



St Jude's Primary School
SCORESBY

St Jude's Primary School, Scoresby

Prospectus

Principal's Welcome

Our school is a place where children feel known, valued, and supported to grow into confident, capable learners. Families choose us because we combine strong academic programs with a culture that encourages every child to be their best self. Our teachers work closely with students to build solid foundations in learning, using evidence-based programs that help each child achieve meaningful progress.

Wellbeing sits at the centre of everything we do. Classrooms are calm, structured, and joyful environments where children feel safe to take risks and try new things. Families also appreciate the sense of community here. We partner with organisations such as St Vincent de Paul, iSeeiCare, Catholic Mission, Caritas, and Zoos Victoria to help our students understand the wider world, social justice and active citizenship. We work closely with parents, because genuine partnership creates the best outcomes for children. We look forward to walking alongside your family in the years ahead.

Tim McMullen
Principal





Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision is to empower students to be their best self through a rich faith life and a strong commitment to excellence in learning. This vision shapes the way children grow at St Jude's. Students are encouraged to be faith-filled learners who draw inspiration from the Gospel values of love, compassion and respect. They develop a spirit of curiosity and courage that helps them question, explore and contribute with confidence.

Learning at St Jude's is grounded in collaboration. Students learn how to work together, support one another and celebrate shared achievements. They are also guided to be resilient and reflective, able to navigate challenges and open to new possibilities.

Our Mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social development of every child. We strive to create a safe, supportive environment where students feel valued, grow in character and discover the strengths that will guide them throughout their lives.

Faith and Formation

Faith and formation at St Jude's shape the way students see themselves, others and the world. Our Catholic identity is lived through daily interactions, shared prayer, liturgy and opportunities for service. We help children understand that faith is not only something they learn about, but something they practice through kindness, compassion and thoughtful choices. Regardless of faith background, all of the students develop strong values and a sense of self worth.

Gospel values influence the way we treat one another, how we respond to challenges and how we work together as a community. This gives children a strong moral foundation and a clear sense of purpose. Our goal is to help each child grow into a thoughtful, compassionate and grounded young person. We respect families as the first educators of faith and life at home, we value the partnership we have in raising your children together.

"It is a great school with excellent resources. The staff are so welcoming. I went on other school tours, but St Jude's really stood out."

Nerina, Parent





Learning

Learning at St Jude's is designed to give every child the confidence, knowledge, and mindset they need to thrive in a changing world. Our approach blends solid academic foundations with rich, contemporary learning experiences that build curiosity, creativity, and positive wellbeing

Programs such as InitialLit and Ochre Maths and English provide structured, evidence-based pathways that help students make clear and steady progress in our core teaching areas. Teachers track each child's learning, respond early when support is needed, and extend students who are ready for greater challenges.

Our specialist programs add breadth and excitement to school life. STEAM, Physical Education, Music, Drama, and Italian inspire students to explore, design, perform, collaborate, and think in new ways. These subjects nurture problem solving, communication, and imagination, skills that matter deeply for future learning and future careers.

Families choose St Jude's because we believe in every child. We know that when students feel connected, supported, and challenged, they achieve their best. Our goal is simple: to help each child grow into a capable learner, a confident person, and a caring member of their community.

"It ticked all of the boxes, not only for curriculum, but for emotional learning as well. You only need to look around the school to see it has so many wonderful things going on. It has such a happy, harmonious atmosphere."

Rose, Parent



Wellbeing

Children learn best when they feel safe, supported, and understood, so our approach focuses on building strong relationships and creating calm, predictable environments where every child feels they belong.

Our staff use the Berry Street Education Model, the Resilience Project, and Kimochis to teach students how to recognise their emotions, manage challenges, build resilience, and develop positive social skills. These programs help children grow into confident learners who can communicate respectfully, make considered choices, and handle setbacks with a healthy mindset.

Classrooms are structured to support success. Teachers use consistent routines, clear expectations, and warm, responsive interactions to build trust and security. Students are guided to take responsibility for their actions, show kindness, and celebrate the achievements of others. This culture encourages children to feel proud of who they are and motivated to do their best.

"These are the moments when I can see how much she has gained from being involved in Peaceful Kids. I love that she's come to understand that worries are a normal part of life and with our support, she will continue to use strategies from Peaceful Kids to deal with these worries."

Jessica, Parent

Why choose St. Jude's?

Choosing a primary school is one of the biggest decisions a family makes. Parents want a place where their child will feel secure, grow in confidence, and be guided by people who genuinely care. St Jude's offers that sense of trust and partnership from the very first day.

What sets our school apart is the way we balance high expectations with genuine warmth. Students are encouraged to aim high, think deeply, and treat themselves and others with respect. Staff know their learners well and invest the time to understand what each child needs to flourish. Families often tell us that the personal attention their child receives is what makes St Jude's feel different.

Enrolment and Next Steps

The best way to experience St Jude's is to visit us. Come and see our students in action, meet our teachers and discover what makes our school such a special place.

Book a School Tour on our website sjscoresby.catholic.edu.au or give us a call 8761 9600 for a personal tour.

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Governance Statement

St Jude's Primary School, Scoresby is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).
Learn more at www.macs.vic.edu.au.

Child Safety

St Jude's Primary School, Scoresby is committed to child safety and has a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We maintain rigorous child safety policies and practices in line with Ministerial Order No. 1359.