



Leschenault Catholic Primary School

Topic: Justice Education

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POLICIES

Rationale

At Leschenault Catholic Primary School we recognised that all people are created with the same nature and origin and enjoy equal dignity to develop, make amends, reconcile, restore relationships and be welcomed back with love, acceptance, forgiveness and support. LCPS is committed to integrating Gospel truths, virtues and values in appropriate ways into all relationships and learning.

At Leschenault Catholic Primary School we strive for the Gospel values of: Courage and Compassion, Honouring Each Other, Reverence, Involve and Include All, Seeking to Serve, Truth and Justice. We promote the development of a society which reflects the love and goodness of God. All Staff and students are called to be the 'face of Christ' within our community.

Principles & Procedures

- Human diversity is valued, which is demonstrated by practical responses to diverse learning needs and abilities, demonstrated through the "Ripples of Kindness" program, Walker Learning, Opti-minds, Special Needs Support, CAP's, IEP's, Specialist Teachers and a diverse curriculum.
- We promote the development of people of Christian conscience, committed to serving God by serving others and working to make the world a better place for all. Our staff and senior students, through their ministries, are encouraged to serve, witness and be an example to our school community.
- Through our ethos, values, vision statement, policies, curriculum and interactions we emphasise the sacredness of human life and dignity of the individual.
- Our school provides students with opportunities to demonstrate love, compassion, justice and service as articulated in the Gospels and to apply their knowledge and skills to real situations in society through raising money and awareness of people in need in our world.
- Our Ministries support Justice Education:
 - By challenging us to nurture and care for our school grounds. The Environmental Ministry encourage us to become a more sustainable community preserving the necessities of life for future generations.

- By drawing our attention to the needs of our school and the people in the wider community. The Pastoral Ministry lead us in caring for ourselves and each other, lead school prayers and raise awareness of world issues affecting people's wellbeing.
- By enabling inclusion and participation in school events. The Media, Sport and Library Ministries assists students to participate in events such as Feast Day and Harmony & Smile Week as positive ways to recognise those displaying our values.
- At Leschenault we work in partnership with families and the wider community (including our Parish) to enable our students to develop their Spiritual, Academic and Social potential. Students are encouraged to set personal goals and strive to achieve them.
- Resources shall be shared equitably. All students shall have access to the same opportunities and outcomes in so far as resources permit.
- Our school provides students with the support they need to participate in decisions which affect their own development and those of their community. For example, the student led council meetings as a forum to raise student concerns.
- Staff in Catholic schools shall undertake the necessary faith formation to deepen their understanding and commitment to the Catholic vision of living out the Gospel and the mission of the Church to transform society.
- Staff reflect on the school's policies and practices to ensure they are just for all members of the school community.