

Silver Tree Steiner School Road Map 2024 - 2026

Purpose

To develop caring and inspired young people who contribute meaningfully to a healthy world.

Our Values

Respect - We value respect between school community members in all communications and interactions. This fosters and reflects a sense of compassion and empathy towards each other and the natural world.

Love of Learning - We value a love of learning as an integral aspect of every child's education. This honours each individual's unique and authentic learning journey.

Connection - We value connection to self, to each other, to the natural environment and the world around us. From this we engender self-worth, enrich relationships, and develop a deep appreciation of our place in this world.

Creativity - We value creativity which is imbued in every aspect of teaching and learning. This allows imagination, reverence and wonder to live in each individual.

1. To Preserve and Thrive

- Engaging with the national Core Principles for Australian Steiner Schools to sow seeds of knowledge, curiosity, and wisdom and support lifelong growth in children and families.
- Conserving our bush environment and open spaces: Master Plan design to ensure environmental sustainability is integrated into our education programs and is optimising play/outdoor education.
- Effectively executing priority projects from our Master Plan with a defined timeline and funding strategy for the remaining projects.
- Continually enhance the Silver Tree Parent Education Program to enable families to speak knowledgeably about Steiner Education and to provide opportunities for building connections within the community.
- Review and implementation of enrolment processes: increasing the number of values aligned parents attracted to the school, supported by inclusive, values integrated enrolment process.

2. To Communicate and Engage

- Marketing strategy developed and implemented: Silver Tree is recognised widely as a school of educational excellence.
- Parent engagement strategies to enhance a shared values-led schoo culture.
- Our sustainable alumni program paves the way for future school community relationships.
- We are committed to enhancing reconciliation through embedding Aboriginal perspectives across all learning areas and through our continuing Narragunawali Reconciliation Action Plans.
- Our innovative Board communication model and strategy has been thoughtfully designed and implemented for optimal community engagement.

3. To Support and Care

- Increased Wellbeing Program: enhanced and integrated Learning Support team, new fit for purpose building, collaboration with external agencies, targeted professional learning.
- The capacities of our Leadership Team have been expanded to facilitate the successful implementation of the operational and strategic visions.
- We actively promote support for Parkerville Steiner College, allowing Silver Tree students increased accessibility to an excellent Steiner high school education.
- We take pride in the high levels of staff satisfaction derived from our comprehensive support for personal and professional growth.