**St Patrick’s College Wellington**

New Zealand’s Oldest Catholic Boys’ College

Founded 1885

**Vision**

To be a Catholic community that empowers our young men to become the best version of the person God created them to be.

**Mission**

We develop and educate our young men in a nurturing environment based on our Marist traditions and values. Each student is inspired to grow and excel supported by staff, parents, whanau, caregivers, and our wider community.

**Our Motto – ‘Sectare Fidem’**

Hold firm to the Faith

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St Patrick’s College has a proud history of providing high quality Catholic education in Wellington since 1885. We have a culture of high expectations and continuous improvement in all areas of school life: spiritual, academic, sporting, cultural and social, so our young men are sent out to be leaders of the Church and of the communities where they will live.

### Our Strategic Focus Areas

1. **An enduring Catholic and Marist character that embraces brotherhood, history, Tikanga Maori, community & Faith**

   - Our goals...
     1. **Gospel values permeate all aspects** of the College and our overarching lens is to communicate Christ in how we think, act and organise ourselves
     2. Our Catholic and Marist character are **overtly lived and celebrated** within the College
     3. **Our practices honour** the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and promote Tikanga Maori and Te Reo
     4. We celebrate our **history**, strive to build **community** and foster a positive **brotherhood**
     5. We **engage meaningfully** with all our stakeholders

2. **Holistic education that prepares boys for tomorrow's world**

   - Our goals...
     1. **Excellence** in all aspects of teaching
     2. **Providing academic, spiritual, cultural and sporting opportunities** for every student to participate or excel in
     3. A curriculum that is **fit for purpose, progressive and future focused**
     4. Teaching the **skills needed for tomorrow’s world**

3. **A flexible, creative and progressive learning environment**

   - Our goals...
     1. **Learning relationships** between staff and students are strong and positive
     2. **Learning spaces** that are fun, flexible and future proof
     3. **Learning tools and practices** that are modern, engaging and innovative
     4. **Learning records** that are accurate, accessible and user friendly
     5. **Learning facilities** that are practical, safe, up to date and inviting

4. **A school that embraces modern practices and technologies**

   - Our goals...
     1. **Multimedia** based learning is in every classroom
     2. **Digital technologies** are a core feature of all our educational programmes
     3. We use **digital communications** with students, parents and Boards
     4. We run a **modern office practice** that is adaptive to changing needs

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### Our Core Values – Keep the Faith: Do the Mahi

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<td>We live and teach the values of Jesus Christ in the way of Mary, showing our love for God and serving our neighbour. We are proud to be Marist and to practice our Faith.</td>
<td>With Mary as our role model, we respect, support and care for each other. We are committed to social justice. We build positive, respectful relationships with and between students, whanau, staff and the wider community.</td>
<td>We strive to excel in all aspects of College and personal life. We nurture a love of learning both inside and outside the classroom; and we use our talents for the good of all.</td>
<td>We provide a safe and caring environment by acknowledging the value of every person and fostering self-discipline, resilience, self esteem and well-being.</td>
<td>We work together as a community to promote honesty, humility, servant leadership and develop a sense of duty.</td>
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