

# Toorak College Programme of Inquiry 2021

Central ideas are conceptual lenses that invite and support inquiry into the transdisciplinary theme under which they are situated. At Wardle House, learners are given agency over what they learn together and so all inquiry elements are provisional until considered by learners and teachers together.

	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	WHO WE ARE	HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW THE WORLD WORKS
KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PREP	Nature inspires our creativity	Through play I learn more about myself and others		Together we care for our environment	Names hold a story	
PREP	Communication is found in many forms	Positive actions nurture our classroom community	Communities benefit from developing shared routines	It is necessary for living things to share spaces		
YEAR 1	Patterns and symbols can be used to express ideas	Responsible choices protect our safety and wellbeing		Water is essential for survival		The properties of sound and light can change
YEAR 2	Heroes and villains in stories reflect our own values	The health of our bodies has consequences for daily life	Many processes bring food to our homes	The external features of living things are linked to environment and survival	Changes over time influence how we live today	Engineers manipulate materials to design solutions for work and play
YEAR 3	Connections between personal worlds and literary worlds provoke a response	Celebrations and commemorations develop culture and character	Groups and individuals make a contribution through participation and by taking action	Scientific knowledge helps us consider the impact of our actions	Our environment and culture is determined by our location	Earth's rotation and revolution causes regular changes
YEAR 4	Art documents our history	Humans have the potential to benefit from mindfulness	Responsibility presents opportunities for change and problem solving	Animal life can change as a result of human activity	Journeys of exploration change societies	Force can be exerted by one object on another
YEAR 5	Advertising shapes our thinking	The decisions we make shape our wellbeing	Our environment depends on the responsible exchange and sharing of resources	Our environment depends on the responsible exchange and sharing of resources	Human migration is a response to risk, challenge opportunity	Our Solar System captures the curiosity of human societies
YEAR 6	Performing Arts can challenge perspectives on culture and values	Stereotypes invite reflection and provoke challenges	Citizens have a responsibility to contribute to the governance of a country	Use Global Goals to define elements for Exhibition	Significant people and events shape the development of a nation	Technologies create solutions for the problem scientists identify