



Fast Facts

Teaching and learning

- Professional learning community of qualified caring teachers and school officers.
- Full Australian curriculum taught in all subject areas.
- Daily uninterrupted literacy and numeracy blocks.
- Learning support specialists in speech therapy, occupational therapy, guidance counsellors and audiologists.
- Specialist Health & Physical Education lessons.
- Senior and junior student buddy system.
- Technology-rich classrooms with laptops and iPads.
- Weekly library sessions with specialist Teacher Librarian.
- Student reports issued in terms 2 and 4.
- Parent-teacher interviews in terms 1 and 3.
- Essential Skills for Classroom Management across entire school.

Facilities

- Air conditioning in every classroom.
- Well-resourced library including Lego robotics and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) games.
- Tuckshop and uniform shop.
- Prep sandpit, adventure playground and undercover play areas.
- Outdoor learning spaces including oval, cricket pitch, rotunda and goal posts.
- Performing Arts Hall and Cobb & Co Sports Hall.

“ *St Mary's is an exceptional learning community in which all students are nurtured to achieve their potential within a caring Catholic environment.* ”

Principal





School community

- Bus runs to and from the school daily from Morven, Augathella, Quilpie and Wyandra areas.
- Monday and Wednesday Breakfast Club.
- Fortnightly newsletter.
- School fun day events.
- Parents & Friends Association.
- Parent engagement in reading support, parenting information sessions, tuck shop, committees, social events, library support, working bees, gardening and more.
- Grandparents' and Friends' Day.
- Partnership with St Mary's Parish Charleville with regular liturgies.
- Thursday Rumble and Tumble playgroup.
- Mini Mary's Prep Transition program in term 4.
- Book fair twice yearly.
- Adopt-a-Cop.
- Year 6 Transition program in Semester 2 (preparing students for secondary schooling).

Community service opportunities

- Anzac Day and Remembrance ceremonies.
- Catholic Education Week
- NAIDOC week celebrations.
- Seniors' week.
- Parish Mass and Liturgies



Extra-curricular activities

- Learn to swim lessons in terms 1 and 4.
- Instrumental music programs in woodwind and strings.
- Year 5/6 camp every second year.
- Annual Charleville Performing Arts Festival.
- Annual Charleville Show.
- Under 8s Day.
- Book week.
- Class excursions linked to the curriculum.

Sporting opportunities

- Swimming, athletics and cross-country carnivals.
- Charleville and District Sports Association.
- District, Regional and State representative opportunities.

Parent feedback



The school is very good at acknowledging student achievement and sharing this with the school community - as a parent I appreciate that. St Mary's parent.



This school feels like a community - every teacher knows every student. They are very caring and want the best for every child. St Mary's parent.

