

**John Paul College Policy**  
**HEALTH EDUCATION**

**RATIONALE**

In partnership with caregivers the College contributes towards helping students to learn about healthy life styles. Fundamental to this is a need for an understanding of individuals, groups and others in society about hauora (well being) and to live healthy lifestyles.

**PURPOSE**

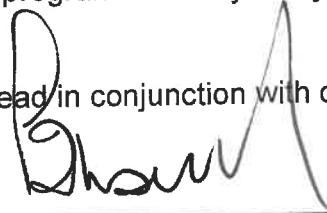
To enable students to develop their understanding of the factors that influence the hauora of individuals, groups and society. Students take responsibility for their own hauora within the context of the fundamental Catholic understanding of God's gift of life and the student's individual responsibility to respect and care for his/her body.

**GUIDELINES**

1. The Health programme reflects Catholic values and teachings.
2. The programme will be organised and developed in accordance with the New Zealand Health and Physical Education Curriculum.
3. The Head of Faculty and Assistant Head of Health and Physical Education are responsible for the health programme through Years 7-13.
4. Regular and ongoing Professional Development for teachers who teach Relationships and Sexuality will be financially supported by the Board of Trustees.
5. The Head of Faculty Health and Physical Education, in conjunction with the DP Curriculum will consult with the John Paul College community in regards to the health and sexuality programme every two years.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with other Board Policies.

Ratified by Board



Signed BOT Chair

25.08.2014

Date

Next review

Signed for BOT

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