



Stella Maris Parish School



Towards 2024: Strategic Plan



Our School Story:

Welcome to Stella Maris Parish School, a Catholic primary school offering learning from Reception to Year 6 in the South Western community of Adelaide.

Our school values of **Compassion, Courage, Inclusivity** and **Respect** create a **connected** and **thriving** school environment and a **holistic** and **purposeful** student experience.

We see ourselves as **Good Samaritans** and we share a genuine sense of **belonging**.

Our school purpose is to develop **empowered** and **proactive** learners.

Welcome to Stella Maris, where we **Raise Hearts and Minds**.

Founded in the Good Samaritan tradition we VALUE:

Compassion

Courage

Inclusivity

Respect

Stella Maris Parish School Strategic Plan 2021 – 2024:

STRATEGIC PILLARS:	1.Enhanced Catholic Identity	2.Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Wellbeing	3.Strengthened Community connections	4.Effective and future focussed Administration and Resourcing
<p>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>By the end of 2024 Stella Maris will have:</p>	<p>1.1 Collected, analysed and used data to enhance the Catholic Identity of our school with a specific focus on re-engaging our Good Samaritan charism.</p> <p>1.2.Demonstrated a commitment to Ecological conversion and sustainability and changed various school practices in light of this.</p> <p>1.3. Enacted a strong focus and commitment on faith formation and professional learning for staff resulting in improved knowledge and practice in the key areas of R.E Curriculum, Scripture, Prayer and Liturgy and Faith formation.</p>	<p>2.1 Expanded our capabilities as active and flourishing citizens by prioritising the Key Capabilities through our school.</p> <p>2.2. Improved the learning outcomes and achievements of all students by developing and implementing whole school, best practice pedagogies in Teaching and Learning programs with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy.</p> <p>2.3. Established, implemented and made visible a whole school approach to Well-Being, reflecting the Live, Learn, Lead Framework and our Catholic Tradition.</p>	<p>3.1. Provided numerous and varied opportunities and experiences for parents to increase their knowledge and skills in order to support their children’s holistic development and growth. (*3.1 note)</p> <p>3.2. Ensured that the schools ‘community feel’ and involvement of parents is given renewed focus and attention and a commitment to re-engaging with the school community after the challenges during the 2020 school year occurs.</p>	<p>4.1. Completed an extensive review of the school’s infrastructure including both learning and play spaces in order to create innovative and adaptable 21st Century learning areas that allow for expected enrolment growth and specialist teaching areas now and into the future.</p> <p>4.2 Conducted a thorough audit of the current resources (capital, human and hands-on) used within the school and where necessary replaced or purchased new resources to reflect contemporary teaching practices.</p>