

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL



Vision

In keeping with the evangelising Mission of the Catholic Church St. Michael's is a Catholic School which:-

- Is committed to Jesus Christ and his Gospel;
- Knows and celebrates our Catholic faith tradition;
- Educates the whole person: body, spirit, heart and mind;
- Promotes education in the service of a better world;
- Provides our children with reasons for living, hoping and loving.

St Michael's is committed to being: a community of faith

- Centred on Christ and the sacramental life of the Church
- Living Gospel values according to Church teaching
- Working to foster the growth of the Kingdom of God on Earth
- Learning about and living our Catholic Faith while respecting the faith traditions of others
- Demonstrating the relevance of faith to life and contemporary culture
- Emphasising the importance of prayer, both personal and formal, and fostering this through daily prayer for staff and children.
- Striving to live the Gospel values and showing our commitment to these values through a community learning, loving and serving each other.

a community of learning

- Helping students to find and nurture their gifts and talents
- Providing a comprehensive curriculum of quality and challenge for all
- Valuing effort, achievement and excellence in learning
- Respecting competence and dedication in the staff
- Modelling the integration of Catholic Faith and learning
- Using technology to enhance teaching and learning
- We endeavour to broaden the children's horizons so as to fully prepare them for life and enable them to take their place in society.

a community of care

- Welcoming and including students and their families
- Respecting the dignity and uniqueness of each student
- Providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment conducive to learning
- Ensuring fairness and justice within appropriate discipline structures
- Promoting self esteem and critical thinking in students

a community of service

- Complementing and supporting the role of parents
- Working in partnership with priests and the parish and local communities
- Promoting outreach to the poor and disadvantages
- Modelling and promoting use of each other's gifts for the benefit of society
- Encouraging an attitude of stewardship to all creation

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