



*"The Catholic school, far more than any other, must be a community whose aim is the transmission of values for living. Its work is seen as promoting a faith-relationship with Christ in Whom all values find fulfilment"*



# VISION STATEMENT

## A COMMUNITY OF FAITH; LEARNING FOR LIFE

As a community of Catholic Schools we will strive to provide a quality education for our students so each will be:

- > a person of faith in relationship with God through Christ and his Church;
- > a fully integrated human being, able and willing to witness to Christ by living according to Gospel values;
- > a person who is inspired by a deep passion for life long learning and the promotion of peace and justice; and
- > a person who embraces the future with faith in Christ, hope, confidence and the ability to take his/her place in society.

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## 1. A COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- participate in the Catholic Church's mission of evangelisation;
- explicitly teach, live and celebrate the Word of God within a living Catholic tradition;
- build and nourish each student's personal relationship with Christ;
- nurture a sense of wonder in the mystery of Christ; and
- foster a climate that allows for a free response to God's call to faith.

## 2. A COMMUNITY OF WISDOM

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- develop a school culture that empowers young people to think critically, discern wisely and value the search for truth;
- provide a meaningful, relevant and appropriate curriculum that promotes life-long learning;
- transmit knowledge, skills and values that integrate and transform faith, life and culture; and
- create a learning environment, which provides for the unique needs of each student, encouraging them to reach their full potential.

## 3. A COMMUNITY OF WELCOME

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- recognise and support parents as the first and foremost educators of their children;
- work in genuine partnership with our school staff, parents, caregivers, teachers, parish, students, and the wider community;
- create an inclusive environment that values and respects diversity, equity and subsidiarity; and
- actively engage with and support the marginalised and disenfranchised within our community and the wider society.

## 4. A COMMUNITY OF WORSHIP

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- live as part of a sacramental community with the Eucharist at its heart;
- nurture a culture characterised by a spirit of celebration, unity and reconciliation;
- proclaim and promote our founding charisms and traditions; and
- engender an awareness and appreciation of the centrality of prayer and reflection in the spirituality of daily life.

## 5. A COMMUNITY OF WELL-BEING

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- build and sustain relationships based on Gospel values, that are life giving and empowering;
- respond to human need with compassion, fairness and justice that respects the dignity of all;
- provide a secure environment that ensures the safety and well-being of all; and
- formulate and manage our structures and policies in accord with our Catholic ethos and tradition.

## 6. A COMMUNITY OF WITNESS

As a community of Catholic Schools, we will strive to:

- be a witness to Christ the Teacher in all that we say and do;
- create a culture and curriculum that inspires and enables our students to respond to the challenges of life and social justice;
- work in co-operation and collaboration with our parish communities and other Church and social agencies and the wider community;
- be aware of and bear witness to Catholic moral principles and social teachings; and
- live out our responsibilities as stewards of our environment, tradition and faith.