

Antonine College

A CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE F - 12



School Strategic Plan

2020-2023

Mission Statement

As a Maronite Catholic learning community inspired by the Antonine Sisters' charism we strive to:

Enhance our Education in Faith

Provide a comprehensive education in a secure and caring environment in which every person can grow and develop spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. Gospel values are reflected in our daily practices. Differences are welcomed and the value of every individual as a child of God is affirmed.

Enhance Teaching and Learning

Provide a curriculum that caters for individual needs through a range of experiences suited to diverse learning styles.

Utilise Digital Technologies so that learning is engaging, personalised and authentic enabling students to become active and informed citizens of the 21st century.

Promote Student Wellbeing

Foster respectful relationships among students, staff and others associated with the College in a spirit of co-operation, trust and responsibility.

Strengthen School Community

Our College is committed to the continuous growth in learning outcomes for students and to develop the skills for lifelong learning. Partnership between home and College is promoted.

Opportunities for engagement in a deeper awareness of our cultural heritage, especially through the study of languages is provided.

Build Leadership

All individuals are considered to be leaders demonstrating relationships and processes which are supportive, consultative and guided by a clear moral purpose.

It is intended that students graduating from Our College will:

- have developed a personal relationship with God,
- be competent, skilled, lifelong learners
- be effective, powerful communicators
- be creative, critical thinkers
- be happy, confident, self managed individuals
- be socially and environmentally responsible citizens

Vision Statement

Antonine College will commit to building a faith-filled learning community where:

- every student and staff member takes ownership of and responsibility for continuous improvement and life long learning
- students develop as autonomous, self managing, resilient and responsible learners
- Digital technologies are fostered through an agile, innovative and effective teaching and learning environment

From the Co-Principals

Antonine College was the realisation of a dream for the Antonine Sisters, who came from Lebanon in the 1980s to minister to the Christian Lebanese and Maronite community.

Our spirituality comes from both the rich heritage of Saint Anthony the Great, founder of religious life, and from the heritage of the Maronite Church, based on the spiritual life of Saint Maroun.

This profound double heritage is based on a life of:

- Contemplation and prayer
- Community and fraternal commitment
- Apostolic and missionary activity

In addition we can claim the influence of the special spirituality of Mother Isabelle Khoury, who created the apostolic dimension of the congregation. Her spirituality is characterised by:

- Simplicity of life
- Evangelical poverty
- Family spirit

Education for us is a major part of our mission. This mission plays a very important role in the life of the sisters. Our aim is to work alongside the families, guiding them and helping them grow as good Christians.

We are committed to supporting and maintaining Gospel and family values. We work in partnership with families to develop fidelity to religious values and the spreading of God's word.

Students at Antonine College enjoy a safe and welcoming learning environment. As a Catholic College we are ever mindful of educating the whole person in an environment where the Gospel Values are reflected in our daily activities. The college works to provide excellent educational programs.

Antonine College is blessed with a dedicated, caring and highly qualified staff who has created a nurturing Christian environment that epitomises the spirit of the Gospels and promotes a climate of courtesy, self reliance and respect for all individuals.

We are committed to supporting students in both the faith and academic dimensions of their development and we welcome all those who wish to become members of this vibrant Catholic co-educational learning community.

Every four years, the College completes an extensive School Review which involves meeting VRQA Compliance requirements and an external School Review. Our last review year was 2019.

Here are a few of the Commendations and Affirmations:

Commendations

Antonine College is to be commended for :

- The commitment by the College community to ensuring that the Vision of Antonine College being a 'faith filled learning community' is embedded in practice.
- The strong sense of identity and belonging created through the partnership between staff, students and families underpinned by the Charism of the Antonine Sisters.
- The commitment of all staff to the wellbeing of students as evidenced by the time allocated for a structured and appropriate pastoral care program.
- The commitment to an inclusive community as evidenced by the strong focus on identifying the learning needs of students and the development of programs to meet these needs.
- The highly valued personal and learning support provided to new arrivals and refugee students.
- The link between wellbeing, student learning and teaching practices that is evidenced in the Student and Wellbeing Policy which articulates a Continuum of Strategies Supporting Student Wellbeing and Engagement.
- The professional learning achieved through the alignment of the Staff Annual Review Process to both personal and College wide priorities.
- The development of, and staff participation in, the professional learning processes of the College as exemplified by the implementation of the SLIP Literacy strategy as a whole of College improvement agenda.
- The development of strategic partnerships with external agencies and educational institutions to provide broader learning pathways for students and enhanced wellbeing support.
- The implementation of a Master Plan that has resulted in the redevelopment of the Cedar Campus and the current work being undertaken at the St Joseph Campus.

Affirmations

Antonine College is to be affirmed for

- The way in which many teachers have developed comprehensive personal knowledge of their students and supplemented this knowledge with learning outcomes data to provide enhanced differentiated learning experiences.
- The growing use of Digital Technology in Teaching and Learning and the use of SIMON/PAM as a tool for the tracking of whole school, cohort, class, target group and individual student data sets over time.
- The implementation of restorative practices that inform the 'wellbeing for learning' pedagogical model.

We are very pleased to share with you our goals for the next four years on the following pages.

Sister Mariette Kareh and Ms Joanne Bacash
Co-Principals

Priority Areas 2020 - 2023

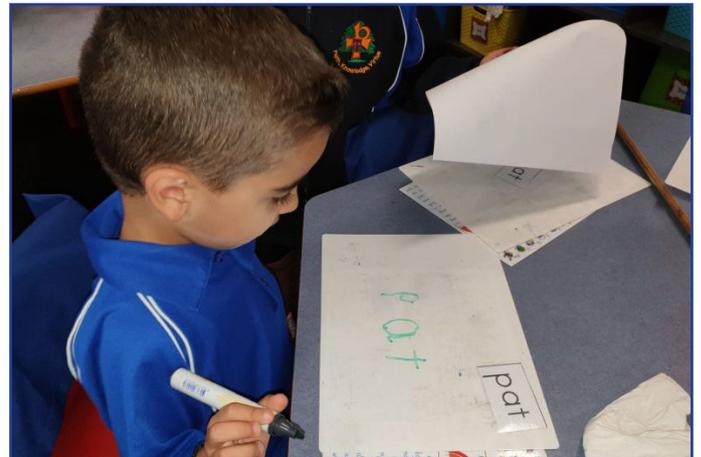
Priority 1

GOAL

To achieve narrow and sharp explicit improvement agenda to improve student reading comprehension outcomes across all learning areas

INTENDED OUTCOME

That students' reading comprehension outcomes will continue to grow



Priority 2

GOAL

To create a data culture

INTENDED OUTCOME

That teachers and leaders use relative and progressive student achievement data as the focus for shared discussion, analysis and collective action



Priority 3

GOAL

To consolidate quality and coherent assurance processes to ensure that the curriculum remains aligned to the Victorian Curriculum documents

INTENDED OUTCOMES

That the curriculum has coherence across the College



That assessment successfully measures student achievement relative to the standards

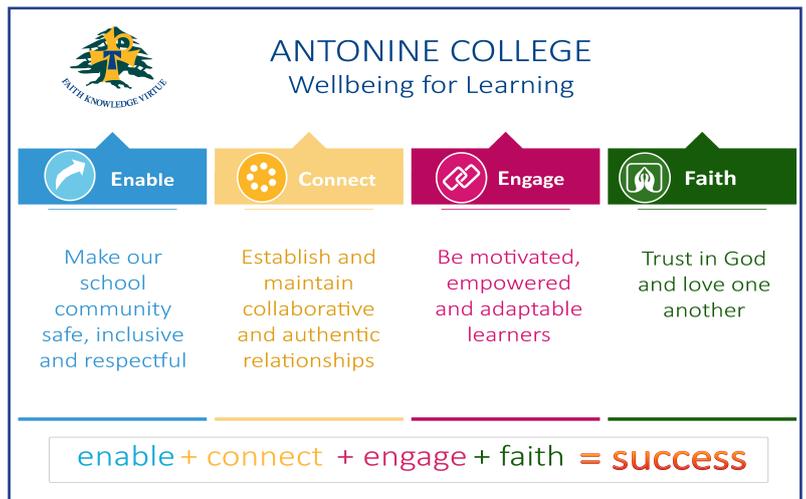
Priority 4

GOAL

To consolidate the current effective and espoused teaching practices in the college in relation to both learning and wellbeing

INTENDED OUTCOME

That the model and its alignment with school values, is modelled and monitored in classrooms



Priority 5

GOAL

To raise the profile of the College in the Maronite community and in the wider community 2020-23

INTENDED OUTCOMES

That the College continues to develop its Maronite and Antonine charism and has growth in Maronite enrolments.

That the College attracts enrolments from the wider community who are drawn to the Maronite and Antonine charism



Priority 6

GOAL

To write a College Performing Arts Program Plan F-12 2020-23

INTENDED OUTCOME/

That the College develops a Performing Arts Program Plan for the next 4 years

Developments

New building: 6 new classrooms and Library at St Joseph Campus



Future development for St Joseph Campus: New Canteen and Senior Offices



Educating our students in

Faith

Knowledge

Virtue



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