

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT



Philosophy Statement

At St John the Apostle our educational philosophy is grounded in the teachings of Jesus and enriched by the Josephite tradition. We aspire to be a place of learning where students, staff and families are valued and respected for their uniqueness. We recognise that all students learn best in a stimulating but calm educational environment. We are committed to ensuring that students can flourish spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally and socially to meet their full potential.

At St John the Apostle we work in partnership with families, the Parish of St Andrew's and the wider community to educate the whole child. The teacher's role is one of guiding, leading and mentoring students so they can effectively engage in learning. We believe that students should have the opportunity to learn skills and apply these to real life settings in a safe and supportive environment.

Our faith permeates all aspects of our lives, and religious education helps our students to learn and express the Christian values and behaviours we all cherish. Our Philosophy is lived out in St John the Apostle's Vision and Mission statements.

Vision Statement

“Through the guidance of God, we at St John the Apostle aspire to create a positive culture, where all members of our community are welcomed, valued and empowered to contribute and succeed.”

Mission Statement

“Inspired by Christ, we partner with our community in the faith development and quality education of our students. We serve the community in the spirit of St John the Apostle; with integrity, mercy and fidelity.”