SUSPENSION

In the event of a suspension, the Principal provides a formal, written letter to the student and parents detailing the specific behaviour which the school considers unacceptable.

This includes:

- The date and probable duration
- Reasons for suspension
- Expectation that study will continue at home with work provided by the class teacher
- Importance of their assistance in resolving the matter
- Their responsibility for the care and safety of the student
- Any intention to proceed to exclusion or expulsion
- The availability of counselling

On return, parents and student must attend a re-entry meeting with the Principal or their delegate, where all issues are discussed. This may include a Behaviour Plan for an agreed period of time.

Suspension is a serious step:

- If unresolved alternative strategies must be considered including alternative educational programs, exclusion or expulsion.
- Students of any age can be suspended.
- Students who are suspended will not be sent home without the parent coming to the school to collect them or at the end of the day of suspension with parent knowledge.
- Suspension could mean the student will not be invited on excursions or school activities.