

Statement about Learning

St Bernard's School is committed to developing students who are self-regulated learners. That is, children who have an understanding of their own learning and what they need to do to achieve their best. To support children in achieving this goal, teachers share results and help them to identify next steps in their learning. All students are taught to self-assess their performance and to set realistic goals.

St Bernard's School bases its programmes on the government mandated New Zealand Curriculum and the New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Conference Religious Education Curriculum.



ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL
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St Bernard's Intermediate Programme

SMALL SCHOOL

HUGE OPPORTUNITES

Vision

Our school - a pathway to the world.

Mission

Empowering children in their learning in a Catholic community.

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St Bernard's Catholic School – a pathway to the world

St Bernard's Catholic School offers a high quality education for children in a Catholic, co-educational and multi-cultural setting. Our school's special character is seen in our caring, supportive children.

We offer your child access to large school opportunities with the care and attention of a close community.

Our staff genuinely care for the children they teach. By meeting their needs and offering individual programmes, we aim to help children develop and achieve their best. Our children succeed at college, with St Bernard's alumni going on to win academic prizes and dux, head boy and head girl positions.

The school has a strong reputation for excellent education, happy co-operative children and a sense of tuakana-teina, where older students care for and are great role models for the younger children.



Learning Programmes:

***Quality** learning programmes taught by **experienced** staff– our children thrive at college because of the grounding they have received.

***Science** sessions every week.

***Art** lessons every week from an experienced art teacher.

***Technology** lessons at Mt Cook School– cooking, sewing, design technology, woodwork, film.

Activities:

*Involvement in inter-school sports events.

*Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre and sports sessions with **professional coaches**– football, rugby, floorball, etc.

***Lunchtime clubs** (sports, gardening, sustainability, games, exercise, robotics).

***Sustainable school**– recycling, composting, worm farm.

Experiences:

***Educational trips** and **visiting speakers** to support learning programmes– Capital E, RNZB, Olympians, etc.

*Te Reo Maori classes.

*Links with **Catholic feeder colleges**– extension classes, smoother transitions.

*Wide-ranging **leadership opportunities**– librarian positions, leading assemblies, leading clubs, organising charity fundraisers, baking for the soup kitchen.

Facilities:

*One IT device per child and **coding robots**.

*Well-stocked library.

*Large school hall.

*Before and After-school care on site.

Options Programme:

We run an options programme half a day a week where children can choose from a set selection or develop a programme of learning to suit their interests. This includes:

*Creative writing *French *Coding

*Cooking *Knitting *Science Badges

*Inquiry in areas of personal interest.