



Catholic Character

St Bernadette's School aims to educate its students, staff and community into a world which is sacred and holy because it is God's creation. It is St Bernadette's School aim to give children a holistic vision of what it means to be a human person created by God in God's image, living in partnership with all life forms of the earth.

Everything we do at St Bernadette's will be in line with St Bernadette's School's Mission/Vision Statement:

"Loving our Learning, Living our Faith, Knowing our God."

St Bernadette's School will ensure that:

- * The school maintains its 'Special Character' as defined in the Integration Agreement.
- * The Board of Trustees reflects the Special Character in their governance of the school.
- * Staff support the Catholic Character by being positive influences in offering a sound Christian education for the students.
- * By the school's culture and belief system, all members of the school community experience as love in action.

This will be achieved by:

- * Pastoral Care being evident in every aspect of School life.
- * The Religious Education Curriculum being taught in all classes.
- * Liturgy celebrations and prayer being an integral part of school life, often linking with the wider parish community.
- * Providing a faith nurturing environment which fully promotes Catholic beliefs and evangelisation.
- * Catholic Character review being an integral part of the school-wide review programme.
- * Ensuring equity and justice based on gospel values is central to all decision making.

Ratified by the Board
Chairperson

16th MAY 17

Date