

Level Four
Restoring

Level Three
Intervention -
Supportive

Level Two
Early Intervention -
Preventative

Level One
School Culture

Marist Matters

& the elements of the National Safe School Framework

How Marist College promotes wellbeing

Through policies and practices that build resilience, foster a sense of belonging, provide support and create a safe environment

A supportive and connected school culture

- Marist family spirit
- House Groups
- House System
- Learning Together Day
- Big Brother, Little Brother
- Class social events
- Class contact parents
- Extensive variety of co-curricular activities
- Cultural activities
- Celebrating success
- Induction processes
- Family Sports afternoons
- Retreats
- Reflection Days
- Celebrations
- After school care
- Response to and advocacy for students and families in need of support
- Challenging academic environment
- 4-10 Brothers Together Program

Policies and procedures

- Mandatory reporting of child abuse [Children and Young people act (2008)]
- Sexual harassment policy
- Staff professional standards policy
- Pastoral Care Policy – Pastoral Care Deans AH JS
- 4 Pillars of Care
- Critical incident policy
- Safe school policy and annual surveys
- CyberSafety Policy
- One Goal One Community anti bullying program
- Reflective practices including PLP's (JS), E-portfolios (SS), classroom practice.

Partnership with families and Community

- Marist family spirit
- Links with outside agencies
- Sports clinics
- Participation in community based co-curricular activities
- Family Sports afternoons
- Variety of parent associations, eg. P&F, Board.
- MindMatters – National recognition
- KidsMatter framework and professional development
- Sporting Clubs, Old Boys etc.
- Social activities – BBQs, dinners, class social events, etc.
- Liturgical celebrations
- Service activities
- Affirm ambassadors
- Youth Ministry outreach
- Young Marists

Professional Learning

- QMTP
- Staff Professional Development in MindMatters and KidsMatter
- Staff wellbeing activities
- Staff induction program
- Staff meetings

Early intervention and targeted support

- ELS
- School counsellors
- Pastoral Care Policy
- Pastoral Dean, AHJS, House Deans
- Fee remissions
- Social skills workshops
- ACTIV8 Sports Inclusion Program

Positive Behaviour Management

- Code of Conduct
- Restorative Practices
- Merit system
- Bus Seniors
- House Seniors

A focus on student wellbeing and student ownership

- Pastoral care focus
- Leadership opportunities (4-12)
- Wellbeing days
- Focus on spiritual development
- Rites of passage
- School counsellors
- House Group Leaders
- Expectation of student involvement and care for others
- Marist Youth Ministry Leadership Teams

Engagement, skill development and safe school curriculum

- 'Footsteps' program
- HAPE curriculum (7-12)
- PDHPE curriculum (4-6)
- Safe school & wellbeing surveys
- JS curriculum units – "My Identity", "All about me"
- RE curriculum units (4-12)
- OH & S curriculum
- Focus groups
- 9/10 Christian Leadership Class



"Ultimately the wellbeing of the school community is an integral factor for effective teaching and learning."