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“St Catherine’s Catholic College offers a welcoming and supportive learning environment.”

-Dianne Stevens
Welcome

The Primary Schooling is based over two campuses: Mercy Campus and Loyola Campus.

Mercy Campus is the early childhood precinct catering specifically for the education needs of the Prep to Year 3 students. There is a strong focus on building solid literacy and numeracy foundations, and encouraging strong parent and school partnerships.

The middle schooling is based on Loyola Campus, which caters for the Year 4 to 6 students. On this campus, students are encouraged to build strong character through living our college values. Loyola provides a nurturing classroom environment with the addition of specialist teachers and subjects in preparation for secondary schooling.

We use our college values of Excellence, Justice, Compassion and Community to inspire and guide the character, talents and aspirations of our young students.

Dianne Stevens
Acting Primary Principal

The Manresa Campus caters for students from Year 7 to Year 11, growing into Year 12 in 2017.

We provide opportunities to develop a deep personal faith through participation in retreats, camps, meditation and community building activities.

We aim to prepare students for lifelong learning and believe student ideas need to be listened to and their opinions valued.

We provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, to play a significant and effective role in the decision making processes of the College and be student leaders who act as positive role models for other students.

We offer courses through a diverse and extensive range of curriculum offerings and have a dedicated careers pathway team who work with students and parents in preparing for life beyond school.

David Burke
Secondary Principal
St Catherine’s Catholic College has seen a lot of changes over the years and enrolments have continued to increase. In 2012, a new campus was established to cater for increasing student enrolments and subsequently secondary education was introduced in 2013. The College’s growth has continued and will be offering Year 12 from 2017 onwards. Following a period of discernment, the College added the Ignatian spirituality to complement the existing Mercy Charism.

All Catholic schools are instituted on Gospel values, which are drawn from the life of Jesus Christ. At St Catherine’s Catholic College, this witness of Christ is filtered through the dual lenses of both the Mercy and Ignatian traditions. The foundational values that emerge are Excellence, Community, Compassion and Justice. It is these values that act as a guide to our “way of proceeding”.

The Mercy Charism and Ignatian Spirituality, promotes commitment to quality education, service through faith and justice, and compassion for others.
Our Mission, Our Vision

As a Catholic College, steeped in the Mercy Tradition, we educate students to be strong in their faith, to serve others and to be active in their pursuit of knowledge in the spirit of St Ignatius.

St Catherine’s Catholic College graduates will be people of hope who:

- Have the courage to proactively seek justice for the common good.
- Have the wisdom to recognise their gifts and to strive to excel for the benefit of all.
- Have the generosity of heart to show compassion, both in their decision making and in their relationships with others.
- Have the integrity to create community through relationships, which are based on respect, inclusion and tolerance.
**Mercy Campus: Prep - Year 3**

**Mercy Campus** is our Early Years Campus for Prep to Year 3. This campus is located on Marathon Street at the original school site. This site was established in 1925 by the Sisters of Mercy and as such has a Mercy Charism. On Mercy Campus, our dedicated Early Years teachers are focused on providing the essential elements of an Early Years education. Parental involvement, solid literacy and numeracy foundations and a nurturing environment are all the cornerstones of our Early Years precinct.

Our intention is to provide a positive introduction to school through activities such as:

- Care Groups
- Lunch time activities - quiet zone, play zone, dress ups
- Butterfly and Fairy Gardens
- Veggie garden, worm farm and chickens
- Parent morning teas and information sessions

Each class has its own core teacher who is responsible for the well-being and academic progress of each student. In addition, there are numerous specialist teachers and programs offered on Mercy Campus such as; instrumental music, arts (visual arts, dance, drama and media), Indonesian, HPE, early intervention and extra curricular art and drama clubs.

Home/school communication is valued and promoted via class blogs and newsletters. Parents are welcome and invited to take part in assemblies, Parent Information Sessions, classroom help and special celebrations.
Loyola Campus: Year 4-6

The Loyola Campus is located on our Senior Campus on Renwick Rd. The campus is named after the birth place of the patron saint of the campus, St Ignatius. Loyola Campus is for students from years four to six. On Loyola we build on the traditions of the Mercy Campus, as our students endeavour to live out the Ignatian values of our college.

While Loyola is still very much a primary campus, there are a number of opportunities for students to pursue. These include:

- Participation in 1:1 laptop program and robotics
- Student Representative Council
- Interschool and representative sport
- Camps and retreats
- Travel to out of town literacy and arts festivals
- Leadership responsibilities
- Social justice activities
- Homework club

On Loyola students learn through specialist subjects. Student educational outcomes are enhanced through engagement with technology and innovative teaching practices. Each class has its own core teacher who is responsible for the well-being and academic progress of each student. In addition, there are numerous specialist teachers and programs offered on Loyola Campus such as; instrumental music, arts (visual arts, dance, drama and media), Indonesian, ICT, code club, learning enrichment programs and extra curricular art and drama clubs.
MANRESA CAMPUS is named after the town of Manresa in Spain. It was there that St Ignatius of Loyola spent 12 months in solitude in a cave deliberating about his past life and actively experienced God. Out of this experience, Ignatius wrote his famed Spiritual Exercises, the Examen, which was the foundation for the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

As a community, we are called, “to be with Christ as servants of his mission,” through our provision of a Catholic Education. The religious, academic and cross-curricular life of the campus is based on the Ignatian values of; Excellence, Community, Compassion and Justice. These values are reflected in the relationships between all stakeholder members of our College community.

A broad curriculum is offered at St Catherine’s Catholic College Manresa Campus and students have the opportunity to study a diverse range of subjects which are supplemented by extensive extra-curricular opportunities. The dedicated teaching team and support staff facilitate this quality curriculum delivery in a caring and supportive environment.

Students are also provided support through the College’s Pastoral Care Program, which is facilitated by a Pastoral Care Coordinator in each year level. As an emerging Catholic secondary college, Manresa Campus offers the benefits of an intimate, welcoming, supportive and friendly environment within a larger College context.
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St Catherine’s Catholic College is part of the Whitsundays Catholic Parish which includes Proserpine and the Whitsundays.

Our parish was founded in 1926, and today we have two churches. St Catherine’s is located in Proserpine and was built in 1957. It is a grand old church and is open for visits during working hours.

Our second church is St Martin’s at Cannonvale. It was opened in September 2002, this was an exciting project because we built it in partnership with the local Lutherans! Our church is also available to the Anglican Church and the Uniting Church who hold services here every Sunday.

We are very proud of our new church and its ecumenical implications.

Our parish is home to both the rural community of Proserpine, and the tourist communities of Cannonvale, Airlie Beach and the Islands. It’s a very exciting place, combining both the old and the new.

We have a Parish Team, led by Fr Jose Koyickal. We believe we are a very hospitable and welcoming parish. If you are passing through, please stay and enjoy our hospitality.
St Catherine’s Catholic College is situated in the beautiful Whitsundays. Our College consists of three campuses, Mercy Campus, Loyola Campus and Manresa Campus.

MERCY CAMPUS
Prep - Year 3
P: 07 4945 1081
69 Marathon Street
PROSERPINE QLD 4800

LOYOLA CAMPUS
Year 4-6
P: 07 4945 1414
96 Renwick Road
PROSERPINE QLD 4800

MANRESA CAMPUS
Year 7-12
P: 07 4945 1630
114 Renwick Road
PROSERPINE QLD 4800

Whitsunday Transit & Shuttle Service are contracted by Queensland Transport to take eligible students to and from school. Transfers are made from Shute Harbour through Jubilee Pocket, Airlie Beach and Cannonvale to Proserpine and also cover the areas of O’Connell River, Dingo Beach, Strathdickie, Lethebrook, Conway Beach, Wilson’s Beach and North Gregory. Bowen Transit also offers a service to take eligible students who reside in Bowen to and from school.