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Enrolment Information

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We would value the opportunity to show you around our Campus and get to know you and your family.

Would you like to apply for enrolment at our College?

1. Get to know us and our unique style of education
2. Attend an Open Day or a School Tour
3. Complete an Enrolment Application Form
4. Lodge the applicable paperwork and payment to our office

We will acknowledge your application and let you know what your next steps are.

As part of this registration process, you will receive invitations for our 'School At Work' day as well as community events at our College.

Contact our Enrolments Team through:



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Welcome

Thank you for considering Heathdale Christian College.

Choosing the right school for your child and family is one of life's most important decisions. Our desire is to assist you to make the right decision for your family as you read our Prospectus and gain insight into our dynamic learning community.

Our style of education is unique, as it is founded on the premise that God created each child with individual potential. Our purpose springs from this as we seek "to glorify God through Christ-centred education that helps children develop their God given potential". We provide an extensive range of subjects and strong learning programs that encourages students to pursue excellence in every aspect of their lives.

I invite you to meet with us, tour our campuses and see our school in action. You will quickly see our heart is to encourage children to be curious learners, growing with confidence in the nurturing environment of our community.

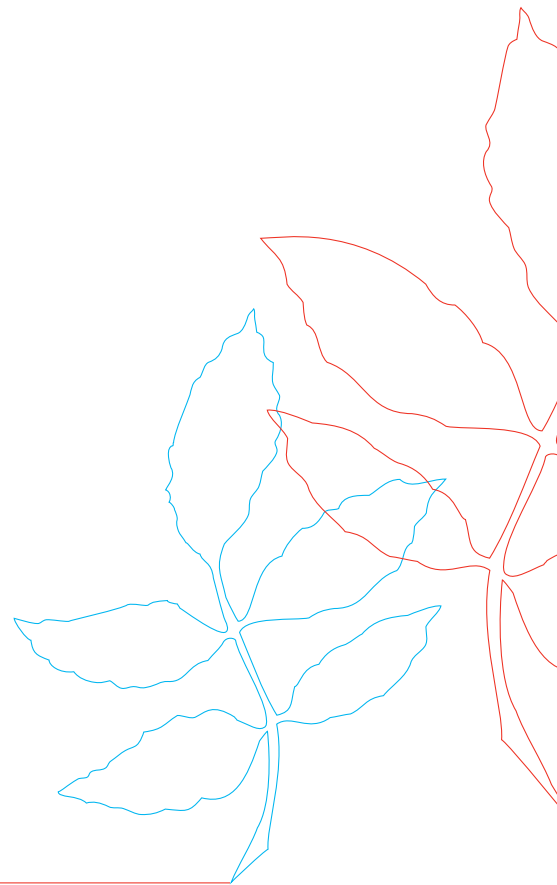
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross Grace".

Ross Grace
Executive Principal

**Our Christian faith
forms our worldview
as we seek to develop
curious individuals who
know with certainty they
are loved by God.**





In all your ways acknowledge Him
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:6

We provide high quality education that fosters rich and deep learning. This equips our students with skills for life and nurtures a desire to pursue excellence in all aspects of their lives.

Through our academic programs, we encourage our students to find their individual potential, enabling them to serve and be positive contributors in a 21st century world.

Through their learning journey from Kindergarten to Year 12, our students are given a firm foundation in Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Humanities. Our academic program is further supported and enriched through specialist subjects that includes three languages (French, Latin, Mandarin), Design and Technology, Sport and Physical Education and the Creative Arts.

Our academic learning program is further supported by our Learning Enhancement team. This group of specially trained staff support those students who require enrichment and extension as well as those who find learning a challenge.

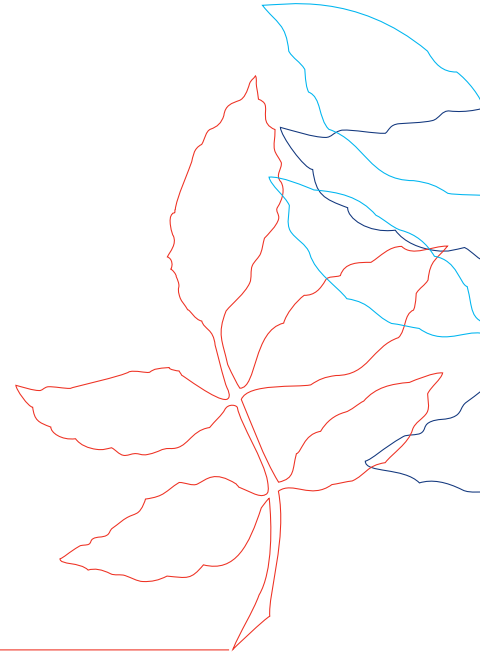
Our academic programs, together with our College's unique purpose, enable students to discern their gifts and potential and encourage a desire for deep learning, the ability to exercise discernment and the pursuit of excellence. This is why our College is able to achieve outstanding results and provide each student with a unique pathway for their years beyond school.



**We are a Christian
faith-based learning
community, which
strives for quality and
excellence in all we do.**

**Our staff are role models to
the next generation providing
opportunities for learning,
leadership, service and living
an authentic Christian life.**





Train up a child in the way he should go;
and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Spiritual & Community

Our College introduces our students to a worldview that affirms God can guide and direct our lives. Seeing the world as God does encourages students and staff in their pursuit of excellence in every aspect including: reverence, respect, honesty, compassion, courtesy, diligence, stewardship, involvement and responsibility.

Our unique style of learning is directed by the Christian Bible, giving putting Christ at the centre of all we do. Our qualified teachers develop skills of deep learning, which encourages wisdom and discernment in our students.

Our school is based on the Christian faith. We affirm that:

- The Bible is God's revealed word
- The truths found in the Christian Bible
- Jesus Christ demonstrates for us the meaning and purpose of life
- Worship and prayer has a relevant place

**We encourage you to read our Theological Statement
on our website heathdale.vic.edu.au**

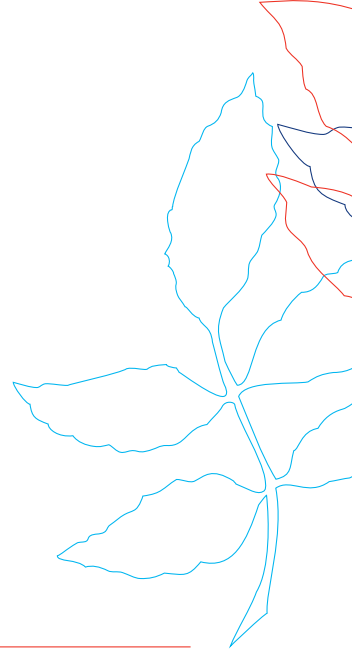
Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge
rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than jewels.

Proverbs 8:10-11a



Our sequential curriculum provides seamless learning from Primary to Secondary years. This uninterrupted educational journey encourages students to pursue excellence and seek their God given potential.





He is like a tree planted by streams of water that
yields its fruit in its season.

Psalms 1:3a

Learning in Primary School

Kindergarten to Year 6 – Werribee Campus Prep to Year 6 – Melton Campus

Creating a sense of belonging within each child is important to us, as we recognise each individual child is uniquely created by God. We strive to teach each young person that God loves them and has created in them distinctive attributes which are enhanced through our learning program.

Our belief that we do all things to honour God nurtures an attitude of excellence in our students. This pursuit of excellence in everyday situations is found throughout the primary years program. Whether it is learning phonics, the times tables or coding, we encourage each child to try their very best, knowing this will help them in their future learning journey.

The focus through the primary years are strong Literacy and Numeracy programs, Sciences, Humanities and Technology which are foundational to our curriculum. Our curriculum is well honed yet continually refined in order to meet 21st century learning and beyond.





Languages taught in Primary include French from Prep at both campuses and Latin from Year 5 at the Werribee campus. This helps students build confidence to explore new languages and more importantly, new cultures.

Each day commences with Bible reading, prayer and discussion, which encourages students to explore the world through God's eyes. This curiosity is nurtured by teachers to assist students in developing discernment and making wise decisions.

The classroom teacher has the oversight of the students placed in their care, providing an engaging and safe environment. Through classroom activities including prayer, singing biblical songs and inclusive learning activities, friendships are nurtured that will last throughout their schooling and beyond.





**Exploring God's world
enables students to
find a solid ground.**





Learning in Secondary School

Year 7 to 12 – Werribee Campus Year 7 in 2020, Year 8 in 2021 – Melton Campus

From Year 7 the foundations from Primary school curriculum are built upon through an extensive range of subjects with specialist teachers. Learning takes place across: Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, Christian Life Studies, Physical Activities, Music, Design and Technologies, Coding, Engineering Systems and Visual & Performing Arts. On top of this various extra programs including orchestra, sporting teams, choirs and more, encourage students to be actively involved within our community.

This wide variety of subjects and programs is integral to forming students' knowledge and perspective, whilst they discover their level of skill and interest. It equips students with lifelong skills and develops their strength as they learn to excel and persevere in all they do.





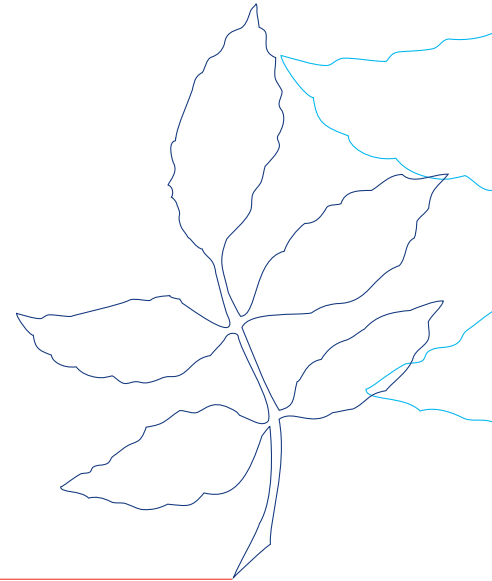
Daily home groups continue to offer support as students learn and grow. Further to this, our student Pastoral Carers help support and guide our students during times of complexity and challenge. As students become independent thinkers through their secondary years, we seek to provide the highest calibre of teachers to assist students in their learning journey. The secondary years programs are designed to enrich a student's experience and open their eyes to observe God's world around them.

Eager participation in house competitions and activities allow students to build teamwork, take risks and learn how to cheer the individual within the team. These activities consist of year level challenges and involves younger and older students. Intellectual and sporting variants encourage maximum participation in these activities.



**We aim to nurture
a student's gifting,
no matter where this exists.
This provides greater
opportunities for each
student to flourish as they
develop their own identity.**





We have different gifts according to the
grace given us...If it is serving let him serve;
if it is teaching, let him teach.

Romans 12:6,7

Opportunities to Equip and Serve – VCE VCAL & VET & beyond

We provide our students with a comprehensive careers program as students begin to discern their area of skill and passion in the upper secondary years. We encourage continual conversations around where students see themselves beyond school and into the world of further study and work. This long term viewpoint helps students create pathways of where they would like to take their initial steps post school (university, TAFE, work or ministry) as they begin this journey.

Life Leaders

The provision of Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs creates a tailored journey for each student in the senior years of their schooling. The VET and VCAL pathway provides career options for those students who would also like to pursue a practical vocation. This breadth of subjects and pathways provides greater opportunity for each and every student to develop their gifts and their identity.





To equip students with leadership and serving opportunities, we coordinate a variety of programs that encourage students to serve our local and global communities. This provides life opportunities for our students and helps build resilience in the next generation. These programs begin early in the Primary years through fundraising and donating toward a number of Not-For-Profit organisations that provide assistance for young children in less than fortunate situations both locally and abroad. These programs are expanded as students continue through the Secondary years, with the option to attend some of these projects in a cultural awareness visit and encourage stewardship, service, faithfulness and commitment to the local and global community.



Our Purpose

*To glorify God through Christ-centred education
that helps children develop their God given potential*

