



# Hennessy Catholic College

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Policy Area/ Name	Pastoral Care
<b>Rationale/ Core Beliefs</b>	<p>We are called by our Vision and Mission statement to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Spiritually</li> <li>• Learn Dynamically and</li> <li>• Act Justly</li> </ul> <p>At Hennessy Catholic College we view Pastoral Care as essential to the holistic growth of an individual. We believe that the basis of human growth is to be Christ-like and exhibit values that promote humanity. Relationships within such a community will be based upon respect for the dignity of the individual, respect for truth, respect for difference, respect for ourselves and respect for the Divine and his creation. Distinction needs to be made between Pastoral Care and Discipline. The Management policy outlines the various processes established to assist members of the community to work together in a manner that is founded on justice and mutual respect. However, the Pastoral Care policy seeks to both enrich and safeguard the life experience of the individuals in the community through the knowledge gained and exposure to lived Gospel values.</p>
<b>Area/Issue being addressed</b>	<p>Issues will be addressed according to the particular perceived and articulated needs of each year group each year .</p> <p>Staff Information</p> <p>Parent information via various communication networks, community council meetings and parent evenings</p>
<b>Implementation Process</b>	<p>Programmes will be delivered via: Year and College assemblies; guest speakers, Senior Leadership Team; police youth liaison and community health visits; inter active computer sessions or special Pastoral Care days for each year group.</p> <p>Effective interactions between staff and students both within and beyond the classroom.</p>
<b>Measures of achievement</b>	<p>Consultation with the Student Leadership Team and SRC Student, counsellor and parent feedback</p>