2020 Charter for the Future of Lutheran Education
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A 2020 Lutheran school will be

LEARNING CENTRED
creating an environment where students have a passion to explore, discover and analyse their world as part of an exciting life journey

SPIRIT SENSITIVE
discerning the personal spirituality of students and listening to their inner search for meaning as the work of the Spirit

PLANET CONSCIOUS
living on Earth as our fragile home, aware of a new global consciousness and inter-connectedness

WITH A CONSCIENCE
active in the school community and alive to the social needs and injustices of our society

WITH A HEART
caring for the inner needs of students in their struggles with social, psychological and emotional challenges

AND A DUAL HERITAGE
celebrating our local Australian roots and our inclusive international Lutheran connections with passion and pride

And faith informed by Six Mysteries:

Creatio continua
the mystery that God keeps creating at the core of the cosmos and in the mind of the child

Spiritus sanctus
the mystery that the human spirit deep in the searching mind and searching heart of the child is being moved by the Spirit of God

Finitum capax infiniti
the mystery that the finite embraces the infinite, that the material holds the spiritual and that God’s presence is in, with and under every piece of this planet

Theologia crucis
the mystery that the way of the cross creates a capacity to identify those who suffer injustice

Deus crucifixus
the mystery that the God who became flesh and suffered on the cross continues to suffer with those who struggle with despair

Was Christum treibet
the mystery that reading the past in terms of where it has led us to Christ can inform us how to face the future with Christ