4. Partnerships & Relationships
To forge strong relationships between students, parents, staff, parish and the wider community where all parties have a sense of ownership and belonging within our school.

Therefore we intend to:
- Maintain harmonious relationships through open and honest lines of communication
- Further develop collaborative partnerships and links with other schools within the local area
- Be actively involved in the wider community as members of St Joseph’s School
- Maintain an environment where all members of the school feel that they want to contribute.

5. Management, Resources & Development
To develop policies, procedures and practices that resource and replenish quality Catholic schooling.

Therefore we intend to:
- Develop a long term plan for the physical layout and educational resourcing for St Joseph’s School.
- Ensure the collaboratively developed strategic renewal plan is in operation within the school, and that the Principal reports to the school in relation to these goals.
- Ensure budgeting processes align resources effectively to the mission and strategic renewal plan of the school.
- Develop communication and marketing strategies to increase the awareness of the purposes, benefits and value of Catholic education.
- Ensure that the school fee and levy policies and processes are consistent with principles of justice, equity and accessibility.
Mission Statement

Through its ministry as a caring Christian community based on Gospel values, St Joseph’s strives to provide a holistic education for its students recognizing the uniqueness and potential of each child who is made in the image and likeness of God.

Vision Statement

St Joseph’s School, Gayndah provides quality Catholic schooling. We are committed to nurturing and developing the faith and spirituality of individuals within the school community, and to providing a rich and meaningful learning environment. We are a community which embraces diversity and offer a place where staff and students feel that they belong and are valued. St Joseph’s School is committed to maintaining strong and authentic relationships within our school and the wider community.

1. Faith & Spirituality
To nurture and develop the faith and spirituality of St Joseph’s School community through learning and living the values of the Gospel.

Therefore we intend to:

- Provide regular opportunities for the school community to prepare for and engage in Catholic liturgical celebrations that will enhance the Catholic ethos of St Joseph’s
- Provide opportunities for ecumenical celebrations acknowledging the diverse Christian faith traditions within our school
- Continue to support the faith and spiritual development of students and staff
- Access contemporary resources to enhance the religious life of the school
- Provide opportunities for students and staff to live their faith within the community

2. Learning & Teaching
To provide a rich and meaningful learning environment where every child gains the foundation to reach his/her potential.

Therefore we intend to:

- Ensure that there is a whole school approach to planning, implementing and monitoring of educational programs addressing the individual needs of each child
- Ensure classroom teaching and learning approaches are responsive, inclusive, collaborative, innovative, effective and compassionate.
- Provide whole school curriculum programs that reflect national and state government educational requirements while promoting our Christian values.
- Continue to enhance the level of resources across all key learning areas
- Ensure that Information and Communication Learning Technologies are integrated into everyday classroom experiences

3. Student & Staff Support
Through embracing diversity we will create an environment where children and staff feel they belong and are valued.

Therefore we intend to:

- Develop and implement effective programs and strategies that address personal safety, personal and social development and resiliency among students
- Provide opportunities for professional development of all staff to enhance skills necessary to provide a quality education
- Strengthen our capacity to provide for the diverse needs of students with disabilities
- Provide an environment where all St Joseph’s School stakeholders have a sense of belonging