St Mary’s College

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

&

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Open Day 2014 Booklet
The Religious Education curriculum offers students real life experiences. They work closely with the community to learn practices of social justice and mission. They experience world religion rituals such as Buddha’s Birthday at South Bank, Brisbane, and delve into the daily life of faith across world religions.
St Mary’s College is a Catholic school that engages the student’s spirit in activities of faith. We are mindful that not all our students are Catholic; however, we do ask all in our community to be respectful of expressions of faith through ritual; we ask all in our community to participate as fully as possible to share the community spirit. As a school:

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**: we celebrate mass, daily prayer in Pastoral Care, we follow the Church seasons;

**WE ACT WITH JUSTICE**: Social Justice is about building awareness of global issues and also participating in helping others. Students assist organisations such as the soup kitchen, St Vincent de Paul and Caritas.

**WE CARE FOR THOSE AROUND US.** We have a campus minister on site who shares with the students their experiences throughout school life and supports the development of their spirituality. We run retreats which assists students in building relationships with their peers, to address issues such as bullying and exclusion, to celebrate milestones such as beginning high school and graduation.

**WE CHALLENGE OUR STUDENTS TO BE PEOPLE OF CHANGE** – to make our world a better place. From care for the environment to care for each other, we act to build Spirit, Mission and Community.

*IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT BEING A GOOD PERSON. IT IS ABOUT BEING JESUS FOR OTHERS.*
Live Jesus In Our Hearts.
FOREVER.