



St Joseph's Catholic College: Key directions 2017-2019*



VISION: A Christ-centred community of learners nurturing holistic development, underpinned by respect, resilience, relationships; and Gospel values of truth, love, justice and peace. Our Catholic identity permeates all that we plan, say and do. A place for hope; a sense of community

You were chosen in Christ before the world was made--to stand before God in love--marked out beforehand as fully adopted sons and daughters. (Ephesians 1:4-5).

MISSION:

- *Learning* is our core business; we are first and foremost a community of learners.
- *Engagement:* positive relationships and clear two-way communications in a friendly, inclusive environment.
- *Excellence:* rigor in all that we do; equality in opportunity and access; training in leadership; both-ways responsibility.
- *Stewardship:* proud of our history and the wealth of our traditions; caring for all of creation.

TARGETS IN KEY AREAS

Catholic identity	By 2019 all middle--years students achieve Making Jesus Real (MJR) outcomes as expressed in the MJR framework.
Literacy, especially writing	By 2019 100% of students meet National benchmarks in writing.
Numeracy	By 2019 100% of students meet National benchmarks in numeracy.
Growing the college	Infrastructure, especially in the secondary area, is progressively improved. Efficient and effective leadership and management systems reflect the needs and aspirations of student, staff, parents and the Katherine community. By 2019 additional buildings are in use on the secondary campus; more than 85% of parents/guardians report that St Joseph's College is an effective school for their family.
Wellbeing, culture and community	Respect, resilience, relationships and Gospel values that are embedded in our vision and mission are daily evident in the way the college operates as a community of learners. There are active connections to partners in church, business, education and agencies

*This is a very brief outline. The more detailed School Strategic Plan 2017-19 and the relevant Annual Plan (2017, 2018 or 2019) can be viewed at the College.