

College Priorities

Our Vision

Faithful to the mission of Jesus, we partner with families to empower our students to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in our world.

At St Mary's we grow to be:

- Discerning believers
- Reflective and creative thinkers
- Effective communicators
- Self-directed and life-long learners
- Collaborative contributors
- Caring family members
- Responsible citizens

1 A lived and celebrated Catholic Identity

Inspired by Mary, we encourage a spirit of welcoming others into our St Mary's family. Promoting values of acceptance and celebration of diversity are hallmarks of St Mary's. Teaching skills of welcome and hospitality are emphasised.

- Celebrate our strong sense of welcome
- Making a difference through service
- Honouring our story

2 Effective pedagogical practices

St Mary's seeks to employ a whole-school focus on improving writing skills. We are committed to collecting and analysing data to inform practice.

- Improving writing skills
- Collect & triangulate writing data to monitor performance
- Analyse writing data at an individual, class and year-level to inform practice

3 An expert teaching team

In providing excellence in education, St Mary's will continue to develop and enable a professional work environment for all staff through continual and dynamic learning within a supportive, inspiring and collaborative community.

- Professional learning based on an authentic 70:20:10 model of learning, which features our Precision in Practice Model
- Develop capacity of staff to improve writing outcomes in their subject areas
- Strive for innovation towards building a digital learning environment through CANVAS

4 Wellbeing and personal growth

Our Vision Statement identifies seven distinct graduate outcomes for all learners at St Mary's. These graduate outcomes provide a common language to bring a heightened sense of the distinctiveness and purpose of a St Mary's education. We seek to review and refine procedures and programs to not only build on our safe, connected and positive learning environment, but also to enable all learners to practice living out our graduate outcomes.

- Engage our community in the development of a positive behaviour for learning approach in line with our College vision statement
- Develop a three-tiered continuum of prevention and intervention to support and engage students
- Strengthen an authentic student voice and agency; bringing students and staff together in decisions that impact learning and College life

5 Community connections

St Mary's seeks to engage the whole community in participating in the work of enlivening and strengthening the College. We are committed to enhancing the lines of communication to foster a sense of welcome, authentic engagement and connection throughout our community.

- Develop a Marketing and Communications strategy that aligns with our Strategic Directions
- Celebrate our diversity
- Reconnect and celebrate St Mary's Alumni

6 Resourcing our future

St Mary's aspires to provide the best possible resources that will maximise learning. Our human and physical resources will continually be renewed and re-developed to meet contemporary needs, and to embrace new opportunities.

- Develop a staffing structure to meet the future needs of the College
- Building Master Plan (1) Re-develop the Hugh O'Brien Centre (2) Plan for the re-development of our Pastoral Precinct
- Explore innovative ways of transforming existing classrooms into more effective learning environments

Our Mission

**Through FAITH, HOPE and LOVE,
we make a difference in our world.**

