

Extraordinary Joint School Council & Mission and Purpose Committee Meeting
Minutes

14.1.16

Reviewing Mission Statement



Present:

Canon Simon	Mrs Acton	Jacob C	Sean R
Dr Beatriz Albo	Mrs Wilkinson	Blathnat M	
Mrs Liz Davies	Mrs Hall	Will M	
Mrs Schoonjans	Emilia M	Jack J	

- Canon Simon opened the meeting with a prayer
- Mrs Acton reminded everyone that the purpose of the meeting was to review the Mission Statement. Emilia reinforced that it should be more child-friendly and understood by everyone.
- Everyone confirmed that 'Learning and Loving. Caring and Sharing' should remain as the main Mission Statement but it was agreed that the statements that follow it, including 'by nurturing the wholeness', should be revised'.
- Mrs Acton distributed copies of the current Mission Statement and invited everyone to highlight any special or important words that should remain in the revised Mission Statement
- Everyone shared their ideas and Canon Simon acted as scribe and wrote all the important words on a large sheet of paper.
- Following Beatriz's suggestion, each word was colour coded by the children to match the Mission Statement 'Learning and Loving. Caring and Sharing' .
- As a group, the important words were used to form three Mission Statement 'aims' statements.
- Everyone was pleased with the revised Mission Statement and this will be shared with the whole school on Friday 15.1. 16 after Whole School Mass.

Learning and Loving
Caring and Sharing
through
The message of Christ

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is a happy community where we are loved and valued as individuals.

As Disciples of Jesus, we learn together, pray together and celebrate together as one in God's love.

Together with parents/carers, the parish and the wider community, we prepare our children to live and build God's kingdom on earth.

- Canon Simon closed the successful meeting with a prayer.