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Philosophy Standard

St Patrick's Parish Primary School was formed on this site in 1924 although its origins date back to 1858 when it educated 35 children from the nearby diggings. Since then times have changed and our school continues to grow. Our enrolments for the 2020 school year stands at 255 with demand for placement in our school remaining high. A future challenge for our school will be to be able to continue to meet demands for placement without exceeding the available amount of space on this inner city sight.

St Patrick's Parish Primary School strives to provide an excellent education for all students in our care. Staff are continually challenged to live and work according to the school vision for education and our mission to Catholic education as a whole. Through the core subjects all learning and teaching is drawn from the Victorian curriculum as we cement our understandings of an evolving national curriculum. Students are educated in faith through the Diocesan program, Awakenings which is supported through the Catholic Education Office in Ballarat. We maintain strong links to our parish community and all staff are involved in parish related activities outside of school hours. We are proud to live and model our faith as members of a vibrant faith community.

The school will endeavour to invest time and resources into developing a best practice approach to learning and teaching. We believe that as lifelong learners all people can attain new knowledge with time, guidance and support. Our curriculum is informed by the Victorian Curriculum and we will strive to deliver vibrant learning experiences for all students in our care. We believe that by building strong links with our local community we can strengthen the bonds which create harmony, tolerance and acceptance. We are challenged to see the God in all people and we are called to see sacred encounters in daily life.