

# Our Essential Agreement

In Prep CS, we show *respect* by:

- Putting our hand up and showing whole body listening.
- Working quietly and speaking with our inside voices.
- Walking and not running in the classroom.
- Keeping our classroom neat and tidy.
- Using our manners and speaking kindly to one another.
- Sharing and waiting our turn.

We show *cooperation* by:

- Helping each other and working together as a team.

We display *commitment* by:

- Trying our best and never giving up.

All students in Prep CS are expected follow our Essential Agreement to ensure that we are happy at school and feel safe in the classroom. Together as a class we came up with the following list of rewards and consequences:

## REWARDS:

- **Move up a happy step**- Once students reach 10 happy steps they can choose to have a soft toy for a day, a prize from a lucky dip or free Ipad time on a Friday afternoon.
- **Receive a sticker.**
- **Add on mat points**- Mat points are points that Miss Spiteri gives to the whole class if she observes any Essential Agreement being followed. If the class reaches 10



mat points by Friday, Miss Spiteri will allow some time for developmental play. Mat points are reset to 0 every Monday.

### CONSEQUENCES:

- **Move down a happy step.**
- **Take away mat points.**
- **Verbal warning-** Move to the yellow traffic light. At this stage students will be given some thinking time to calm down and make a better choice.
- **Final warning-** Move to the red traffic light.  
Consequences of red:
  - Stay in for 5 minutes at recess/ lunchtime discussing behaviour.
  - Spend some time in Mrs Gatt's class.
  - Miss Spiteri talks to mum and dad regarding behaviour.

