

# **OUR VISION**

Christ came that all people may have life and have it abundantly. Consequently "the promotion of the human person is the goal of the Catholic School" (The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium).

St Stanislaus' College seeks to proclaim the gospel in the spirit of St Vincent de Paul through the formation of our students and all associated with the school, with special emphasis given to the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth of each person within and for the larger community.



# **OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**

# A Safe, Connected Vincentian Community

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:35)

Christ is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school. His revelation gives new meaning to life and helps all people to direct their thoughts, actions and wills according to the Gospel, making the beatitudes his norm of life. The fact that in their own individual ways all members of the school community share this Christian vision, makes the school "Catholic"; principles of the Gospel in this manner become the educational norms since the school then has them as its internal motivation and final goal. (The Catholic School)

### What does it mean:

• Christ is at the centre of all we are and do. We bring the good news to all. • Our relationships honour the gifts, talents, potential and dignity of each member of our community.

### Indicators

• Our charism is enriched through our vibrant sacramental, liturgical and prayer life; our traditions, social justice initiatives, citizenship and ways of working.

• We build capacity in the College and each other.

• We honour and care for each other through our relationships built on the command of Christ to love one another as he loved us.

## **High Performance Pedagogy and Outcomes**

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)

Among all educational instruments the school has a special importance. It is designed to develop with special care the intellectual faculties but also to form the ability to judge rightly, to hand on the cultural legacy of previous generations, to foster a sense of values, to prepare for professional life. (Declaration on Christian Education)

### What does it mean:

• Focus on preparing students for life through 21st Century skills: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Reflection. • Staff and students are life-long learners.

• Engagement and achievement through dynamic, responsive and inclusive practice.

### Indicators

• Our students' outcomes are a measure of our success. • Our staff are recognised as contemporary, innovative and responsive.

• We educate as a community, families and staff, to enact a plan for every student.

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10-1)

• We are collegial, creative and service orientated. • Our College is the school of choice for boys education. • Our resources, human and physical, enhance the provision of holistic Vincentian education.



Show good example

Leadership

# **Stewardship - Care of People and Place**

God destined the earth and all it contains for all people and nations so that all created things would be shared fairly by all humankind under the guidance of justice tempered by charity.

(Gaudium et Spes "The Church in the Modern World")

## What does it mean:

• We enact plans for an ongoing and vibrant future for our College. • We live within our means with a preferential option for the poor. • We care for our built and natural environment.

## Indicators