



BUNGAREE PARISH SCHOOLS
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Statement of Philosophy for Bungaree Parish Schools

Our School Vision

As learning communities who are part of the Christian mission we have the task to promote the full dignity and development of all people. We are dedicated to children learning at high levels within a culture that optimizes learning for all. We will use contemporary teaching practices in all areas – academic, physical, spiritual, emotional and social – as we pass on the beliefs and traditions of our Catholic faith in an environment of care, which reflects the values of the gospel.

Our School Mission

As a community, which is Christ-centred, we will:

- nurture and build a **RESPECTFUL** community which is engaged in a dynamic, creative learning journey in child safe schools.
- support the development of a community of **INDEPENDENT** and **RESILIENT** citizens where learning is highly valued.
- provide an **INCLUSIVE**, relevant, stimulating and challenging curriculum structured around personalised learning.
- provide relevant and **PURPOSEFUL** feedback to our students and their families so that both school and home work together to support the child's learning.
- build **POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS** through knowing and valuing each student.
- work in **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS** with our families, students and our colleagues across both schools, our Parish, our Diocese and local and wider communities.
- promote **JUSTICE** and **HONESTY** through the building of a sense of responsibility to self and other

The Bungaree Parish Schools uphold the following philosophy.

As a Christ centered community, we are committed to –

- promoting the full dignity of all members of our community
- to offering our students the best education possible, and allowing each student to realise their full potential.
- building independence and resilience in our students
- using contemporary learning practices
- providing a caring, respectful, inclusive community in which all feel safe
- building positive, collaborative relationships with between students, staff and families
- creating , relevant, stimulating and challenging curriculum structured around personalised learning
- working closely across both schools, our Parish, our Diocese and local and wider communities
- supporting each student's learning and ensuring that each student can learn in an environment free from bullying, harassment, and discrimination
- striving to be open and welcoming to all students and families, regardless of their background and do everything reasonable to meet each student's individual needs
- fostering leadership amongst our students
- caring for each student's emotional and pastoral needs
- modelling and living our expected values of Be Respectful, Inclusive, Courageous and Kind (BRICK) so that there are clearly defined expectations and accountabilities for all, within our Christian context.