



WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

SAFETY AND WELLBEING POLICY

RATIONALE

Wesley College is committed to providing an environment in which all members of the College Community feel valued, are safe physically and emotionally, and the rights and needs of others are respected.

POLICY GUIDELINES

1. Procedures shall be in place covering staff and student safety and use of facilities including access to the College farm.
2. Pastoral care practices shall reflect the College's commitment to nurturing emotional well being within the College community.
3. Health care services (on site and off site) shall be available for students. Medical records for boarders shall be maintained on site.
4. The values of courtesy, consideration, cooperation and cultural sensitivity shall be strongly affirmed within the College community.
5. The non-violence ethos of Wesley College shall be regularly reinforced and procedures shall be available to work with students whose actions have adversely affected others.
6. In the interests of a boarder's safety and wellbeing the Principal shall be given the authority to act in-loco-parentis (in place or position of a parent) by his/her parent(s) / guardian(s). Prior to exercising this responsibility the Principal will take all reasonable steps to contact the parent(s) / guardian(s).
7. Wesley College shall comply with the Smokefree Environment Act 1990.

Adopted by the Wesley College Trust Board on 31 October 2008.

This policy will be reviewed on or before the October 2011 Trust Board meeting.

J Murray
Chairperson

30/10/08

Date