WEAPONS PROHIBITED IN SCHOOL

- Possession of certain weapons is a criminal offence under the Prohibited Weapons Act, 1989.

- If a Principal becomes aware that a student or any other person on school premises or at a school activity is in possession of a weapon or weapons, he or she should contact the police. The student should be suspended immediately.

- Weapons can include, but are not limited to, the items listed below. This list outlines the type of weapons that should be banned from school premises.
  - Firearm of any kind
  - Any imitation or replica of any firearm
  - Fireworks of any kind
  - Knives
  - Hunting slings, catapults or slingshots
  - Knuckle-dusters
  - Studded gloves or sap gloves
  - Blow guns or any other similar device capable of projecting a dart
  - Whips of any kind
  - Kung fu sticks or numchukas
  - Batons of any kind
  - Spear guns
  - Mace
  - Any defence or antipersonnel sprays that are capable of discharging irritants in liquid, gas or powder form
  - Cigarette lighters

- Principals may use their discretion in allowing some of the items onto the school premises if satisfied they are used solely for benign purposes, eg. a knife used for the purpose of eating lunch.
- The School’s Fair Discipline Code should include a statement on weapons banned from the school.

Please sign to indicate you have read the policy. Return your copy to the Year Adviser.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: …………………………………………………………….

PARENT SIGNATURE: …………………………………………………………….