



**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY
SCHOOL EPPING**

Educational Vision & Philosophy

St Peter's Catholic Parish Primary School, Epping is part of the mission of the Catholic Church serving and providing opportunities for life in the Catholic Parish of Epping

It honours the diversity of the children and families entrusted to it, shaping its endeavours so that all are drawn forward within its mission, formed by the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church.

St Peter's Catholic Parish Primary School is a place of optimism, excitement and challenge, where students, parents and staff see each day as a journey, full of purpose, where intellectual engagement and connectedness to the real world are priorities. Differentiating learning is vital to the success of each child's unique development and preparation for a rapidly changing society, confident, resilient and hopeful.

As a learning community this school thrives in a diverse and flexible environment where an inseparable relationship has been created between innovation, sustainable design and a deep knowledge of how children learn. The learning spaces are flexible, embracing the importance of interaction, communication and collaboration; enabling the learning community to share and learn from each other.

The provision of state of the art technology resources is integral to the school's belief of accessing both the local and global communities. School leaders will develop a wellbeing culture across the school, and will have a strong presence in the community and broader Parish.

Our Vision

St Peter's is a faith filled and inclusive community that embraces diversity. We aspire to engage and empower all to think crucially and act justly, guided by our Catholic values, on our journey as lifelong learners.

The school provides structures, processes and procedures for creating links between student wellbeing and improved learning outcomes. Every student, teacher, parent and community member is accepted and invited to make a contribution to a vibrant school community that seeks to fire the imagination, develop good citizenship and promote a lifelong thirst for God and learning.

At St Peter's we aim to provide a physically safe and emotionally secure environment, where each child feels accepted and respected, and is challenged to work to his/her full potential. Ours is a community of learners where all students are personally known, encouraged and challenged by a dedicated, caring staff.

We work to ensure that the programs offered, and the teaching in St Peter's Catholic Parish School, supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of religion o freedom of speech and association
- the values of openness and tolerance.

We work as a collaborative team to achieve common goals. We value learning from each other and a culture of learning and continual improvement at St Peter's. We believe this will provide the best learning for our students.