

	Policy Title	Pastoral Care Policy
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### 1. Rationale

The Pastoral Care of students is fundamental and underpins all that we do in Catholic schools. Meeting their pastoral needs not only involves instilling a sense of belonging and self-worth but also plays a key role in supporting the development of knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours that will enable them to manage their life, learning and work journeys over their life span.

Pastoral care is about the whole person; empowering them to successfully transition between a variety of life roles and experiences instilling in our students the notion of lifelong learning so that they may live productive and fulfilling lives. Pastoral Care is the concern of all members of Servite College in developing the potential of each member in the school community such that they feel nurtured, safe, supported and educated.

### 2. Definitions

Pastoral Care at Servite College means that students are given the opportunity, knowledge and skills to grow into all they were created to be. It enhances the dignity of each member of the Servite Community so that learning and growth is maximised.

### 3. Principles

The function of the Pastoral Care Program at Servite College is to:

1. Provide a learning environment and a set of practices based on the gospels.
2. Deliver a Pastoral Care Programme that is based on the fundamental Principles and Practices promoted

