HOLY TRINITY PARISH

ENROLMENT MEETING
Preparatory 2022

16th March, 2021

by Zoom

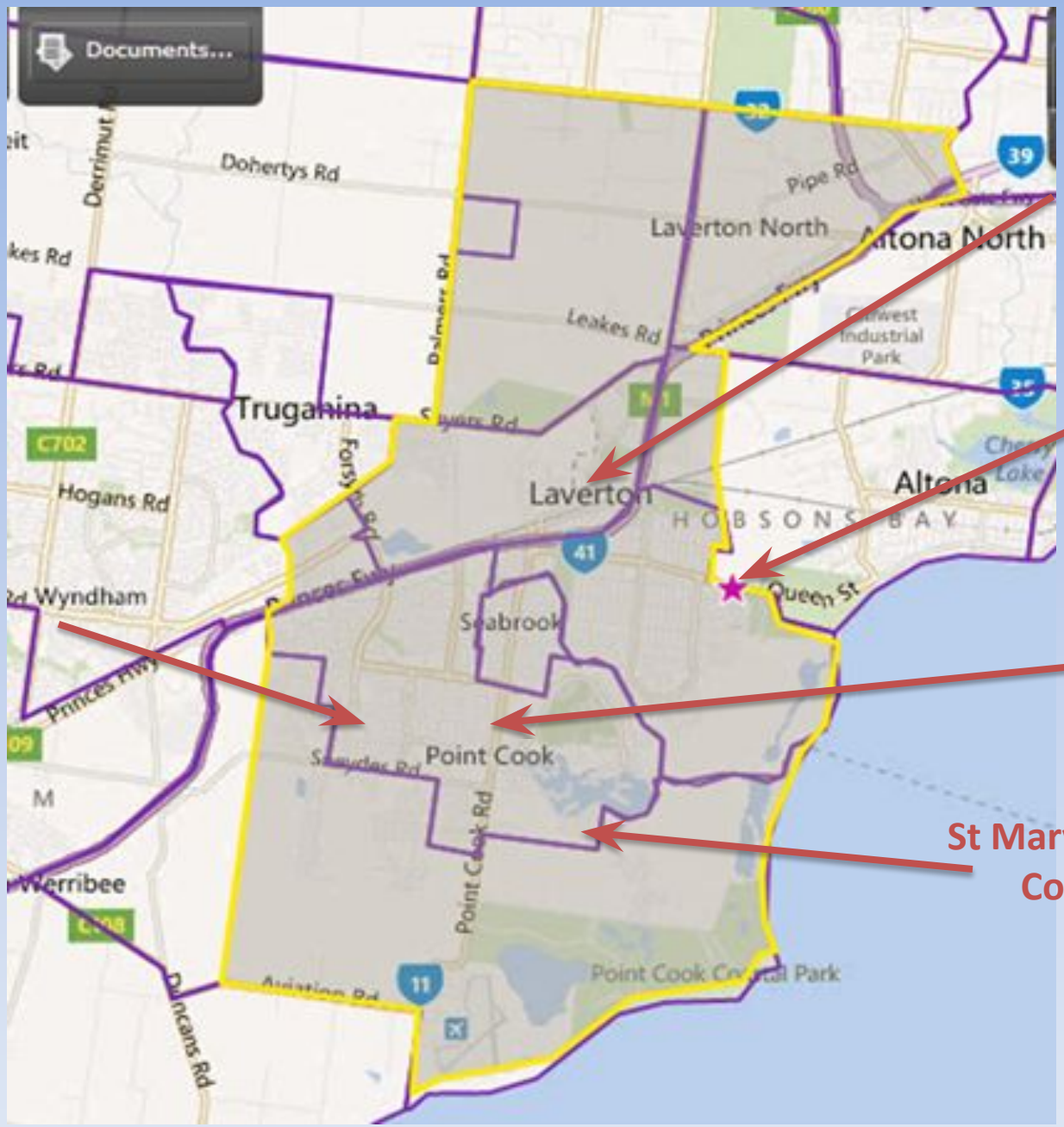
Introductions

Fr John Healy	Parish Priest Parish of Laverton
Dan Ryan	Principal St Martin De Porres Primary School, Laverton
Darren Gibbons	Principal Queen of Peace Parish Primary School, Altona Meadows
Trish Armstrong	Principal Lumen Christi Primary School, Point Cook
Stephen Harrison	Principal Stella Maris Primary School Point Cook West
Leon Colla	Principal St Mary of the Cross, Point Cook

AGENDA

• Welcome & Introductions	Dan Ryan
• Prayer	Fr John Healy
• Holy Trinity Parish	Fr John Healy
• Profile of Schools	Principals
• School Readiness	Leah Morrow & Bianca Misiano
• Enrolment Criteria	Stephen Harrison
• Enrolment Timeline	Trish Armstrong
• Enrolment Pack	Leon Colla

HOLY TRINITY PARISH



St Martin De Porres Community

Queen of Peace Community

Stella Maris Community

Lumen Christi Community

St Mary of the Cross Community

Our Schools

St Martin De Porres
Laverton

Address: 13 - 25 Bellin Street

Current Population: 235 students and we have 175 families.

Brief History: St Martin de Porres began 1972 with over 60 students.

St Martins was the first parish school.

Vision: St. Martin de Porres Primary School is a safe, inclusive, welcoming learning community of students, parents, families, staff, leaders and community partners. Our relationships and work is inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to creating and sustaining a community that is centred, deeply caring and engaging and which consistently values contemporary practice.

We recognise the worth and dignity of each person and together we contribute to a life-giving community.

OPEN WEEK



St Martin de Porres

Primary School

Visit any day from
15th to the 19th March 2021
between
9:15am - 10:45am

or arrange a personalised tour
by calling 9369-1070



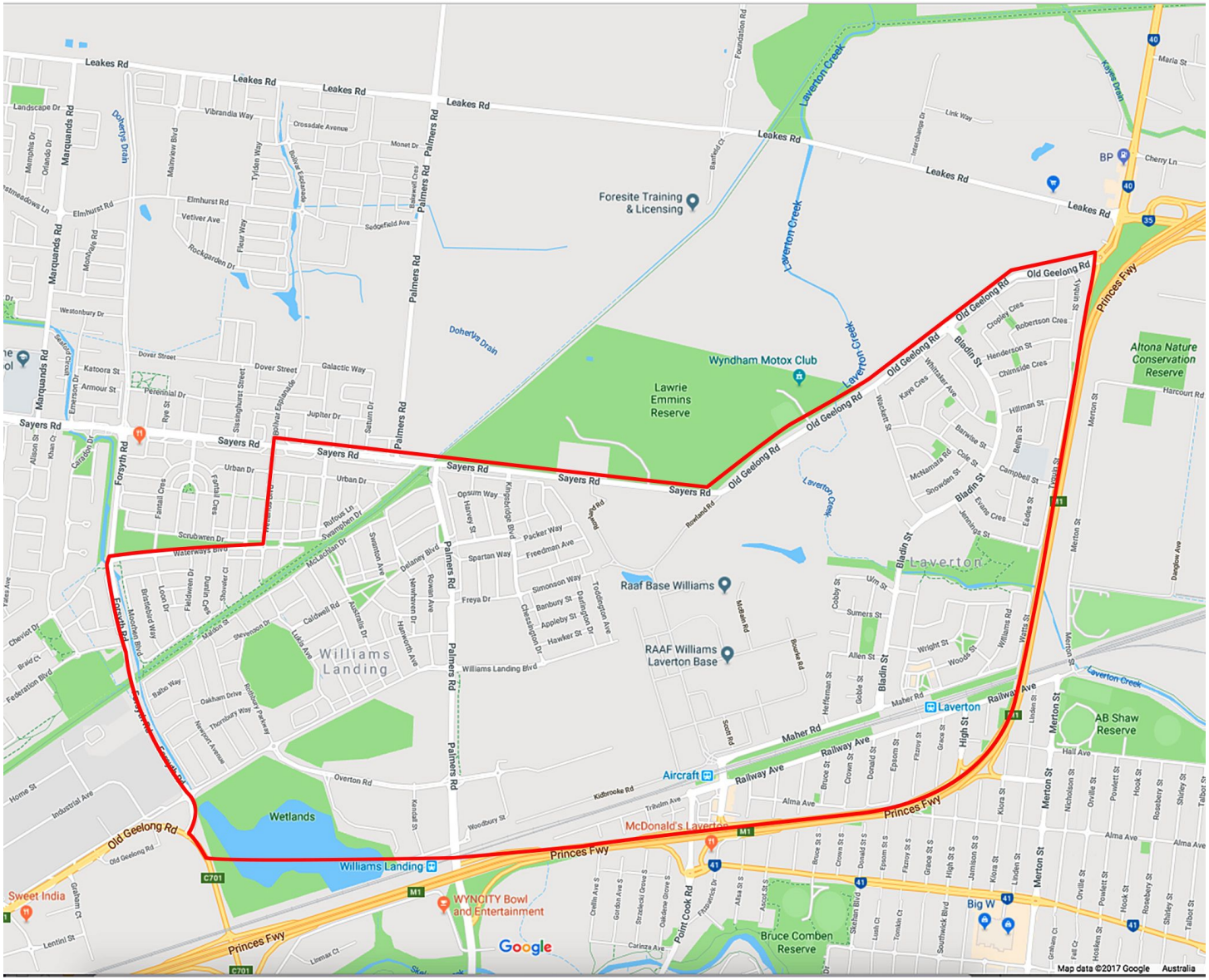
13-25 Bellin Street
Laverton



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

visit our website: www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au

St Martin de Porres - Laverton



Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School
Altona Meadows

Address: 62 Everingham Rd Altona Meadows

Current Population: 475 children

Brief History:

- Second school in the Parish. Established in 1982 and began with 121 students.
- Originally called Altona Bay Catholic Primary School.
- The school's population peaked in 1999 with 654 students.
- Recently completed a $3 million building project , refurbishment of our Prep and Year 3/4 learning areas and extend our learning spaces

Our Vision:

Queen of Peace is a learning community that is Christ centered, valuing Our Catholic Faith, The Human Person, Justice and the pursuit of Excellence



Queen of Peace Parish Primary School

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FUN IN THE YARD

Students having fun in the yard today!

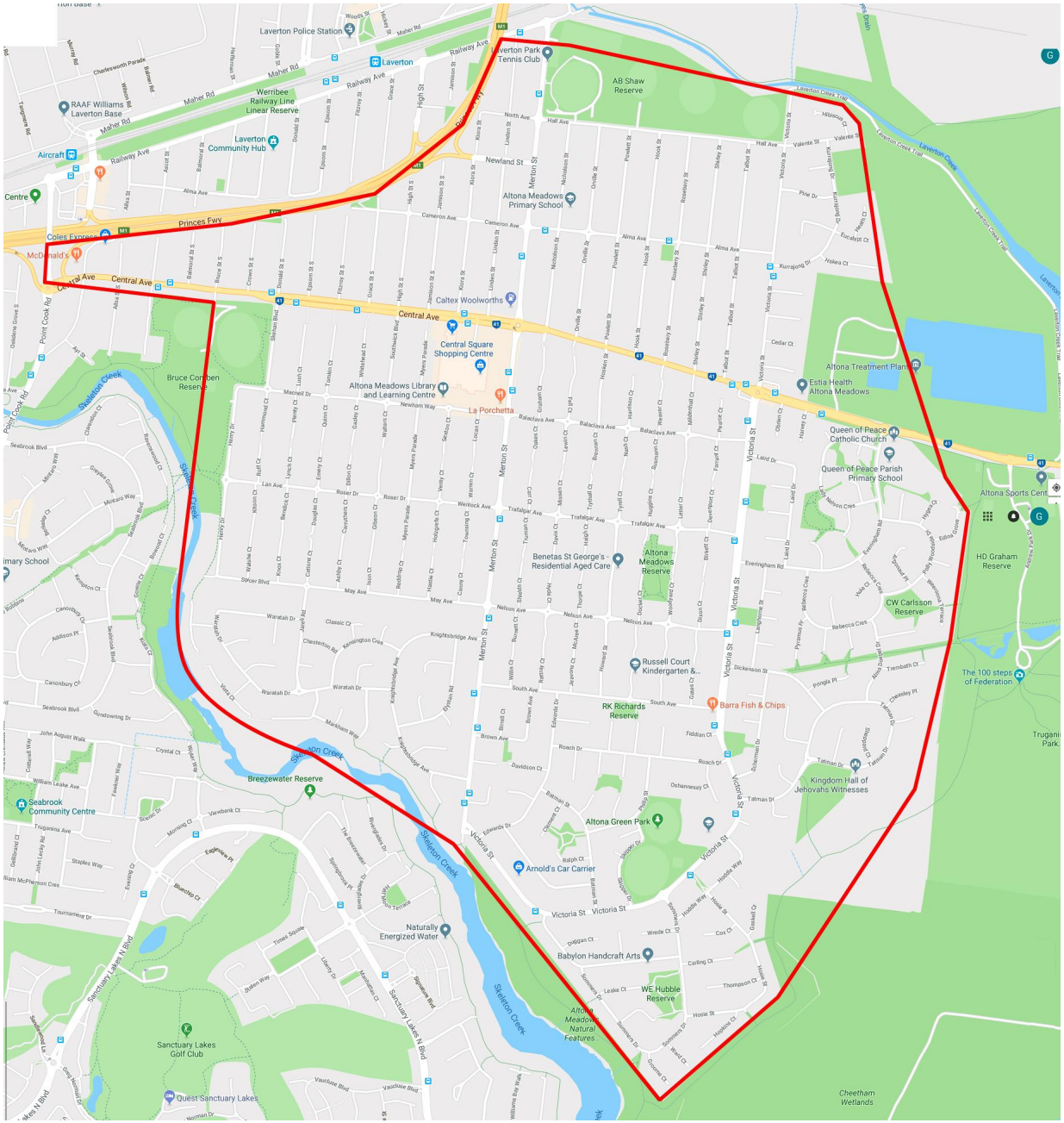








Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows



Lumen Christi Catholic Primary School
Point Cook

Address: 260-278 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook, 3030

Current Population: 740 students from 544 families

· **Brief History:** The school commenced operations in 2000 with 78 students
It is the third Catholic primary school in the parish.
We celebrated 21 years of providing Catholic Education to the Point Cook area in 2020. We commemorated this special day on Friday, November 20th, 2020



Vision:

We, the staff, parents and students of Lumen Christi, are a gospel-centred learning community who live out the teachings of Jesus Christ – giving witness to the reign of God present in our world.

We strive at all times to create and support meaningful relationships in a safe, welcoming and inclusive community.

We value the need to live in right relationship with the whole of God's creation, and with our environment.

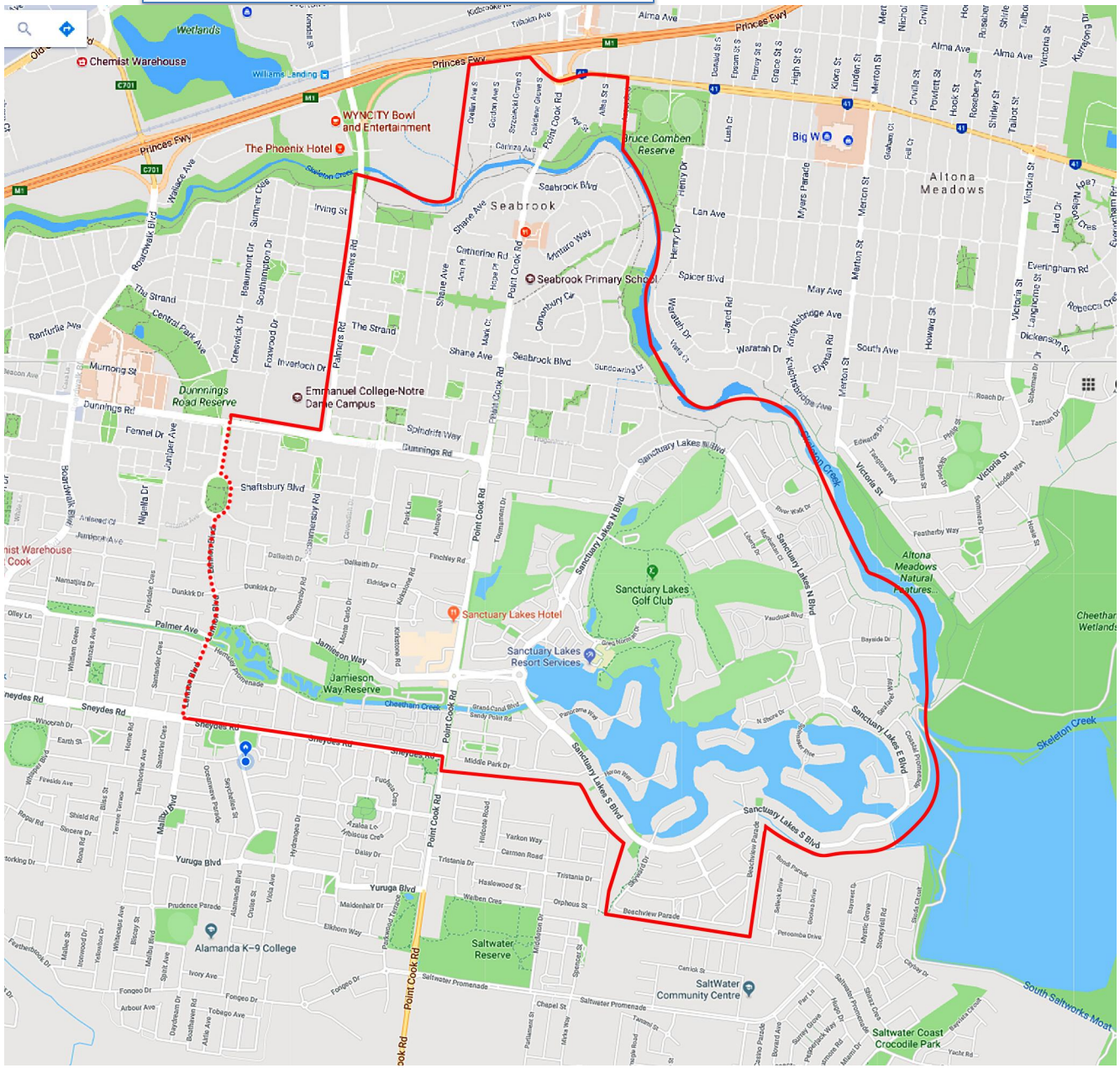
We believe in and are dedicated to developing and nurturing a sense of curiosity, and life-long learning.

We value, recognise and celebrate the power of our Catholic stories, traditions and rituals as a means of energising our actions and transforming the world.

We are challenged and inspired at all times to "*Let Your Light Shine*"

(Lumen Christi School Motto)

Lumen Christi, Point Cook


Wetlands
Chemist Warehouse
Williams Landing
Princes Fwy
WYNCITY Bowl and Entertainment
The Phoenix Hotel
Skeleton Creek
Wallace Ave
Summer Cres
Rowsholm Blvd
Irving St
Seabrook
Shane Ave
Seabrook Blvd
Bruce Comben Reserve
Big W
Altona Meadows
Lan Ave
Henry Dr
Myers Parade
Merton St
Victoria St
Everingham Rd
Catherine Rd
Point Cook Rd
Seabrook Primary School
Spicer Blvd
May Ave
Jared Rd
Waratah Dr
Knightsbridge Ave
Elysian Rd
South Ave
Howard St
Dickenson St
Rebecca Cres
Langholme St
Roach Dr
Tatman Dr
Edward Dr
Phillis St
Hoddle Way
Victoria St
Skeleton Creek
Altona Meadows Natural Features...
Cheetham Wetlands
Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club
Sanctuary Lakes Hotel
Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services
Sanctuary Lakes N Blvd
Sanctuary Lakes E Blvd
Sanctuary Lakes S Blvd
Coastal Promenade
Skeleton Creek
South Saltworks Moat
Saltwater Coast Crocodile Park
SaltWater Community Centre
Saltwater Reserve
Saltwater Promenade
Alamanda K–9 College
Yuruga Blvd
Tristania Dr
Middle Park Dr
Beachview Parade
Point Cook Rd
Cheetham Creek
Jamieson Way
Jamieson Way Reserve
Palmer Ave
Sneydes Rd
Lemnos Blvd
Hemsley Promenade
Shaftsbury Blvd
Splinbrit Way
Dunnings Rd
Dunnings Road Reserve
Emmanuel College-Notre Dame Campus
Murnong St
Fennel Dr
Juniper Ave
Nigella Dr
Palmers Rd
The Strand
Central Park Ave
Ranfurlie Ave
Roebuck Dr
Foxwood Dr
Inverloch Dr
Beaumont Dr
Southampton Dr
Canonbury Cir
Mantaro Way
Shane Ave
Seabrook Blvd
Sundowning Dr
Finchley Rd
Tournament Dr
Dalkeith Dr
Dunkirk Dr
Sommerby Rd
Kirkcaldie Rd
Eldridge Ct
Monte Carlo Dr
Whitten Green
Menzies Ave
Olley Ln
Namatjira Dr
Drysdale Cres
Santander Cres
Whoorah Dr
Earth St
Home Rd
Tamboritha Ave
Santorini Cres
Malibu Blvd
Repal Rd
Shield Rd
Sincere Dr
Rose Rd
Whelan Blvd
Fireside Ave
Bliss St
Terrene Terrace
Hydrangea Dr
Azalea Ln
Hibiscus Cres
Daisy Dr
Hillcote Road
Yarkon Way
Carmen Road
Tristania Dr
Haslewood St
Walben Cres
Orphous St
Maidenhair Dr
Elkhorn Way
Prudence Parade
Alamanda Blvd
Viola Ave
Chalice St
Whitecross Ave
Blacey St
Ivory Ave
Spirit Ave
Fongeo Dr
Arbour Ave
Tobago Ave
Boathaven Rd
Attila Ave
Daydream Dr
Ironwood Dr
Yellowbox Dr
Mallee St
Featherbrook Dr
Saltwater Promenade
Chapel St
Parkswood Terrace
Middleton Dr
Spencer St
Carrick St
Cayley Dr
Stoneyfield Rd
Mystic Grove
Rammit St
Bandi Parade
Selleck Drive
Gooloo Drive
Perroomba Drive
Shield Circuit
Beachview Parade
Sandpiper Way
Seafarer Way
Bayside Dr
Vaucluse Blvd
Greg Norman Dr
Panorama Way
Sandy Point Rd
Brand Canal Blvd
Norton Way
N Shore Dr
Thunder Rise
Lady Pl
Highlands Ct
River Walk Dr
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Brand Canal Blvd
Panorama Way

Stella Maris
Point Cook

Address: 54 - 72 Innisfail Dr. Point Cook

Current Population: Stella Maris began 2006 with 83 students. Current population: 645

Brief History: Stella Maris opened in 2006

Fourth school in the parish

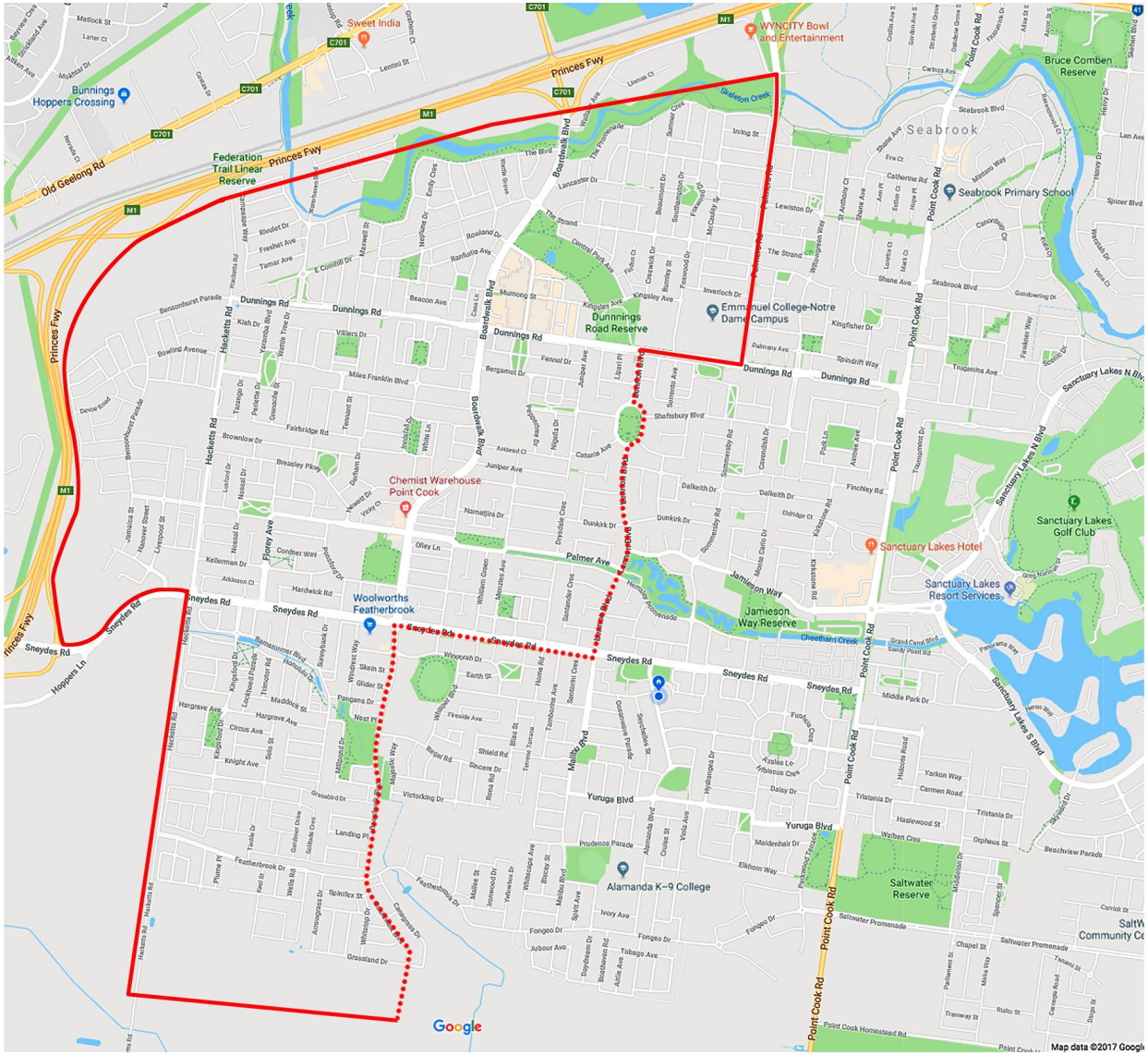
OUR VISION:

'Creating a learning community nurturing and integrating faith and life in a spirit of openness'

We create a High Quality Teaching and Learning environment through our design principles of:

Shared understandings of what matters
Shared Leadership for expert teaching
Expert teachers
Students at the core
Personalised Learning
Community engagement

Stella Maris, Point Cook West



St Mary of the Cross
Point Cook

Address: 70 Carrick Street,
Saltwater Coast Estate

Current Population: 355 students

Brief History: Started on the current site in 2014.
Fifth school in the Parish

Vision:

We, at St Mary of the Cross,
are an inclusive and welcoming Catholic Community
of actively engaged learners.

We model Mary MacKillop's servant leadership,
to nurture compassionate and respectful individuals
who translate their beliefs into action.







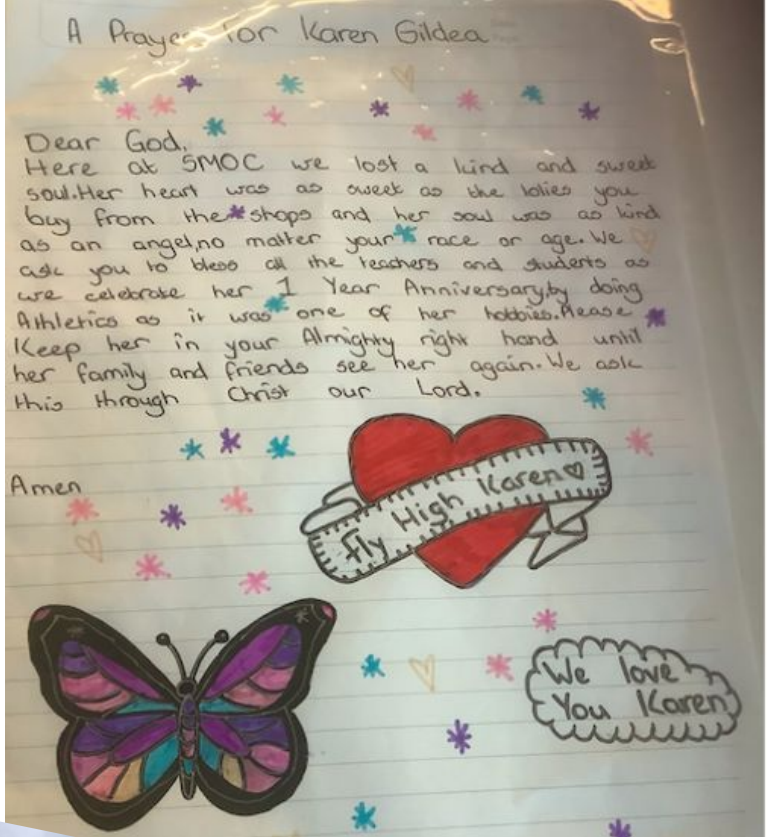

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Cleaner Beaches
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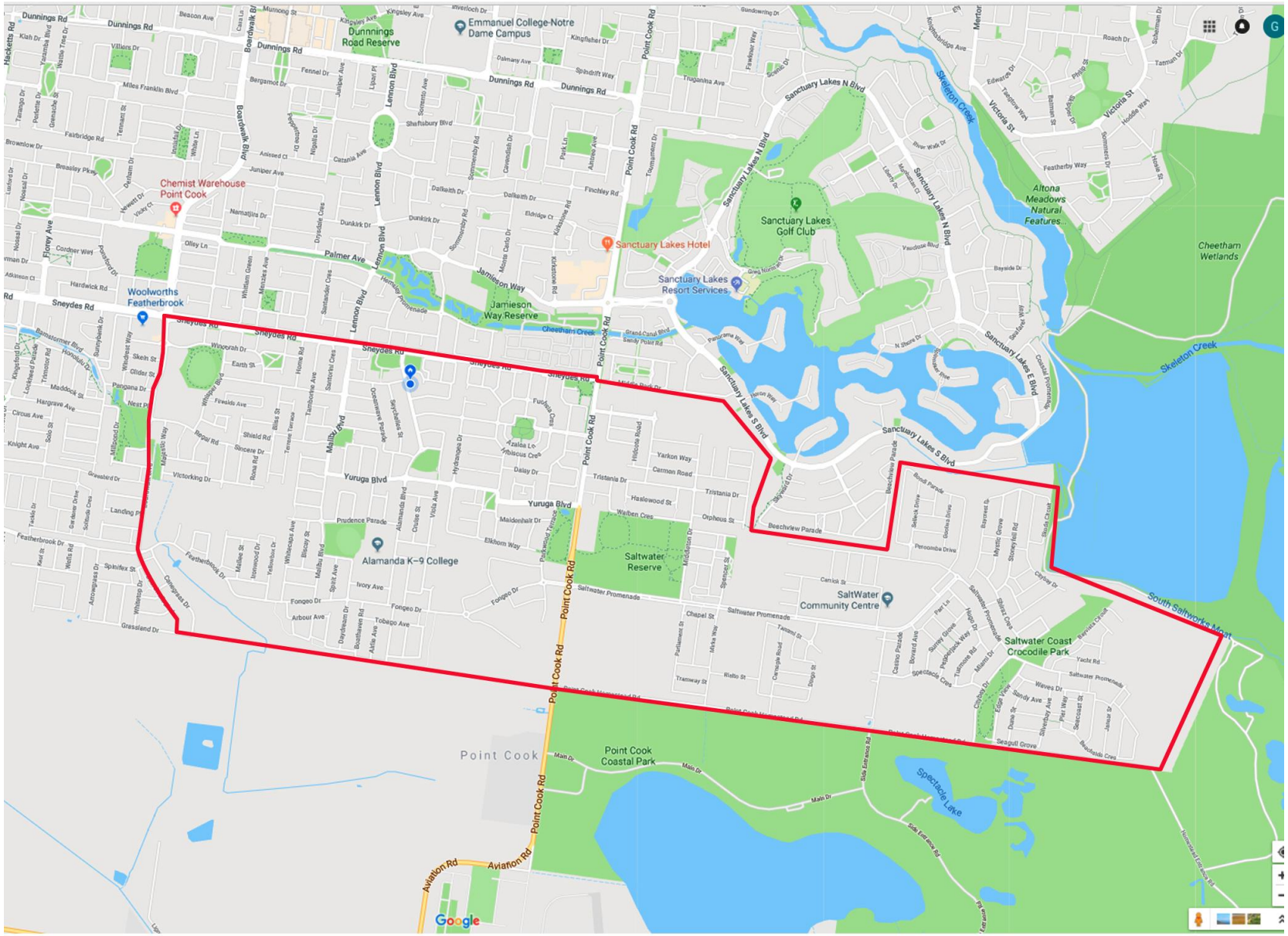



A Prayer for Karen Gildea
Dear God,
Here at SMOC we lost a kind and sweet soul. Her heart was as sweet as the lollies you buy from the shops and her soul was as kind as an angel, no matter your race or age. We ask you to bless all the teachers and students as we celebrate her 1 Year Anniversary by doing Athletics as it was one of her hobbies. Please Keep her in your Almighty right hand until her family and friends see her again. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen
Fly High Karen
We love You Karen




KABOOM

St Mary of the Cross, Saltwater Coast



Preparing for the first year of school!

Presented by

Leah Morrow

Bianca Misiano

"It's not the transition to school that matters, it's the preparation that counts."

Sharleen Lancaster
Jamieson Way Kindergarten

School Readiness

Bianca Misiano



School Readiness

Are they Developmentally Ready?

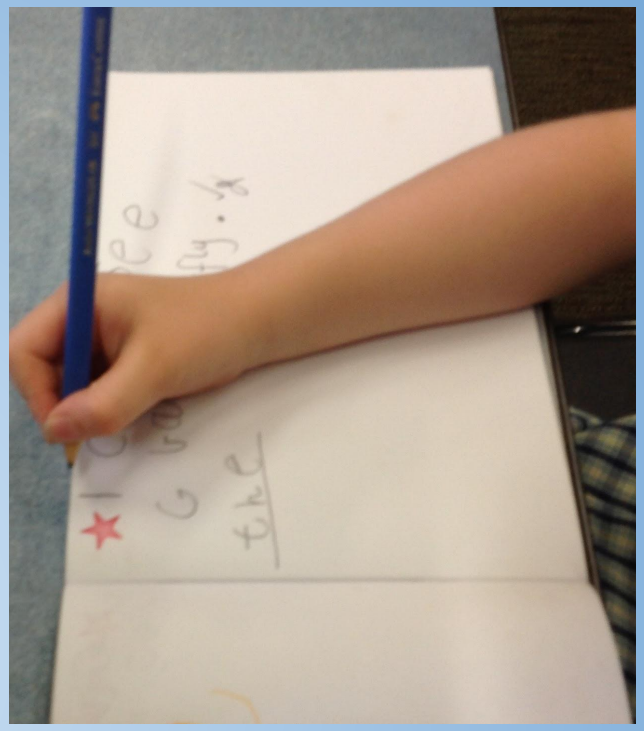
- **Emotionally**
  - Self-Manage behaviours and begin to regulate emotions independently
  - Separate from Parents
  - Manage unfamiliar environments
  - Understand the needs of others
  - Shares, smiles and cooperates with peers

- **Socially**
  - Looks in the direction of the person talking to them
  - Comply with requests
  - Waits patiently
  - Share activities and take turns
  - Play cooperatively with other children
  - Initiate conversations and express needs and wants to a known adult



School Readiness

Are they Developmentally Ready?



- **Physically (Gross and Fine Motor)**
  - Dress and undress themselves– shoes, jackets
  - Hold a pencil correctly
  - Independently cuts paper with scissors
  - Unzip and zip bags/lunch boxes
  - Independently go to the toilet and wash their hands
  - Independently feed themselves

- **Cognitively**
  - Follows rules and routines.
  - Understand and follow 2 or more instructions
  - Answer How? Who? When?
  - Understand Spatial concepts – up/down
  - Understand spatial awareness - personal space
  - Identify and name animals, objects, shapes and colours
  - Recognise and write their own name



Transition from an Early Childhood Environment to a School Environment

Leah Morrow

"When a child shows up for school, and is not physically or mentally ready to learn, he or she never catches up."
C. Everett Koop

Victoria has one of the earliest school entry ages, so it is vital that your child is ready.

There is a social perception in the community that there is a conveyor belt approach to learning - children attend 3 year old, 4 year old and then are expected to start school.

Parents are encouraged to think about this differently. You need to take into consideration that you have choices in regards to your child's learning.

A question to ask yourself - is my child ‘ready’ to learn in the school setting?

Some indicators may include:

- Walking into school each morning and following the morning routine - ready to begin their day
- Sustaining their concentration for a period of time on tasks eg. writing, and engaging in learning that might not interest them
- Accepting that they are not always the winner or that things do not go their way
- Making choices - especially outside during playtimes where they are part of a larger group of students ranging in various ages and equipment is limited
- Showing the independence to ‘learn’ - at times your child will have minimal adult support. Will they wait their turn for the adult to help? Will they take risks and attempt tasks with a positive mindset?

Second Funded Year of Kindergarten

- Your child's Kindergarten Teacher will assess early on in the year if the child may require a second year of kindergarten.

- There are 2 factors which may require your child's kindergarten teacher to suggest a second year of kinder:

1. Age/Immaturity

- The kindergarten may believe the child is too young or immature to continue the 2021 kindergarten year and therefore too young to start school in 2022.

- In this case you will be required to apply for a second year of kindergarten ASAP.

Second Funded Year of Kindergarten

2. Delay in two areas of development

- Your child's kindergarten teacher may suggest a second funded year of kindergarten as the child has delays in two areas of development.

- Eligibility includes two or more Developmental Delays or a Diagnosed Disability
  For example:
  - Global Developmental Delay
  - Speech and one other area (ability to speak and/or understand language)
  - Self-care (your child's ability to look after themselves sufficiently)
  - Cognitive (intellectual) development
  - Social development (how your child interacts with other children)

- In this case there is no cut off date for applications but there is NO guarantee your child will receive a second funded year of kindergarten.

- If you are concerned about your child's development or readiness for school please talk to your child's kindergarten teacher ASAP as they may be eligible for early intervention.

Enrolment Criteria

Stephen Harrison

The criteria

First intake:

- Baptised Catholic children resident in the designated zone/ catchment area of the Laverton Parish
- Brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students in the school

Second intake:

- Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes (special circumstances only)

Third intake:

- Baptised children from Christian religions which share a special relationship with the history and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Fourth intake:

- Non-Catholic children (providing acceptance of enrolment is consistent with the limits approved by the Archbishop of Melbourne. CEOM Policy 2.3. Clauses 3.4, 3.6)

Enrolment Timeline

Trish Armstrong

2022 Enrolment Procedure

Term One	
Week 7 Tuesday, 16th March	Online Parish Enrolment Meeting Online Enrolment Application



TERM TWO	
Week 1 Friday, April 23rd	Enrolment Applications close
Week 5 Friday, May 21st	Notification of Allocated school for interview
Weeks 7-10 Each School to Advise	Information Gathering Session, School Tours & Playdates



TERM THREE	
Week 6 Friday, 20th August	Interviews completed
Week 8 Friday, 3rd September	Notification of Enrolment Offer
Weeks 9-10 Thursday, 16th September	Enrolment Acceptances completed and payment processed



TERM FOUR	
Schools to advise	2022 Prep Orientation program



Enrolment Process

What Happens Next?

Leon Colla

What Happens Next?

1. Tomorrow morning, Wednesday 17th March, you will be emailed a link to our enrolment application software.
2. This link will also be on each of our school's websites.
3. Click on the link and follow the steps.
4. The information that was filled out in the registration form will be pre-populated in the application.
5. The process is fully automated.

What Happens Next?

6. You do not have to visit schools to pay your lodgement fee or drop off enrolment forms. This is all automated.

7. You will be notified of your school allocation by email by Friday 21st May.

8. When you are notified of your allocated school, the school will provide you with information about tours, play dates and other transition activities.

Zones

When filling out the question regarding Zones, be sure to check the maps first!

All zoning is checked before applications are allocated to schools.

Immunisation History Form

By law, a child must have an Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register to enrol in primary school.

The Immunisation History Statement must be provided to the primary school when enrolling a child, even if the certificate shows that the child has not received any vaccinations.

Immunisation History Statements can be obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register or the MyGov website.

Thank You for your attendance

We look forward to meeting you face to face in the near future.

Following this meeting, this presentation will be posted on the websites of all five Parish schools as well as the Holy Trinity Parish Website