

Gracious and loving God,

We pray for the for the children and youth of our state:

for their valued place in our families and communities,  
for their joy and enthusiasm for life,  
for all they learn, and all they teach at home and at school

We give you thanks.

Bless our schools we pray:

Give to teachers passion for their vocation, and love for their students;  
Give to students a love of learning, pride in their own achievements,  
and delight in the successes of others.  
Give to Principals and all in Leadership, great wisdom as they make  
decisions and lead their school communities.

And we pray for the work of ACCESS ministries in schools across Victoria.

We give you thanks for the faithful ministry of so many over the years.

We pray for all CRE teachers and Chaplains:

In classes, conversation, and interactions with students, families and staff,  
May they model Christ's love and compassion in all they say, and all they do.

And we look to you, Dear Lord, to provide all we need to continue this mission:

Move us to pray,  
encourage us to care,  
enable us to give,  
and empower us to go where you lead us.

We pray all this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who welcomed children, and blessed them,

AMEN