

St Mary's School Goals 2017



Strong Catholic Identity

- Reignite a culture of making the message of Jesus central to our school community.
- Promote the WESTIE code and MJR values throughout the school using appropriate posters and signage in classrooms and community areas.
- Continue to develop teacher capacity in planning, teaching and assessing religion using the Religious Education curriculum, the line of sight documents and the BCE model of pedagogy as base planning tools.

Excellent Learning & Teaching

- Grow the engagement, progress and achievement of each student in literacy and numeracy.
- Adopt a whole school approach to the teaching of reading.
- Provide in class support to enhance the explicit teaching of reading to all students.
- Continuously monitor and review student progress in reading and numeracy to maximise individual learning potential.

Our school goals at St Mary's Primary School are based on these three Brisbane Catholic Education School Priorities

Building a Sustainable Future

- Provide professional learning to all staff focussed on the Making Jesus Real Program to support the nurturing of a Christ centred culture within the school and in the broader school community.
- Establish an MJR Committee to lead the development of strategies to promote MJR values throughout the school and maintain this focus as a cultural priority into the future.
- Provide professional development in the interpretation of student data in literacy and numeracy to improve teacher capacity in planning and teaching.
 - Provide professional development in the teaching of reading and writing to build teacher capacity.
 - Expose our staff to professional learning in the area of STEM to support and enrich mathematical learning.
 - Continue to update and expand our resources in technology to support teaching and learning in the classroom.
 - Encourage a school-wide approach to sustainability practices that promote and develop individual awareness and life practice for the future.
 - Engage professionals to develop a long term plan for the future upgrading of the school site.