



Teaching and Learning Policy

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission as the community of St Joseph's Catholic School is to live our Faith, recognising Jesus in Each Other.

As a Caring Community we reach out in compassion, valuing the dignity of the human spirit by embracing the Gospel message of "Love One Another."

As a Christian community we affirm and empower one another on our journey as Lifelong Learners.

Background:

St Joseph's School, as an integral part of the St Joseph's and St Anthony's Parish, is a warm and welcoming communion of people who recognise Jesus in Each Other.

Rationale:

As a Catholic Christian community, it is necessary to define our understanding about learners, and how this directs our teaching so that we promote lifelong learning.

Values:

- ❖ Diversity
- ❖ Engagement
- ❖ Freedom
- ❖ Joy
- ❖ Love of Beauty/Sense of Wonder
- ❖ Openness and Trust
- ❖ Reverence/Respect/Dignity
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Truth and Learning

POLICY STATEMENT

At St Joseph's School our teaching and learning practices aim to promote learning that is lifelong, life giving and engages the whole person. We aim to teach, challenge and transform learners, while catering for their diverse needs.

Related Focus Areas

- ❖ Assessment and Reporting
- ❖ Booklists
- ❖ Camps
- ❖ Curriculum - 9 Key Learning Areas
- ❖ Early Years Policy Statement
- ❖ English as a Second Language
- ❖ Excursions
- ❖ Inclusive Education
- ❖ Homework
- ❖ Literacy and Numeracy Programs
- ❖ Music Programs
- ❖ Personal Development
- ❖ Professional Learning
- ❖ Resourcing of Key Learning Areas
- ❖ Sport
- ❖ Use of Technology
- ❖ Vision for Learning

