



St Francis Xavier School Mission

School Motto: *Let Happiness Dwell Here"*

School Vision: *A caring faith community fostering welcome, inclusion and a love of learning*

School Values: *trust, respect, forgiveness and care*

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.
- Uses the Science of Learning principles and data to ensure instruction is explicit and at the point of need for each learner
- 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

Published in the Parent Handbook, Staff Handbook and on the school website