

St John's

REGIONAL COLLEGE



Prospectus

A Catholic Co-educational College in the Lasallian and Presentation Traditions

Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to St John's Regional College, a proudly Catholic Co-educational school which values the diverse and multicultural nature of our local community. All are welcome.

As a school we are inspired by the work of our founders, the De La Salle Brothers and Presentation Sisters. Our founders emphasised God's unconditional love in their work with young people. It is this love and belief in the dignity of each child that motivates us to provide an environment of both high support and high challenge; a place where students will learn to value both excellence and the work ethic required to achieve their full potential.

We pride ourselves on knowing our students well. We also understand that relationships between teachers and students are fundamental in developing confident and successful learners. To assist in building and continuing these relationships, St John's has a vertical house system. This system allows families and students to journey through their six years at the College with the same House Leader and Learning Mentor. This system also allows us to learn more about the needs of our students and develop the partnership between home and school. We encourage our parents to participate in their sons' and daughters' learning at every opportunity.



St John's excels in catering for all students by providing a range of subject offerings and Pathways. These Pathways include the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Vocational Education & Training (VET) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

In providing for all pathways we ensure that our students will have both the choice and opportunity to develop the skills that will be essential for their success in a rapidly changing world. I invite you to visit St John's Regional College to see what our College has to offer.

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Mr Tim Hogan | Principal

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WELCOME



STUDENT VOICE

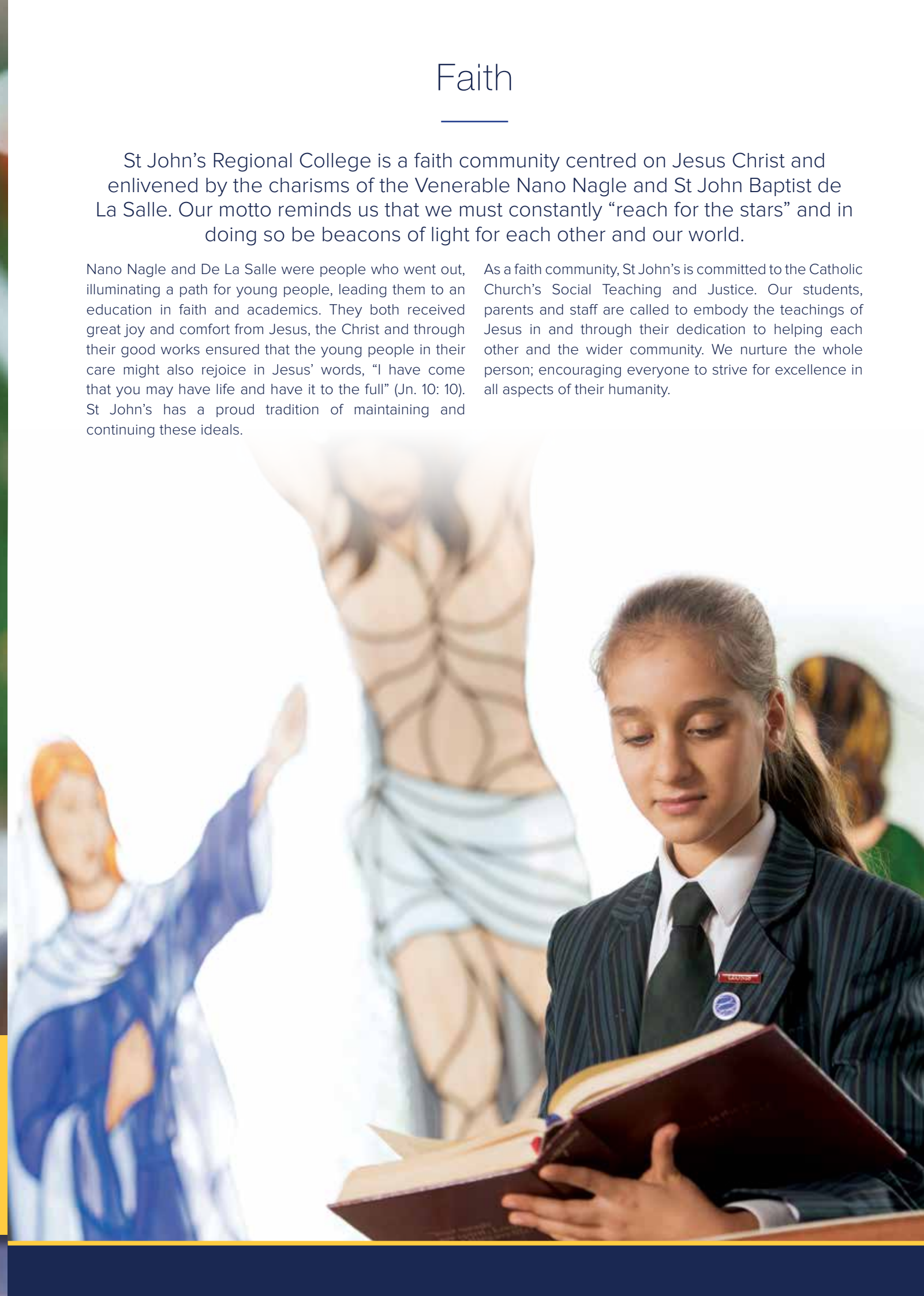
“St John’s helps me to explore and understand my faith, it encourages me to look at the world in a different light, to improve myself as a person and to help others.”

Faith

St John’s Regional College is a faith community centred on Jesus Christ and enlivened by the charisms of the Venerable Nano Nagle and St John Baptist de La Salle. Our motto reminds us that we must constantly “reach for the stars” and in doing so be beacons of light for each other and our world.

Nano Nagle and De La Salle were people who went out, illuminating a path for young people, leading them to an education in faith and academics. They both received great joy and comfort from Jesus, the Christ and through their good works ensured that the young people in their care might also rejoice in Jesus’ words, “I have come that you may have life and have it to the full” (Jn. 10: 10). St John’s has a proud tradition of maintaining and continuing these ideals.

As a faith community, St John’s is committed to the Catholic Church’s Social Teaching and Justice. Our students, parents and staff are called to embody the teachings of Jesus in and through their dedication to helping each other and the wider community. We nurture the whole person; encouraging everyone to strive for excellence in all aspects of their humanity.



Learning

Our students' learning outcomes and their emotional, spiritual, social and physical wellbeing is central to all that we do at St John's Regional College. The College focuses on student centred learning which allows students to develop the skills they need to be well rounded, emotionally mature and engaged learners in the wider community.

Instrumental to the success of each student is the College's Secondary Transition Education Program (STEP) which creates a solid foundation for our Year 7 students. Years 8 to 10 at the College focuses on developing and applying the key skills that students will need to succeed when they enter more advanced studies at the senior levels.

We seek to provide a learning culture of high expectations and excellence which allows students to experience success. Students have access to a variety of learning opportunities which provide them with choices for their future.

Classroom and extra-curricular experiences further their learning and expand students' knowledge. Learning at St John's is not constrained by the walls of a classroom. Students are given the opportunity for immersion in the real and digital world. This creates confident and capable young adults willing to question and inspire others to take action.

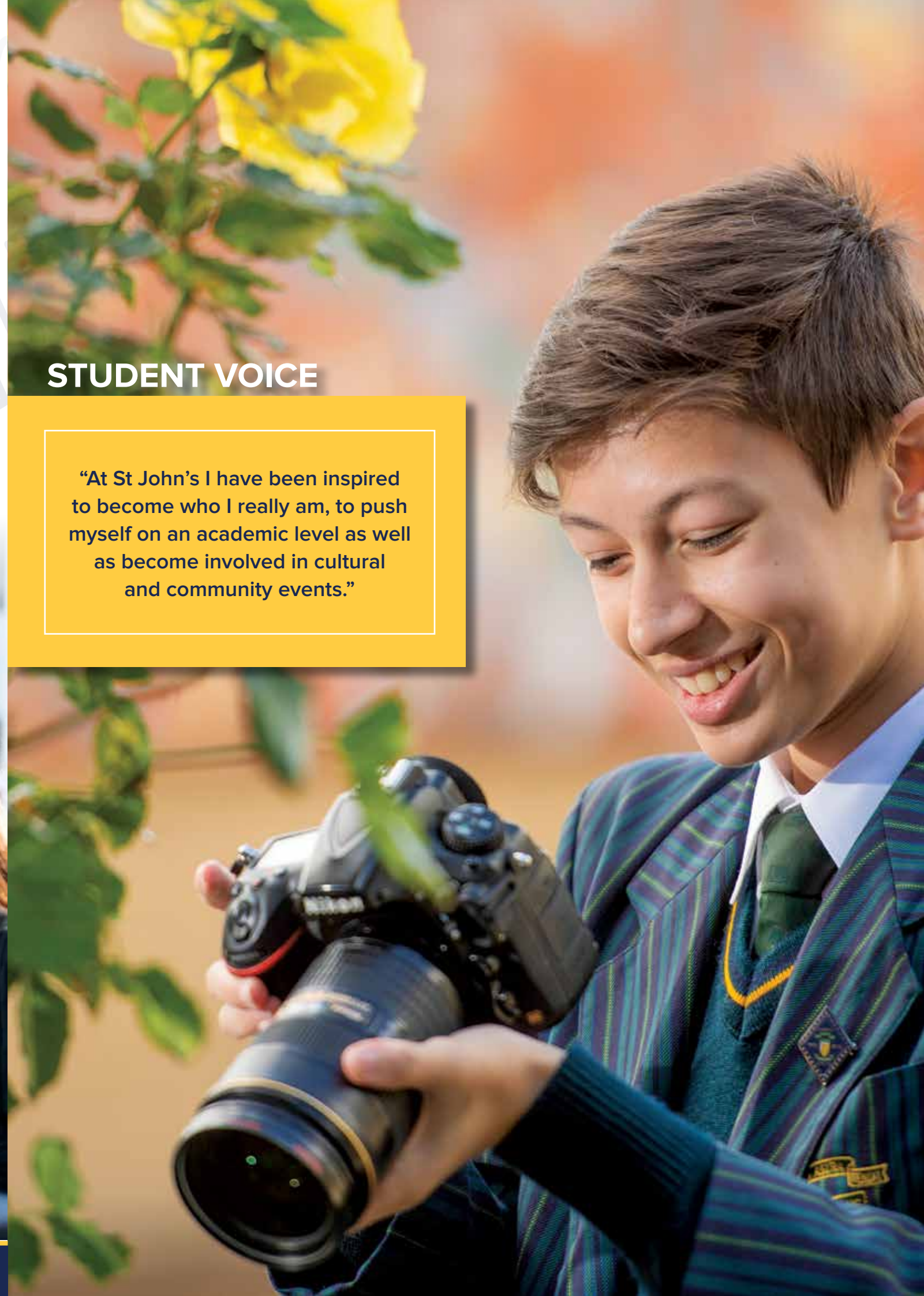
Our passionate and dedicated teachers strive to nurture and empower all students to be successful and independent learners. We prepare our students to be visionary and compassionate leaders in the world.

We are committed to the embedding of Visible Learning, ensuring that learning outcomes and success criteria are clear to our students.



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“At St John’s I have been inspired to become who I really am, to push myself on an academic level as well as become involved in cultural and community events.”





2020 Masterplan St John's Regional College

The master plan for St John's Regional College was formally approved by the Association of Canonical Administrators in December of 2017.

This will be a 7 stage process covering the next 10-12 years of the life of the school and provide a physical environment with state of the art facilities in all areas of learning. Our students are moving into a rapidly changing world which requires of them the knowledge, skills and confidence to apply their learning in a variety of different situations and contexts. We are confident that the continuous improvement of our learning environment will assist them in their development as successful learners – that is resilient young people who have the ability to adapt and learn in the rapidly evolving workplaces of the future.

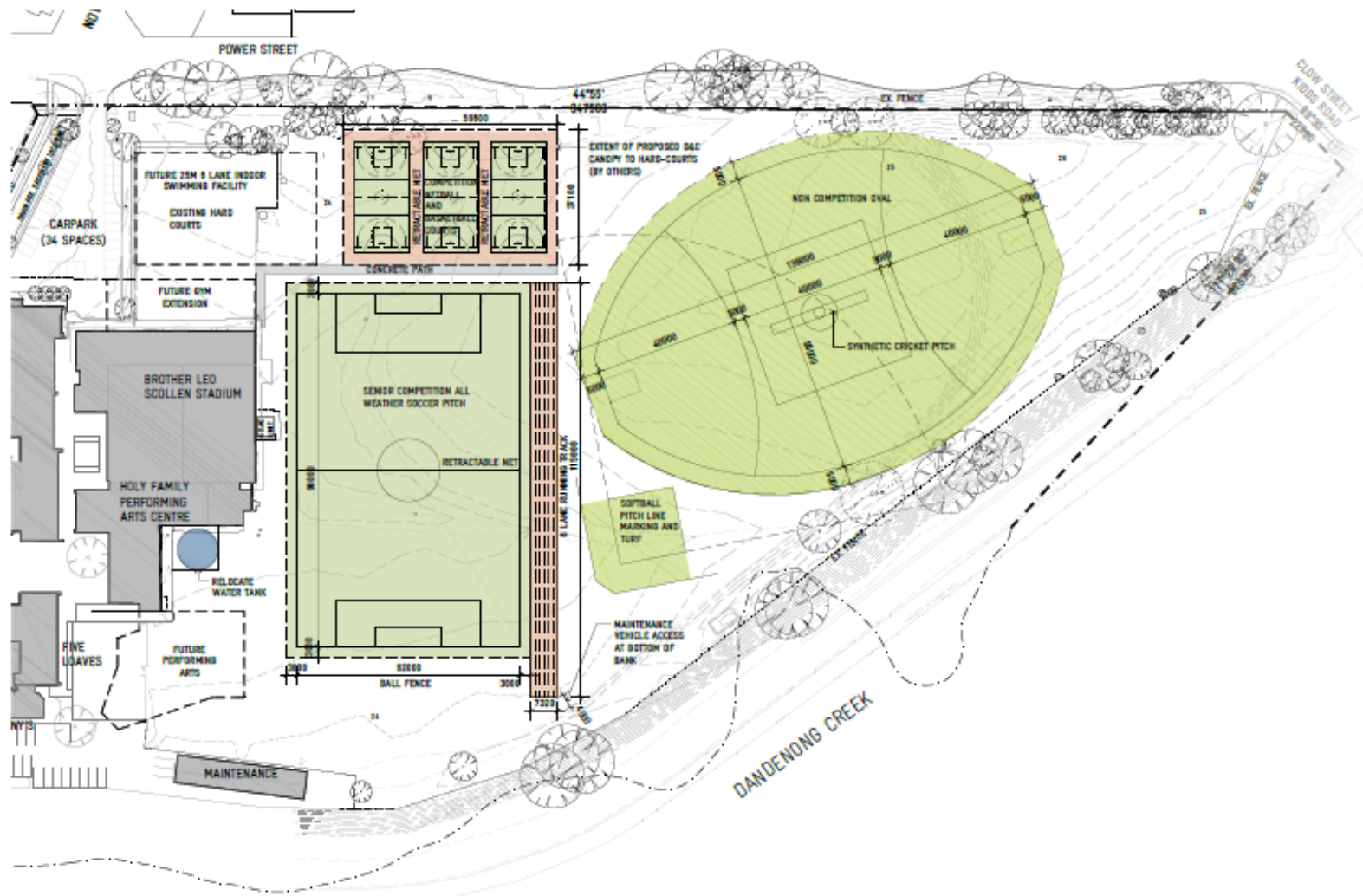
Stage 6 - Chapel

Stage 7 - Performing Arts

As part of Stage 1 of the St John's Regional College Masterplan a new Sports Precinct will be completed for the beginning of the 2020 school year. This redevelopment will include a new FIFA accredited soccer pitch, 3 multi-purpose basketball/netball and tennis courts with all-weather roofing, athletics running track, softball pitch and re-sewn and irrigated football oval.

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Stage 1a - Refurbishment and Relocation of Administration into De La Salle Building

Stage 1b - Sports Precinct redevelopment including synthetic soccer pitch, 3 basketball courts with all-weather roofing, running track, football oval and softball diamond.

Stage 2 - Junior Stem Centre

Stage 3 - Senior Stem & Visual Arts

Stage 4 - Year 9 Centre & Gym Extension

Stage 5 - Senior VCE & VCAL Centre

STUDENT VOICE

“It’s pretty hard to imagine life without St John’s.
It’s more than just a school, St John’s is
like my second family.”



Integrity and Service

St John’s students are called to serve the College and wider community through their words and actions. All of our students are leaders.

Formal leadership positions are available to students from Year 7 through to Year 12. Leaders take an active role in developing the College’s faith life and House spirit and act as outstanding ambassadors for the College.

The College embodies the spirit of our founding charisms in our social justice mission. Strong partnerships with Presentation and Lasallian charities and other local charities offer students new perspectives and real world experiences.

The students of St John’s Regional College are young men and women of integrity. Supported through our Pastoral Care and Student Wellbeing Programs, students develop positive relationships with other students and with the College staff.

Our Catholic values speak to the heart of our students as they try to meet the world with honesty, empathy, respect and integrity. This is best exhibited in the welcome that visitors, new students and staff feel when they arrive at St John’s.

Community

The St John's Community values and nurtures learning, personal responsibility and growth. Our College responds to the need young people have to belong to a community which values them, provides them with opportunities for authentic relationships and challenges them to realise their goals.

Central to life at St John's are the six Houses: Aquila, Columba, Delphinus, Leonis, Monoceros and Phoenix. St John's has a vertical House system from Year 7 to Year 12. Through this system we strive to ensure every student is known and supported through relationships with significant adults and a supportive group of peers. Through the House system we forge a deep connection with our students and they develop a great sense of belonging.

At St John's we are actively involved in the wider community and we are proud of our identity and diversity. Students are encouraged to take an active role in our College life through co-curricular activities and to also give back to society through our many social justice and fundraising projects.

St John's Regional College is a vibrant community that encourages, recognizes and celebrates student achievements in academia, culture, service, sport and other co-curricular activities. Our welcoming, accepting and supportive environment allows students to discover their own individual strengths and to find their own place within St John's and in the world.



STUDENT VOICE

“Diversity at St John's is something we celebrate. Everyone is an individual but at the same time we are united as one.”





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