



POLICY ON PASTORAL CARE

1. Reflection Material

- 1.1 School Mission Statement
- 1.2 All Hallows' School Strategic Plan

2. Rationale

Pastoral Care is the merciful response to each member of the school community which affirms, promotes and celebrates the well being of each member. In being both supportive and challenging, Pastoral Care is based on belief in the value, uniqueness and potential of each person who is created in the image of God. At All Hallows' School, the authentic expressions of loving care, rejoicing, reconciliation, mercy and justice shown by Jesus in the Gospels, should be reflected in all aspects of life.

3. Policy

- 3.1 The School will ensure that the dignity and worth of each person is continually affirmed and that each student and staff member is known and recognised.
- 3.2 Pastoral Care will be extended to, and is the responsibility of, all members of the School community.
- 3.3 The School will provide an environment where staff share with parents/caregivers a particular responsibility for the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and emotional wellbeing of each individual student.
- 3.4 The School will provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment in which all members of the School community can feel confident to be engaged, risk-taking and innovative.
- 3.5 Students will be encouraged to develop and exercise self-discipline and take appropriate responsibility for their actions and learning.
- 3.6 Students will be supported in their decision-making processes as they seek to live out Gospel values.
- 3.7 The School will provide structures and processes which promote mutual trust, honesty, respect and opportunities for mentoring in relationships amongst all members of the school community.
- 3.8 Pastoral Care will underpin the School's curriculum, structures and programs, value the diverse gifts of each person and support them through the stages of their personal growth.

- 3.9 The School will support staff in accessing a wide range of professional development opportunities in the area of pastoral care.
- 3.10 The School will incorporate lessons on aspects of pastoral care within the formal school curriculum.

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