

St Joseph's Primary School, Leeton

Vision and Mission Statement

We believe St. Joseph's is a place where we value:

FAITH

TEACHING, CELEBRATING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Catholic beliefs are taught and the Catholic faith is experienced, witness and shared through:

- ✚ Planning and implementing a comprehensive Religious Education
- ✚ Providing regular and varied experiences of prayer, celebration and liturgy
- ✚ Collaborating with the parents, the Parish and Church

The values of the gospel are evident in the daily routines of school life through:

- ✚ Integrating the values of the Gospel, as manifested by the person of Jesus Christ into all aspects of our teaching, learning and our interpersonal relationships

LEARNING

INSPIRING, INFORMING AND ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES IN LEARNING

All children are given every opportunity to develop their full potential in all curriculum areas and the individual talents and needs of each child are recognised and nurtured through:

- ✚ Providing relevant, meaningful and appropriate learning experiences for each child.
- ✚ Providing all members of staff with opportunities for professional and spiritual development so they may respond to the current needs of children
- ✚ Considering the needs, talents and gifts of the children when planning and implementing teaching, learning and extra curricula activities

CARE

BUILDING CARING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE WELL BEING AND LEARNING

All members of our community experience respect, dignity and justice through:

- ✚ Developing and maintaining communications based on mutual respect between children, staff and families in the preparation of policies, programs and the development and implementation of school change

SERVICE

EMBRACING LEADERSHIP WHICH FOSTERS COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PARTNERSHIP

All children will be provided with a valuable foundation for their future life, understanding that they have a role of Christian service, enabling them to be happy and fulfilled members of our society through:

- ✚ Providing opportunities for academic growth where children develop important attitudes, skills and knowledge to handle situations in the wider world.
- ✚ Establishing and maintaining a secure and positive school environment that enables our children to be cooperative, confident and happy
- ✚ Providing opportunities for the children to work with staff, families, the parish and our local community so they can develop responsibility and leadership

STEWARDSHIP

CARING FOR PEOPLE CREATION AND RESOURCES

All members of our community understand and appreciate the interrelatedness of all creation and knows creation is a gift from God which requires equitable sharing and wise stewardship through:

- ✚ Decision making that is ecological and ethically sustainable