Upholding our Mission Statement

Deo auctore vim promovemus instam has been the All Saints’ College motto for over 100 years. There is general consensus it means “With God as our guide we develop the inner strength.” This motto is as relevant in the lives of our students in 2013 as it was when it was first adopted.

In short, All Saints’ College looks to provide students with experiences that place God in their lives and assist their development to become strong, well-adapted human beings. The College aims to educate the whole person for the challenges of a changing world.

The College Mission Statement contains five statements for the College community to uphold. The Mission Statement states the College community:

- Fosters academic excellence, an excitement for learning, creativity and the fulfilment of individual potential;
- Nurtures Christian principles welcoming people of all faiths and cultures;
- Develops confidence, integrity and respect for oneself and others;
- Encourages independence, responsibility and self-motivation; and,
- Prepares students to become articulate and valued citizens.

In effect, these five points become pillars of the experience for members of the College community. Their achievement is a shared responsibility by all of us in our College community. It is not simply the responsibility of the teachers to meet these objectives for our students. Together we aspire to these objectives for all members of our community including students, teachers, support staff, parents and members of the College Council.

In a contemporary world there are many challenges presented to achieving such a bold goal. All Saints’ College seeks to achieve this by incorporating Christian principles, encouraging individuality of students, recognising difference, supporting the vulnerable or disadvantaged and aspiring to success for all members of the community.

A strong feature of our College community is how our students are aspirational for each other. This is the product of the wider organisational culture where the achievements of others are celebrated and recognised with sincerity. Humility in those who are celebrated is also a feature of our College community.

In an increasingly competitive and ruthless contemporary world, humility, aspirations for others and collective responsibility are not very fashionable. All Saints’ College has not survived as a school for so long because it is “fashionable”. All Saints’ College continues where many other schools have come and gone because of the solid foundations underpinning the organisation and the pillars of its operations as stated in the Mission Statement.

Ours is also a school that does not spend much time looking back. The most interesting aspect of the College community is the future of its current members, especially the students. The College community exists to serve the students of this school as we collectively aspire to their success in life beyond their school years. We are fortunate to have inherited a wonderful school and it is our shared responsibility to ensure it is here to serve a College community well into the future by upholding the Mission Statement and founding principles.