

3.3.5.3 Pastoral Care policy

Statement of Intent

All children deserve an equal opportunity to receive the best education possible. Paraparaumu College recognises its responsibility to provide a supportive and caring environment where every student feels valued and supported to develop and to realise their full potential.

Rationale

This policy ensures that such an environment is fostered through the provision of pastoral care, including vocational, educational, personal and interpersonal guidance which will be supported through:

1. Pastoral care as a feature of all student-teacher relationships;
2. Communication and collaboration between staff, students, parents, and the community, as appropriate;
3. Culturally responsive pastoral care for Māori students;
4. Appropriate pastoral care for equity groups e.g. special education needs students; and
5. The early identification of and intervention for threats to students' physical and emotional safety

Supporting Documents

The Principal or delegated staff will uphold this policy through new or existing procedures and practices which will be reviewed on a regular basis. These will include:

- Procedures and guidelines for Pastoral Care
- Guidelines for students requesting confidential appointments with external agencies

Delegations

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy is delegated to the Principal.

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Review Date (Annual): 28 June 2016

Signed by the Chairperson of the
Board of Trustees on behalf

of the Board of Trustees

