



SAINT PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Catholic Character Policy

To ensure the school, through its teaching and conduct, will continue to provide education, fully reflecting the Catholic Character including opportunities to participate in relevant liturgies and practices of the Catholic Church.

Purposes

1. To encourage parents/caregivers in their role as the first faith educators of their children.
2. To provide opportunities for staff and pupils to participate in various forms of prayers and liturgies.
3. To take a "mission" role in the education of staff, parents and children.

Guidelines

1. The staff will gather regularly for prayer and faith development.
2. The school will support the parish in its mission.
3. Each Board of Trustees meeting will start and finish with prayer.
4. The school will promote the values of Jesus Christ.
5. Signs and symbols of our Catholic faith will have prominence in the school.
6. The school will encourage and actively support parents in their involvement in sacramental programmes.
7. The school will offer ready access and a warm welcome to all parents.
8. To effectively communicate with parents, the weekly school newsletter will include an RE focus.
9. The Principal will include in the report to the Board of Trustees items related to the Catholic Character of the school.
10. The school will promote pupil and parental involvement in school Masses and rostered Sunday Masses.

Proprietor's Representatives on the Board will provide an annual report to the Proprietor