

# Six Challenges Six Mysteries

## 2020 Charter for the Future of Lutheran Education Presented to the 2004 ACLE Conference in Adelaide

### 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

