



# Penshurst Public School

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## Inclosed Lands Act

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As principal of Penshurst Public School I want to make sure that the school environment remains a safe, happy and productive learning environment. We understand that, at times, issues may arise between our students. As a matter of child protection, we ask that all school issues, especially those between students at the school, be referred back to the school for us to resolve. Parents and caregivers are **NOT** to approach another student or parent/caregiver to address matters of student conflict.

As a reminder to all our parents, caregivers and members of the school community, the school is an inclosed land and as such falls under the provisions of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act.

Primarily, this Act ensures that staff, students, parents and other visitors are safe and secure while on school premises.

This Act can be invoked if:

- Actual physical assaults or threatened physical assaults on students, staff, parents or community members at the school or during the course of school activities
- Inappropriate behaviour in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors that is so serious that it warrants action being taken immediately
- Behaving in a manner in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that could reasonably be expected to cause alarm or concern
- Use of offensive language in the presence of students
- Use of abusive, threatening or offensive phone calls, text messages, websites or emails to or about staff, or directed towards staff or the school
- People persistently interrupt the learning environment of the school by entering classrooms without permission
- People persistently enter onto the school site without permission or legitimate reason

When this Act is invoked, you will **NOT** be permitted to enter school grounds for any reason.

Your cooperation in this area will ensure that the school remains a safe and happy learning environment for everyone.

Mr J. Lie  
Principal  
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