SMOKING POLICY

Rationale
The St Benedict’s Catholic College community recognise the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle and support current anti-smoking campaigns within the wider community. In accordance with generally acknowledged health concerns, current legislation and general community expectations, the following policy applies.

Guidelines
1. There is to be no smoking within the school buildings at any time.
2. There is to be no smoking on school premises outside of school buildings where it is within sight or potentially within sight of students.
3. When staff are on excursions they should not smoke within sight or potentially within sight of students.
4. Visitors are expected to follow the same regulations as staff members.
5. Students are not permitted to smoke on school grounds, at any school function, school camp, retreat or excursion, or whilst on their way to and from school.
6. Students are not to have cigarettes, lighters or matches at any time.
7. Students caught smoking or in possession of cigarettes are to be referred to the Assistant Principal.

Basis of Discretion
For public functions, that are not attended by students, provision may be made for smokers at the discretion of the venue managers and the Principal.

Supporting Documents
• Quit Kit – NSW Quit Campaign
• Diocesan Suspension and Exclusion Policy

Evaluation
The policy will be reviewed in 2013 by the policy group.

Date of Implementation

Principal …………………………………………………... Date ……………………………