Anti-bullying Student Agreement
Carlingford Public School
2014

We want our school to be a place where all students feel happy and safe, physically and emotionally.

**Bullying is** repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

**It is not a single incident but something that occurs repeatedly.**

It is important that each student takes full responsibility for his or her own actions.

Students need to learn the School Creed and live by it. Students must have read, or been made aware of the ‘Responsibilities of Students in Preventing and Responding to Bullying Behaviour’ (Listed below). Students must sign the agreement below. The agreement must also be countersigned by a parent or guardian.

**SCHOOL CREED**

I treat others fairly
I am pleasant and friendly
I do my best
I play safely
I care for our environment
I am responsible for what I do
I am proud of Carlingford Public School.

**AGREEMENT**

Responsibilities of Students in Preventing and Responding to Bullying Behaviour

I, _________________________________ (print name in full) accept and agree to abide by the following rules:

I agree to: (Tick each box if you agree to follow each rule)

☐ Not just say the school creed, but do it;
☐ Follow the playground rules (e.g. Hands Off Policy) and be responsible for my behaviour;
☐ Know that a bullying behaviour can be physical, emotional and/or verbal;
☐ Never join in bullying by copying or accepting, standing back or watching the bully’s behaviour;
☐ Challenge bullying behaviours, for example, sometimes I might ask the bully why he/she is doing that;
☐ Understand and believe that bullying behaviours are not allowed at Carlingford Public School;
☐ Tell the teacher on duty immediately if I see or experience bullying behaviours in the playground;
☐ Talk to a prefect, a trusted adult or tell a teacher, if I see bullying behaviours by students or an adult somewhere else at school;
☐ Join in all social skills and anti-bullying lessons;
☐ Explain our bullying rules to new students.

Student’s signature: _________________________________
Parent’s / Guardian’s signature: _________________________________
Date: _________________________________