



PASTORAL CARE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WELL KNOWN, WELL CARED FOR AND WELL TAUGHT

At Arden, Pastoral Care of students is fundamental to the Vision, Mission and Values of the School. Within a caring Christian community, we seek to develop curious, courageous and compassionate men and women who are keen to maximise their academic, spiritual, cultural, physical and social potential.

Such development requires a nurturing environment in which all members of the community play an active role. Pastoral Care is the province of all members of the community: staff, students and parents

Our Pastoral Care allows our students to be “well known and well cared for”. This is the foundation of “well taught,” which the School endeavours to provide for all students. “well known, well cared for” refers to the need to understand the individual circumstances and needs of students to ensure that they feel cared for, respected, safe, valued and nurtured in their experiences through their time at Arden.

PASTORAL CARE STRUCTURE

JUNIOR SCHOOL:

Classroom teachers are the foundation of Pastoral Care. They know and understand each of their students.

Classroom teachers are the first point of contact for parents.

SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Pastoral Care is Year based. Each Year Group is split into small Tutor Groups, cared for by a Tutor who usually follows the Tutor Group throughout Year's 7 to 12. In conjunction with the Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Year Coordinators are responsible for the coordination and implementation of the Pastoral Care curriculum.

Year Coordinators are the first point of contact for parents.

SCHOOL COUNSELLORS:

School Counsellors are available at both Junior and Secondary Campuses. Parents and students are able to contact the School Counsellor should they wish to.