



The Lord Is My Light

St Catherine's Primary School

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Parish of St Clare's Thomastown West

ENROLMENT APPLICATION AGREEMENT

Information on this form is strictly confidential

Please attach copies of Birth, Baptism and Immunisation Certificates with this application

STUDENT NAME:

DO YOU HAVE OTHER BABIES /TODDLERS AT HOME? YES NO

WHAT YEAR ARE THEY DUE TO START PREP? _____

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD? YES NO

Office use only	DATE RECEIVED:		VSN:
	START DATE:		CLASS AT ADMISSION:
	STUDENT CODE:		HOUSE COLOUR:
	BIRTH CERTIFICATE ATTACHED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		BAPTISM CERTIFICATE ATTACHED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT ATTACHED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		RELIGION:
	FFPOS STUDENT Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VISA SUB CLASS	VISA INFORMATION ATTACHED (if relevant) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	PHOTO/RECORDING PERMISSION: Yes – all <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – some <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	VISA INFORMATION ATTACHED (if relevant): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		COURT ORDERS ATTACHED (if relevant): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	NAPLAN, SCHOOL OR OTHER REPORTS ATTACHED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		PARISH SHARING Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

ENROLMENT FORM

Address:

Email:

Tel:

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname:	Entry year (YYYY):	Entry level/grade:
First name/s:		
Preferred first name:		
Date of birth:	Religion: (include rite)	
Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>

HOME ADDRESS OF STUDENT

Street number and name:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Home phone:	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS – OTHER THAN PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. Name:		2. Name:	
Relationship to child:		Relationship to child:	
Home phone:		Home phone:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism:	Date:	Parish:
Reconciliation:	Date:	Parish:
Communion:	Date:	Parish:
Confirmation:	Date:	Parish:
Current Parish:		

PREVIOUS SCHOOL/PRESCHOOL PERMISSION

Name and address of previous school/preschool:

I/We give permission for the school to contact the previous school or preschool and to gather relevant reports and information to support educational planning: No Yes

(If yes, please complete [Form B](#) Consent for Transferring Information. Ask office if needed)

NATIONALITY

Government Requirement	Nationality:	Ethnicity:	
In which country was the student born?	Australia <input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify:	
Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick 'Yes' for both.)			
No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/>			
Does the student or their parent(s)/guardian(s) speak a language other than English at home? Note: Record all languages spoken.			
No	Student	Parent A /Guardian A	Parent B / Guardian B
English only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	Other – please specify all languages		

IF NOT BORN IN AUSTRALIA, CITIZENSHIP STATUS*

Please tick the relevant category below and record the visa subclass number as per government requirements:
(original documents to be sighted and copies to be retained by the school)

Australian citizen not born in Australia:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian citizen (Australian passport or naturalisation certificate number/document for travel if country of birth is not Australia)
Australian passport number:	
Naturalisation certificate number:	
Visa subclass recorded on entry to Australia:	
Date of arrival in Australia:	
Not currently an Australian citizen, please provide further details as appropriate below:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent resident: <i>(if ticked, record the visa subclass number)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary resident: <i>(if ticked, record the visa subclass number)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/visitor/overseas student: <i>(if ticked, record the visa subclass number)</i>
* Please attach visa / ImmiCard / letter of notification and passport photo page.	

MEDICAL INFORMATION			
Doctor's name:			
Street number and name:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	Phone:
Medicare number:		Ref number:	Expiry:
Private health insurance:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fund: Number:
Ambulance cover:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Number:
Medical Condition:	<p><i>Please specify any relevant medical conditions for the student, e.g. asthma, diabetes, anaphylaxis, and/or any medications prescribed for the student. A Medical Management Plan signed by a relevant medical practitioner (doctor / nurse) will be required for each of the medical conditions listed.</i></p> <p><i>Please list specific details for any known allergies that do not lead to anaphylaxis, e.g. hay fever, rye grass, animal fur.</i></p>		
Has the student been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, does the student have an EpiPen or Anapen?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

IMMUNISATION <i>(please attach an immunisation history statement for your child)</i>	
<p>All vaccines are recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). You are required to obtain an immunisation history statement for your child https://my.gov.au/ and provide it to the school with this enrolment form.</p>	<p>Immunisation history statement attached: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, please provide explanation:</p>
<p>If the student entered Australia on a humanitarian visa, did the child receive a refugee health check?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Please provide all required information to allow us to meet our duty of care obligations and facilitate the smooth transition of your child into our school. It will assist the school to implement appropriate adjustments and strategies to meet the particular needs of your child. If the information is not provided or is incomplete, incorrect or misleading, current or ongoing enrolment may be reviewed.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Is your child eligible or currently receiving National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) support? Yes No

Does your child present with:

autism (ASD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	behavioural concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
intellectual disability / developmental delay	<input type="checkbox"/>	mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	oral language/communication difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADD / ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	acquired brain injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	vision impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
giftedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	physical impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	other condition (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has your child ever seen:

paediatrician	<input type="checkbox"/>	physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/>	audiologist	<input type="checkbox"/>
psychologist/counsellor	<input type="checkbox"/>	occupational therapist	<input type="checkbox"/>	speech pathologist	<input type="checkbox"/>
psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	continence nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>	other specialist (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you attached all relevant information/reports? Yes No

FAMILY DETAILS

Who will be responsible for payment of the school fees and levies?

Surname	First name	Address and email	Phone	Relationship to the student	If split, what %

PARENT A / GUARDIAN A

Surname:		Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms)		First name:	
Address:					
Home phone:		Work phone:		Mobile:	
SMS messaging: (for emergency and reminder purposes)				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:					
Marital Status:	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Defacto <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - trade:			
Place of employment:					
Address of employment:					
Government Requirement	Occupation:	What is the occupation group? Select from list of parental occupation groups in the School Family Occupation Index on p. 10			
Religion: (include rite)		Nationality:	Ethnicity if not born in Australia:		
Country of birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			
What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Parent A / Guardian A has completed? (Persons who have never attended secondary school, tick 'Year 9 or below'.)					
Year 9 or below <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 10 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 11 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>		
What is the level of the highest qualification Parent A / Guardian A has completed?					
No post-school qualification <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate) <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced diploma/diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/>		

PARENT B / GUARDIAN B

Surname:		Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms)		First name:	
Address:					
Home phone:		Work phone:		Mobile:	
SMS messaging: (for emergency and reminder purposes)				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:					
Marital Status:	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Defacto <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - trade:			
Place of employment:					
Address of employment:					

Government Requirement	Occupation:	What is the occupation group? Select from list of parental occupation groups in the School Family Occupation Index on p. 10	
Religion: (include rite)	Nationality:		Ethnicity if not born in Australia:
Country of birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	
What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Parent B / Guardian B has completed? <i>(Persons who have never attended secondary school, tick 'Year 9 or below'.)</i>			
Year 9 or below <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 10 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 11 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the level of the highest qualification Parent B/Guardian 2 has completed?			
No post-school qualification <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate) <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced diploma/diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/>

SIBLINGS ATTENDING A SCHOOL / PRESCHOOL			
List all children in your family attending school or preschool (oldest to youngest) – include applicant:			
Name	School / Preschool	Year	Date of birth

HOME CARE ARRANGEMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Living with immediate family	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-home care
<input type="checkbox"/> Carer/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared parenting, e.g. one week with each parent: Days with Parent A / Guardian A: Days with Parent B / Guardian B:
<input type="checkbox"/> Kinship care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

COURT ORDERS OR PARENTING ORDERS (if applicable)	
Are there any current court orders or parenting orders relating to the student?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, copies of these court orders/parenting orders (e.g. AVOs, Family Court/Federal Magistrates Court orders or other relevant court orders) must be provided.</i>	
Is there any other information you wish the school to be aware of?	

PARISH INFORMATION SHARING PERMISSION	
Do you give permission for St Catherine's Primary School to supply your families' addresses, phone numbers, parent/guardian names, student names, dates of birth and class at St Catherine's, to the St Clare's Parish, Thomastown West? This information will be used only to enable the parish office to directly contact families about parish and sacramental matters. This permission is granted only for the duration of your child's enrolment at St Catherine's Primary School? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT	
Do you agree that all due fees and other charges appearing on the school statements rendered to you for this application will be paid by the end of Term 3 of receipt of such statement unless written authority from the School amending these terms is provided? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

PARENT / CARER / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:		Date:
PARENT / CARER / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:		Date:

Note: The Victorian Government provides the following guidance regarding admission requirements:

Consent

The signature of:

- parent as defined in the *Family Law Act 1975*
Note: In the absence of a current court order, each parent of a child who is not 18 has equal parental responsibility.
- both parents for parents who are separated, or a copy of the court order with any impact on the relationship between the family and the school
- an informal carer, with a statutory declaration. Carers:
 - may be a relative or other carer
 - have day-to-day care of the student with the student regularly living with them
 - may provide any other consent required e.g. excursions.

Notes for informal carer:

- statutory declarations apply for 12 months
- the wishes of a parent prevail in the event of a dispute between a parent legally responsible for a student and an informal carer.

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ST CATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH/RECORDING PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian

At certain times throughout the year, students may have the opportunity to be photographed or recorded/filmed by the school or its service providers for school publications, such as the school's newsletter or website and social media, or to promote the school in newspapers and other media.

Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) may also wish to use student photographs/recordings in print and online promotional, marketing, media and educational materials.

We would like permission to use your child's photograph/recording for the above purposes. Please complete the permission form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

STUDENT'S FULL NAME:		YEAR LEVEL:	
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• I give permission for my child's:

- Name
- Photograph
- Recording

to be published by the school on / in:

- the school website
- social media
- promotional materials
- newspapers and other media

- I authorise CEM / the CECV to use the photograph/recording in material available free of charge to schools and education departments around Australia for CEM/the CECV's promotional, marketing, media and educational purposes.
- I give permission for a photograph / recording of my child to be used by the school/CEM/the CECV in the agreed publications without acknowledgment, remuneration or compensation.
- I understand and agree that if I do not wish to consent to my child's photograph/recording appearing in any or all of the publications above, or if I wish to withdraw this authorisation and consent, it is my responsibility to notify the school.

LICENSED UNDER NEALS: The photograph/recording may appear in material which will be available to schools and education departments around Australia under the National Educational Access Licence for Schools (NEALS), which is a licence between education departments of the various states and territories, allowing schools to use licensed material wholly and freely for educational purposes.

Name of parent / guardian			
Signed: parent / guardian		Date:	

Any permission and consent given may be withdrawn by the parent/guardian or student (if they are aged 15 or over) by notifying the school in advance of any photograph or recording being made.

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Explanatory Statement

1. Preamble

- 1.1. Catholic education is intrinsic to the mission of the Church. It is one means by which the Church fulfils its role in assisting people to discover and embrace the fullness of life in Christ. Catholic schools offer a broad, comprehensive curriculum imbued with an authentic Catholic understanding of Christ and his teaching, as well as a lived appreciation of membership of the Catholic Church.
- 1.2. Parents and guardians, as the first educators of their children, enter into a partnership with the Catholic school to promote and support their child's education. Parents and guardians must assume a responsibility for maintaining this partnership by supporting the school in furthering the spiritual and academic life of their children.

2. Enrolment

- 2.1. You are required to provide particular information about your child during the enrolment process, both at the application stage and if the school offers your child a place. Please note that lodgement of the enrolment form does not guarantee enrolment at the school. If the information requested is not provided, we may not be able to enrol your child.
- 2.2. To meet school and government requirements, you will need to provide the school with a completed enrolment form including, among other things, the information listed below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• evidence of your child's date of birth, e.g. birth certificate, passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• information about the language(s) your child speaks and/or hears at home
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• religious denomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• nationality and/or citizenship including the visa subclass granted upon entry to Australia (prior to citizenship being granted) where applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• names and addresses of the child and parents/guardians; telephone numbers (home, work, mobile) of parents/guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• doctor's name and telephone number
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• names of emergency contacts and their details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• information on additional learning needs (for example, whether your child requires additional support in relation to mobility, language, social skills development, welfare needs, challenging behaviours, adjustments to the curriculum, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• specific residence arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• parenting agreements or court orders, including any guardianship orders

- 2.3. After lodgement of this form, school staff may need to request further information, for example in relation to any parenting orders, medical conditions or additional learning needs that you have noted on the enrolment form. In addition, it is often useful for parents/guardians to attend a meeting with school staff prior to enrolment to discuss any additional needs your child may have. An interpreter may be organised, if required.
- 2.4. Subject to any special exercise of discretion by the parish priest, the following list provides an agreed order of priority for enrolment in our school, which is consistent with the enrolment policy for all Catholic schools. The order of priority is:
 - a) Catholic children who are residents of the parish
 - b) Catholic children who do not reside in the parish but are recognised as parishioners by the parish priest
 - c) Catholic children from other parishes (for pastoral reasons)
 - d) children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who reside in the parish
 - e) children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who reside outside the parish
 - f) other Christian children who reside in the parish
 - g) other Christian children who reside outside the parish
 - h) non-Christian children who reside in the parish
 - i) non-Christian children who reside outside the parish.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The setting of fee levels and other compulsory charges in Catholic schools is the responsibility of the school, taking into account the allocation of government funds. The school offers a number of methods for paying fees to reduce any financial burden and to assist financial planning. If you have difficulty in meeting the required fee payment, you are welcome to discuss this with the principal of the school.
- 3.2. The fees must be paid for a child to enrol and to continue enrolment at the school. The school has discretion whether to allow a child to participate in optional or extracurricular school events, such as paid school excursions or extracurricular activities, while fees remain due and payable.

4. Enrolment under minimum school entry age

- 4.1. Catholic Education Melbourne Enrolment for Schools Policy 2.4 is intended to ensure that, when enrolling students, Catholic schools are compliant with relevant Victorian and Australian government legislation. The minimum starting age for a child to be enrolled in a Victorian school is four years and eight months, i.e. a child must turn five by 30 April in the year of starting school. Enrolment of

children under the minimum school entry age and pre-Prep programs require approval from Catholic Education Melbourne via the 'Application for Early Age Entry to School'.

4.2. In the rare situations where:

- a) a parent/guardian seeks enrolment of a child under the minimum starting age
- b) the principal supports the enrolment of that child at the school

the approval of the Executive Director of Catholic Education Melbourne is required before enrolment under the minimum starting age can occur. Approval for early age enrolment will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

5. Child safe environment

- 5.1. Catholic school communities have a moral, legal and mission-driven responsibility to create nurturing school environments where children are respected, their voices are heard, and where they are safe and feel safe.
- 5.2. Every person involved in Catholic education, including all parents at our school, has a responsibility to understand the importance and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.
- 5.3. Our school's child safe policies, codes of conduct and practices set out our school's commitment to child safety, and the processes for identifying, communicating, reporting and addressing concerning behaviour and allegations of child abuse. These documents establish clear expectations for all staff and volunteers for appropriate behaviour with children in order to safeguard them against abuse.
- 5.4. Our school has established human resources practices where newly recruited staff, existing staff and volunteers in our school understand the importance of child safety, are trained to minimise the risk of child abuse, and are aware of our school's relevant policies and procedures. Our school also provides ongoing training, supervision and monitoring of staff to ensure that they are suitable to work with children as part of our human resources practices.
- 5.5. Our school has robust, structured risk management processes that help establish and maintain a child safe environment, which involves consideration of possible broad-based risk factors across a wide range of contexts, environments, relationships and activities that children within our school engage in.
- 5.6. Our school, in partnership with families, ensures children and young people are engaged and are active participants in decision-making processes, particularly those that may have an impact on their safety. This means that the views of staff, children, young people and families are taken seriously and their concerns are addressed in a just and timely manner.
- 5.7. Our school's child safety policies and procedures are readily available and accessible. Further details on the Catholic education community's commitment to child safety across Victoria can be accessed by visiting:
 - a) Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd.'s child safety page www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Our-Schools/Child-Safety
 - b) Catholic Education Melbourne's child safety page www.cem.edu.au/Our-Schools/Choosing-a-School/Child-Safety.aspx.

6. Terms of enrolment regarding acceptable behaviour

- 6.1. Our school is a community that exemplifies the gospel values of love, forgiveness, justice and truth. The school community recognises that everyone has the right to be respected, to feel safe and be safe; and, in this regard, understands their rights and acknowledges their obligation to behave responsibly.
- 6.2. Every person at the school has a right to feel safe, to be happy and to learn; therefore, we aim to:
 - a) promote the values of honesty, fairness and respect for others
 - b) acknowledge the worth of all members of the community and their right to work and learn in a positive environment
 - c) maintain good order and harmony
 - d) affirm cooperation as well as responsible independence in learning
 - e) foster self-discipline and develop responsibility for one's own behaviour.
- 6.3. The school administration, in consultation with the school community wherever appropriate, will prescribe standards of dress, appearance and behaviour for the student body. As a term of your child's enrolment, parents and guardians are expected to comply with the school's behaviour aims and code of conduct, and to support the school in upholding prescribed standards of dress, appearance and behaviour.
- 6.4. Unacceptable behaviour by a child, or repeated behaviour by a parent or guardian that, in the school's view, is unacceptable and damaging to the partnership between parent/guardian and school, may result in suspension or termination of the child's enrolment.

7. Terms of enrolment regarding conformity with principles of the Catholic faith

- 7.1. As a provider of Catholic education, the principal will take into account the need for the school community to represent and comply with the doctrines, beliefs and principles of the Catholic faith when making decisions regarding matters of school administration, including enrolment. Students and families who are members of other faiths are warmly welcomed at our school. However, the school reserves the right to exercise its administrative discretion in appropriate circumstances, where it is necessary to do so to avoid injury to the religious sensitivities of the Catholic school community.

8. Terms of enrolment regarding provision of accurate information

- 8.1. It is vitally important that the school is made aware of each child's individual circumstances insofar as these may impact upon their physical, functional, emotional or educational needs, particularly where the school is required to provide additional support to the child.
- 8.2. Parents and guardians must provide accurate and up-to-date information when completing an enrolment form and must supply the school, prior to enrolment, any additional information as may be requested, including copies of documents such as medical/specialist reports (where relevant to the child's schooling), reports from previous schools, court orders or parenting agreements. Provision of requested documentation is regarded as a condition of enrolment, and enrolment may be refused where a parent/guardian has unreasonably refused to provide requested information or knowingly withheld relevant information from the school.
- 8.3. Where, during the course of a child's enrolment, new information becomes available that is material to the child's educational and/or safety/wellbeing needs, it is a term of the child's continuing enrolment that such information is provided to the school promptly.
- 8.4. The provision of an inaccurate residential address or failure to provide an updated residential address for the child will also be treated as a breach of the terms of enrolment.

9. Enrolment for children with additional needs

- 9.1. The school welcomes parents/guardians who wish to enrol a child with additional needs and will do everything possible to accommodate the child's needs, provided that an understanding has been reached between the school and parents/guardians prior to enrolment regarding:
 - a) the nature of any diagnosed or suspected medical condition/disability, or any other circumstances that are relevant to the child's additional learning needs (for example, giftedness or an experience of trauma)
 - b) the nature of any additional assistance that is recommended/appropriate to be provided to the child (for example, medical or specialist equipment, specialist referrals, specific welfare support, modifications to the classroom environment or curriculum, aide assistance, individual education programs, behaviour support plans or other educational interventions as may be relevant)
 - c) the individual physical, functional, emotional or educational goals that are appropriate to the child, and how the parents/guardians and the school will work in partnership to achieve these goals
 - d) any limitations on the school's ability to provide the additional assistance requested.
- 9.2. The process for enrolling students with additional needs is otherwise the same as for enrolling any student.
- 9.3. As every child's educational needs can change over time, it will often be necessary for the school to review any additional assistance that is being provided to the child, in consultation with parents/guardians and the child's treating medical/allied health professionals, in order to assess whether:
 - a) the additional assistance remains necessary and/or appropriate to the child's needs
 - b) the additional assistance is having the anticipated positive effect on the child's individual physical, functional, emotional or educational goals
 - c) it remains within the school's ability to continue to provide the additional assistance, given any limitations that may exist.

10. Assessment and updates

- 10.1. Various opportunities are provided to keep you up to date with your child's progress. You will receive two comprehensive written reports each year and arrangements will be made for at least one interview where you can discuss your child's development with their teacher. In addition, you can always contact the school to arrange a meeting if you have any concerns or wish to receive an update on progress.

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Agreement

I acknowledge that I understand and accept the terms and conditions of enrolment as set out in the Explanatory Statement and, if enrolment is accepted, I agree that there are certain expectations, obligations and guarantees required of parents/guardians of the school's students, so that a harmonious relationship may be established:

- I will support and abide by school policies and rules, as amended from time to time, in relation to programs of studies, sports, pastoral care, school uniform, acceptable behaviour, child safety, discipline and general operations of the school
- I will ensure that the information I have provided is kept up to date throughout the period of enrolment and I will notify the school promptly of any changes to that information (e.g. change of residential address, changes to parenting orders)
- I will pay the current school fees and levies for my child and also pay any variation or increase of fees and levies as required upfront at the beginning of the school year or in three instalments (and will pay in full by the end of Term 3 each year), or I will otherwise notify the school immediately if I am experiencing financial difficulties
- I will support my child's participation in the religious life of the school (e.g. school liturgies, retreat programs)
- I will attend parent/teacher and information evenings which relate to my child
- I will participate in a working bee once a year or make a financial contribution
- In the event I have any concerns, I will raise them initially with the relevant teacher or the school principal
- I will treat all members of the school community with respect as befits a Catholic school
- If in time of emergencies, accidents or serious illness I cannot be contacted, I give permission for the principal (or their representative) to seek medical attention for my child as required (which may include transportation to the nearest hospital, medical centre or doctor by ambulance or private vehicle). I also understand that the signatories below are required to meet any costs incurred
- As a parent/guardian, I understand that if this application is successful, I will support the vision of the school and parish. In accepting the enrolment, I agree to abide by all of the school's policies, procedures and protocols (Policies). These Policies are reviewed regularly and may be subject to change at the school's discretion. I will work with the school to support any academic/social/behavioural needs of my child. I agree to support my child's participation in the religious life of the school (e.g. school liturgies, Masses etc.). The consequence of not complying with the school's Policies may result in the termination of the enrolment.

I understand that if any misleading information has been provided, or any omission of significant information is made in the application for enrolment, acceptance will not be granted; or, if discovered after acceptance, enrolment may be withdrawn.

Parent A / Guardian A signature:		Date:
Parent B / Guardian B signature:		Date:

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SCHOOL FAMILY OCCUPATION INDEX

PARENT OCCUPATION GROUPS

Please select the appropriate group from the following list.

GROUP N: Unemployed for more than 12 months

If you are not currently in paid work but **have had a job in the last 12 months**, or have retired in the last 12 months, please **use your last occupation** to select from the list. If you have not been in paid work for the last 12 months, enter 'N' into the 'occupation code' field on the enrolment form.

OCCUPATION GROUP A

SENIOR MANAGEMENT IN LARGE BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE AND QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Senior management in large business organisations

Senior Executive/Manager/Department Head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisations

- **Business** [e.g. chief executive, managing director, company secretary, finance director, chief accountant, personnel/industrial relations manager, research and development manager]
- **Media** [e.g. newspaper editor, film/television/radio/stage producer/director/manager]

Government administration

- **Public service manager** (Section head or above) [e.g. regional director, hospital/health services/nurse administrator, school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research/facility manager, police/fire services administrator]
- **Defence Forces commissioned officer**

Qualified professionals – generally have a degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to: design, develop or operate complex systems, identify, treat and advise on problems, teach others

Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing, Business, Air/sea transport professionals

- **Health** [e.g. GP or specialist, registered nurse, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor, veterinarian, psychologist, therapy professional, radiographer, podiatrist, dietician]
- **Education** [e.g. school teacher, university lecturer, VET/special education/ESL/private teacher, education officer]
- **Law** [e.g. judge, magistrate, barrister, coroner, solicitor, lawyer]
- **Social Welfare** [e.g. social/welfare/community worker, counsellor, minister of religion, economist, urban/regional planner, sociologist, librarian, records manager, archivist, interpreter/translator]
- **Engineering** [e.g. architect, surveyor, chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical/mining/other engineer]
- **Science** [e.g. scientist, geologist, meteorologist, metallurgist]
- **Computing** [e.g. IT services manager, computer systems designer/administrator, software engineer, systems/applications programmer]
- **Business** [e.g. management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]
- **Air/sea transport** [e.g. aircraft pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller, ship's captain/officer/pilot]

OCCUPATION GROUP B

OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS/MANAGERS, ARTS/MEDIA/SPORTSPERSONS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS

Business owner/manager

- **Farm/business owner/manager** [e.g. crop and/or livestock farmer/farm manager, stock and station agent, building/construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale, import/export, transport business manager, real estate business]
- **Specialist manager** [e.g. works manager, engineering manager, sales/marketing manager, purchasing manager, supply/shipping manager, customer service manager, property manager, personnel, industrial relations]
- **Financial services manager** [e.g. bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]

- **Retail sales/services manager** [e.g. shop, post office, restaurant, real estate agency, travel agency, betting agency, petrol station, hotel/motel/caravan park, sports centre, theatre/cinema, gallery, car rental, car fleet, railway station]

Arts/media/sportspersons

- **Artist/writer** [e.g. editor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor]
- **Sports** [e.g. sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official]

Associate professionals – generally have diploma/technical qualifications and provide support to managers and professionals

Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing, Business/administration

- **Medical, science, building, engineering, computer** technician/associate professional
- **Health/social welfare** [e.g. enrolled nurse, community health worker, paramedic/ambulance officer, massage therapist, welfare/parole officer, youth worker, dental hygienist/technician]
- **Law** [e.g. police officer, government inspector, examiner or assessor, occupational/environmental health officer, security advisor, private investigator, law clerk, court officer, bailiff]
- **Business/administration** [e.g. recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/business manager, project manager/administrator, other managing supervisors]
- **Defence Forces** [e.g. senior non-commissioned officer]
- **Other** [e.g. library technician, museum/gallery technician, research assistant, proof reader]

OCCUPATION GROUP C

TRADESMEN/WOMEN, CLERKS AND SKILLED OFFICE, SALES AND SERVICE STAFF

Tradesmen/women – generally have completed a four-year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.

- **Trades** [e.g. electrician, plumber, welder, cabinet maker, carpenter, joiner, plasterer, tiler, stonemason, painter decorator, butcher, pastry cook, panel beater, fitter, toolmaker, aircraft engineer]

Clerks, skilled office, sales and service staff

- **Clerk** [e.g. bookkeeper, bank clerk, PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounts/claims/audit/payroll clerk, personnel records clerk, registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, production recording clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk/despatcher, bond clerk, customs agent/clerk, customer inquiry/complaints/service clerk, hospital admissions clerk]
- **Office** [e.g. secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]
- **Sales** [e.g. company sales representative (goods and services), auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]
- **Carer** [e.g. aged/disabled/refuge care worker, child care assistant, nanny]
- **Service** [e.g. meter reader, parking inspector, postal delivery worker, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/gaming table supervisor]

OCCUPATION GROUP D

MACHINE OPERATORS, HOSPITALITY STAFF, OFFICE ASSISTANTS, LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS

Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators


- **Driver or mobile plant operator** [e.g. car, taxi, truck, bus, tram or train driver, courier/deliverer, forklift driver, street sweeper driver, garbage collector, bulldozer/loader/grader/excavator operator, farm/horticulture/forestry machinery operator]
- **Production/processing machine operator** [e.g. engineering, chemical, petroleum, gas, water, sewerage, cement, plastics, rubber, textile, footwear, wood/paper, glass, clay, stone, concrete, production/processing machine operator]
- **Machinery operator** [e.g. photographic developer/printer, industrial spray painter, boiler/air-conditioning/refrigeration plant, railway signals/points, crane/hoist/lift, bulk materials handling machinery]

Hospitality, office staff

- **Sales staff** [e.g. sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, sales demonstrator, shelf stacker]
- **Office staff** [e.g. typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist]
- **Hospitality staff** [e.g. hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, fast food cook, usher, porter, housekeeper]
- **Assistant/aide** [e.g. trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

Labourers and related workers

- **Defence Forces** [other ranks (below senior NCO) without trade qualification not included above]
- **Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker** [e.g. farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]
- **Other worker** [e.g. labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor]

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Parent Code of Conduct

Rationale:

At St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School we aim to provide an open, welcoming, inclusive and safe environment for all.

The Parent Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly articulate the expectations and aspirations for our school community.

The Code highlights the importance of the partnership between school staff and community members for the benefit of the students at school and reflects the school's mission and vision.

The Code recognizes and respects the diversity of individuals in a learning community and emphasises the importance of the role parents have as educators.

This Code applies all adults including parents, guardians, step-parents, grandparents, extended family, babysitters and any others while involved in activities or communication related to St. Catherine's Primary School.

All members of this community or visitors to the school should read and familiarise themselves with this Code of Conduct Policy.

Prior to signing in at the office all parents, visitors and volunteers should read the Code of Conduct and are therefore in agreement with the policy upon their signature.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES that always apply:

a) COMMUNICATION

Parents, guardians and carers will use courteous and acceptable written and spoken language in all communications with students, staff and other parents and members of the school community. No profane, insulting, harassing, aggressive or otherwise offensive language may be used.

b) ETHICAL CONDUCT

Parents will act in the best interests of all students, their families and staff members. They will not engage in malicious or judgemental gossip, and should ensure that anything they say about others is fair and truthful.

c) RESPECT

We value our diverse community and respect the rights, religious beliefs and practices of individuals and their families. We respect points of view that are different from our own and all members of our community must refrain from actions and behaviour that constitutes harassment, discrimination or vilification.

As Parents:

We Are All Individuals:

- We accept that others may have different views, opinions & values
- We foster individual talents and accept differences in children
- We maintain confidentiality when dealing with issues related to other people's children
- We accept and abide by decisions made by the staff as being professional, discrete and based on the best interests of all parties
- We encourage our children to accept responsibility for their own mistakes and encourage them to be learning risk-takers
- We use appropriate channels and protocols to discuss concerns relating to children as set out in the Anti-bullying and Positive Behaviour Policy.

We value Teamwork:

- We accept that we have a major role to play in the education of our children
- We value staff as professionals and recognize the strong partnership between home and school
- We are active members of the school by attending Parent/Teacher Meetings
- We celebrate the educational successes of all students

- We maintain regular communication through school & reading diaries, by reading the school newsletter and initiating conversations with staff.

We Are Responsible citizens:

- We value the Catholic ethos of the school and demonstrate our commitment to Catholic Education
- We treat all other community members with dignity and respect
- We set an appropriate example in matters of language and behaviour when at school
- We ensure regular and punctual attendance of our children at school
- We ensure that our children are well nourished and well rested to maximize learning potential
- We encourage community involvement for our children

We Aim/We Achieve:

- We uphold the high expectations of the school community as outlined in the St Catherine's Code of Conduct
- We accept that we have a leadership role within the school especially as learning role-models and through parent groups
- We show and encourage a passion for learning
- We accept and embrace educational initiatives provided by the school
- We actively support Home Learning initiatives including cyber-safety protocols

When visiting St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School:

(a) The Victorian Schools Reference Guide item 4.16.2 requires visitors to the school during school hours to sign a visitors' register located at the school office, so that their presence in the school is recorded in the event of an emergency.

(b) Parents will comply with all safety and emergency procedures in place at our School and in the event of an emergency while they are on school grounds they will follow the instructions given by any member of school staff.

(c) When attending any kind of school assembly or public meeting parents will listen respectfully, in the same manner required of students and staff, and will refrain from creating any inappropriate noise or disturbance during performances or speeches by students, staff or visitors.

(d) A parent may not interrupt or distract a teacher while instruction or learning activities are underway.

(e) A parent may not discipline a child who is not theirs or speak to a child who is not theirs about their behaviour. This is the role of teaching staff. Being approached by an adult they do not know, can be distressing for children. Parents should therefore raise any behavioural, bullying or peer group issues with a member of the teaching staff. (Common sense would apply in an emergency where a child is at risk of harm or where a parent is supervising a small group of students on an excursion.)

(f) When visiting a classroom, parents accept the authority of the teacher (or teachers) and realise that they are in attendance on the teacher's terms. Teachers value parental involvement and assistance, but they may ask a parent to leave a classroom or Hub activity for any reason, but not limited to:

(g) parental assistance not being required at the time; (ii) parental presence in the classroom or at the activity is disturbing or distracting to any student or teacher; (iii) the parent is not in control of their emotions.

Communication

7. When communicating with school staff:

(a) All school staff are entitled to a safe and happy work environment. This is in the best interests of our children as well as staff themselves. Parents should therefore ensure that their interactions with staff do not create unnecessary stress and anxiety.

(b) The priority for school staff is the welfare and education of all children in the school. School staff are therefore not required to respond to emails and telephone calls instantaneously. At St. Catherine's, our preference for communication is via face to face contact or a phone call. If you do need to email, please be aware that a response time for emails may be up to 24 hours. Responses are not expected outside normal working hours or during school holidays.

(c) The time available for parents to meet with staff is limited and must be scheduled at a time that does not disrupt the classroom. Parents should be mindful of the teacher's time, communicate the reason for the meeting and allow the teacher time to prepare, unless there is a genuine emergency that needs to be discussed.

8. When communicating with other parents:

(a) Parents will respect the privacy of other parents' email addresses and will not send unsolicited emails or "spam" to school parents or forward unsolicited emails or spam that they receive to other parents. Parents

