'NON RECUSO LABOREM'

WELCOME TO ST MARTIN OF TOURS ROSANNA!

PREP INFORMATION NIGHT 2023

'We Do Not Refuse The Task'

Acknowledgement of Country

WOMINJEKA

We begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet tonight, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here tonight.

Marita Anderson

A Prayer For Our Children

Dear Father in heaven, here are our children.
Reach out and touch them with the finger of your love.
As they prepare for the beginning of their journey to school next year, may confidence be their foundation.
May grace be their guide and may hope be their compass towards a bright future.
We pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well.
May they face each day with positivity no matter what comes their way.
Amen.

Marita Anderson

Leadership Team

MEET OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

Jacqui Marshall

Parish Priest

Father Michael O'Connell

Principal

Jacqui Marshall

Deputy Principal/RE Leader

Marita Anderson

Assistant Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Leader

Jamie Atherton

Learning and Teaching Leader

Sandra Tieppo

Literacy Leader

Melissa Campbell

Mathematics Leader

Kellie Cumming

Learning Diversity Leader

Emma Kent

Digital Technology Leader

Neesha Valvo

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

- Welcoming and Safe Learning Environment
- Proud to be a Catholic School
- Driving the Improvement agenda
- Positive Relationships
- Building Student Self efficacy

Jacqui Marshall

Our Vision

'NON RECUSO LABOREM' -
I DO NOT REFUSE THE TASK

Our school's motto "Non Recuso Laborem", through the context of the Catholic Faith, inspires us to build capabilities and confidence to embrace life's challenges.

Jacqui Marshall

School Profile

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

3 stream school

21 classes

480 students

SPECIALIST TEACHING AREAS

STEM

L.O.T.E (Italian)

Physical Education

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

Library

St Martin of Tours Primary School OSHClub

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

OSHClub

7am - 6pm each day

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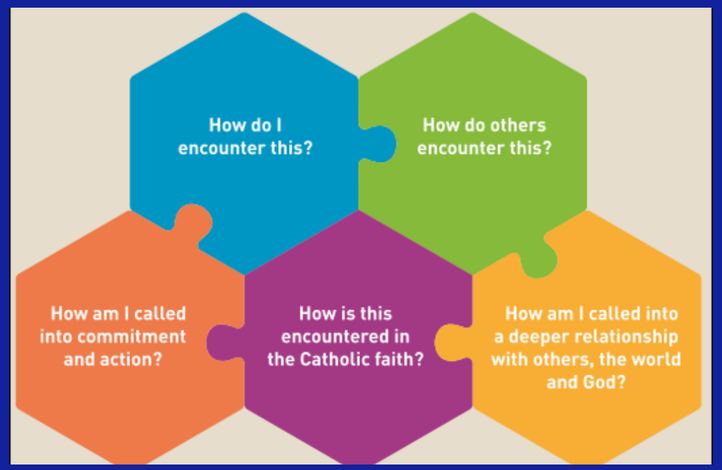

Religious Education

RECONTEXTUALISING SCRIPTURE INTO THE CHILD'S WORLD TODAY.

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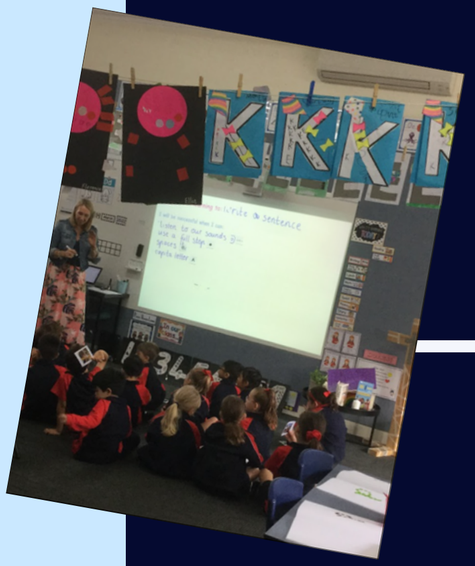
Inclusion of other faiths
Parish School Partnership
Sacramental Celebrations
Prep Welcome Mass
Class Mass
Prayer and Meditation
Level Family Masses for Non
Sacramental Classes



Learning Diversity

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Learning Diversity Leader supports teachers and families with the needs of students across the school.

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational therapist
- Liaise with Literacy and Mathematics Leaders-Literacy Support/Intervention
- Learning Support Officers
- Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students With Disability (NCCD)
- Parent Support Group Meetings

NCCD
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Emma Kent

Student Wellbeing

IT REFLECTS THE LIFE BALANCE BETWEEN OUR MIND, BODY & SPIRIT.

Wellbeing is at the heart of children's positive learning and life outcomes.

It includes Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) to enhance our;

- Knowledge
- Attitudes
- Skills
- Personal & Social Capabilities

Jamie Atherton

Student Wellbeing

SEL Curriculum

PATHS® PROGRAM

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL)

Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships Curriculum

Jamie Atherton

SEL Curriculum

Child SAFETY

Child Safety Curriculum

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

Online Safety: Being Smart, Safe & Responsible Online

Better Buddies

BetterBuddies
Creating friendly and caring schools

Better Buddies Program (Building positive relationships)

Year 6 / Staff Buddy Program

Student Voice

Student Leadership

Student Taking Action Research Team (START)

Literacy In the Junior Years

Our primary goal in the Junior School is to develop in students a love of reading and writing and a sense of curiosity.

THE LEARNING

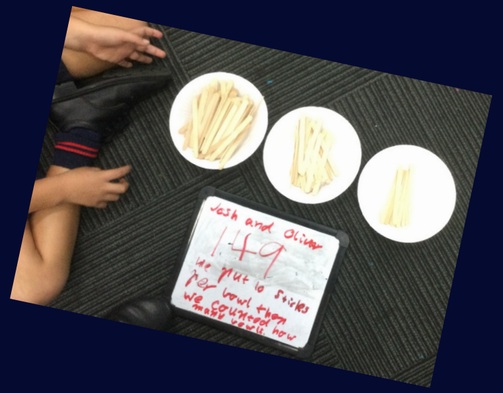
- Ongoing assessments are used to determine students' learning needs.
- Focus Groups are used to teach students explicitly at their point of need.
- Learning Support Officers support students' learning by working with individual or small groups

PARENT HELPERS

Parents are encouraged and welcomed to be partners with us in their children's learning journey.

Melissa Campbell

Mathematics



THE LEARNING

We use data to drive teaching and learning.
We see engagement as an essential pillar through the use of rich task and games.

DEVELOPING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING

We use technology, hands on and concrete materials to develop understanding.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum covers number and algebra, measurement and geometry and statistics and probability with an emphasis on thinking skills such as problem solving and reasoning.

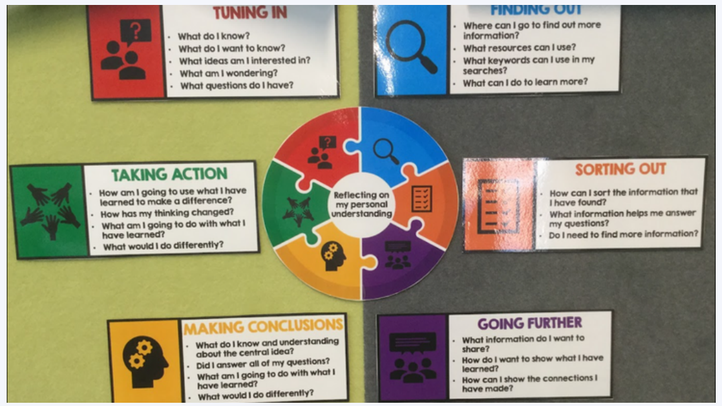
Our primary goal is to develop a love of Mathematics by embracing challenging tasks that connect to the real world.

Kellie Cumming

Sandra Tieppo

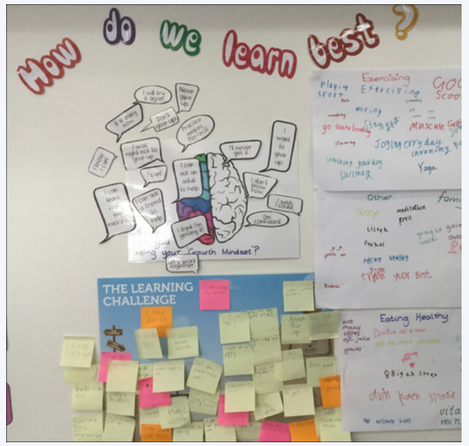
Inquiry Based Learning

Fostering a sense of wonder in Science, Humanities and Technologies .



INQUIRY LEARNING

Students have opportunities to explore a wondering/question.



CRITICAL THINKERS

There is an emphasis on inquiry, group interaction, questioning and reflective thinking.

SHARING THE LEARNING

Students have opportunities to share their learnings with others
Open Classrooms- Inquiry showcase

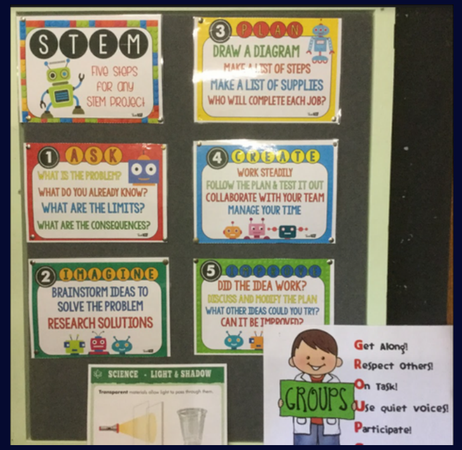
CROSS CURRICULUM PRIORITIES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
Sustainability

Specialists

LOTE: ITALIAN

STEM



PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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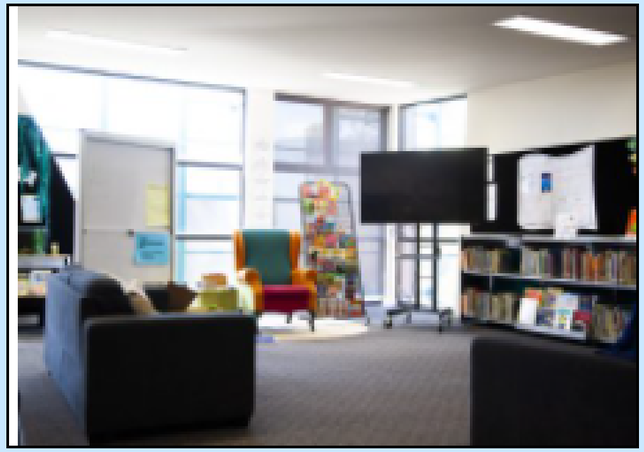


The Library Resource Centre:
ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF LITERATURE.

Students have a weekly Library lesson.
Students are encouraged to borrow each week.

Sandra Tieppo

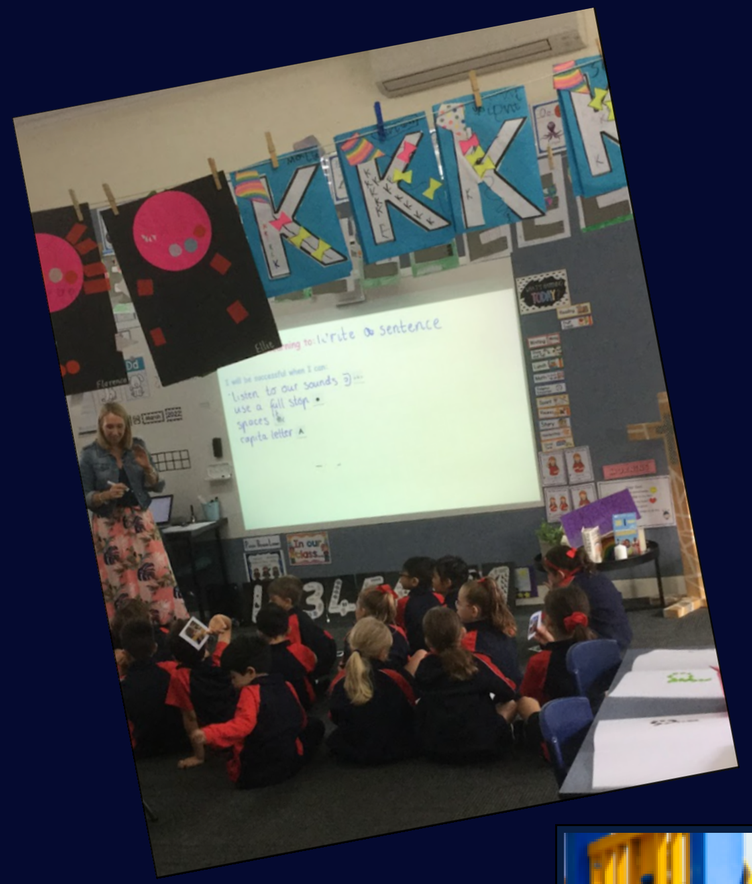
Extra Curricular Activities

- Chess Club
- FIRE carriers
- Interschool Sports
- School Sports Victoria
- HoopTime Basketball
- Fundraising Week
- School Choir
- School Band
- Private Music Lessons
- Year 4 Sleepover (City)
- Year 5 & 6 Outdoor Education Camps

Sandra Tieppo

Welcome to the wonderful world of Prep!

SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO!



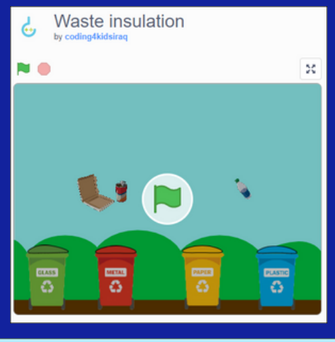
- Kinder visits to meet the children
- Prep Orientation- three sessions
- Induction for parents
- Tea and Tissues morning
- Prep dots
- Literacy Training for Parents- Parent Helpers
- Beginning Dates - Week 1 - 1/2 Days
- Early Weeks ; Full days (NO Wednesdays)

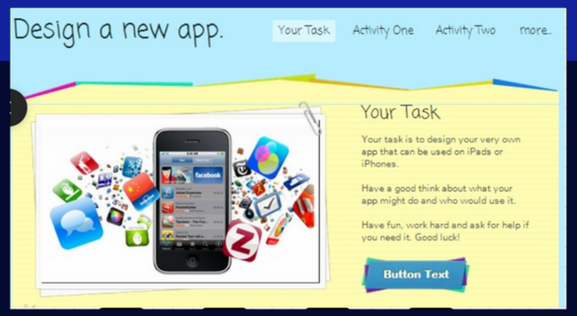
Sandra Tieppo

Digital technology

DIGITAL SAFETY

HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE





CREATING AND PRODUCING

SCRATCH CODING
MAKING APPS
GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION

HARDWARE/EQUIPMENT

USE OF IPADS AND CHROMEBOOKS
1:1 CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM YEARS 3 - 6
EDUCATIONAL ROBOTS (BEEBOTS, EDISON, SPHERO)
MAKEY MAKEY)

SHARING LEARNING

SEESAW- ONLINE DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

Neesha Valvo

Communication

- Online Newsletter ‘The Cloak’
- Website www.smrosanna.catholic.edu.au
- COMPASS (Attendance, Permission notes for excursions, Reporting, Messages, News, alerts)
- Seesaw Learning Journal
- Regular emails from class teachers- weekly/fortnightly summary of learning
- Formal:Student /parent/teacher Learning Conversations
- Informal: Conversations with teachers

Jamie Atherton

Prep Enrolment Information!

- **Enrolments due on Friday 29th April, 2022**
- **The following certificates must accompany the enrolment forms: Birth Certificate,Baptism Certificate, Immunisation Status Certificate**
- **Additional administrative requirements - deposit.**
- **Offer letters will be mailed 3rd June 2022.**
- Acceptance of offer must be no later than Friday the 17th June 2022

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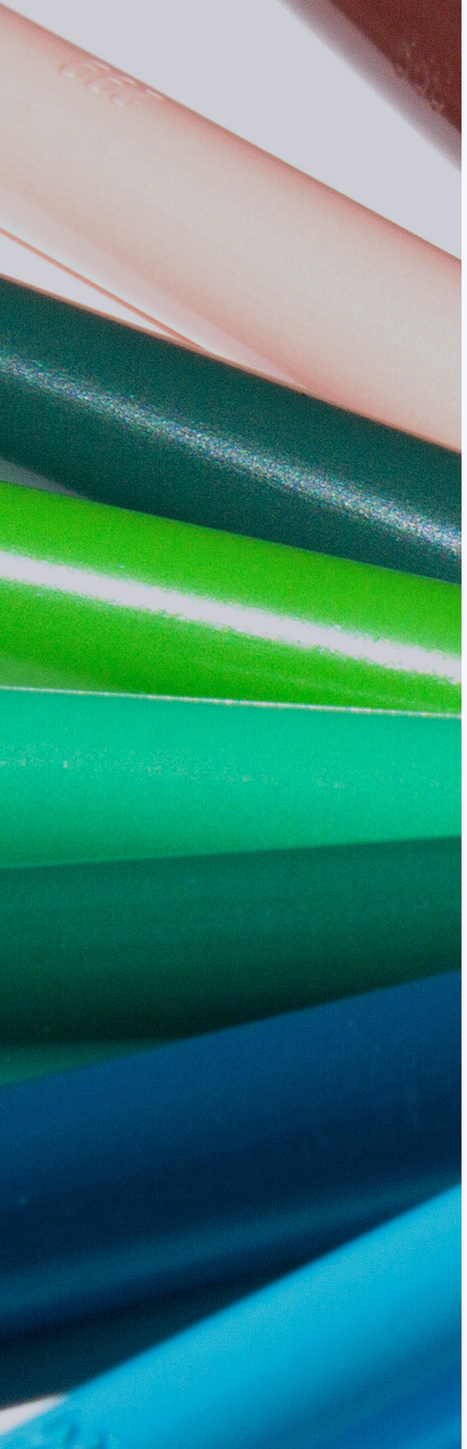
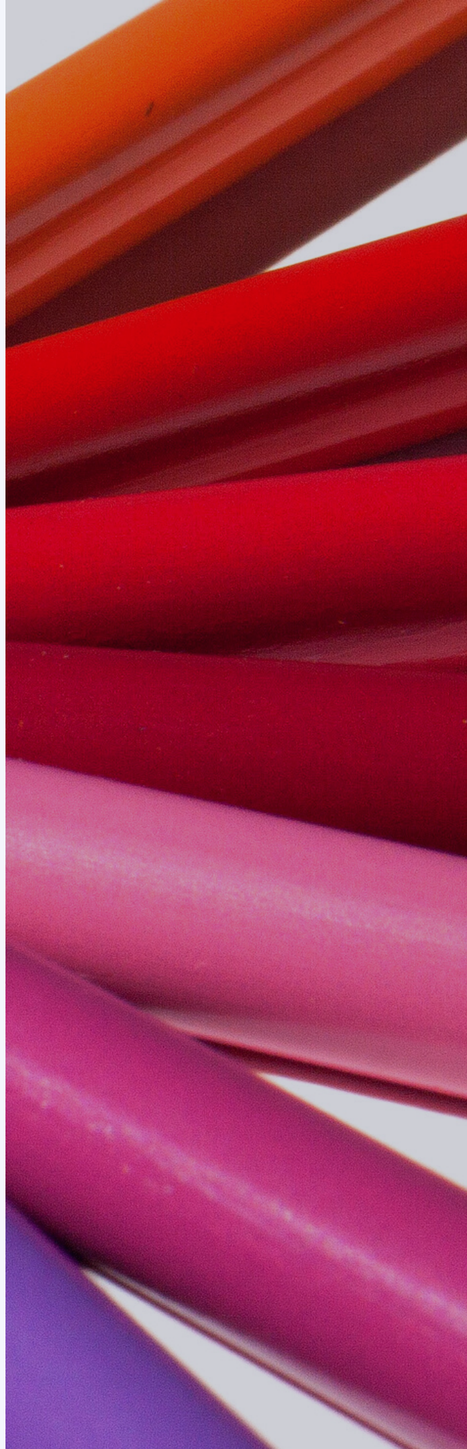


Prep Orientation Dates

PREP PARENT WELCOME DINNER
FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

PREP ORIENTATION FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR
NOVEMBER 8TH, 16TH & 24TH
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



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