# WRAP PROGRAM







Our core purpose at St Mary's College is to empower young women to excel in learning and in life. We nurture relationships that challenge and support students to contribute to a more just and compassionate world. Our purpose, and our values of truth, justice and community are embedded in our learning and wellbeing programs.

**WRAP** is St Mary's College Wellbeing Program. It has four domains - **W**ellbeing, **R**elationships, **A**gency and **P**ersonal Responsibility - each designed to help us achieve our purpose and live our values.

Our Reception to Year 12 program explicitly teaches social and emotional wellbeing. It has a solid focus on teaching personal and social capabilities, safety, social skills, empathy and building respectful relationships with others. **WRAP** covers complex topics in an age-appropriate way through weekly lessons. Parent sessions and resources support families to reinforce this learning at home.

**WRAP** is designed to meet the needs of girls and young women in a complex and changing world.

**WRAP** is evidence informed, using data from our students to review and shape the program.

**WRAP** is shaped by research. Firstly, about the skills young women need to navigate their world. Secondly, by contemporary wellbeing literature.

**WRAP** nurtures and develops social and emotional wellbeing.

**WRAP** strengthens our students capacity for learning in all areas.

**WRAP** develops the social and emotional learning competencies: self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision making.

**WRAP** explicitly teaches skills such as personal safety, empathy, cyber safety, setting personal boundaries and building respectful relationships with others

**WRAP** incorporates the explicit teaching of the Child Protection Curriculum along with diverse, age appropriate Social-Emotional Learning Programs.

**WRAP** is delivered through a collaborative approach utilising industry experts, professional guest speakers, and the expertise of our wellbeing team.



# We empower young women to excel in learning and life

### **FOCUS AREAS AND SKILLS**

- Self-Awareness
- Confidence
- Connection
- Purpose

	SELF- AWARENESS	CONFIDENCE	CONNECTION	PURPOSE
EARLY YEARS	Learn about themselves and their feelings	Independently transition into school life	See themselves as a member of their community	Belong and contribute to their world
PRIMARY YEARS	Develop strategies to respond to their emotions	Name their strengths and use them in a variety of settings	Identify and connect with their peers and broader school community	Explore who they are, what they like and where they fit in
MIDDLE YEARS	Implement appropriate strategies when responding to emotions	Appreciate themselves and what they bring to the world	Actively involve themselves in their school community	Develop their sense of self on their own and in relation to peers and important adults
SENIOR YEARS	Reflect on their emotional responses and understand the impact on themselves and others	Embrace their unique identity	Role model participation and engagement in the community	Articulate their goals and direction



WRAP supports the development of self, deepening each students' self-awareness by creating a secure space for understanding and managing their emotions and fostering connection with others. Self-awareness, growing confidence and connection with others supports the growth of purpose and meaning. Finding their place, belonging in a community, is foundational for our students to excel in learning and in life.

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

### We nurture relationships

#### **FOCUS AREAS AND SKILLS**

- Awareness of Others
- Effective Communication
- Empathy
- Conflict Competent

	AWARENESS OF OTHERS	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION	ЕМРАТНҮ	CONFLICT COMPETENT
EARLY YEARS	Learn about relationships and being a good friend	Learn to interact appropriately with others	Imagine and describe the feelings of others	Develop the skills to name when things go wrong and work with adults to repair harm
PRIMARY YEARS	Recognise how their emotions affect themselves and others	Express themselves in appropriate ways when engaging with others	Understand the experience and perspective of others	Develop the skills to work through relationship concerns with others and repair harm
MIDDLE YEARS	Work collaboratively with others and value the contribution of others	Engage positively with others	Respond to others without judgement	Identify aspects of conflict, the rights and responsibilities of those involved and develop skills to repair harm
SENIOR YEARS	Engage in, and maintain strong, healthy and respectful relationships with others	Understand their audience and positively influence others	Connect with the feelings and experiences of others	Take responsibility for their part in the conflict, see it from multiple perspectives, and work to repair the harm



WRAP creates safe, supportive classrooms that encourage effective communication, and support students to develop empathy and awareness of others. Restorative Practices places relationships at the centre of all that we do supporting students to be effective communicators who grow the necessary skills to be conflict competent.



## We challenge and support

#### **FOCUS AREAS AND SKILLS**

- Critical Thinking
- Voice
- Power
- Self Determination

	CRITICAL THINKING	VOICE	POWER	SELF DETERMINATION
EARLY YEARS	Ask questions about their world	Use 'I' statements to express their thoughts and feelings	Understand that we all have the power to make personal choices	Learn about who they can be
PRIMARY YEARS	Observe and form opinions about the world around them	Speak up about what matters to them	Learn about rights and responsibilities	Know they have choices and can set boundaries
MIDDLE YEARS	Consider a range of perspectives and how this relates to their world	Understand the power of their voice for raising concerns and caring for self and others	Know their rights and responsibilities, and participate in decisions that affect them	Explore and exercise choice and control over thoughts feelings and behaviour
SENIOR YEARS	Critically analyse complex issues from different perspectives	Positively use their voice to lead others and activate change	Activate their right to participate in decisions that affect them	Develop a sense of efficacy about their future possibilities



WRAP encourages critical thinking and supports students to develop and use their voice in matters that are important to them. Students are encouraged to understand their power and how to grow as strong leaders for now and the future. Within the WRAP program, we support and encourage our students to use their voice to express their thoughts and concerns, therefore promoting self-determination to act as agents in their own lives.

# PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

# We contribute to a more just and compassionate world

#### **FOCUS AREAS AND SKILLS**

- Accountability
- Resilience
- Compassion
- Ethical Awareness

	ACCOUNTABILITY	RESILIENCE	COMPASSION	ETHICAL AWARENESS
EARLY YEARS	Know that their words and actions can impact others	Try new things	Recognise when someone may be hurt and show them care and kindness	Understand the notions of fair and unfair
PRIMARY YEARS	Understand that their choices have consequences	Understand how they feel when trying new things	Show compassion across a range of situations within and beyond their immediate sphere	Make careful choices about what is the right thing to do
MIDDLE YEARS	Take responsibility for their actions	Know they can bounce back from challenges	Take action to support vulnerable people	Understand their values and how they inform decisions
SENIOR YEARS	Critically evaluate their actions, words and decisions to inform future choices	Take risks and find ways to navigate through challenges	Advocate for the common good	Contribute to a more just and compassionate world



WRAP focuses on students developing personal responsibility, being able to work with others and build resilience. Personal responsibility fosters a student's understanding of accountability and the role they play within our community. WRAP guides students to be aware of the world around them and how to navigate their footprint on the world with ethical awareness and compassion.





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