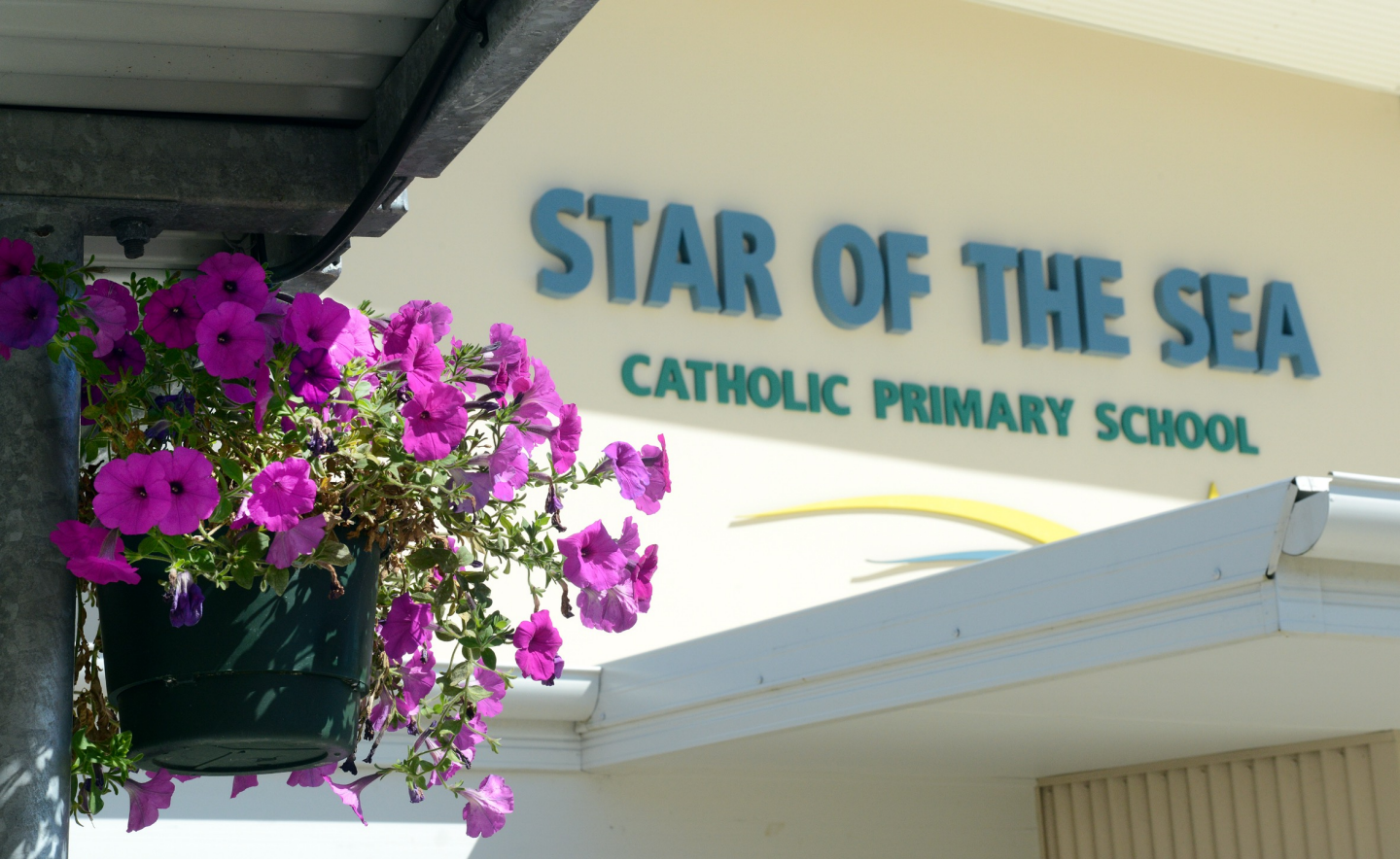




Our Vision

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School is committed to providing a dynamic learning environment, which strives to develop a culture of excellence in a faith-filled, inclusive community





Our Mission

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School embraces a community of faith, commitment and compassion through our links with St Joseph's Parish, Hervey Bay.

A sense of family permeates throughout the school so that in the way of Mary, Mother of God, we live out our vision.





Faith

Faith is central to our growth as we seek to nurture and live out our Christian values. Spirituality is embedded in the daily life of the school as part of Catholic tradition. As a community we foster a sense of belonging to the parish.

³⁵ Jesus replied: I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty. (John 6:35)



Community

Working together, we strive to create and promote a supportive environment that is responsive to the needs of all members of the school community. A sense of welcome, acceptance and belonging exists where everyone has a sense of being believed in and valued.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John2:1-5)



Compassion

As a school, we seek to form people who regard the well-being of their neighbour as the utmost of importance by providing opportunities to respond to current social justice issues in our local and wider communities. We endeavour to instil a lifelong commitment to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching that promotes a sense of compassion, harmony and justice.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." Lk 2: 34-35



Commitment

As an inclusive community, we strive to guide young people to be happy, motivated and to persist when challenged. We seek to encourage every child to participate and experience success. As lifelong learners we pursue our dreams with faith, hope and love assured that God walks with us on the journey.

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.



In the Way of Mary

Mary was on a journey of faith, just like ours. She inspires our personal faith. Chosen from all women she responds whole heartedly to the call of God. She invites us to give witness to unity, mission and compassion to all in our community.

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said." And the angel left her. (Luke 1:38.)

Listen. Decide. Act.

Faith

Community

Compassion

Commitment



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