

Love Peace Learning

ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL



# **Welcome to St Brigid's School**

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. We all want our children to flourish, be happy, capable, confident and be the best version of themselves. In our faith-filled school community, we work in partnership with our families to educate and nurture our students.

From Reception to Year 6, St Brigid's School offers a Catholic primary education where learning grows from the heart. We are a loving community who welcome families from all faiths and cultural backgrounds to be supported where they belong.

Located in the heart of Kilburn, we touch the heart of others through our connections between faith and action and we embrace educational opportunities for students to learn from each other.

Our nurturing teachers support each student in their journey to becoming resilient, respectful, and compassionate leaders by fostering an inclusive environment where all people feel valued and respected.

# **Our Mission**

We are Heart People who are faith-filled in love, who reverence relationships in peace, who pursue excellence in learning and touch the Heart of all.

# **Our Vision**

To provide high-quality education in a loving community that spiritually and academically equips, challenges, and inspires all our students to be leaders of the world God desires.



# Our pillars for excellence



#### Faith-filled in love

Our Catholic Identity underpins who we are and what we stand for.

Our culture, faith and tradition, allows our community to see that our Catholic Identity is expressed in authentic ways for our students and families.



#### Reverence relationships in peace

We deepen relationships within the community and continue to use and value the diverse linguistic and cultural resources within our community.



#### Pursue excellence in learning

We provide quality learning opportunities for all students. Together we will innovate, create, think critically, collaborate, problem solve and question, with the desire of making a difference in the world in which we live.



#### Touch the Heart of all

We touch the heart of others through our connections between faith and action. St Brigid's School motto of Love, Peace and Learning is underpinned by our school's Mission.



# **Our Catholic Education difference**

As a part of the Clearview/Kilburn parish community, St Brigid's School recognises the importance of the Parish's role in building community and supporting our students, staff, parents, and parishioners.

We are inspired by the gospel message of Jesus by recognising the value and dignity of everyone within our community.

At St Brigid's School, we provide an environment where:

- Everyone can contribute to the community of the school and continue their journey in faith
- Every person is responsible for God's creation
- Every person feels safe and nurtured
- Every person has a sense of belonging and an appreciation of their worth

All staff and students at St Brigid's School participate in learning and activities which support the religious dimension of our school.

Drawing on both personal experiences and the taught curriculum, our Religious Education program supports and complements the sharing and deepening of faith. It invites students to understand their faith and how it operates in the world they know.



### How we excel

We create an inclusive, safe, and supportive environment that encompasses a sense of belonging.

We acknowledge, respect, and respond to the individual needs of each student to ensure success.

We ignite student agency through innovative teaching and learning practices guided by the learner.

We nurture children who are competent and capable learners, who display lifelong skills and capabilities for the future.

We believe each child is made in the image of God, we honour the dignity of the child and live our lives guided by the OLSH pillars.



# Our learning program

At St Brigid's, our students' learning follows the Australian Curriculum and is enriched with Catholic Education South Australia's Key Capabilities Continua. These frameworks guide our learning structure to ensure we continually develop our students into learners and leaders as they progress through their primary education into high school and beyond.

#### **Our Curriculum**

Religion	English	Mathematics
Science	Technology	The Arts
Health and Physical Education	Language (Italian)	Humanities and Social Sciences

#### **Key Capabilities**

- Literate, Numerate and Effective Communicators
- Spiritually Aware and Inspired by Faith
- Self-Aware, Collaborative and Socially Adept
- Intercultural & Globally Minded
- Knowledgeable, Inquisitive and Innovative
- Confident and Careful Creators and Users of ICTs
- Moral, Compassionate, Ecologically Aware

Cross-Curricular priorities include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture, Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia, and Sustainability.



# Our students' wellbeing

The wellbeing of our students is a key priority for every member of our St Brigid's School community. We are committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment to support your child's emotional and physical wellbeing.

Working alongside your child's classroom teacher and our variety of dedicated support staff, we offer a range of targeted programs created to suit the needs of our students.

#### **Wellbeing Programs**

Classroom Pulse Check In	Student mentoring	
Self-esteem groups	Group and individual support sessions	
Self-regulation groups	Behavioural intervention/support	
Breakfast program	School transition programs	
Social and emotional learning groups	Learning interventions/support	



# Make friends at our Playgroup

St Brigid's School offers playgroup for all children from birth to 5 years of age. Playgroup is a fun way to meet other parents in our school and community.

At playgroup, you and your child will have the opportunity to make friends, discover new skills and build connections by spending time with parents, family members and caregivers. Activities may include singing, playing, and listening to stories or music.

All of our playgroup activities are developed by a qualified educator.

Each activity is created as an opportunity for children to build play-based skills including problem-solving, cooperation and sharing.



# Starting Reception at St Brigid's



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Transition Program

We offer a year-long transition program for enrolled Reception students to help them prepare for school.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to settle into the routine of learning before they are at school full-time.

This program starts 12 months prior to the child's first year of Reception, giving them more time to adjust to school.

Each session is run by a qualified trained educator who creates a structured program of learning to build your child's foundational skills, setting your child up for life.



# Join our school community

There are a few ways you can get in touch to experience our school in action. Visiting the school is a great way to learn about how we support our students and how we create a welcoming learning environment.

We want to create a smooth and supportive enrolment process for parents. Below is our guide to help you make the journey through enrolment.



#### Visit our school

We encourage you to join one of our Principal's Tours or book a personalised tour at a time that suits you.

You can book a tour via our website or phone the school.



## **Submit your Enrolment Application**

To enrol you child at our school, please fill out your details in an Enrolment Application form and submit the completed form and any supporting documents to our office staff or email info@stb.catholic.edu.au.



#### Attend an enrolment interview

Once you have submitted your application, our office staff will organise a time for you to talk with the principal. This time is spent talking with you about your child's experiences and learning styles.





### Respond to an Offer of Placement

We will contact you if you receive an Offer of Placement and send you an Acceptance of Offer form. You must return the signed form to the school to accept the offer.



### Your child's first days at St Brigid's

Before starting school, we arrange a visit to your child's kindergarten or preschool by a staff member. This builds your child's connection with our school community and makes sure your child has a smooth transition when they start school.

When your child starts school, we have Induction and Welcome meetings for all new parents. During this time, you get to know the staff that support your child's learning and meet other parents who are also joining our school.

We also provide a welcome pack with extra information about starting at our school to make sure your child's transition to school is comfortable and easy.



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