

*Aquinas College is a Catholic School for Boys
in the Edmund Rice tradition.*



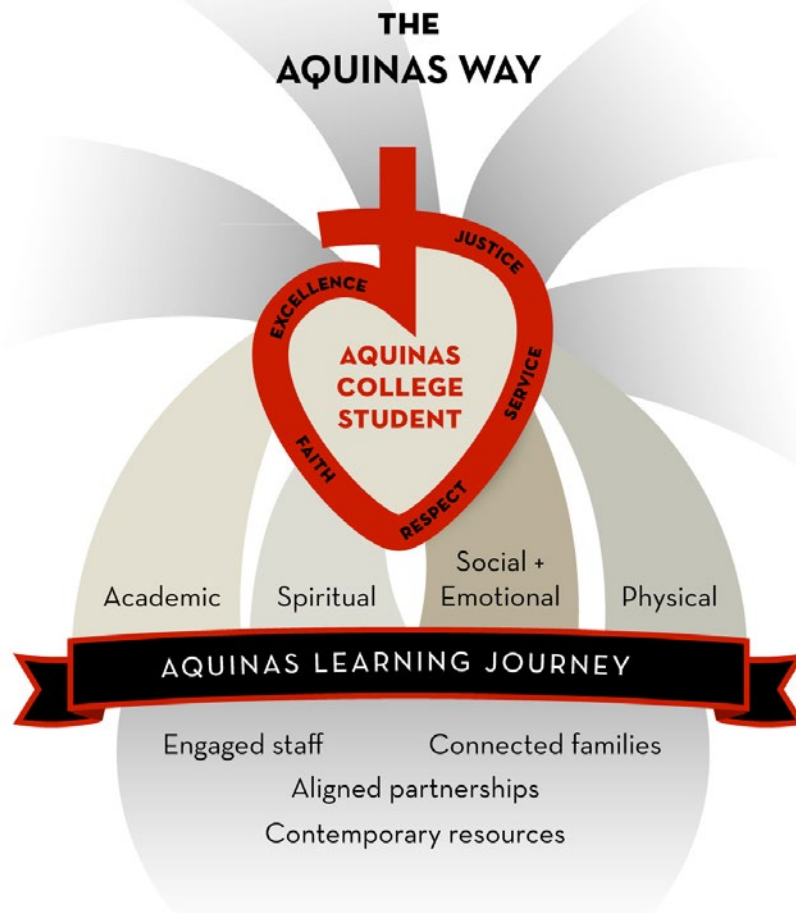
STRATEGIC OVERVIEW 2014 - 2017

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

*Aquinas College educates boys to become
'the men the world needs'.*



The Aquinas Way.



Values through effort

Faith in action

Justice with compassion

Service with generosity

Respect for all

Excellence every day

Strategic Dimension: **Student Success**

Focus Initiative:

Development of a comprehensive framework to describe the boy's journey through the College, the Aquinas Learning Journey

Aspect:.....Academic

Aspect:.....Spiritual

Aspect:.....Social-Emotional

Aspect:.....Physical

Strategic Dimension: **Connected Families**

Focus Initiative:

Development of a framework to support families as partners with the College in supporting students on the Aquinas Learning Journey.

Aspect:.....Connected to Aquinas College Staff

Aspect:.....Connected to College life

Aspect:Connected to Learning

Strategic Dimension: **Engaged Staff**

Focus Initiative:

Development of a clear outline of the professional engagement required of College Staff in leading students on the Aquinas Learning Journey

Aspect:.....Engaged Quality Teaching

Aspect:.....Engaged Accountability

Aspect:Engaged Professional Learning

Aspect:.....Engaged in contemporary spirituality

Strategic Dimension: **Contemporary Resources**

Focus Initiative:

Successful implementation of the College Master Plan and Capital Development Plan to support the *Aquinas Learning Journey*.

Strategic Dimension: **Aligned Partnerships**

Focus Initiative:

The key extended partnerships are aligned with the College Mission.



Aquinas College has been a leader in educating boys since 1896. Our Motto '*Veritas Vincit*' (Truth Conquers) and our foundation stone objective of creating good men who achieve their best and make a contribution to society, is one that has been well worn over the decades. Today we remain committed to our history whilst inspired by the future.

Our new Strategic Plan 2014 – 2017 builds upon our previous plan of hard work to advance our vision and purpose. We have endeavoured to redefine our direction, uncluttering our workspace and enhancing our communication. The core of our Strategic Plan centers upon the Aquinas College student undertaking an Aquinas Journey, 'Aquinas Learning Journey'.

Boys will travel within a balanced contemporary education that will equip them academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially.

This plan will be regularly measured with focus groups whilst acknowledging the importance of engaged staff, connected families and aligned partnerships.

Aquinas College will be an exciting place to be over the coming years where boys achieve their best and become men the world needs.

Mark Sawle
Headmaster

The Boys featured on the front cover belong to the Graduating Class of 2014 and the new Kindergarten class starting in 2014.



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