

STATEMENT ON PASTORAL CARE

Rationale

At St Stephen's we educate our students with respect and love in a community that provides a strong sense of well being, belonging and security. Students are given every opportunity to be affirmed and assisted to grow to the fullness of their potential.

At St Stephen's we endeavour to provide, for each member of our community, the experience of high quality interpersonal relationships of care and support.

At St Stephen's we endeavour to uphold and sustain those policies and practices which foster the values of mutual respect, responsibility and service within the community.

We believe that the family unit and the school are amongst the most formative influences in the student's lives and that relationships of trust, co-operation and partnership be developed between the school and family members.

Aims

- We endeavour to provide all students, parents and staff with care and support on an individual and group basis.
- We endeavour to provide an environment that is sensitive to diverse cultural and family structures.
- We strive to foster the values of mutual respect, responsibility and quality relationships between all members of our school community.

These aims are to be implemented through our:

- Enrolment Procedures
- Well-being Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Bullying Policy