



# PERTH WALDORF SCHOOL

Steiner Education

*“At Perth Waldorf School we are committed to promoting the safety, health and wellbeing of children and young people and expect all school staff, parents, students, volunteers and visitors to the school to share that commitment. Perth Waldorf School explicitly forbids the use of any form of child abuse, corporal punishment or other degrading punishment.”*

## **VISITORS GUIDELINES/ CODE OF CONDUCT**

**(not for parents/guardians)**

### **Visitors must-**

- Treat all Perth Waldorf School community members with respect;
- Not engage in conversation of a personal nature with students;
- Should seek advice of a teacher if unsure of how to deal with a student;
- Not take photos of PWS students or staff without permission from the school;
- Not post any images of PWS students or staff on the internet without permission from the school;
- Not post any comments naming a child, staff member or the school on the internet;
- Not exchange phone numbers with PWS students;
- You must not develop a relationship with any student that is, or that could be interpreted as, having a personal rather than a professional interest in a student;
- You must not invite students to join your personal electronic social networking site or accept students' invitations to join their social networking site;
- When physical contact with a student is a necessary part of the teaching/learning experience you must exercise caution to ensure that the contact is appropriate and acceptable. If necessary to demonstrate a particular activity ask for, don't delegate, a volunteer and check they are ok with being in that role;
- When congratulating a student, a handshake, pat on the shoulder, a high 5 is acceptable. Other forms of contact is unacceptable.