STUDENT DRIVER POLICY

Rationale:
The College is aware that a number of senior school students intend to drive to College either occasionally or on a regular basis. We have the responsibility to look at ways of improving the safety and well being of young people.

Objectives:
- To improve the safety and well being of young people
- To develop appropriate policies and procedures to ensure the safety of student drivers and community members
- To maintain a positive image of the College within the community

Guidelines:
- Any student of legal driving age who intends to drive to College, either on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the College policy and is required to complete the Parent/Guardian Permission and Student Agreement Form (Appendix A).
- The College does not have space available for student parking. Consequently no student is permitted to park their car within the College grounds.
- Students are not permitted to go to their car during the school day.
- It is expected that students will drive to and from College in a safe and responsible manner and adhere to road rules.
- Under no circumstances can students, once at school, transport other students in their cars when travelling to and from any College program or function.
- If these requirements are disregarded, parents/guardians will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.
- If the College becomes aware that a student driver has broken road rules such as driving in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the College’s four year review cycle.

Appendices:
Appendix A – Student's Driving Cars to School Parent and Student Agreement Form
Appendix B – Letter to Parents/Guardians