Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a contemporary Catholic school that is inspired by the Franciscan values of simplicity and harmony.

A school where everyone works together so that our students can grow and learn, be supported and loved, be informed and empowered, practise forgiveness and cooperation, and become lifelong learners.

A school that acknowledges the importance of relationships through the active development of positive partnerships with our families, our St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, and our local community.

Mission Statement

We, the Community of St Francis College Crestmead, shall reflect in every aspect of our lives the values, beliefs and traditions of our Catholic faith.

We will strive for inner peace and freedom from fear through prayer and reflection. We will nurture a climate which encourages wholeness, esteem, hope, care, compassion and understanding. Our students will be encouraged to make decisions and commitments which will help them grow spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.

We will accept each other as individuals with unique talents and gifts. Our parents and teachers will work together to foster in our students a desire to learn and encourage the development of basic skills necessary to achieve to their full potential in an ever changing world. We will endeavour at all times to be responsible models for justice and the Franciscan spirit of poverty.

We believe that God has given us the responsibility of stewardship over Creation. It is the work of students, staff and parents to contribute to the protection and promotion of natural and human welfare in order to advance the creative activity of God.

With St Francis and St Clare, in simplicity and harmony we will “follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and walk in his footsteps”.

Franciscan Values

Simplicity
Harmony and Peace
Compassion
Resilience, Perseverance and Hope
Reconciliation
Service and Stewardship
Prayer and Reflection
Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

**Strategic Directions for 2013 - 2017**
Responsibly and ethically manage human, financial and physical resources so that the individual and the community can thrive in simplicity and harmony, celebrating and capitalising on the unique opportunities that exist within a P-12 College.

**Actions for 2016**
- Continue work on Master Planning (including landscaping) and proceed with grant applications to further building work.

Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

**Strategic Directions for 2013 - 2017**
Enhance our Catholic and Franciscan nature by working with and beyond our community to create a place where Jesus can be found.

**Actions for 2016**
- Continue to plan and implement the P-12 Service Learning Program.
- Continue mindfulness professional learning and embed practices.
**Priority 2: Learning and Teaching**

**Strategic Directions for 2013 - 2017**
Create a challenging learning environment that caters for diverse learners in a technologically rich age. Data will be used to inform educational programs.

**Actions for 2016**
- Embed the SFC Teaching and Learning Framework through the use of P-12 Language of Learning utilising Visible Learning.

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**Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Partnerships**

**Strategic Directions for 2013 - 2017**
Collaborate with Archdiocese, Parish, BCEO voluntary groups, other educational institutions (including schools), employees, business groups and governments to contribute to individual, College and Community growth.

**Actions for 2016**
- Invest in Logan Together Consultation.
- Continue to develop opportunities to improve collaborative learning communities.