

Student Wellbeing Policy

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This policy is to be read in conjunction with: [CEOM Policy 2.26 Pastoral Care for Students in Catholic Schools \(2009\)](#); [Anti Bullying - Students Policy](#); [Restorative Practices Policy](#); [C.A.M.P.L.E.](#); [Social Media Policy](#); [Student use of ICT - Agreement](#); [Co-curricular Policy](#) and the [Health Promoting Schools Framework](#).

Mission Statement

We are caring people. We are each created in God's image and we are called to see the good in others. This occurs through fostering relationships imbued with integrity and compassion between all members of the College community. With integrity and compassion, we are driven to answer the Gospel call for justice for those in need, wherever they may be.

Intentions

Ave Maria College refrains from corporal punishment.

Our *Student Wellbeing Policy* will:

1. Promote a school environment that is safe, supportive and in keeping with the Catholic and Franciscan traditions.
2. Ensure that the College enacts a whole school approach to student wellbeing so all members of the College work together in upholding acceptable standards of behaviour to create a caring, productive and safe environment for learning.
3. Acknowledge the relationship between effective teaching and learning practices and student wellbeing.
4. Emphasise a proactive approach to student personal development across all areas of school life.
5. Promote each individual's development as a whole person.
6. Will align with, and serve, the goals and intended outcomes of the School Improvement Plan.

Consequences

The College will

1. Encourage positive relationships.
2. Celebrate students' achievements.
3. Provide a variety of personal and group development programs at developmentally appropriate levels
4. Provide year level programs that are planned thematically and sequentially across years 7-12
5. Monitor and evaluate student support programs.
6. Make reasonable provision for the care, support and education of students through the development of individual student plans.
7. Provide appropriate school based counselling and support.
8. Access the support of a network of local services and agencies when necessary.
9. Provide relevant professional learning for staff regarding student wellbeing, with emphasis on both prevention and intervention strategies.
10. Provide a whole school approach to student behaviour and management underpinned by restorative practices.
11. Expect full support of this Policy by its community.

Ratified: Board of Governance

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