

# **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, witnessed and shared through:

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

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 WELLBEING AND LEARNING***

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

- ✚ Developing and maintaining communication 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 ecologically and ethically sustainable