

A photograph of three students in school uniforms standing outdoors. On the left is a young woman with her hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white collared shirt and a red sweater. In the center is a young man wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark blue tie with a red diagonal stripe. On the right is another young woman wearing a dark blue blazer over a white collared shirt and a blue and white striped tie. All three are wearing blue and red plaid skirts. The background shows green trees and a building under a blue sky with light clouds.

# St Maroun's College Strategic Plan 2021-2023



## PREFACE

St Maroun's College is a Maronite Catholic co-educational school founded by the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family in 1970. Originally located in Redfern, the College moved premises to the heritage listed site at 194 Wardell Road, Marrickville in 1988. It has a multicultural student population where students, staff, parents and the wider community form a close-knit family. With small numbers, the College is able to provide for more individualised learning. We welcome you to our beautiful College.



## OUR MISSION

St Maroun's College is a ministry of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family.

Its mission is to provide high quality learning that serves the needs of the broader community, to develop and nurture students into their fullest spiritual, academic, physical and social self.



## OUR COLLEGE VALUES

In our learning the College seeks to foster in each child the values taught by Christ.

### INTEGRITY

To act sincerely and honestly, having strong moral and ethical principles.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The ability to respond, to willingly undertake the sacrifices necessary to create a productive and meaningful life that is pleasing to God.

### COMPASSION

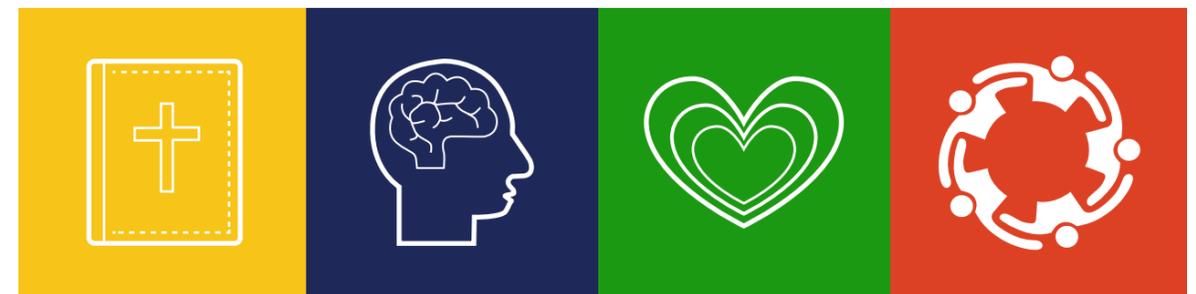
Caring for others and forgiving willingly and easily. To freely embrace the rich diversity of humanity by treating everyone as equals and having the desire to take action to improve human lives.

## COLLEGE VISION

Our vision is to see our students becoming fully human in the likeness of Christ, to be discerning leaders and advocates leading positive transformation in our world.



## COLLEGE GOALS & SUPPORTING STRATEGIES



FAITH & VALUES

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

HOLISTIC WELLBEING

COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION



## FAITH & VALUES

### 1. Provide a deeper understanding of the Maronite Catholic tradition and its expression across all facets of life

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### 2. Develop the College values of Integrity, Responsibility and Compassion

Enhance the pastoral care program for students and staff

### 3. Develop students to be fully human in the likeness of Christ

Review and refine our Chaplaincy program ensuring greater access for students to gain benefits

Provide opportunities for students and staff to be of service to others



## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

### **1. Adopting an integrated curriculum K-12 which enhances student learning**

Set explicit and clear school-wide targets in literacy and numeracy

Implement evidence-based teaching practices

### **2. Actively engage students in meaningful learning, centred in contemporary and informed pedagogical practices**

Develop a College pedagogical framework to maximise student learning

Provide resources to create engaging and meaningful learning tasks

Systematically collect and analyse a range of student data including classroom assessments, NAPLAN, RoSA and HSC

Implement principles of 21st Century educational practices to encourage collaboration, investigative research, creative thinking and shared learning

### **3. Design a curriculum that engages learning in an appropriate digital environment**

Provision of digital learning, ICT infrastructure, hardware and software, ensuring accessibility, reliability and security

### **4. Lead and support students to understand themselves as learners and embrace learning as a lifelong process**

Establish classroom environments which have high expectations for student success

Embed explicit learning intentions and student self-reflection strategies

Evaluation of all learning programs by both staff and students

Differentiated learning activities for higher achieving students, special needs students and EAL/D support



## HOLISTIC WELLBEING

### **1. Create a positive environment where a sense of self-worth, personal identity and cultural heritage is nourished**

Provide students with opportunities for leadership and co-curricular activities that create positive experiences to build their confidence

Foster programs that target well-being including the buddy system in Primary, parent sessions and celebrating events that focus on positive student friendships

Encourage healthy habits by offering a healthy canteen menu and education programs

### **2. Create a progressive culture that fosters holistic development**

Support events that showcase and celebrate student talents and achievements

Provide a program of professional development for staff

Create opportunities to celebrate as a College special occasions and communal events that also foster spiritual development



## COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION

### 1. Support parents in the life of the College

Actively involve parents in shared educational goals

Seek feedback from parents on their vision and direction for the College

Enhance methods of communication and engage more fully with families

### 2. Engage with the wider community to broaden student experiences for personal development

Participate in community events

Provide opportunities for students and staff to contribute to the community through service

Actively pursue partnerships to create opportunities for our students and staff to foster academic enrichment, service, wellbeing and environmental sustainability

### 3. Implement a College Master Plan to create quality facilities

Develop a plan to create quality learning environments with consideration of the environment

Upgrade IT infrastructure and resources



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