

Emmanuel Catholic College **Evangelisation Plan** 

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### What is Evangelisation?

Evangelisation is the promotion of the Christian message and its relevance in contemporary society. Through knowledge and understanding of the Gospel, a community can develop their faith and encounter Christ through meaningful experiences.

### What does Evangelisation look like at Emmanuel?

Emmanuel is an authentic Catholic School committed to enhancing the lives of students and members of our community through a Christ-centred education. In a College with a strong Catholic Identity, we aim to develop a culture of faith where our students model Christ in their everyday behaviours.

#### VISION

God is with us and calls us to become men and women of service to others.

### **The Emmanuel Journey Statement**

We encourage our students to recognise their unique talents and gifts enabling them to thrive as global citizens. As a College, we aim to develop empathy, respect, compassion and foster students who are confident and optimistic to face challenges.

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Educate

## Rationale

At Emmanuel we hope to inspire students to be life-long learners capable of achieving their full potential.

*To educate is not to say purely rhetorical things; to educate is to make what is said meet reality.'* Pope Francis

### WE EDUCATE BY:

- Building relationships with staff and students that display compassion and respect.
- · Christ-centred education embedded through all Learning Areas.
- Encouraging and facilitating student engagement in faith-based activities.
- A range of pathways designed to help individuals recognise their unique talents and skills.

#### WE WILL CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THROUGH:

- · An engaging educational program that is rich in meaningful experiences.
- Integrating faith, life and culture at the College.
- Developing the whole person through effective pastoral care with a focus on social, emotional and spiritual development.
- Inspiring staff and students to proudly model their faith and live by the values of servant leadership.



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Encounter

## Rationale

By embarking on their own faith journey, our students will encounter Christ and seek to become faith-filled individuals.

'Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge or reason.' Pope Francis

### WE ENCOUNTER CHRIST BY:

- House Values aligned to their Patron Saints, and Feast Days that celebrate their life and mission.
- Chapel developed at the heart of the school, with Stations of the Cross surrounding the perimeter.
- Retreats and Liturgies that are relevant to the lives of staff and students.
- Prayer is integral to the start of the school day, and staff and students understand the importance of reflection.

### WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST THROUGH:

- Stronger affiliation to House Patrons and increasing understanding of values.
- Recognising the Chapel as Sacred Space with increased staff and student engagement.
- Educating staff and students on Mass etiquette and appropriate reverence.
- Seeking stronger student involvement in the planning of Retreats and Liturgies to enable greater meaning to the lives of students.
- Creating a culture where prayer, reflections and intentions among staff and students is embedded into everyday practice of the school.



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Express

## Rationale

For students to flourish, they need experiences that challenge their perspectives and enhance their relationship with Christ.

You cannot educate without walking together with the people you are educating.' Pope Francis

### WE EXPRESS CHRIST BY:

- Links developed between Parish, community, and primary schools.
- Community outreach programs that promote social justice and awareness.
- Diverse opportunities for staff and students within Christian Service Learning.
- Successful Immersion program to Warmun for Year 11 students.

#### WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS CHRIST THROUGH:

- More visible connections with Parish, primary schools and community that are reciprocal.
- Developing tangible connections with Catholic charities and ignite staff and students who are passionate about social justice.
- Staff and students recognise people who are marginalised and work to develop empathy and understanding for those less fortunate.
- Growing the partnership with Ngalangangpum School, Warmun and provide further opportunities for cultural exchange.





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