

A Vibrant Life



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Strategic Direction

2017 – 2020

Mission, Vision, Values and Key Commitments

The simplest and most practical lesson I know... is to resolve to be good today – but better tomorrow.

Catherine McAuley



Our Mission

Sacred Heart College Kyneton is a Catholic Co-educational Secondary School in the Mercy Tradition where students thrive in a vibrant learning and caring community.

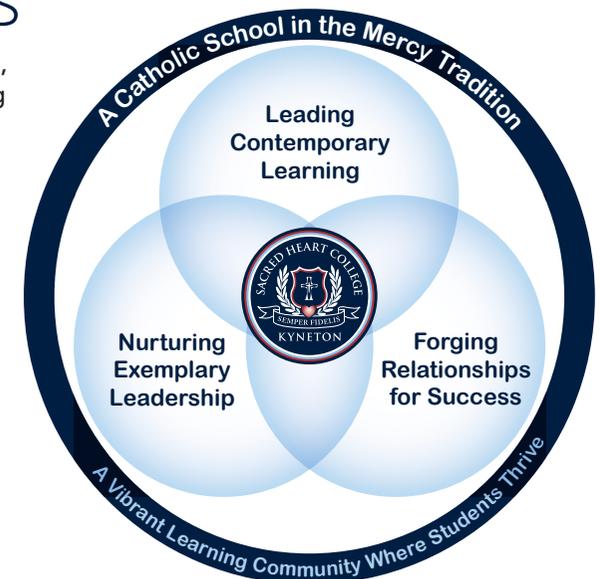
Our Vision

Sacred Heart College Kyneton is committed to building an inclusive community that proudly celebrates its faith tradition and Mercy ethos. Our students will aspire to excellence in their studies and will retain a lifelong love of learning as global citizens.

Our Values

In living our Mission and Vision, we are guided by the following Mercy Educational Values:

- Service
- Hospitality
- Justice
- Compassion
- Respect
- Courage





Our Commitments

In leading contemporary learning, we will:

- Implement modern pedagogical practices that foster global, independent, lifelong learners
- Encourage creativity and skills development that enable students to envisage and pursue fulfilling lives for themselves in current and future contexts.

In nurturing exemplary leadership, we will:

- Build and uphold respectful relationships amongst staff and students
- Foster collaboration and open, honest communications amongst the College community
- Model and promote engagement with social issues and the pursuit of socially just outcomes for local and global communities.

In forging relationships for success, we will:

- Ensure high expectations and the pursuit of learning excellence
- Provide inclusive, safe and caring learning environments that build students' personal efficacy, resilience and confidence.



School Improvement Plan 2017-2020

School Improvement Sphere	Goal and Key Improvement Strategy
Education in Faith	<p>We will strengthen the Catholic identity of the school in the tradition of the Mercy Sisters and in the context of a contemporary world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deepen the knowledge and understanding of all members of the school community in what it means to be a member of our Catholic school community.
Leadership and Management	<p>Inspired by the College Mission and Vision, continue to build and sustain a vibrant learning community with exemplary leadership at all levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Build shared vision, leadership and professional responsibility and accountability at all levels. Create conditions where individuals and teams are empowered and are confident that they can and do make a positive impact on student learning and the life of the school.
Learning and Teaching	<p>We will promote a learning and teaching culture of excellence for all.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Build the capacity of all teaching staff in implementing innovative curriculum and pedagogy that embraces high expectations for all students, personalises their learning, and uses evidence based approaches to improve teaching and learning.
Student Wellbeing	<p>We will develop students as enablers of their own learning and wellbeing so that they can take their place in the world as responsible citizens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure a whole school approach to wellbeing that is characterised by a shared understanding of how wellbeing and learning and teaching are interconnected, and where we develop each student to be resilient, self-regulating learners.
Community	<p>We shall be an outward facing school by involving ourselves in our local and global communities adding value, depth and connectedness to these relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Build and enrich community connectedness as a dimension of all policies, programs and practices, in order to become a more outward facing school.