

Discover St Monica's, a hidden gem in Footscray

St Monica's School is located in Footscray in the west of Melbourne. The school motto "we're here to make a difference" drives its work and mission to ensure every student flourishes both academically and socially. St Monica's students come from the local parish and the surrounding community, priding themselves on multicultural diversity, they model respect, acceptance and inclusion for all.

St Monica's believes student wellbeing is fundamental to successful learning and is the responsibility of all members of the school community. It promotes respectful relationships between staff, students and families and understands the importance of working together in order to help students thrive, both personally and academically. A sense of belonging and connectedness is developed through caring relationships and healthy friendships between students and teachers, teachers and families and between families.

The school provides a curriculum that is contemporary and responds to the needs of the whole child: spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually. St Monica's strives to develop 21st century learners who use an inquiry approach, where students are encouraged to take risks in all areas of their learning. Their teaching and learning is built upon positive relationships between staff, students and families. Together they strive to inquire, challenge and learn in partnership with families.

St Monica's encourages its students to actively participate in their learning by sharing with them experiences of liturgies and prayer and enabling them to take action to improve their lives and the lives of others and to make a difference every day.

Through student leaders it focuses on



Daniel, age 6. (Supplied)

building a positive culture of responsibility and care. It challenges its students to contribute to the life of the school as a model of good citizenship. It empowers students to look beyond the school fence and explore

their world and the difference that they can make.

It offers specialist programs in the areas of music, the arts, physical education (including swimming and athletics) and kitchen garden

(Stephanie Alexander Program).

If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact the friendly administrative team to arrange a time that best suits you. Details: 9689 4548

DISCOVER OUR HIDDEN GEM IN THE HEART OF FOOTSCRAY

Everyone is welcome at St Monica's Primary School

Everyday is open day at St Monica's.

We invite you to visit and see our students in and around the school and to meet our staff too.

Please email our principal Nathan Owen at principal@smfootscray.catholic.edu.au or ring the school on **9689 4548** to organise a visit.



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