St. Anthony’s School
ENROLMENT POLICY

St Anthony’s School is a Catholic Primary School in the parish of Noble Park. It serves to educate children in the following priorities:

1. Catholic children of St. Anthony’s parishioners.
2. Siblings of children already enrolled. (Catholic and Non-Catholic).
3. Catholic children of non St. Anthony’s parishioners who present with accepted/supported reason
4. Non-Catholic members of other Christian communities living within the parish boundaries, with supported applications.
5. Non-Christian children living within the Parish boundaries.

People falling within categories 3, 4 and 5 must include with their application a letter stating the reasons for wanting to enrol their children at St. Anthony’s Catholic Parish Primary School.

Non-Catholic parents need to be aware that :-

1. Their application will be considered separately. Acceptance of non-Catholic children will be based on total enrolments and individual cases.
2. Acceptance of non-Catholic children at St. Anthony’s does not guarantee their acceptance into a Catholic Secondary School.
3. Acceptance of non-Catholic children does not guarantee acceptance into another Catholic Primary School should they move residence.

Enrolment Process

The enrolment procedure at St. Anthony’s, is in accordance with the school’s enrolment policy.

Parents are invited to visit the school during Open Week at the beginning of May each year which marks the opening of the enrolment process for the following year. Parents can obtain an enrolment form from the school office.

To enrol in a Prep class, all students must turn 5 years of age before the 30th of April in the year they are to begin school.

When submitting an application for enrolment, parents need to provide a copy of the child's birth, baptism and immunisation documents which will be retained by the school. Children born overseas or are a new arrival to Australia, may require passport and visa information to be supplied.

At the end of Term 2 all parents / guardians applying are scheduled an appointment with the Parish Priest, Fr Tony Feeney to discuss the enrolment of your child.

Towards the middle of Term 3 families will receive a letter outlining the result of their application. Successful applicants will then have a meeting scheduled with the Principal or Deputy Principal in late Term 3 where the general characteristics and specific learning requirements of your child will be discussed.

Families may seek enrolment for Years 1 to 6 at any stage of the year. Enrolments for Year Prep beyond Term 2 will depend on availability.

The following resources are available on the school website to provide you with further information:

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