



# St Mary's Primary School

*We are a child safe school*

*Shine "...shine among them like stars lighting up the sky!" Philippians 2:15.*

## Vision and Mission Statement

As partners in Catholic education and with Jesus Christ as our inspiration, we educate, nurture and challenge, each child in our care, to shine in an ever changing world.

## Foundational Pillars

Our vision and our pedagogy about how children learn, We believe in:

Our  
Catholic faith,  
traditions  
and beliefs

Teacher  
accountable  
learning

Teaching for  
deep  
understanding  
through explicit  
instruction

Strong  
relationships  
built on  
respect  
and trust

A  
commitment  
to cultural  
diversity and  
sustainability

## Givens:

For every learning environment

Clear and  
supportive  
communication

High  
expectations  
and  
excellent  
classroom  
practice

Purposeful  
assessment  
leading to  
improved  
learning  
outcomes

Well  
resourced  
curriculum,  
grounds  
and  
buildings

Committed,  
professional  
and  
collaborative  
staff

A safe,  
welcoming  
and  
supportive  
learning  
environment

## Students need:

Imperatives of student engagement

Teachers and  
staff who  
care for them

Positive  
relationships  
with peers

Challenging  
work that caters  
for individual  
learning needs

To feel safe,  
valued and  
respected and  
listened to.

## Moral Purpose / Responsibility

We are committed to improving the lives and learning of every child.  
(Every child matters, every day.)