



Our Lady of the Way Catholic Primary School

Student Wellbeing Policy

Rationale:

The social, emotional, moral, spiritual and physical wellbeing of the students at Our Lady of the Way, in light of our vision statement, is pivotal to their success at school and in their future lives. Students who are socially and emotionally healthy are able to deal positively with life's challenges, and are well placed to develop into well-balanced and successful young adults.

Aims:

- To provide an educational environment which recognises, values and builds student wellbeing.
- To develop students who are socially and emotionally healthy.

Implementation:

- Developing the wellbeing of our students is central to our role as a school, and is reflected in our whole school philosophy;
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is a major teaching and learning focus across the school;
- Our school values will underpin our relationships, engagement of all stakeholders and our teaching and learning;
- Behaviour expectations are explicitly taught through School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS);
- A culture of positive reinforcement and encouragement will permeate all facets of our school;
- The Restorative Practice framework will continue to be embedded and enriched by all stakeholders;
- Circle Time is implemented in all grades to develop positive relationships and to model problem solving strategies and reflection;
- 'Start Up' program is the focus at the beginning of term one each year which explicitly teaches social skills to all students;
- Student's work and achievements will be regularly showcased and publicly recognised;
- Our school will value and encourage student individuality, differences and diversity;
- Mindfulness meditation will be taught and implemented in all classrooms;
- Programs that support the wellbeing of parents and families will be available;
- The school will provide a Student Wellbeing Leader who will access C.E.M. regional and network staff with wellbeing expertise as required;
- The Student Wellbeing Leader will liaise with community agencies to provide on-going assessments and support to all members of our school community;
- The Student Wellbeing Leader will continue to access the most recent professional development in this area and share this knowledge with all stakeholders.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed in 2022

Policies that sit under Student Wellbeing:

- Anaphylaxis;
- Anti-bullying policy;
- Asthma;
- Behaviour management;
- Child Safety Policy;
- Mandatory reporting;
- Medication;
- School attendance;
- Sunsmart;
- Transition policy.