

# St Francis Xavier School Vision

**School Motto: "*Let Happiness Dwell Here*"**

**In the Franciscan spirit, our vision is for a school that:**

**1 Catholic Tradition**

Is grounded in Catholic tradition and spirituality, in which the Gospel values of trust, respect, forgiveness and care underpin everyday teaching and learning.

**2 Learning environment**

Provides a high-quality learning environment that:

* Cultivates effective learners-for-life through a commitment to informed and current teaching and learning practices.
* Values the key role teachers play in supporting the personal growth of children, recognising that they are responsible for enhancing the quality and standard of student learning outcomes.
* Consistently offers learning activities involving the continuing acquisition of knowledge and skills so that learners can apply these critically to understand and participate effectively as responsible citizens in their world.

**3 Environment**

Encourages respect, responsibility and care for creation; where an awareness of the environment and its species is developed and promoted

**4 Wellbeing**

Enhances the well being of all in an environment of justice, inclusiveness, tolerance, equality and compassion; in which harmony and healthy relationships are promoted through the development of social skills, self-worth, affirmation and the celebration of achievements

**5 Collaboration**

Is a learning community in which teamwork and collaboration are central to everyday practice

**6 Community**

Is a place in which clergy, parents, teachers and students build and nurture a healthy growing community

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