



Methodist Ladies College (MLC)

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1. INTRODUCTION

Methodist Ladies' College (MLC) is pleased to provide to the 43rd Synod an update on our 10-year Strategic plan *Towards 2025*.

Key Structure of MLC's Strategic Plan

- OUR VISION An international leader of holistic learning and teaching.
- OUR MISSION Mentoring motivated learners to choose purposeful futures.
- OUR VALUES Integrity Mastery Enterprise and Justice

2. MLC'S MAJOR AREAS OF FOCUS

STRATEGIC FOCUS – OUR STUDENTS

Our key focus is to know each girl as an individual which is achieved through our small class sizes, differentiated learning, and data tracking to identify individual academic development which enables our teachers to stretch girls to achieve their potential. We support our girls with a strong focus on pastoral care through instilling a buoyant student culture and building each girl's confidence, self-esteem and resilience. This includes providing opportunities thorough service and co-curricular activities for development and success.

SUPPORTED BY OUR STRATEGIC PILLAR – OUR PEOPLE

Utilising sound research and evidence-based techniques to inform professional practice MLC enables and develops highly accomplished staff.

SUPPORTED BY OUR STRATEGIC PILLAR – OUR COMMUNITY

MLC celebrates diversity and wisdom through global connectedness and through our community engagement.

SUPPORTED BY OUR STRATEGIC PILLAR – OUR RESOURCES

Our focus on ambitious governance and planning to optimise the use of our physical and intellectual resources has improved student learning and opportunities. Through innovative technological systems and contemporary teaching MLC practices perpetual flourishing.

3. EVIDENCE OF MLC'S PROGRESS

- ✓ Differentiated instruction for each girl



- ✓ Teaching focused on student achievement matching potential
- ✓ Expansion of course offerings to provide diverse pathways to enable each girl to succeed post-MLC
- ✓ Development of partnerships to widen real-world opportunities with universities to develop innovative academic pathways for students; and industry to offer girls real-world opportunities for career development, leadership training and mentoring.
- ✓ Development and implementation of a streamlined STEAM programme designed to equip our girls with vital skills for the modern workforce.
- ✓ Development of a contemporary learning environments and the expansion of ICT use to enhance teaching and learning
- ✓ Leadership development and targeted careers development for staff
- ✓ Strong sense of community among parents, Collegians and other community support groups and MLC stakeholders.
- ✓ Accreditation as a member of the Council of International Schools and our commitment to deliver an educational programme informed by intercultural awareness.
- ✓ New facilities: A bespoke boarding residence; an Early Learning Centre; a new state-of-the-art Junior Years; and our new Aquatic Precinct to open in 2020.

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