

St Joseph's School



Our Mission Statement



Our School's Vision



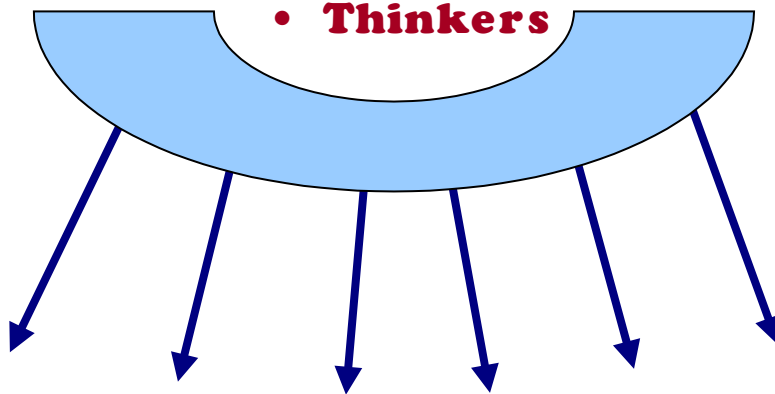
To Learn

To Grow

To Live our Faith

Our Learners Qualities

- **Confident**
- **Motivated**
- **Effective Communicators**
- **Self Managers**
- **Thinkers**



Virtues

Values

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| Religious Education | | English | | Mathematics | |
| Science | Social Sciences | Health and Physical Education | Technology | The Arts | Learning Languages |

Our Mission Statement

St Joseph's School is guided by the Charism of the founding Order of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

- Contemplation- to pray together
- Communion- to share with each other
- Mission- to care for the less fortunate in the world

St Joseph's School is committed to providing an education that meets the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural needs of its students within a Catholic environment.

Our School's Vision

We want our children to **learn, to grow and to live our faith** by being the hands and voice of Jesus.

To Learn

To Learn through the curriculum
To Learn to think
To Learn about Our Faith
To Learn the value of Mission

To Grow

To Grow through our Learners' Qualities
To Grow positive Attitudes
To Grow through the Sacraments
To Grow into positive, confident global citizens
To Grow in Contemplation (Prayer)

To Live our Faith

To Live our Faith through our Virtues and Values
To Live our Faith by loving God, myself and others
To Live our Faith through prayer, Mass and other Liturgical celebrations
To Live our Faith through Communion (relationships)
To Live our Faith through Mission (serving others)

The Virtues are displayed in every classroom.

Virtues and Values

St Josephs' School value the following virtues and encourage the students to be the voice and hands of Christ in this world through these virtues.

- Honesty
- Respect
- Compassion
- Forgiveness
- Perseverance
- Justice

The students will be expected to have an understanding of what these virtues mean, how the virtue can be seen and will have an understanding of the Biblical connection.

The following table shows the connection between our School virtues, our School Values and the NZC values.

| Our School's Virtues | Our School Community Values... | NZC Values... |
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| Respect | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe environment • Equality for all • Ethnic/ cultural diversity • Family/ Whanau/ Community | Diversity Equity Ecological Sustainability Respect |
| Forgiveness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/ Whanau/ Community • A Safe environment | Integrity |
| Perseverance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence | Excellence Respect Innovation , Inquiry and Curiosity Ecological Sustainability |
| Compassion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe environment • Family/ Whanau/ Community | Equity Community and Participation Respect |
| Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality for all • A safe environment • Ethnic/ cultural diversity | Diversity Equity Community and Participation Integrity Respect |
| Honesty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence • Family/ Whanau/ Community | Excellence Community and Participation Integrity Innovation, Inquiry and Curiosity |

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