



Saint Monica's Primary School
Kangaroo Flat

Pastoral Wellbeing Policy

Vision Statement

We believe in a Catholic community that fully develops the whole child and celebrates their faith journey with Jesus.

We are a welcoming school community that promotes self worth and recognizes the dignity and uniqueness of each individual.

We believe that parents, teachers and students are partners in the learning process

Child Safe Statement

Saint Monica's will provide a child safe environment where all children have the right to be treated with respect and will be protected from harm.

Rationale

Pastoral Wellbeing is the promotion of a respectful, secure and healthy environment for all in the community. The school flourishes when conditions to support this are evident.

Basic Beliefs

In our community we believe:

- in the dignity of every person who is created in the image of God
- that every person has a right to feel safe and belong to the community
- in a co-operative approach to wellbeing including all stakeholders – families, students and staff
- in recognizing, responding to, and catering for, the specific needs of each person
- in the importance of strong relationships between home and school in promoting wellbeing

- in recognizing the the four key aspects (physical, spiritual, emotional and social) of well-being

Practice

Therefore, we:

- will respect and promote the human dignity of every person
- will create and foster a safe, inclusive, supportive and caring environment for all within the school community
- all have shared responsibility for the wellbeing of all students
- will endeavor to provide the appropriate resources and programs to support the needs of all in our school community
- will work with our families to create an inclusive school environment that best supports and enhances pastoral wellbeing of all
- will establish a range of structures that address the four key aspects of wellbeing

Evaluation

Evaluation to take place in 2020.

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