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Catholic School Parents Victoria Update **October 2022**

#### CSPV Parent Leadership



#### THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS VICTORIA, HERE'S HOW!

CSPV promotes parent leadership in Catholic schools across Victoria. One of the opportunities for parents to connect with CSPV is to nominate a parent to be a CSPV representative working alongside the school principal or other school leader to share information, resources and invitations with your Catholic school parent community. CSPV are also seeking parents to join our CSPV as council member delegates in the diocese of Sale, Ballarat and Sandhurst. Click below for further information or contact us at [executive@cspv.catholic.edu.au](mailto:executive@cspv.catholic.edu.au).

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#### CSPA Update

##### Members of CSPA



#### CSPA DEVELOP A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2023-2025

The national Catholic parent body, Catholic School Parents Australia, recently met in Melbourne for a strategic planning weekend to move towards new objectives for the next two years. During a time that is critical in education, Catholic school parent voice is extremely important for education reform, to ensure ongoing funding of Catholic schools and to promote parent engagement as a critical element for improving student learning and wellbeing. Click on the link below for the CSPA quarterly newsletter with updates on the CSPA parent survey, a message from Chair Madonna King, recent reform submissions and an update on the CSPA Parent Engagement Toolkit.

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#### CSPV Advocacy - Wellbeing



#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD THROUGH EXAMS?

Exams have now started for year 12 students and will soon begin for other year levels. We'd like to wish all students the best during this time. This month we're sharing a few tips for parents from **Organising Students** on how to help students stay motivated to get through exams. To finish well, students need to maintain their motivation by working at a steady pace, while being careful not to peak too early and burn out before the exams arrive. Maintaining a school routine, including variety and looking ahead to the reward, are some of the tips shared in this article. Click on the link below to read the full article.



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#### CSPV Advocacy - Child Safety

**"Day for Daniel is the perfect opportunity to have brave conversations with children around personal safety in the real and online world."**

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#### 28TH OCTOBER 2022 IS DAY FOR DANIEL - TIME TO PRIORITISE HAVING BRAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CHILD SAFETY

We're supporting Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day, @danielmorcomfoundation Day for Daniel. During Children's Week and on October 28th, many Catholic schools will be focused on Day for Daniel. This year the focus is on having brave conversations with children about their safety. We encourage you to use the resources to have brave conversations with your children around safety in the real and online world. Click on the link below for the **Keeping Kids Safe Resources** for parents.

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#### CSPV Advocacy - Curriculum



#### FREE PARENT RESOURCES AND COURSES SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LEARNING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

**Upschool** is a free Australian online educational platform inspiring children to realise their potential to improve the world, whilst developing the skills of tomorrow. The courses and resources are self-paced, and can be adapted to any learning situation, including at home. Upschool conduct weekly live lessons and global impact projects. Parents can help children engage in learning at home by becoming published authors, discover the wonders of the Arctic and more. Click on the link to learn more!



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#### CSPV Advocacy - Catholic Community



#### HOW WILL THE OUTCOME OF THE VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION IMPACT CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

There are many promises made in the lead up to State elections by the various parties and independent candidates. You may be aware of the announcements from major parties about promises for education. Most of the promises will apply only to government schools or low fee Catholic schools so it's important to understand what is actually being pledged and how it may impact Catholic education in Victoria. Click on the link below for further information about what each party is pledging and how it will impact Catholic education.

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#### CSPV Advocacy - Wellbeing



#### THIS CHILDREN'S WEEK AND BEYOND, HOW CAN YOU CREATE MEANINGFUL MEMORIES WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

Spending more time with your child reaps rewards and builds strong foundations for life. The time a father spends with his child is important. Spending quality, one-on-one time together enables you to deeply connect and get to know your child. You get to know their likes, dislikes, worries, fears, inspirations and aspirations. Fathers who spend quality time with their children have been found to be better at caring, because this time helps a father to be more sensitive to their child's need for love, attention and support. Click on the link to read more.



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#### CSPV Communication



#### HAVE YOU FOLLOWED US ON SOCIAL MEDIA YET?

CSPV is now on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, communicating with parents every week to *invite*, *share* and *inspire* you with the latest information in supporting your child's education, invitations to contribute to CSPV projects and changes in education, webinars and other events that may interest you. We also share articles and resources from our partners and trusted organisations so you can engage in wellbeing, child safety, Catholic community and the learning/curriculum of your children.

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