



SANTA MARIA
COLLEGE

College Mission Statement

Santa Maria College is a Years 5 – 12 Catholic school for girls, both day and residential, offering a quality education inspired by Jesus Christ and the vision of Catherine McAuley, with a commitment to living out the Mercy values of:

- Hospitality
- Compassion
- Justice
- Service
- Excellence

Service 2017 Mission Focus

To give service is to want to make a positive difference or contribution to the lives of others.

We do this by being open, sensitive and responsive to the needs of all people.

2015-2017 Strategic Plan

Ethos

- To implement new opportunities for Faith Formation.
- To expand the culture of Mercy in Action.
- To revise the system of Colours and Honours that recognises cocurricular involvement and the system for recognising academic achievement.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of the Mercy Wellbeing Program.
- To provide further opportunities for staff to enhance their individual wellbeing.

Resources

- To commence planning for the Stage 4 Capital Development Plan and prior minor works.
- To develop processes that enable all administrative data to be stored in digital form.

Community

- To review the College Management structure.
- To review the marketing and promotion of College opportunities and innovations.
- To expand the Community Relations Department to create new opportunities for links between present students and alumni.
- To consolidate and grow parent involvement in College life.

Teaching & Learning

- To provide further opportunities for the development of the skills of creativity, problem solving and critical thinking.
- To expand the use of technology in the promotion of independent, differentiated learning.
- To review the curriculum offerings in Years 5 and 6.
- To evaluate and consolidate the programs and structures for improved literacy and numeracy in Years 5-8.
- To implement structures for using testing data to inform planning in Years 5-8.
- To review and implement structures for an effective study environment for boarders.
- To implement the Growth and Development Framework for staff based on the AITSL descriptors.

