

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Central School



I am absolutely delighted to be able to introduce you to Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra. We are a Christian school in the Catholic tradition which reflects the values of Jesus and the Sisters of Mercy. Forgiveness, Service, Compassion, Justice, Mercy and Excellence underpin our beliefs and how we encourage and nurture our students.

Choosing the right school for your child can be confusing. At Sacred Heart, we believe that every child deserves to have the best opportunities to grow and develop into honest, involved, dedicated and caring young adults. This means that we focus on providing a high quality education for all our students and offer them numerous and varied learning activities to ensure they experience success. All students have something to contribute to our school and it is wonderful to discover the diverse talents and gifts that our students possess.

We have a rigorous academic program and set high expectations to ensure that students are working at an appropriate level for their academic development. In Secondary this is supported by an after school study program, assisting students to become aware of time management, organisation and how to best demonstrate their understanding and learning. Throughout the school, enrichment opportunities are available such as Choir, Guitar, Debating, Public Speaking, Chess Club, Sport and Mock Trial just to name a few. We endeavour to nurture the gifts of all our students and provide them with opportunities to participate.

We also incorporate a strong sense of student wellbeing into our everyday interactions with students so that they develop excellent social skills and resilience. We have an outstanding practice of follow up for concerns that are raised by either parents or students. We work with students using restorative practices which promote students accepting responsibility for their actions and the need to learn and grow when we make mistakes. Our aim is to assist students to become self-disciplined. We endeavour to recognise continuing and consistent positive behaviour and attitude in the classroom, in the playground, on the sporting field, on excursions and at School activities. We are committed to being active and involved members within the Cootamundra community.

Sacred Heart is a place where everyone is encouraged to learn, to grow and to work together towards a brighter future. We are wholeheartedly committed to educating your child and providing them with an educational experience where they feel valued, safe and welcome.

To discuss all your educational needs from Kinder to Year 10 please feel free to make an appointment with me at any time.



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