



March 27, 2025

St Mary's Thornbury

School Advisory Council

Expressions of Interest

At the request of the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) board – our governing body, St Mary's is establishing a School Advisory Council to support the principal, parish priest and leadership team of the school.

The SAC will hold regular meetings every six weeks in the St. Mary's staffroom. Meetings will be scheduled from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

While no particular expertise is required, the school seeks people with a range of diverse skill sets to best advise the principal, united by a desire to provide the best possible education for our students.

A balanced membership with parent voice on the SAC is well-placed to advise the principal about important matters, particularly those related to the school's mission and students' success.

The needs of the council will be given priority in terms of ensuring a balance of gender, cultural diversity and skill sets.

Therefore, we are calling on you to express your interest in being part of the School Advisory Council. If you have children in the school and wish to be part of this exciting development, we would welcome your application in writing.

Please complete the attached [Expression of Interest](#) form to Mary Kearney (principal@smthornbury.catholic.edu.au) by Friday, April 4.

Kind regards,

Mary Kearney
Principal