



16th June, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Unfortunately playground behaviour at recess and lunch is becoming increasingly physical between the Pre-Primary boys. Despite the best efforts of our Early Childhood staff, this rough play is continuing and we want to ensure we are as proactive as possible in minimising its occurrence.

We would greatly appreciate your support by asking you to discuss rough play with your child, why it is not appropriate for the playground and its consequences. As you already know, we are partners in your child's learning and development. If we are able to mirror the same discussions and rules in the home and at school, we can maximise the opportunities for positive development.

At St Joseph's we follow our school rules which are based on Matthew 22:37-39. These are:

Love God (Respect Self)

Love One Another (Respect Others)

Love the Environment (Respect the place we are in)

Loving one another and respecting others is the rule we reinforce and consistently discuss when conflict occurs in the playground. You may want to use this same vocabulary when discussing this matter with your child.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,
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