



## Occupational Health and Safety Policy

### Rationale

St Patrick's College is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all in its community. 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. This obligation shall be enshrined in the College's Occupational Health and Safety Policy (OH&S).

### Mission

'Raising fine boys to the status of great men'

### Scriptural Context

"Is not the Lord your God with you? Has he not given you peace on every side? For He has delivered the inhabitants of the land into my hand; and the land is subdued before the Lord and his people. Now set your mind and heart to seek the Lord your God. Go and build the sanctuary of the Lord God so that the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the holy vessels of God may be brought into a house built for the name of the Lord"

1 Chronicles 22: 18 - 19

### Policy Statement

The College will make every reasonable effort so far as is reasonably practicable to comply with all legal responsibilities as specified by appropriate Occupational Health and Safety legislation. The College will make every reasonable effort to prevent accidents, protect all members of the community from injury and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents, contractors and other visitors to the school site.

### Guidelines:

*Refer to: Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines for St Patrick's College*

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**Status of Policy:** February 2015

**Sources:** Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, SPC OH&S Policy 2008 and Worksafe Victoria.

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