



WOODRIDGE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

'Connected to Every World'

Facebook Info-Statement



Rationale to Woodridge State High School's Facebook Page

- Facebook is an easily accessible and widely used form of social media, with more than 150 000 000 Australians having an active Facebook account; many of our community members access Facebook on a daily basis.
- Facebook is an on-line platform which can be accessed via mobile devices and does not require a computer and so can be used for communicating information to our community; teachers, students and parents/carers.
- Facebook can be updated daily to share events, notices and to celebrate success and achievements of our students.
- Overall, Facebook allows a convenient and effective form of communication between our school and school community.

	Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
Staff ~ Carers ~ Parents ~ Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check privacy settings on your Facebook account. Is your account private or public? Do you want people you do not know or authorise, to see your posts? Advice: keep it friends only! • The privacy check-up tool on Facebook is a great way of checking your privacy and is explained at https://www.facebook.com/help/443357099140264 • Try viewing your profile as a member of the public, see what they would be able to see. Steps to do this can be found at https://www.facebook.com/help/288066747875915 • Communication between school staff and students via social media, including Facebook is inappropriate and a breach of the Public Sector Code of Conduct. Disciplinary consequences may apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments must be positive and supportive rather than defamatory of the school or individuals within it. • It is unacceptable for students to bully, harass or victimise another person whether within Woodridge State High School grounds or while online which includes on the school's Facebook page. • When you comment, ensure that you are respectful of others and yourself. • Ensure that you use appropriate respectful language, void of any form of swearing even in an abbreviated, text - speak form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate online behaviour has the potential to embarrass and affect students, others and the school for years to come. Ensure that your on-line/Facebook behaviour is responsible. • Disciplinary consequences could include suspension and/or exclusion. In serious cases of inappropriate online behaviour, the school may also make a report to the police for further investigation. • When you comment on our Facebook posts, remember you represent yourself, our school and your family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Facebook page will provide reminders about learning, deadlines and behavioural expectations at our school. • There will be links provided to websites, videos and other resources that may assist students with their learning and assist parents/carers to better support their child's learning.