



SACRED HEART SCHOOL MUNDARING

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 – 2022

FOREWORD

BACKGROUND

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic primary school located in the beautiful Perth Hills town of Mundaring. The school caters for approximately 160 students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school commenced in 1952 and has a rich tradition linked to the two Orders of Sisters who were involved within our school; the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition and the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

A warm, intimate and friendly environment where all children are challenged to reach their potential in a Catholic context permeates the way we operate. Integral to this is a tri-partite relationship with the families, school staff and our Parish working together to form a strong community for the benefit of all our children. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in the school in support of their children, including through School Board and Parents & Friends membership and participation, as well as assisting teachers in the classrooms.

We are steeped in Catholic traditions with Jesus as the master teacher and our role model. Everything that we implement reflects our Core Values. Education of the whole child is paramount and we offer a diverse range of opportunities for children to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills and ultimately to grow into happy and well-adjusted adults of the future.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This document relates to the Strategic Directions of Catholic Education of Western Australia (CEWA).

In formulating this Strategic Plan, the School Leadership Team has undertaken a thorough process. Through this process we have assessed how well we are going as a school, identified emerging challenges and discussed new trends and opportunities likely to be faced in the future. As we look ahead to the next four years, ensuring every child and staff member is learning and challenged is our aspiration. This is about living out our school motto which –

To Learn, To Care and To Give.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with parents as we embark on this plan and continue our tradition of providing an outstanding Catholic education to the children of Mundaring.

George Firms
Principal



OUR VISION

At Sacred Heart School we remember the history and traditions of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Apparition and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart 'relieving suffering and bringing hope to all with the desire to accomplish God's will'. We value the wonderful community spirit and pastoral care, which permeates all aspects of our school life. It is within this nurturing environment that our parish priest, parishioners, staff, parents, guardians and students work collaboratively to maintain our Catholic practice and deliver a life-long love of learning. Our school motto articulates our Vision for the School.

Our success indicator is the quality of our students who will exhibit;

- Confidence - believing they can be anything they want to be
- Enthusiasm - for learning and to be involved
- Respect - for others and to be respected themselves

OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart School is centred in Jesus. We strive for educational excellence encompassing the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, emotional, religious and creative development of our students.

OUR CORE VALUES

Our core values are a crucial element of our school and feature in all our documents and actions that we undertake. Our Core Values are underpinned by Gospel values and are linked to the traditions of our founding Orders and the Gospel message. Each value has quotes and descriptions which help to understand the true meaning of it.

- COMPASSION
- COURAGE
- FORGIVENESS
- HUMILITY
- RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY
- SERVICE TO OTHERS

Sacred Heart School aims to be a significant educational presence and choice for the Mundaring Shire communities by

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<p>Being Christ-centred people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • through being inclusive, flexible and responsive to the Gospel values. • by encouraging practices that embrace Catholic Social Teaching principles. • by recognising the commitment and diverse talents of staff, students, parents and community members. 	<p>Measured by ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ongoing implementation of the Evangelisation plan • the school's participation in Social Justice activities e.g. Caritas, SVDP • the participation and development of the Parish based Sacramental Program • annual Staff PD training in the area of faith development
<p>Being a school of excellence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • committed to developing students as whole Christian persons focusing on the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, emotional well-being of each one. • demonstrating effective, contemporary pedagogy with a commitment to the Catholic Vision for Learning and mission-inspired practice and outreach. • through our commitment to providing high quality Religious Education. 	<p>Measured by ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis of standardised assessment and implementation of strategies to improve results • the annual implementation and review of the Curriculum plan • the annual review and refining of the QIP • the Creation of a school wide Vision for learning • the implementation and review of specified programs as outlined in the Vision for learning Document

<p style="text-align: center;">Being a pastoral Catholic community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by being an inclusive community that welcomes and supports students with diverse learning and social needs. • that believes that you can transform lives. • by engaging with the parish and communities associated with the school. • with safety and wellbeing of our school community being paramount. 	<p>Measured by ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the implementation, review and refining of the Evangelisation plan • the formulation and implementation of the Transforming Lives Plan • teaching and reviewing of the Keeping safe curriculum • Implementation and review of teaching programs for specific needs of children
<p style="text-align: center;">Being an accessible, affordable and sustainable school of choice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by ensuring the sustainability and growth of our school. • by equitably distributing resources throughout the school. • by responding to the diverse needs of our students. 	<p>Measured by ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the maintenance/increase of school population numbers • programs made available to meet diverse needs of students • to present and meet an annual balanced budget while maintaining allocated reserves • the establishment of fees and charges for the following year under the guidelines set from CEWA • the implementation and review of the maintenance plan



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