1. Bishop Druitt College is a helpful and cooperative community. The students are encouraged to
develop a sensitivity to the needs of others and to treat each other with dignity and respect.

2. All students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning and to work diligently,
participate fully and prepare carefully for all classes. Irresponsible behaviour at the College or
defiance of the authority of a staff member will not be tolerated.

3. Students must take pride in their appearance and to this end their uniforms are expected to be
kept clean and in good repair. All students are required to wear correct College uniform to all
College functions and for sporting fixtures. Hair is to be tied back with a scrunchie when it
reaches the collar and no extremes in style or colour are permitted.

4. Students will behave at all times in a manner which will not detract from the fine reputation
enjoyed by the College. Offensive behaviour including the use of foul language, smoking,
drinking of alcohol, taking drugs, gambling, stealing or bullying will not be tolerated. A student
committing such an offence may be asked to leave the College.

5. Mistreatment of property reveals a lack of concern for the owner of that property, whether the
owner is an individual, the College, or the community and as such is strictly forbidden.

6. All students are expected to participate in the broad range of extra-curricular pursuits provided
at the College and to encourage the involvement of their peers. All are expected to attend,
even if only as spectators, the major annual events of College life, for example: speech night,
swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals and other functions held from time to time.

7. A student who accepts membership of a College team, club or society also accepts the
commitments involved in that membership for example: attendance at training.

8. All must recognise that there are certain legal responsibilities involved in attendance at the
College. In particular a student may not leave the grounds for any purpose during the school
day without leave from a member of the College administration and the student must sign the
leave book at Student Services on departure and return. After an absence from College, a
student must produce an absence note signed by the parent or guardian. Except in the case
of illness, a student must be in attendance on all days on which the College is open, unless
special leave by the Principal or Head of Primary or Secondary has been granted.

9. In situations not directly covered by College regulations or this code of behavior, students are
expected to exercise good judgement and concern for safety. At all times, students must show
respect for the dignity of others, maintain a pride in their College and ensure that its fine
reputation is never tarnished.
10 As a condition of a student’s enrolment at the College, parents/guardians agree to be bound by all College policies which include, but are not limited to, non-bullying and harassment of staff and other students. The College has an obligation to its staff and students to provide a safe and enjoyable working and learning environment. It takes this responsibility seriously and will exercise its right to ensure these obligations are achieved.

11 There is an expectation that parents/guardians cooperate with teachers and administrators. There is also an expectation that parents require their children to uphold the rules of the College. The College reserves the unconditional right to suspend or ask to leave any student whose conduct for any reason is deemed by the administration of the College to be unsatisfactory.

Please note:

Enrolment at Bishop Druitt College implies acceptance of the above code of behaviour.

Alan Ball

Principal

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