

# St Patrick's College, Strathfield Ideal Graduate

Inspired by the Gospel and Edmund Rice the St Patrick's College Graduate is a well-rounded gentleman who has a commitment to excellence and a love of the other, as they let their light shine.



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

## The Ideal SPC Graduate...



### ...is guided by faith and has a continuing relationship with Jesus.

He aspires to:

- integrate faith with life, modelled on the person of Jesus
- make Christ known to others, fulfilling the Mission of the Church
- recognise and accept his spirituality
- exhibit attitudes and values grounded in Catholic Social Teaching
- promote an inclusive community that reflects peace, justice and solidarity
- respect diversity in the world and use his education for the liberation of all
- participate in the life of the Church
- open his heart to the call from God in living a faithful and hope-filled life
- acknowledge the wonder of the world around him

### ...is authentic and relational.

He aspires to:

- be self-aware, reflective and genuine in his relationships with others
- act with integrity at all times
- demonstrate gratitude and generosity to others
- seek and grant forgiveness
- continue his personal growth as a unique and confident person
- engage with others through honesty, reliability, manners and respect
- enjoy positive relationships with women, personally, socially and professionally

### ...is a global citizen who uses the opportunities afforded him.

He aspires to:

- promote the sacredness of life as God's creation
- make meaningful contributions to change in a dynamic world
- understand cultural diversity and real-world issues
- be open-minded and accepting of individual opinions from diverse backgrounds
- empathy and respect for the dignity of others
- acknowledge their stewardship of the environment
- demonstrate a commitment and contribution to Australia by being willing to give of themselves for the common good

### ...is challenged to serve and contribute to community.

He aspires to:

- be other-person centred
- be courageous and have a voice
- be friendly and open to interaction
- be open to direction and challenge
- live ethically and sustainably
- work for inclusion
- show love and compassion
- continue the work of Edmund Rice
- recognise his privilege and use it for the greater good

### ...strives for excellence.

He aspires to:

- show humility in all interaction
- empathetic, respectful, confident and articulate communication in all mediums and platforms
- work collaboratively and positively within diverse teams
- assume responsibility and accountability within his personal and professional life
- be resilient, exhibit growth mindset, problem solve and be independent
- be motivated, demonstrating perseverance and a strong work ethic
- achieve a balanced life in the physical, emotional, social, academic and spiritual domains
- be a role model for others
- demonstrate creativity in all aspects of life

### ...is a life-long learner.

He aspires to:

- initiate and embrace meaningful learning for personal and professional fulfilment
- persist in his learning despite challenges he may encounter
- develop strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- flexibility and adaptability in personal and professional life
- effectively use goal-setting and time-management strategies in life
- challenge himself to explore opportunities in life
- participate in activities that stimulate intellectual engagement and growth