



Charter for Salesian Schools in Australia

In keeping with the spirit of Saint John Bosco, whereby “education is largely a matter of the heart” that leads young people to “know that they are loved”, Xavier College as a Salesian school community of today is challenged to be:

A home that welcomes

by being committed to the care and support of all young people, especially the poor and marginalised; cultivating relationships based on genuine affection, openness and acceptance of others; fostering a spirit of joy and hope, based on the ‘Good News’ of Jesus Christ; encouraging an attitude of optimism and a conviction that life is fundamentally worthwhile.

A parish that evangelises

by addressing the spiritual yearnings of young people and adults; having a strong and vibrant program of religious education, liturgical celebration and sacramental encounter; prioritising the faith development and formation of staff; providing students with significant experiences of faith in action and apostolic involvement.

A school that prepares for life

by encouraging a passion for life-long learning and a quest for excellence; developing a sense of meaning and purpose, which expresses itself in a spirit of service and self-giving; proclaiming the challenge of community building, commitment to others and responsible decision-making; cultivating resilience, resourcefulness and adaptability as important skills for life.

A playground where friends meet and enjoy themselves

by being present to each other in an active, engaging and constructive manner, in fidelity to the Salesian Preventive System; building positive and inclusive relationships between each other; having a rich experience of interaction and sharing, especially between students and staff; creating occasions for celebration and festivity.



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A Catholic school in the Salesian tradition