Diocese of Toowoomba

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Chinchilla Board Policy

Information and Communication Technology Policy

Rationale

Information and Communication Technologies or ICT is an inescapable force in our 21st century society. As an educational institution, Saint Joseph’s Primary School has a responsibility to provide our students with ICT experiences so that they become successful users of new technologies and understand the impact of these technologies on society. Saint Joseph’s Primary School makes the commitment to continue to provide our students with the technology and curriculum to understand and apply ICT socially, educationally, creatively and productively.

Values

This policy affirms our beliefs of Catholic Education through these values:

- Equitable access for the school community.
- Continual development of knowledge and skills.
- Continual development and review of resources in the school.
- Appropriate, moral and ethical use of Information and Communication Technologies

Policy Statement

St Joseph’s Primary School is committed within it’s available resources to the provision of contemporary ICT infrastructure and resources equitably and in a safe learning environment to enhance teaching and the learning outcomes and wellbeing of it’s students. In light of this statement it is important that our school considers the implications of teacher professional development - current and future.

Associated Documents

1. Information Communications and Technology Plan
2. Guidelines for use of Electronic Facilities
3. Computer and internet Use Agreement
4. Library Use Agreement

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