



St Bernardine's Strategic Plan 2025-2027

Our Vision

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Our Mission

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- Provide our children with Christ-centered experiences, which acknowledge and celebrate our Catholic heritage, as we accompany them on their faith journey.
- Create a stimulating learning environment in which our children may acquire attitudes, skills and knowledge to enable them to make appropriate choices in the light of their life experiences.
- Strive for excellence, whilst being guided and encouraged through the partnership of our professional, dedicated staff and supportive, caring families.
- Build positive relationships within our school, parish and wider community, whilst embracing compassion, tolerance, justice and respect for all, and support for those in greatest need.

At St Bernardine's we recognise the First Peoples of Australia and commit to honouring their voice through reconciliation and action.

Inspired by faith

Connecting Communities

At St Bernardine's we:

- Optimise and refine the connection between school, family and community.
- Identify the opportunities to foster more vibrant expression of our Catholic faith.

Inspired by excellence & equity

To achieve our vision, we will prioritise:

Delivering thriving Catholic schools

At St Bernardine's we:

- Use data to guide excellence and optimise learning through the school.
- Integrate selected emerging technologies and evidence-based teaching practices into all classrooms and learning environments.
- Foster a culture of strong asset stewardship and responsible resource utilisation by all stakeholders.

Maximising potential

At St Bernardine's we:

- Integrate the Franciscan tradition into our daily activities to foster a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition for all students and staff.
- Offer clear opportunities for all students and staff to co-create their learning pathways, fostering a sense of ownership to maximise their individual performance.
- Provide a safe and supportive environment where all students and staff can take an inquiry-based approach and engage in responsible risk-taking to support life-long learning

Inspired by our people

Optimising conditions for success

At St Bernardine's we:

- Foster a safe, supportive and inclusive environment where all feel comfortable sharing their perspectives, enhancing wellbeing within our community.
- Leverage system-led programs to offer holistic leadership experience exposure and education opportunities for all students and staff to develop a culture of high performance within our school.
- Foster a culture where innovation and sustainability is embraced to enhance learning environments throughout the school.

System Critical Foundations