



Caritas COLLEGE

Our Identity and Vision for Learning

A place where we can grow

After two years of consultation and collaboration, we are excited to present the refreshed identity for Caritas College. Through this initiative we honour and reinvigorate the legacy of the Josephite tradition and carry forth a renewed sense of purpose and ambition. At the forefront of this transition is our vision for learning that will ensure our young people continue to thrive and prosper in a rapidly changing world.

Our identity symbolises who we are and what is important to us as a community. Underpinning the Caritas identity is our core message 'In all things love', communicating the Christian path we choose as together we grow in love, wonder and understanding. The review of our College identity has created opportunity to rediscover our past, to rethink the present and reimagine our future.

As we draw closer to our 150th year in 2021, we look forward to celebrating our strengths and our achievements, proudly reflecting on all those who have come before us and appreciating the wealth of possibilities we share ahead. After all that we have experienced through 2020, our celebrations next year will be a timely reminder of what it means to be a part of our vibrant faith community.

We hope you will join us in these celebrations and this next exciting phase, renewing our commitment to value, foster and respect the uniqueness, dignity and integrity of each person, enriching the lives of children, families and community and ensuring that Caritas College continues to be, a place where we can grow.

Damian Smith
Principal



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Our new trans-seasonal uniform

I am pleased to share with you that beginning in 2021 our College will implement a new uniform. This initiative is in unison with and complements the announcement of our refreshed identity and branding.

Last year a committee was formed to review our current policy. After much consultation and collaboration, a decision was made to implement a new uniform that would be functional, affordable, comfortable and inclusive.

The new uniform will be trans-seasonal. This means that we will no longer have a formal winter and a summer uniform. The Reception – Year 2 students will now wear a SmartPlay uniform all year round. This will support our younger students to be physically active throughout the day. The formal uniform will be introduced from Year 3 onwards and students have the choice of what garments they wear throughout the year. We will also have a new-look sports uniform, which will be able to be worn on the designated days.

Going forward our new uniform will be ordered and purchased online via a parent portal. The uniform will be delivered directly to your home. The College will have sizing kits available to enable students and parents to come onsite to try on garments to assist them in ordering the right sized items. Front Office staff will be available and happy to assist families in the ordering process.

In preparation for the implementation of our new uniform, orders will be taken from families later this term once we have received sizing kits. More information about this will be communicated to parents in the coming weeks.

There will be a 2 year transition as we implement the new uniform. This means that students will still be able to wear the current uniform until the end of 2022. This will allow families to get the best use out of current uniforms.

I trust that this will be welcome news for students and parents. I look forward to sharing the excitement of this initiative with you in the lead up to 2021.

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