



WHS Policy Summary

Our St. Patrick's Catholic School, Latrobe, acknowledges that the dignity, safety and well being of people are central to the values of the school. The school also recognises that it is responsible and accountable for ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of workers and other persons who either enjoy or use the services and facilities of the school, or provide services to the school.

To meet these social, moral, and legal obligations the school is committed to:


- The provision and maintenance of a work environment without risks to health and safety
- The provision and maintenance of safe plant and structures
- Provision and maintenance of safe systems of work and
- The safe handling and storage of plant, structures and substances
- The provision of adequate facilities for the welfare at work of workers carrying out work for the school including ensuring access to those facilities

All workers while at work, and irrespective of their position, shall:

- Take reasonable care for their own safety
- Take reasonable care that their acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons
- Co-operate with any reasonable policy or procedure of the school in relation to health or safety at the workplace that has been notified to workers
- Report all incidents, or hazards, that may cause injury or illness, and any damage or maintenance requirements affecting the safety of the workplace or plant used at work
- Attend and participate in any training or in-service seminars arranged by the school to support the objectives of this Policy
- Engage openly with school personnel in any consultation on WHS issues, or information, brought to their attention, to assist the school meet its obligations under the Act

Other persons at the workplace shall:

- Take reasonable care for their own health and safety
- Take reasonable care that their acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons and
- Comply, so far as is reasonably able with any reasonable instructions given to enable the school to comply with this act.

POLICY AUTHORISATION			
Principal	Rodney Linhart	Signature	

This is a summary of the schools full WHS Policy which can be sourced from the school office.