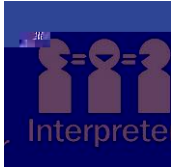


Peninsula Specialist College

STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY



If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact 5987 2649

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students and members of our school community understand:

- (a) our commitment to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students
- (b) expectations for positive student behaviour
- (c) support available to students and families
- (d) our school's policies and procedures for responding to inappropriate student behaviour.

Peninsula Specialist College is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for all students. We understand that students reach their full potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and that a positive school culture, where student participation is encouraged and valued, helps to engage students and support them in their learning. Our school acknowledges that student wellbeing and student learning outcomes are closely linked.

The objective of this policy is to support our school to create and maintain a safe, supportive and inclusive school environment consistent with our school's values.

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

1. School profile
2. School values, philosophy and vision
3. Wellbeing and engagement strategies
4. Identifying students in need of support
5. Student rights and responsibilities
6. Student behavioural expectations and management
7. Engaging with families
8. Evaluation



At PSC we provide a broad range of engaging learning opportunities all based around the Victorian Curriculum and the Victorian Pathways Certificate. We work to ensure that all students experience the breadth of the curriculum at their point of learning need.

The staff at PSC are experienced, dedicated, and enthusiastic. As well as classroom teachers and education support staff, we have specialist teachers in the areas of Hospitality, Health & Physical Education and Visual Arts. At PSC we have a team of therapy staff which include a Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapists, and Physiotherapists. To support student wellbeing, we have a Mental Health Practitioner as well as a Wellbeing Officer at the College.

We follow the Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) model and empower students to have a voice in their learning. We have a Student Representative Council which meet regularly to discuss ideas and make suggestions.

We are lucky to have a beautiful environment next to bushland on one side and Dromana Secondary College on the other.

Peninsula Specialist College's values are Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Learner.



Student specific strategies that may be considered and applied on a case by case basis. These strategies are supported by the Department's Policy and Advisory Library and include:







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All members of our school community have a right to experience a safe and supportive school environment. We expect that all students, staff, parents and carers treat each other with respect and

