



St Bernard's College | PROSPECTUS

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Family Spirit

The positive involvement of families in their children's education is one of the biggest influences on their success. At St Bernard's College we welcome families into the college and encourage communication between staff and parents. At the heart of this spirit is St Marcellin's belief: "To educate young people, you must love them and love them all equally".



In the way of Mary

Mary, the mother of Jesus, inspired St Marcellin in his vocation to establish a successful network of schools throughout the world. Mary's total devotion to God and her son is passed on to our young men. Mary was Jesus' first educator. Mary's compassion is reflected in the supportive relationships between students at St Bernard's College.



Presence

“Being there” for the students when they need them, staff make themselves readily available, often well beyond the school day. Students at the college will “be there” for their friends.



Love of Work

Staff motivate and engender in our students a genuine desire to learn. Bernard's Men leave the college with a strong work ethic and a desire to give their best effort.



Simplicity

The young people in our care are called to be true to themselves as individuals and as a community. This is inspired through the staff's commitment to being genuine and straightforward. Humility and modesty are encouraged.



Marist Education

St Bernard's is a Marist College. This means that we are committed to the Marist model of Education.

The five pillars of Marist Education which we uphold at St Bernard's College are as valid today as they were two centuries ago when St Marcellin Champagnat founded the Marist Brothers.