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School Profile

The school, formerly known as Patri Wistin Born, has been standing since the 1950s in the picturesque village of Kalkara, close to the three cities, overlooking Kalkara Creek in the Grand Harbour. The school is situated on the hill near the parish church and the building over two levels, nestles carob trees. It is one of 7 schools making up St Margaret College, headed by Ms Maria Mc Namara, College Principal. It presently hosts 159 students ranging from 3 to 11 years, from Kinder 1 to Year 6. There are 8 Primary classes, hence 8 teachers and 4 Kindergarten Assistants taking care of Kinder 1 and Kinder 2 classes. 10 Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) help children with special needs. The Senior Management Team is made up of Ms Miriam Mallia, Head of School and Ms Tania Saliba Assistant Head. A part-time clerk, two general hands and two part-time cleaners are the ancillary staff members.

Part of the school grounds have been named ‘Ġnejnet Nicole Zahra’ in memory of Nicole Zahra who passed away in July 2010. Nicole was an active member of EkoSkola whose dream was for a derelict area in the school to be turned into a sustainable garden. The lower part is now an Edible Garden, a pilot project sponsored by MCST housed in Kalkara, where the students of the school can have hands on activities and enjoy an outside classroom. A project sponsored by HSBC ‘Catch the Drop Campaign’ to collect run off water from the upper play area into a reservoir for watering and cleaning purposes, is presently underway.

The School’s Mission Statement is the following:

We commit ourselves to promoting a caring, creative, motivating environment in which every individual will be empowered to learn how to competently be a reflective and responsible citizen in community, for his/ her own benefit and that of others.

Our Vision:

To reach excellence in a spirit of collegiality individually and as a school.

Our Motto:

Only our best is good enough!