



Pastoral Care Charter

At Townsville Grammar School we believe that a child's personal growth and well being is best enhanced by a safe and caring environment where each individual is accepted, respected and valued. We believe that our *Positive Education Framework* provides a means for staff and students to understand their character strengths and grow as individuals and members of the School community.

At Grammar we believe that:

- It is essential to provide a safe and caring environment that supports the emotional and social well-being of each individual student.
- *Positive Education* enables appropriate development of character strengths and personal growth.
- Mutual respect promotes good interpersonal relationships and acceptance of difference.
- Our Pre-Prep to Year 12 co-educational environment is ideally suited to the development of boys and girls into responsible young men and women.
- As students mature and grow they must progressively take ownership of their behaviour and accept responsibility for their actions.
- Staff must role-model a caring pastoral approach in their dealing with students and each other.
- It is essential that all staff cultivate positive relationships, emotion, health, engagement, accomplishment and purpose to enable all members of the School to thrive.
- A positive partnership between the School, family and the wider community is crucial to the holistic education of every student in the School.