



St Mary's Catholic School

Boyup Brook

Strategic Plan 2017-2019



VISION STATEMENT

St Mary's Catholic School is committed to the education of the whole child based on Gospel values and the person of Christ.

We strive for excellence in all areas and involve the parents and community in the education of the children of our school.

We hope to lead the children to an integration of faith, life and learning and in doing so assist them to prepare for their continuing education.

This we do in a caring atmosphere where individual needs are catered for in the spirit of compassion, understanding and encouragement.

OUR CORE VALUES

As a learning community centred on the example of Christ, the following core values are our approach:

- COURTESY
- KINDNESS
- RESPECT
- PRIDE

GROWING THROUGH CHRIST

Our School is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary leads us to Jesus and asks us to follow Him as she did.

The 'S' and 'M' on the Crest represent St Mary.

It is through the person of Jesus that we grow to be the people God created us to be. He is The Way, The Truth and The Life. We model ourselves on Him and His teachings.

The † symbolises Christ's love for us and our love for Him.



OUR CONTEXT WITHIN THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

The focus for all Catholic schools for 2017-2020 is on four key areas under the acronym LEAD – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship.

OUR SCHOOL WIDE FOCUS FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS

Focus 1: Continuing to develop our teaching staff and consistency in teaching practices as key drivers of student engagement and learning.

Focus 2: Continuing to strengthen our engagement and communication with support from our parents and with the parish, all as key partners in our journey towards active discipleship.

Strategic Intent and Goals

LEARNING	ENGAGEMENT	ACCOUNTABILITY	DISCIPLESHIP
We are committed to learning at every level	We are committed to building community	We have personal and collective responsibility for our schools success	We are committed to deepening our relationship with Jesus.
Continue to develop consistent approach across year groups to the teaching of Literacy & Numeracy, including elements of Explicit Direct Instruction.	Promote and strengthen the profile of the school in the wider community.	Establish an ICT Plan showing technical support for maintaining IT infrastructure and provide in class learning support.	Provide further opportunities for students to develop, lead and participate in a variety of liturgical and other prayer forms.
Continue to develop and implement a systematic approach to assessment K-6.	Continue to develop elements of the Aussie Optimism, Making Jesus Real and Keeping Safe programs to develop student wellbeing.	Continue to progress changes to playground facilities to comply with National Quality Standards requirements.	Support staff in gaining Religious Education Accreditation.
Lift Literacy and Numeracy performance relative to National schools.	Enhance parental engagement in their child's learning and faith development.	Provide for the occupational health and safety of all on school premises.	Continue to implement and resource the Religious Education units of work endorsed by the Bishops of WA.
Enhance the use of technology in the teaching and learning program by extending student access to technologies.	Develop ways to support parents in assisting their children with Literacy and Numeracy skills.	Continue to manage the budget responsibly and prioritise resourcing of the goals in this plan.	Continue to strengthen the link between home and Parish community.
Support teacher development by meeting the AITSL Standards, as part of the performance appraisal process.		Engender a culture of environmental sustainability. E.g. vegetable garden, recycling.	Continue to review the Evangelisation Plan annually.