



St Mary's Primary School Rushworth



Future Directions 2020 – 2022

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CARING FOR THE WHOLE CHILD  
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Context

The future Directions 2020 – 2022 for St Mary's Primary School Rushworth highlights how we best prepare our children for life beyond primary school.

Students, Parents, Staff and the Catholic Education Office Sandhurst (CEOS) have all been involved in the development of this plan.

The CEOS's Charter of Sandhurst School Improvement (CoSSI) is deeply embedded in our school's shared vision and graduate outcomes.

Catholic Identity:

Students, families and staff **celebrating** our Catholic story in a **life-giving** community of living witnesses who strive to **serve** God and society and to be **inclusive** of all.

Learning and Teaching:

Committing to **informed** teaching practices, teamwork and **collaboration** for student **attainment** and growth. Learners relating, engaging, inquiring, challenging, reflecting and learning from each other and **celebrating** theirs and others' success.

Pastoral Wellbeing:

Nurturing and fostering healthy, safe and **hope** filled communities committed to developing **positive** and **confident** learners.

Leadership

Prophetic leaders who foster **authentic** and supportive **partnerships** with families and who encourage connectedness through inclusive and hope filled.

Stewardship of Resources:

Exercising care of the **tradition**, spirit and story of St Mary's school; **just** and proper use of material and **human resources** through prudent **management**, wise investment and usage.

Identity statement

St Mary's Catholic School is a community who walks in the footsteps of Jesus and works in partnership with families in the Josephite tradition, to develop and educate the whole child in a safe learning environment.

St Mary's School endeavours to educate students to:

- Have a relationship with God.
- Be inspired by Mary MacKillop.
- Live in a safe, active and healthy lifestyle.
- Have a confidence, resilience and enthusiasm for living and learning.
- Have a respect for life, self, others and the environment.
- Be filled with faith and hope for the future.

<p>Students, families and staff celebrating our Catholic story in a life-giving community of living witnesses who strive to serve God and society and to be inclusive of all.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>To continue staff Accreditation to teach Religious education. Continue the partnership between St Joseph's Nagambie and St Mary's Rushworth in celebrating our Josephite charism and tradition. Provide meaningful and appropriate liturgical celebrations for whole school community. Ensure prayer and Christian meditation is celebrated daily in classrooms. To continue to provide opportunities for students to be involved in 'Mini Vinnies' Caritas and Catholic Missions in our mission for the common good of all. To understand the principles of Catholic Social teachings and take responsibility and action for social justice.</p>
<p>Committing to informed teaching practices, teamwork and collaboration for student attainment and growth.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Using the Inquiry Mindset approach to determine a focus within Numeracy. Staff Professional learning in best practice literacy, numeracy teaching, VCOP and the Big Write program. To engage in coaching, modelling, giving and receiving feedback to ensure continuous improvement in teaching. Engaging parents / carers in their children's learning through Science and Mathematics nights. To ensure tracking and monitoring of student growth is central to PLC meetings.</p>
<p>Prophetic leaders who foster authentic and supportive partnerships with families and who encourage connectedness through inclusive and hope filled.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Promote a Professional Learning community that encourages difference of opinion. Engage parents and volunteers in group WWCC sessions Continue to update on PAM and facebook to engage parents in the happenings of the school. Develop a Learning Walk Calendar so that it continues to happen. Cyber safety and ICT coding</p>
<p>Nurturing and fostering healthy, safe and hope filled communities committed to developing positive and confident learners.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>To ensure a whole school approach to St Mary's Digital Citizenship. Explore professional development and available programs in the area of resilience. To seek Professional learning opportunities and school-based procedures which extend the capacities of staff in a range of workplace interpersonal skills including conflict resolution.</p>
<p>Exercising care of the tradition, spirit and story of St Mary's school; just and proper use of material and human resources through prudent management, wise investment and usage.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Ensure that budget, school funding and resources are allocated appropriately. Assist families to apply for fee relief and other relevant funding. Ensure that school Board has an understanding of the budget and monthly financial statement. Work with the SOW team at Catholic Education Office, Bendigo.</p>



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