OUR VISION FOR OUR COLLEGE GRADUATE

women of Competence with the ability to
• Higher order thinkers
• Effective communicators
• Empowered

women of Confidence with the self-belief to
• Independent
• Resilient
• Connected community members
• Hope-filled

women of Conscience with the courage to
• Link actions with our Christian Charity beliefs
• Be discerning and ethical decision-makers

women of Compassion with the spirituality to
• Show empathy
• Advocate
• Be tolerant
• Be inclusive

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commitment with the resolve to
• Be risk-takers
• Aspire to excellence
• Empower others

Conscience to live out the teachings of Jesus in faith and love

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-2016

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In the tradition of the Sisters of Charity
We:
commitment to justice and the courage to live out the teachings of Jesus.
Sisters of Charity to be principled young women with a passion for life, a commitment
Students educated at Mt St Michael’s College will be nurtured in the tradition of the
OUR MISSION
the College
and ensure that the
strategic
• respond to the needs of the wider community through outreach activities and social justice
• build a climate in which staff are cultural, spiritual and give opportunities to develop
their leadership potential and reduce performance
• promote professional learning of all staff for the development of skills and capacities, professional
and collaboration for the well-being of the College
• develop a best practice organisation in communication procedures with responsible and ethical use
of technology
• support a comprehensive and engaging system of performance management and measures linked to
the strategic direction of the College and development needs of our staff
• promote a culture of health and safety while ensuring policies and safe work practices are continually observed.

GOAL: To enhance our educational change strategies and to respond with best practices for the context of Australian schools, the transition from Years 7 to Secondary schools and for other educational agendas.
• secure the College curriculum to reflect the Mission of the College and the Vision of the Mt St Michael’s College:

• promote the College with consistency and integrity according to our Mission Statement
and the Past Pupils’ Association as invaluable College specific resources.
• ensure that environmental stewardship is integral to the management of resources.
• provide individual guidance to allow students to choose pathways optimal to their educational journey
• research and creatively analyse the data to permit optimal learning outcomes for all
• ensure thatatto and reflective practices continue enhance excellence in learning.

RESOURCING THE FUTURE
GOAL: To enhance our CAPACITY to respond to the STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL ASSETS and manage with a commitment to excellence.
• develop a comprehensive and engaging system of performance management and measures linked to
the strategic directions of the College and development needs of our staff
• ensure that learning is the central activity in the College.

• uphold the unique community spirit of the College through dynamic relationships with the College Board, the College Foundation, our solicitors, the Past Pupils’ Family Association and the Footprints Network as valuable College specific resources.

STRENGTHENING OUR LEARNING ORGANISATION
GOAL: To enhance our LEARNERS who inspire and motivate others, who thrive on learning
• support a comprehensive and engaging system of performance management and measures linked to
the strategic direction of the College and development needs of our staff
• promote a culture of health and safety while ensuring policies and safe work practices are continually observed.

TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
GOAL: To enhance a LEARNING ENVIRONMENT that inspires excellence and diversity in developing students to become independent, autonomous and lifelong learners.
• prepare students for a future where learning is continuous, self-directed, global and requires new
• build strong links with the local church, the wider Catholic community, our backgrounds
brilliance and success of our faith backgrounds.
• respond for the needs of the learner community through standard external and social justice
initiatives with the direct involvement of students and staff.

LIVING OUR MISSION
GOAL: To celebrate our CATHOLIC IDENTITY and ensure that the CHARGE of the BISHOPS OF CHARITY PERPETUATE the College
• continue to uphold the teaching ministry of Jesus in the Catholic tradition, within the
charity of the Sisters of Charity administered through Mary Aikenhead Ministries.

• provide opportunities for the spiritual formation of all members of our College community
with an appreciation of the richness of our Catholic tradition.
• uphold the Apostles of Charity, all of a Church committed community and promote equality and respect in all relationships.
• prepare our students to be women who are courageous, articulate, faith-filled contributors to a just world.

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