



School Improvement Plan 2015 - 2017

Our young women:

- Develop relationships founded on discipleship and the Gospel
- Strive for personal excellence and purpose
- Develop their unique gifts and talents
- Value learning and reflection that provide a foundation for individual growth and wellbeing
- Act with courage, strength and gentleness in the service of others and in the stewardship of our earth
- Value education as the foundation for achieving change in the world
- Lead with compassion, serve with respect, pray with hope and act justly



Our values:

- Justice
- Hope
- Compassion
- Respect

Our House Communities:



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Vision

To educate young women in the Josephite tradition that empowers them to act justly and to lead lives as disciples of Jesus

Mission

The St Joseph's Catholic community empowers young women who are inspired by their relationship with Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition and inspired by St Mary of the Cross MacKillop to make a difference in the world



This vibrant Catholic student-centred learning community will develop engaged, purposeful and successful learners who shape the world for the common good by focusing on:

Catholic Life and Mission

Strengthening faith, hope and discipleship

Strategic goals 2015 - 2017

- To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person
- To draw young people into responsible participation in the life and mission of the catholic faith community
- To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world

By the end of 2015:

- 50% of the students from the class preparing Tuesday morning Mass will attend Mass that morning
- 10+ students will have committed to and be actively engaged in preparing for WYD

Learning and Teaching

Leading a community of learners

Strategic goal 2015 - 2017

To develop confident and literate and numerate independent learners equipped with 21st century skills and motivated to achieve their potential

By the end of 2015:

- 30% of students in Yrs 7-11 to lift their standardised aggregate score as calculated by Edumate for all subjects/ best 12 units by 10% above their Semester 1 score
- achieve improved HSC results by increasing the number of Band 5s by 50 (to 230) and the number of Band 6s by 20 (to 40)

Pastoral Care & Student Wellbeing

Creating a community that supports and nurtures

Strategic goal 2015 - 2017

To improve student wellbeing, motivation, engagement and connection

By the end of 2015:

- 90% of Yrs 7 – 11 students surveyed and participating in focus groups, will identify stronger connections between year groups
- 90% of students report they have developed positive communication and quality relationships with members of the school community as indicated by survey data and focus groups