



Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child at Mater Dei School.

Mater Dei School is a Catholic independent co-educational school for students from Kindergarten to Year 12, who have been assessed with a mild to moderate cognitive disability as their primary disability.

I am proud to present our school as a world leader in the provision of contemporary and innovative education for students with specific needs and therefore as a place of opportunity for your child where they will have access to a range of programs that will allow them to become the very best person they can be; developing their unique gifts and talents in a way that will enable them to become fully participating members of their respective communities. We achieve this by;

1. Prioritising an integrated program of inclusion opportunities through our partnerships with neighbouring Catholic primary schools and high schools as well as local businesses and community based organisations.
2. Facilitating an innovative educational program informed and delivered by world leaders in research and pedagogy working with a teaching and support staff highly engaged in professional development and the art of teaching students with a range of impairments.
3. Conducting a work experience and structured work place program that builds specific capacity in our secondary students to more thoroughly prepare them for a life of work and ongoing learning when they leave Mater Dei.

I take pleasure in enclosing some relevant information on Mater Dei along with Application Forms for enrolment. If you wish your son/daughter to be considered for enrolment in 2020, please return the following by **Friday 29 March 2019** (applications received after this time will only be considered if there are vacancies after 'on-time' placements have been offered).

Please refer to the Enrolment Information Booklet for information regarding enrolment criteria, conditions of enrolment and enrolment procedures.

If you will be relying on the Assisted School Travel Program to transport your child to Mater Dei, please be aware that the criteria includes your demonstrated inability to transport your child yourself **and** a residential address within a 40km radius of Mater Dei.

If you require any further information please contact the Mater Dei Office on 4655 7481.

Yours sincerely

**Tony Fitzgerald**  
CEO/Principal