

Silver Fern International School Policy

Policy Name	Smoke-Free School
Policy Number	MP001.01
Effective Date	31/08/2015
Purpose	To provide a totally smoke-free environment at Silver Fern International School.
Background	We recognise that smoking in school settings presents students and others with a mixed message regarding tobacco consumption and acknowledge evidence that indicates that smoking within a school can contribute to the uptake of smoking by young people both now and in the future. We also recognise that the health and well-being of staff and other users of the school may be negatively affected by smoking, and respect the right of employees to a smoke-free environment.
Policy and Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Smoking shall not be permitted anywhere within the buildings or grounds of Silver Fern International School at any time, nor at any official school activity such as field-trips, sports events etc.2. Organisations or individuals using school facilities must agree in writing to comply with this policy as a condition of use.3. Contractors and others working within the school property are to be advised of the school's smoke-free policy and that the policy applies to them whilst on the property.4. Signs shall be displayed at the entrance to the school and in the office foyer and any place or places that we may consider appropriate.5. A copy of this policy shall be provided to all applicants for positions at this school upon receipt of their application.6. Parents of new enrolments are to be advised of the school's smoke-free policy when enrolling their children.7. Complaints with regard to this policy should be made in writing to the Principal or their delegated staff member.