Student Wellbeing Policy

Rationale

To provide support for members of our school community who may require assistance due to varied life circumstances.

Aims

To further develop and maintain community cohesiveness and connectedness the school community will:

- Maintain a fund committed to assisting at risk families within the school community.
- Abide by the administrative decisions made by the Wellbeing Officer and or school administration.
- Be proactive in communicating the intentions of the administrative body.
- Support students through varied life circumstances.

Implementation

Consistent with these expectations, school policies shall be implemented according to the following guidelines:

- Wellbeing Officer and /or school administration (Principal Class) will oversee implementation.
- Policy will be reviewed when necessary (at least every three years) to ensure community need and expectations are relevant and articulated.

Procedure

1. Create a support fund managed by school administration
2. Revenue to be generated through Parent’s Association and community donation, the Parent’s Association will support at the point of need.
3. Individual support to be determined by the Wellbeing Officer and/or school administration.
4. All relevant information will remain confidential.
5. Budget to be prepared and administered by school administration and reported to school Council annually.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education’s Engagement and Wellbeing Guidelines (http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/participation/Pages/reengagewellbeing.aspx).

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a three year cycle or as directed by School Council.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in April 2015.

Review date: April 2018.