



Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

At the heart of who we are.



Student wellbeing is a top priority for us at St Joseph's College and we are incredibly proud of our Pastoral Care Program. We nurture confident learners, compassionate hearts and resilient young people – creating a safe environment where teachers can teach and students can learn.

A Whole School Approach

Wellbeing at St Joseph's is not a single program. It is embedded in everything we do.

We:

- Foster safety, belonging and respect
- Celebrate diversity
- Build positive relationships
- Empower students to grow academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually

Our Wellbeing Framework

We work from the **The Berry Street Education Model** and **The Resilience Project Wellbeing Program**. These research-based approaches are designed to inform and guide our classroom practices, student learning and student engagement, by putting each child's learning and wellbeing needs at the forefront. In this way we are able to create a space for every child to be known, loved, nurtured, celebrated, to feel a strong sense of belonging, and to reach their full potential.

In addition to these programs, is our student growth platform, **Bloum**, which is transforming student learning and wellbeing at our school by providing our educators with the ability to gather deep, qualitative insights and evidence into our students' emotional and academic experiences through real-time feedback check-ins.

Our Positive Learning Framework

In partnership with **Knowledge Society** and **Classroom Mastery**, we create calm, structured and productive classrooms where every student can succeed. We explicitly teach and celebrate positive behaviours that strengthen our learning culture.



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**Kildare
EDUCATION
MINISTRIES**
In the Brigidine Tradition

Known. Valued. Loved.



A Community of Care

Our House system creates smaller communities within the College, strengthening connection and belonging.

Regular Learning Mentor sessions support:

- Academic progress
- Personal growth
- Goal setting
- Wellbeing conversations
- Strong relationships

Safe by Design

We are committed to:

- Victorian Child Safe Standards
- Zero tolerance of child abuse
- Clear behavioural expectations
- Phone-free classrooms to protect learning

Our Wellbeing & Pastoral Care Team

At the heart of our school's support system is our dedicated in-house Wellbeing Team, combining the expertise of social workers, mental health clinicians and wellbeing counsellors, with skilled educators, para-professionals and aides.

This collaborative team, which also includes access to our in-house speech pathologist, occupational therapist and external psychologists, plays a vital role in nurturing the wellbeing of every student and supporting them to succeed both academically and personally. Our team offers onsite 1:1 counselling support and works collaboratively with external services including Headspace and Orange Door.

College Leaders

Shari Gotch – Student Wellbeing
Adam Prime – Enrichment & Inclusion

Directors of Campus

Janelle Maxfield – Brigidine
David Armfield – Kildare

Wellbeing Team

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Students are heard. Students are supported. Students belong.

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