## **Mission Statement**

The Carinya Library works within the expressed aims of the school to present a Christ-centred view of the curriculum.

The curriculum of the school examines the world that Jesus has made and our place in it. Every part of the world we teach about has its place in God's order and plan. Therefore, all areas of human experience are the proper concern of Christian study - the library collections reflect this diversity.

Further to this, the library recognises the importance and worth of each child as a person created in God's image.

In the light of the above, the library aims to work with students to develop lifelong skills that enable them to gain wisdom and understanding of the world, by:

- reading for pleasure and with discernment, and
- developing information literacy skills which will allow them to obtain information and to make critical judgments about this information.

To do this, the library seeks to provide age-appropriate resources on a diverse range of subjects so that students can examine, appreciate and understand the world as it exists.

Students will be encouraged to use the information and understanding they gain wisely and creatively in the service of others.