

VISION STATEMENT

Educating concerned, informed, adaptable members of the world community.

AIMS FOR STUDENTS

Thornhill College, a Catholic Grammar School in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, promotes high achievement and learning for life. It aims to develop in its students:

- a real awareness of their dignity as children of God and a caring Christian approach to life
- high self esteem respecting and valuing themselves and others
- > high standards of achievement in all areas of the curriculum
- lively enquiring minds and a spirit of curiosity
- the ability to be self motivated
- > the ability to communicate effectively using a variety of media
- the ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- flexibility and adaptability in the world of work
- > understanding of their responsibility towards the environment
- an appreciation of their cultural identity and of the diversity and interdependence of all people within the World Community

MISSION FOR THE SCHOOL

In an atmosphere where staff feel valued and supported, we believe each student will achieve these aims through high quality provision of:

- respect and support within the School Community
- a rich and varied experience of Catholic faith and life
- a broad and challenging curriculum
- > a stimulating learning environment
- an innovative approach to teaching and learning
- support, challenge and encouragement to succeed
- > an up to date range of learning resources
- > active partnerships between school, home and community
- an enriching programme of extra-curricular activities and visits
- > an acknowledgement of achievements
- an active preparation for the world of work