

VISION

St Catherine's School develops thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world through contemporary learning experiences, a strong sense of community, belonging and stewardship of creation.

MISSION

Informed by a Catholic understanding of the human person from the teachings of Jesus, and inspired by our Dominican heritage, St Catherine's School commits to work in partnership with parents to provide a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning community where children can reach their full potential and make a difference in our changing world.

VALUES

FAITH | RESPECT | COMMITMENT | SUSTAINABILITY | HONESTY | COMPASSION



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Commitments

All members of the school community experience Catholic faith, liturgy, culture and tradition in meaningful and authentic ways.



LEARNING, TEACHING AND WELLBEING

Commitments

Quality teaching and learning is informed by contemporary research. Educator data literacy skills are used to analyse and use data that improves and/or transforms existing practices for whole school, cohort and individual student performance.



STUDENT AGENCY

Commitments

Students have a strong understanding of their identity as a learner. Every student has agency in a rich, challenging and differentiated learning environment which enables them to thrive, learn and lead.



PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY

Commitments

To continue to seek and nurture family, parish and wider community partnerships, building positive relationships through a culture of dialogue, inclusion and mutual respect.



OPTIMISED USE OF RESOURCES

Commitments

Human, physical, financial and infrastructure resources are managed equitably to provide an innovative and safe learning environment that maximises student outcomes



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Goals

To grow the spiritual, scriptural, theological and ecological capacity of our students, staff and community.

To create a culture of dialogue in an inclusive school community.

For all students to engage in meaningful prayer experiences, social justice and outreach initiatives.



LEARNING, TEACHING AND WELLBEING

Goals

Educators work collaboratively in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to develop a shared understanding of the curriculum and effective pedagogical practices that improve student learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

Learning adjustments are individually tailored and designed to maximise growth for every learner, including students identified as gifted and talented.

To support student engagement and participation in learning through embedding Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies (PBIS) .



STUDENT AGENCY

Goals

Students routinely reflect on and articulate growth as a person, learner and leader using the Key Capabilities Continua.

Students can track and measure their own learning growth.

Opportunities exist for all students to access a range of extra-curricular activities.



PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY

Goals

To foster a collaborative and shared partnership which supports the Parish/School relationship, their shared mission and unique roles.

To provide a quality, welcoming playgroup experience.

To participate in a range of local community events each year.

To grow awareness of St Catherine's School in the community and our approach to quality education .



OPTIMISED USE OF RESOURCES

Goals

To promote excellence through reviewing existing systems and procedures.

To ensure the Annual Budget is aligned with the Annual Improvement Plan.

To develop contemporary learning spaces in line with our Master Plan.