



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Diamond Creek

## Sacred Heart Newsletter

Newsletter No 6 Term 1  
5 March 2020

### ***What's on at Sacred Heart***

<b>Fri 6 Mar</b>	ISS V Apollo (AWAY)
<b>Mon 9 Mar</b>	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b>Tues 10 Mar</b>	Advisory Board Meeting 7.30 pm
<b>Wed 11 Mar</b>	Open Classrooms 2.30 pm – 3.15 pm
<b>Fri 13 Mar</b>	Ride to School Day & Bop til u Drop Disco ISS V Glen Katherine (AWAY)

### ***Dates for your Diary.....***

<i>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	<i>School Photo Day</i>
<i>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	<i>Easter Bonnet Parade 9.05 am</i>
<i>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	<i>END OF TERM 1 – Students dismissed at 2.30 pm</i>

Click on this link to view the school calendar: <https://www.shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au/calendar/>

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends,

#### **Combined Parishes Faith Development Team:**

Fr Steve has asked me to invite any members of our school and parish community who would be willing to be a part of the Combined Parishes Faith Development Team. The Faith Development Team meets once a month during school terms on Tuesdays from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish house meeting room.

For you to understand the role of a Faith Development Team member I have extracted this information from the Sacred Heart Faith Formation Guide, written by Fr. Steve for the communities of St. Mary's, St. Thomas the Apostle and Sacred Heart.

#### **Sacred Heart's, St. Mary's and St Thomas the Apostle Faith Development Team**

When you had your child baptised, you committed yourself to raising your child in the Catholic Faith. I can appreciate that you may have had little opportunity to develop in your own understanding of your Catholic Faith since you left school. Since that time, much has happened in your own life and you have had to develop in so many other ways: in your careers, in parenting skills, in your relationships and in a host of other areas of life as you mature to respond to the various situations that present themselves to you as adults. Your

asking to have your child educated in a Catholic school, offers you an opportunity to come to a deeper appreciation of your own Catholic Faith as adults. That is why our parish Faith Development Team, which consists of our School Principals, the Religious Education Leader, the Catechist Program coordinators, our Pastoral Associate, at least three parents of school children and I, meet regularly to plan and develop, amongst other things, the evenings for you as parents of children preparing for Sacraments.

### **Two Sacramental Formation evenings for parents**

Each year there is a general Sacraments evening at the beginning of the year at which it is expected that all parents who have a child receiving a sacrament that year will participate. The Faith Development Team makes an effort to ensure that we have an engaging presenter each year that can enable adults to appreciate the relevance of sacraments in our daily lives. Because of the richness of sacramentality, each year a different presenter will be able to expand our appreciation of the sacraments from different perspectives. Therefore, it will never be repetitious, even if you have participated in one or more of these nights before.

The expectation is that you, as parents, will participate in a second evening for the particular Sacrament that your child is to receive that year. Again, the Faith Development Team tries to ensure that, even though you may have participated in one of these evenings before for another child of yours, it will not be the same presentation. On these evenings, we encourage you to enter into a discussion about the significance and relevance of the Sacrament in your daily life and relationships. The presenters will always ask questions for you to discuss what may be challenging, but always with the intention of enabling you to have a fruitful conversation with others and also with your child. We also hope that through your participation in these evenings you can enrich your relationship with one another and deepen your understanding of the Sacrament for which your child is being prepared.

On the two nights in which you are asked to participate as parents, we are aiming to equip you to partner with us in the faith formation of your children, by enabling you to come to a deeper understanding of the sacraments, at an adult level. I am sure that, as parents, you may be aware of a gap between what you learnt as children at school and what the Church is wanting to say today in its sacramental celebrations. The Sacramental Formation evenings can act as a "bridging course", to make connections between what you recall from your own knowledge and experience and the role you now take on as faith formators of your children. While I would never want to state that your participation at these two evening information sessions is obligatory, I would hope that you can understand why they are important and that, in your desire for your child to grow in Faith, you would want to be involved in a way that equips you for the task.

I recognise that participation at these two Sacramental Information evenings is really a basic minimum. Of course, participation in the prayer life of the parish community is the most fundamental opportunity for our growth in faith - particularly at the Sunday Eucharist and the times of Sacramental Reconciliation. Fr. Steve Rigo

### **Long Service Leave:**

I will be absent from Sacred Heart for the rest of this term as I will be on Long Service Leave travelling around both islands of New Zealand. During my leave the school leadership will be in the very capable hands of Gina Murphy.

Regards  
Jim O'Sullivan  
Principal



## Student of the Week

**Prep NG**

**1/2 CN**

**1/2 PA**

**3/4 JD**

**3/4 NJ**

**5/6 CM**

**5/6 RM**

**STEM**

**LOTE**

**Performing Arts**

**Visual Arts**

**PE**

**Harrison Friedrich**

**Matthew Brady-Diaz**

**Daniel McIlroy**

**Miaa Mitrovski**

**Jacoby Turner**

**Ella Burton**

**Isabella Ferraro**

**Tadhg Keating & Lenny Thomson**

**Caitlin Waddington**

**Nate Fitzmaurice**

**Lucy Jones**

**Amelia Campbell**



Week 5 Students of the Week



Mini Vinnies

Token Winner – Alexander



Fire Carriers

# Building Works Update



Block C – Library Space & Classrooms



New Kitchen/Tuckshop



## ***Student Wellbeing & P. E.***



Some important dates for the remainder of the Term:

Friday 6 March	ISS versus Apollo (away)
Monday 9 March	Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 March	Jim on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term
Friday 13 March	Ride2School Day
	Bop till you Drop Disco
	ISS versus Glen Katherine (away)
Tuesday 17 March	St Patricks Day
Wednesday 18 March	Eucharist Faith Night
Thursday 19 March	Open Classroom 9.15-10.00am
Friday 20 March	Advanced School Photos
Monday 23 March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 27 March	Final day of Term 1 - 2.30pm

**KABOOM Sports:**

The Kaboom Kids Sport Twilight event was held last Thursday with amazing weather, lucky it was not tonight! The carnival is designed to be a fun family event when the whole school community can come together and celebrate the beginning of a new school year. In keeping with this philosophy, many of the activities are non-competitive and focus on fun participation for all, including parents, siblings and the wider community. This was seen throughout the night with families mixing, student leaders being responsible for their groups and the students having a great time with their peers. Kaboom! Kids Sport encourages teamwork, communication, problem solving, wellbeing and positive leadership skills. The students interact using fun, safe and specifically designed equipment for a wonderful evening.

Thank you to the many parents that made this event such a success in preparing, cooking and serving dinner to many. Thank you to J'Rhette, Chiquita and the Parents Association for funding this event and providing opportunities for people to purchase food, drinks and even cakes and slices on the night. This is appreciated by all and we acknowledge the time and effort put into events like this to ensure it is a successful evening for the students and their families. Thank you to all the parents that were able to support in any capacity for this event.

**Donation:**

To help support events like the Kaboom Kids Sport we were lucky enough to receive a new BBQ as a donation from Pearce family (Tess and Shaye). Thank you to Valley Maintenance – Peter and Gary for this generous donation to Sacred Heart.

**Student News:**

Claire Waddington will be competing in the Victorian Junior State Championships for Nippers/Surf Lifesaving this long weekend in Warrnambool. Claire is representing Anglesea SLSC U10's. Claire will be competing in Individual and Team events for both Beach and Water sports. She has been training very hard for this weekend and I am sure she will have lots of fun. Good luck Claire we are super proud of your commitment to your sport.

**Student Wellbeing:**

In response to child safety being the responsibility of the entire Australian community, the government has developed a range of resources to empower parents and schools to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults. These resources are relevant to all families so I have included links to them:

[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – this site has resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying;

[www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – this site offers support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships;

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/) – this site provides educational resources and advice for children, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

**Building Update:**

The demolition of Block A was scheduled to occur again this long weekend but due to issues with NBN this has now been postponed until further notice. The decision has been made that this will occur at the earliest stage during the school holidays when there are no students around. Over the holidays they will also continue to work on Block C roof and will complete the Year 5/6 classrooms to ensure minimal disruption to these areas. All other spaces are on track to hand back to the school by the end of the term. Unfortunately with a few big items (roof and demolition of Block A) we are not in a position to order more furniture or make decisions in regards to landscaping and external works. The landscape gardener was on site today organising quotes for the first stage of the new landscaping around the school.

**Ride2School:**

We will again be participating in the Ride2School Day on Friday 13 March. We encourage children to use active transport to get to school on this day. This may be riding a bike, a scooter or a skateboard, or even walking some of the way to school if riding skills are not developed enough yet. National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel. We encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go, even if it is part of the way. Fruit will be available once students arrive at school.

**National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence:**

Friday, 20th March is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. There are many great websites that have lots of information and activities relating to bullying – how to recognise bullying and what to do if you are being bullied (one provided in this newsletter). There are many resources where a number of famous young people talk about the devastating effects of bullying. In previous years there has been the message, ‘Speak... even if your voice shakes.’ We encourage you to always speak up if you, or someone you know is being bullied. As the famous proverb goes, ‘a problem shared is a problem halved.’

**Uniform Committee:**

During last year there was a request to establish a uniform committee to review the current uniform. I have had a couple of parents express their interest in this. I will contact those who have volunteered to try to meet before the end of the term. If you are interested in being part of this committee can you please either contact the office or email [gmurphy@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gmurphy@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au)

**Secondary School Applications:**

Reminder to families of Year 5 students wishing to attend Catholic Secondary Schools, open days are currently happening and applications for 2022 close later this year. Year 6 students looking at applying for Government Schools information will be sent home early Term 2 via your child but I encourage families to start attending open days in the meantime.

**Running Club:**

On Friday the school running club run by Dale Nardella (Sienna & Jack’s Dad) will continue for the remainder of Term 1. This takes place on the oval starting at 8am each week. This is a great opportunity for students to increase their fitness but also for our Year 3-6 students to obtain some support with running leading up to the District Cross Country trials early in Term 2. Please use the driveway between the hall and the school (current entry to the school) to get to the oval as we do have deliveries for the building down the other side of the building.

**Interschool Sport:**

Last week we played Greenhills Primary School. Each week I congratulate the students on their sportsmanship and ability to work together and be humble in winning or losing. This week we had a comment from a teacher from Greenhills Primary who asked the question, are we the Catholic School? To which our staff replied yes and then he said yes you can tell you have Catholic values shining through the students in the way they treat and respect each other. I think this is a great testament to our community.

SPORT	RESULT
Boys Volleyball	Won
Girls Volleyball	Lost
Boys Basketball	Won
Girls Basketball	Won
Cricket	Lost
Rounders	Lost

This week we play Apollo Parkways Primary away.

**Staff Bio:**

**RACHEL MURPHY**

My name is Mrs. Rachel Murphy. I have lived in Diamond Creek for 19 years and have been a part of the Sacred Heart family for 14 years. My family live on Norfolk Island which is paradise and somewhere I love to go back to when I can. My husband and I have 3 sons, who all attended Sacred Heart. Lachlan, 21, Blake, 19 and Sebastian, 12. I have been working as a Learning Support Officer for the past 5 and a half years and absolutely love my roll helping all of the students reach their own individual goals. My role as Performing Arts Coordinator is my absolute passion. I love passing on my knowledge of the Arts and watching the students, both past and present find a mutual love and continue the arts as they move to secondary school. The school productions every second year are an amazing experience for our students, staff, families and community, and it is one of my favourite parts of my job. The staff, or friends I should say are always a great support to me and the Performing Arts program, which is evident in their enthusiastic participation in our productions.



**CLAIRE MOLINA**

My name is Claire Molina and I am very excited to be working at Sacred Heart and be part of a wonderful community.

I am the second oldest out of six children and I have lived in Eltham my entire life until recently moving into my own home locally with my husband. We have a family dog named Charlie, I have a dog named Lola, and my brother has a dog named Darren. We also have two cats called Matilda and Bruce. I was married in April last year.



I love travelling and exploring this amazing world. I love teaching because it means I never get to stop learning. There is so much to see and understand in our world, and as a teacher I get to discover things with my students. I have come from a secondary school two years ago where I taught English, History, and Religious Education across year seven to VCE. I am very excited to be teaching year 5/6 and to be the Religious Education Leader here at Sacred Heart.

I am looking forward to the exciting and challenging year ahead!

**March Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 WEEK 6 B	3	4	5	6	7	8
				ISS v Apollo AWAY		Second Sunday of Lent
9 WEEK 7 A	10	11	12	13	14	15
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Tennis in PE	Tennis in PE		ISS v Glen Katherine AWAY Ride2School Day Bop Till U Drop Disco		Third Sunday of Lent
16 WEEK 8 B	17	18	19	20	21	22
Assembly Teach the Teacher 11.40am – 1.40pm Year 5	Tennis in PE St Patricks Day	Tennis in PE Eucharist Faith Night 7 pm	Open Classrooms 9.15-10.00am	No ISS V Laurimar (HOME) School Photo Day National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Blessing Mass Hurstbridge 7.15 pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Blessing Mass DCreek 9.00 am
23 WEEK 9 A	24	25	26	27	28	29
Assembly	Tennis in PE	Tennis in PE The Annunciation - Mass		ISS v END OF TERM 1 2.30pm		

## INSIGHTS

### Respectfully breaking the masculinity strait jacket



There's nothing so mindless as a mob, which was abundantly clear last year when a group of boys from a Melbourne school were filmed making a misogynist chant on a crowded tram.

While it's easy to blame the mob for such behaviour it shows that out dated ideas about masculinity persist. There's still a lot of work to be done to teach boys to respect women and treat them as equals.

#### Calling out the bro' code

The tendency for boys to bond tightly is dual-edged sword. On the one hand, a tight set of mates provides a boy with a sense of safety, security and belonging. On the other hand, the bonds between young males can propel a boy to act in ways that are reckless, amoral and just plain stupid.

It takes a brave boy to go against the crowd and call out this bro' code. Doubly so when he has to stand up and call out the sexist behaviour of his friends. Calling out your mates' sexist comments, like calling out violent acts, is the quickest road to ostracism and being branded a loser, loner or loathsome by the mob.

#### Respectful attitudes take courage

It takes courage and real leadership to swim on your own against the tide, particularly when the mob is swimming the other way. Courage, leadership and respectful behaviour are part of the ongoing conversations about respectful behaviours that adults need to have with boys from the early primary school years.

#### Respectful attitudes requires eldership

Men have major role to play in helping boys develop healthy values and attitudes that they can take into their adult lives. Men's lifestyles and beliefs become touchstones for adolescent boys who are searching for legitimate pathways to adulthood.

Boys need to see genuine reactions of outrage and disgust by the men in their lives to sleazy, inappropriate behaviours toward women displayed by some current high profile celebrities so they see that misogyny and disrespect plays no part in decent masculinity. Similarly, they need to see men calling out inappropriate remarks made toward women in the workplace, in the community and at home.

#### Respectful attitudes are forged through rites of passage

One of the great opportunities we have as a culture is the reintroduction of healthy rites of passage from boyhood (and girlhood) into manhood (and womanhood). It is through adult-initiated rites of passage that boys leave behind the vestiges of boyhood, taking on the mantle of manhood and the responsibilities that go with being a man.

Respectful behaviours between boys and girls are now part of school curricula in all schools. They also need to be reinforced, and indeed lived, by parents and other community members for lasting change to occur.



# Upcoming Webinar for Parents

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend some fantastic webinars in 2020 at no cost. We're pleased to let you know about an upcoming webinar.

## Future-proofing your child: 18 March 8-9pm AEDT



 Watch from any device, any location

 See the expert as they speak

 Catch up recording available

Valued at  
**\$37 per person**

### Webinar Overview

This century is characterised by disruptive change that is turning our world upside down. Jobs aren't just changing, whole industries are ceasing to exist. The scripts for success are being rewritten on a daily basis in our families, at work and in life. In this webinar Nikki Bush teaches parents what to expect and how to support their kids to thrive in a future world of work.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- Key trends that are changing the world
- Frameworks for future-proofing children
- Highlighting the X-factors for success
- Explaining the role of school in a changing world
- Helping parents to set realistic and relevant parenting goals



[View video overview](#)

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## Presenter Overview

Nikki Bush, an award-winning speaker and bestselling author, helps individuals and teams to win at life and work. Inducted into the Professional Speakers' Association of South Africa Speaker Hall of Fame in 2019 Nikki is the first woman to receive this lifetime achievement award.



Nikki is a best-selling author of several books including *Easy Answers to Awkward Questions*, *Tech-Savvy Parenting*, and *Future-proof Your Child for the 2020s and beyond*.

## Redeem your webinar – it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click this link:

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-future-proofing-your-child>

- Click 'Add to cart'
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- Enter the voucher code FUTURE and click 'Apply'
- Enter your school's name to verify your eligibility. The \$37 discount will then be applied.
- Click 'Proceed to checkout'
- Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your webinar and resources
- Click 'Place Order'



This offer is valid until 18 June 2020. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.

## Articles for Parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as:

- Resilience
- Siblings
- Bullying
- Positive Parenting
- Digital and Social Media
- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Friendships
- Anxiety
- Girls
- Boys
- Learning and Education



Visit [www.parentingideas.com.au/blog](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog) to access today.



## News from the Office

### SCHOOL FEES

2020 Fee Statements have now been issued to all families. Please note, the first instalment (Student Levies) **was due by Friday 07/02/2020** unless you have a Direct Debit arrangement in place. A Direct Debit Authority can be collected from the office.

### CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Do you have a health care or pension card? If so, you may be eligible to receive a **rebate of \$125.00** per child from your school levies. Forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned as soon as possible. If you received the rebate in 2019 and still have a current HCC/Pension Card, a new form is not required – just please send a copy of your card to the office asap. Please do not to hesitate to ask Allison in the office if you have any queries.

### EASTER BONNET PARADE – SAVE THE DATE



### TEETH ON WHEELS

Reminder: Consent Forms must be returned to the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.



2 TERM 1 2020 ORDERS DUE BACK BY: 11 MARCH

# Book Club

52 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

**Orders are due by Tuesday 10th of March**

Please place your order online via LOOP at: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>  
 Or alternatively, return your order form and payment to the school for processing. Thank you

## Show & Tell @ Sacred Heart



Eva, Ollie & Pip



Annabelle & Clyde

# First Aid Training @ Sacred Heart



# Clean Up Australia Day



# School Photo Day - 20<sup>th</sup> March

## Order Instructions

**advancedlife**  
photography . design . printing

## 2020 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Sacred Heart Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 20-03-2020

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 19-03-2020 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

**Step 1 Click Here** - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [X76 78L 9X2]

**Step 2:** Enter your student's details

**Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

**Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\* Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS** No envelope required if ordering online

#### 3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [X76 78L 9X2]

- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [19-03-2020]

- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

#### ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

**Step 1: Student Details:** Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

**Step 2: Purchase Details:** Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

**Step 3: Payment Method:** Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

# Community Noticeboard



## FAMILY GROUPS at Sacred Heart

*Keen to expand your social network? How about a BBQ in the park, dinner party or movie night? Enjoy all this and more in a Sacred Heart Family Group where you will have a lot of fun and be able to experience friendship and support with others...*

Passionist **Family Groups** have been running at Sacred Heart since 1985 and over that time parishioners in the groups have caught up socially a number of times throughout the year.

Did anyone mention barefoot bowling, BYO dog and picnic to the park (aka dog day afternoon), Mexican theme dinner, Bingo, games evening, restaurants and an annual Christmas lunch?

*Sounds good? Then we would love to hear from you. Please just collect an expression of interest form from the church gathering space or school reception or call 0457 68 58 35 (Frances) for more information.*

\*\* Our first big event for ALL new members is a BBQ extravaganza at the James Kierce Centre at St Mary's Greensborough on **Friday 27 March, from 6pm**. You'll meet other new members, we'll arrange new groups of like-minded families and individuals from Sacred Heart Parish to get together and everyone can enjoy a chat over a snag and salad (feel free to BYO as well). Looking forward to seeing you on **Friday 27th**.

[www.pfg.org](http://www.pfg.org)

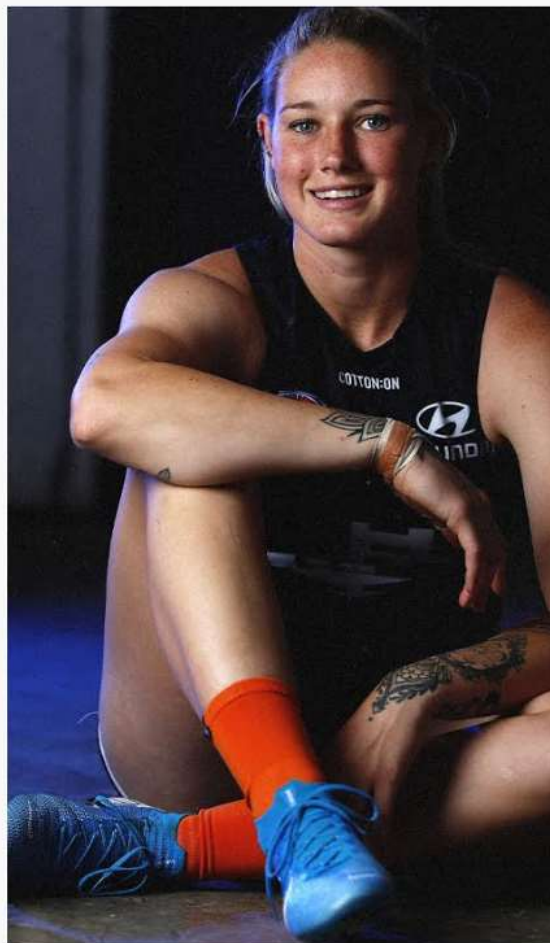


ROUND 5  
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SATURDAY  
7 MARCH  
2020

7:10 PM  
AEDT

**CARLTON  
RESPECTS**  
Proud major partner **MC  
LABOUR**



CARLTON RESPECTS

CARLTON V ST KILDA

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

"International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for moving towards gender parity."

- International Women's Day website



## FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Held every year, International Women's Day (IWD) has taken place on **March 8** for over 100 years.

*In 1975, IWD was adopted by the United Nations as an official, world-wide celebration of women's rights and world peace.*

While IWD celebrates inspirational contemporary and historical women, the day also aims to start conversations about gender equity issues.

## Did you know?

- Globally, women make up just **23%** of people in national parliaments worldwide.<sup>1</sup>
- Women, on average, earn **25-40%** less than men who do the same job.<sup>2</sup>
- Across the world, over **60%** of the people who cannot read are women.<sup>3</sup>

## THE MAIN AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ARE:



to celebrate the achievements of women around the world



to encourage action on issues of gender equality



to empower women and girls around the world

The International Women's Day website says that the day "belongs to all groups". People of all genders, cultures, ages, languages and religions can take part in International Women's Day. Some of the important topics that are thought about on International Women's Day are:



gender equality



girls and women in leadership



personal and family safety



poverty



access to education



empowerment

<sup>1</sup> <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SE.GEN.PWIL.ZS>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-gender-gap-report-2017>

<sup>3</sup> <http://ais.unesco.org/sites/default/files/documents/UIS-literacy-rates-continue-rise-generation-to-next-en-2017.pdf>



# Diamond Creek Women's Football Club



Home Ground  
Plenty Park  
21 Memorial Dve  
Opposite Plenty  
CFA

## NOW RECRUITING

Under 10 Girls, age 7-9 on 1 Jan 20  
and Under 12 Girls  
Contact Karyn Tait-0419 856 418  
DCWFC fields Under 10 to 18s,  
Seniors & Masters Teams

www.dcwfc.com.au



## TENNIS LESSONS AT DIAMOND CREEK AND PLENTY TENNIS CLUB

Enrol for term 1  
For the first 10 new students enrolled  
- a free tennis racket  
- a free hot shots T-shirt

For more information:  
Phone: 0425 785 792  
Email: hoczeys@gmail.com



# Come & Try Calisthenics

## Recruiting 8-13 year olds now!

FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE



Sub-Juniors (8-10yr olds): Wed 4.30-7.00pm  
and Juniors (11-13yr olds): Tues 4.30-7.00pm

Enquiries welcome : info@diamondcreekcalisthenics.org.au



## Eltham Rugby Union Football Club

### 2020 Season

50<sup>th</sup> years of rugby union in Eltham

Want a new sport in 2020?

Rugby union is a sport for all body shapes, gender and ability levels – a game for all the family

Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093  
Email: [membership@elthamrugby.com.au](mailto:membership@elthamrugby.com.au)  
Web: [www.elthamrugby.com.au](http://www.elthamrugby.com.au)  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>



Registration and pre-season training start in March so please contact us without delay

All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.  
Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.  
Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device





# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

## JUNGLE THEME

Saturday 21st March : 6.00pm - 9.30pm  
Cost: \$25.00 per child

Come dressed in your favourite Jungle outfits and celebrate our 'Jungle Theme'!

Leave your Primary School aged children (Prep to Grade 6) and their friends with us for a night of Gymnastic Fun.

The children will play games, move through circuits, free play exploring, a snack break and finishing the night with the free screening of the movie 'The Lion King'.

Children can bring blankets, sleeping bags and pillows for the movie time. Pack a 'nut free' snack and a drink bottle for the break time upstairs.





Bookings & Payment required by Friday 20th March 2020.  
Phone: 94370777  
Or email: [admin@balancegymnastics.com.au](mailto:admin@balancegymnastics.com.au)  
14 Candlebark Court, Research 3095 [www.balancegymnastics.com.au](http://www.balancegymnastics.com.au)



## Free Event!

# Kids Arts Early Fest

Sunday  
15 MARCH 2020

GRAND PARADE  
10AM - 11AM  
BARDOLMEY ST. HEIDELBERG

FESTIVAL  
11AM - 4PM  
JILLS ROAD HEIDELBERG

FREE Shuttle Bus



# Twilight Sounds

Banyule's Premier Free Music Event

FOOD WINE

LIVE MUSIC BY THE YARRA

THE VOICES SUPERGROUP  
FEATURING VOCALISTS FROM THE BIRD, CHORUS & CHORALISTS

THE PUBLIC OPINION AFRICAN ORCHESTRA

TRACY MCNEIL & THE GOOD LIFE

## 14 MARCH SATURDAY 2020

5.30PM TO 10PM  
SILLS BEND HEIDELBERG






Building self-esteem & confidence through Music Performance!

**We offer music lessons for:**

**Guitar | Keyboard | Drums | Singing and dance**

Teaching all styles of music and music theory, including pop, funk & jazz!

**Bruno Mars | AC DC | Ed Sheeran | Katy Perry | Drake**

All lessons are timetabled during school hours

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OPEN EVENING

**DISCOVER  
CLC**

**18 MARCH 4.30 PM**



Our Discover CLC Open Evening has been designed with girls in mind. It is full of hands on, interactive activities and gives your family the opportunity to meet our staff, discover our programs and explore our beautiful, tranquil campus in Eltham.

If you have a daughter in Year 4 or 5 this is the perfect evening to discover what makes CLC different. The evening will begin at 4.30pm and run for approximately two hours and include an address from our Principal, Mrs Stephanie Evans.

**BOOK ONLINE [www.clc.vic.edu.au](http://www.clc.vic.edu.au)**

Secure your place by clicking on the BOOK TOUR page on our website.