



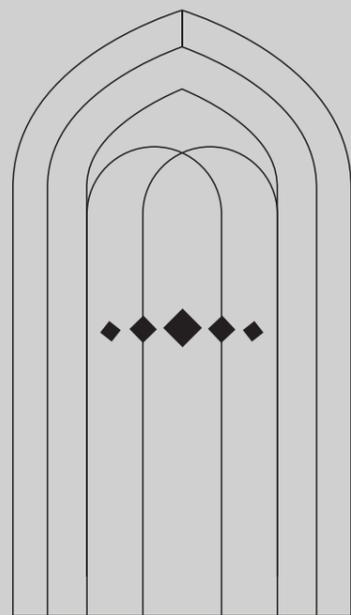
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Strategic Plan

2026 - 2029

Educating girls,



inspiring confidence.



We are pleased to present the St Dominic's Priory College Strategic Plan 2026-2029. Affirming our commitment to truth, wisdom, dignity and future, this plan charts our direction for the years ahead, guiding our work, our purpose and the opportunities we create for every student entrusted to our care.

At St Dominic's Priory College, we are inspired by our founders, the Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide, whose courage and vision continue to shape the spirit of this community. We are equally inspired by every graduate who follows in their footsteps, creating her own future, in her own way, with truth as her guide. This plan honours that legacy.

Our mission

A Catholic College educating girls in the Dominican tradition.



Our vision

Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are a girls' College committed to truth and compassion.

In the spirit of St Dominic, we contemplate the possibilities and honour the sacred dignity of each person through word and action. We aspire to provide an innovative, rigorous and inclusive education that leads girls and young women to achieve excellence in their studies and confidence in their future.



Governance

St Dominic's Priory College is one of the education ministries of Dominican Education Australia (DEA).

DEA has oversight of six schools and appoints for each a governing Board of Directors which is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cwlth). The Trustees of DEA and the College Board of Directors assure our Catholicity, fidelity to the Dominican Charism, formation of Board members, excellence in teaching and learning and financial stability.

Our values

As a Dominican community we value:

A sense of the sacred; joyful, eucharistic and reflective.

A love of learning through creative and critical thinking.

Modelling a eucharistic community as the basis for transformation.

Teaching the truth, by word and example.

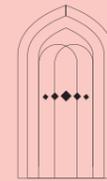


Our *strategic* themes



01 Inspiring *identity*

To contemplate *truth*.



03 Inspiring *dignity*

To honour the *sacred dignity* of each person.



02 Inspiring *excellence*

To seek *wisdom*.



04 Inspiring *stewardship*

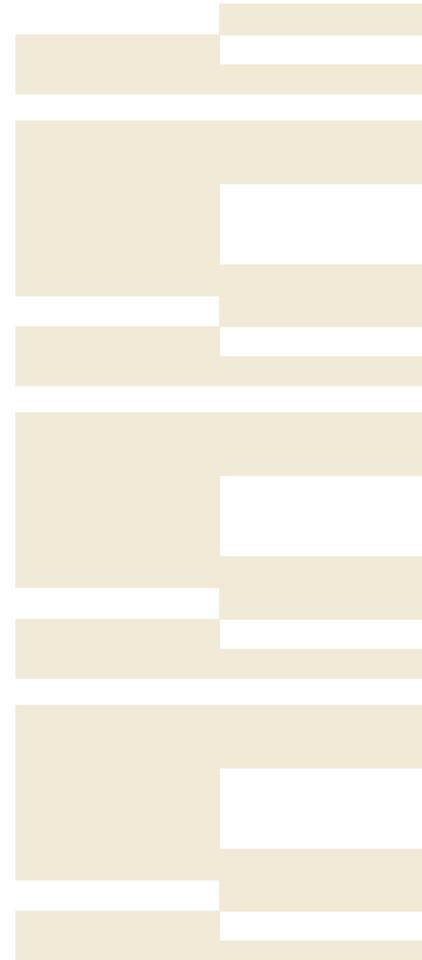
To invest for *future* generations.



01

Inspiring *identity*

To contemplate *truth*.



1.1

Through dialogue and discernment, we interpret and evolve our Dominican Catholic identity to respond to the needs of our time.

Deepening Dominican identity through dialogue, discernment and faith formation.

Embedding a whole-school culture of care and wellbeing.

Strengthening community engagement across generations.

1.2

We advocate for the benefits of girls' education.

Developing research-based communications, highlighting the lifelong value of girls' education.

Celebrating and promoting old scholar and alumni success, to inspire our girls.

Sharing student voice on the unique benefits of girls' education.

02

Inspiring *excellence*

To seek *wisdom*.



2.1

We inspire our students by providing a diverse, future-focused education.

Regularly reviewing our curriculum and career education offerings, to align with the aspirations of our girls and the changing world.

Promoting existing extension and intervention opportunities and expanding these offerings.

Strengthening relationships with universities and industries.

2.2

We nurture staff to inspire life-long and life-wide learning through the constant pursuit of truth.

Designing and implementing a mentorship program for Early Career Teachers.

Building a culture of collaboration through team teaching and planning.

Evaluating professional learning using feedback and performance data to improve future offerings.



03

Inspiring *dignity*

To honour the *sacred dignity* of each person.



3.1

We invest in every girl’s learning, preparing her with knowledge, wisdom and the skills for life.

Promoting student agency, to inspire girls to lead as responsible citizens.

Embedding the Student Wellbeing Framework into the culture of the College.

Increasing parent and family engagement in student wellbeing initiatives and access to support services.

3.2

We commit to an inclusive culture where every person is respected, valued and known. We embrace diversity so that every student can thrive in learning and in life.

Empowering staff with professional learning to better understand and respond to the diverse needs of our students.

Acknowledging diversity in culture, language, ability, gender and background as integral to our identity.

Elevating student voice, particularly from marginalised or under-represented groups, to shape College culture and decision making.

04

Inspiring *stewardship*

To invest for *future* generations.



4.1

We engage in strategic contemplation to secure lasting success through affordability, accessibility and sustainable stewardship.

Developing an Enrolment Growth Strategy, ensuring alignment with the College’s mission and operational capacity.

Focusing marketing resources on areas identified as having low current enrolment, with high growth potential, based on demographic insights.

Utilising the College’s unique advantages to boost both student retention and enrolment growth.

4.2

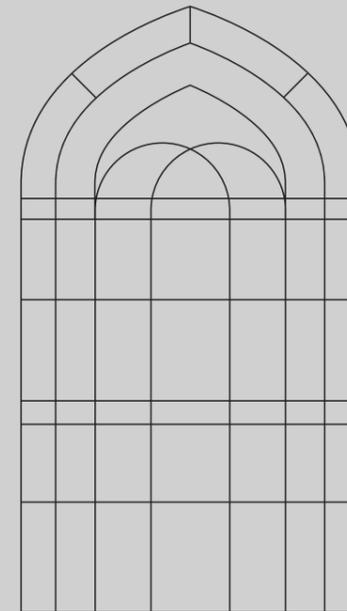
We sustainably plan to secure the College’s future.

Designing and implementing a detailed five-year financial plan to inform resource allocation.

Evaluating the timing and scope of Master Plan Stages Two and Three, ensuring alignment with evolving teaching and learning priorities.



“Patience is the great thing you want.”



“Truth, it turns out, walks slowly - but it walks strongly.”

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