






# St Joseph's School, Boulder

*Strategic Plan 2020 - 2022*



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to present to you our new *Strategic Plan 2020-2022*. As a Catholic primary school located in the Goldfields of Western Australia, the school has been meeting the educational, spiritual and pastoral needs of children in the region since 1898. In an increasingly complex and challenging world, the education of our students requires regular reflection on our direction and offerings. This has been done over the past six months leading to this Strategic Plan.

In formulating this Strategic Plan, the School Board and staff have assessed how well we are going as a school and what are the emerging challenges, trends and opportunities likely to be faced in the future. The Strategic Plan acknowledges that there is much research indicating:

-  the positive, long-term effect of quality early learning on the educational, social and health outcomes of children in later life;
-  that English language proficiency is crucial to the social and economic participation of community members; and
-  a holistic approach to education, care, and well-being is critical to the development of children.

It also recognises the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry priorities of:

-  Ensuring the competitive strength in mining is maintained and enhanced over time; and
-  Exploring opportunities for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder economy to diversify beyond mining.

This Plan outlines our focus in meeting these challenges. At the same time, it is consistent with the new *Strategic Directions 2019-2021* of the Catholic Education Commission of WA (CECWA) and their call to develop Christ-centred leaders, be a Catholic school of excellence, a Pastoral Catholic community and finally an accessible, affordable and sustainable school.

St Joseph's School has a warm, intimate and friendly environment where all children are challenged to reach their potential in a Catholic context. I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with parents as we bring our Strategic Plan to life.

Mrs Lisa Gallin  
Principal

## OUR VISION AND MISSION

As a primary school, operating in the context of Australian schooling, we are committed to the National Goals of equity and excellence. At the same time as a Catholic school, we are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all and are guided by the call of our Bishops to form young Christian men and women who live out Gospel values and contribute to our society.

**Our vision is for St Joseph's School to be the school of choice within the Goldfields community.**

We will do this by striving together to ensure excellent educational and social-emotional outcomes for every student so that they can contribute to the world with the spirit of Jesus.



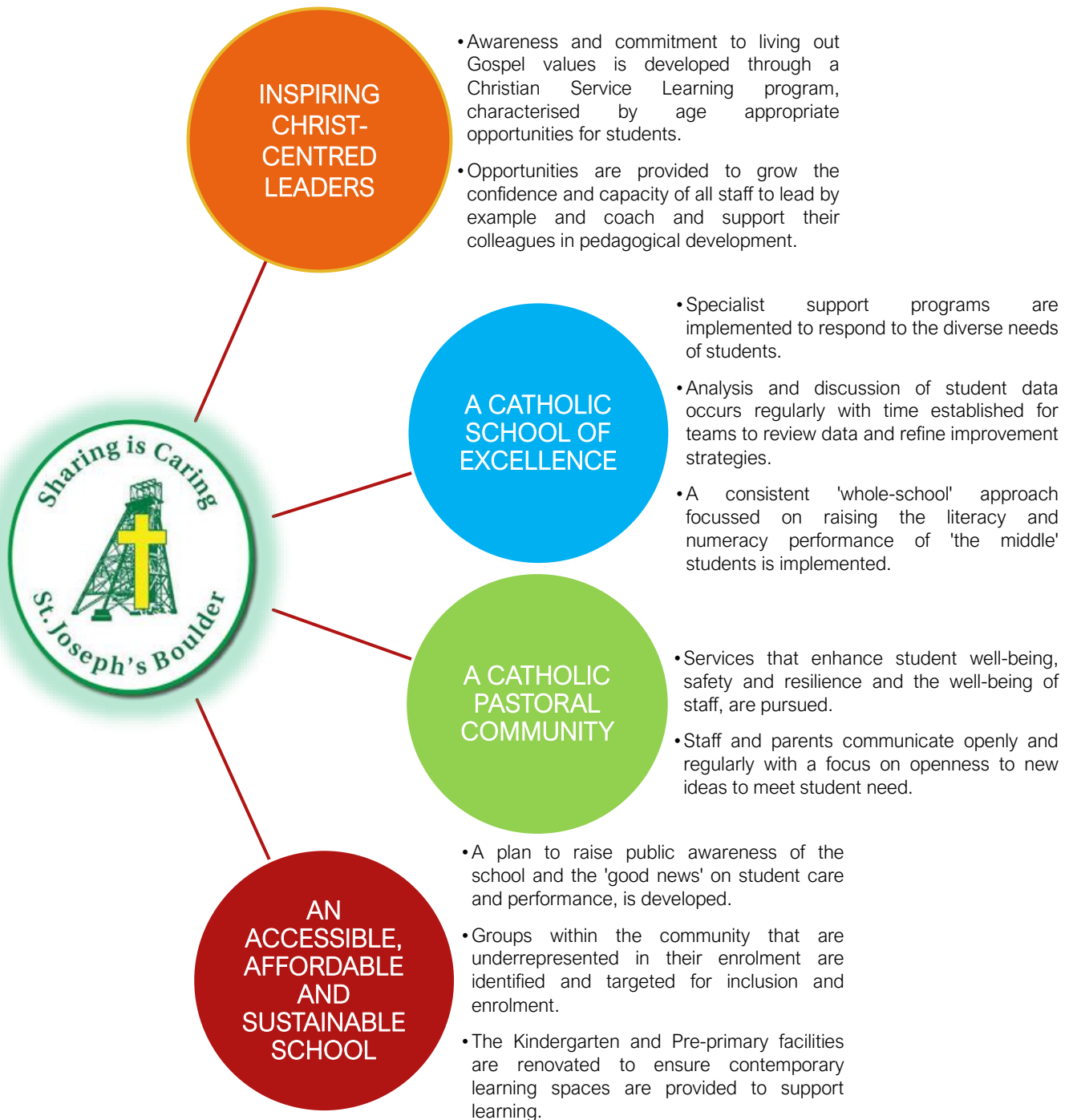
## OUR GOALS & ACTIONS

**GOAL 1: INSPIRING CHRIST-CENTRED LEADERS** – the staff Professional Learning program responds to the developmental needs and aspirations of staff and those of the broader Church.

**GOAL 2: A CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE** – constantly improving student academic performance through contemporary approaches and expert teaching - perform above 'like schools' in all areas of NAPLAN.

**GOAL 3: A CATHOLIC PASTORAL COMMUNITY** – a diverse and connected community is supported with services that promote education, health and well-being.

**GOAL 4: AN ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL** – initiatives that ensure the good news of the school is well known and support enrolment growth are implemented.





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