

# St. Brendan's Primary School Community



## Vision

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## St. Brendan's strives to...

- Nurture a diverse community centred on God, following the teachings of Jesus, and integrating faith and life.
- Nurture the individual talents, creativity and resilience of each child.
- Create collaborative learning environments that invite learners to inquire, explore and discover.
- Foster partnerships between school, parents, parish and wider community in sharing the responsibility to educate children.
- Create a safe and positive environment where all children can learn and flourish to their full potential.

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## Our Beliefs and Values



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### Equality

**We believe that we will treat all with dignity, respect and value individual differences.**

#### Principles

We will welcome and include individuals and differentiate learning opportunities to cater for all.

#### Practices

Provide differentiated learning tasks to cater for and extend all students.

Develop Individual Learning Plans for students on modified programs.

Acknowledge and provide pastoral support for our diverse school community.

### Collaboration

**We believe that students, parents and staff collaborate and contribute to each other's learning.**

#### Principles

We value parents as partners in education and believe that parent involvement has a positive influence on learning outcomes.

#### Practices

Classroom seating arranged flexibly to allow for ease of group and individual work.

Teach group process skills to enable peer learning and working together on set tasks.

Professional Learning Teams will collaborate to analyse and improve classroom practice.

Provide multiple opportunities for all families and teachers to work together to support each child's learning.

### Success

**We believe all students can learn.**

#### Principles

All students are given the opportunity and the right to succeed in their learning.

#### Practices

Clear and specific teaching, which will incorporate defined learning intentions, success criteria and appropriate feedback.

Encourage all to take responsibility for their own learning and set achievable goals.

Acknowledge and provide for different learning styles.

### Creativity

**We believe in and value creativity.**

#### Principles

We will provide opportunities for creative expression

#### Practices

Provide real life and open-ended tasks to support students in their learning.

Through the Arts and Inquiry Learning we will encourage and develop creative expression.

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## Identity Statement



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**“St. Brendan’s is  
a Catholic School  
embracing our  
diverse Community  
with faith and courage  
in the spirit of the  
Mercy Tradition.”**