# SACRED HEART Mews



Working together to build a learning community that embraces faith, diversity & personal growth



## Principal's Message

What a week it has been, filled with adventure, learning and community spirit!

Our Year 5/6 students kicked off the week as they embarked on a memorable journey at camp. A heartfelt thank you goes to the staff members whose support made this adventure possible.

We were honoured to welcome the local Auskick team and Collingwood Football players on Tuesday as they shared valuable insights on hard work and teamwork, inspiring our students to strive for greatness both on and off the field. The opportunity to ask questions directly to these sporting role models was truly invaluable.

Our Year 4 students had a taste of secondary school life as they visited Loyola College for a "day in the life" experience. It was an eye-opening journey that undoubtedly fuelled their aspirations for the future.

Students busily shopped for mum at today's fantastic Mother's Day Stall and our picnic tomorrow promises to be delightful, made possible by the dedicated efforts of our Parents & Friends group.

Tomorrow we also eagerly anticipate the return of winter Interschool Sports for our Year 4-6 students. It's time to showcase our School spirit and sportsmanship on the field once again!

In a momentous move, work on the much-anticipated New Playground begins next week! It's a thrilling development that promises endless hours of fun and adventure for our students.

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At Sacred Heart, every week is an opportunity for growth, discovery, and making cherished memories. Thank you to our incredible students, staff, parents and friends for making it all possible!

We wish all mothers in our community a very special day on Sunday and hope that your children make you feel special on this day.

Mrs Gina Murphy Principal Mrs Jacinta Dalton Deputy Principal

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Teeth On Wheels Registration Due Friday 10 May

National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 10 May

Interschool Sport v Laurimar Friday 10 May • Home

Mother's Day Picnic Friday 10 May, 2.45pm ♥ In the Community Centre

Mother's Day Sunday 12 May Happy Mother's Day to all our special Mums & Nans

CatholicCare Family Week 12-18 May

**Immigration Museum Excursion Tuesday 14 May** *Year 3/4* 

Pink Bun Day Wednesday 15 May Orders due MONDAY 13 May

AUSKICK at Sacred Heart
Starting Wednesday 15 May

◆ On the School Oval

District Cross Country Thursday 16 May

Teeth On Wheels Friday 17 May

**EACH WEEK** 

Assembly
Each Monday at 3pm

◆ In the Community Centre
All welcome!

A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up all MOTHERS today. We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of GRACE.



#### Join us for this special occasion!



We warmly invite the Sacred Heart community to join us to farewell Mr Jim O'Sullivan and celebrate his incredible contribution and dedication to our School.

Mr O'Sullivan dedicated his professional life to nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning. His leadership, compassion and unwavering commitment to education have inspired generations.

#### Please Join Us

Friday 7 June 2.30pm

• In the Welcome Courtyard

#### **Contributions**

Families are invited to contribute towards a farewell gift; please see CDF or visit the School Office to do so.

#### **Further Information**





#### WOMEN'S DINNER SUCCESS!

The Sacred Heart Parish Women's Dinner held on Friday 3 May was a huge success with almost 200 women gathering in celebration!

Check out the special thank you from the organisers below and other positive feedback.



See the Women's Dinner video on social media

#### A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who attended our Women's Dinner; our talented musicians, those who donated to the monster raffle, all those who helped set up the hall, helped on the night, and helped clean up on the Saturday morning.

All of this contributed to a successful and very social evening.

**Margaret Farrell, Chair, Parish Pastoral** Council, Patricia Keenan and Tonina Sirianni





#### Q&A with...

Collingwood Football Aub!

We were beyond excited to host Pies stars **Steele Sidebottom**, Darcy Cameron, Ash Johnson, Finlay Macrae and Reef **McInnes** for an exciting Q&A session with our students on Tuesday!

Shining a light on local footy, the Magpies joined the <u>Auskick</u> Diamond Creek team to share that mid-week sessions are starting next Wednesday – right here at Sacred Heart.

See the Collingwood Visit video on social media



Back: Reef McInnes, Finlay Macrae, Ash Johnson, Steele Sidebottom and Darcy Cameron. Front: Diamond Creek Women's Football Club President, Natalie Bezzina, and Auskick rep and Sacred Heart alumni, Class of 2004 student, **Brad Powell.** 



Our lucky students with our exciting visitors!

#### **JOIN IN THE FUN!**



### **Mid-week Auskick** at Sourced Heart

#### IT'S JUST ONE WEEK AWAY!

#### **Auskick at Sacred Heart offers:**

- Mid-week, perfect for busy weekends
- Mixed and all-girls sessions
- A welcoming and inclusive environment
- Skill development and non-contact play
- Halftime opportunities at AFL games
- FREE pack with AFL Team top
- Access to Diamond Creek Auskick sessions
- Healthy afternoon snacks provided
- Ample parking!

#### PLUS use code 5D16EB8A for a \$10 discount!

#### **BOOK NOW**

**Mixed and All-girls Sessions** Ages 4-8 and 8-12 Each Wednesday from 15 May for 10 weeks 3.45pm-4.45pm

Sacred Heart Oval

https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9ed653

Grab this great opportunity for kids to learn all the skills they need to take it to the next level at a local club!

#### **Further Information**

□ brad.powell@afl.com.au



## Get to know... Mrs Garrard!

I think I have had the pleasure of meeting all of our Sacred Heart families at the front office, and have certainly got to know all of your delightful children over the last seven and a half years that I have been working here.

One of the many things I love about our beautiful little School is the sense of community and togetherness we share.

My name is Allison Garrard and my association with Sacred Heart began in 2003 when our eldest son started here.

Tom is now 27, followed by Angus 24, Finn 23 and Hamish 21 – all past students.

I loved being involved and spent six years on the Parents' Association raising funds to enhance the facilities the children still use today. We made great friends and had plenty of fun times over the years.

I began working at Sacred Heart after five years in the Finance Office at Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg.

It was always a dream that one day I might end up back at the School our whole family has loved.

It has been so satisfying to watch our School really grow and I am so proud of the beautiful spaces we have developed.

I truly do feel lucky to be working with such dedicated, hardworking and passionate staff and a wonderful School community.



Mrs Allison Garrard and family!





#### Learning how to...

Speak Up



During Open Parachute sessions this week we have discussed the importance of being a clear communicator.

Clearly communicating, especially when we're upset is a very important skill to have.

It can be hard to tell people what we're really feeling, especially when we are upset.

We understand the benefits of clear communication, and are practising the skills of communicating clearly with peers.

Click on the link for more information and activities to practise these skills at home.

Open Parachute

Yours in wellbeing,

Ms Kerry Neilson Wellbeing Leader



## Classroom Learning Weeks 5 \$ 6

Take a glance at what your child will be learning in the coming weeks - be sure to ask them about it!

#### **FOUNDATION**

- Religion Students will be comparing the qualities of Mary, mother of Jesus, to their own mothers. We will be learning about the Hail Mary prayer and exploring some bible stories involving Mary.
- English Students will be learning about sounding out strategies to decode unknown words (CVC words), High Frequency words and spelling strategies for the words 'tap' and 'sun'.
- Mathematics We begin their Statistics and Probability Unit, using the answers 'yes' and 'no' to answer a question, and collect and represent data.
- Inquiry We wrap up our learning on transportation, and take a closer look at communication through time. How has the way we communicate changed over the years? What might it look like in the future?
- SEL We are learning strategies to help us manage uncomfortable feelings in circumstances that we cannot control.

#### **YEAR 1/2**

- **Religion** Students will be learning about Pentecost and begin exploring important Bible stories.
- **English** In Reading, students will be participating in guided reading groups and activities around comprehension. In Writing, students are finding ways to edit the flow of their stories to improve their storytelling in line with other narrative texts they are familiar with.
- Mathematics Year 1 students will finish their
   Measurement Unit by looking at capacity, and then move
   on to revisiting addition and subtraction strategies. Year 2
   students will continue revisiting and learning new
   addition and subtraction strategies.
- Inquiry Students will complete a mid-point assessment on what they have learnt so far around past, present and future. Students will then start to look at ways to preserve the past by looking at some key events in Australia's history.
- SEL Students will be learning strategies to help us manage uncomfortable feelings in circumstances that are out of our control.

#### **YEAR 3/4**

- Religion Students will reflect on their Eucharist and name all stakeholders. Furthermore, students will begin to explore parables from scripture.
- English Students will continue to look at the Waves
   Unit. They will continue to explore migration stories and
   the different hardships people faced when migrating to
   Australia. Furthermore, students will explore how to
   write a resolution for a narrative.
- Mathematics Students will revisit and revise multiplication and division facts. In these lessons, students will look at different strategies they can use to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Inquiry Students will continue to learn about communities in Australia and the migration that has shaped it. Additionally, students will use their excursion to the Immigration museum to further understand different cultures and communities that make up Australia.
- SEL Students will be using the Open Parachute resource to learn about friendship and how to be a good friend at school.

#### **YEAR 5/6**

- Religion How can we identify Jesus' mission in bible stories?
- English Novel studies using Literature Circle roles and responsibilities for reflecting on text. In writing, we will look at recording Autobiographies.
- **Mathematics** Multiplication facts and the relationship between Multiplication and Division.
- **Inquiry** Migration Stories, reasons for coming to Australia.
- **SEL** Open Parachute: Individual strengths and challenges and a review of Camp.



# Camp @ Campaspe Downs!

Here are some camp pics from the Year 5/6 Camp to Campaspe Downs this week!

Stay tuned for the full report from students coming soon!







#### **TOURNAMENT**

## HoopTime Basketball

On Friday 3 May, some 3/4 students participated in the Junior Hoop Time competition.

All students displayed phenomenal teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience and while the Hawkes played in the Grand Final, we unfortunately didn't qualify to the Regional stage.

Congratulations to all for having fun and stepping outside of your comfort zone!











Our Parents & Friends group is hosting a Pink Bun fundraiser in conjunction with Bakers Delight Diamond Creek, which will see 100 per cent of profits go to Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA).

The aim is to raise \$1.2million for BCNA to continue their work in informing, empowering, representing and linking women living with breast cancer.

Pink Bun Day Wednesday 15 May ♥ At Recess

#### **ORDER NOW**

#### **Pink Buns**

- Individual Pink Bun \$1.70 each (to eat at recess)
- 6-pack Pink Buns \$8.50 (to take home)

100% of proceeds from the buns go to the BCNA

#### 'Fun Bun Friends' key-chain toys

• 'Flossy', 'Alvie', 'Queenie' - \$5 each

A portion of proceeds go to BCNA and the remainder to the School

#### Order via CDF by Monday 13 May

https://shdiamondcreek.cdfpay.org.au

#### **Further information**

★ facebook.com/BCNA

parentsassoc@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au



**WIDER COMMUNITY** 

#### Year 4 visit to

Loyola College

Our Year 4 students had the opportunity to see what student life at Loyola College in Watsonia looks like yesterday!

We were excited to see past student Ruby Vassallo, Year 7, and got to see and try a few of the amazing things Loyola has to offer its students.



L-R: Ella, Alexander, Jack, Harry, Conor, Nate, Ruby, Evren, Lawson, Charlotte, Grace and Harvey

#### **TOUR LOYOLA**

Wednesday 5 June 9am-11am ♥325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia

#### **Bookings required**

▶ <u>loyola.vic.edu.au</u>







# You're invited!



We warmly invite all mothers, grandmothers and special people to join us in celebrating the wonderful women of Sacred Heart!

Join students for a special presentation followed by a mini picnic with them on the School Oval - PLUS your chance to WIN our DOOR PRIZE!

Mother's Day Picnic Friday 10 May, 2.45pm ♥ In the Community Centre

Mini hamper provided, BYO picnic rug

#### **Further Information**

#### **Parents & Friends**

parentsassoc@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au



#### STALL SUCCESS











# Mother's Day Stall

#### Don't look, Mums!

Our students shopped their hearts out today picking out gifts for mum, grandma and those special someones.

A huge thank you to our Mother's Day Stall Coordinator, **Belle Harte**, of our wonderful Parents & Friends group, and all the Mother's Day volunteers for running such a stunning stall so our students can spoil Mum.

A lot of work goes into putting the stall together and we are very grateful for all of your effort.

We hope the kids loved shopping and that all the mums love their goodies come Sunday!



# First Eucharist Congratulations

The weekend marked a sacred moment in the lives of our young students as they received the sacrament of First Eucharist.

A significant step in their faith journey, they learned about the significance of the Eucharist – the central sacrament of our faith – where bread becomes the Body of Christ, which they received for the first time.

Congratulations to the following students, who with hearts filled with anticipation and reverence, received the sacrament.

Elodie Carafa, Ava Clark, Finn Connolly, Beau Foster, Delilah Hodgson, Alby Ioannidis, Emily Matulick, Josephine McIlroy, Lily McIlroy, Alfie Parisi, Eloise Ross, Harvey Su'a, Gus Thoroughgood, Ollie Thoroughgood, Billy Tijan, George Topolcsanyi, Leo Van Rooyen and Anthony Zammit.

May this sacrament be a source of grace and blessing for them, guiding their steps and illuminating their path with the light of Christ.

Thank you to Fr Ananda, Mrs Claire Molina, the Faith Development team and all staff members, families and parishioners who contributed to making this moment meaningful for our students.

See the First Eucharist at St Peter's video on social media



L-R: Josephine, Billy, Harvey, Emily, George, Father Ananda, Elodie, Lily and Delilah

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## Celebrating Maternal love

As Mother's Day approaches, Sacred Heart Primary School eagerly prepares to honour the incredible women who shape our lives with their boundless love and unwavering support.

Mother's Day holds a special place in our hearts as we reflect on the profound impact mothers have on our community and the world.

At Sacred Heart, we recognise the immeasurable contributions of mothers, grandmothers, and maternal figures who nurture, guide, and inspire us every day.

Their love knows no bounds, and their sacrifices often go unnoticed but remain deeply cherished.

Mary, mother of Jesus, is one such mother.

She symbolises devotion, compassion, and strength, exemplifying maternal love, faith, and unwavering support in Christian tradition.

This Mother's Day, amidst the joyous celebrations and heartfelt gestures, we encourage our students to reflect on the significance of maternal love.

Whether it's through a simple handmade card, a warm embrace, or a thoughtful gesture, let us express our gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable women in our lives.

As a School community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all mothers for their selflessness, patience, and unconditional love.

Your tireless dedication enriches the lives of our students and strengthens the fabric of our School community.

May this Mother's Day be filled with love, laughter and cherished moments as we celebrate the remarkable women who bless our lives with their presence.

From all of us at Sacred Heart, Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs Claire Molina Religious Education Leader



# Indonesian Art Achievers

Year 1/2 have been learning about family in Indonesian with our cultural session from Malin Kundang story, which is a very famous folktale from West Sumatra.

Here are the winners for our Malin Kundang artworks:

#### Well done to Amelia Stacey and Evelyn Berriman!





**Evelyn** of Year

Amelia of Year 2

## Aussie of the Month Winner!

We proudly present the 'Aussie of the Month' certificate to a student on behalf of the Australia National Day for outstanding active citizenship in our School Community.

The month of April goes to Harvey Su'a of Year 4.

#### Well done, Harvey!



#### STUDENT AWARDS

# Student of the Week



These Awards are proudly presented to recognise and celebrate students' exceptional qualities, achievements or contributions within the School community.

Well done to the following students for receiving this week's Awards:

F Spencer Friedrich
1/2 CN Karlee Furlong
1/2 JP Alexander Ridd
3/4 DR Elodie Carafa
3/4 NM Beau Foster
5/6 SF Xavier Hernandez
Daniel Buttigieg

#### 'Specialist of the Week' Award recipients

Well done to the following students for receiving this week's Specialist Awards

Indonesian Will Holt Eloise Ross

STEM Harley Chatfield

Environmental **George Topolcsanyi** Science

Performing **Delilah Hodgson** Arts

Visual Arts **Emmy Foster & James Molinaro** 





# Win big with ...

#### **Ritchies IGA Diamond Creek!**

Did you know Sacred Heart benefits when you simply shop at our local Ritchies?

Download the Ritchies Card Community Benefits App, NOMINATE Sacred Heart and you can help us generate extra funds!

PLUS during May there's a chance to WIN \$5,000 for our School!

Go on, download or update the Ritchies Card App, today!





#### **HEALTH SERVICE**



Teeth On Wheels is visiting Sacred Heart for dental check-ups and oral health education

Please click the link below to complete your child's consent form by Friday 10 May - it might be FREE!

www.teethonwheels.com.au

starting on Friday 17 May.

#### Eligibility

Teeth On Wheels will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify of your eligibility for free treatment.

Those ineligible will be offered a \$99 full checkup, oral cancer screening, clean, fluoride treatment and any x-rays if required (this can be claimed back through your private health insurance).

#### **Further Information**

**Teeth On Wheels ♦** 9338 1191



IT MIGHT BE **FREE** 





As the weather has cooled, we've added some hot and yummy additions to our Tuckshop menu!

Introducing Noodle Cups in Beef and Chicken and in gluten free options - \$3.50 each, available now to order via CDF.

https://shdiamondcreek.cdfpay.org.au

## We are currently accepting 2025 enrolments

We strongly encourage current families with children commencing in 2025 to complete and return enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Forms are available from the School Office.

office@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au

# Uniform Shop

#### The Uniform Shop will be open 3.15pm-3.45pm:

- 16 May
- 20 June
- In the Community Centre

#### **Online Orders**

Orders can be made anytime and delivered to your child via the Classroom Tub system.

https://shdiamondcreek.cdfpay.org.au

#### **Further Information**

Maddie Jones

Uniform Shop Manager **○** 0411 718 811



#### **Sacred Heart Primary School**

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#### Stay Up-to-date!

#### **Social Media**

Be sure to keep up with the daily fun at Sacred Heart by following along on our socials.

Catch handy reminders, student and community news, impromptu stories and event information.

Be sure to get involved by liking, commenting and sharing the love - it really helps!

- @SacredHeartPrimarySchool3089
- @ @sacred heart primary school

#### Newsletter

This newsletter, *Sacred Heart News,* is the School's flagship publication and aims to be a one-stop-shop for all you need to know.

We encourage parents to stay up-to-date with the latest news by reading the newsletter each week.

#### **Access online**

www.shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au

Password: shdcnewsletter



If you have any comments or feedback for Sacred Heart News or Sacred Heart Community Voice, we'd love to know!

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#### May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 WEEK 4 B	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Free Dress Day - MacKillop House	Interschool Sport Winter begins		MOTHER'S DAY CatholicCare
			Mother's Day Stall	National Walk Safely to School		Family Week - until 18 May
			Feast of the Ascension Liturgy in class	Day Mother's Day		
			PPC Meeting 7.30pm	Picnic, 2.45pm		
13 WEEK 5 A	14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19
PINK BUN	Year 3/4	International Day of	Uniform Shop Open	Interschool Sport	10	Pentecost
Orders Due	Excursion	Families	3.15pm-3.45pm	interscribor sport		Sunday
	Immigration			Teeth on Wheels		,
Church display - Year 1/2	Museum	PINK BUN DAY BCNA Fundraiser				
GATEWAYS at Sacred Heart		Year 5/6 Mass				
Assembly 3pm - Prayer Foundation		Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45-4.45pm				
20 WEEK 6 B	21	22	23	24	25	26
Music Lessons	SAC 7.30pm	CFA Incursion F-2 12pm	Sacred Heart Athletics	Interschool Sport		Reconciliation Week
Assembly 3pm - Prayer Year 5/6		Foundation Mass	Carnival			National Sorry
		National Simultaneous Story Time				Day
		Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45- 4.45pm				
27 WEEK 7 A	28	29	30	31		
Music Lessons Assembly 3pm -	Open Classroom 2.30pm-3.15pm	Year 3/4 Level Mass		Interschool Sport		
Prayer Year 3/4		Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45pm-4.45pm				
Church display - Foundation		5.45µm-4.45µm				
Reconciliation Week - until 3 June						

#### June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 WEEK 8 B	4	5	6	7	8	9
Music Lessons Assembly 3pm - Prayer Year 1/2 P&F Meeting 7.30pm		World Environment Day Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45-4.45pm		Interschool Sport SACRED HEART FEAST DAY Mr O'Sullivan Farewell 2pm		
10 WEEK 9 A	11	12	13	14	15	16
KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Parents & Friends Eltham Bunnings BBQ & Cake Stall	Church display - Year 5/6  Confirmation Faith Night 5.30pm At St Thomas Year 6 families and sponsors	Senior Hoop Time TBC Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45-4.45pm	PPC 7.30pm Year 1/2 Excursion - Gulf Station	Interschool Sport		Refugee Week - Until 22 June
17 WEEK 10 B	18	19	20	21	22	23
Music Lessons Assembly 3pm - Prayer Year 5/6	SAC 7.30pm	Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45-4.45pm	World Refugee Day Uniform Shop 3.15pm-3.45pm	Interschool Sport Reports sent home		
24 WEEK 11 A	25	26	27	28	Į	
Music Lessons Awards Ceremony & Final Assembly 2.30pm	Learning Conversations 4pm-6pm	Students Finish at 1.30pm Learning Conversations 2pm- 7pm Auskick at Sacred Heart 3.45-4.45pm		FINISH TERM 2 1.30pm		

#### WIDER COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### **Parenting with Confidence 2024**

Through this practical parenting program, delivered across five weeks and hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, you will learn positive parenting strategies.

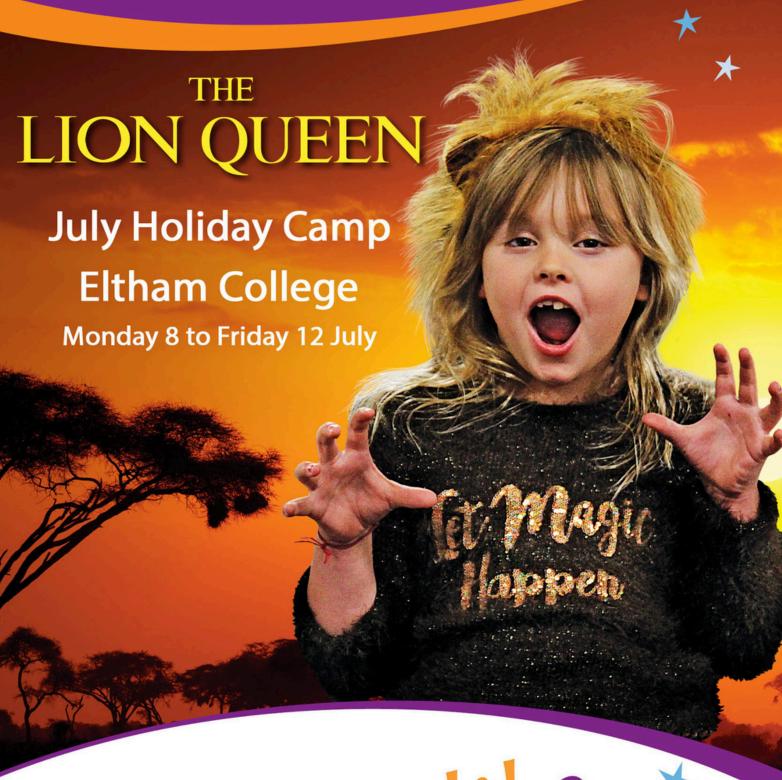
- Learn tips to parent with confidence
- Practical positive parenting strategies
  Acquiring skills to help make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable
  How to promote positive behaviour in your child
- Developing positive relationships

Parenting with confidence is suitable for parents with children from 2 to 12 years of age.

Wednesdays – 15, 22, 29 May and 5, 12 June 2024 9.30am to 11.30am healthAbility, 917 Main Road Eltham Cost: \$100 per adult, \$150 couple and \$50 concession Bookings: Essential via <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CPWQR">https://www.trybooking.com/CPWQR</a>

For more information, please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at <u>joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au</u> or phone 9430 9100.

# Sing Act Dance Perform in a Show!

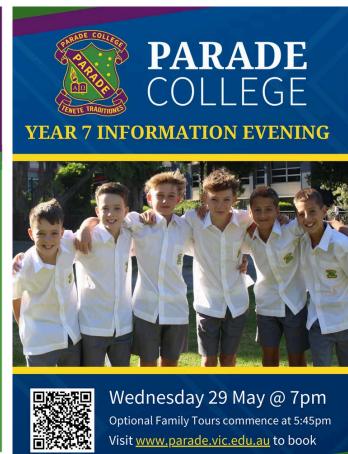


Eltham College Monday 8 to Friday 12 July

For full details and to BOOK online www.kidsupfront.com.au







Tours commence at 9:15am and conclude at 10:45am

Visit www.parade.vic.edu.au to book a Family Tour today



www.mathsonline.com.au











