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## ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY



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### Rationale

1. The Principal is responsible for granting permission for functions to be held on school premises at which alcohol is to be supplied or sold.
2. The Principal will ensure that all requirements relating to the sale or supply of alcohol as detailed in the Liquor Licensing Act are met.
3. The Principal must ensure that issues related to the duty of care owed both to students and staff, community standards and expectations, and the reputation of the school, are taken into account in making decisions in relation to the use of alcohol on school premises.

In general, it is not appropriate to permit alcohol to be used on school premises, especially when school children are present. However, the availability and consumption of alcohol on school premises needs to be carefully managed. Schools have a duty to ensure that the supervision of children is appropriate at all times and that the reputation of the school is not damaged by inappropriate behaviour at social occasions.

For functions held off site under the school's name, such as school dances and fundraisers, and are organised by the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), the P&C President will act as the Principal's delegate as described in the policy statement. Should the P&C President and Principal both be absent, the Principal will appoint an appropriate person to act as his delegate.

Should a parent/caregiver be on the school site in an obvious intoxicated or drug affected state, the Principal has the right of law under the Education Act 1999 to issue a move on notice to the affected person from the school site. Should the Principal not be present and the function is one organised by the P&C, the P&C President or her delegated authority may act as the Principal's delegate in issuing the move on notice to the affected person. This includes at premises other than the school site, at any function being held under the school's name where students are present, such as a school dance at the Padbury Community Hall.

### Policy Review

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