

Witness to Mission – The Religious Life of the School

WITNESS TO MISSION - RLOS	LINKS TO CURRICULUM	School/Parish Events & Liturgical Calendar	
<p><b>RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND CULTURE</b> - <i>Our Catholic and ecumenical schools derive their identity and culture from gospel values as well as a rich heritage of Church tradition and practice. The effectiveness of a school's identity and culture is its capacity to take the inspiration of Jesus Christ and to translate it from the ideal into the real.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethos and Charism</li> <li>• Authentic Christian Community</li> <li>• Sense of the Sacred</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL ACTION AND JUSTICE</b> - <i>Our Catholic and ecumenical schools derive their understanding of social action and justice from scripture and Church social teaching. Christians understand that a just society establishes right relationships marked by love, compassion and peace.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice in the School Community</li> <li>• Action for Justice</li> <li>• Reflection on action for justice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Beliefs:</b> Trinity: God, Jesus the Christ, Spirit Human Existence World Religions</p> <p><b>Christian Life:</b> Moral Formation Mission and Justice Prayer and Spirituality</p> <p><b>Church:</b> Liturgy and Sacraments People of God Church History</p>	<p><b>Term One:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revisiting our Holy Spirit Story through our School Prayer, School Song</li> <li>➤ Sacred Singing</li> <li>➤ Opening School Mass</li> <li>➤ Reconciliation for children</li> <li>➤ Ash Wednesday – Season of Lent</li> <li>➤ Caritas – Project Compassion</li> <li>➤ Leadership Day</li> <li>➤ Just Leaders Day</li> <li>➤ Harmony Day</li> <li>➤ St Patrick &amp; St Joseph</li> <li>➤ Holy Week Liturgy and Easter</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term Two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ANZAC Day – Sandakan POW Friends Assoc. School Choir and students at New Farm Park</li> <li>➤ Sacred Singing</li> <li>➤ May – Month of Mary</li> <li>➤ Orange Sky Laundry</li> <li>➤ Pentecost – School Feast Day</li> <li>➤ Mother's Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVANGELISATION AND FAITH FORMATION</b> - <i>Our Catholic and ecumenical schools are both educating and evangelising communities. They are evangelising communities to the extent that they give an authentic voice to the religious dimension of life through the lens of a community of faith. Our schools evangelise through their particular culture, through the life witness of staff and students and through the curriculum.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living the Gospel</li> <li>• Spiritual Formation</li> <li>• Witness to the Wider Community</li> </ul> <p><b>PRAYER AND WORSHIP</b> - <i>Our Catholic and ecumenical schools, Prayer and Worship provide an opportunity for students, staff and parents to celebrate their life and identity as members of the Church. Prayer and worship helps create a sense of purpose and identity and draw the school community into an understanding of our shared humanity, link us with the Church throughout the world, and invites us to share the Good News.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Prayer</li> <li>• Celebration of Liturgy and Sacraments</li> <li>• Ritualising Everyday Life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sacred Texts:</b> Old Testament New Testament Christian Spiritual Writings</p>	<p><b>Term Three:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NAIDOC Week</li> <li>➤ Sacred Singing</li> <li>➤ Catholic Education Week</li> <li>➤ Feast of St Mary MacKillop</li> <li>➤ Orange Sky Laundry Day</li> <li>➤ Grandparents /Special Persons Day</li> <li>➤ Father's Day</li> <li>➤ SVDP Sleep Out</li> <li>➤ International Day of Peace</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term Four:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ October – Pray the Rosary</li> <li>➤ Sacred Singing</li> <li>➤ Catholic Missions</li> <li>➤ Orientation Day – new families to our community</li> <li>➤ World Teacher's Day</li> <li>➤ Venerable Catherine McAuley 11/11</li> <li>➤ Remembrance Day</li> <li>➤ Volunteer's Morning Tea</li> <li>➤ St Vincent de Paul hampers</li> <li>➤ Christmas Celebration – whole school</li> <li>➤ Advent Liturgies daily during the last week of term</li> <li>➤ Graduation Liturgy</li> <li>➤ Whole school Thanksgiving Mass</li> </ul>