## Ironbark Ridge Public School Award System

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| **Class Award** systems eg. stickers, points, free choice, lucky dip NB. These are developed individually by each class teacher and may vary from class to class depending on the age, make-up and nature of each class. | • Following class rules  
• Participating in class activities  
• Trying hard in work and behaviour  
• Being a good friend |
| **Bidgeree Awards**: given out by teachers in the playground and classroom. Children write their names on the awards and place them in a collection point. Six names are drawn at each Monday morning assembly for a small prize. | • Following school Code of Conduct in the playground  
• Demonstrating school citizenship |
| **Ridgey Didge Awards**: one merit card per class awarded at each fortnightly assembly. Names are placed in the Newsletter. It would be expected that every child will receive at least one of these awards during the year. | • Consistent application to school work and school Code of Conduct  
• Improved work habits or behaviour  
• Effort to achieve personal goals in learning and behaviour |
| **Principal's Award**: trophy awarded at each fortnightly assembly by the principal | • Whole class effort over the past two weeks including behaviour, citizenship and team work. |

### Star and Excellence Awards:
- This is a cumulative award- the award of three Ironbark Ridge Star Awards will lead to an Ironbark Ridge PS Award of Excellence. This will take a minimum of three years to achieve.
- Teachers will hand out a maximum of two Star Awards per term.
- Only one Star Award can be awarded per child per year.
- The Ironbark Ridge PS Award of Excellence will consist of a special presentation at a morning tea to which parents are invited.
- It would not be expected that every child will achieve these awards.

Criteria: the following criteria will be monitored by each teacher during each term to ensure consistency and fairness.
- Consistent achievement of their best work with effort to improve and achieve personal learning goals.
- Participation in most extra-curricula school activities eg. sporting events, choir, band, dance group, debating, public speaking.
- Citizenship: Helping others including other children, staff, other adult helpers; being kind and consistent; show initiative if something needs to be done eg. papers in the playground, setting up equipment; doing designated jobs without being asked.
- Wearing correct uniform with pride in and out of school.
- Consistent school attendance.
Ironbark Ridge PS
Code of Conduct

**EXPECTATION**

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: RESPECT**

Students at our school will show respect towards school staff, community members and other students at all times: in the classroom, in the playground, while travelling to and from school and any other activity outside the school.

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: RESPONSIBILITY**

Students at our school will always think about their actions and how their actions may affect the safety of themselves and others.

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: EXCELLENCE**

Whenever students are representing our school: on excursions, at sporting events or any other activity, they will show expected standards of behaviour.

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: COOPERATION**

Students at our school will always obey teacher requests quickly and without question.

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: PARTICIPATION**

Regular completion of homework is an expectation of our school. Students are expected to complete homework as set by the teacher.

Students should wear the school uniform with pride, both at school and in the community.

Students should arrive on time each day for lessons and participate in all school activities.

**REASON**

Everyone, children and adults have a right to be treated with respect. Expected standards of behaviour exist in society and this is reflected in all school activities.

*Having regard for yourself and others.*

All behaviour has a consequence. This can be positive or negative, depending on the behaviour. We want all students to be safe and happy at school.

*Being accountable.*

We want the community to see how proud we are of Ironbark Ridge PS. Our behaviour when in public, reflects this pride.

*Striving for the highest personal achievement.*

Teacher requests are made for reasons, often to do with safety or fairness to all.

*Working together to achieve common goals.*

Homework is part of the work ethic that we wish to develop in students and reinforces the partnership between home and school.

We want all students to be proud that they are part of the Ironbark Ridge school community.

The beginning of the school day is a particularly important part of the day for learning.

*Being a proactive and productive group member.*
**NSW Public School’s Core Value: CARE**

Students should not bring any dangerous substances or equipment to school.

**NSW Public School’s Core Value: FAIRNESS, DEMOCRACY**

All people in the school can expect to be treated with compassion, respect and tolerance.

*If you follow the Code of Conduct you will be demonstrating INTEGRITY: being consistently honest and trustworthy.*

It is illegal to be in the possession of dangerous substances or equipment such as knives, at school. *Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others.*

Anti-discrimination laws ensure that all people can expect to be treated fairly and without prejudice. *Commitment to the principles of social justice; accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of being an Australian citizen.*