

St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, Camp Hill

Annual Plan 2021



St Thomas'
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A HEART FOR MIND AND SPIRIT



Vision & Mission

At St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, we follow in the tradition of the Sisters of Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict & in doing so we strive to be a community of **Faith, Justice, Compassion and Learning.**

Values

FAITH

We live our Catholic faith in our parish and school community through our prayers, words and actions.

JUSTICE

We welcome all to ensure an inclusive and respectful community built on service and fairness.

COMPASSION

We support all members of our school community and strive to nurture in ourselves and others, an understanding of God's unique plans for us.

LEARNING

We educate and inspire our children to develop their individual gifts in a contemporary, relevant learning environment.

Priorities

Catholic identity

GOAL - Nurture and promote the formation of staff and students.

Strategies

- Lead staff through the first BCE Faith Formation Module
- Explore the school value of Justice through a whole school focused theme that makes connections to the Formation Framework.

GOAL - Deepen our understanding of the four areas of Catholic Perspectives in English.

Strategies

- Embed Catholic Perspectives into the teaching and learning sequence of unit plans.

Diversity & inclusion

GOAL - Grow a community that values, celebrates and responds to individual identity and cultural diversity.

Strategies

- Collaborate to develop and implement a Reconciliation Action Plan to build meaningful relationships, respect and opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Learning & teaching

GOAL - Grow the engagement, progress and achievement for each student in Literacy and Numeracy.

Strategies

- Continue to engage in data analysis of student progress aligned to our Curriculum Delivery Plan.
- Enhance teacher quality by engaging with the NuMa key dimensions, strategies and overarching practices.
- Teachers will implement a range of techniques and tools to provide effective assessment and feedback that is relevant, timely and specific.
- Students will establish goals for learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

GOAL - Transform practice to wholly engage each student in deeper learning that is rich, rigorous, relevant and responsive.

Strategies

- Teachers will use Connected Learning Planning templates to explore and promote deep learning experiences.
- Teachers will use the school's Inquiry Learning Framework to guide deep learning experiences.
- Teachers will continue to provide students with opportunities to deepen learning by engaging with the General Capabilities.

Wellbeing

GOAL - Create safe environments that nurture all aspects of wellbeing.

Strategies

- Continue to implement the Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Framework as part of the Student Behaviour Support Plan.
- Collaborate to develop and implement a Staff Charter.

GOAL - Advocate for the common good through social justice and ecological action.

Strategies

- Collaborate to develop and implement a Laudato Si' Ecological Action Plan that promotes and enables responsive sustainable change.