



Dear Families,

I warmly welcome you to School of the Good Shepherd. School of the Good Shepherd is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS). MACS schools are established primarily for Catholic children. School of the Good Shepherd strives to be open and welcoming to all students, regardless of their background, and does everything reasonable to accommodate each student's individual needs.

Our motto, 'Known by Your Name' reflects our school values and is inspired by the story of Jesus the Good Shepherd. We pride ourselves on being a community that values BELONGING, COMPASSION and GROWTH. Together as families, students, staff and parish community we work towards an educational partnership that encompasses those values, nurturing all learners to achieve their best.

We believe that our Catholic identity is central to who we are as a school community. We believe that exploring and knowing our rituals and tradition will deepen our relationship with God and with those around us.

At School of The Good Shepherd, we believe in educating and valuing the whole person by developing students spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally and academically. We work hard to challenge our students across a wide variety of curriculum areas, whilst differentiating our curriculum to recognise the needs of each individual child.

We believe that students learn best when they are in a safe environment that fosters resilience, collaboration, risk taking, problem solving and having confidence in asking questions. We encourage curious learners who want to know more about their world. We are a school with a powerful student centered learning vision. We continue to strive towards a creative learning environment that is flexible, adaptable and underpinned by high expectations of achievement for each individual, so that they are prepared to face their future with confidence. We ensure all learning is visible, so students are the drivers of their own learning.

Upon successful enrolment, families will receive a pack with information about parent guidelines, school fees, before and after school care programs, canteen and uniform information.

We welcome you to a school that we are proud to be a part of and look forward to both you and your child enriching our community further.

Carmela D'Amato

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