

# St Mary's School Goals 2016

- Promote ONENESS with Jesus, self and others by
  - using the theme, *I am the vine, you are the branches*, throughout the school.
  - continuing to promote the philosophy of MJR and the JESUS way of life .
  - encouraging the use of meditation in the classroom.
  - organising posters that make our WESTIE motto highly visible in the school.

- Focus on the Year of Mercy by
  - investigating our understanding of MERCY
  - making connections with MERCY in school liturgical celebrations
  - making connections between mercy and how we live our everyday lives.

- Develop teacher skills in developing assessment opportunities for all students that clearly focus on the syllabus requirements.

- Provide professional development for teachers that focuses on identified needs.

Provide opportunities for teachers to work in professional learning teams through the co-ordination of non-contact time.

The PB4L team will provide professional development that guides staff and parents in the development of an understanding of positive behaviour.

Regularly engage in learning walks and talks.

Mission and Religious Education

Learning and Teaching

Our school Goals at St Mary's Primary are based on these four Brisbane Catholic Education School Priorities.

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Strategic Resourcing

Work with other BCE schools as a member of the Literacy/Numeracy Collaborative to improve student learning outcomes.

Provide support to teachers to analyse student data in order to develop targeted learning experiences.

Continue to ensure literacy and numeracy are prioritised through daily blocks.

Provide early intervention for identified students through targeted instruction that supports best classroom practice.

- Promote sustainability throughout the school by
  - introducing the 4Rs of sustainable waste management
  - forming a student leadership group, The GREEN TEAM, to promote sustainable waste management.
  - reflect upon our management of school resources and opportunities for us to make changes in our everyday choices.

