Health and Safety Policy

Rationale:
At St Bernard’s College we believe that a healthy and safe environment is vital in achieving our vision of “Achieve Excellence by Learning and Doing”.

We believe most work and school related injuries and illnesses are preventable. We will strive to manage all our College activities to promote the health and safety of our students, staff, visitors, contractors and neighbours.

Aims:
In particular we will:
• Recognise health and safety and prevention of injury as a shared responsibility of every person in our school community.
• Strive to ensure our campus operates to the highest standards to protect our students, employees, visitors, contractors and neighbours.
• Provide clear accountability, training and information to ensure safety in all college activities.
• Require every employee, supplier and contractor working for us to comply with relevant legislation and with this policy.
• Encourage consultation and initiatives that contribute to a safer college environment.
• Regularly communicate health and safety issues through OH&S committee meetings, inclusion on staff meeting agendas, safety notice boards and assemblies, and regular public announcements.
• Measure progress to ensure we continuously improve our health and safety performance.

We make this commitment to our students, staff, visitors, contractors and our neighbours as we strive towards our vision of “Excellence by Learning and Doing”

Evaluation:
• This policy will be reviewed by School Council in accordance with the review schedule.