



# Philosophy

St Paul's Primary School (SPPS) is a Professional Learning Community. We provide contemporary, evidenced based learning and teaching in our unique open plan setting. We value our rural environment, embracing the cultural diversity within our community. Our Vision and Mission guides us in all that we do at SPPS. What we believe and how we strive to learn together every day is encompassed in the following five key aspects of school improvement in a catholic school:

- Be guided by St Paul our patron, as part of our parish community, upholding the values of Jesus Christ, the Catholic Faith and its traditions  
**(Catholic School Culture)**
- Work collaboratively to educate the whole child to a high standard inspiring ALL to achieve as successful, life-long learners in an ever changing world.  
**(Learning & Teaching)**
- Provide a Child Safe School and an inclusive and nurturing environment that caters for the uniqueness of all while building positive relationships  
**(Wellbeing)**
- Be educators who effectively communicate and collaborate to build a positive culture among our school community with direction and leadership.  
**(Leadership & Stewardship)**
- Work in partnership with families, parish, diocesan and the local communities to enhance St Paul's catholic identity.  
**(Community Engagement)**

We are a Catholic community that is welcoming, and inspired by Jesus to influence each individual to reach his or her full potential.

In partnership with our parish community, St Pauls Primary School will provide comprehensive education by developing in all children the particular qualities which will enable them to contribute to the common good of all society, based on the following Norms:



### **Statement of Philosophy Enactment**

The school will demonstrate and enact the philosophy working with the School Advisory Council and the school community by including and implementing the school philosophy in all school documentation, in all teaching and learning programs, in all school initiatives, in all internal and external interactions, in all organisational structures and practices. Regular evaluation of practice will be in place to measure performance in all areas of the school with respect to the implementation of the Vision, Mission and Norms of the school.

SPPS has published the Vision, Mission and School Norms in the school's handbook and on the school website; all are proudly displayed around the school on posters.

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