

Our Lady of the Assumption School Charter 2010

General Description

Our Lady of the Assumption school is a decile 8, Catholic integrated school sited at the base of the Cashmere Hills, in Hoon Hay. Our school is situated on 89A Sparks Road with an additional access off Hoon Hay Road and Wynn Street. There are over 230 children on our roll with 20 staff comprising of teachers, part time teachers, teachers aides, 1 special needs teacher, 1 support staff, a cleaner and a caretaker.

The school comprises 10 well equipped classrooms varying in age and style, a library a large field, a colourful, challenging playground and the Parish Hall is available for the school to use regularly. At present the library has been decommissioned and is in use as a classroom in order to keep numbers in the junior classes small. The Church and presbytery stand adjacent to the school.

We boast picturesque school grounds, offering two playgrounds, newly sealed netball/basketball courts and an expanse of grassed areas for the children to use. Our school proudly celebrated it's 50th anniversary during the weekend of June 2007.

Our school is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five people elected by our parents, four Proprietor's (Bishop's) representatives including the Parish Priest, a staff representative elected by the staff and the Principal.

The Board is responsible for the governance of the school, it's staffing and for the management of financial resources. Boards are guided by the Education Act 1989, a Charter, the National Education Goals, Curriculum Statements and the National Administration Statements. All monthly meetings of the Boards are public and parents are welcome to attend.

The BOT is currently reviewing the strategic plan and will involve the community in consultation in regard to the implementation of this strategic plan later in 2010. It is envisaged that this consultation and the implementation of this plan will be completed by the end of 2010.

The day to day running of our school is the responsibility of the Principal. Internal organisation of classes and teaching programmes are the responsibility of the Principal and teaching staff.

The school is well maintained by the Board of Trustees which has well planned asset replacement and maintenance programmes. This ensures that the buildings and school equipment are well maintained and updated regularly.

This statement was prepared in consultation with the students, parents, staff and BOT to provide a further focus for Our Lady of the Assumption School to continually work towards in order that our students are striving to achieve to the highest standards possible.
