ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TWEED HEADS

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, Tweed Heads, aims to be a joyful Christian Community where Priests, Staff and Parents share with the children in their growth as living witnesses to Christ.

Together we will provide an atmosphere and environment in which the children will be nurtured and encouraged to develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, culturally, intellectually and physically to reach their own potential.

We aim to assist the child develop the gifts received at Baptism:

- To grow in the knowledge and love of God
- To seek truth in all areas of learning
- To strive to reach their fullness through encouragement and praise for individual and group efforts
- To co-operate with staff, parents and pupils in the achievement of goals

SPIRITUALLY:
To understand our relationships with the Father, through the Son and in the Spirit, in the social context of the Church and with the wider vision of the Kingdom of God by:-

- Praying with the children and proclaiming the Gospel message
- Showing love, support and concern for all
- Daily lessons in religious education
- Fostering an awareness of the presence of God in our midst in those we meet, and the events of our lives, and the wonders of creation
- Experiencing meaningful celebrations appropriate to their age in liturgies- participating in the preparation, singing, reading etc.
SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY:
To be aware of our own worth, to understand our identity and integrity as persons with thoughts, feelings, desires and actions by:-
- Encouraging children to do their best
- Searching out individual needs, being sensitive to feelings and concerns
- Listening to each child and encouraging listening to each other
- Giving encouragement and praise
- Giving responsibilities to develop maturity
- Encouraging self worth, and the dignity and respect due to others

INTELLECTUALLY AND CULTURALLY:
To develop our full potential and capability and see the choices we have in the light of Gospel values, and our ability to live by these, and be accountable for them by:-
- Providing carefully prepared programmes in all areas of the curriculum
- Providing an attractive, challenging and comfortable learning environment
- Recognising individual differences and encouraging all to do their best
- Developing an appreciation for, and tolerance of, differences

PHYSICALLY:
To achieve a sound, healthy mind and body with respect and dignity for it by:-
- Giving opportunities to develop physical fitness
- Providing activities in a relaxed atmosphere
- Giving a knowledge of the body, how it functions and how to care for it
- Opportunities for sport/camp