



Smoking Ban Policy

Rationale

- Smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds.
- Fairfield Primary School recognises the danger smoking and passive smoking causes to health, as well as the need for the school and its staff to provide positive role models to children.

Aim

- To ensure there is no smoking on school grounds or near school entrances.
- To ensure Fairfield Primary School complies with DET policy and guidelines and the provisions of the:
 - *Tobacco Act 1987*
 - *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*
 - *Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007*

Implementation

The School Council has developed and will implement a smoke-free policy as follows:

- This policy will be communicated to all employees, parent/carers via the Newsletter and new families upon enrolment.
- The ban extends to e-cigarettes.

The smoking ban applies to:

- Anyone present on school premises during and after school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents/carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups
- All activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes.

No smoking signs are erected at each entrance of the school premises to reinforce the ban on smoking within school grounds and within four metres of school entrances.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of Fairfield Primary School's 3-year review cycle in November 2020.

This policy was ratified by School Council in **November 2017**