



Marist College Canberra will continue to be a leading Catholic Boys' school pursuing excellence in all we do.

Our boys experience the presence of God everyday, celebrate Marist Spirituality, feel welcomed and know they belong to a supportive and inclusive community. They possess a deep respect for environment, self, family, friends and others both near and far.

Our boys will be challenged intellectually every day and strive to make at least one year's growth in learning every year.

Our goal setting is high, for teaching, for student learning, for co-curricular activities and College support services; rejecting the idea that there are limitations to strive for excellence.

Our governance framework and infrastructure provide an ever – improving educational setting, which promotes a culture of holistic learning and teaching grounded in the distinctive Marist way.

Our presence is generous of heart, ensuring we are available to one another, and committed to growth for all.

Catholic Identity and Marist Spirituality

Our purpose is to nurture the Catholic identity and Marist Spirituality of our diverse community in which core values are given witness in daily life.

Strategic Directions

- Enrich our provision of programs and opportunities for students, staff and parents to enhance and embed their faith and spirituality.
- Provide vibrant, meaningful and contemporary experiences of liturgy and prayer.
- Explore creative and authentic ways to evangelise and connect with parish, broader Catholic Church and the Marist Association.
- Nurture a culture of respect that values the diversity of our community.

Excellence in Learning

Our purpose is to build a culture of curious and engaged learners with high expectations.

Strategic Directions

- Develop MCC Principles of Learning.
- Utilise data to customise and improve student learning and inform teaching practices.
- Nurture a learning culture that promotes curiosity, creativity, engagement and critical thinking.
- Develop students' self-regulation and capacity for self-reflection in becoming responsible for their own learning.
- Consolidate the Year 4—12 whole-school model.

Excellence in Teaching

Our purpose is to deliver excellence in teaching by supporting educators and encouraging innovation in boys education.

Strategic Directions

- Attract, retain and develop excellent teachers and support staff.
- Provide opportunities for staff to reflect, collaborate, learn and renew so that they grow as professionals in line with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.
- Develop a staff culture characterised by self-efficacy, innovation and collaboration.
- Nurture an evidence-based enhanced pedagogical culture building the professional judgement of teachers.
- Promote a deep understanding of the uses and purposes of assessment that informs planning for student learning.

Wellbeing and Personal Growth

Our purpose is to foster positive relationships so staff and students feel valued, safe and supported to achieve their best.

Strategic Directions

- Provide challenging, engaging and appropriate educational opportunities which promote boys' wellbeing.
- Utilise academic and welfare data to review the effectiveness of the student wellbeing framework in order to drive evidence based change.
- Develop a staff driven wellbeing framework that integrates contemporary research and practice.
- Utilise academic and welfare data to inform teacher, pedagogy and student care.

Community and Service

Our purpose is to promote and support a strong community which enlivens the mission of the College.

Strategic Directions

- Expand strategic partnerships with our diocese, community organisations, institutions, business groups and other agencies.
- Work in partnership with the Foundation to develop a philanthropic culture and be a beacon of hope.
- Provide opportunities for current and past students, and parents to boldly serve the needs wider community and promote solidarity with those on the margins.
- Promote and support the mission and strategic development of the Marist Association and build bridges with parish and broader Catholic Church.

Governance and Future Growth

Our purpose is to provide and maintain a robust, transparent and effective governance framework with appropriate resources and infrastructure to support the mission of the College.

Strategic Directions

- Develop and implement a comprehensive governance framework and business plan that considers:
 - * a changing financial and educational environment
 - * financial viability and sustainability
 - * risk and compliance
 - * maintenance and renewal of resources and facilities.
- Develop and implement a marketing strategy that positions the College as the region's Catholic school of choice for boys.

FAITH

HOSPITALITY

LOVE

JUSTICE

COMPASSION

TOGETHER, WE CREATE FINE YOUNG MEN