



# ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MANDURAH

*STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 - 2021*





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to present to you our new *Strategic Plan 2019-2021*. Over the past few months the School Leadership Team and School Board have reflected on the foundations of the school and how we are progressing against our Vision. This has included reviewing developments in education and the local community likely to effect the growth and learning of our students into the future. This review has reinforced that our focus on the total development of each child in our care and having high expectations of all in our community, continues to be relevant today and into the future.

Assumption Catholic Primary School opened in Mandurah in 1982 under the Principalship of a Presentation Sister. The school has grown from 91 children from Years 1 to 6 in that first year to a flourishing two-stream pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 school today. A strong focus on individualised learning and preparing children for a digitally rich world is very much our focus. Explicit literacy and numeracy tuition remain part of our focus however it is complemented with inquiry-based learning, problem solving, and programs that support independence and resilience.

The four pillars in our Virtues Statement – Faith, Community, Learning and Service reflect our Presentation roots but also what will continue to be a focus in this Strategic Plan. As a community *United in Christ*, we are a community seeking to grow together in love with children at the core of our decision making. As a primary school, operating in the broader Australian context and the Catholic faith, we are committed to ensuring equity and excellence and to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Feedback suggests that whilst the education options for parents in the Peel region have grown dramatically over the past ten years, Assumption Catholic Primary School continues to be strong in its particular niche - knowing each child and their needs and then delivering appropriate programs.

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with parents as we continue to provide an outstanding Catholic education to the Peel community.

Mrs Kerrie Merritt  
Principal

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## OUR BELIEFS AND VIRTUES

*At Assumption Catholic Primary School, we believe that:*

**FAITH** is a gift from God. It enables us to grow a personal and harmonious relationship with God and others.

**LEARNING** is an ability to marvel at the created world. It enables us to express ourselves creatively and maximise our own individual gifts.

**COMMUNITY** is vital in the development of positive and enriched relationships. It enables us to embrace diversity and live in harmony with others.

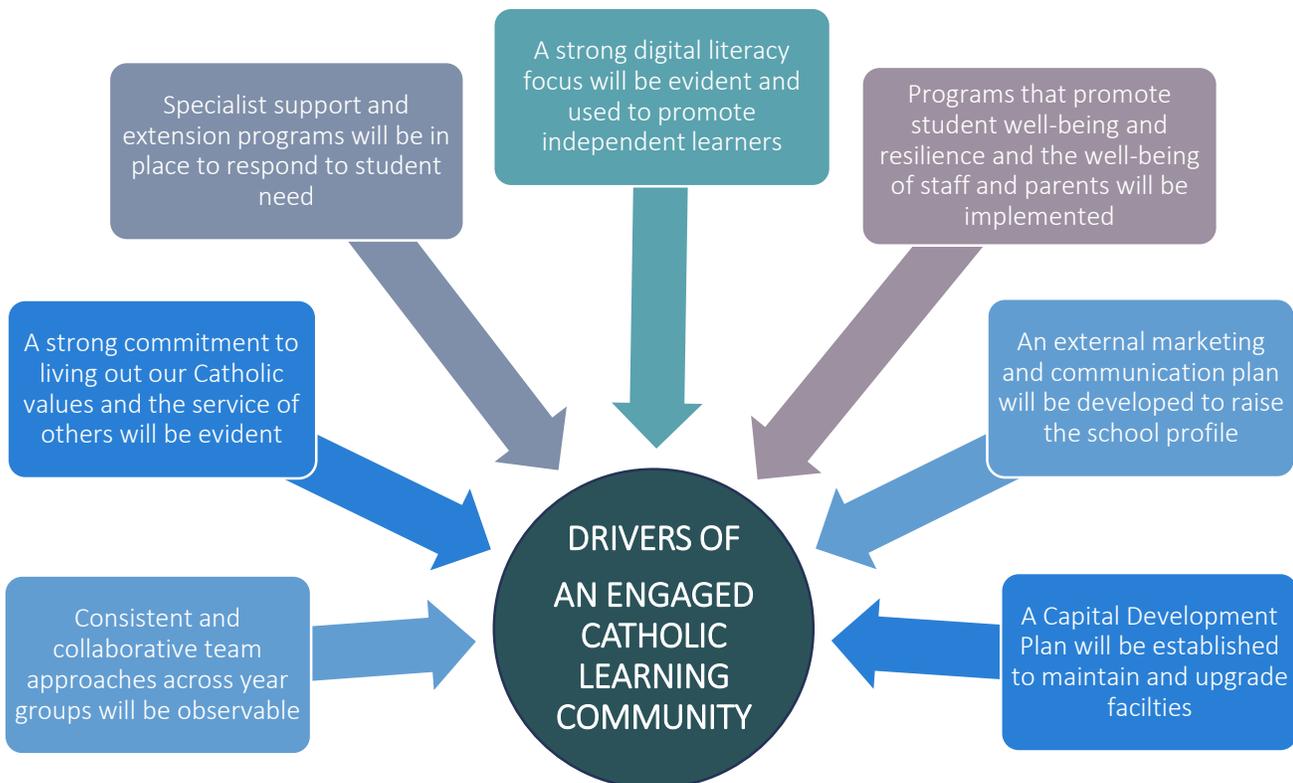
**SERVICE** is the notion of giving to others with the purpose of making a difference in their life. It enables us to promote harmony and live by Jesus' example.

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## OUR APPROACH

### THE OUTCOMES WE SEEK

- GOAL 1 - A community that is faith-filled, diverse, happy and healthy
- GOAL 2 - Strong academic performance from creative and critical thinkers
- GOAL 3 - A place that is contemporary, inviting & sustainable
- GOAL 4 – Full enrolment with a waiting list



### UNDERPINNING PRINCIPLES & VALUES

Christ centred | Student focussed | Evidence based  
Faith | Learning | Community | Service |

### SOME ACTIONS WE WILL TAKE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS INCLUDE ...

- Involvement in the Collaborative Learning project (Lyn Sharatt)
- A whole school focus on Writing in our Literacy and Numeracy Program
- Identifying groups in the broader Peel community that are under-represented in the school community and initiating opportunities for their greater involvement in the school
- Review student resilience programs and support structures with a view to maximising student support
- Maintaining a strong and continuing focus on the Making Jesus Real Program
- Continuing to provide opportunities for the development needs and aspirations of staff particularly as they pertain to the whole school emphasis on enquiry learning



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