

ReEngage at our school



Our school is participating in the ReEngage pilot project, a three-year initiative led by Jesuit Social Services and funded by the Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner.

ReEngage supports schools to strengthen relationships and embed restorative practice into everyday school life. Our involvement reflects our commitment to creating a learning environment where students feel safe, supported, and ready to learn.

What is restorative practice?

Restorative practice is a relationship-based approach that shapes how we interact with students and with each other every day. It focuses on building strong, respectful relationships, and supporting people to work through challenges in ways that strengthen connection and learning.

At our school, restorative practice includes:

- Building connection and a sense of belonging through everyday interactions
- Taking proactive steps to support positive relationships before issues arise
- Using structured conversations to help students reflect, understand the impact of their actions, take responsibility, and repair harm (for example, a teacher working with a student to talk through what happened and what needs to happen next, or supporting students to resolve a conflict together in a respectful way)

When challenges arise, these approaches help students move forward in a positive way, while keeping our school community strong and connected. We value the role families play, and where appropriate, parents and carers may be invited to be part of the restorative process — working together with the school to support young people.

Why is our school involved?

Research shows that schools with strong, positive relationships often experience:

- Improved student wellbeing and engagement
- Fewer serious behaviour incidents over time
- Stronger connections between students, staff, and families
- More consistent and supportive responses to challenges

Through ReEngage, our school is building on the work already underway to support both wellbeing and learning.



Want to know more?

If you have questions about ReEngage or restorative practice at our school, please contact the school directly.