Durack School Council
Code of Conduct

The Durack School Council Code of Conduct is designed to ensure that all School Council members are clear as to their role and responsibilities as council members.

1. Council members are to adhere to the values of the Durack School community, Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

2. Council members are to ensure that they follow meeting procedures and protocols and respect the role of the Chairperson.

   Agenda items are to be raised and distributed to council members by Friday of the week prior to the council meeting.

   School council meetings are a forum for discussion about educational issues relating to the school. They are not a forum for discussion about management issues, issues about staff, individual students, discipline issues, personal issues or complaints.

3. School council members are to actively support and contribute to a positive atmosphere at the school.

4. School council decisions can affect the whole school community, so they must be fair, justifiable and based on relevant information.

5. A conflict of interest is where the financial or other interest of a council member or associate are, or look to others as if they are, at odds to our duties as a School Council member. Any potential conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise should be brought to the attention of the Chairperson.

6. The Chairperson is the only council member who can make public statements on behalf of the School Council.

Ratified by Durack School Council on Tuesday, 14 August, 2012.