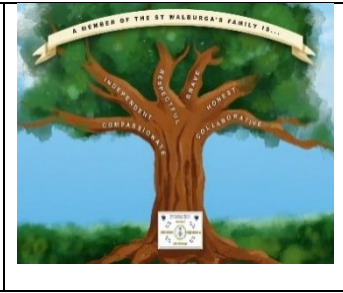




**As St. Walburga's school family we walk in the footsteps of Jesus by ...**

- welcoming all
- learning to be the best we can
- joining together in prayer
- serving God and one another



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING INTENT**

Being a Catholic school is at the heart of our school values and mission. All that we do is firmly rooted in the teaching of Christ and it is our mission to equip all the children in our care with the courage and knowledge to share the love of God in the world.

The CARITAS scheme supports us as a school in living out our mission statement value to serve God and one another. We are committed as a school to reaching out to those in need in both the local and wider communities and putting CARITAS in action through the daily life of our school.

CARITAS in our school is intended to support teachers and children in understanding and implementing Catholic social teaching throughout the curriculum and wider life of the school. Catholic social teaching is central to our faith and is based on our understanding of human life and dignity as all people are made in the image and likeness of God.

CARITAS in our school is intended to bring alive the universal themes of human dignity, compassion, solidarity and the common good. The intention is that these will be brought alive through a combination of discreet lessons, practical charity work and contributions to the local community and wider support to charities worldwide. CARITAS is to be embedded in school life so that the children will grow in their awareness and importance of Catholic social teaching and will understand its place in their own lives and the life of their school.

The CARITAS scheme is intended to help the children at school come to understand that social action, the striving for justice and care for the environment are all inter connected in our care for one another and for our world- our common home.