

St Joseph's Vision for Learning

VALUES	BELIEFS	GUIDING PRINCIPLES	PRACTICES
<i>Inclusiveness</i>	Diversity is a strength and everyone can achieve success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity Dignity Self-Worth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and enhance student attributes and dispositions Establish learning goals for each student Record differentiation in weekly planning
<i>Joy</i>	A positive, joyful environment encourages a love of learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimism Encouragement Humorous Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build positive student/ teacher relationships Create engaging classrooms Establish routines & transitions to support learning Teach social & emotional Learning
<i>Community</i>	Learning happens in partnership with the school, local and wider communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Partnerships Shared Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a welcoming community Work in partnership with parents as primary educators Utilise proactive communication with parents & caregivers Utilise resources from local & wider community Be lifelong learners
<i>Faith</i>	We celebrate God's love for us in many different ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gospel Values Celebration Heritage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate the gospel values in all learning areas Promote connections to our Josephite traditions Develop religious literacy and celebrate religious life of school Recognise diversity of faith traditions
<i>High Quality Learning</i>	Rich, real and relevant experiences that engage, challenge and support the learner promote lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectedness Collaboration Differentiation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan with approved curriculum Utilise appropriate real & life-like contexts Build on prior knowledge Establish clear learning intentions & success criteria Teach multiple ways of knowing and interacting Engage in high quality student dialogue & reflection Respond with feedback that moves learning forward Use data analysis to evaluate both learning & teaching
<i>Creativity</i>	Active participation, creativity and problem solving allow for discovery and expression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection Flexibility Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for play based/ inquiry learning Negotiate aspects of student learning Explicitly teach higher order thinking skills Encourage risk-taking to move learning forward Engage students in creative expression through the Arts
<i>Stewardship</i>	We are responsible for ourselves, others and the world in which we live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility Sustainability Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach organisational skills Utilise resources in a sustainable manner Allocate roles & responsibilities in caring for others & environment Recognise & celebrate responsible behaviour Promote & model empathy