



#### Vision

St Gerard Majella students will follow the SGM Way by being faith-filled, respectful community members who act with justice, inclusion and compassion to reach their full potential.

#### Mission

St. Gerard Majella School will be a place where relationships with God and within the community will be fostered.

An education will be offered to develop the whole child – spiritually, academically, socially, culturally and physically. All students will be challenged to develop and achieve their potential.

Parents will be involved and share in policy making.

Values on which this Mission Statement is based: **Faith; Justice; Inclusion; Compassion; Respect** 

		ENCO	UNTER CATHOLIC	DENTITY					
School Improvement Priority	Links to: Internal / External School Review, School	Link to: Strategic Directions	Strategies (How the improvement priority will be actioned.)	Improvement Indicators (What does success look like?)	the state of the s				
	Data, ECSI &/or Encounter Catholic Identity Matrix Recommendations	Priorities, School Effectiveness Framework & Clarity			2024	2025	2026	2027	2028

1. Formation –	From the 2023 ECSI	Strategic	Continue to establish, develop	Staff identify and review				
Forming	Data, plan for 2024	Directions  1	and progress a comprehensive	personal spiritual formation				
intentionally within	Staff Formation and	2	staff formation framework that	goals as part of their annual				
the community	<mark>curriculum.</mark>	3 🗆 8 🗆	provides a strong foundation for	goal setting (PGIAP).				
the community		4 🗆 9 🗆	personal, spiritual and theological					
To be a therising	To continue to remain	5 🗆 10 🗆	growth of staff, connected directly	All non-teaching staff engage in				
To be a thriving	true to our Franciscan		to their personal and professional	formation experiences on an				
and vibrant	charism endeavouring	SEF	lives.	annual basis. (School Officer				
faith-centred	to share the gospel	ECI 🗆 1 🗆 6 🗆		meeting to begin with prayer)				
Catholic	values within an	1	Continue to increase and promote					
Community	inclusive and	3 □ 8 □	community spiritual formation in	Holistic and inclusive spiritual				
	welcoming school	4  9	the religious life of the school	and faith formation				
	community.	5 🗆	through prayer, liturgies,	opportunities are offered to				
		Clarity	assemblies and religious	staff and students				
	Our Franciscan	1 🗆 8 🗆	celebrations so that staff,					
	charism is enacted,	<mark>2 □</mark> 9 □	students and parents have a					
	articulated and	3 🗆 <b>10</b> 🗖	re-contextualised understanding					
	evident by all who are	4 🗆 11 🗆	of the Catholic faith and school					
	part of or encounter	5 🗆 12 🗆	charism.					
	our community.	6 🗆 13 🗆						
		<mark>7 □</mark> 14 □	Formation sessios for School					
			Officers					
			Continue to develop the school's					
			charism including initiatives					
			across the church calendar.					
			Review, refine and develop					
			opportunities for staff prayer and					
			worship.					
			Further enhance strong links					
			between School, parish and the					
			broader community.					
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2. RE Curriculum — Learning and Teaching in Community  Strengthen the capacity to model and teach Religious Education curriculum with a re-contextualised worldview.	From the 2023 ECSI Data, plan for 2024 Staff Formation and curriculum.	Strategic Directions  1	Revitalise the Catholic Identity markers. Evidence of recontextualized iconography signs, symbols, and artwork  Continue to target professional learning to build teacher religious literacy capacity, to better teach the RE Curriculum.  Differentiation of RE assessment Ensure multiple forms of assessment for all students to demonstrate their learning  High Impact Engagement strategies in RE  Teacher pedagogy delivers Religious Education in a dynamic and meaningful way.  To develop a whole school approach to implementing pedagogical change	Differentiation in RE assessment is visible in planning Observations of HIEs Teachers recognise, identify and embed Catholic perspectives throughout learning areas. Through Learning Walks and Talks, it will be evident that planning is transferred into learning and teaching. Teachers competency and confidence in their theological understandings have been enhanced. Teachers will be able to			
		2	To develop a whole school approach to implementing	understandings have been enhanced.			

3. Outreach -Living and Serving as Community  For all students to engage in meaningful prayer experiences, social justice and outreach	From the 2023 ECSI Data, plan for 2024 Staff Formation and curriculum.	Strategic Directions  1	Opportunities are provided for staff and students to participate in identified charitable and missionary work that connect with the school's charism.  A whole school plan for social justice projects linked to Francsican Charism (in RE plan)  Connection to broader church through cohort attendance at Euchartistic celebrations at OLHOC Church, St Monica's Cathedral and St Mary's Chapel.	An enacted whole school scope and sequence for Social Justice projects.			
		Clarity  1					

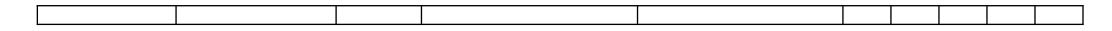




		FIRS	T NATIONS PERS	PECTIVES					
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1. First Nations communities and	Strategic Directions	Partnerships with First Nation families and local community	Positive school community data within well-being survey data	V	V		
families are	$egin{array}{c c} 1 & \bigcirc & 6 & \bigcirc \\ 2 & \bigcirc & 7 & \bigcirc \end{array}$	groups and utilise their expertise	showing improvement (10%)				
honoured, their	3 3 8 3	and resources - invitation to					
cultures and	4 9 0	families to contribute to cultural	Improvement in attendance of				
	5 🗆 10 🗆	awareness at SGM e.g. Harmony	first nations families at school				
beliefs are		Day, NAIDOC Day	events.				
respected.	SEF ECI   1   6	First Nations experiences (dance,					
		culture)					
	3	First Nations Student Leaders part of Student leadership roles					
	Clarity 1 □ 8 □ 2 □ 9 □ 3 □ 10 □	Finalise and implement the SGM Reconciliation Action Plan to build upon meaningful					
	4	relationships, respect and opportunities.					
	6 🗆 13 🗔	Prioritse ILO role and develop					
	7 🗆 14 🗆	position description. Consider					
		creative alternatives.					
		Create opportunities for first					
		nations families to be involved					
		(eg cuppa mornings to discuss					
		upcoming events etc )					

2. Our school is	Strategic Directions	Wellbeing Survey data - use filters	''	V	V	
committed to	1 🗆 6 🗆	to analyse First nations data	data within well being survey			
Closing the Gap	2 🗆 7 🗆		data showing improvement			
imperatives for	3 □ 8 □		(10%)			
every First Nations	4 🔲 9 🗆					
student.	5 🗆 10 🗆	Focus on attendance and	Attendance data showing 10%			
student.		engagement data - termly	improvement (as current data			
	SEF	(dedicated agenda item on	shows explanations provided by			
	ECI 🗆	leadership meetings) and follow	home)			
	1	up with check in with family	·			
	2 7 7	<u> </u>	Improvements noted in			
	3 🗆 8 🗖		targeted intervention data if			
	4 🗆 9 🗆	Whole School intervention plan	applicable (eg MacqLit - WARP			
	5 🗆	including First Nation students	& YARC results - intervention			
	Clarity	moraum, grinse reaction seaucines	records)			
	1 8	Culturally responsive curriculum	1000103)			
	2 2 9 0	Culturally responsive curriculum				
	3 10 1		First Nations students show			
	4 🗆 11 🗖	Analysis of diagnostic assessment	growth as a result of targeted			
	5 12 1	data	-			
	6 13 1	data	intervention. Monitoring			
	7 🗆 14 🗖		through case managment			
	, 🗀 14 🚨		meetings if needed.			
		Progress monitoring termly in	<u> </u>			
		Leadership meetings to ensure	First Nations data analysed at			
		positive trajectory.	Leadership meeting to achieve			
			10 % growth over the year			
			(DIBELS, Phonics Check, Writing			
			samples, Mathematics			
			assessment, Numeracy Check,			
		Resources - Good to Great	Brigance)			
		schools, Narragunnawali,				
		Australians Together, Culture is	Check teacher unit plan for links			
		Life	to Australian Curriculum to			
			embed First Nation			
			Perspectives.			ĺ







### **ENGAGEMENT – WELLBEING AND LEARNING**

School Improvement Priority	Links to: Internal / External School Review, School		Strategies (How the improvement priority will be actioned.)	Improvement Indicators (What does success look like?)		Impl	ementa (SAIP)	ation	
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		Effectiveness Framework & Clarity							

Establish a process to systematically review student outcomes data to identify individual student learning goals in Mathematics and English.	Link to 2023 5-Year Review - Recommendation number 1.	Strategic Directions  1	<ul> <li>Continue to systematically and collaboratively analyse and review student outcomes data to identify areas of improvement.</li> <li>Establish agreed, ambitious and achievable cohort, class and individual student targets, based on relevant data.</li> <li>Build shared ownership of the above targets, ensuring that staff have a clear understanding of the pedagogical practices and strategies required to achieve them.</li> <li>Teachers encourage and assist students to monitor their own learning and to set goals for future learning.</li> <li>Establish timelines and guidelines for the development of student goals</li> <li>Rigorously monitor the achievement of those targets as a measure of the efficacy of high-impact engagement, teaching and wellbeing strategies.</li> </ul>	- Reflection of student survey data (under learning and teaching and RYS) to indicate student well-being and participation in learning activities (engagement).  - 'Engage' data reflects a decrease in Level 1 behaviour (disengaged students).  - Teaching staff provide regular targeted feedback regarding student goal achievement during PLTs and opportunities in staff meetings throughout the year.  - Whole school data show increased growth each term, minimum of 12 months of growth in one year.  Students with disabilities will have growth goals identified in PLP documents.  - recognise and celebrate growth in fortnightly/end of year awards  - Individual students' goals in English and Mathematics are co-constructed, visible In the classroom and regularly reviewed. (eg student desks, student diaries, class goals display.					
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Communication with parents     and families provides     information about where
students are in their learning,
what progress they have made
over time, and what they
might do to support their
children's future learning.
Three-way learning check-in
(Term 1), Three-way learning
conference (Term 3).
Tailored, early and sustained
interventions are in place for
students identified as
requiring additional support

2. Development of	Link to 2023 5-Year	Strategic	Refine assessment tasks and	- All Mathematics assessment is					
consistent	Review -	Directions	marking guides with the aim	created and implemented using		V	V	V	
whole-school	Recommendation	1	of developing consistency and	the proficiencies as the					
	number 3.	3  8	clarity across all year levels	assessable elements, and					
assessment		4  9	and subject areas.	Standard Elaborations for the					
practices.		5 🗆 10 🗆	Align all marking guides with	marking sheets.					
			the standards described in the	- Evident in school documentation					
			Australian Curriculum.	for all learning areas.					
		SEF ECI	Ensure that marking guides	- Unpacking marking guides and					
		1	serve the dual purpose of	task sheets.					
		2	guiding teachers in their	- Utilisation of Assessment					
		3 🗆 8 🗖	judgments about standards	Waterfall chart					
		4 🗆 9 🗆	and providing clarity to	- Bump it up walls evident in					
		5 🗆	students about what they are	classrooms					
			expected to learn and how	- Students are able to articulate					
			they can improve their	learning intentions and success					
		Clarity	achievement level.	criteria.					
		1 8 0	Teaching staff and Leadership	- Documents outline students'					
		2 9 0	Team to complete QCAA	individual adjustments.					
		3 10 1	Assessment Literacy modules	- Students and teachers able to					
		4 11 1	Use of QCAA planning app to	articulate individual adjustments					
		5 🗆 12 🗆	support three levels of	required for assessment (as per					
		6 🗆 13 🗆	planning	SGM AARA)					
		7 🔲 14 🔲	<ul> <li>PLTs - diversity and learning</li> </ul>	JOW AANA)					
			and teaching staff to co-plan						
			assessment with teachers at						
i		1	the beginning of every term		I		I		l

Implementation of High Impact Engagement Strategies, High Impact Teaching Strategies and High Impact Wellbeing Strategies	Link to 2023 5-Year Review - Recommendation number 4.  Support teachers in refining and enhancing their understanding and implementation of the effective teaching methods subscribed to, and ensure consistency of practice across the school.	Directions  1	<ul> <li>The High Impact Engagement, Teaching Strategies and Wellbeing Strategies documents are roadmapped and embedded to ensure consistency across all learning areas in every classroom.</li> <li>Research-based strategies are explicitly modelled and implemented with staff and as part of new staff induction processes.</li> <li>HIES, HITS and HIWS are modelled for staff by knowledgeable others (KO).</li> <li>School Leaders and KO observe classroom practice and provide feedback on the implementation of the HIES, HITS and HIWS.</li> <li>Class teachers will observe and provide peer feedback on the use of HIES, HITS and HIWS.</li> <li>Student feedback is sought around HIES, HITS and HIWS (can be through observation, survey, direct questioning, walks / talks)</li> </ul>	-Staff articulate what strategies are of focus as outlined in roadmap.  - HIES, HITS and HIWS teaching strategies will be observed regularly in classrooms and feedback provided.  - Teachers individual goals are set and implemented for HITS, HIES, HIWS strategies and are regularly monitored (PGIAP and profiling)  -Wellbeing and feedback surveys and observations (Parent/Staff/Student) will show an improvement in student engagement and learning (Feedback Surveys)  Students identify a positive sense of well-being, resulting in better learning outcomes, improved attendance and more positive behaviour. This is reflected in student learning data, attendance rates and data from Engage.  - Staff able to articulate and demonstrate agreed whole school pedagogical practices.					
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#### **CAPABILITY**

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1. Review the	Link to 2023 5-Year Review -	Strategic Directions	Pre-survey to determine     openness to observation	Staff take on feedback and implement.			V	V	
current extensive	Recommendati	1 🗆 6 🗆	openness to observation and feedback.	Staff feedback will indicate that they					
processes used to	on number 2	2	Establish and embed a	see the value in it and request more.					
provide feedback to	Off flatfiber 2	3  8	school performance and	see the value in it and request more.					
staff.		4 □ 9 □ 5 □ 10 □	development culture,	Documented plan for the					
			inclusive of mentoring	implementation of the feedback					
		SEF	opportunities, growth	processes.					
		ECI □	coaching, peer observations	processes.					
		1  6  -	and feedback, to support	Core practices for feedback					
		2 7 7	school priorities and	conversations.					
		3	individual and team						
		5	capabilities.	Performance conversations to ensure					
		<b>5</b> 🗀	Ensure all staff receive	accountability.					
		<u>Clarity</u>	high-quality feedback based						
		1 8 0	on their individual needs.						
		2 🗆 9 🗆	<ul> <li>Document a plan and</li> </ul>						
		3 🗆 10 🗆	timetable for the						
		4 □ 11 □ 5 □ 12 □	implementation of the						
		$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	feedback processes.						
		7 14 1	<ul> <li>Develop protocols for</li> </ul>						
		/ 🗀 14 🗀	feedback conversations to						
			ensure that the feedback						
			includes affirmations and						
			suggestions to stimulate						
			self-reflection.						
			Implement accountability						
			processes to ensure those						
			practices are embedded.						
			Teachers engage in						
			reflective processes through						
1	1	İ	observations and feedback		I	I			1

2. Identify areas of student learning and well-being that will be enhanced by community partners with expertise and/or facilities not available within the school.	Link to 2023 5-Year Review - Recommendati on number 5	Strategic Directions  1	<ul> <li>Clearly identify the needs that are to be addressed, plan the details of the partnership.</li> <li>Clarify the roles and responsibilities of the school and the partner.</li> <li>Identify the mutual benefits of the partnership.</li> <li>Establish communication, monitoring and review processes.</li> </ul>	Documented community partnerships plan.						
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