



Presbyterian Ladies' College Armidale

# 2020 Strategic Direction

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him."

*Colossians 3:17*



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## Strategic Direction

PLC Armidale is a Pre-K to 12 girls' school of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in New South Wales. We welcome girls to grow within and contribute to the culture of a flourishing 21st Century school for girls locally, regionally and internationally. An education based on Christian values that inform our approach to learning and relationships within the College.

### Our Values

Our community is informed by Christian values of:

**Integrity:** Building and shaping the identity of young women.


**Humility:** Considering the needs of others before those of yourself.

**Respect:** Valuing and appreciating people, places and property.

**Self-discipline:** Committing and motivating yourself to strive and achieve.

### Our Approach

We strive to foster the growth of each student by:

1. **Equipping** girls with the will to succeed by honouring our foundations of character, faith, and substance.
  2. **Encouraging** girls to become leaders who care for tomorrow's world by promoting growth, diversity, and stewardship.
  3. **Educating** girls to become responsible and rigorous forward thinkers who seek to ask and answer "why?" in all our endeavours.
  4. **Enabling** girls to pursue excellence in life and learning by celebrating the strength, aspirations, and uniqueness of women.
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## Our Graduates

We want each student to develop the confidence, compassion and self-assuredness of:

1. **A woman of faith, character, and substance:** One who develops a strong sense of self enabling her to take responsibility for the alignment and integration of her beliefs with her values, actions and the consequences of those actions.
2. **An engaged, involved, and resilient leader in the community:** One with the capacity to make decisions, set direction, understand perspectives, lead by example, stand strong, and communicate effectively in the service of others locally, regionally and globally.
3. **A courageous, creative, and critical thinker:** One who acquires, applies and refines a wide range of knowledge, skills and character competencies, facilitates both big picture thinking and focuses on attention to detail to respond creatively and optimistically to new ideas and solutions.
4. **A self-directed, collaborative, and committed learner:** One who designs and implements a process of learning in which she sets and works towards goals, responds to challenges with a positive and flexible approach, completes her work, evaluates progress and learning, and both supports and learns from the achievement of others.

## Our Strategy

Working together towards our vision for the College from 2017 to 2020, we will:

**Articulate** PLC Armidale's relationship with the global community and the capacity of our girls to take their place in this world.

**Enhance** staff capacity to deliver our vision with confidence.

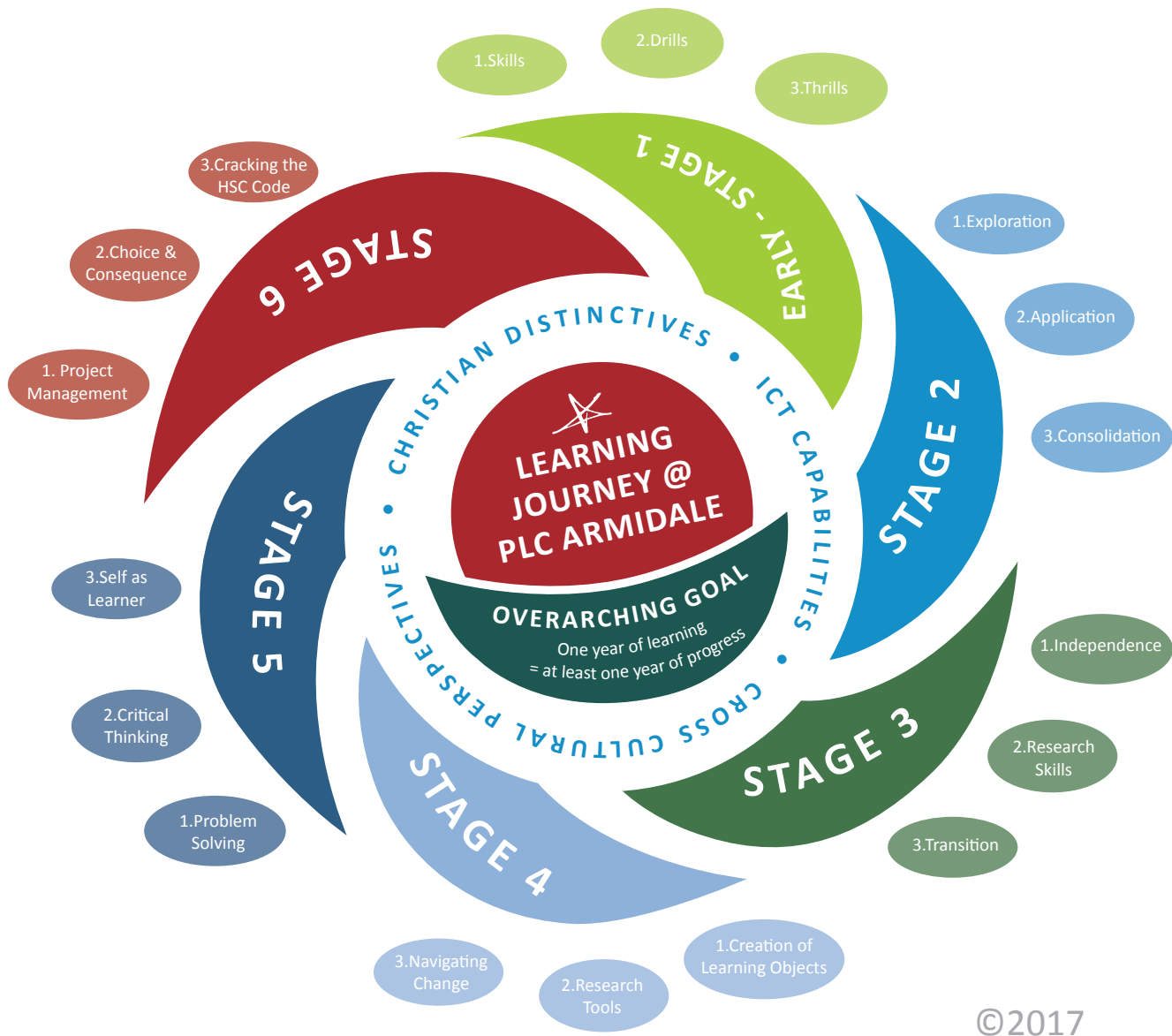
**Provide** the leadership, planning and resource allocation to display enterprise in girls' education, sustain an efficient and flexible business model, and optimise enrolments by building deep and abiding relationships within our local, regional and international community.

**Demonstrate** the continuing relevance and strength of our College's commitment to Christian values and pastoral care.

## Towards 2020

Our Strategic Projects will align to the four key areas of Our Strategy:

- **Teaching and Learning**
- **Staff Development**
- **Sustainable Business Planning**
- **Christian Values and Pastoral Care**



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