

VISION STATEMENT

To build a collaborative learning community in which people reflect a love of God and a love of others.

We plan to achieve this through:

- *Sacramental celebrations and prayer.*
- *Respecting Christ in every person.*
- *Demonstrating mercy, compassion and forgiveness.*
- *Promoting justice, fairness and pastoral care.*
- *Encouragement of racial, cultural and gender equality.*
- *Recognising and nurturing the gifts and talents of all members in our school community.*
- *Maintaining a welcoming, friendly enjoyable and safe school environment.*

RATIONALE

Providing a Christian environment for the children of Our Lady of Mercy Primary School where the spiritual, physical, intellectual and emotional needs are nurtured in a way that Jesus Christ modeled for us.

The school aims to ensure an acceptance/respect and love of others, so that we may foster a learning environment grounded in Christian teachings, where all children are equal regardless of race, gender, belief and capabilities.

Our Lady of Mercy School Profile

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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Primary is a co-educational and multicultural school catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our school continues the work of the Sisters of Mercy by focussing on our school motto of Integrity and Gentleness and Religious Education forms the basis of our daily life.

The school provides education in the Nine Curriculum Framework Areas. We have specialist teachers in Music, Art, Physical Education, and Library. We have First and Third Wave RAISe coordinators, a Reading Recovery teacher (Second Wave) and an EMU (Mathematics) coordinator who assist students who may be struggling. Our Lady of Mercy also offers specialised programs in Athletics (Years 4-7) and Lexile Reading to support classroom literacy and numeracy.

A range of extra-curricula activities in the Arts, which include Wakakirri, school band, guitar lessons, and Physical Education including basketball and soccer training which help to develop the physical and educational needs of the students.

We pride ourselves in having a staff dedicated to catering for the development of the whole child - intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Our Vision is to build a collaborative learning community in which people reflect a love of God and a love of one another.