Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow
A Message from our Principal

It is my privilege to serve as the College Principal – and I take great pride in our students, my colleagues as teaching practitioners and the reputation Victory has earned as one of Albury Wodonga’s leading independent education providers.

As both a father and a Principal, I fully understand the importance of choosing the right educational environment for your child. Some would even argue – that choosing the right school is perhaps the most important decision you will make for their future, and at Victory everything we do from their first day in Foundation through to their final day in Year 12 is done with your child in mind.

Victory Lutheran College is an extraordinary College where students are recognised as individuals with their own dreams, unique abilities and beliefs. Our aim is to inspire, motivate and empower your child towards reaching their true potential, for them to develop transferable skills that will enable them to embrace opportunities, to adapt and contribute to this ever-changing world.

Victory Lutheran College continues to grow from strength to strength offering a wide, varied and rigorous curriculum centred on innovation, industry leading methodologies and continual enhancement. Nothing truly captures the essence, culture and spirit that sets Victory apart more than exploring the College in person. I encourage you to book a tour for a personalised insight into this remarkable College.

I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours in Christ,

Mr John Thompson
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Welcome to Victory Lutheran College

It was the vision and energy of the Wodonga Lutheran Parish and our founding families to forge a new Primary school which opened in 1992 with just 42 students.

From these humble beginnings, Victory expanded into Secondary schooling in 2004 and has continued to grow to be a thriving Foundation to Year 12 community of over 740 students which celebrated it’s 25th Anniversary in 2017.

Victory aims to provide an education that encourages strength of character, builds self-reliance and challenges your child to strive for their own personal best. We believe it is about engaging the minds of tomorrow’s leaders today.

It is our commitment to enrich, lead, champion, strengthen, empower and grow.

“The means by which we achieve Victory is as important as the Victory itself.”

- Brandon Sanderson
To learn today, students need a set of transferable skills to achieve academic success. Our Visible Learning approach enables students to be self-motivated, reflective, resilient, creative and curious.

Grounded in the latest educational research and evidence, Visible Learning focuses on what will have the greatest impact on student achievement. We believe that the development of strong literacy and mathematical skills are essential. We set high expectations for our learners and provide targeted programs with clear student learning goals that are achievable but also challenging. This coupled with ongoing and relevant feedback aims to improve student achievement.

Through embracing innovation and our commitment to professional learning, the curriculum at Victory is progressive and engaging.

“When teaching and learning are visible there is a greater likelihood of students reaching higher levels of achievement.”

- Professor John Hattie
Our approach provides every student with opportunities for leadership, participation and voice. Our aim is to equip students with skills and confidence to prepare them for life.

We promote a growth mindset to challenge students to think creatively, work collaboratively and be curious problem solvers. Our students are building the skills and understanding to support them as active, capable and mindful global citizens in the 21st Century.

All students are encouraged to develop leadership skills throughout their time at Victory. We encourage students to take advantage of formal and informal opportunities which will allow them to engage, participate, lead and learn.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”

- John Quincy Adams
Our rich learning environment, first class facilities and dedicated specialist classes are crucial to the academic success of our students.

Victory students benefit from a learning program that is based on quality teaching within a well-resourced and well-supported learning environment.

Victory boasts first class, award-winning facilities and dedicated learning spaces for specialist studies including Science Laboratories, Music, Hospitality, Art and Technical Trade Centres. The Argus Learning Centre provides our senior students with a modern tertiary learning environment and the Year 5 & 6 Centre will cater for the continuing growth of the College as we strive to enrich student learning.

An extensive co-curricular program emphasises the development of the whole person. Sports, Performing and Visual Arts, VET Certificates in Hospitality, Building & Construction, Furniture Making and Sport & Recreation ensure that students embrace a culture of innovation and develop the required skills to pursue their interests and career pathways.

“Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think.”
- Albert Einstein
Victory Lutheran College is a Christ-centred learning community. We strive to make the Gospel a ‘lived experience’ for each member of the Victory community to support understanding, acceptance and personal growth.

As a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia, Victory shares the mission of all Lutheran schools and aims to encourage and support students. They are informed and sustained by the word of God, to develop their God-given talents so that they may shape and enrich their world.

Our students are living in a community reflecting characteristics of God through core values such as love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, humility, courage, hope and appreciation.

Pastoral Care is integral to the daily life of Victory Lutheran College. Our framework of Christian values embedded throughout the College develops each student’s faith journey helping us grow as a caring community.

“\textquote{I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.}”

- Philippians 4:13
Looking beyond the classroom inspiring students to broaden their horizons.

At Victory, we encourage students to be involved in a range of programs and opportunities beyond the classroom. This further develops their learning and social/emotional skills in a non-school setting.

A range of learning opportunities through our excursion, camp and outdoor education programs, as well as annual overseas experiences for Secondary students opens the door to develop leadership, resiliency, teamwork and understanding, from a local to global perspective.

Commitment to improving the lives of those less fortunate in our own area as well as across the world is a key value of our community. Through targeted programs and opportunities for volunteering, our students understand the importance of contributing to society and the impact that they can have on their world.

“We all have different inspirations, but one goal; a better world.”
- Ernesto Arguello
Well-being is not a program but an attitude and approach which permeates everything we do.

The Victory difference is our caring culture. It’s visible in the classroom, playground, Caregroups and on the sporting fields.

The development of meaningful relationships is central to the educational and well-being focus at Victory. Students who have quality relationships with each other, their teachers and the wider College community give themselves the greatest opportunity to flourish.

The introduction of Restorative Practices, the Well-Being Framework and the high levels of Pastoral Care offered at Victory Lutheran College is pivotal in promoting a positive and caring educational culture. Students feel safe and connected, allowing them to develop in a holistic manner to achieve their full potential.

“A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness. It is an expression of humility. It is a foundation for the development of such virtues as prayer, faith, courage, contentment, happiness, love, and well-being.”

- James E. Faust
To book a tour or for enrolment enquiries, contact our Registrar, Ms Margaret Moore on 0260 57 5859 or email registrar@vlc.vic.edu.au