

Catholic Community

Strategic Direction

Through awe, wonder, connectedness and meaning-making each child is nurtured and grows in awareness and development of relationships with self, God, school, parish, local community and the wider world.

Strategic Priorities

Such a community is committed to:

- Fostering children's spiritual development by nurturing an awareness of the loving presence of God in their lives.
- Developing respectful and loving relationships modelled on the person and teachings of Jesus.
- Well-formed and informed educators, familiar with the Catholic tradition, who support children's wonder and enquiry into God's action in their lives and relationships.

WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE

- A holistic approach to engaging in scripture and ritual through Godly Play.
- Opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Experiences in and reflection on the awe and wonder of creation.
- Visible Christian identity markers.
- Well-designed and co-ordinated program planning.
- Formation opportunities for educators.

WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE?

- Visually rich centres reflective of children's engagement in faith.
- Evidence of literacy-rich environment conducive to scripture and tradition.
- Children who can use religious language and ritual to make meaning.
- Child agency in prayer, ritual and liturgy.
- Engagement of the whole faith community – parish-school – ECEC partnership.