

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Primary School



Growing together, in faith, for the future

Welcome to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is located in the heart of Ringwood, in the eastern suburbs. The school was established in 1932 and has a proud history of providing Catholic education which reflects the teaching and values of the Catholic Church.

The school vision statement, "Growing together, in faith, for the future" reflects our belief in and our commitment to working with and supporting you in developing the uniqueness and potential of your child.



Our Lady's School Offers...

- The opportunity to be supported in the faith education of your child
- A sense of belonging in a Christian community
- A friendly, welcoming and nurturing school environment for families
- A genuine focus on Student Wellbeing and support
- High expectations of each student to achieve their best
- A highly dedicated and committed staff
- A safe environment
- Well resourced learning spaces and facilities.



Student Wellbeing

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary school, we are committed to providing an engaging learning environment where we foster Respect, Resilience and Responsibility in all our students.

- Year Six Leadership Program
- Student Representative Council (SRC) P-6.
- Buddy Program across the school
- Staff & Buddy Program
- Mindfulness & Meditation
- F.A.I.R. (Feeling Safe, Act Responsibly, Including Everyone, Resilient and Respectful) Positive Behaviour Matrix.
- Circle Time
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Programs



Nurturing Faith and Inspiring Minds

Our Lady's proudly honours Catholic traditions whilst enhancing Catholic Identity through learning and teaching linked to the Religious Education Curriculum Framework.

We offer:

- School Sacramental Programs
- Opportunities for Prayer throughout the day eg: Guided Prayer Sessions
- School Liturgies and School Parish Masses
- Celebrating liturgical calendar events
- Mini Vinnies and Social Justice initiatives
- House Teams - MacKillop, Dominic, Mercy, Mannix



Involving Parents

The building of home and school links is valued and supported through parental involvement.

This occurs in a variety of ways:

- The School Education Board to advise on future improvements to the school
- The Parents' Association for social and fundraising activities, including the provision of a Uniform Shop and Special Lunches.
- Classroom assistance and support
- Volunteering to help at annual Parish/School Fete
- Excursion and sport assistance
- Curriculum information sessions
- Communication via weekly Newsletter, an informative website for parents, class newsletters, and our school app
- Formal Student Learning Conferences twice a year (engaging the student and parent/s with the teacher)
- Reports and Portfolios provided at the conclusion of each semester
- An "open door" policy at all times



Teaching and Learning



At Our Lady of Perpetual Help we provide a comprehensive curriculum. We foster a love of learning, recognise individual learning styles and celebrate the efforts and achievements of each child.

We deliver our curriculum through a Catholic lens and the provision of:

- Inquiry Based Learning Prep - 6.
- Strong emphasis on supporting student learning in English and Mathematics
- English and Mathematics intervention and enrichment
- Differentiated learning to meet the needs of individual children
- Explicit teaching and learning of Social and Emotional skills

Including Specialist classes:

- Auslan
- Physical Education
- Italian
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts



Extracurricular Opportunities at Our Lady's include:

- Before and after school care
- School Band
- Running Club
- Biannual School Production and Art Show
- Harmony Day
- School and Class Assemblies
- Swimming Program P-6
- Instrumental Music Programs
- Flag- Raising
- Interschool Sports 5-6
- Camps
- Vegetable Garden and Chicken coop
- Athletics Carnival
- Grandparents Day
- Annual Parish/School Fete
- School Choir
- Lunch-time Clubs





***We welcome your interest in our school
and encourage you to find out more by making
an appointment to visit us...***

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