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THE HILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Privacy Statement to all Parents and Students

Collection of Personal Information

1. The School collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the School. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling for your son/daughter.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.
3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of Schools require that certain information is collected. These -include Public Health and Child Protection laws.
4. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We ask you to provide medical reports about students from time to time.
5. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes. This includes to other schools, government departments, medical practitioners and people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, (sports) coaches and volunteers.
6. The inability of the School to obtain the information referred to above may mean that the School is unable to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.
7. Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and other news is published in School newsletters, magazines and on our website.
8. Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the School. Students may also seek access to personal information about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the students or where students have provided information in confidence.
9. The School from time to time engages in fundraising and social activities. Information received from you may be used to request support for fundraising or to invite you to participate in school or parent association activities. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
10. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors - or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and the reason for doing so. Also they can be made aware that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.

Should you have any enquiries, the School's Privacy Contact Person is the Deputy Principal, Mr Michael Smith.