

Year 7 at Heathdale Melton Campus



Discover your child's God-given potential
as they thrive in a Christ-centred community



Welcome

Thank you for considering Heathdale Christian College for the next step on your child's educational journey.



Ross Grace
Executive Principal

Here at Heathdale, we believe every child is special and born with purpose given by God. This belief comes from a Biblical perspective that God created each child with unique gifts and talents. It is the foundation of our Heathdale distinctive. By providing curricular and co-curricular programs that encourage lifelong learning through deep discovery, we support each of our students to find their individual, God-given potential. This is achieved through a partnership with parents and staff as we walk through the educational years together.

I welcome you to our College and hope that as you discover more about Heathdale, you will see that God is central to all we do. The staff and I regard it as an honour and privilege to work alongside families of the Heathdale Christian College community.

A place to Belong, Believe & Become

*We understand that choosing the right
Secondary school for your child is a
major decision for your family.*

That's why we encourage you to consider that the right school for your child is greater than the sum of facilities, subject choices and educational outcomes. It's about finding a community where your child is known, valued and nurtured to thrive – not just for now, but also into the future.

We believe students thrive when they have a deep sense of belonging in community. Whether your child starts with us in Secondary or

continues from our Primary school, we intentionally create spaces for our students to develop meaningful relationships, to grow in their faith and to participate in learning experiences that inspire curiosity and a love for learning. Through academic challenges, creative expression, sports competitions, servant-hearted leadership opportunities and faith formation, students are encouraged to explore who God has created them to be.



Year 7 students developing foundational skills in Music

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Andrew

Parent

“When we moved into the area, Heathdale was the school that kept coming up. We heard it was a place where children are genuinely cared for – and where faith is part of everyday life.”

BELONG

Join a Thriving Community

From the moment a student starts with us, we want them to feel seen, supported and known by name.





Years 3–12 Swimming Carnival

We take the time to understand each students' unique story, journeying with them through every stage of their Secondary schooling life.

Students flourish when they feel safe, connected and a part of something greater than themselves. Through the rhythms of school life, it is our heart that students develop a sense of ownership and pride in our College community, explore faith, and develop both teacher and peer relationships through shared experiences and meaningful traditions. This is evident when

watching them cheer on their peers during House carnivals; lead assemblies; thoughtfully engage in collaborative learning; or work together on student-led initiatives such as Belonging Day.

Whether it's participating in the cross-campus Heathdale Cup competition, joining an Activity Afternoon initiative that brings Primary and Secondary students together each week, or simply joining in a homeroom discussion, students come to know they are part of a Christ-centred community that celebrates and values each and every one of them.

BELONG



Years 3–12 Swimming Carnival

BELIEVE

Firm Christian Foundation

As a Christian learning community, we are committed to developing each child's God-given potential through Christ-centred education.





Students immerse themselves in the art of ceramics

This means we care for the whole child by supporting their spiritual, academic and socio-emotional growth at every stage of their Secondary learning journey.

Every school day begins in devotion and prayer, as a staff and as a student cohort. Our teachers are trained to explore each learning area with a Biblical perspective that deepens our students'

understanding of the world around them. By encouraging them to embrace their natural curiosity, students can grow in their own character and spiritual maturity.

Our ultimate desire is to see every student flourish in their God-given potential, as they develop and grow in their own understanding of God and actively contribute to the communities around them.

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Jerone
Year 8

“What I love most about Heathdale is our God-centred community. We start each day with devotions, and it’s clear that our teachers and students genuinely live out their faith. As Sports Captain, one of the highlights for me has been the Heathdale Cup. It’s been a great way to connect our Melton and Werribee campuses through sport and build a stronger sense of unity across the College.”



A student in action during a Volleyball match at the Heathdale Cup

Purposefully Designed Spaces that Inspire Learning



THE SCIENCE CENTRE houses three purpose-built labs devoted to both theoretical and practical learning in biology, chemistry and physics, with a complementary maker space.



THE VCE LEARNING HUB features seven, flexible classroom learning zones and a breakout area for VCE students.



THE VCE STUDY CENTRE provides a welcoming space for VCE students to relax and bond as a cohort, as well as encouraging them to engage in independent study. Staff offices are also located nearby for accessibility and pastoral care.



SECONDARY HOMEROOMS are multi-zoned and purposefully designed to support our teachers in delivering flexible learning that at times may be best explored as an entire class, independently or in small groups.

BECOME



Activities Afternoon, held every Tuesday for Years 3-12 students



VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA SPACES encourage students to create using a great variety of art and design mediums, that includes paint, charcoal, pottery, lino printing, and computer graphics. The central gallery for displaying student artwork was the first of its kind in Melton.



THE FOOD TECH KITCHEN invokes all the senses as students learn to prepare their own food. Students learn hands-on in an industrial-style kitchen to follow simple recipes and methods, before progressing to more elaborate techniques and flavours.



MUSIC SPACES promote students exploration of music theory, solo and ensemble performance, composition and recording. Students can also engage with private music tuition in piano, guitar, flute, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, tuba or drums.



THE GYMNASIUM offers versatile spaces for sports and fitness, encouraging students to push themselves physically and mentally. It includes PE classrooms, a fully equipped gym (boxing, weights, cardio), and a multi-sport area used for interschool competitions.

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Phoebe

Year 9

I have been at Heathdale since Year 7, and my favourite subject currently is Art. My favourite thing about Heathdale is the supportive teachers who are always up for a chat and ready to help us. As a Wellbeing Leader, I would like to improve the sense of belonging and help each student understand that they can feel like they belong and be themselves at Heathdale.



Expressing creativity through the careful observation of still life

Exploring Interests, Discovering Gifts

We encourage students to try new things and express themselves. Whether it is on the sporting field, in a music lesson or through a leadership opportunity, we help students grow in their God-given potential.





Chess Club



Secondary Worship Band Rehearsal

In Years 7 and 8, we build on foundations already established in Primary school as we widen the range of subjects available to students.

Students continue with known electives such as Art, Music, Health, Sport, Design Technology, Digital Technology and French as a second language; but enjoy access to Secondary-only electives such as Food Technology, Media and Visual Communications & Design.

Year 9 students are afforded greater choice over their selections – they can access electives such as 2D &

3D Art, Co-Creators and Fitness & Training. They can also choose if they want to continue learning a second language or opt for a cultural studies subject instead. In Year 10, our students continue preparation for the ever-changing landscape of a 21st century workplace, through Morrisby testing, developing a Career Action plan, receiving careers counselling in the lead-up to VCE, and engaging in our Careers Week program. This enables them to consider subject offerings that suit their interests, whether that be an academic or applied learning pathway.

BECOME



Music Performance at the Secondary House Talent Show

Our extensive co-curricular offerings also serve to enrich our student experience at the College.

We provide opportunities for students to engage in a wide range of sporting competitions through School Sport Victoria and the Christian Schools Events Network, which include volleyball, tennis, softball, cricket, AFL, soccer, badminton, netball and basketball.

Students who are inclined towards the Creative Arts can also participate in private instrumental

music and lunch-time bands, with the option to perform at the Annual Music Recital or the Annual Talent Show.

Students can also channel their competitive spirit towards our inter-House competitions, whilst developing peer relationships across year levels. Inter-house events include our Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival, Cross Country and the Heathdale Cup (cross-campus competition).



An impressive display of Public Speaking and Dance Solo at the Secondary House Talent Show

SERVE

Contributing to Community

*At Heathdale, we believe leadership is not just
a title—it's about serving others.*





Student Leaders sorting donations in support of the Easter Food Drive Fundraiser

We encourage our students to grow as servant-hearted leaders, following the example of Jesus by leading with humility and courage, and growing in their God-given purpose.

Through our Student Leadership program, students have the chance to step into roles that help shape our school community. Whether it's in Academics, Art, Assemblies, Community, Sports, Wellbeing or Houses, student leaders are

invited to contribute by listening and voicing their opinions. From running events like Belonging Day to welcoming families on Open Days, they learn that leadership is about showing up for others and helping the whole community flourish.

Our hope is that these early experiences of leading in a Christian learning community help students understand the impact they can have – not just in school, but in the different communities they are a part of in the future.

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Martha

Year 11

We organised Belonging Day to recognise and celebrate the diversity in our community, and although we're different in terms of heritage, we come together as one, in God's image.



A student inspiring the community with her speech at Belonging Day



Join Our Melton Campus

*Considering an enrolment here with us?
Your next step is to visit us at our next school tour!*

*We'd love to show you around and
share about our Secondary journey here.*



Got questions?

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