SWPBS also known as PBS is our school wide framework to support positive behaviour within our school and community. The framework is built on a behaviour matrix and three values (respect, safety and responsibility) that teach positive behaviour and reward this behaviour.

Seven Essential Components to SWPBS

1. Leadership - PBS team to structure, implement & guide framework
2. Defining expected behaviour - Behaviour matrix
3. Teaching expected behaviour - Must be a routine part of the school day. Model, practise and feedback.
4. Encouraging expected behaviour - Watch for & provide regular feedback to students about their behaviour progress.
5. Engagement strategies - Classroom environments & teaching instruction (crucial in engaging students in their learning).
6. Responding to unproductive behaviour - Requires feedback & should be seen as a teaching opportunity. Clarify & reteach expectations.
7. Ongoing monitoring - Data is an opportunity to identify areas of need.

Why we at Mano have implemented SWPBS
At Mano it creates consistency between all classrooms through the common use of all our support systems. It allows for a way to build on students’ existing strengths and to learn new skills.

Explicit Instructions from the Behaviour Matrix for Term One 2016

Week 1 & 2
Class - I use the 5Ls (I show Respect)

Week 3 & 4
Outside - I respect my friends’ choices during playtime (I show Respect)

Week 5 & 6
Inside - I focus on the task at hand and do the work that is expected of me (I take Responsibility)

Week 7 & 8
Class - I ask for help if needed (I take Responsibility)

Week 9
Class - I keep my hands and feet to myself (I am Safe)
From the student leaders

Teacher for an hour
When you get 150 tokens you can be a teacher for an hour. You could be Mr Rowland, Mr Grant or Ibu Walker!

As student leaders we make sure all teachers have their token bags refilled regularly. We present the weekly focus at assemblies and also make posters to display around the school.

This is the Preps working on SWPBS posters for display!

From Miss Barr

By Amy Barr

We have had an outstanding start to the year with our SWPBS framework. It is great to see students who have already reached 25 stars!

We have made some changes to our SWPBS framework from last year. All changes have been made based on feedback and building upon our framework. Changes include simplifying our SWPBS Behaviour Matrix, simplifying and making adjustments to the reward chart and having a monthly SWPBS newsletter to keep our Mano community up to date.

At home SWPBS can be implemented and supported through using the language from behaviour matrix, teaching positive behaviour from the matrix and rewarding these positive behaviour!

What’s in next term’s newsletter?

Token Leaderboard. Next term we will be running a token leader board for each year level!

Newsletter Publication

Student leaders and SWPBS Team