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## Use of School Grounds

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## Identity Statement

St Joseph's; a child safe school, is a Catholic Community in the Josephite tradition where we learn and grow in the Spirit together.

## Vision Statements

St Joseph's; a child safe school, strives to be an educating community:

- Where the total development of each child is nurtured.
- Where an environment of trust, respect, hope and safety is built, with direct reference and consideration to child safe standards and policies.
- Where families and the school work in partnership sharing the responsibility to educate the child.
- Where school life is an integral part of the parish and the wider community.
- Where the students learn in a challenging, enjoyable and cooperative way.
- Where the teachings of Jesus are taught, modelled and lived.

## Graduate Outcomes

St Joseph's students learn to become:

- Problem solving, inquiring, critical thinkers with high competencies in literacy and numeracy.
- Technologically competent and ethical users of technology.
- Hope filled, independent, resilient and confident young people.
- Knowledgeable and appreciative of the Catholic faith.
- Socially adept, respectful, just, environmentally conscious and appreciative of diversity.

**At St Joseph's we are being our best when we are...**

**Being respectful, being friendly and being positive learners.**



## **RATIONALE**

St Joseph's School is responsible for the security and safety of its students, parents, staff and invited visitors when on the school grounds.

The grounds and facilities of St Joseph's School are private property.

The grounds and facilities of St Joseph's School are intended for the use of the school community.

This provides a basis for taking action in relation to what is commonly referred to as trespass and allows the Principal to deal with issues such as:

- Entry without lawful excuse;
- Remaining on inclosed lands after a request to leave;
- Behaving in an offensive manner after a request to leave.

## **PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**

The school acknowledges that neighbours of the school access the school grounds occasionally. The school accepts this, providing it does not interfere with school activities and the safety of the school community.

The school acknowledges that having community use after school hours and on weekends can help with the limiting of wilful damage.

This access should only be during non- school hours.