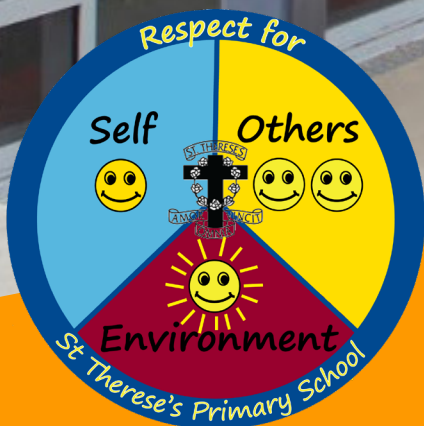


# St Therese's Primary School Kennington



**STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS**  
2018 - 2022



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## Our Motto

***Amor Vincit Omnia - Love Conquers All***

## Vision Statement

***St Therese's School strives to be a faith and learning community which celebrates God's presence through our Catholic heritage, excellence in teaching and learning a strong partnership between family, parish and staff.***

## Our Graduate Outcomes

Graduate Outcomes have arisen from our Vision Statement and articulate what it is that the school community hopes to achieve for each student who graduates from this school.

St Therese's graduates are:

- People of integrity, with a strong sense of justice, knowing that their actions can make a difference.
- People of hope, who are self-confident, spirited and believe in themselves.
- People with a love of learning, who strive to reach their academic potential and who see themselves as life-long learners.
- People who have the foundations for making responsible choices and living a Christian life.
- People who have a social confidence. They build positive relationships and have the skills to nurture their relationships.
- People with a genuine care and respect for life, self, others, the wider community and environment.
- People developing a relationship with God. They have an understanding of their God, have experienced God's love and are committed to their faith journey.



The following STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS refer to our School Community that is inclusive of our students, parents and all staff.

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

*Inspired  
and faithful  
witnesses of  
Christ*

### Strategic Intention:

- Live a faith-filled life that witnesses the Gospel values.

### Key Actions:

- Further the school and Parish relationship / connection that will lead to the community having a better understanding of the importance the parish plays in the faith life of all.
- Celebrate our traditions and encourage the children and families to be part of a vibrant faith community.
- Encourage greater participation and involvement in liturgy and Mass.
- Encourage participation in supporting the mission of the Catholic church both locally and globally.

## LEADERSHIP

*Courageous,  
inclusive,  
reflective  
leaders*

### Strategic Intention:

- Work proactively together, engaging the gifts of all to serve our community.

### Key Actions:

- Develop a whole school approach to continual growth - students, staff and parents.
- Foster parental and community engagement and involvement in the school that assists the students in reaching their potential.

## LEARNING & TEACHING

*Active and  
engaged learners*

### Strategic Intention:

- Ignite a love of learning that inspires life long learners.

### Key Actions:

- Provision of real life learning opportunities that foster student engagement and excitement of learning.
- Continue to develop a whole school approach (philosophy) with evidenced based practices that lead to greater student success.
- Further enhance the communication strategies that provide both feedback and information between home and school; and teacher and parent.

## PASTORAL WELLBEING

*Welcoming,  
caring community*

### Strategic Intention:

- Reach out to all community members in an inclusive nurturing manner.

### Key Actions:

- Foster the Social and Emotional development of the students and the wider school community.
- Implement strategies that focus on improving the connections and relationships amongst all ages of students, all members of the school community.

## STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

*Resourceful  
and sustaining  
stewards*

### Strategic Intention:

- Act on our custodial responsibilities to the natural and man made environments.

### Key Actions:

- Provide innovative internal and external spaces that encourage student creativity and engagement in their learning.
- Continue to enhance the appearance and usefulness of the school's resources and facilities and open them up to the wider school/parish community.





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