

# PASTORAL CARE

## Purpose

Everyone within the school community has a right to be cared for and have their personal needs catered for. This will require good channels of communication and an acknowledgement of people as individuals.

1. To establish a climate that is caring and values the needs of students and staff.
2. To ensure human resources and structures are set up to enable this to happen.
3. To encourage the development of tolerance towards differences in values, sexism, biculturalism.
4. To provide support and guidance to students, teachers, and parents.

## Guidelines

1. Pastoral Care will include the social, emotional and physical concerns for all students in 'out of class time'.
2. The 'At Risk' Committee will include:
  - Principal
  - Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour (RTLB)
  - Assistant Principal Y7 students
  - Police (Youth Aid)
  - CYFS
  - Public Health Nurse
  - Group Special Education (GSE)
3. The Committee will meet once a term to discuss the effectiveness of the programme and support being provided for 'Students At Risk'.
4. Some issues may require referral to outside agencies who are best suited to deal with these matters. The Principal must be notified before any referral is made.
5. Staff training may be required to ensure they have the necessary awareness and skills.
6. At the beginning of each year a 'Boys' Study Group' will be established by the Assistant Principal and RTLB. The idea is to monitor students work, organisation and behaviour .
7. At lunchtimes specific staff will be involved in providing activities for students who have 6 HIPS or more. The aim is to promote involvement.
8. The Principal will make a report to the Board of Trustees on current pastoral care and 'At Risk' student programme.