

We warmly welcome you to St Matthew's School. We are proud of the fact that St Matthew's is a warm and welcoming primary school. St Matthew's was established in 1984 by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, with fifty-seven students and just one building. Now with over 580 students, the school still strives to maintain the spirit of St Mary MacKillop, instilling in our students, strong Josephite characteristics of compassion, a sense of community and a desire to reach out to those in need.

Students come to St Matthew's from surrounding suburbs of Cornubia, Shailer Park, Carbrook, Loganholme and Tanah Merah. Most attend local early child care centres.

At St Matthew's, we believe that education is a combined venture involving the child, parents, teachers parish and wider communities. We acknowledge that children bring with them a wealth of knowledge, experience and understanding as well as enthusiasm and excitement for learning. We are mindful that they are also individuals who learn at differing rates and in different ways. We believe that children learn best when they actively participate in real-life experiences.



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# St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

*Become part of the  
St Matthew's Story*



# Sharing the St Matthew's Story



## Our Faith Story

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School exists to promote the development of the total person by integrating faith, love and life experiences. It emphasises the central place of Jesus Christ and builds a Christian atmosphere where Gospel values are encouraged and upheld. In the spirit of Mary MacKillop and the Josephite Sisters, it aims to provide a holistic education wherein each child's true potential can be developed through academic achievement incorporating spiritual, social, intellectual and physical growth.

motto: Faith Knowledge and Love



## Our Knowledge Story

St Matthew's classrooms are welcoming places, where your child will be provided with a wide variety of rich tasks which meet curriculum expectations and through which they can also reach their true potential. Learning intentions and success criteria are in the hands of our learners. Our learning behaviours and growth mindset are key elements of growth in each learning journey. 1:1 Technology programs support students to be creative problem solvers. Supporting and extending learning opportunities are available.

# A message from our Principal



## Our Love Story

We'd love the story of each student to be one where they experience many opportunities to grow and shine, to be active co-creators in their learning, striving for excellence and celebrating success, whilst having fun on the way. Whether it's in their roles as student leaders, or preps investigating their environment I want all to have a voice in their learning and experiences."

*"The key to successful learning is for our students to feel safe, happy and have a sense of belonging!"*

Bronwyn Buckley