Our Vision

Salesian College is an inclusive and welcoming Catholic Faith Community in the spirit of St John Bosco. Here at ‘Rupertswood’ we take pride in our unique heritage and environment. We value engagement and excellence in learning for a life committed to making a difference in our world.

We are a welcoming COMMUNITY that fosters an atmosphere of joy and optimism.

We strive for engagement in LEARNING for which we are collectively responsible.

We promote the pursuit of EXCELLENCE in all aspects of life.

We are inspired by our FAITH to serve others and develop as resilient, thoughtful and caring citizens of the world.

At Salesian College, our focus is on four main areas: COMMUNITY, LEARNING, EXCELLENCE AND FAITH.

Together, they form CLEF.

A clef is, quite simply, a KEY... that opens doors to opportunity. We believe that a key is a fitting symbol for a vibrant school like Salesian College. We believe our four keys open the gateway to an exciting and meaningful educational journey.

At our school, CLEF is the key.

A school which values COMMUNITY exhibits the following:

- Our students feel confident and encouraged to contribute their unique talents to all aspects of our College.
- Our pastoral system creates a safe and inclusive environment.
- Our College values activities that allow students to participate within the wider community.
- Our students exhibit and value good citizenship, compassion and empathy towards others in the community.
- Our staff respects the opinions of others and networks with teachers in our school and community to enhance students’ learning.
- Our parents and caregivers support the school values and policies and work in partnership with the College towards a common purpose.
- Our students value and respect diversity, have an awareness of local and world issues and a desire to help others.
- Our staff has a sense of purpose, engagement and connection with the College and upholds the Salesian ethos.
- Our College encourages our students and staff to have pride in our College, including its history and heritage, and to extend this beyond the school gates.
- Our curriculum prepares students to enter the wider community.
- Our parents and caregivers are encouraged to contribute to College activities.
- Our College provides opportunities for students and staff to interact with a variety of smaller communities within the school.

A school which values LEARNING exhibits the following:

- Our students exhibit curiosity and engagement, and understand the purpose of their learning.
- Our staff fosters self-confidence in students by creating safe and supportive learning environments.
- Our students are encouraged to use a variety of learning tools.
- Our parents and caregivers support the culture within the school and encourage students to take responsibility for their learning.
- Our students show evidence of striving towards intrinsic success and self-fulfilment.
- Our staff provides an engaging environment in which students understand the purpose of their classes.
- Our College provides a quality, well-resourced learning environment.
- Our staff provides differentiated learning programs.
- Our parents and caregivers are engaged in their students’ learning and provide a supportive learning environment.
- Our staff know their subject content and embrace new pedagogical techniques.
- Our curriculum offers a choice of subjects and programs which cater for different learning needs, styles and pathways.
- Our staff engage in, share and implement their professional learning.