

# 2023 ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

## Vision

Sophia College is a faith-filled learning community called to walk gently on the earth with creation.

## Mission

Our Mission is to nurture life-long learning. Our Living Stones are Learning, Integral Ecology, Faith and Engagement.

## Values

### Wisdom

Respect and Joy for  
learning and prayer.

### Love

Peace and Hope through  
relationships.



Strategic priority	Goal	Strategic priority	Goal
<b>Catholic Identity</b>	<b>Gospel Values and our Common Home</b>  Sophia College responds to Pope Francis' call to care for our Common Home. Gospel values will be foregrounded as part of our commitment to growing a community based on these values and to developing our understanding of integral ecology.	<b>Learning and teaching</b>	<b>Student Centred Learning – Explicit Inquiry</b>  Through the BCE model of pedagogy, Sophia College will engage students as leaders and decision-makers in their own learning. A student-centred approach to learning will be developed that provides explicit instruction and critical inquiry-based opportunities to foster higher expectations for outcomes.
<b>Wellbeing</b>	<b>Mentoring</b>  Sophia College aims to build confidence and relationships and to raise aspirations through the development of mentoring programs for students and staff.		<b>Literacy</b>  Sophia College will develop a program to support the teaching of literacy which provides a structured, coordinated and whole school approach, the explicit teaching of literacy skills, a focus on daily literacy instruction and one that sets specific targets and content areas.