



## **MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 - 2021**

**GROW - ACHIEVE - CONTRIBUTE - SUSTAIN**

# OUR COLLEGE WIDE FOCUS FOR 2019 - 2021

## 1. GROW

*Seek truth in our personal development and wellbeing*

The outcomes we seek are the long-term development and wellbeing of our students and staff.

### This will require:

- Shared beliefs and understandings
- Job embedded professional learning that supports the growth, development and aspirations of all staff
- Student support services that respond to student needs and to issues reflected in our community

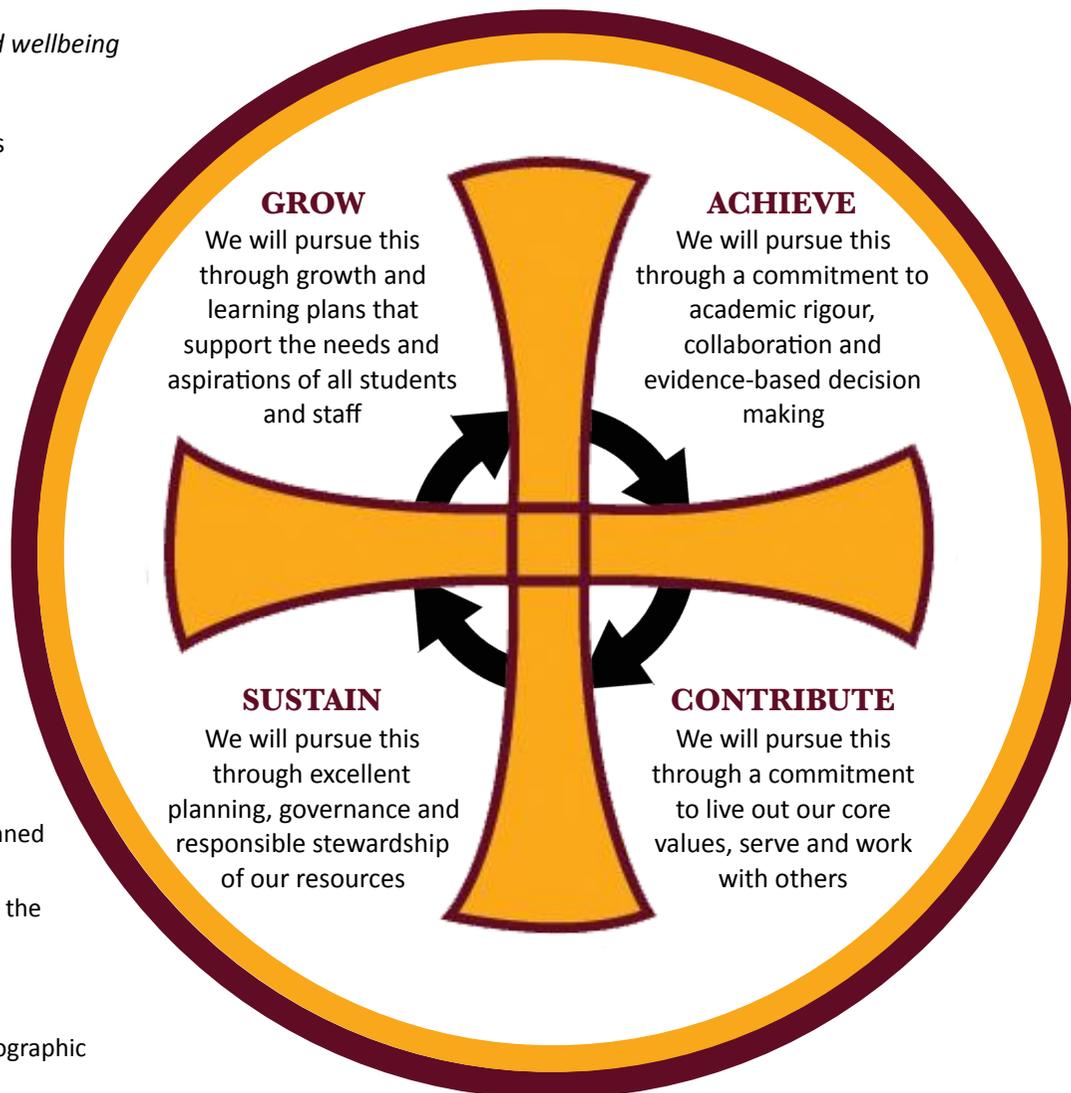
## 4. SUSTAIN

*Seek truth in our stewardship of resources*

The outcomes we seek have been clearly planned and resources allocated promoting long-term sustainability of the College environment and the wellbeing of its people.

### This will require:

- The College to be responsive to the demographic changes in the community
- Establishing a future focused Capital Development Plan that ensures facilities are contemporary, fit for purpose and support the learning program
- Annual review of performance indicators against desired outcomes
- Ensuring all students find their place in the world



## 2. ACHIEVE

*Seek truth in our learning*

The outcomes we seek generate high levels of student confidence in their learning and high academic achievement.

### This will require:

- Shared responsibility and accountability for student achievement
- Maintaining early and ongoing intervention programs
- Appropriate instruction in every curriculum area across the College
- Collaboration, enquiry, research and decisions based on student data
- Academic performance and academic diversity that reflects MCC as the school of choice in the Peel region

## 3. CONTRIBUTE

*Seek truth in our relationships*

The outcomes we seek, give witness to our faith by building positive relationships within the community and serving those in need.

### This will require:

- Parental and community involvement
- A commitment to collaboration and teamwork for the benefit of students
- Strong service learning culture
- All members of our community acting with dignity, respect and kindness

# Strategic Plan

2019 - 2021

## OUR VISION

Mandurah Catholic College is a learning community which challenges its members to:

- Seek truth – in our learning and our relationships
- Live out the Gospel values - of peace, hope, faith and love
- Cultivate a love of learning
- Nurture each student to develop their God-given gifts and talents
- Encourage each member to make a positive contribution to society

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present to you our new Strategic Plan 2019-2021. Recognising the virtues of a community built on a 'spirituality of the family' and our motto that calls us to 'seek truth'. We have reviewed feedback from parents on how well we are going as a College as well as the emerging challenges and trends likely to be faced in the future. This reflection suggests there is much to celebrate but also, truthfully, things we can improve. This plan lays out our improvement focus for 2019 - 2021 as we strive to shape a better future.

Education, in its most authentic sense, cannot be reduced to solely academic outcomes. Successful education must encompass a commitment to shaping and forming persons, attitudes, societies, cultures and traditions. What our children and youth absorb in these formative years sets the stage for their adult and family life and this will be reflected in their children and grandchildren in an unbroken chain. We recognise that if we are truly to be a place that shapes a better future, then aspiring to achieve our personal best must sit alongside a search for truth in our relationships – with each other and with God.

The disturbing data on today's youth culture, including increasing incidences of depression, substance abuse and domestic violence, makes a strong case for the need to consciously equip our youth with life skills and to instil in them a sense of identity, compassion and concern for others. It gives me hope to see so many of our students developing into well-balanced, caring and fulfilled young people who will become the life force of our world. A strong focus on the well-being of every student will continue to be fundamental in this plan.

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with parents and the wider community as we progress this new Strategic Plan and ultimately to providing an outstanding Catholic education in the Peel region.

Mr Chris Wallace  
Principal

