

MacKillop College



Policy: Alcohol & Drugs

Introduction

MacKillop College commits to make a Christian response to alcohol and drug-related issues.

The MacKillop community seeks to educate and, where necessary, respond to any issue which impacts on any of these areas of spiritual, social, cognitive, emotional and physical development in students.

The use of alcohol and drugs and inappropriately used legal substances are harmful to people, especially the young. It has become essential to respond to this issue through education and pastoral care.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to:

- providing a legal and safe environment for the College community in relation to alcohol and drugs

Objective

MacKillop College is committed to:

- ensuring the safety and wellbeing of staff and students through promoting a learning and teaching environment that is alcohol and drug free
- supporting programs which promote informed choices about the use of alcohol and drugs

Implementation

I. Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- the objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- legal requirements to protect the health of staff, students and others with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs are complied with

II. Staff Commitment

Staff are responsible for ensuring that:

- they comply with this policy and relevant procedures
- they will provide guidance and information for students regarding the Alcohol and Drugs Policy

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures and guidelines

- Smoking Policy
- Tobacco Act 1987
- Liquor Control Reform Act 1998
- OHS Act 2004
- Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care, Church: Drugs and Drug Addiction Pastoral Handbook 2002

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