SHARED GOALS
“We know where we’re going”

MUTUAL RESPECT
“Everyone has something to offer”

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS
“We will succeed”

COLLEGIALITY
“We’re working on this together”

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
“We can get better”

LIFELONG LEARNING
“Learning is for everyone”

CELEBRATION / HUMOUR
“We feel good about ourselves”

RISK TAKING
“We learn by trying something new”

SUPPORT
“There’s always someone there to help”

OPENNESS
“We can discuss our differences”

SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2015–2017

Positive Partnerships

Faith community

Learning community

Operational Procedures

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, CLARE

LOVE IN ALL THINGS

TO LIVE

TO LEARN

CORE VALUES
Faithful to the example of Jesus and its Josephite heritage, St Joseph’s School, in partnership with parents, caregivers, families and the parish and wider community, is committed to nurturing resilient, confident and inquiring young people who will develop an openness to faith, lifelong learning and service to the community.

1. To continue to nurture the spirit and charism of the Josephites.
2. To explore and nurture relationships between school, families and parish.
3. To dedicate 8 hours annually to the formation of staff as religious educators.
4. To provide opportunities for parents and families to actively engage in the faith.
5. Provide regular classroom opportunities to engage in meaningful faith development.
6. Continue to develop staff as engaging and dynamic religious educators.

2.1 To maintain and update our literacy strategy in line with Australian Curriculum.
2.2 To maintain and update our numeracy strategy in line with Australian Curriculum.
2.3 To maintain and update our arts strategy in line with Australian Curriculum.
2.4 To annually review NAPLAN and Early Years Assessment data to ensure best practice.
2.5 To research Financial Literacy programs and implement accordingly.
2.6 To ensure ICT training, software & hardware enables teaching and learning to reflect current best practice.
2.7 To educate and support our school families to use internet and mobile media communication with respect and in a secure and conscientious manner.
2.8 To ensure our classes and teaching methodologies reflect inclusivity and cater for a variety of learning styles.

3.1 To actively nurture the school’s sense of community through both social interaction and development of a shared vision.
3.2 To continue the implementation of Program Achieve to develop student Personal Responsibility.
3.3 To continue to implement programs to support personal responsibility and wellbeing in our community.
3.4 To celebrate successes and achievements of the school community.
3.5 To continue to support the role of Chaplain in our school.
3.6 To provide opportunities to connect, engage and actively support/contribute to the local and wider community.

4.1 To establish/implement a long-term maintenance plan which includes maintenance, replacing/upgrading and servicing.
4.2 To establish through consultation a School Facilities Master Plan to ensure that our school environs are being utilised to maximize student learning.
4.3 To action Workplace Health & Safety procedures as per Catholic Education SA guidelines.
4.4 To ensure that Rural & Remote issues are addressed in a meaningful and proactive way through the Catholic Education Office.

EXIT OUTCOMES

- Develop a personal relationship with God.
- Be happy, confident, self-managed individuals.
- Be competent, skilled learners.
- Be effective communicators.
- Be socially responsible citizens with regards the treatment of themselves and others.
- Be socially responsible citizens in their use of digital technologies.
- Be environmentally responsible citizens.
- Be lifelong learners.
- Have developed an appreciation of the creative arts.
- Have an understanding & appreciation of diverse cultures and individuals.
- Be skilled in the use of ICT/Digital Media.