Welcome

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Primary School is a 21st Century Learning environment with a focus on Faith Formation and Development and with a design built around a philosophy of Personalising Learning.

The school is an integral part of the faith community of St Andrew's Werribee and is the fourth primary school for the parish.

Our Learning Centre provides open space facilities with designated areas for particular types of learning – performing arts, visual arts, science, research and inquiry, interactive music production and general learning.

Information technology is embedded within the learning space and our students have access to thin client, smart card driven computers and both Mac and PC laptops. We believe it is important to expose students to a variety of computer platforms (Oracle Virtual Desktops, Microsoft Windows Laptops, Apple MacBooks and iPads) so that they are confident with any computer system and a variety of software in the future.

Our specialist curriculum areas are Performing Arts, Physical Education and Mandarin as our Language Other Than English. All students from Prep to Year 6 participate in a 1 hour session in each of these areas each week.

We implement the Thrass phonological learning program throughout the school to enhance students literacy learning and build successful decoding, linguistic understanding and spelling skills and are proactive in catering for the individual learning needs of our students in all areas of the curriculum.

Our educational environment prepares students for a world in which work, society, community and personal relationships are of equal importance: a world in which work, ideas, and the economy are constantly changing, in which technology plays a major part, and which is increasingly influenced by international events.

Our students are prepared in all aspects of development - social, emotional, academic and spiritual. They develop a sense of connection with the local community and are encouraged to see themselves as participants and leaders in making the world a better place.

Please explore our website which provides a range of information about our school curriculum and learning and teaching endeavours. We look forward to welcoming you to our school as visitors or members of our community.

Jennifer Poon
Principal