



## Parent Participation

St Joseph's Primary School has a strong and active parent body. We believe that children learn best when there is partnership between home and school. Parents/carers play a vital role in supporting the school programs.

St Joseph's Primary School strives to create an environment that is welcoming and inclusive, and encourages and supports relationships that are positive and authentic.



# St Joseph's Primary Warialda

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CHRIST IS OUR MODEL



## Welcome to St Joseph's Warialda

St Joseph's Catholic School Warialda was opened in 1904 by the Sisters of St Joseph. The school currently operates as a multi-staged class in a contemporary learning space. We believe that learners are independent, proactive and engaged. They display a self-reflective, critical and inquiring mindset and confidently engage in collaborative learning. Learners share their knowledge and develop the required skills to assist them to become contributory members of society.

St Joseph's is a well-resourced school with disabled access, tuckshop, school hall, indoor and outdoor learning spaces and an expanse playground. St Joseph's provides opportunities for students to participate in sports at the diocesan, local, regional and state levels. Opportunities are also provided for participation with other small schools in the district, in town events such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, the Warialda Show and Warialda Honey Festival, the Inverell Eisteffod as well as student leadership and other academic events. The school has an active School Board and P&F Association that supports the community.

Our school motto at St Joseph's is CHRIST IS OUR MODEL. All children are given the opportunity to learn about Christ and the Catholic Church through Religious Education lessons and regular participation at school masses and liturgies. Prayer is an integral part of school life. The Diocesan 'To Know, Worship and Love' document is used as a basis for the RE Curriculum. Here at St Joseph's we work in partnership with families and the parish. Students have regular contact with our Parish Priest and the Sisters of St Joseph who live adjacent to the school.



The person of Jesus as teacher and learner is at the core of our work, thus our motto Christ is our Model.



As a school community we personalise learning in a caring and nurturing environment which embraces Catholic beliefs and traditions and reflects the Gospel Values of:

***faith, hope, love, trust, gentleness, patience and justice.***



Being part of a caring Catholic community instils our students with a sense of identity, a feeling of belonging and above all a powerful sense of dignity.



At St Joseph's we believe in a personalising learning approach, where students engage with technology to demonstrate higher order skills and self-management in order to be active members of the community. Our learning spaces are flexible to meet the daily needs of our students and our staff are focused on identifying and tracking student progress on various learning continuums.

