



## Catholic College Wodonga

### Pastoral Wellbeing Policy

#### **Purpose**

At Catholic College Wodonga we recognise that the diversity of staff and students in a large school brings with it many challenges. Students and Staff must be constantly affirmed and given the support to grow as individuals.

#### **Basic Beliefs**

As per the SSEB (Sandhurst School Education Board) guidelines for Student Behaviour, Support and Intervention this policy provides a framework by which Catholic College can support and maintain consistency of decisions and actions related to the development of Pastoral Wellbeing for all members of the school community.

***The mental, physical and emotional wellbeing of young people are essential pre-conditions for successful learning. These qualities cannot be developed for individuals in isolation from the health and wellbeing of the school community as a whole. CoSSI 2014***

At CCW we understand that pastoral wellbeing is what we do in order to develop a well community. In this context pastoral care 'refers to action taken within a school by its leaders and community to promote and enhance student wellbeing of a personal, social, physical, emotional, mental or spiritual nature'. SSEB Guidelines 2011.

At Catholic College Wodonga we believe our role is to support every child and their human dignity as a learner and individual.

Therefore we promote care and respect through a whole school approach and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of all College community members as individuals.

Maintain a safe environment where all members of the College can be confident, positive and successful.

Our Pastoral Wellbeing Guidelines and Procedures support the Catholic College Wodonga Pastoral Wellbeing Policy by allowing our community to express its Catholic identity in the context of relationships: relationship with God, relationship with self, relationship with others and relationships in the world.

#### **Process**

Through a whole school approach to Pastoral Care and Wellbeing, Catholic College has set policies and supporting procedures that clearly state we are a well school community where each member is energized, confident, open, honest and caring in an integrated and balanced way.

## **Associated Documentation**

The following documents are associated with this Policy.

### **Policies**

1. Pastoral Care & Wellbeing
2. Student Management and Engagement Policy & Procedures
3. Prevention of Bullying Policy & Guidelines
4. Responsible Digital Citizenship Policy and Guidelines
5. Rights and Responsibilities Policy & Guidelines
6. Mandatory Reporting Policy

### **Procedures & Guidelines**

1. Uniform Guidelines (Staff and students)
2. Case Management Procedures and Guidelines
3. Critical Incident Response
4. Anaphylaxis Awareness & Response
5. Yard Supervision (inc wet weather)
6. Out of Home Procedures and Guidelines
7. Restorative Practices Guidelines
8. Student Leadership Procedures and Guidelines

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