St Brendan’s School Improvement Plan 2016

To fully engage with students’ Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) to enhance learning outcomes for all.

Mission

To provide students with wider opportunities to spread and express God’s love through relationships with one another.

Background data:
The Church has named 2016 as the ‘Year of Mercy’. Everybody is created equal in God’s eyes and is to be respected as such. This can be demonstrated through our relationships with one another.

Targets:
Develop deeper levels of gratitude and awareness of how we treat ourselves and relate to one another.

Learning and Teaching

To continue to raise student learning outcomes through a focus on quality Social and Emotional Learning practices.

Background data:
Data for 2015 shows a growth in student academic achievement and social and emotional wellbeing.

Targets:
Implement the strategy Circle Solutions to increase levels of student self-esteem and student engagement leading to improved student learning gains.
All staff trained to facilitate Circle Solutions in the classroom.

Pastoral Care

To continue to focus on building student resilience and wellbeing to improve student engagement.

Background data:
Research determines that Circle Solutions is an effective strategy to develop student resilience and wellbeing.

Targets:
Staff will use the SEL continuum to track growth in resilience and wellbeing.
All students experiencing Circle Solutions in classroom learning.