At St Bernard's, we are:



Striving for excellence



Building good citizens and a strong community



Creating special memories



Following the spirit of Jesus

Vision Statement

Through the community of students, staff, parents and parish, we strive to provide each child with the desire and opportunity to reach his or her highest potential: spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically, in an environment which reflects strong Christian values.



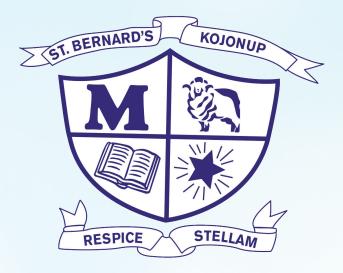
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Our School

St Bernard's is a Catholic school located in the vibrant farming community of Kojonup and caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Our small school provides a warm, intimate and friendly community where all children are challenged and supported to reach their potential in a Catholic environment. When you entrust your child to our care, they are nurtured by our highly professional and dedicated staff who aim to make education an enjoyable and richly rewarding experience.

Our school has a strong connection to the local community and nurtures open communication between home, parish and school.

Educational Program

St Bernard's is a learning community that delivers a comprehensive, stimulating and broad curriculum based on the Western Australian Curriculum. Our Catholic beliefs and values are our foundation and permeate our school culture and educational program. We value our partnership with parents as the primary educators of their children, and work to provide a variety of opportunities for parent engagement.

We are constantly striving to enhance engagement, with a strong focus on the analysis of student data to track learning and inform teaching. Whole school programs, policies and practices support our commitment to literacy and numeracy development.

The underlying principles of our Literacy & Numeracy Plan are:

- All students can achieve to their highest potential given sufficient time and support.
- Students and their needs are at the centre of our curriculum therefore curriculum innovation begins in the classroom.
- Data must drive instruction.
- Collaborative environments are essential for learning.

Our school has plenty of open space for students to be active. Our teaching and learning spaces are well resourced with excellent digital technologies that enhance our curriculum and promote student engagement.

St Bernard's is committed to early intervention for students who need additional learning support. Our learning support program targets literacy development with one on one and small group intervention whilst maintaining an inclusive learning environment.

Pastoral Care

St Bernard's recognises the importance of Pastoral Care as the greatest influence within our school community. As Christ sought truth and justice for all, we model ourselves on His example by fulfilling His command to "Love One Another". In keeping with our school aims of educating the whole child, our Pastoral Care and discipline policies work together on the basis of supporting all our students in developing a sense of Christian self-responsibility and community.

Our staff strive to create a caring and positive environment where children feel safe and happy. Interpersonal relationships within the school community are given priority and our behaviour management policy focuses on positive reinforcement.



We offer an affordable Catholic education including a substantial discount for parents on a healthcare card.

Our fee schedule can be found here:

http://web.stbernards.wa.edu.au/parent-information

For more information including enrolment forms, please see our website: web.stbernards.wa.edu.au or contact reception on (08) 9831 3500.