



M A R I S T C O L L E G E E M E R A L D

PASTORAL CARE



Preamble

Marist College Emerald is a Catholic educational institution which is committed to providing an environment of Pastoral Care in accordance with our mission statement.

Rationale

Pastoral care is the overarching environment of care and responsibility that connects and fosters all members of the Marist Community. Within its organisational structure Marist College Emerald requires an atmosphere of regard and concern consistent with gospel values.

Values

Marist College Emerald strives to create a community where individuals are treated with respect and dignity. The Pastoral Care Policy provides an opportunity for all members to be supported in an environment of faith, hope, love and forgiveness.

Policy

Pastoral Care at Marist College Emerald is the duty of the whole community to respond to the needs of students, staff and parents.

Consequences

1. Each member of this community is responsible for Pastoral Care.
2. This care will focus on the development of a person's full potential.
3. Relationships built on trust and mutual respect are fostered throughout the community.
4. Positive learning/teaching experiences are an integral part of Pastoral Care.
5. An effective and caring communication network is maintained within the community.
6. Individual differences are valued and treated with dignity.
7. The development of our faith community will be strengthened.
8. Where available the appropriate additional resources will be utilized to offer help and support.

