#### PEACE

<sup>1</sup> "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:6-7** 

We thank you for your promises of peace and ask that you will be near to those of us struggling with anxiety. Please help us to be diligent in our thought lives and to seek you first with regards to our needs and worries. **Amen** 

#### FRIENDSHIPS

2 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves." **Romans 12:10** 

We pray our students show love to others at school, as they would their own family. We declare that you, Jesus, are at the centre of relationships that respect, show kindness and understanding and forgiveness flow freely. **Amen** 

#### **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

3 "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." **James 5:16** 

We pray for healing and wholeness for our children, staff and parents. We pray that sickness, anxiety, and depression will have no place in their lives. Wherever there is physical or mental illnesses in their bodies we pray that you touch them with your healing power and restore them to total health. **Amen** 

#### **TESTS & EXAMS**

4 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philppians 4:6-7

Thank you for the gift of education. Thank you for Your peace as our teachers and students prepare for exams. When we put our faith in You miracles can be accomplished. We pray every student is strengthened in Your presence, trusting You are with them always. **Amen** 

#### **IDENTITY IN CHRIST**

5 "Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous--how well I know it." **Psalms 139:14** 

Thank you for making us so unique. You know every cell in our bodies, we are made in your own image and made right with you by Jesus. How wonderful it is to be part of your family, all working together for Your glory in perfect unity. **Amen** 



# 10 WAYS TO PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOL



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and glory are Yours, now and forever." **Amen** 

#### Matthew 6:11

#### **BAYSIDE PRAYER GROUP**

The Bayside Prayer Group meet on Monday mornings at 9 am in the Community Room (M1) and would love to pray for you and your family. Email your requests to:

#### prayer@baysidecc.vic.edu.au

No one will contact you, we just want to pray for you. All prayers are held in the strictest confidence.

#### FAMILY UNITY

## "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" **Psalm 133:1**

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We pray for unity amongst individual families and the wider Bayside community. May we all be of one accord in vision, purpose and action; whether that be in our homes amongst spouses and parents raising children or at school around leadership direction amidst staff, parents and students. **Amen** 

#### CHALLENGING SITUATIONS

"The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand." **Psalm 46:1** 

Lord help us face the difficulties of this life. We pray you will help us to focus our attention and trust in you, as you lovingly guide us and make our path straight. **Amen** 

#### **REVIVED HEARTS & HOPE**

"This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me." **Psalm 119:50** 

Thank you for bringing comfort, when we are in need. With our eyes fixed on you, we stand on your promises and praise you for giving us eyes that see hope, in every situation. **Amen** 

#### **PLANS & POLICIES**

9 "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves". **Philippians 2:3** 

Lord please guide our College Leadership and give them profound insight. May You lead them in wisdom and love as they guide our College into a bright future. Empower them to lead with a heart of service and humility bringing glory to You God in all they do. Raise up political advocates who will stand strong and bring Godly influence in far-reaching decisions for Christian Schools across our nation. **Amen** 

#### **TEACHERS & STAFF**

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Matthew 19:14** 

We pray for the teachers and staff and thank you God for their commitment to educating and guiding our children. May they continue to open up opportunities to share your love with our children and one another every day. Refresh our staff, and nourish them physically, mentally, and emotionally. You have incredible things in store for their lives and they are living with such purpose and blessing. **Amen**