

# Faith and Service



- God is our focus, through personal relationships with Jesus.
- We nurture our Catholic community through prayer and sacraments.
- Our faith is expressed through service and social justice, especially to those most in need.
- We live in right relationships with ourselves, others and the environment.
- We are the custodians of the Lasallian heritage and commit to bring it to life in our context.

“Treat all our neighbours - especially the least, the last and the lost - with love and compassion”

(Mother Teresa)



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St Bede's College

# 2020-2024 Strategic Principles



## Vision

St Bede's College aspires to educate boys in living "by right paths" to become confident Christian men.

Through a commitment to a life of learning and justice we aim to develop resilient leaders who approach the future with zeal.

## Mission

St Bede's College is a Catholic boys' school guided by the Lasallian tradition of faith, service and community.

Relationships are central to our learning experience and help us to connect with others. We live an inclusive culture where one's personal best is encouraged, embraced and celebrated. We are globally aware and contribute positively to the world around us.

## Wellbeing

- All members of our community are safe and have a sense of belonging and acceptance through our inclusive culture.
- Staff are 'good shepherds' who know and support their students as individuals.
- Engagement, connectedness, happiness and enjoyment are fostered and nurtured.
- Health and wellbeing are openly discussed and promoted.
- Resilience and courage are taught so that all students have a strong sense of self.
- Practical support services are available and accessible to all members of our community.

**“You can perform miracles by touching the hearts of those entrusted to your care” (Med.180.3)\***

\*quotes by our Founder St John Baptist De La Salle



## Community

**“Be warm hearted to everyone, speaking to others in a gentle and respectful way”**

(Letter 105)\*

- We recognise and respect the traditional custodians of the land on which our College stands and value the heritage of its indigenous people.
- We are proud of our past, celebrate the present and look with imagination to the future.
- We provide a place of brotherhood and sisterhood where all feel a sense of belonging and identity.
- We are inclusive and welcome diversity.
- We connect people together to contribute to the common good.

## Learning and Teaching

**“Young people need good teachers like visible angels”**

(MTR 5.1)\*

- A broad learning curriculum is offered and success, in all its forms, is celebrated.
- Our students leave the College as young men who live out the Gospel values of service, integrity and respect.
- Our students go out into the world as active global citizens who are confident in themselves.
- Staff collaborate and support students to be challenged constantly to reach their own goals.
- All members of our school community are supported to continue their individual learning journey and enhance their potential.
- Our staff are role models in our school community by using leading edge thinking and teaching practices, developing networks and creating an environment where curiosity is fostered and we continue to learn and improve.

## Leadership and Governance

- By association, the community works together to ensure that the best interests of the school and the students are always paramount through strategic thinking, planning and action.
- Risk is managed and the school is responsibly governed.
- We are custodians of the past and lead the way for the future by ensuring decisions are considered, show integrity and are forward thinking.
- All leaders work diligently to ensure we have the resources necessary to carry out our Mission.

**“God entrusts to you His care of the young”**

(MTR 37.3)\*

