

# Santa Maria College

## CONNECTING LEARNING TO LIFE



Our vision is to connect learning to life through the context of our Catholic and Mercy heritage and our College values of *Hospitality, Compassion, Justice, Service* and *Excellence*.

Our goal is to equip our students, for the future, by providing opportunities to develop the following attributes:



### SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES

- Respect**  
Being inclusive and attentive to the feelings and rights of others.
- Compassion**  
Extending genuine empathy, concern and kindness to others.
- Collaboration**  
Working cooperatively with others to achieve desired outcomes.
- Stewardship**  
Caring for all of God's gifts, particularly the environment.



### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Resilience**  
Possessing the strengths to overcome challenges and difficulties.
- Emotional Intelligence**  
Recognising, expressing and regulating emotion to manage relationships.
- Confidence**  
Believing in one's own character and abilities.
- Adaptability**  
Adjusting to and embracing new opportunities.
- Initiative**  
Being self driven and taking action independently.



### THINKING ATTRIBUTES

- Curiosity**  
Asking questions and actively seeking answers.
- Critical Thinking**  
Questioning and evaluating facts to form opinions and conclusions.
- Creativity**  
Using imagination and original ideas to create something new or improved.
- Problem Solving**  
Identifying problems, generating and evaluating solutions.
- Analytical Skills**  
Accessing and analysing data and information.



### TECHNICAL ATTRIBUTES

- ICT Capabilities**  
Selecting appropriate digital tools and solutions to solve problems.
- Digital Citizenship**  
Creating a positive digital footprint, which demonstrates responsible choices.
- Financial Literacy**  
Possessing the skills and knowledge to make informed financial decisions.

