





# VISION & MISSION

Mater Christi Primary School, in the name of Mary, Mother of Christ, exists to give witness to the love of Jesus Christ as embodied in our Catholic faith.

As a faith community, we seek at all times to make Jesus real in the lives of our students, our families and our staff. We do this by modelling gospel values in our daily work. In particular, we strive always to demonstrate deep respect for the people we encounter. We have a close and supportive connection with our parish and our liturgies are dynamic and sacred opportunities to further strengthen each person's relationship with Christ.

As an educational community, we nurture in every student a belief in their individual potential and commit ourselves to helping them achieve this while respecting and protecting the rights of each other. Students are at the centre of all our educational endeavours and are encouraged to be open to new learning experiences.

As a professional community, we are determined to make a difference to each student. We endeavour to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our students, marked by the active presence of Jesus. Our parents are our partners in all our endeavours. Relationships with families are marked by respect, courage and integrity. As a staff, we are loyal to each other and conscious that our professional lives set the tone for the school. We are clear in our purpose and priorities and each person takes personal responsibility for their unique role to ensure that we continue to grow.



**Core Purpose:** Making Jesus real in the lives of our students, our families and our staff.

**Motto:** Charity in our Hearts

# PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

As Principal of Mater Christi Catholic Primary School, it gives me great pleasure to present our Strategic Plan for 2023–2025.

This plan represents a significant milestone in our school's journey. It sets out the strategic priorities that will guide our decisions and shape our direction over the next three years. These carefully considered priorities reflect our commitment to continuous improvement, faithful stewardship, and delivering a high-quality Catholic education for every student in our care.

Developed through thoughtful consultation and collaboration with staff, students, parents, and the wider parish community, this Strategic Plan captures our shared aspirations for the future. It identifies the key areas we will focus on to enhance teaching and learning, support student wellbeing, build leadership capacity, and strengthen our Catholic identity.

At the heart of this plan is our unwavering commitment to our school vision: to inspire hearts, ignite minds, and nurture joyful, connected learners grounded in Gospel values. Our goals are bold yet achievable, and the outcomes will serve as clear markers of progress as we move forward.

As we embark on this exciting chapter together, I thank our community for their trust, dedication, and partnership. I look forward to working alongside you as we continue to grow, learn, and thrive as one Mater Christi family.



# VISION FOR LEARNING

# Jater Christi Catholic Primary School

# Our Vision

Mater Christi is a Catholic Community where Christ and students are at the centre of all we do. We provide a safe and engaging environment that strives for excellence and builds respectful relationships. With charity in our hearts, we make Jesus real through our words and actions.

#### Engaging and Safe Environment

We create a welcoming and joyful environment that makes children feel loved and safe. The environment is adaptive to the needs and interests of the children, encourages resiliency. We fosters a sense of belonging and fun within clear boundaries.

#### Student Centred

We recognise the gifts and talents of children in our care and promote the achievement of individual goals. The development of the whole child is our focus, providing opportunities for all children to engage with the curriculum.

#### Catholic Community

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Learning

We as a Catholic school community inspire children to live out the Gospel Values, promoting inclusivity, compassion, empathy and love. By giving witness to Jesus through our words and actions, we show a commitment to the Catholic ethos.

### Striving for Excellence

We bring out the best in all our students through the application of quality teaching, setting high expectations, encouraging persistence and providing feedback. The pursuit of excellence for our staff and wider community permeates our culture.

#### **Respectful Relationships**

We develop meaningful relationships with all members of our school community. These connections are nurtured through open communication and trust. We are observant, help one another grow and encourage teamwork.

### OUR GOALS

## STRATEGIES



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

To build the connection between Parish, School, and Families to establish a **Sacramental Program** that promotes Faith Development.

As a community, integrating both formal and informal **prayer** experiences into our daily routines to strengthen our relationship with God.

- To develop an understanding of the significance of the Sacraments and how they strengthen our relationship with God.
- Utilise the connection with the Parish to ensure a consistent approach to the Sacramental Program.
- To provide opportunities for students to experience prayer through a range of meaningful exposures in a variety of contexts.
- To improve the consistent use of daily prayer into the classroom.

- Regular communication with our Parish Priest as to the running of Sacraments. Consistent masses each year e.g., number of each mass, day/time. Continuing Sacramental workshops for students, staff, and parents.
- Prayer scope and sequence. Consistent within the classroom (morning, afternoon, midday). Teachers to model prayer
- Communication with families in the community to now when and how we can be of service.

Enlivening the **school motto** 'Charity in our • hearts' through purposeful words, deeds and actions.

- To undertake purposeful charity
- work that is aligned to the needs of our local community.
- Students to choose charity.
- Educate students on the charity and purpose of helping them. e.g Open discussions with students

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# EDUCATION

Shared community understanding and commitment to implement our **Vision for Learning** across all areas.

Foster a **Religious Education** program that is Christ-centred and authentic.

- Teacher proficiency and school infrastructure supports classroom strategies inclusive of a **focus on technologies.**
- A **whole school approach to Literacy** underpinned by explicit, coherent and sequenced plans.

- Embed the principles and commitments of the Vision for Learning ensuring a consistent school wide approach.
- Ensure a continued culture of using data to inform teaching and learning programs.

- Implementing religious literacy and vocabulary into year level programs and units.
- Utilising technology to enhance the learning programs (Considering screen time and usage)
- A whole school approach to Reading and Spelling that is reflective of current pedagogy and evidence-based learning.

- Upskilling staff to promote the commitments and principles of the Vision for Learning.
- Growth plans produced by all staff and mentors upskilled
- PLC focus on religious literacy, vocabulary and the incorporation of prayer units in the classroom.
- Ensuring reading over Teacher Background prior to explicit teaching of Religious Education.
- Review of Professional Learning on Scripture and Revisit Godly Play boxes – Integrate to upper years.
- Utilising resources within the Religious Education area in the Library.
- formulating an ICT scope and sequence.
- Administrating the tests at the prescribed times and year levels.
- Data is uploaded to the portal and shared with line manager.

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# COMMUNITY

To educate, inform and support staff and students in **mental health** awareness and **well-being.** 

- Effective implementation of CEWA Wellbeing Strategic Framework.
- The Wellbeing Committee will continue to meet regularly to assess and report on the progress of the Mindfulness programs being used by teachers.
- Implement wellbeing activities for students to participate in during lunch times during each term. Plan activities for students and staff during Mental Health Week.
- Explore the options around Wellbeing PD contact Psychology team at CEWA.

To devise a student **Code of Conduct** and **Behaviour Management Plan** that is visible and authentic.

- Create an effective and holistic Behaviour Management Plan that is consistent across Years PK-6.
- All students given a voice and collaboration in formulating a plan, in particular involvement from the Student Representative council.
- Allowing student voice to create a Student Code of Conduct can be articulated and fostered by PK-6.
- Utilising CEWA personal (PD day) to formulate a authentic Behaviour management plan that is inclusive of all students

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# STEWARDSHIP

To increase and sustain enrolments through a variety of innovative **marketing strategies.** 

- Identify and execute opportunities to market for increased enrolment in post-pandemic era.
- A promotion/marketing plan is to be created and enacted, with input from all key stakeholders.
- Identify website / social media enhancement and advertising opportunities
- Identify local businesses and/or suppliers and engage them to help support funding efforts.

- Develop initiatives ensuring the improvements of **infrustructure**, **sustainability** and **growth** of Mater Christi.
- Focus on sustainable and other eco-friendly opportunities.
- Ensure CDP infrastructure is contemporary and allows for authentic pedagogy
- Devise strategies to reduce paper besides trash Tuesday.
- Furniture in new building aligns to the early years framework and is contemporary.

# CONCLUSION

As we look to the future with hope and purpose, this Strategic Plan provides a clear and united pathway for Mater Christi Catholic Primary School.

Grounded in our Catholic faith and driven by our commitment to excellence, it reflects the aspirations of our community and our belief in the potential of every child.

This plan is not simply a document—it is a living guide that will shape our daily actions, inspire innovation, and ensure we remain responsive to the evolving needs of our students and families. I am confident that, together, we will bring this vision to life and continue to nurture a thriving, faith-filled school community.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

