Behaviour Management – Room 13

Behaviour management is inline with schools policy; use praise and proximity to encourage students to do the right thing.

We have negotiated a set of class rules (TRIBES AGREEMENTS)-
1. Mutual respect
2. No Put Downs
3. Attentive listening (to everyone teachers, assistants and peers)
4. Right to pass

Our class rules are based on what we do, rather than what we cant eg; we walk inside, we keep our hats on and our hands off, be kind to everyone

There are rewards for good behaviour eg; free time, stickers, praise or prizes from the prize box. Students have an individual reward chart and once they receive 10 stickers on their chart they will receive a prize from the prize box and a green card. 5 green cards will receive a bronze badge, 10 green cards will earn a silver badge, 20 green cards will earn a gold badge and 30 green cards will earn a platinum badge and a special family gift. Children can also earn a green card for exceptional behaviour or effort in class.

I use a happy face to place the names of good workers on the board. For each name on the happy face /tick etc children receive a stamp on their stamp chart at the end of the day.

Negative behaviours are given 2 warnings and on the third offence the child is sent to the thinking (red) mat (inside) or the verandah (outside time) for an appropriate amount of time eg; 4 minutes. I usually use verbal warnings; the children will be told 1, as warning, 2 as next warning and 3 for time out, following the 1-2-3 magic program. The student is then counseled.

A sad face can also be used - the face is the warning a cross is another warning and on the third warning (2 crosses) they go to time out.

If the negative behaviours continue then they are sent to buddy class - room 14 after two time outs. If the student returns from buddy class and continues to break the class rules they will be sent to the office with an orange card.

Some behaviours such as stealing, damaging property, kicking, hitting, swearing and punching are automatically a red card. Students will be sent to the office and parents will be notified straight away and they will be taken out of the green club.

Some children due to severe behaviours are on personal rewards/ behaviour agreements.