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### CANTEEN

The Canteen is open for students every day for breakfast, recess and lunch orders. School canteens must meet certain requirements, including providing more healthy food and drink options — to make the healthy choice an easy choice for students. The school canteen is managed by Made Fresh, and ordering is managed by Flexischools.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE – PEAK

After school care: 2:30pm – 6:00pm  
Before school care: 6:30am – 8:30am  
Vacation care: 7:00am – 6:00pm

Location: Jerematta Street (Old Evangelist Bldg)  
Phone: 1300 467 325  
Web: www.peaksportslearning.com.au

### UNIFORM STOCKISTS

Lowes, Dapto Mall  
Shop G138  
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*Love one another*

# ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Encountering Christ through a love of learning, love of others and service to all*



FAITH



LEARNING



LOVE



RESPECT



COMMUNITY

## VISION STATEMENT

Encountering Christ through a love of learning, love of others and service to all.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To nurture an authentic Catholic School witnessing beliefs and practises that make Christ visible to all by:

- Building strong relationships with parish and the wider church community.
- Providing quality learning experiences that are collaborative, reflective and inclusive within a positive and supportive environment.
- Respecting the dignity of all and fostering a spirit of self-giving love.

## CORE VALUES

Faith, Learning, Love, Respect, Community.

## PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for this day,  
Help us to love those around us in every way we can.  
Jesus our Saviour, you are the light of our lives,  
Help us to always follow in Your footsteps.  
Holy Spirit, be in our hearts forever,  
Guide us through each and every day.  
Mary our mother, keep us safe,  
Look after us and all those that we love.  
Saint John the Evangelist – Pray for us,  
Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

## CURRICULUM

Within the curriculum of Catholic schools there are seven Key Learning Areas which provide students with a broad and balanced education. These are Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Human Society and its Environment, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education, and Creative Arts. The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), is responsible for developing the syllabus to be taught in all New South Wales schools, from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

The goal of PB4L is to help parents/carers and school staff create and maintain a safe, supportive, learning environment, promote positive life skills and reduce negative behaviours so that all children can succeed in school. The PB4L Framework focuses on building a positive environment for students and staff by establishing clear expectations for students and taking active, explicit steps in teaching, modelling and reinforcing appropriate behaviours school-wide.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

St John's supports a wide range of extra curricular activities, including -- individual/team representative sport, gala days, school production, debating, Mini-Vinnies team, science fair, leadership workshops.



School Hours.....	8:30 am to 2:40 pm
Recess .....	10:30 am to 11:00 am
Lunch .....	1:00 pm to 1:40 pm
Office Hours.....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm

## TECHNOLOGY

St John's provides contemporary quality learning environments for students through the integration of technology across all Key Learning Areas and has a 1:1 iPad Program for Years 4, 5 and 6. iPads are used within a range of learning spaces, allowing students the opportunity to achieve desired learning outcomes in ways that are not always possible using traditional methods.

## DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS

We have available a suite of interventions to support learning and development of all students. We draw on a range of programs and approaches to cater for individual needs and use assessment data to collaboratively select the most appropriate intervention that will empower students to access the curriculum in the most effective way. We also offer a range of gifted and talented opportunities that promote independent learning and discovery.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged and supported to reach their full potential and to embrace their culture and identity. All students acknowledge, appreciate and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures and commit to ongoing reconciliation. Aboriginal Education Assistants (AEA) are employed at St John's to support students, liaise with families and immerse the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and customs across the school community.