

## **SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE**

## **Policy**

## AIM:

To provide a smoke free environment for all occupants of **Epping Views Primary School** and to make visitors aware of the Smoke Free Schools' Policy.

## **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. The smoking ban applies to all Department of Education buildings on a 24 hour basis.
- 2. As designated by School Council there is a ban on smoking in the school grounds during school hours (8.30 am to 3.45 pm) and also at formal school functions involving children.
- 3. Any school visitors should be made aware of the Smoke Free Schools' policy. 'No Smoking' signs shall be prominently displayed.
- 4. Ultimately, visitors who persist in smoking can be asked to leave the premises.
- 5. Support for smokers should be freely available eg. Information on Quit courses and stress management courses.
- 6. The school will provide students with access to smoking prevention education in order to prevent their uptake of smoking.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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