

DETENTIONS

LUNCHTIME DETENTIONS

Students may be placed on a “one-half” lunchtime detention, for failing to follow teacher instructions in the class or playground. There will be no detentions issued for recess. Student who fail to attend a lunchtime detention may be placed on a further lunchtime detention by the staff member OR an after-school detention by a Head Teacher.

AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION (Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:45 – 3:30 pm)

Students are placed on After School Detention for unacceptable behaviour or conduct and other breaches of school policy including disobeying teacher instructions, persistent lateness, truancy, failure to bring PE uniform and non-appearance at lunchtime detentions. Families are given a minimum of 24 hours notice in order to make the necessary arrangements.

The process for placing students on after school detention is as follows:

- When a breach of school policy occurs, the student will be given a letter to his/her parents explaining when the detention is to take place and why it is necessary;
- Head Teachers, the Deputy Principals, and the Principal place students on this detention;
- The student is expected to hand deliver the detention to the parent/carer;
- The parent is requested to sign the tear-off section of the letter and return it the next day with the student.
- Parents/carers requiring postponement of a detention are to have their child present a letter of explanation to the deputy principal, before recess on the day of the detention.
- Students on detention write out the school code or other materials to reinforce desired behaviours.
- A student who misses a detention due to approved absence or school commitment **will be automatically placed on detention for the following week**. A FURTHER DETENTION LETTER WILL NOT BE ISSUED. It is the responsibility of the student to present him/herself at this next detention given the following.

Students have the following sources of information regarding postponed detentions:

1. This Student Welfare Policy publication;
 2. The initial detention;
 3. Inclusion of names of students on ASD on Daily Notices – read at roll call;
 4. Lists of students on detention displayed on the door of the deputy principal.
- A student who attends school on the detention day yet fails to attend an after-school detention without just cause will be placed on a discipline level card to the value of one level above his/her current level. A further detention is not issued.
 - A student who persistently misbehaves and/or disrupts an after-school detention may be placed on a principal's detention or suspended from school depending upon the level of disruption.

PRINCIPAL'S ONE HOUR DETENTION (Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:45 pm)

For :

- students who misbehave during Wednesday or Thursday detention; and,
- senior students who intentionally fail to attend extended study.

Failure to attend the Principal's detention will result in *automatic* suspension for persistent disobedience. Note: extreme disruption to detention will result in suspension.