



Towards 2017

Strategic Plan

Catholic Identity

We are part of a Catholic Community that has a rich faith tradition which can be traced back thousands of years.

We appreciate that we are an integral part of the Parish community. We value and respect the role of the Parish Priest and Religious.

We are proud to be Catholic. Our external signs are indicators of a faith that is deep and personal. We celebrate and proclaim this faith as part of our school routines.

We strive to see the children are given a solid grounding in their faith, and in the faith traditions of their ancestors. We are a community that recognizes that all life is in part a continuous journey in faith.

Leadership

Our preferred model of leadership is that of servant leadership. The school leadership team is here to serve the community through their wise discernment of and response to the needs of the community.

We seek to actively engage all members of the school community – teaching & non-teaching staff, parents and families, and the wider community in the decision making process of important matters related to the school.

We actively seek to nurture and develop aspiring leaders from within the school community to ensure continuity and stability for the future.

Teaching & Learning

We seek to be a place of '***Learning for All***'.

We strive to ensure children are given opportunities to grow and develop in these key areas:

Faith (and Spirituality)

Academic (Knowledge)

Morality (Good Choices)

Physically (Health/Nutrition/Exercise)

Culturally (Heritage)

Socially (Relationships)

Emotionally (Personal Well Being)

We strive to provide relevant and quality learning opportunities for all staff to assist them in their work and professional growth.

Pastoral Care & Well Being

We work to create a safe and positive learning environment for all.

We value the uniqueness and dignity of each person, and acknowledge their right to an education that meets their individual needs.

We provide additional support for those who require it.

We work in conjunction with the various agencies who are involved in support programmes within the school and/or working to support members of the school community.

Community & Culture

Our school is a partnership between the Arrernte community, Parish at Santa Teresa and the Catholic Education Office.

The Arrernte language and culture are central to the school, and have a special place in the school curriculum.

Arrernte Culture and language are reflected in all school programmes and at all school events and celebrations.

Finances, Facilities & Resources

We ensure the school buildings and grounds are well maintained, and in accord with WHS requirements.

We provide all necessary resources to support quality teaching and learning.

We value the place of ICT in education and seek to provide innovative and current IT resources for the staff and children.

We manage the finances available to us with openness and integrity.