



# STUDENT WELLBEING POLICY



## **RATIONALE**

At St. Theresa's we endeavour to promote a healthy, supportive and secure environment for staff, students and parents.

## **BELIEF**

**At St. Theresa's we believe:**

- in promoting self esteem, confidence and self worth amongst all who attend St. Theresa's
- that it is important to cater for children with specific emotional, physical, social and academic needs
- that all who attend St. Theresa's have the right to equal access and opportunity within the school curriculum
- it is the responsibility of the teacher to make time to listen to the needs of the children and their parents and endeavour to help where possible
- that confidentiality is of the utmost importance in dealing with the staff, students and parents
- that all who attend St. Theresa's have the right to a safe, secure and non – threatening environment
- safety, first aid and personal care is a priority
- that communication between staff and parents is a high priority.

## **AIMS**

**At St. Theresa's we aim to:**

- provide a safe, positive and supportive environment for students, staff and parents

- provide an environment that builds self-esteem, confidence and self worth
- provide an environment that caters for all individual needs
- provide support and resources for staff, parents and students to manage pastoral and welfare issues
- communicate processes and protocols to staff and parents that are clear and well known to ensure the effectiveness of student welfare support.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Staff are responsible for the well being of all students and colleagues.

Parents will be provided with the opportunity to be informed about welfare and pastoral issues through in-services, guest speakers and information nights.