

JESUIT EDUCATION AUSTRALIA



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JESUIT EDUCATION AUSTRALIA **STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 -2022**

Jesuit Education Australia has been established as a work of the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus, charged with “cura apostolica” – the care of the education apostolate with responsibility to provide strategic oversight and governance of the educational ministry of the Society of Jesus in Australia.

The principle of subsidiarity is key to Jesuit governance, and will inform the practice of JEA decision-making.

Of paramount importance is to assure and enable a secure future for high quality Catholic education in the Jesuit tradition within Australia.

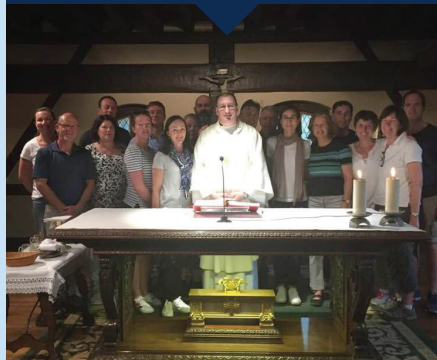
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MISSION

The Mission of JEA is to nurture Jesuit and Companion school education ministries as Catholic institutions within the tradition of St Ignatius where the ethos and identity of each College reflects the spirituality of Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises and the Jesuit and Ignatian tradition and is in conformity with the doctrine, rites and practices of the Catholic Church.

THE 5 PRIORITIES

1. Deepening Engagement with Ignatian Spirituality



- Strengthening Ignatian formation frameworks
- Promoting discernment in decision making

2. Advancing the Safety and Dignity of All



- Revealing a contemporary expression of our faith in our communities
- Embedding a safeguarding paradigm
- Focusing attention on the need to heal humanity and our world and to care for our common home

PROVINCE PRIORITIES

JEA is responsible for giving expression to the following Province priorities:

1. Nourish our ministries through Ignatian Spirituality
2. Heal humanity and our world
3. Form the young in a faith seeking justice
4. Strengthen Jesuit and Lay partnership
5. Serve Christ through the Church within our Jesuit and Ignatian tradition.

3. Giving Contemporary Expression to Jesuit Education



- Promoting greater understanding of and ways to embed the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm into our way of proceeding
- Creating new opportunities for mission

4. Strengthening Partnerships in Mission



- Building strong relationships within our Jesuit and Jesuit Companion Schools network
- Exploring new possibilities for collaboration in mission
- Deepening our relationship with the Catholic Church in Australia
- Heightening our recognition of and engagement within the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific (JCAP) education apostolate.

5. Governing for Mission



- Advance JEA governing and management structures
- Resourcing mission that is sustainable
- Reaching out to embrace diversity

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