

Dhamma and Sinhala Language School of Canberra

Guidelines and Responsibilities

To maintain consistency and a positive school climate the Dhamma and Sinhala Language School follows these guidelines and responsibilities for student behavior.

School time table:

- > 2.30-3.00: Observe Pansil
- > 3.00-4.00 :Dhamma School
- > 4.00- 4 .30 : Interval
- > 4.30 - 5.30: Sinhala Language School
- > 5.30 - 5.45 : National Anthem

Students are allocated to classes

according to their grade in ACT school

- > Class 1 : Pre-school - Year 2 Students
- > Class 2 : Year 3 and 4 Students
- > Class 3 : Year 5 and 6 Students
- > Class 4 : Year 7 + Students

Responsibilities of Students

- Attend school regularly and be punctual.
- Respect and follow the instructions of teachers and adults.
- Attempt all tasks that are expected of you to the best of your ability, including home study tasks.
- Behave in a responsible, polite and courteous manner without bullying anyone in any way.
- If you see any child/ren behave in inappropriate manner please let the teachers know.
- Daily bring text-books, writing books and pen or pencil to the school. Nicely keep them in a folder.
- Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones, tablets, toys, games or sports items to the temple.
- Behave in a way that shows respect for yourself and the feelings of others.
- Behave in a manner that keeps yourself and others safe in the temple premises.
- Respect and care for temple buildings, temple property and the property of others.
- Keep the temple clean and tidy by not putting rubbish around
- Observe the general standards of dress; wear appropriate clothes suitable for temple environment.

Responsibilities of Parents

- Observe the general standards of dress; wear appropriate clothes suitable for temple environment.
- . Parents must ensure that the children bring their text-books, writing books and pen or pencil to Dhamma School. Nicely keep them in a folder.
- . Encourage children to participate in the school regularly and bring them on time to the class regularly.
- . At home ;
 - Discuss class material with the children.
 - Help children to prepare for the class with material provided.
- Parents are expected of taking responsibility to organise annual events such as Vesak Celebrations, Sil Program, Annual Concert.
- . Provide regular feedback to the steering committee.
- Create an environment at the temple to conduct classes without any disturbances / noises during the class time.
- Share the knowledge, views and ideas about the school with the steering committee.
- Help steering committee to prepare teaching materials and other arrangements.
- If a child needs to arrive late or depart early for some reason, please notify the teacher or venerable monks. Please make sure to sign in and out when dropping and picking up children,
- All parents should attend 15 mins early their rostered day to prepare Buddha Poojawa and also arrange refreshments before the interval and clean the kitchen