



Introduction

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated, and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

As a MACS school:

- prayer and liturgy are vital aspects of religious life in our school
- the pastoral care and support programs for students, families and staff are based on the teachings of the Catholic Church
- the teachings and values of the Catholic Church are paramount.

Purpose

This policy sets out the requirements for enrolment in our school in line with the Enrolment Policy for MACS schools.

Scope

This policy applies to all families seeking to enrol students at Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School.

Principles

The following principles underpin this policy:

- MACS schools are established primarily for Catholic children, Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School strives to be open and welcome to all Catholic students regardless of their background and does everything reasonable to accommodate each student's individual needs.
- Enrolment of children of other Christian traditions and faiths is open; however, priority will be given to children from non-Catholic Eastern churches.
- Children from other religious traditions, or no religion, are provided with the opportunity to enrol at our school should they choose to apply and there is sufficient capacity within the school.
- Parents/guardians/carers are the first educators of their children. By enrolling a child in our school, parents/guardians/carers are entering into a partnership to promote and support their child's education, in particular their education in faith. While the school promotes access to a Catholic education through the school enrolment policy, it is the responsibility of parents/guardians/carers to support the school in furthering the spiritual and academic life of their child.

Policy

Priority enrolment

Local pastoral discretion is an important element of decision-making regarding enrolment at Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School. While the priority of the principal is to enrol children of Catholic parents/guardians/carers, pastoral discretion may be exercised in enrolment decisions where deemed appropriate.

Where established, the local school enrolment committee will formally endorse all enrolment decisions to ensure transparency and equity in decision-making. Where a local school enrolment committee is not established, the principal will endorse all enrolment decisions.

There is an agreed order of priority for enrolment in MACS schools, which must be followed in the enrolment policy and procedures. As systemic Catholic schools, the priority of MACS schools is the provision of a Catholic education for Catholic children.

The order of priority for MACS primary schools is:

1. Catholic children who are residents of the parish and reside within the school zone
2. Siblings of children already enrolled in the school
3. Catholic children who are not residents of the parish but are recognised as parishioners by the parish priest according to places available
4. Catholic children from other parishes (for pastoral reasons)
5. Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches (i.e. Greek Orthodox, Coptic Orthodox, Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Serbian Orthodox and other Orthodox) who are residents of the parish and reside within the school zone
6. Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches (i.e. Greek Orthodox, Coptic Orthodox, Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Serbian Orthodox and other Orthodox) who reside outside the parish
7. Other Christian children who are residents of the parish and reside within the school zone
8. Other Christian children who reside outside the parish zone
9. Non-Christian children who are residents of the parish within the school zone
10. Non-Christian children who reside outside the parish.

Overseas Students

When considering the enrolment of students on visa, principal of Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School will consider the application with reference to MACS policy and procedures as well as legislative requirements. The principal or delegate is to determine whether the student is fee-liable or eligible for government funding through outlined processes.

Parent/Guardian/Carer Responsibilities

At the time of enrolment, parents/guardians/carers make a commitment to provide ongoing support for their child's Catholic education. Parents/guardians/carers are asked to make an explicit commitment to the following responsibilities:

- Complete the school's enrolment form and ensure it is returned by the due date. This does not guarantee enrolment in the school, which is confirmed following the signing of the enrolment agreement as formal acceptance of the offer of enrolment.
- Be prepared to support the school in the Catholic education of their child and involve themselves as much as possible as well as committing to adhering to the expected standards of parental/guardian/carers behaviour as outlined in the school's Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct.
- Acknowledge and commit to meeting the financial responsibilities arising from the ongoing enrolment of their child at Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School. Any difficulties in meeting this commitment should be discussed with the principal.
- Advise the principal of any court order, parenting or custodial arrangement/s that may exist in relation to their child, or any changes to such order/s, and provide a copy of the court order/s and any subsequent changes for the child's school file.
- Provide the school with an immunisation history statement from the Australian Immunisation Register.
- Provide evidence of visa status from the Department of Home Affairs as soon as notified where applicable.

Termination of enrolment

Parents/guardians/carers are, as a condition of enrolment, expected to read, sign, and comply with the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Enrolment Agreement, Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**), and/or relevant school policies.

Parents/guardians/carers who breach the Code, Agreement, and/or policies will be contacted by the principal. Appropriate action, which may include limiting or reducing access to the school grounds, attending school functions or school-based activities or, setting mandatory parameters around methods and timing of communication, or imposing an Immediate or Ongoing School Community Safety Order is at the discretion of the principal and other authorised persons.

A termination of enrolment on the basis of parental/guardian/carer conduct must be approved by the Director, Learning and Regional Services, and such approval would only be provided in the following circumstances:

- (a) a breach of the Code of Conduct on the part of a parent/guardian/carer has previously occurred
- (b) the parent/guardian/carer has, because of that previous breach, been warned that any subsequent breach of the Code of Conduct by them (or the family) may result in a termination of enrolment
- (c) a further breach of the Code of Conduct by the parent / guardian / carer, or by another family member in appropriate circumstances (including where the principal is satisfied on reasonable grounds that that other family member has been warned or is otherwise aware that a warning has previously been given) occurs.

A termination of enrolment may also occur where any parent/guardian/carer has engaged in conduct on a single occasion which constitutes a serious breach of the Parent / Guardian / Carer Code of Conduct (involving for example, conduct which poses a serious risk to staff or student health and safety.) In these circumstances, it will not be necessary for a warning to be given before consideration is given to termination of enrolment.

A decision to withdraw or terminate the enrolment of a student in these circumstances may only be made by the Director, Learning and Regional Services upon consideration of each of the following:

- the view of the principal of the school
- an objective assessment of all presenting circumstances, including the nature and gravity of the conduct and whether any previous warnings have been provided to the parent/guardian/carer and
- the principles of procedural fairness are followed in the decision-making process, including an opportunity for the student and their family/guardians/carers to be heard, all relevant information considered.

Before any final decision as to termination of enrolment is made, the student's family will be provided with an opportunity to comment on and/or provide any relevant information for consideration in this regard.

Students are also, as a condition of enrolment, expected to read and comply with Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Student Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**).

In cases of serious and/or persistent breaches of the student code of conduct, the Student Behaviour Policy outlines the consequences for student misbehaviour. The Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School policies and procedures for the suspension, negotiated transfer, and expulsion of students outline the management of suspension and expulsion and appeals processes.

In accordance with applicable legislation and the school's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, the police, 'Families and Children's Services' within the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH), Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP), and/or any other relevant bodies will be informed of any unlawful breaches of these codes.

Complaints regarding enrolment

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is required to maintain a fair, effective, and efficient complaints-handling process so that complaints about enrolment and other matters at the school can be addressed.

If a parent/guardian/carer of the student would like to make an appeal on the enrolment process, or termination of enrolment, consider raising the concerns to the principal or relevant person either in writing or by making an appointment. Please ensure the relevant person/s is given a reasonable amount of time to take the steps required to resolve or address the concerns. Please refer to Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School's complaints handling policy or guidelines for further information.

If the matter cannot be resolved at the school level, or if the complaint is about the principal of the school, complainants are advised to contact the relevant MACS regional office. Alternatively, parents/guardians/carers may lodge a complaint online and read the Complaint Handling Policy for MACS Schools at <https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/Contact-Us/Complaints.aspx>.

Information to be collected

Our school is required to collect information about parents/guardians/carers and their child. Parents/guardians/carers are required to provide information about their child during the enrolment process in order for MACS and the school to meet the duty of care obligations and to satisfy government requirements.

Procedures

Please refer to the Enrolment Procedures in MACS schools.

Definitions

Catholic child

For enrolment in a Catholic school, a child is considered to be Catholic if they are a member of the Catholic Church, usually established by a Certificate of Baptism and have fully participated in a sacramental program or, there is evidence of an intention to complete their sacramental journey.

Enrolment Agreement and Enrolment Form

The Enrolment Agreement and Enrolment Form are agreements parents/guardians/carers enter with MACS for enrolment at the particular MACS school. The Enrolment Agreement stipulates the terms and conditions of enrolment and the way in which the school seeks to work in collaboration with families. Schools must have an Enrolment Agreement with parents/guardians/carers which is publicly available and easily accessible to current and prospective parents/guardians/carers.

The enrolment form outlines the information that must be collected by the principal of each school, to enable MACS to satisfy its duty of care obligations and ensure it has the relevant information about each student to determine any need for adjustments.

Enrolment catchment area

The enrolment catchment area is a defined area from which a school enrolls students as officially designated to a school by MACS. The parish for Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is [Parish name]. In parishes with more than one primary school, the catchment for each school is determined by the parish in consultation with MACS. Enrolment is subject to the maximum capacity of the school.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS)

MACS is a reference to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd, and / or its subsidiaries, MACSS and/or MACSEYE (*as the context requires*).

Orthodox child

For enrolment in a Catholic school, a child is considered to be Orthodox if they are a member of a non-Catholic Eastern church, including Greek Orthodox, Coptic Orthodox, Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Serbian Orthodox and other Orthodox.

Parish

Parish refers to the local parish as defined by its geographical boundaries and student location is based on home address.

Related policies and documents

Supporting documents

Consent to Transfer Information Form
Dependant Full-fee Paying Overseas Students Application Procedure - Schools
Enrolment Agreement – Primary Schools
Enrolment Form – Primary Schools
Enrolment Processes
Enrolment Procedures for MACS Schools
Family Occupation Index – Parent/Guardian/Carer Occupation Groups
Minimum Age Exemption Application Form – Template
Parents/Guardians/Carers Code of Conduct
Photography and Recording Permission Form – Schools – Template
Repeating a Year Level Application Form – Template
Standard Collection Notice – Template
Student Acceleration Application Form
Student Code of Conduct

Related MACS policies and documents

Concessional Fees Policy
Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Complaints Handling Policy
Complaints Handling Policy for MACS Schools
Enrolment Policy for MACS Schools
Guidelines for MACS Schools – Suspension, Negotiated Transfer, and Expulsion
Privacy Policy
Recordkeeping Policy for MACS Schools
[School Community Safety Order Scheme – Internal Review Process](#)
School Suspension of Students Policy
School Negotiated Transfer of Students Policy
School Expulsion of Students Policy
Student Acceleration and Retention Policy for MACS Schools
Student Acceleration and Retention Policy – Template for Schools

Related policies and documents

[Australian Government - Interstate Data Transfer Note](#) for non- government schools

Legislation and Standards

Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 (Cth)
Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
Disability Standards for Education 2005 (Cth)
Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic.)
Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 (Vic.)
Education Services for Overseas Student Act 2000 (Cth)
Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic.)
Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)

[Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority \(VRQA\) minimum standards](#) for schools

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Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Enrolment Form



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Please ensure all relevant information is attached to this Enrolment Form when submitting. Please see the Parent/Guardian/Carer documentation checklist at the end of the form.

DUE DATE:

STUDENT DETAILS			
Surname:			
Given name/s:		Preferred name:	
Does the student have a sibling at this school?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT CONTACT 1 (PARENT 1/GUARDIAN 1/CARER 1)			
Title: (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Mx.)	Surname:		Given name:
House Number:	Street Name:		
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Home:	Work:	Mobile:
SMS messaging: (for emergency and reminder purposes)			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:			
Relationship to student:			
Government Requirement	Occupation:	What is the occupation group? (Select from list of occupation groups in the School Family Occupation Index)	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Religion: (include rite)			
Country of birth: Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify):			
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/>			
Nationality:		Ethnicity if not born in Australia:	

Visa subclass:		Visa expiry:	
Please provide up to date evidence of visa status from the Department of Home Affairs, including any changes to visa or citizenship as soon as notified			
Do you speak a language other than English at home? <i>Note: Record all languages spoken</i>			
What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Student Contact 1 (Parent 1/Guardian 1/Carer 1) 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 Student Contact 1 (Parent 1/Guardian 1/Carer 1) has completed?			
No post-school qualification <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate I to IV <i>(including trade certificate)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced diploma/Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT CONTACT 2 (PARENT 2 /GUARDIAN 2/CARER 2)			
Title: (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Mx.)		Surname:	
House Number:		Street Name:	
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Home:	Work:	Mobile:
SMS messaging: <i>(for emergency and reminder purposes)</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Email:			
Relationship to student:			
Government Requirement	Occupation:	What is the occupation group? <i>(Select from list of occupation groups in the School Family Occupation Index)</i>	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Religion: <i>(include rite)</i>			
Country of birth: Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(please specify):</i>			
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/>			
Nationality:		Ethnicity if not born in Australia:	
Visa subclass:		Visa expiry:	
Please provide up to date evidence of visa status from the Department of Home Affairs, including any changes to visa or citizenship as soon as notified			

Do you speak a language other than English at home? <i>Note: Record all languages spoken</i>			
What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Student Contact 2 (Parent 2 /Guardian 2/Carer 2) 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 Student Contact 2 (Parent 2/Guardian 2/Carer 2) has completed?			
No post-school qualification <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate I to IV <i>(including trade certificate)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced diploma/Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname			
Given name/s:		Preferred name:	
Entry year (YYYY):		Entry level/grade:	
Date of birth:	Religion: <i>(include rite)</i>		
Home Address:			
M (Male): <input type="checkbox"/>		F (Female): <input type="checkbox"/>	

PREVIOUS SCHOOL/PRESCHOOL

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If yes, please complete the Consent for Transferring Information form.)</i>
Was the previous school attended interstate?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If yes, please complete the Interstate Data Transfer Note and Consent forms – refer to link in Enrolment Procedures)</i>

NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP

Government Requirement	Nationality:	Ethnicity:
In which country was the student born?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify):</i>

Date of arrival in Australia OR Date of return to Australia:	
What is the residential status of the student? <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary	
Evidence of Australian Residency:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Australian Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Visitor/Overseas Student	
Visa sub class**:	Visa expiry date:
Previous visa sub class:	
<p>* Please attach visa/ImmiCard/letter of notification and passport photo page ** Please note that all enrolments for students with visas require approval through Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). Refer to the Dependant Full Fee Overseas Student policy (link) for further information Please provide up to date evidence of visa status from the Department of Home Affairs, including any changes to visa or citizenship as soon as notified</p>	

Does the student or their student contacts (parent(s)/guardian(s)/carer(s)) speak a language other than English at home? Note: Record all languages spoken.				
		Student	Student Contact 1 (Parent1/Guardian1/Carer1)	Student Contact 2 (Parent2/Guardian2/Carer2)
No	English only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	Other – please specify all languages			
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"/>	
Please note that student must actively identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to comply with the Australian Government census				

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION			
Baptism	Date:	Parish:	
Confirmation	Date:	Parish:	
Parish where the student lives:			

EMERGENCY CONTACTS – OTHER THAN STUDENT CONTACTS (PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER)

Person 1	Person 2
Surname Given Name:	Surname: Given Name:
Relationship to student:	Relationship to student:
Home telephone:	Home telephone:
Mobile:	Mobile:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's name:			
Doctor's address:			
Telephone:			
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:	
Health Care Card:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Health Care Card No:	Expiry:
Medical condition/ diagnoses:	<p>Please specify all relevant medical and/or health conditions for the student, e.g. asthma, diabetes, anaphylaxis, continence/toileting 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</p> <p>Please list specific details for any known allergies that do not lead to anaphylaxis, e.g. hay fever, rye grass, animal fur.</p> <p>Please list any known diagnoses for the student regarding their medical or learning needs e.g. Global Developmental Delay (GDD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Anxiety</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"/>
If the student has identified medical and/or health condition/diagnoses, please consider the Medical Management policy, first aid policy, and supporting documents.			

If the student has an identified risk of anaphylaxis, please review the Anaphylaxis and First Aid policies and their supporting documents.

IMMUNISATION (please attach an immunisation history statement)

All vaccines are recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). You are required to obtain an immunisation history statement (visit [myGov](#)) and provide it to the school with this enrolment form.

Immunisation history statement attached: Yes No If no, please provide explanation:

If the student entered Australia on a humanitarian visa, did they receive a refugee health check? Yes No

To meet duty of care obligations and facilitate the smooth transition of your child into the school, please provide all required information. This 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:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> autism (ASD) | <input type="checkbox"/> behavioural concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> hearing impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> intellectual disability/
developmental delay | <input type="checkbox"/> mental health
concerns | <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) |

Has your child ever seen a:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |

Have you attached all relevant information and reports? Yes No

SIBLINGS ATTENDING A SCHOOL/PRESCHOOL

List all children in your family attending school or preschool (oldest to youngest) – include applicant:

Name	School/preschool	Year/grade	Date of birth

HOME CARE ARRANGEMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Living with immediate family	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-home care
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Carer	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared parenting, e.g. one week with each parent: Days with Parent 1/Guardian 1/Carer 1: Days with Parent 2/Guardian 2/Carer 2:
<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 No

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.

Is there any other information you wish the school to be aware of?

SCHOOL FEES/LEVIES PAYER DETAILS

To whom the account for school fees and levies is sent?

Surname	First name	Address and email	Telephone	Relationship to the student

Please note, the name/s of the parent / carers signing are responsible for the payment of fees for the term of the child's enrolment at the school.

Please note that the completion, signing and lodgement of this enrolment form is a pre-requisite for consideration of the enrolment of your child at the School, however it does not guarantee enrolment. The enrolment is formalised after the Enrolment Agreement is signed, following an offer for enrolment being made by the School.

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of the Enrolment Agreement for further details and explanation of the terms and conditions that will apply to enrolment at the School, once offered and accepted.

Student Contact 1
parent 1/guardian 1/ carer
1 signature:

Date:

Student Contact 2
parent 2 /guardian 2/
carer 2 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.

Disclaimer: Personal information will be held, used and disclosed in accordance with the school's Privacy Collection Notice and Privacy Policy enclosed with this Enrolment Pack and available on its website.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECK LIST

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that the following documents are attached to the Enrolment Application form (as applicable to your child):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunisation history statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptism certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent to contact previous school or preschool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian passport or naturalisation certificate number/document for travel if country of birth is not Australia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa information – visa grant notice/ImmiCard/letter of notification and passport photo page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Management Plan signed by a relevant medical practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	All relevant information and reports concerning additional needs of your child
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any current court orders or parenting orders relating your child
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any additional information you wish the school to be aware of



School Family Occupational Index: Parent Occupation Groups

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School



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Purpose

The Family Occupational Index: Parent Occupation Groups collects information about the parent/guardian/carer occupations. This information is needed by the government as part of the enrolment process for Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School. Please select the relevant group and use this to answer the Occupation group question on the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Enrolment Form.

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: Elected officials, Senior executives/managers, management in large business organisations, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Elected officials

- Mayor, parliamentarian, alderperson, trade union secretary, board member

Senior executives/managers, management in large business organisations

- Senior executive/manager/department head** in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation
- Other administrator** (school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director)
- 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 sector manager** (e.g. public service manager (section head or above), regional director, hospital/health services education)
- 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** (e.g. GP or specialist, registered nurse, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor, veterinarian, psychologist, therapy professional, radiographer, podiatrist, dietician)
- Education** (e.g. schoolteacher, university lecturer, professor, VET, special education)
- Law** (e.g. judge, magistrate, barrister, coroner, solicitor, lawyer, legal officer)
- Social** (e.g. social/welfare/community worker, counsellor, minister of religion, urban/rural planner, sociologist, librarian, records manager, archivist, interpreter/translator)
- Engineering** (e.g. architect, surveyor, chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical/mining/other engineer)
- Science** (e.g. geologist, meteorologist, metallurgist, other scientist)
- Computing** (e.g. IT services manager, computer systems designer/manager, software engineer, systems/applications programmer)
- Business** (e.g. management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer, economist)
- 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/professionals

- 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)
- Specialist manager** (e.g. works manager, engineering/production manager, sales/marketing manager, purchasing manager, supply/shipping manager, customer service manager, property manager, real estate manager, advertising, public relations manager, human resource manager, call or contact centre manager, human resource professionals)
- Financial services manager** (e.g. bank manager, finance/investment/insurance broker/advisor, credit/loans officer)
- Retail sales/services manager** (e.g. shop, post office, café/restaurant, club, other hospitality, real estate agency, travel agency, betting agency, petrol station, hotel/motel/caravan park, sports centre, theatre, cinema, gallery, car rental, car/fleet/station manager, retail services manager)

Arts/media/sportspersons

- Artist/writer/media** (e.g. editor, journalist, writer/author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, proofreader, graphic designer, web designer)
- Sports** (e.g. sportsperson, coach, trainer, sports official)

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

- Medical, science, architectural, building, surveying, 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, prison officer, government inspector, examiner or assessor, occupational/ environmental health officer, security advisor, private investigator, debt collector, 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, mail supervisor, other managing supervisor, management and organisation analyst, contract, program)
- Defence Forces** (e.g. senior non-commissioned officer)
- Other** (e.g. library assistant, museum/gallery technician, research assistant, proofreader)

Occupation Group C: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales, carer and service staff

Tradespeople – generally have completed a four-year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group.

- Trades** (e.g. metal fitter/machinist, electrician, plumber, welder, cabinet maker, carpenter, joiner, plasterer, tiler, stonemason, painter, decorator, butcher, pastry cook, panel beater, fitter, toolmaker, aircraft engineer, mechanic, chef/cook, hairdresser)

Advanced/intermediate clerical, office, sales, carer and service staff

- Clerk** (e.g. bookkeeper, bank clerk, post office clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounts/claims/audit/payroll clerk, personnel records clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/supply/logistics/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk/despacher, bond clerk, customs agent/clerk, customer inquiry/complaints/service desk, 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, real estate agent)
- Carer** (e.g. aged/disability/refuge/welfare support worker, child care assistant, nanny, nursing support)
- Service** (e.g. meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, inspector, regulatory officer)

Occupation Group D: Machine operators, sales/office/service/hospitality staff, 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/train driver, driving instructor, 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)
- Other Machine operator** (e.g. photographic developer/printer, industrial spray painter, boiler/air-conditioning/refrigeration plant, railway signals/points, crane/hoist/lift/bulk materials handling machinery, driller, miner)

Sales, office, hospitality and other assistants

- Sales staff** (e.g. sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, sales representative, 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, office assistant, general clerk)
- Hospitality staff** (e.g. hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, barista, 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, nursery worker, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand)
- Other worker** (e.g. labourer, factory hand, storeperson, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor, security office)

From List of Parental Occupation Groups published in Student Background Characteristics, [ACARA](#), 2022.



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Purpose

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive, and supportive for all students, staff and visitors of the school.

It is the intention of Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School to provide clear guidelines to all parents and visitors regarding the conduct expected of them while in a school environment, engaging in school-related activities or representing the school. Parents/guardians/carers and visitors are expected to uphold the school's core values at all times.

Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School parents, guardians, carers and visitors to the school and school related places. The application of this code is not limited to the school site and school hours. It extends to all school-related activities and events (including, but not limited to: school fetes, camps or sporting events, online activity, etc.) and when visiting or representing the school.

Principles

This Code of Conduct is based on the following principles that everyone at Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School:

- has the right to be safe,
- has the right to be treated with respect and be valued even in disagreement,
- has the right to participate within a secure environment without interference, intimidation, harassment, bullying, discrimination or any harmful, threatening or abusive behaviour,
- is encouraged to be respectful, polite, courteous and considerate of others,
- has the right to be supported and challenged as ongoing learners.

Expected conduct and bearing of all parents / guardians / carers

It is expected that every parent/guardian/carers will:

- uphold the school's core beliefs and values,
- behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others,
- abide by all health and safety rules and procedures operating within the school and other locations at which they may visit while representing the school,
- ensure that their actions do not bring the school into disrepute,
- respect school staff and accept their authority and direction within the exercise of their duties at the school,
- observe all school rules as required,
- strictly adhere to the school's policies and procedures as required,

- behave with respect, courtesy, and consideration for others,
- refrain from all forms of bullying and harassment,
- refrain from any form of verbal insult or abuse and from any form of physical abuse or intimidation,
- refrain from activities, conduct or communication that would reasonably be seen to undermine the reputation of the school, employees or students of the school, including activities on social media,
- respect school property and the property of staff, contractors, volunteers and other students
- not be intoxicated by alcohol or under the influence of illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health while visiting the school site, attending school functions or engaging in school-based activities,
- respect school staff and accept their authority and direction within the exercise of their duties at the school,
- use the school's Complaints Handling Policy to seek resolution for any problems that arise and accept the school's procedures for handling matters of complaint.

Unacceptable conduct

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- touching, handling, pushing or otherwise physically or sexually engaging with students, children or others in a manner which is not appropriate and may endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of that person,
- any form of physical or verbal violence including fighting, assault or threats of violence or behaviour that is otherwise harmful, threatening or abusive,
- approaching a child that is not your own with a view to disciplining that child for their behaviour. Such matters are only to be dealt with by school staff,
- approaching other school parents to resolve issues arising between students at school. Such matters should be referred to school staff,
- any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse that is directed towards the school, staff members, students or parents or any member connected to the school,
- any form of threatening language, gestures or conduct
- language or conduct which is harmful, threatening, abusive or likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, employee, contractor, volunteer or other person,
- corresponding or communicating with school staff in a manner which is unreasonable (including for example, via email or app's) in terms of the frequency or volume of communications, or the nature or tone of such communications,
- theft, fraud or misuse of school resources,
- the use of inappropriate or profane words or gestures and images,
- visiting school, attending social, sporting or other functions while intoxicated by alcohol or under the influence of illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health,
- smoking on the school premises or within the immediate environs of the school,
- claiming to represent the school in any matter without explicit permission from the school principal to do so.

Breach of the code of conduct

Parents/guardians/carers are, as a condition of enrolment, expected to read, sign, and comply with the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Enrolment Agreement, Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**), and relevant school policies.

Parents/guardians/carers who breach this Code of Conduct or Enrolment Agreement will be contacted by the principal. Appropriate action, which may include limiting and reducing access to school grounds, attending school functions or school-based activities or, setting mandatory parameters around methods and timing of communication, or imposing an Immediate or Ongoing School Community Safety Order is at the discretion of the principal and other authorised persons.

Should any parent/guardian/carer:

- (a) repeatedly breach the terms of the Agreement, Code of Conduct, and/or relevant school policies (after the parent/guardian/carer or the family collectively, has been warned that any further breach may result in a termination of enrolment); or
- (b) engage in conduct on a single occasion which constitutes a serious breach of the Code of Conduct and/or relevant school policies (involving for example, conduct which poses a serious risk to staff or student health and safety), the circumstances may result in a termination of their child's enrolment.
- (c) A termination of enrolment may also occur where any parent/guardian/carer has engaged in conduct on a single occasion which constitutes a serious breach of the Parent / Guardian / Carer Code of Conduct and/or relevant school policies (involving for example, conduct which poses a serious risk to staff or student health and safety.) In these circumstances, it will not be necessary for a warning to be given before consideration is given to termination of enrolment.

A decision to withdraw or terminate the enrolment of a student may only be made by the Director, Learning and Regional Services upon consideration of the following:

- the view of the principal of the school
- an objective assessment of all presenting circumstances, including the nature and gravity of the conduct and whether any previous warnings have been provided to the parent/guardian/carer
- the principles of procedural fairness are followed in the decision-making process, including an opportunity for the student and their family/guardians/carers to be heard, all relevant information considered.

Before any final decision as to termination of enrolment is made, the student's family will be provided with an opportunity to comment on and/or provide any relevant information for consideration in this regard.

In accordance with applicable legislation and the school's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, the police and/or 'Families and Children's Services' within the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH), Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP), and/or any other relevant bodies will be informed of any unlawful breaches of this code.

Parent / guardian / carer code of conduct		
Parent 1/Guardian 1/ Carer 1 name		
Parent 1/Guardian 1/ Carer 1 signature		
Date		
Parent 2/ Guardian 2/ Carer 2 name		
Parent 2/Guardian 2/ Carer 2 signature		
Date		



Policy information table

Responsible director	Director, Learning and Regional Services
Policy owner	General Manager, Learning Diversity
Approving authority	Executive Director
Assigned board committee	Education Strategy and Policy



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Purpose

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students at the school.

It is the intention of Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School to provide clear guidelines to all students regarding the conduct expected of them while in a school environment, at school related locations or engaging in school-related activities or representing the school. Students are expected to uphold the school's core values at all times.

Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School students. The application of this code is not limited to the school site and school hours. It extends to all activities and events that are school-related and when representing or acting on behalf of the school, including, without limitation, at all times when wearing the school uniform.

The code also requires that student actions do not bring the school into disrepute at any time, regardless of whether the action occurs within or outside of school activities.

Principles

This Code of Conduct is based on the following principles that everyone at Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School:

- has the right to be safe,
- has the right to be treated with respect and be valued, even in diversity,
- has the right to participate within a secure environment without interference, intimidation, harassment, bullying or discrimination,
- is encouraged to be respectful, polite, courteous and considerate of others,
- has the right to be supported and challenged as ongoing learners.

Expected conduct and bearing of all students

It is expected that every student will:

- uphold the school's core values at all times,
- behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others,
- abide by all health and safety rules and procedures operating within the school and other locations at which the students may visit,
- ensure that their actions do not bring the school into disrepute,
- respect the authority of members of staff and observe school rules and teacher directions as required,
- strictly adhere to the ICT Acceptable Usage Policy and User Agreement,
- be respectful and supportive of the school's beliefs and values,
- behave with courtesy and consideration for others,
- refrain from all forms of bullying, harassment, racial vilification, and discrimination of any nature

- report any behaviour of other students that is harmful to other students, or to the teachers or school,
- support other students, or seek help for other students who need assistance or are in a vulnerable situation,
- refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students,
- respect school property and the property of staff, contractors, visitors and other students
- be punctual and attend all classes,
- remain in the school grounds during the school day unless otherwise approved by the principal,
- complete work set by teachers promptly and to the best of their ability and to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered at the school,
- dress neatly and with due regard for health, hygiene and safety in accordance with the school's uniform requirements.

Unacceptable conduct

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- touching, handling, pushing or otherwise physically or sexually engaging with students or others in a manner which is not appropriate and may endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of that person,
- any form of physical or verbal violence (including fighting, assault, or threats of violence, bullying, name calling, racial discrimination or discrimination on grounds of disability, appearance, or religion),
- any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse,
- theft or misuse of property belonging to other students or the school,
- sending inappropriate, offensive, or explicit text messages, photos, or videos,
- language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully, or unfairly discriminate against any student, teacher, contractor or visitor,
- the use of inappropriate or profane words or gestures and images,
- unacceptable class attendance levels,
- being uncooperative with teachers during class or school activities and generally disrupting planned activities.

Supporting positive behaviour

The Student Behaviour Policy is based on a model of positive behaviour support. This is a model that acknowledges the positive behaviour of the majority of students and puts strategies into place to model and specifically teach expected behaviours. It targets focused support, including staged sanctions, for the minority of students that do not embrace positive behaviour.

Breach of the student code of conduct

Students who breach this code of conduct may be sanctioned by the class teacher or school principal as deemed appropriate given the nature of breach and the age of the student.

In cases of serious and/or persistent breaches of the student code of conduct, the Student Behaviour Policy outlines the consequences for student misbehaviour. The Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School policies and procedures for the Suspension, Negotiated Transfer of Students, and the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Expulsion of Students outline the management of suspension and expulsion, and appeals processes.

In accordance with applicable legislation and the school's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, the police and/or 'Families and Children's Services' within the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH), Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP), and/or any other relevant bodies will be informed of any unlawful breaches of this code.

Student Code of Conduct

Name of student	
Date	
Signature of student	
Signature of parent / guardian / carer	
Date	



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Policy information table

Responsible director	Director, Learning and Regional Services
Policy owner	General Manager, Learning Diversity
Approving authority	Executive Director
Assigned board committee	Education Policy and Strategy
Approval date	10 May 2023
Risk rating	High
Date of next review	May 2025
Publication details	CEVN, school website

POLICY DATABASE INFORMATION

Assigned Framework	Enrolment of Students
Related documents	Enrolment Agreement Enrolment Policy
Superseded documents	School Student Code of Conduct – v1.0 – 2021
New policy	



Photography and Recording Permission Form

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School



PLEASE PRINT, READ, SIGN, AND RETURN WITH THE ENROLMENT APPLICATION

Dear parent / guardian / carer

At certain times throughout the year, students may have the opportunity to be photographed, recorded or 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.

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

We would like permission to use your child's photograph and/or 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.

Name of Student	Year Level

Parent / guardian / carer permission / authorisations

Permission is given for my child's:

Description	Yes / No
Name	
Photograph	
Recording	

To be published by the school in the following ways:

Description	Yes / No
School website	
Social media	
Promotional materials	
Newspaper and other media	

	Yes / No
I authorise MACS and the CECV to use photographs and recordings in material available free of charge to schools and education departments around Australia for MACS and CECV promotional material, marketing, media and educational purposed	

	Yes / No
I give permission for a photograph and recording of my child to be used by the school, MACS and / or the CECV in the agreed publications without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation	
I understand and agree that if I do not wish to consent to my child's photograph or 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 and 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.

Heading	Heading	
Name of parent / guardian / carer (please circle)		
Signature		Date
If the child is aged 15 years or over, they may also sign		
Name of child		
Signature		Date

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

Disclaimer: Personal information will be held, used and disclosed in accordance with the school's Privacy Collection Notice and Privacy Policy available on the school website.



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Purpose

The purpose is to set out the policy and procedures for the provision of fee concessions in Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School.

Policy

1. Eligibility for Concessional School Fees

- 1.1. Concessional school fees are available to any family that meets any of the below eligibility criteria:
 - 1.1.1. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
 - 1.1.2. Hold a Health Care Card and eligible for Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund (CSEF)
 - 1.1.3. experiencing genuine financial hardship
 - 1.1.4. holding a Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Gold Card
 - 1.1.5. identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard is strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees.
- 1.2. Any family at the school required to relocate their (Australian resident) child to St Michael's Catholic Primary School, North Melbourne, due to the child requiring long term medical treatment at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne will be eligible for concessional student fees. Pro-rata concession is provided for part-year attendance. An annual statutory declaration is required to confirm eligibility.
- 1.3. Home schooled students (HSS) who attend Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School on a part time basis, who meet any of the criteria detailed in Policy points 1.1 or 1.2 are eligible for concessional student fees.

2. Ineligibility for Concessional School Fees

- 2.1. Full Fee-Paying Overseas Students (FFPOS) or full-time HSS are ineligible for concessional school fees as government funding is not available for FFPOS or full-time HSS.

3. Concessional School Fees for Eligible Students

- 3.1. Students of eligible families are entitled to concessional school fees.
- 3.2. The school fees for eligible students are:
 - 3.2.1. One child: \$15 per child per week, direct debit (\$780 per annum or \$195 per term)
 - 3.2.2. Two children: \$23 for the family per week, direct debit (\$1,196 per annum, or \$299 per term)
 - 3.2.3. Three or more children: \$30 for the family per week, direct debit (\$1,560 per annum, or \$390 per term)
 - 3.2.4. The above fees cover both tuition fees and levies.

4. Operationalisation of Concessional Fee Policy

- 4.1. The principal may apply this policy and procedures from the date of approval of this policy.

- 4.2. Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is required to comply with this policy prior to setting fees..

Definitions

Health Care Card (HCC)

Department of Human Services Health Care Card which entitles the card holder to receive Australian Government financial and other assistance.

Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Gold Card

Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Card – All Conditions or Totally & Permanently Incapacitated. Eligible card holders are veterans and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) their widow(er)s and dependants. Eligibility is determined by the level of disability of the veteran or the status of dependants of the veteran, as determined by the DVA.

Fee concession

A remission or exemption from school fees payable because of genuine financial hardship.

Home schooled student (HSS)

A home-schooled student. Home school students who attend a Catholic primary school on a part-time basis are eligible to receive government funding towards their education on a fractional, full-time equivalent basis.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS)

MACS is a reference to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd, and / or its subsidiaries, MACSS and/or MACSEYE (as the context requires).

MACS school or school

A school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated and governed by MACS, directly or through MACSS (as the context requires). References to schools or MACS schools also includes boarding premises of schools operated by MACS and specialist schools operated by MACSS.

Principal

Individual appointed by MACS as principal in a MACS primary school.

Refugee

A person who:

- in a case where the person has a nationality, is outside the country of his or her nationality and, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution, is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or
- in a case where the person does not have a nationality, is outside the country of his or her former habitual residence and owing to a well-founded fear of persecution, is unable or unwilling to return to it. Refer Migration Act 1958 Sect 5H.

School fees

The fees and levies charged by a MACS school to families for the education of children in the school.

Related policies and resources

Supporting documents

Concessional Fee Program – Procedures – MACS Primary Schools

Concessional Fee Program Application Form

Concessional Fee Program Application – Letter to Applicant – Approved – Template

Concessional Fee Program Application – Letter to Applicant – Declined – Template



Privacy Policy and Procedures

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School



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Purpose

This policy sets out how personal information provided to or collected by Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is managed, to ensure Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School acts in accordance with relevant legislative requirements.

Scope

This policy applies to information held and acquired by Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School.

Principles

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School will apply a number of principles in collecting and managing personal information. It will:

- manage personal information in an open and transparent way.
- only collect personal information that is reasonably necessary for the school's functions or activities.
- use fair and lawful means to collect personal information.
- obtain consent to collect sensitive information unless specified exemptions apply.
- take reasonable steps to protect the personal information the school holds from misuse, interference and loss and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.
- only use or disclose personal information for the primary purpose of collection unless an exception applies.

Policy

The school collects and holds personal information, including health and other sensitive information about students, parents /guardians/carers and others, who come into contact with the school.

The school will generally collect personal information held about an individual by way of:

- forms filled out by parents / guardians / carers or students
- face-to-face meetings and interviews
- emails and telephone calls

through the school's online portal or application.

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School will use personal information it collects from parents / guardians / carers for the primary purpose of collection, and for such other secondary purposes that are related to the primary purpose of collection and reasonably expected or consented to, by parents / guardians / carers.

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School ensures that personal information is stored securely, and that access is provided only to persons who need such access. Depending on the nature of the personal information, it may be stored in locked rooms or cabinets (in the case of paper records), on secure digital devices or on the school computer systems with appropriate level of access in place.

Exception in relation to employee records

Under the Privacy Act, the Australian Privacy Principles do not apply to an employee record. As a result, this Privacy Policy does not apply to the school's treatment of an employee record where the treatment is directly related to a current or former employment relationship between the school and employee. The school handles staff health records in accordance with the Health Privacy Principles in the *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic.).

Anonymity

The school needs to be able to identify individuals with whom it interacts and to collect identifiable information about them to facilitate the delivery of schooling to its students and its educational and support services, conduct the job application process and fulfil other obligations and processes. However, in some limited circumstances some activities and interactions with the school may be done anonymously where practicable, which may include making an inquiry, complaint or providing feedback.

Procedures

What information may be collected by the school?

Student information

Name

Contact details (including next of kin)

Date of birth

Gender

Language background

Previous school

Religion

Medical and welfare information (including details of disability and / or allergies and details of any assistance the student receives for that disability and / or allergies, medical reports,

Medical reports

Cognitive assessments

Conduct and complaint records, or other behaviour notes, school attendance, school reports

Information about referrals to government welfare agencies

Information obtained during counselling

Any court orders

Photographs and videos at school events

Parent / guardian / carer information

Name

Address

Contact details

Education, occupation, and language background

Health fund details

Medicare number

Any court orders

Volunteer information (including Working with Children Check)

Job applicants, staff members, volunteers, and contractors

Name

Contact details (including next of kin)

Date of birth

Information on job application form

Information provided by a former employer or a referee

Professional development history

Salary and payment information, including superannuation details

Medical information (e.g., details of disability and / or allergies, medical certificates)

Complaint records and investigation report

Employee records

Photos and videos at school events

Workplace surveillance information

Work email and private email (using work email address) and internet browsing history

Other people who come into contact with the school

Name

Contact details

Working with Children Check

Personal information provided by other people

In some circumstances the school may be provided with personal information about an individual from a third party, for example a report provided by a medical professional or a reference from another school. The type of information the school may collect from another school may include:

- academic records and/or achievement levels
- information that may be relevant to assisting the new school to meet the needs of the student, including any adjustments.

How will the school collect and hold personal information?

Students and parents / guardians / carers

In some cases where the school requests personal information about a student or parent / guardian / carer, if the information requested is not provided, the school may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of the student or permit the student to take part in a particular activity.

In relation to the personal information of students and parents / guardians / carers, the school's primary purpose of collection is to enable the school to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school (including educational and support services for the student), exercise its duty of care and perform necessary associated administrative activities which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the school. This includes satisfying the needs of parents / guardians / carers, the needs of the student and the needs of the school throughout the whole period the student is enrolled at the school.

In particular, the purposes for which the school uses the personal information of students and parents / guardians / carers include:

- to keep parents / guardians / carers informed about matters related to their child's schooling, through correspondence, newsletters and magazines,
- day-to-day administration of the school,
- looking after students' educational, social and medical wellbeing,
- seeking donations and marketing for the school,
- to satisfy the school's legal obligations to discharge its duty of care,
- to satisfy the legal obligations of the school's governing authority – Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS) and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV)
- to satisfy the school service providers' legal obligations.

Job applicants and contractors

In relation to the personal information of job applicants and contractors, the school's primary purpose of collection is to assess and (if successful) engage the applicant, or contractor, as the case may be.

The purposes for which the school uses the personal information of job applicants and contractors include:

- administering the individual's employment or contract, as the case may be
- for insurance purposes
- seeking donations and marketing for the school
- satisfying the school's legal obligations, for example, in relation to child protection.

Volunteers

The school also obtains personal information about volunteers who assist the school in its functions or conduct associated activities, such as [include the name of any alumni associations].

The purposes for which the school uses the personal information of volunteers includes:

- enabling the school to manage the engagement process of volunteers,
- for insurance purposes,
- satisfying the school's legal obligations, for example, in relation to child protection,
- to confirm their suitability and to manage their visits.

Counsellors

The school contracts with external providers to provide counselling and/or psychology services for some students. The principal may require the counsellor and/or psychologist to inform him or her or other teachers of any issues the principal and the counsellor and/or psychologist believe may be

necessary for the school to know for the wellbeing or development of the student who is counselled or other students at the school.

Parish

The school will not disclose any personal information to the school parish to facilitate religious and sacramental programs, or other activities such as fundraising, without consent.

Marketing and fundraising

The school treats marketing and seeking donations for the future growth and development of the school as an important part of ensuring that the school continues to provide a quality learning environment in which both students and staff thrive. Personal information held by the school may be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school's fundraising, for example, the school's foundation or alumni organisation, or on occasion, external fundraising organisations.

Parents / guardians / carers, staff, contractors, and other members of the wider school community may from time to time receive fundraising information. School publications, like newsletters and magazines, which include personal information and sometimes people's images, may be used for marketing purposes.

Who might the school disclose personal information to?

The school may disclose personal information, including sensitive information, held about an individual for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include to:

- school service providers which provide educational, support and health services to the school, either at the school or off campus,
- people providing educational support such as sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors, sports coaches and providers of learning and assessment tools,
- third party service providers that provide online educational and assessment support services, document and data management services, training and support services, hosting services, and software-as-a-service applications, such as the Integrated Catholic Online Network (ICON) and Google G Suite,
- authorised agencies and organisations to enable the school to discharge its responsibilities, e.g. under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Regulation) and the Australian Education Act 2013 (Cth) relating to students with a disability, including Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) quality assurance processes, participation in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) and government audits,
- authorised organisations and persons who support the school by providing consultative services or undertaking assessments for the purpose of educational programming or providers of health services such as counsellors, psychologists, school nursing services, dental vans. Specific consent is obtained to collect and disclose this type of sensitive and health information as part of a service request which may include release of relevant medical or allied health reports, educational planning and evaluation documents such as personalised learning/behaviour/medical management plans,
- other third parties which the school uses to support or enhance the educational or pastoral care services for its students or to facilitate communications with parents / guardians / carers,
- support the training of selected staff in the use of the school's systems,
- another school including to its teachers to facilitate the transfer of a student,
- federal and state government departments and/or agencies engaged by them,
- health service providers,
- recipients of school publications, such as newsletters and magazines,
- students/parents / guardians / carers and their emergency contacts,
- assessment and educational authorities including the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA),
- anyone to whom the parent / guardian / carer authorises the school to disclose information,

- anyone to whom the school is required or authorised to disclose the information by law, including under child protection and information sharing laws.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

The school is required by the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) and *Australian Education Act 2013* (Cth) to collect and disclose certain information to inform the Students with a Disability (SwD) loading via the NCCD. The school provides the required information at an individual student level to an approved authority. Approved authorities must comply with reporting, record-keeping and data quality assurance obligations under the NCCD. Student information provided to the federal government for the purpose of the NCCD does not explicitly identify any student.

Sending and storing information overseas

The school may disclose personal information about an individual to overseas recipients, for instance, to facilitate a school exchange or a student overseas tour. However, the school will not send personal information about an individual outside Australia without either:

- obtaining the consent of the individual
- otherwise complying with the Australian Privacy Principles or other applicable privacy legislation.

The school may from time to time use the services of third-party online service providers (including for the delivery of services and third-party online applications, or apps relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment, such as Google G Suite and Gmail) which may be accessible by the parent / guardian / carer. Some personal information, including sensitive information, may be collected and processed or stored by these providers in connection with these services. These online service providers may be located in or outside Australia.

School personnel and the school's service providers may have the ability to access, monitor, use or disclose emails, communications (e.g. instant messaging), documents and associated administrative data for the purposes of administering the system and services ensuring their proper use.

The school makes reasonable efforts to be satisfied about the security of any personal information that may be collected, processed and stored outside Australia, in connection with any cloud and third-party services and will endeavour to ensure the cloud is located in countries with substantially similar protections as the Australian Privacy Principles.

The countries in which the servers of cloud service providers and other third-party service providers are located may include:

- Australia

Where personal and sensitive information is retained by a cloud service provider on behalf of the school to facilitate human resources and staff administrative support, this information may be stored on servers located in or outside of Australia.

Otherwise, it is not practicable to specify in this policy the countries in which overseas recipients of personal information are likely to be located.

How does the school treat sensitive information?

In referring to sensitive information, the school means: information relating to a person's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religion, trade union or other professional or trade association membership, philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation or practices or criminal record, that is also personal information; health information and biometric information about an individual.

Sensitive information will be used and disclosed only for the purpose for which it was provided or a directly related secondary purpose, unless the parent / guardian / carer agrees otherwise, or the use or disclosure of the sensitive information is allowed by law.

Management and security of personal information

The school's staff are required to respect the confidentiality of students' and parents / guardians / carers' personal information and the privacy of individuals.

The school has in place steps to protect the personal information the school holds from misuse, interference and loss, unauthorised access, modification, or disclosure by use of various methods including locked storage of paper records and appropriate security to limit access to digital records.

This includes responding to any incidents which may affect the security of the personal information it holds. If the school assesses that anyone whose information is affected by such a breach is likely to suffer serious harm as a result, we will notify them and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner of the breach.

Access and correction of personal information

Under the Privacy Act and the Health Records Act, an individual has the right to seek and obtain access to any personal information and health records respectively which the school holds about them and to advise the school of any perceived inaccuracy. Students will generally be able to access and update their personal information through their parents / guardians / carers, but older students may seek access and correction themselves.

There are some exceptions to the access rights set out in the applicable legislation.

To make a request to access or to update any personal information the school holds about parents/guardians/carer or children, please contact the school principal [principal name] or the school administrator [administrator name] by telephone or in writing. The school may require verification of identity and specification of what information is required. The school may charge a fee to cover the cost of verifying the application and locating, retrieving, reviewing and copying any material requested. If the information sought is extensive, the school will advise the likely cost in advance. If the school cannot provide access to that information, we will provide written notice explaining the reasons for refusal.

There may be circumstances where the reason for refusal is not provided, if doing so may breach the privacy of another person.

Consent and rights of access to the personal information of students

The school respects every parent / guardian / carer's right to make decisions concerning their child's personal information.

Generally, the school will refer any requests for consent and notices in relation to the personal information of a student to the student's parents / guardians / carers. The school will treat consent given by parents /guardians/carers as consent given on behalf of the student and notice to parents / guardians / carers will act as notice given to the student.

Parents / guardians / carers may seek access to personal information held by the school about them or their child by contacting the school principal or by telephone or in writing. However, there may be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where release of the information would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, or where the release may result in a breach of the school's duty of care to the student.

The school may, at its discretion on the request of a student, grant that student access to information held by the school about them, or allow a student to give or withhold consent to the use of their personal information, independently of their parents / guardians / carers. This would normally be done only when the maturity of the student and/or the student's personal circumstances warrant it.

Complaints

If parents / guardians / carers wish to complain that the school has interfered with their privacy because of an alleged breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, they should contact the school principal in writing at:

Principal
Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School

Greenvale
principal@mqhgreenvale.catholic.edu.au

The school will investigate the complaint and will notify the parent / guardian / carer of the making of a decision in relation to the complaint as soon as is practicable after it has been made.

If the parents / guardians / carers are not satisfied with the school's decision, a complaint in relation to an alleged breach of the Australian Privacy Principles can be made to the MACS Privacy Officer at privacy@macs.vic.edu.au.

MACS Privacy Officer
Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd
PO Box 3
EAST MELBOURNE 8002
Phone 03 9267 0228
Email: privacy@macs.vic.edu.au.

MACS will investigate any complaint and notify you of a decision in relation to your complaint as soon as practicable after the decision has been made. If you are not satisfied with MACS' decision, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). Contact details are:

GPO Box 5218, Sydney, NSW 2001
Telephone: 1300 363 992

An online privacy complaint form is available from www.oaic.gov.au.

Related policies and documents

Supporting documents

Standard Collection Notice
Photographic and Recording Permission Form

Related MACS policies and documents

Privacy Policy for MACS Schools
Recordkeeping Policy – Schools

Legislation and standards

Australian Education Act 2013 (Cth)
Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth)
Health Records Act 2001 (Vic.)
Privacy Act 2001 (Cth)

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Consent to Transfer Information Form

Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname:		Given names:	
Date of birth:			

SCHOOL TRANSFER DETAILS

Current school:		
E No.:	School:	Suburb:
New School/College:		
E No.:	School:	Suburb:

The teacher/principal has discussed with me/us how and why certain information about my child is provided to the new school. I understand that in addition to formal reports, details regarding the educational program will be supplied.

I/we provide informed and express consent for all relevant health and/or educational information held by the current school, detailed below, to be provided to the new school. I understand that this information will be collected and used by Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School to inform health and safety management strategies and educational programming for my child.

Type of information to be provided

Please provide all information relevant to the student. This may include personalised learning plans and student program, medical reports, specialist notes, information regarding adjustments, Medical Management Plans, attendant care plans, Behaviour Support Plans or safety plans.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date	Author (name of psychologist, medical practitioner)	Title (speech pathologist, paediatrician)	Description (cognitive assessment, language assessment)

PARENT/GUADIAN/CARER CONSENT

Parent 1/Guardian 1/Carer
1 signature:

Date:

Parent 2/Guardian 2/Carer
2 signature:

Date:

Please refer to Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School website for further information about our privacy policy and the use and disclosure of information. Further clarification is available on request from the principal.





Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS). This agreement aligns with Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Enrolment Policy and MACS Enrolment Framework.

Please read the terms and conditions outlined below before signing the agreement. Confirmation of enrolment offer requires the acceptance and signing of the Enrolment Agreement.

Terms and Conditions of Enrolment

1. Education services

- 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. MACS 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 Catholic education services includes:
 - 1.2.1 targeted support to students assessed by the school as requiring additional assistance with literacy and numeracy. The degree of support provided will be determined with consideration of the number of students who would benefit from assistance and the resources available to the school.
 - 1.2.2 targeted support to students assessed by the school as requiring assistance with social and emotional development. The degree of support provided will be determined with consideration of the number of students who would benefit from assistance and the resources available to the school.
- 1.3 Parents, guardians and carers, as the first educators of their children, enter into a partnership with the school to promote and support their child's education. Parents/guardians/carers must assume responsibility for maintaining this partnership by supporting the school in the provision of education to their children within the scope of the school's registration and furthering the spiritual and academic life of their children.

2. Enrolment

- 2.1 Parents/guardians/carers are required to provide particular information about their child during the enrolment procedure, 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, the school may not be able to enrol your child.

- 2.2 To meet MACS and government requirements, parents/guardians/carers will need to provide the school with a completed enrolment form including, among other things, the information listed below:

- evidence of your child's date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport)
- religious denomination
- previous school reports (if applicable)
- names and addresses of the child and parents/guardians/carers; telephone numbers (home, work, mobile) of parents/guardians/carers

- names of emergency contacts and their details
- specific residence arrangements
- information about the language/s your child speaks and/or hears at home
- nationality and/or citizenship including the visa sub-class granted upon entry to Australia (prior to citizenship being granted), where applicable
- doctor's name and telephone number
- diagnoses, medical conditions, health needs and immunisation history
- information on additional learning needs (e.g. whether your child requires additional support in relation to personalised care and support, mobility, language, social skills development, welfare needs, challenging behaviours, adjustments to the curriculum, etc.)
- parenting agreements or court orders, including any guardianship orders.

After lodgement of the enrolment form, school staff may need to request further information, for example in relation to any parenting orders, health needs, medical conditions or additional learning needs that have been noted on the enrolment form. In addition, it is often useful for parents/guardians/carers 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.

- 2.3 Subject to any special exercise of discretion by MACS, the order of priority for enrolment in MACS schools is detailed in the school's Enrolment Policy.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The setting of the levels of fees, levies and other compulsory ad hoc charges in MACS schools is the responsibility of the school within the prescribed requirements of MACS, considering the allocation of government funds. School fees generally cover most curriculum-related activities. In some cases, additional costs may be required for some excursions, camps, activities, and programs. Where additional levies and charges are required, the school informs parents/guardians/carers of cost details in advance.
- 3.2 The school offers a number of methods for paying fees, levies, camps and excursions, and ad hoc charges to reduce any financial burden and to assist in financial planning. If you have difficulty in meeting the required payment of fees, levies and ad hoc charges, you are welcome to discuss this with the principal of the school.
- 3.3 Parents/guardians/carers are responsible for the payment of all fees, levies and charges associated with the student's enrolment and attendance at the school, as contained in the school's Fees, Levies and Charges Schedule provided to parents/guardians/carers from time to time. The fees must be paid for a child to enrol and to continue enrolment at the school. The school has discretion over whether to allow a student 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 The school's enrolment policies and procedures are intended to ensure that, when enrolling students, MACS schools are compliant with relevant Victorian and Australian government legislation. A child must turn five by 30 April in the year of starting school unless an exemption is approved. Enrolment of children under the minimum school entry age and pre-Prep programs require approval from the MACS Executive Director (or the delegate) via the Minimum Age Exemption Application.
- 4.2 Approval for exemptions must be sought from the MACS Executive Director (or the delegate) before enrolment under the minimum starting age can occur. Approval for early-

age enrolment will only be granted in exceptional circumstances where both the parent/guardian/carer seek the enrolment of the child under the minimum age, and the principal supports the enrolment of that child at the school and the best interest criteria are met.

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/guardians/carers 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 The school's child safe policies, codes of conduct and practices set out the 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 students to safeguard them against abuse.
- 5.4 The school has established human resources practices where newly recruited staff, existing staff and volunteers in the school understand the importance of child safety, are trained to minimise the risk of child abuse, and are aware of the school's relevant policies and procedures. The school also provides ongoing training, supervision and monitoring of staff to ensure that they are suitable to work with students as part of our human resources practices.
- 5.5 The school has robust, structured risk management processes as prescribed by MACS 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 with which students within our school engage.
- 5.6 The 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 The school's child safety policies and procedures are readily available and accessible. Further details on MACS' and the Catholic education community's commitment to child safety across Victoria can be accessed at:
 - the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd child safety page www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Our-Schools/Child-Safety
 - the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd Statement of Commitment to Child Safety <https://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/getmedia/b5d43278-51b9-4704-b45a-f14e50546a70/Commitment-Statement-A4.aspx> (available in English, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese)
 - the MACS child safety page www.macs.vic.edu.au/Our-Schools/Child-Safety.aspx.

6. Period of Enrolment

- 6.1 The enrolment of the student, once approved by the principal of the school, commences in the entry year and continues until the completion of the last year at the school or until the student's enrolment is otherwise withdrawn or terminated.

7. Policies and procedures

- 7.1 All the school's enrolment policies and procedures are available on the school website. For the purposes of this agreement, a reference to school's Policies and Procedures also includes processes, guidelines, and any other applicable governance documentation.

- 7.2 The parents/guardians/carers must comply with and take all reasonable steps to uphold the school's policies and procedures, as introduced or amended from time to time, including those concerning or dealing with:
- (a) the care, safety and welfare of students
 - (b) the standards of dress, grooming and appearance
 - (c) grievance and complaints
 - (d) social media and the use of information, communication, and technology systems
 - (e) student behaviour and conduct and discipline of students, including those listed in the student code of conduct as may be published from time to time
 - (f) parent behaviour and conduct, including any Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct as may be published from time to time
 - (g) privacy.
- 7.3 The school has absolute discretion in all its operational and educational matters and offerings as determined by its governing body, MACS, and subject to relevant delegations to the principal of the school.

8. Terms of enrolment regarding acceptable behaviour or conduct

- 8.1 The 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.
- 8.2 Every person at the school has a right to feel safe, to be happy and to learn, therefore we aim to:
- promote the values of honesty, fairness and respect for others
 - acknowledge the worth of all members of the community and their right to work and learn in a positive environment
 - maintain good order and harmony
 - affirm cooperation as well as responsible independence in learning
 - foster self-discipline and develop responsibility for one's own behaviour.
- 8.3 MACS and the school administration, in consultation with the school community wherever appropriate, will prescribe standards of dress, appearance and behaviour for the student body, taking into consideration the student's aboriginal, cultural, religious or diverse backgrounds or circumstances.
- 8.4 As a term of your child's enrolment, parents/guardians/carers agree that the student is required 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 and ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Students.
- 8.5 The parents/guardians/carers agree to be responsible for ensuring that the student is aware of all policies and procedures that apply to the student, including those relating to the student conduct and behaviour and any code of conduct for students, and to actively support the school in the implementation of such policies, procedures and codes of conduct.
- 8.6 The parents/guardians/carers agree to comply with any code of conduct for parents/guardians/ carers or other policy implemented by the school from time to time which sets out the school's expectations of parents/guardians/carers who have a student enrolled at the school.
- 8.7 The parents/guardians/carers agree that any unacceptable behaviour by a child, or significant and/or repeated behaviour by a parent/guardian/carer that, in the school's view, is unacceptable and damaging to the partnership between parent/guardian/carer and school, or otherwise in breach of the student code of conduct or the parent/guardian/carer code of conduct may result in suspension or termination of the student's enrolment.

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

- 9.1 As a provider of Catholic education, the principal will consider 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 the school. However, MACS reserves the right to exercise administrative discretion in appropriate circumstances to suspend or terminate enrolment, where it is necessary to do so to avoid injury to the religious sensitivities of the Catholic school community.

10. Terms of enrolment regarding provision of accurate information

- 10.1 It is vitally important that the principal is made aware of each student'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 student.
- 10.2 Parents/guardians/carers must provide accurate and up-to-date information when completing the 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 or terminated where a parent/guardian/carer has unreasonably refused to provide requested information or knowingly withheld relevant information from the school.
- 10.3 Where, during a child's enrolment, new information becomes available that is material to the child's educational and/or safety and wellbeing needs, it is a term of the student's continuing enrolment that such information is provided to the school promptly. Non-provision of such information will be treated as breach of these terms and conditions of enrolment.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 Any breach of the terms and conditions of enrolment regarding provision of accurate information that is not rectified upon request by the school may result in a suspension or termination of enrolment.

11. Enrolment for children with additional needs

- 11.1 The school welcomes parents/guardians/carers 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/carers prior to enrolment regarding:
- 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
 - the nature of any additional assistance that is recommended or 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
 - the individual physical, functional, emotional or educational goals that are appropriate to the child, and how the parents/guardians/carers and the school will work in partnership to achieve these goals
 - any limitations on the school's ability to provide the additional assistance requested.
- 11.2 The procedure for enrolling students with additional needs is otherwise the same as for enrolling any student.
- 11.3 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 student, in consultation with parents/guardians/carers and the child's treating medical/allied health professionals, to assess whether:
- the additional assistance remains necessary and/or appropriate to the student's needs

- the additional assistance is having the anticipated positive effect on the student's individual physical, functional, emotional or educational goals.

It remains within the school's ability to continue to provide the additional assistance, given any limitations that may exist.

- 11.4 To support a child's learning and wellbeing needs, students with additional needs can access school-based and MACS learning diversity assessment consultancy services if determined as required to clarify their learning profile and build teacher capacity to support student needs. Please refer to the MACS website for further information:
<https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/Our-Schools/Students-with-Diverse-Learning-Needs.aspx>

12. Assessment and updates

- 12.1 Various opportunities are provided to keep parents/guardians/carers up to date with their child's progress. Two comprehensive written reports will be provided each year and arrangements will be made for at least one interview where parents/guardians/carers can discuss their child's development with their teacher. In addition, a meeting can be arranged if there are any concerns or you wish to receive an update on progress.

13. Discipline

- 13.1 The school has absolute discretion to determine when student conduct warrants disciplinary action to be taken. The school may apply disciplinary measures that it deems appropriate in accordance with the school's policies and procedures, which may include:
- withdrawal of privileges
 - detention at such times as the principal may deem appropriate
 - requiring the student to undertake additional school work during or after normal school hours
 - suspension
 - expulsion
 - such other consequences as the school considers reasonable and appropriate.
- 13.2 Any serious failure by the student to comply with the school's policies and procedures may affect the student's enrolment at the school. The student may be suspended from attending the school, their enrolment may be terminated and/or the school may charge or retain all or part of the fees, levies, or charges for that term.

14. Termination of student's enrolment by the school

- 14.1 The school reserves the right to require the parents/guardians/carers to withdraw the student from the school or to cancel the student's enrolment at any time if the school reasonably considers that:
- the student's behaviour, attitude or conduct to schoolwork, other school activities or while attending school is unsatisfactory
 - the student has demonstrated unsatisfactory conduct or performance, or misconduct
 - the student fails to obey the school's policies and procedures or any student code of conduct of the school
 - a mutually beneficial relationship of trust and cooperation between the parents/guardians/carers and the school or any of its staff has broken down to the extent that it adversely impacts on the school, any of its staff or the ability of the school to provide satisfactory educational services to the student
 - the student's progress and performance are such that the student is not benefiting from the academic courses provided by the school
 - the behaviour or conduct of the parents/guardians/carers towards the school or to any of its staff breaches any Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct
 - if any accounts or fees payable by the parents/guardians/carers are not paid within the school's terms of payment or within the terms of any written agreement between the school and the parents/guardians/carers permitting a later or deferred payment
 - circumstances exist whereby the ongoing enrolment of the student at the school is untenable or is not in the best interests of the student or the school.

15. Appeal process on enrolment decisions

- 15.1 Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School is required to maintain a fair, effective and efficient complaints-handling process so that complaints about enrolment and other matters at the school can be addressed.
- 15.2 If a parent/guardian/carer of the student would like to make an appeal about the enrolment process and/or the enrolment decision, they are advised to consider raising the concerns with the principal or relevant person either in writing or by making an appointment. Please ensure the relevant person/s is given a reasonable amount of time to take the steps required to resolve or address the concerns. Please refer to Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School's complaints handling policy or guidelines for further information.
- 15.3 If the matter cannot be resolved at the school level, or if the complaint is about the principal of the school, complainants are advised to contact the relevant MACS Regional Office. Alternatively, parents/guardians/carers may lodge a complaint online and read the MACS Complaint Handling policy at <https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/Contact-Us/Complaints.aspx>.

16. General

- 16.1 This enrolment agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parents/guardians/carers and MACS in relation to the enrolment of the student at the school.
- 16.2 The parents/guardian/carers acknowledge that MACS may from time to time vary the terms and conditions of this enrolment agreement. The related policies and Codes of Conduct are published on the school website. The school will notify parents when they have been updated.
- 16.3 Parents/guardians/carers acknowledge that a student's enrolment at the school and this agreement with MACS may be terminated in the event of a material breach of this agreement or where the application of one of the school's policies and procedures necessitates or permits such termination.
- 16.4 Any warranty, representation, guarantee or other term or condition whatsoever that is not contained in this agreement is excluded and is of no force or effect.
- 16.5 The agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.

Acceptance of enrolment

- By signing this Enrolment Agreement, I acknowledge that I enter into an agreement with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS), as the owner and governing authority for the school, and I understand and accept the terms and conditions of enrolment as set out in this Enrolment Agreement. I agree that there are certain expectations, obligations and guarantees required of parents/guardians/carers of the school's students, so that a harmonious relationship may be established.
- I accept the offer of enrolment of my child at the school in the entry year and entry level noted on the enrolment application form.
- I will support and abide by all MACS and school policies and procedures (including processes, guidelines and other governance documentation), 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 by the school, 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/carer, I will support the vision of MACS, the school and parish. In accepting the enrolment, I agree to abide by all MACS and school policies and procedures which are reviewed regularly and may be subject to change at the school's discretion. I will work with the school to support the academic/social/behavioural needs of my child. I understand that the consequence of not complying with MACS' and the school's policies and procedures may result in the termination of the enrolment.
- I have read and understand the Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct and the criteria for termination of enrolment as provided for in the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School policies and/or procedures and agree to comply with expected parent/guardian/carer behaviour and conduct, including any Parent/Guardian/Carer Code of Conduct as may be published from time to time on the school's website and notified to parents.
- I accept that my child will read and understand the Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Student Code of Conduct and agree to comply with expected student behaviour and conduct, including any Mary Queen of Heaven Primary School Student Code of Conduct as may be published from time to time on the school's website and notified to parents.
- 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 1/guardian 1/carer 1
signature

Date:



Parent 2/guardian 2/carer 2
signature

Date:

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