



Stradbroke Primary School



IB Middle Years Programme Academic Honesty



At Stradbroke Schools, students are expected to display honesty whilst undertaking their studies. You need to understand and appreciate that:

- A plagiarist is: *(say play-ja-rist), someone who copies or takes another's work or ideas and pretends they are his or her own. Word origin from Latin meaning "kidnapper".*
Heinemann, R. -(1995), Primary Dictionary, Reid International Books, Australia.
- If you copy text directly from the internet or other sources you are plagiarising and not demonstrating the IB characteristics of being a principled inquirer. You are expected to put text into your own words and clearly reference your source for each assignment.
- These skills are taught throughout the year with classroom teachers and the Resource Centre teacher librarians.
- If you do not follow the Academic Honesty Policy you will be penalised for that particular task.
- By signing this document you agree to abide by the above expectations.

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