

St Mark's Mission Statement

Centred on Jesus Christ, St Mark's Catholic Primary School strives to nourish and celebrate a Catholic Christian way of life where everyday experiences are recognised as places where God is present.

Faith

St Mark's

- Supports the faith development of each member of the school community towards a greater awareness of their dignity as People of God.
- Gives expression to the Catholic faith and tradition through opportunities to celebrate through prayer and liturgies.
- Acknowledges those differences, which nurture growth and understanding thus providing equal opportunities for all, in the spirit of social justice.

Academic

St Mark's

- Encourages academic excellence through positive acknowledgement
- Strives to meet the needs of students, taking into consideration their abilities, background and aspirations geared towards achieving academic excellence through a flexible and evolving curriculum
- Operates inclusive ESL programs and learning support programs that allow each child to reach their potential

Child

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- Approaches education holistically, by developing the child physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and academically
- Acknowledges the unique talents and skills of the individual, developing in them a sense of self-worth and optimism
- Seeks to reveal and develop each member's faith character, abilities and potential.

Community

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- Celebrates the diversity of our community
- Fosters an open communication between students, parents, staff, clergy and the parish community
- Accepts all members of our community will be accepted and their contributions recognised and valued
- Acknowledges those differences thus nurturing growth and understanding

Environment

St Mark's

- Functions within an environment that values both consistency and a strong sense of purpose
- Encourages the development of self-discipline, courtesy, compassion and good conduct in order to achieve an atmosphere of care and respect in a safe learning environment.
- Is a place where optimism is evident

Vision

The students of St Mark's will develop the skills to go forward in hope and optimism ready to engage in a diverse and complex world as responsible Christian citizens.