The mission of ISIK College is to achieve academic excellence and to prepare students to participate in contemporary Australian society as informed, responsible, active, caring and contributing citizens.

ISIK College principal Murat Guzel said the school was motivated by the belief that each child had the need to feel special and grow in self-esteem and self-knowledge.

“Our commitment to fostering a community of learners, recognising that learning occurs both formally and informally and is a lifelong process,” Mr Guzel said.

Physical development is as important as intellectual development at ISIK College.

Students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of sporting activities.

Since 2001, the school has achieved success in individual and team sports, including the school’s Light United Soccer Club teams, which participate in Shepparton leagues.

A new portable built this year for the senior grades as well as a new science laboratory and a Year 7 portable are now available for students.

ISIK College is committed to pioneering an innovative, dynamic and leading learning community.

Children at the school experience a learning environment that is warm, creative and engaging. The children’s first steps in a lifelong education are fostered and celebrated.

“Our teaching staff is dedicated to nurturing students’ individual needs in an atmosphere where children can grow emotionally, socially and academically — freely, at their own learning pace,” he said.

“Our early years program encourages children to develop a love of learning by exploring, observing, listening and experimenting. The pursuit of creativity, as well as academic excellence, is highly valued in the early years.”

The school’s comprehensive curriculum in English, mathematics and units of integrated studies that cover science and technology, SOSE and health care are complemented with a rich program in LOTE, religion and values, physical education, music and art, all of which are taught by specialist teachers.

ISIK College’s strong NAPLAN results not only reflect their warm and engaging learning environment but also the dedication and care shown by staff.

A pastoral care program is also offered to students, allowing them to develop social skills and an understanding of one another and extra support classes are provided two days a week.

“We welcome students from all ethnic and religious backgrounds,” Mr Guzel said.