

ST MARK'S COLLEGE



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St. Mark's College is a Catholic co-educational, Reception to Year 12 School with an enrolment of approximately 1000.

Set on 50 hectares on the outskirts of Port Pirie, it has the advantage of being part of the residential area, yet overlooking a golf course and farm paddocks. The Primary (Benedict) and Secondary (Bosco) campuses are connected by land that contains an Olympic size hockey field and courts, as well as our new Agricultural Skills Centre.

Our school thus provides learning within a rural environment. Further, the adjacent boarding facilities in Salesian House offer a convenient home-like experience five days per week.

Our extensive learning program is supported by up to date facilities and most importantly, staff committed to the development of each child. This commitment stems from our Catholic tradition passed on by the religious orders who founded the school, the Good Samaritan Sisters and the Salesians Priests and Brothers. At St. Mark's our Catholic faith is at the heart of our community.



The Pastoral Care exercised by St. Mark's College reflects the Vision and Mission Statement of the College, and the lived reality of the Spiritualities of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and the Salesians of Don Bosco.

- St. Mark's College is an integral part of the local and universal Church; a community of people sharing a common belief in the Gospel and centering its life on Jesus Christ.

- As a Catholic school, St. Mark's College seeks to educate the whole person, and integrate Faith with the culture and life of a developing young person in Australian society.

- Being a vibrant Christian community, St. Mark's College seeks to deal with all those with whom it is in contact — child, parent, teacher — as unique individuals, each having their own gifts and abilities to be developed to their fullest potential.

- The curriculum does not discriminate against anyone, as it opens the full breadth of learning experiences and opportunities for excellence to all students.

- The St. Mark's College community recognises the primary right and duty of parents to be educators of their children. It therefore accepts its role of co-educator, leading young people along the path of maturity to be responsible and responsive Christians.

- St. Mark's College strives to be a welcoming and supportive Christian community that empowers young people to respect each individual as God's creation, and to lead young people to acknowledge their part in God's creative plan.

