



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strategic Plan

2024-2027



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Big [♥]Heart*

From Our Principal

I am delighted to present the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Strategic Plan 2024–2027.

Sacred Heart is committed to developing a culture of improvement and evaluation. Our organisational approach aims for alignment across three key areas – learning and wellbeing, operations and administration, and leadership and governance.

Our new Strategic Plan continues to be informed by our values and underpinned by our Catholic faith. It focuses on five strategic intentions supported by clear and decisive actions to forge a path into the future that is relevant, revolutionary and restorative for our students, staff and community.

Stephen Versteegh • Principal

Our Vision

At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, we strive to create an integrated faith and learning community, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

We commit to providing excellence in education and nurturing faith filled learners who are respectful and resilient in living the commandment of Jesus *“Love one another as I have loved you”* (John 13:34).

Acknowledgement of Country

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

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**We aspire to
authentically
live our Catholic
identity.**

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We are a small school with a big heart, and we aspire to authentically live out our Catholic identity. We will...

- support our community to be faith filled, respectful, and resilient learners.
- provide opportunities for our school community to engage meaningfully with each other.
- connect with our parish, the extended Darwin community and Catholic Education Northern Territory.



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- provide a year's worth of growth for a year's worth of learning.
- grow resilient learners who are able to challenge themselves to aim high.
- embrace opportunities for personal growth and ongoing professional development.



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- attract, develop and retain high performing staff.
- implement whole school evidence informed pedagogy and practice.
- participate collaboratively to share knowledge and expertise.



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- reflect Pope Francis' Laudato Si through environmentally sustainable practices.
- ensure each classroom is used as the third Teacher, relevant for the 21st century learner.
- implement a creative, integrated curriculum with diverse learning opportunities through effective stewardship of resources.



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- provide an environment that is calm, purposeful and caring.
- implement a whole community approach to health and wellbeing.
- provide support, intervention, extension, and targeted assistance.



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