



## FIRST AID POLICY

### Rationale

St Patrick's College has both a legal and moral obligation to provide an environment which is safe for all who enter the College property. St Patrick's College is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all in its community. This obligation is enshrined in the College's Occupational Health and safety Policy (OH&S).

St Patrick's College further has a responsibility to provide adequate First Aid facilities, practices and procedures in the event of a member of its community sustaining an injury or illness.

### Mission

'Raising fine boys to the status of great men'

### Scripture

*"But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him."* Luke 10: 33-34

### Policy

The College will make every reasonable effort so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that members of the college community are not exposed to health and safety risks arising from college operations.

The College will at all times also make every reasonable effort comply with its legal responsibilities as specified by the Occupational Health and Safety 2004, Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 and the Code of Practice: *First Aid in the workplace*.

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**Sources:**

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