



PARISH OF LAVERTON

ENROLMENT MEETING

Preparatory 2020

12th March, 2019

Introductions

Fr John Healy

Parish Priest

Parish of Laverton

Dan Ryan

Principal

St Martin De Porres Primary School,

Laverton

Darren Gibbons

Principal

Queen of Peace Parish Primary School,

Altona Meadows

Trish Armstrong

Principal

Lumen Christi Primary School, Point

Cook

Stephen Harrison

Principal

Stella Maris Primary School Point Cook

West

Leon Colla

Principal

St Mary of the Cross Point Cook

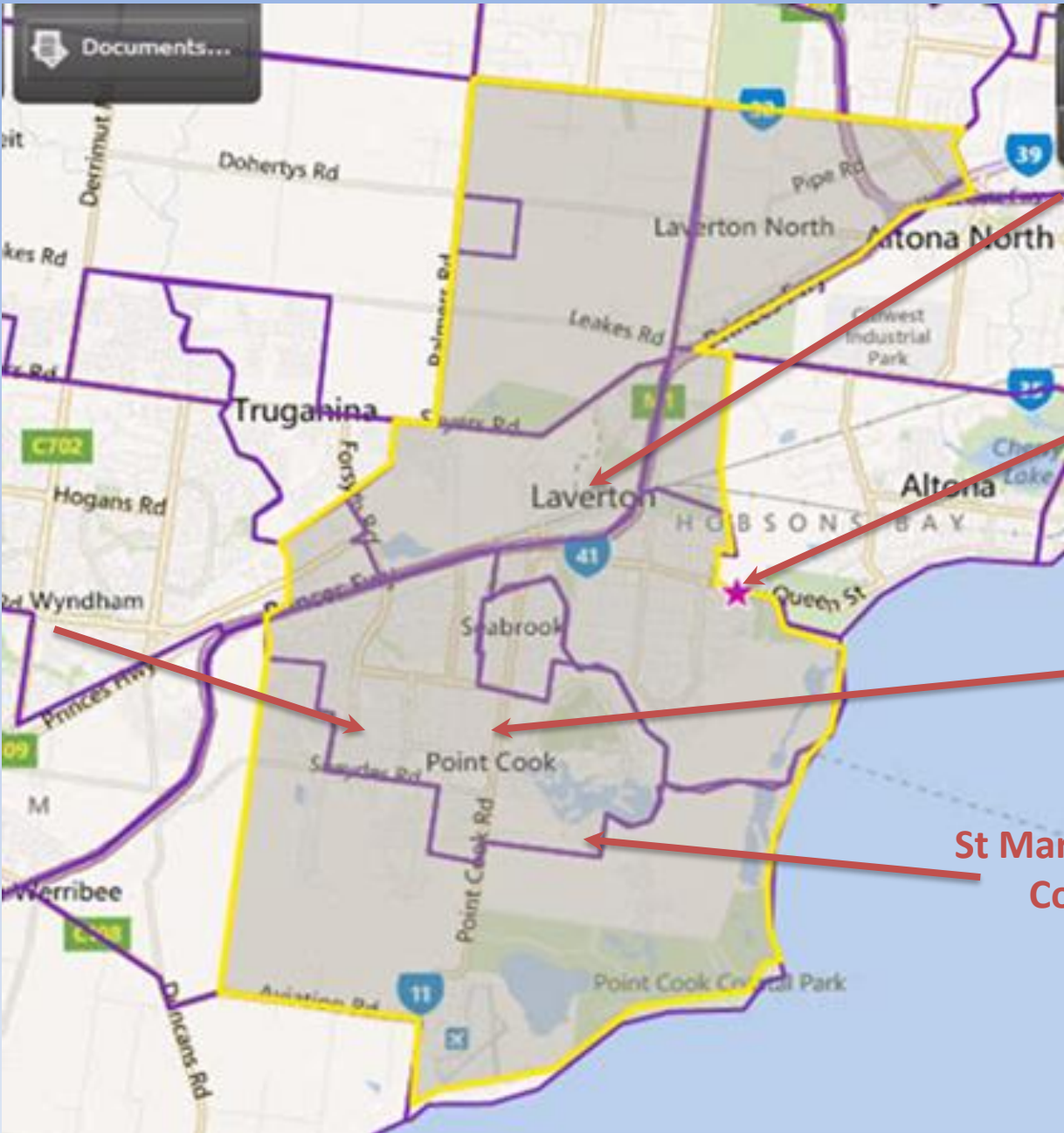
Prayer

Fr John Healy

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
Dan Ryan
Darren Gibbons &
- Prayer
John Healy
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Fr John Healy
- Profile of Schools
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Leah Morrow &
Bianca Misiano
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Stephen

PARISH OF LAVERTON



St Martin De Porres Community

Queen of Peace Community

Lumen Christi Community

St Mary of the Cross Community

Stella Maris Community

Our Schools



SMDPPS
St Martin de Porres Primary School

St Martin De Porres Laverton

Address:

13 - 25 Bellin Street

Current Population:

230 students and we have 175 families.

Brief History:

St Martin de Porres began 1972 with over 60 students.

The first parish school.

We are currently undergoing a \$2.7 million refurbishment that will be completed by the end of April.

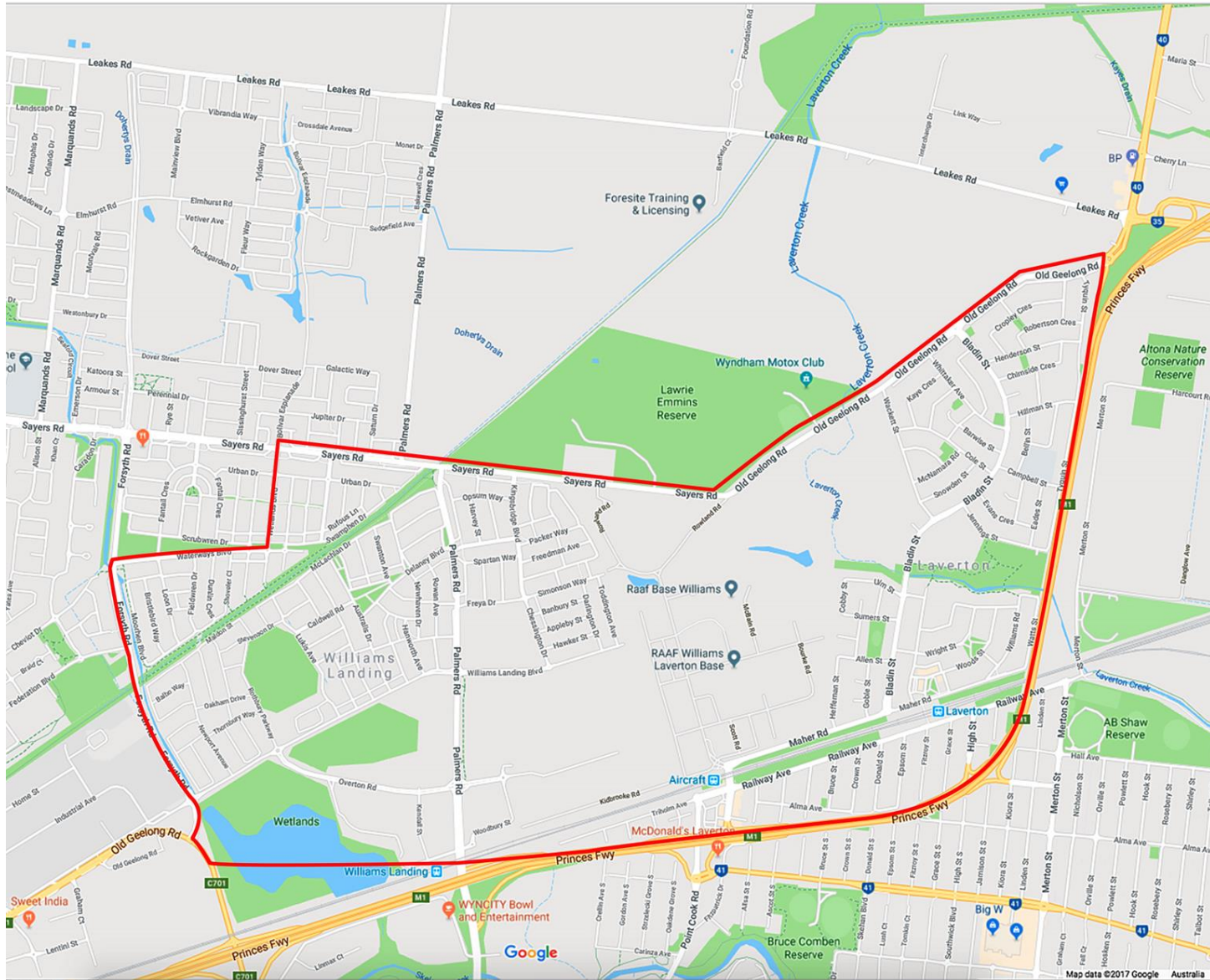
Vision:

St. Martin de Porres Primary School is a safe, inclusive, welcoming learning community of students, parents, families, staff, leaders and community partners. Our relationships and work is inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to creating and sustaining a community that is centred, deeply caring and engaging and which consistently values contemporary practice.

We recognise the worth and dignity of each person and together we contribute to a life-giving community.

St Martin de Porres - Laverton



Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School Altona Meadows



Address: 62 Everingham Rd Altona Meadows

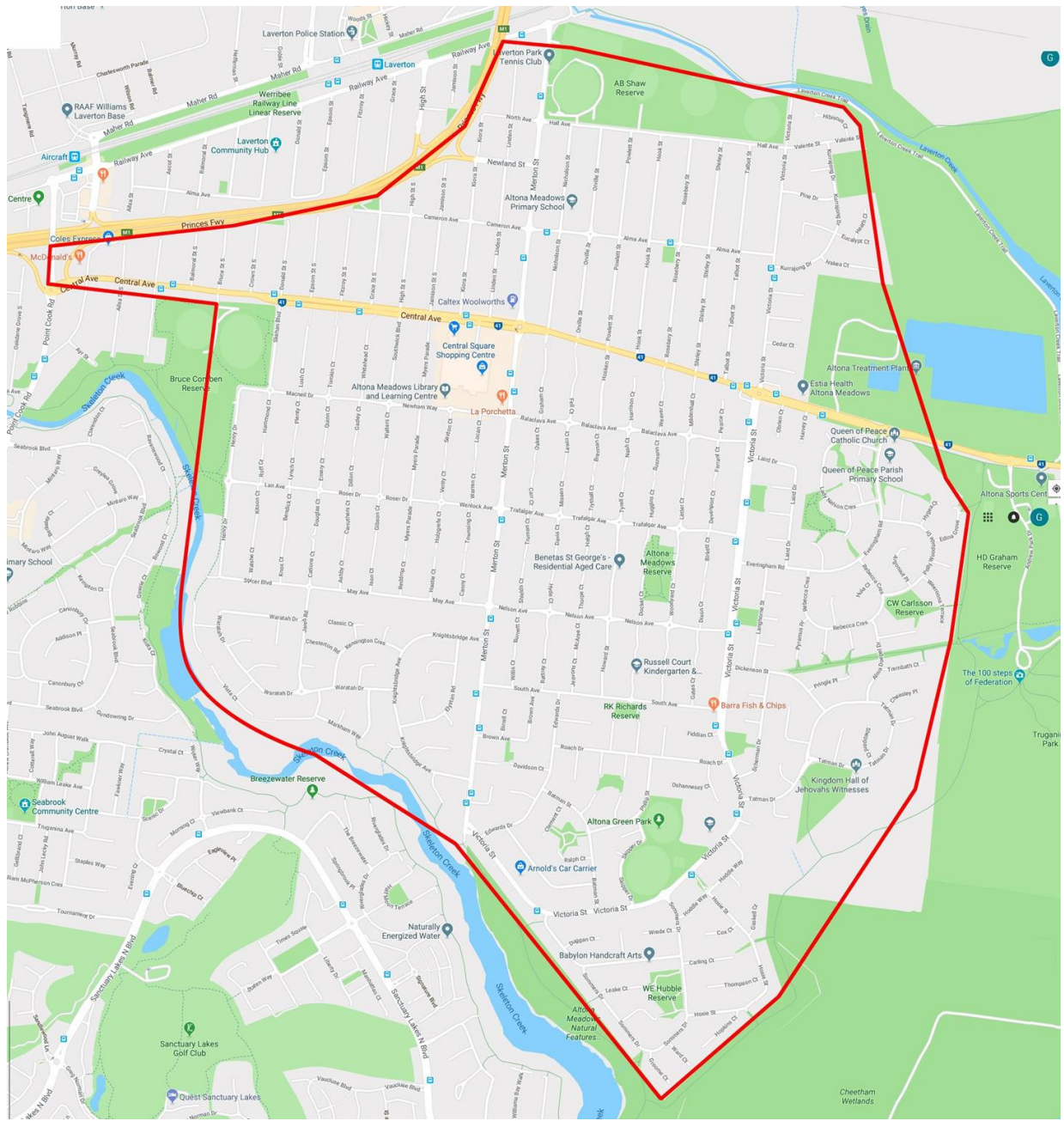
Current Population: 493 children

Brief History:

- Second school in the Parish. Established in 1982 and began with 121 students.
- Originally called Altona Bay Catholic Primary School.
- The school's population peaked in 1999 with 654 students.
- Undergoing a \$ 3 million building project that will refurbish and extend our learning spaces

Our Vision: *Queen of Peace is a learning community that is Christ centered, valuing Our Catholic Faith, The Human Person, Justice and the pursuit of Excellence*

Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows





Lumen Christi Point Cook

Address: 260-278 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook, 3030

Current Population: 770 students from 540 families.

· **Brief History:** The school commenced operations in 2000.
Third primary school in the parish.

Vision:

We, the staff, parents and students of Lumen Christi, are a gospel-centred learning community who live out the teachings of Jesus Christ – giving witness to the reign of God present in our world.

We strive at all times to create and support meaningful relationships in a safe, welcoming and inclusive community.

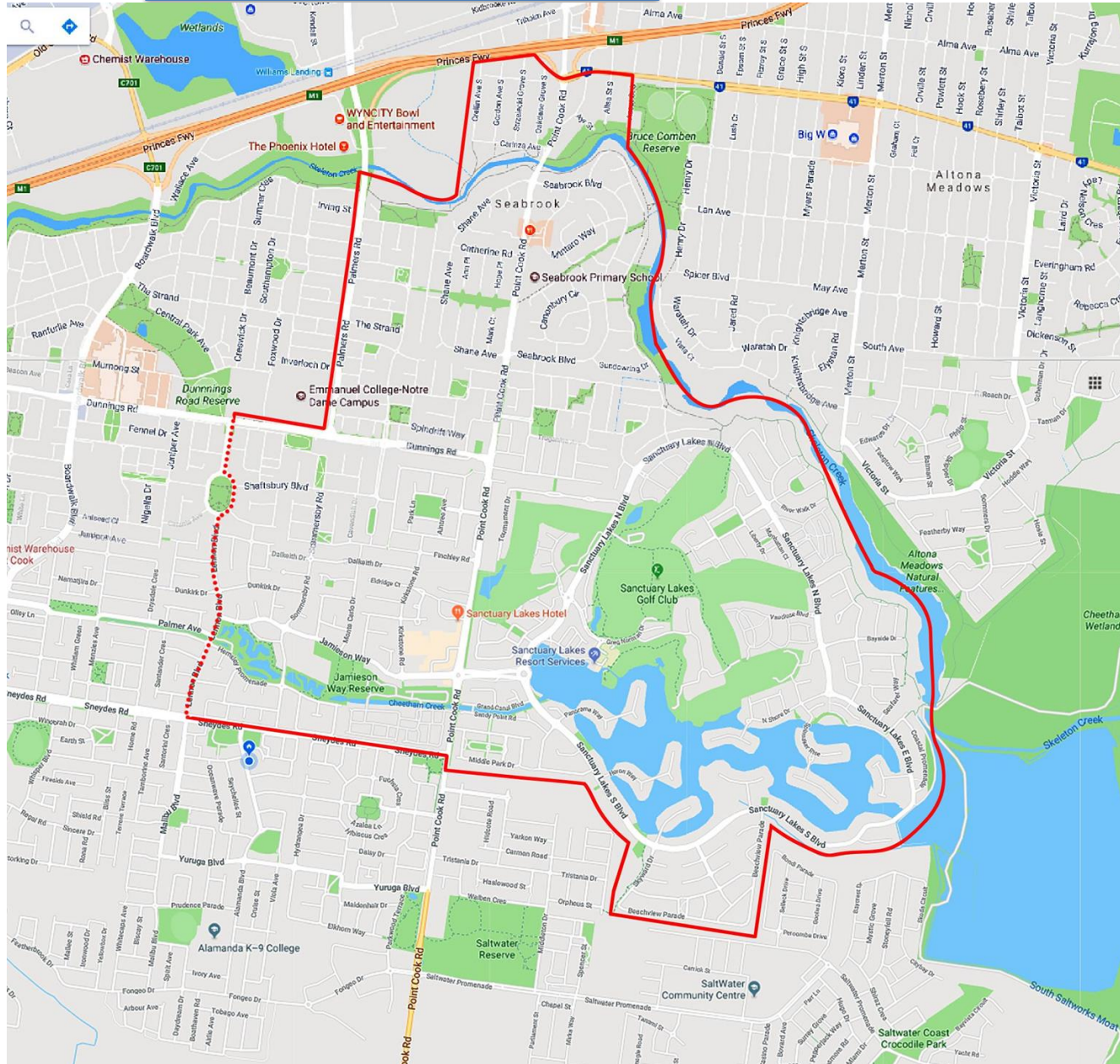
We value the need to live in right relationship with the whole of God's creation, and with our environment.

We believe in and are dedicated to developing and nurturing a sense of curiosity, and life-long learning.

We value, recognise and celebrate the power of our Catholic stories, traditions and rituals as a means of energising our actions and transforming the world.

We are challenged and inspired at all times to *"Let Your Light Shine"*
(Lumen Christi School Motto)

Lumen Christi, Point Cook





Stella Maris

Point Cook

Address:

54 - 72 Innisfail Dr. Point Cook

Current Population:

645

Stella Maris began 2006 with 83 students. Current population:

Brief History:

Stella Maris opened in 2006

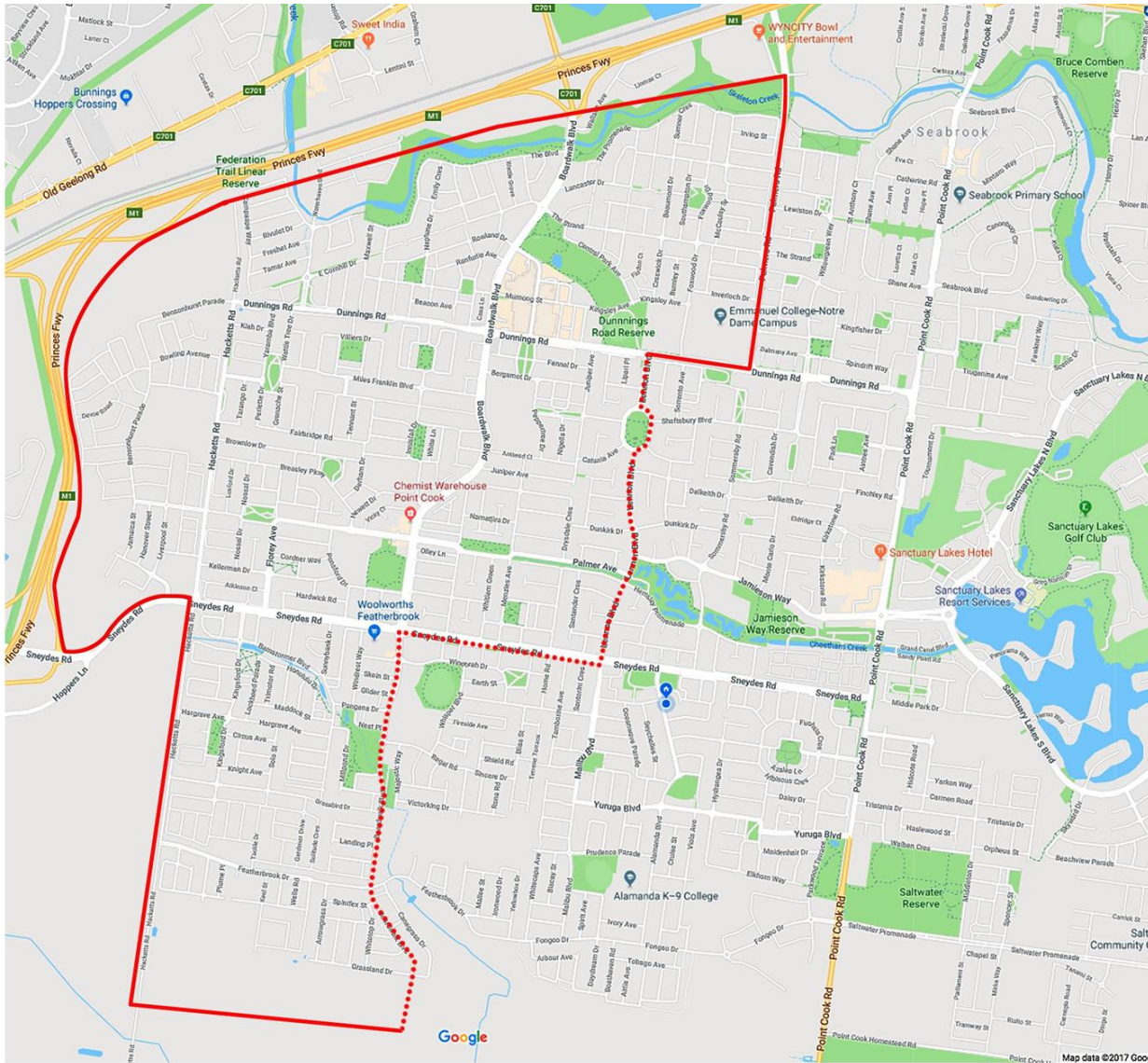
Fourth school in the parish

OUR VISION:

‘Creating a learning community nurturing and integrating faith
and

life in a spirit of openness’

Stella Maris, Point Cook West





St Mary of the Cross

Point Cook

Address: 70 Carrick Street,
Saltwater Coast Estate

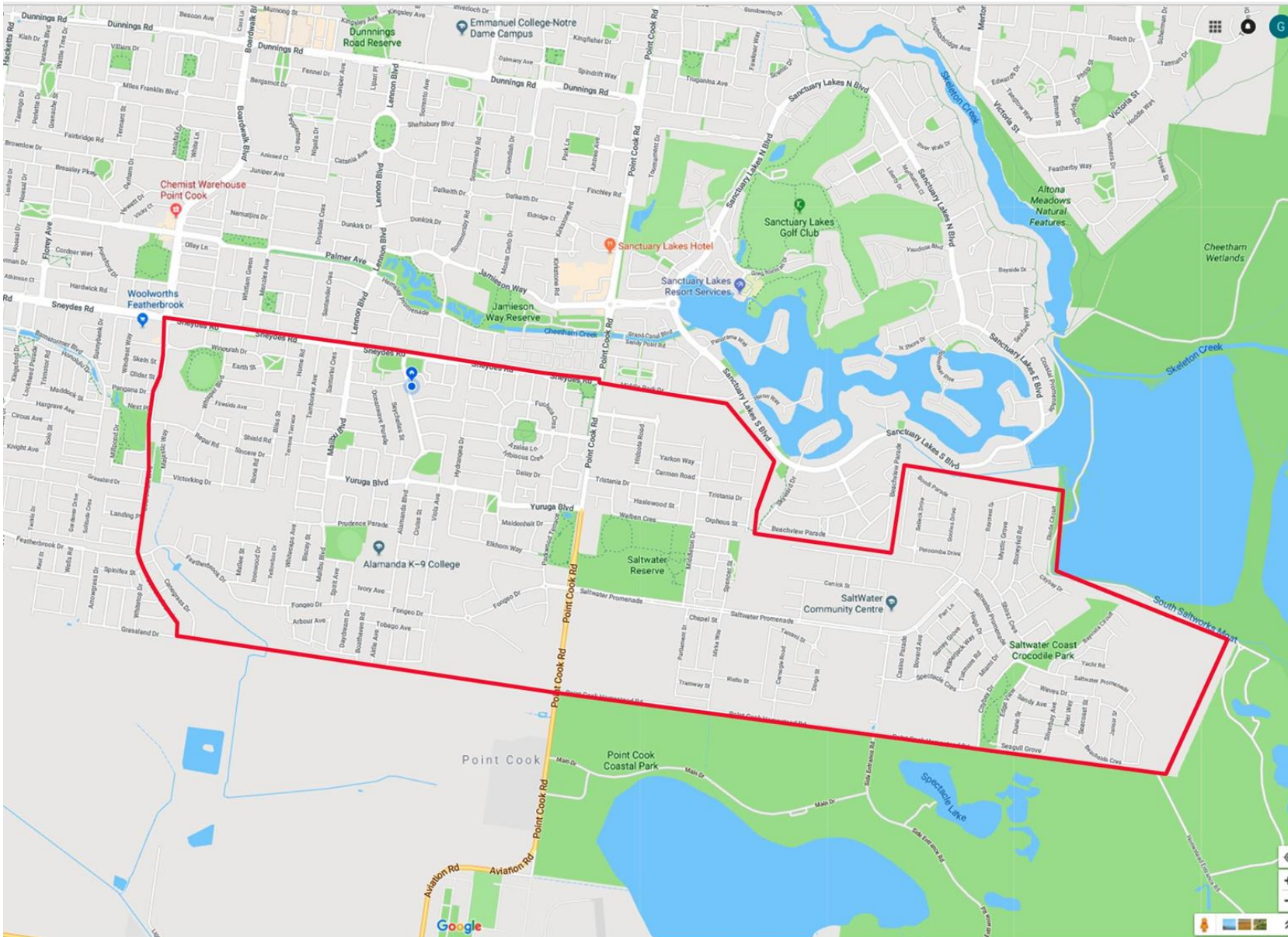
Current Population: 345 students

Brief History: Started on the current site in 2014.
Fifth school in the Parish
Just completed stage 3 of our building program

Vision: We, at St Mary of the Cross,
are an inclusive and welcoming Catholic Community
of actively engaged learners.

We model Mary MacKillop's servant leadership,
to nurture compassionate and respectful individuals
who translate their beliefs into action.

St Mary of the Cross, Saltwater Coast



Preparing for the first year of school!

Presented by

Leah Morrow

Bianca Misiano

***“It’s not the transition to school that matters,
it’s the preparation that counts.”***

*Sharleen Lancaster
Jamieson Way Kindergarten*

School Readiness

Bianca Misiano



School Readiness

Are they Developmentally Ready?

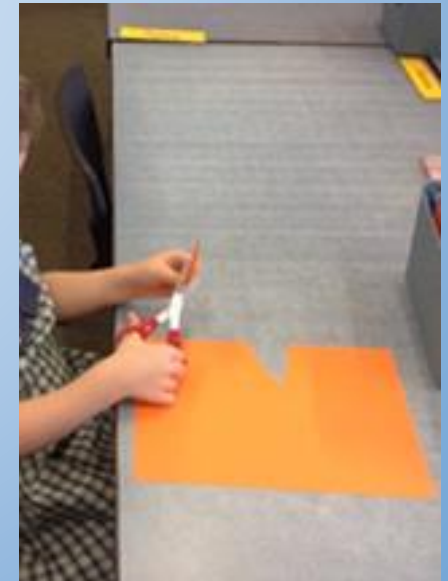
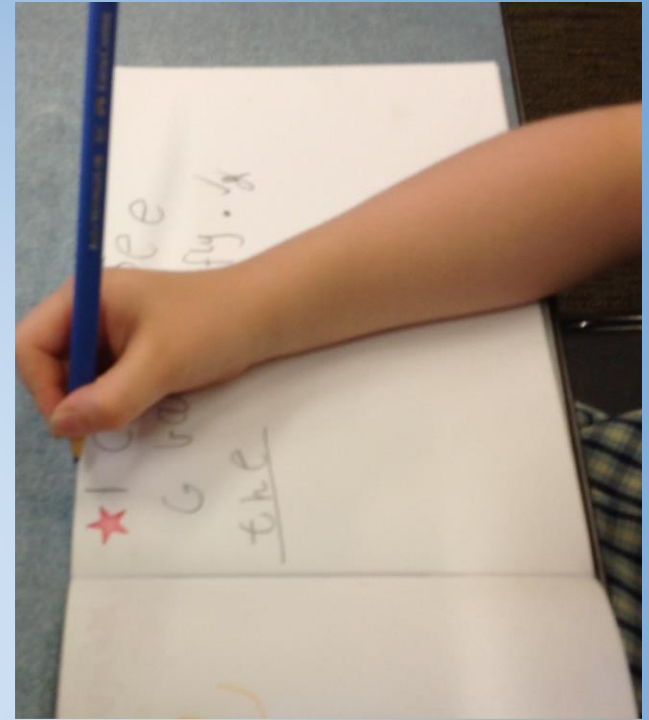
- **Emotionally**
 - Self-Manage behaviours and begin to regulate emotions independently
 - Separate from Parents
 - Manage unfamiliar environments
 - Understand the needs of others
 - Shares, smiles and cooperates with peers
- **Socially**
 - Looks in the direction of the person talking to them
 - Comply with requests
 - Waits patiently
 - Share activities and take turns
 - Play cooperatively with other children
 - Initiate conversations and express needs and wants to a known adult



School Readiness

Are they Developmentally Ready?

- **Physically (Gross and Fine Motor)**
 - Dress and undress themselves– shoes, jackets
 - Hold a pencil correctly
 - Independently cuts paper with scissors
 - Unzip and zip bags/lunch boxes
 - Independently go to the toilet and wash their hands
 - Independently feed themselves
- **Cognitively**
 - Follows rules and routines.
 - Understand and follow 2 or more instructions
 - Answer How? Who? When?
 - Understand Spatial concepts – up/down
 - Understand spatial awareness - personal space
 - Identify and name animals, objects, shapes and colours
 - Recognise and write their own name



Transition from an Early Childhood Environment to a School Environment

Leah Morrow



“When a child shows up for school, and is not physically or mentally ready to learn, he or she never catches up.”

C. Everett Koop

Victoria has one of the earliest school entry ages, so it is vital that your child is ready.

There is a social perception in the community that there is a conveyor belt approach to learning - children attend 3 year old, 4 year old and then are expected to start school.

Parents are encouraged to think about this differently. You need to take into consideration that you have choices in regards to your child's learning.

A question to ask yourself - is my child 'ready' to learn in the school setting?

Some indicators may include:

- Walking into school each morning and following the morning routine - ready to begin their day
- Sustaining their concentration for a period of time on tasks eg. writing, and engaging in learning that might not interest them
- Accepting that they are not always the winner or that things do not go their way
- Making choices - especially outside during playtimes where they are part of a larger group of students ranging in various ages and equipment is limited
- Showing the independence to 'learn' - at times your child will have minimal adult support. Will they wait their turn for the adult to help? Will they take risks and attempt tasks with a positive mindset?

Second Funded Year of Kindergarten

- Your child's Kindergarten Teacher will assess early on in the year if the child may require a second year of kindergarten.
- There are 2 factors which may require your child's kindergarten teacher to suggest a second year of kinder:

1. Age/Immaturity

- The kindergarten may believe the child is too young or immature to continue the 2019 kindergarten year and therefore too young to start school in 2020.
- In this case you will be required to apply for a second year of kindergarten ASAP.
- Your child will then be withdrawn from the 2019 kindergarten year and begin again in 2020.

Second Funded Year of Kindergarten

2. Delay in two areas of development

- Your child's kindergarten teacher may suggest a second funded year of kindergarten as the child has delays in two areas of development.
- Eligibility includes two or more Developmental Delays or a Diagnosed Disability
For example:
 - Global Developmental Delay
 - Speech and one other area (ability to speak and/or understand language)
 - Self-care (your child's ability to look after themselves sufficiently)
 - Cognitive (intellectual) development
 - Social development (how your child interacts with other children)
- In this case there is no cut off date for applications but there is NO guarantee your child will receive a second funded year of kindergarten.
- If you are concerned about your child's development or readiness for school please talk to your child's kindergarten teacher ASAP as they may be eligible for early intervention.

Enrolment Criteria

Stephen Harrison

The criteria

First intake:

- Baptised Catholic children resident in the designated zone/ catchment area of the Laverton Parish
- Brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students in the school

Second intake:

- Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes (special circumstances only)

Third intake:

- Baptised children from Christian religions which share a special relationship with the history and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Fourth intake:

- Non-Catholic children (providing acceptance of enrolment is consistent with the limits approved by the Archbishop of Melbourne. CEOM Policy 2.3. Clauses 3.4, 3.6)

Enrolment Timeline

Trish Armstrong

2020 Enrolment Procedure

Term One	
Week 7 Tuesday, 12 th March	Parish Enrolment Meeting Application packs available



TERM TWO	
Week 2 Friday, 3rd May	Enrolment Applications close
Week 7 Friday, 7th June	Notification of Allocated school for interview
Weeks 8-10 Each School to Advise	Information Gathering Session, School Tours & Playdates



TERM THREE	
Week 6 Friday, 23rd August	Interviews completed
Week 8 Friday, 6 th September	Enrolment Offers posted
Weeks 9-10 Thursday, 19 th September	Enrolment Acceptances completed and payment processed



TERM FOUR

Schools to advise

2020 Prep Orientation program



Enrolment Pack

Leon Colla

Enrolment Pack

- 1) Parish of Laverton Services brochure**
- 2) Application Form**
- 3) Application to Enrol Appendix &
Explanatory Materials**
- 4) Starting Primary School (Immunisation
brochure)**
- 5) School Readiness information sheet**

By law, a child must have an Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register to enrol in primary school.

By law, an Immunisation History Statement must be provided to the primary school when enrolling a child, even if the certificate shows that the child has not received any vaccinations.

Immunisation History Statements can be obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register.

QUESTIONS??????

Please complete the Request Form and hand it to the School Representatives in the Foyer and they will hand you an enrolment pack

- **Could parents please stack chairs in groups of 10**