



Vision Statement

As a Christ-centred community and in the tradition of St Dominic we nurture and inspire courage, truth and compassion. We value where we have come from and embrace the future.

We soar like the eagle and rise to the challenge.

We invite all members of the community to engage in life at St Dominic's and to come together to share the journey.

- **Parents of the students at St Dominic's play an important role in assisting their children's education.**
- **Staff encourage parents to be co educators of their children.**
- **Children thrive in a safe environment where the community is consistent in its approach to learning.**

Therefore we will:

- **Value each student and build a rapport by taking a personal interest in them.**
- **Create a safe, nurturing and happy environment**
- **Get to know parents and build positive relationships within the school community.**
- **Provide opportunities for parents to learn new skills that will support their children's learning**
 - **excursions**
 - **curriculum nights**
 - **guest speakers**
- **Invite parents to participate in daily school life.**
- **Invite parents to contribute ideas to further the school's development**

We respect and serve others as stewards of our faith.

- We bring life to the gospel values through our interactions with each other.

Therefore we will:

- **Establish genuine trust between us by being supportive, encouraging, compassionate and respectful.**
- **Value each staff member as an individual as well as part of a team.**
- **Promote child empowerment and participation through explicit and deliberate teaching of our Positive Behaviour Systems , healthy and respectful relationships, resilience and child abuse awareness and prevention**

We strive for excellence.

- **Striving to be the best increases chances of achieving success**

Therefore we will:

- **Challenge ourselves and others in a non-judgmental environment.**
- **Continue to resource our school in order to provide a relevant, professional and vibrant environment for all members of the community.**
- **Provide ongoing professional learning that will build on our capacity to achieve excellence.**
- **Role model to students the benefits of working together, showing respect for others and striving for excellence.**

We inspire the school community to develop a desire to learn.

- New learning opportunities for parents empower them to better meet the needs of their children.
- Professional Learning opportunities for staff need to be relevant and ongoing.
- Stimulating and rich learning environments encourage students to feel excited to learn.

Therefore we will

- Provide engaging lessons and promote academic excellence inspiring them to SOAR.
- Identify areas of interest/need to support the learning for parents, students and children.