



ENROLMENT POLICY.

RATIONALE.

The purpose of the St Mary's Catholic School Enrolment Policy is to provide all stakeholders in our school with a clear understanding of processes and protocols for enrollment into our school.

The Enrolment Policy provides all readers with a clear insight of the key factors to be considered in the enrollment process of new students whilst taking account of our Catholic identity.

Our Enrolment Policy annunciates fair and consistent for all enrolments.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT.

“Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

Philippians. 4:8

POLICY STATEMENT.

St Mary's Primary School will provide a Catholic education for families primarily from Yarram. In doing so we aim to provide families who actively seek a Catholic primary education in our region with the option and means to access it.

Families who enrol their children into St Mary's Catholic Primary School will assent to the Vision and Mission of the Catholic school. They will therefore be aware of the values and beliefs that Catholic Schools aspire to.

We refer directly to the following criteria.

The importance of siblings of existing St Mary's students always being given priority of placement.

Enrolment will not be reserved exclusively for Catholic children, however priority will be given to Catholic families who seek enrolment of children in a Catholic school.

Our enrolment policy will reflect the intention of the Catholic Diocesan and Education systems to create a Catholic Primary School to service the communities of Yarram and surrounds.

When enrolling students into Emmaus priority will always be given to the enrolment of 'family units'. We do not support enrolments where older / younger siblings are enrolled in another school and there is no likelihood of transfer to St Mary's. Thus, unless a family is prepared to enrol all primary school aged children the enrolment is unlikely to proceed.

Application for enrolments will not be taken until the year preceding a child's expected starting time for school.

Parents will be notified as a soon as possible / practical of the success of their application to enrol their child into our school. This will occur no later than around Mid June each year.

Parents will be asked to confirm in writing their acceptance of enrolment into St Mary's Catholic Primary School upon receipt of a letter notifying them of a place being available for their child.

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