

## **CIVIL EMERGENCY POLICY**

### **Purpose**

To ensure in the event of an emergency that the school takes a leadership role to ensure the safety and welfare of the students and staff

### **Policy Statement**

Christchurch Boys' High School is responsible for its occupants in a civil emergency, and acknowledges there is a leadership role to play in supporting the immediate community.

The school will meet this responsibility by being prepared for an emergency by ensuring

- good planning
- well rehearsed procedures

The first priority in any emergency is the protection of life and the prevention of injury. The second priority is the protection of property.

Being prepared is the first step in minimising the effects of a civil emergency.

### **Procedures**

Refer to the Headmaster.

Adopted by: Board of Trustees December 2008

Next review: October 2011