

Schools as Core Social Centres (Catholic Schooling for the Future)

A joint project initiative of the Catholic
Education Office, Melbourne & the Victorian
Health Promotion Foundation

*In association with the
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
(OECD)*



The Project - Aim

To assist schools to develop a strategic approach to school change and school improvement
with emphasis on wellbeing and school community partnerships

Historical Context



The project:
Schools as Core
Social Centres
(SACSC)

The partners:
CEOM & VicHealth

The Project Management
Team

The Schools



The Project - Objectives

Collaborative working partnerships between schools and their communities promote:

- The understanding of key links between wellbeing, social capital and improved learning outcomes
- The provision of a range of services and activities which span the prevention and intervention spectrum
- Contribute to the development of social capital

How can the project assist schools in this work?

- Providing support from Catholic Education Office Melbourne (CEOM)
- Providing audit tools
- Providing access to the Research Circle

The Research Circle

- Sharing & extending examples of good practice
- Tracking initiatives
- The promotion of an evidence based research
- Developing models and frameworks

The Purpose of Audit Tools

- Evaluate current practice
- Map and monitor parent connectedness
- School/community partnerships
- Support whole school strategic planning

The Growth of the Project

