Mother of God Primary School
Student Wellbeing Policy

Rationale

The social, emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our students, in light of the vision and values of Mother of God School it is essential to their success at school and for their future lives.

Aims

- To provide an educational environment which recognizes, values and develops student wellbeing.
- To support students to be socially and emotionally competent.
- To address the requirements of the Australian Government’s National Safe School’s Framework.
- To continue to follow the guiding principles for the provision of a safe and supportive school environment in all student wellbeing and associated policies.

Implementation

- Supporting the wellbeing of our students is an integral part of our role as educators in a Catholic school, which underpins our practice and is reflected in our Vision Statement.
- Our school endeavours to develop, value and foster positive and interactive relationships between students, parents, guardians, staff and the broader community and encourages a sense of connectedness in our school community.
- Student work and achievements will be shared and acknowledged regularly at assemblies and through display in classrooms and school surrounds.
- The school will continue to create a learning environment that is both positive and encouraging.
- The school will provide a Student Wellbeing Leader, and will access Catholic Education Office regional and network staff with expertise in wellbeing as required.
- The Student Wellbeing Core Team will include the Principal, Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing Leader, Literacy/Learning and Teaching Leader
- The school will continue to implement the Restorative Practices Approach, periodically revisiting key elements of this approach and providing staff professional development in relation to this approach.
- Programs that support the wellbeing of students such as ‘Seasons’ will be implemented.
- Seminars to support parents and families will be offered.
- National and State Government initiatives such as National Safe Schools, Values Education and Drug Education will form part of the school’s Student Wellbeing program.
**Evaluation**

The application of this policy will be monitored regularly. The policy will be reviewed as part of the school review cycle to ensure effective delivery and outcomes.