



Good Shepherd Catholic School

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Rationale

Good Shepherd Catholic School is committed to creating and providing a safe and healthy school environment for all employees, students, visitors and volunteers within the school grounds and also whilst undertaking activities away from the school.

The School's Occupational Health and Safety Committee (Principal and OHS Representative) will achieve this aim by pro-active planning, consultation and cooperation between management and employees.

This policy aims to establish the rights and obligations of school staff, employees, students, contractors and other persons with a legal right to be on the premises controlled or managed by the Diocesan School System, to comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health act 1984. ('The Act')

Principles

- Comply with legislative requirements to create and maintain a practicable standard of occupational health and safety.
- Provide a safe and healthy working environment and working conditions that prevent injury and illness.
- Eliminate and control hazards that cause injury and illness.
- Provide for the welfare of our employees and students.
- Encourage awareness amongst employees and students, of best practice in occupational health and safety in the workplace.
- Consulting with employees and other stakeholders to achieve these objectives

Related Policies & Procedures:

- Emergency Evacuation Plan
- Lockdown Procedure
- Crisis Management Plan
- Camp and Excursion Policy
- Medical Action Plan