

# Teaching and Learning at St Edmund's College

## Our 5 C's

Our 5 C's are the core of teaching and learning at St Edmund's College. We are committed to developing students into life-long learners and through the 5 C's we develop students who can think critically and engage with the world around them.

### Create

We create a learning environment that encourages experimentation and exploration of ideas.



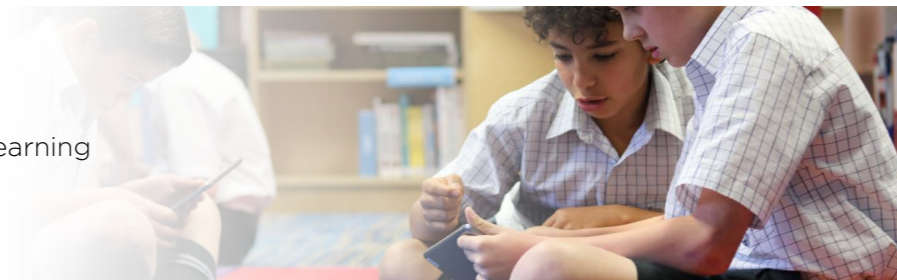
### Challenge

We challenge ourselves to expand on our ideas and our own learning. We see potential barriers as opportunities for innovation.



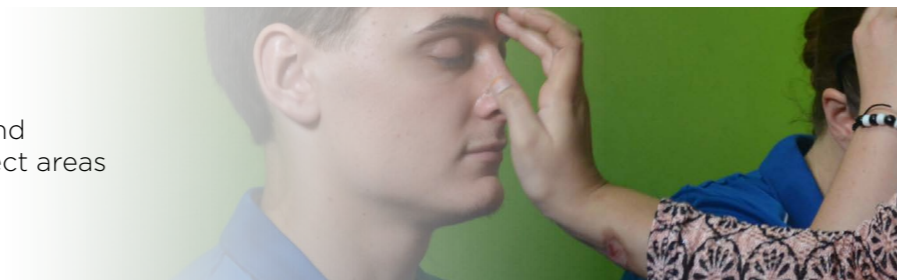
### Collaborate

We collaborate with others to provide a learning environment of excellence.



### Contemplate

We contemplate our place in the world and encourage students to approach all subject areas with a sense of wonder.



### Connect

We connect with each other and with the world by personal relationships and via emerging technologies.



### Connect with us

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## Achieving today Leading tomorrow

## Strategic Directions 2017-2020

St Edmund's College educates and develops boys into young men according to the values and experiences of a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition.

### The Eddies Boy

- achieves educational excellence so he can contribute to building a better world
- fosters positive relationships within the school and wider community and is committed to justice and peace
- includes marginalised people and cares for the environment
- is characterised by humility, respect, resilience and honour





# Our Vision

Achieving today, leading tomorrow.

## We aim to achieve

- our personal best in all we do
- an education that is inclusive, creative and challenging
- personal growth through faith, compassion and justice

## We seek to lead

- vibrant communities that seek equality and justice
- by example, through service to others
- with humility, respect and honour

## Our Priorities

## Our Targets



### Academic Excellence

We promote engaging, rigorous and innovative teaching and learning

Excellence in current educational practices and thinking focussing on contemporary pedagogy in boys' education

An effective professional coaching program

A differentiated curriculum informed by data that supports all students and extends gifted and talented students

A program of sequential literacy, numeracy and digital literacy development for all students

A quality school program with diverse and relevant pathways, enabling the best outcomes for each student



### Holistic Education

We develop students who are well-rounded individuals, equipped with the knowledge, skills and experience that will enable them to thrive in a rapidly changing world

Engaged and motivated learners

An effective pastoral care system that values and supports the wellbeing of students

A strong sense of pride and spirit in the College

Strong and effective student leadership

An effective camps and retreats program that embodies the vision of the Eddies boy

An extensive co-curricular program Years 4-12



### Innovation Distinction

We commit to creating a progressive and dynamic environment that is transformative

An innovative and flexible learning environment

Robust and flexible ICT infrastructure and systems

A focus on sustainability



### Connected Community

We connect to the traditions of our past and as well as connecting to a dynamic vision of the future

The recognition and valuing of cultural diversity within the College

Celebration of our history as a War Memorial School

The valuing of student voice within the College community

Strong parent communication

Strong community relationships with Old Boys and their families, local and global charities and the wider community



### Faith in Action

We are an inclusive faith community leading as a centre of evangelisation

Strong mission and Catholic ethos, with a living spiritual dimension evident in the College

Engaging faith formation initiatives for staff and students

A growing Youth Ministry Program within the College and wider community

The maintenance and fostering of new relationships through outreach initiatives such as the Indigenous NT Mission Trip and India Immersion program

As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition, we aspire to be faithful to the four Charter touchstones:



Liberating Education



Inclusive Community



Justice and Solidarity



Gospel Spirituality