

OUR VISION. OUR MISSION.

2022 - 2025



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE: AN INCLUSIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE MARIST COMMUNITY INSPIRING ONE ANOTHER TO SHAPE THE FUTURE WITH AUDACITY AND HOPE.

OUR MISSION: 'QUAE SUPRA QUAERE'

The people of Assumption College 'seek the things that are above' so that compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, peace and gratitude are our lived experience (Col 3).

Our Marist culture guides this Catholic College in life-giving and challenging ways, calling us to be present, embrace a family spirit, value simplicity, be inspired by our work and do all this in the way of Mary.

As such we affirm:

- Mary courageously said 'Yes!' to all that God promised. Like her, we seek to witness, and nurture in all, a passionate and compassionate spirituality through which Jesus is known and loved.
- The early Marists proclaimed 'Let it be said of us, as it was of the first Christians, 'see how they love one another'. In a world thirsting for connection and belonging, we strive to be a place in which a family spirit of inclusion, respect and mutual trust are the wellsprings of growth and healing.
- Marcellin responded to the needs of his time. Inspired by his example, we dedicate ourselves to building an aspirational and responsive school that ignites and celebrates a love of learning.
- Gospel leadership is characterised by service. In our presence to one another and through the joyful giving of ourselves, we model and promote the dignity of all.
- The mysterious complexity and simplicity of Creation inspires within us a deep sense of awe and gratitude. We design structures and relationships that enable a just and merciful use of our physical and human resources.
- Assumption College is an invitational and welcoming community where people 'gather around the same table' to share, to celebrate, to laugh, to cry and to grow. We create authentic, accessible and purposeful opportunities to encounter each other, our community and our world.

ASPIRATIONS 2022-2025

MARIST CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Mary courageously said 'Yes!' to all that God promised. Like her, we seek to witness and nurture in all, a passionate and compassionate spirituality through which Jesus is known and loved. As such, we will:

- Celebrate liturgy and ritual that responds meaningfully to the rhythm of our day, our week and our year.
- Cultivate silence, meditation and prayer as the foundation of a life-giving relationship with a loving God.
- Challenge selfish individualism by developing an understanding of the Common Good and active engagement in social and ecological justice.

PASTORAL WELLBEING

The early Marists proclaimed 'Let it be said of us, as it was of the first Christians, 'see how they love one another'. In a world thirsting for connection and belonging, we strive to be a place in which a family spirit of inclusion, respect and mutual trust are the wellsprings of growth and healing. As such, we will:

- Foster belonging, resilience and inclusivity to ensure everyone in our community is known and valued.
- Cultivate and promote restorative practices and respectful relationships between students, staff, parents and the broader community.
- Work and advocate for the rights of everyone, near and afar, to be physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually safe.

LEARNING & TEACHING

Marcellin responded to the needs of his time. Inspired by his example, we dedicate ourselves to building an aspirational and responsive school that ignites and celebrates a love of learning. As such, we will:

- Know our students, so that all programs respond to the moral imperative to put students at the centre of their life-long learning journey.
- Use evidence-based interventions to ensure students develop the skills and motivation to be competent independent and interdependent learners.
- Intensify the power of collective efficacy to improve pedagogy and thereby learner outcomes.

LEADERSHIP

Gospel leadership is characterised by service. In our presence to one another and through the joyful giving of ourselves, we model and promote the dignity of all. As such, we will:

- Promote Servant Leadership so that everyone in our community sees themselves as a leader with agency and responsibility.
- Cultivate resilient people, who through courageous action, embrace the unknown, welcome innovation and effectively navigate change.
- Integrate programs that deepen our understanding of the importance of emotional intelligence, honesty and integrity in leadership.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

The mysterious complexity and simplicity of Creation inspires within us a deep sense of awe and gratitude. We develop structures and relationships that enable a just and merciful use of our physical and human resources. As such, we will:

- Acknowledge the fragility of our planet and enact impactful, informed and strident sustainability practices.
- Maintain the life-giving elements of our rich heritage while embracing growth and improvement.
- Recognise that human flourishing is contingent on wellbeing in all its forms and find ways to help positively balance the competing demands of the modern world.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- Deepen partnerships with parents and carers to improve student learning.
- Invite and nurture new relationships with parishes, other schools, community groups, businesses and other external organisations to provide rich and varied opportunities for our students.
- Change ourselves, and our world, by fostering diversity and inclusion that builds dignity and shared understanding.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

MARIST CATHOLIC IDENTITY

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We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Have developed a sense of the spiritual and sacred and are courageous in exploring their relationship with God.
- Appreciate the value of meditation, prayer and ritual in building a mature spiritual life.
- Live ecologically and socially just lives, with passion, compassion and empathy.

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We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Are resilient individuals, who actively nurture their social, emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing.
- Can form and promote positive, inclusive, respectful relationships, able to forgive and receive forgiveness.
- Care for the vulnerable and willingly place others' needs before their own.

LEARNING & TEACHING

Marcellin responded to the needs of his times. Inspired by his example, we dedicate ourselves to building an aspirational and responsive school that ignites a love of learning and celebrates personal excellence.

We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Are creative and curious people who embrace learning as a life-long undertaking and understand that challenge, and sometimes failure, are important elements of learning and self-improvement.
- Believe in themselves as confident problem-solvers, able to work collaboratively and independently.
- Seek and use feedback effectively for personal growth and consistently strive for ambitious goals.

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We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Understand themselves as Servant Leaders, always prepared to ask 'what can I do for you?'
- Use their consciences to live with courageous integrity and inspire optimism in others.
- Are people of gratitude who can celebrate the success of self and others with joy.

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We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Tread lightly on the earth and feel driven to protect and nurture the natural world.
- Value people over things and live accordingly.
- Embrace the unexpected and see life-giving opportunities in change.

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We plan and act so that upon leaving Assumption, our students

- Generously involve themselves with projects and organisations that promote the Common Good.
- Build communities where everyone feels valued by embracing diversity and inclusion.
- Are able to be confidently vulnerable and welcome advice with humility.



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