

Vision for Learning

Our School Vision

Star of the Sea School in partnership with our community and within the Catholic tradition, will provide students with an excellent foundation for lifelong learning and the inspiration to take an active part in shaping a better world for all.

Our Mission

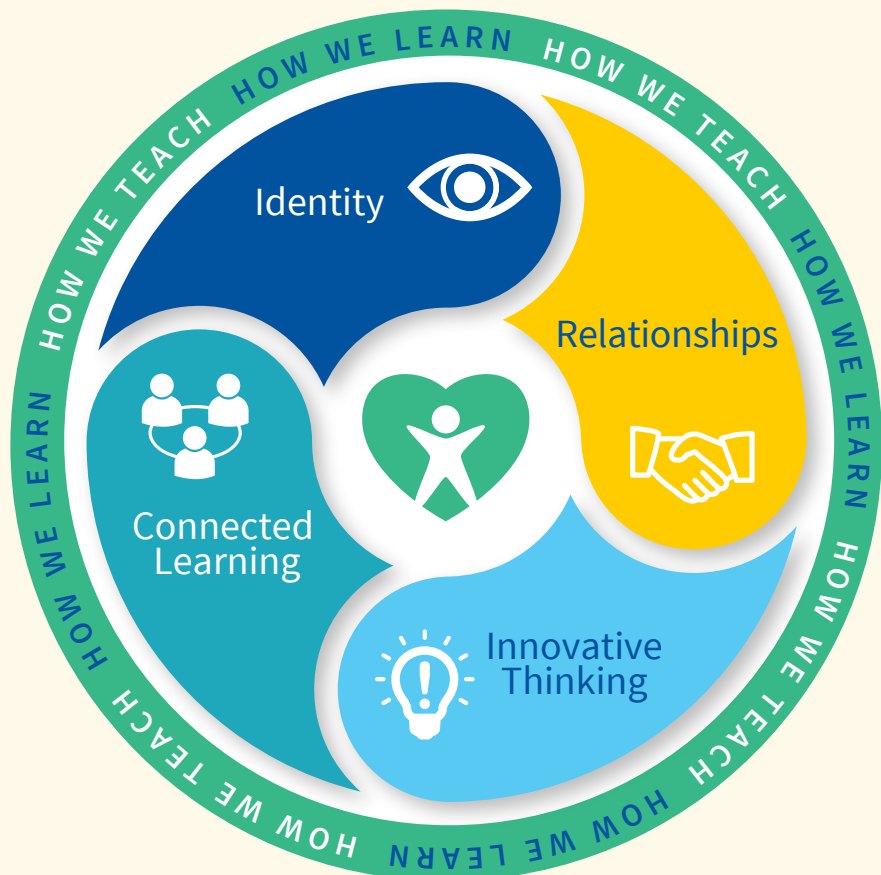
To work in partnership with our families to develop the full potential of each other. To educate our children for participation in the Church and our changing world. We are aware of the need to be constantly evolving to meet the needs of our learners. We make a commitment to provide a safe and caring environment with an open approach to decision making. We value success and relationships that are based on, respect, honesty, compassion, inclusivity and collaboration.

Our Vision for Learning

At Star of the Sea we guide our learners to be selfmanaged, innovative and critical thinkers who have a strong sense of who they are and their responsibility in their world. We value the skills necessary to build meaningful relationships and to be connected to their learning. We encourage our learners to question, explore and discover so they actively contribute to a more just, peaceful and forgiving society.

Our 4 Pillars of Learning

We believe that all children have the capacity to develop personal and interpersonal skills that enable them to acquire a sense of who they are and become capable and competent learners.



Identity

- Develop a positive sense of self and belonging to a community
- Build their identity as a learner
- Be reflective
- Develop a sense of justice
- Build a growth mindset
- Be able to connect with others
- Live out our school values
- Develop respect for themselves
- Build confidence in themselves

Innovative Thinking

- Be open to new ideas and thinking
- To question and explore
- Be problem solvers
- Think outside the square
- Be creative
- Be flexible and adaptable
- See mistakes as a learning process
- Develop a growth mindset
- Work collaboratively
- Be original in their thinking

Relationships

- Develop resilience and conflict resolution skills
- Build a positive sense of identity
- Embrace our school values
- Take personal responsibility for their actions
- Have a commitment to bringing about social justice
- Be connected to self and others
- Become informative decision makers
- Develop empathy for others

Connected Learning

- Be curious
- Value sensory experiences
- Make real life connections to their learning
- Develop a growth mindset
- Be an inquirer
- Be a playful learner
- Employ technology
- Connect to Nature
- Make home / school connections

Open Hearts and
Open Minds