

# Korowal School



## International Student Code of Conduct for Homestay Students

Students coming to study at Korowal School (“the School”) agree to the following obligations as authorised by their parents:

### 1. Laws of Australia and New South Wales

The laws of Australia and the state of New South Wales must be respected and obeyed at all times.

### 2. Supervision

Students must obey the rules of the School, which are stated in detail in the Student Handbook. Whilst at the School, students must stay with a homestay arranged by the School. Students must accept the supervision and discipline of the School and the host family. Students must keep their rooms tidy and help with small tasks as a member of the host family. A more detailed description of homestay responsibilities is included in the homestay book issued to all students.

### 3. Schooling

The reason for coming to Australia is schooling. The student must attend all classes, participate fully in the school activities, and complete all out-of-class tasks, including private study. *It is not possible to do this and at the same time engage in business or employment.*

### 4. Communications

Students must not use mobile phones while at School. The students must pay for all telephone calls or internet use unless other arrangements are negotiated with the host family. Computers are for the student's study and occasional communication with home. Use of Internet facilities is by negotiation with homestay parents and is banned after 10.30pm.

## **5. Drugs**

The possession and/or use of illicit drugs is not permitted, as such activity is against the law. Students who break this rule will be returned home without delay – provided they are not required to remain in Australia by Australian law enforcement agencies.

## **6. Alcohol**

Possession or consumption of alcohol while at School or at a school activity is strictly forbidden. Alcohol may be consumed only by those who are 18 years of age or older and with the approval of the student's host parents and in their presence. Even then, only a small quantity may be consumed.

## **7. Smoking**

The School is a smoke-free area. Therefore, possession or consumption of tobacco while at School or at a school activity is strictly forbidden. Smoking is also prohibited in the home unless permission is given by the host parents.

## **8. Security**

Students are responsible for keeping their passport and return airline ticket (if applicable) in a safe place. The School is not responsible for securing these items.

## **9. Overseas Travel**

Students may only return to visit their home country over term vacation periods. Any other overseas travel arrangements may only be undertaken with the prior written consent of the student's parents and the School Principal.

## **10. Driving**

Students are forbidden to obtain a driver's licence or to drive or own a motorised vehicle in Australia without the prior written consent of the School Principal and of the host family.

## **11. Domestic Travel**

Travel within Australia, other than going to and from the School, is to be undertaken only with the consent of the host family, and the School, and at the expense of the student unless otherwise negotiated with the host family.

**12. Paid Employment**

It is a condition of the high school study visa that students do not work. To do so puts the student at risk of deportation by immigration authorities.

**13. Liability for Damage**

The student is responsible for and liable for any damage he/she causes to the School or to the home or property of the host parents.

**14. Gambling**

Students are not to engage in any form of gambling while they are students of the School. Students who breach this rule may be returned to their home country.

**15. End of Study**

The student will return home within the terms specified in the visa approval.

We understand and accept the terms and conditions of this Code of Conduct. We also understand that breaching this Code of Conduct may result in the student being required to return to their home country.

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Name of Student	Signature of Student	Date