Statement on Formation

Staff spiritual formation is firstly individual and personal. It is about promoting a personal encounter with Jesus Christ to nurture a deeply personal following of Jesus that is transformative. It is about our shared Catholic identity and involves us all at a communal level.

St Monica’s Primary School seeks to be a creative learning community that embraces the teachings of Christ. In striving towards this vision, we support both the parents of our students in their role as primary educators of the faith, and the Catholic Church in its evangelising mission.

To evangelise is to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. Its goal is to bring people to faith through a personal encounter with Christ. This evangelisation must be complemented by a sound Religious Education program and engagement in the Catholic tradition.

At St Monica’s Primary School, we commit ourselves to the invitation of the Bishops of NSW and the ACT, seeking to ensure that our school:

- Is truly Catholic in its identity and life
- Is a centre of the new evangelisation
- Enables our students to achieve high levels of Catholic religious literacy and practice
- Is led and staffed by people who contribute to these goals

In engaging in the work of evangelisation and Religious Education, we are building a school community characterized by:

- Value-centred education in the Catholic tradition
- Preference for the education of the poor and marginalised
- A hallmark for excellence
- Compassionate presence

Through staff formation, teachers are better equipped to educate their students in a more meaningful and deeper level of purpose and understanding.

‘I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.’ John 10:10