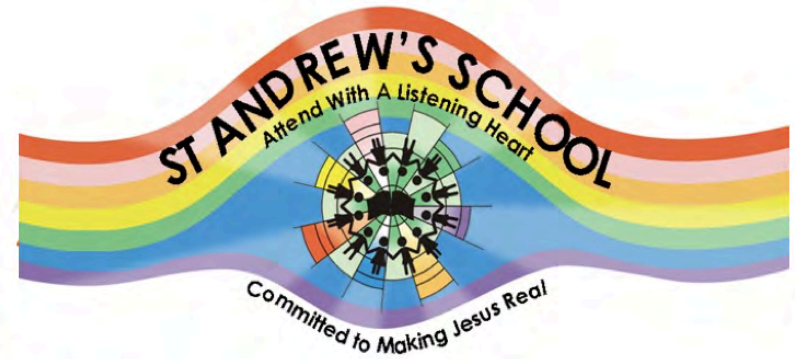




Prep Orientation

Welcome Class of 2019





St Andrew's School Prayer

Dear God

*Thank you for the gifts of our friends.
Help us to make our school a happy, peaceful place.
Help us to smile at people and accept each other as we are.
Help us to co-operate, work hard and include others in our games.*



*We promise to be true before God and true before all.
St Andrew pray for us,*

AMEN

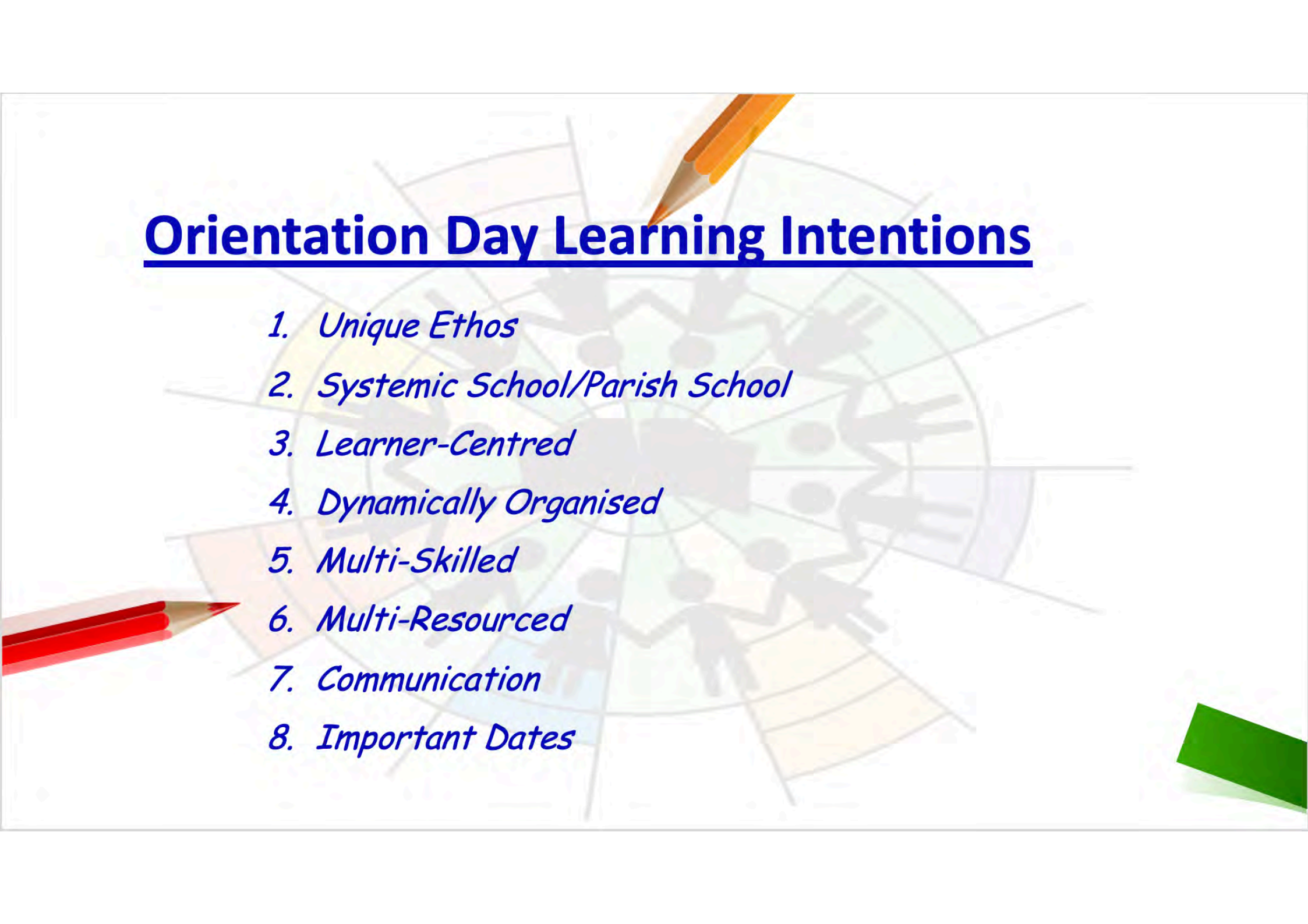


Our Vision and Mission

St Andrew's School is a Catholic Faith Community built on love and openness where we live the MJR way of life and seek to uphold our School Motto,

"Attend with a Listening Heart."





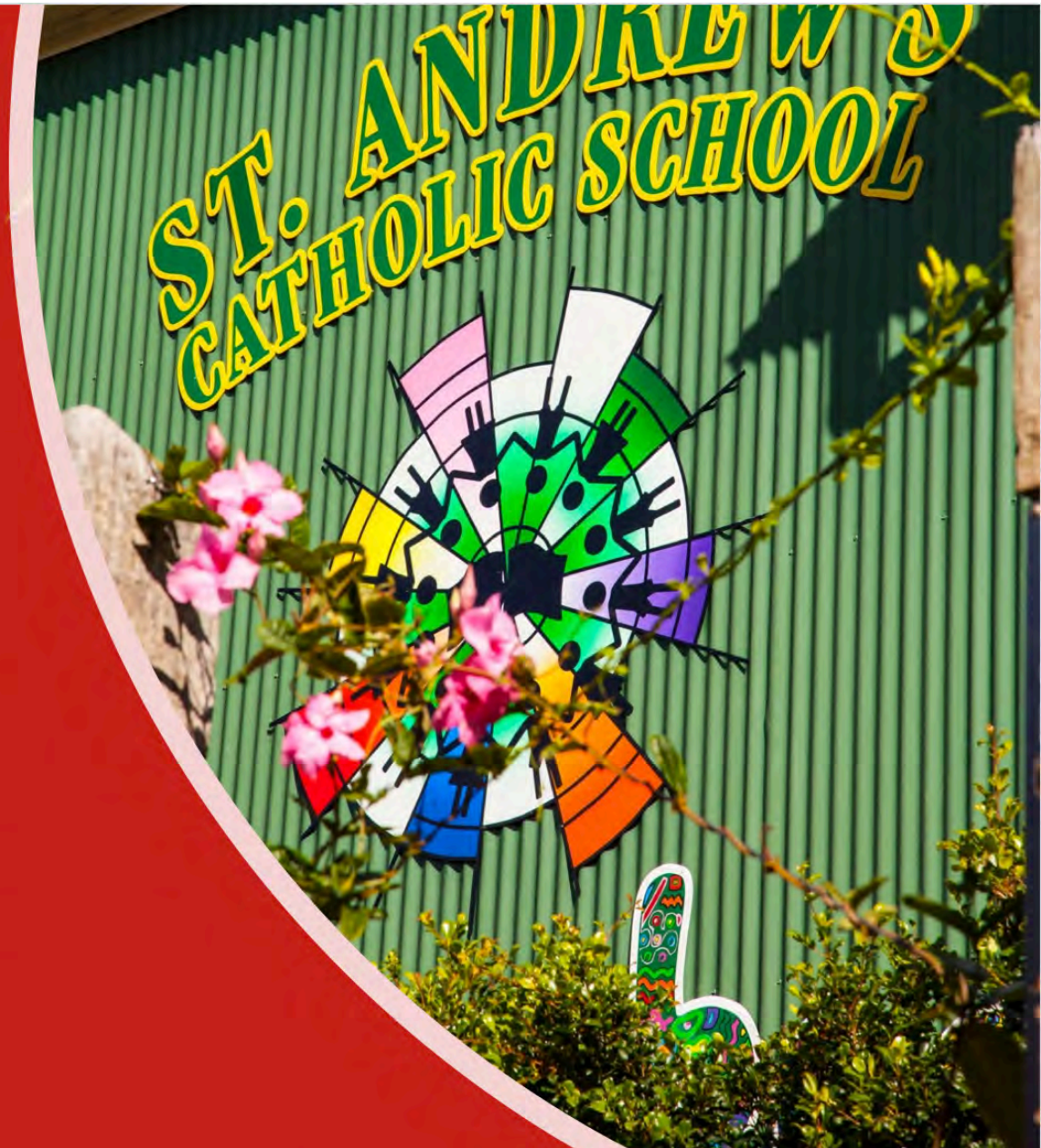
Orientation Day Learning Intentions

1. *Unique Ethos*
2. *Systemic School/Parish School*
3. *Learner-Centred*
4. *Dynamically Organised*
5. *Multi-Skilled*
6. *Multi-Resourced*
7. *Communication*
8. *Important Dates*

We value a Unique School Ethos

St Andrew's has a unique ethos which is based on the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our tradition lies with the spirit of St Benedict, St Andrew and the charism of the Good Samaritan Sisters. St Andrew's enjoys a unique arrangement of Parish schools that includes St William's and Our Lady of Dolours, as well as Mt Maria Secondary College at Mitchelton.





Unique Ethos

- ✓ *Systemic School/Parish School*
- ✓ *Benedictine Influence*
- ✓ *Making Jesus Real/UBUNTU*
- ✓ *Religious Education- Teaching Religion*
- ✓ *Religious Life of the School- Being religious*
- ✓ *School Uniform- Conveners and our wonderful models*
- ✓ *School Theme- 2018 "Fire Up Your Spirit"*

St Andrew's School
CULTURAL CROSS
Donated by the
Community Association

Our school Empowers Relationships

*St Andrew's School values
right relationships between
all members of the
community by actively
promoting and fostering
respect, support, openness,
and care and concern for all.*



Characteristics of “Empowering Relationships”

- *Pastoral Care – Parent Liaison*
- *Your Community Association*
- *Buddy systems – Prep and Year 6; Year 1 and Year 5*
- *Open Communication*
- *Social events (Extravaganza, Fair, Trivia Night, Ladies Night, Skate Night, School Disco, Golf Day)*
- *Meet, Greet, Speak – Zooties, Ubuntu*



Our school is **Learner-Centered**

St Andrew's School recognises that each individual is a life-long learner. We strive to create a flexible learning environment where each person is valued and encouraged to be effective contributors to our society.





Characteristics of a Learner Centered School

- *Life Long Learning*
- *Developmental Learning*
- *Learning Support*
 - *Karen Reed (Prep - 3)*
 - *Kathleen Cabot (Year 4-6)*
- *Specialist teachers*
 - *Music*
 - *ICLT (Information, Communication and Learning Technology)*
 - *HPE*
 - *Visual Arts*
 - *Languages - Mandarin (Year 5-6)*
- *Partnerships - Defence School Transition Aide*




Enrichment Program

- Outdoor Education Program – Camp (Years 5 and 6)
- Learning Group Excursions
- School, Zone and District Sport
- *Sport training opportunities...Fit Club*
- *Gala sport – Years 3-6*
- *Volleyball*
- *Chess*
- *Choir – Junior (Years 1-3); Senior (Years 4-6)*
- *Instrumental Program*
 - *Band (Junior – Year 4); Senior (Years 5 and 6)*
 - *Strings (Years 2-6)*
- Social Club and Games Room
- Visiting Performances – Arts Council; Mt Maria; Ferny Grove State High

Our school is *Dynamically Organised*

*St Andrew's is a dynamically organised school community where **effective school systems** respond in a proactive, future oriented, flexible, visible and reflective manner to a changing world.*



Our school makes Learning Visible

- *St Andrew's makes learning visible through a holistic approach to delivering excellent learning and teaching.*
- *Student progress and achievement is everyone's responsibility.*
- *Learning is the explicit goal and feedback is given and sought from both teachers and students, to move learning forward.*





Our learning spaces are *Flexible*

- Teachers, students and peers are all actively engaged in the act of learning and show self-regulatory attributes.
- Leaders, teachers, students and peers are all actively and passionately engaged in learning.



We are a **Multi-Skilled School**



St Andrew's is a multi-skilled community that provides all participants with opportunities to access and share knowledge and skills which enhance life long learning in our ever-changing world.



Characteristics of our Multi-Skilled school

- *Specialist staff*
- *Co-operative planning and Co-Teaching*
- *Staff Professional Development*
- *Parent Information Evenings (PIE)*
- *One-to-one iPad Program - (Years 4-6)*
- *STEM Program*
- *Resource Library and Reader's Cup*



We are **Multi-Resourced**

St Andrew's School is multi-resourced to provide for a range of learning styles to assist the development of life-long learning. We achieve this by utilising human and material resources from the immediate and wider community.



Characteristics of our Multi-Resourced school

- *Classrooms appropriately resourced*
- *One-to-one Computing Program (Years 4 -6)*
- *Nicola McGovern Centre*
- *School Banking*
- *Parental Involvement—"Your School"*
 - *Community Association*
 - *Fair*
 - *Tuckshop... Volunteers*
 - *Andy's Place*
 - *Classroom Support*
 - *Craft Group*
 - *Library*
 - *Outside School Hours Care*



Communication

- Parent Portal
- Newsletter, Website, Parent Handbook
- Facebook, Instagram
- QKR!
- Assemblies
- Mediation Process
- Reporting absences to school Parent Portal
- Parent Teacher correspondence



Parent Portal

St Andrew's Catholic School

Search this site

Report Absence

Newsletters

Permission Forms

Forms and Documents

My Details

Payments

Contact School

School Directory

My Students

Announcements

Issue with Qkr on Android phones
We are aware of an issue with the Qkr app using in the coming days, if you have this issue, the fix is normal until the new Android app is out. <https://www.volunteersignup.org/8M7YH>

Uniform Shop Appointments for Prep 2018
Appointment times for the St Andrew's School starting Prep in 2018.
At this time, this facility is **only available for 2C**. Please click on the following web link (or copy / your 15 minute appointment:
www.volunteersignup.org/8M7YH
To book in, just follow the instructions on the p. Please note, you are not volunteering for the U. Thank you for using this online facility.
Dianne Field / Penny Eason
St Andrew's School Uniform Shop Convenors

Term 4 school swimming lessons

Calendar

Mon Oct 08 to Sun Oct 09

Previous

Mon Oct 09

School Shops

Religious Education

Learning Groups

OSHC

Community Association

Library

Sport

PTO

Important Points to Note

- ✓ After school arrangements
- ✓ Drop off pick up. No walking across driveway.
- ✓ Staff carpark
- ✓ Use of Goat Track
- ✓ Parking - Clyde Court/ Glenelg
- ✓ Line up/assemblies protocol
- ✓ School fees and levies

Important Dates



Date	What is happening?	Who attends?
Thursday 8 November 2018 8:30-10:30am	Children's Orientation Morning	All prep students for 2019
Beginning of School 2019		
<u>Week 1</u> Wednesday 30 January 2019 8:30am - 2:45pm	First day of Prep	Half of the class
Thursday 31 January 2019 8:30am - 2:45pm	First day of Prep	Half of the class
Friday 1 February 2019 8:30am - 12pm	School day	Whole class
<u>Week 2</u> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 4, 5, 7 & 8 February 2019 8:30am - 2:45pm	School day	Whole Class
<u>Week 2</u> Wednesday 6 th February 2019	Parent Teacher Interview Day (if required)	No Prep students attend school
<u>Week 3</u> Monday 11 th February 2019	Normal School Week	All students



A snapshot of life
at St Andrew's



See you next year!

**Zooties to
you!**