

Hearts & Minds

We acknowledge the Boonwurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the Country we are meeting and learning on today.

We recognise the past, present and continuation of stories, traditions and living cultures of our First Nations peoples and thank them for protecting this island. We respect the land, waters and sea of Millowl. As a community committed to continual learning and growth, Newhaven College will draw on the wisdom and strength inherent in this special space and commit to building a brighter future together. Always was and always will be.

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At the core of our Strategic Direction is 'Hearts & Minds'. It speaks to our relentless aspiration to positively impact the wellbeing and educational outcomes of the young people in our care.

The Newhaven College Strategic Direction, 'Hearts & Minds', will guide our school into its Golden Jubilee year of 2030.

The aim is to build upon the College's established traditions of support, inclusion and authentic connections with world-class educational practices to ensure every one of our students thrives.

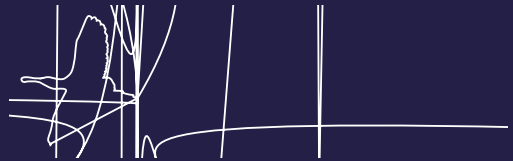
At the core of our Strategic Direction is 'Hearts & Minds'. It speaks to our relentless aspiration to positively impact the wellbeing and educational outcomes of the young people in our care. Identifying and implementing the learning and pastoral care opportunities is a journey of considered reflection and improvement.

We have developed our Strategic Direction through the lens of five Keys: Learning, Care, Community, Sustainability and Innovation. We will weigh decision making across each Key, and against the impact on the education and wellbeing of our students.

Each Key is in turn supported by a series of detailed implementation plans-1.344 Td Dinsla

To be a thriving learning community where young people are thoughtful, caring, and courageous.

We strive to provide personalised learning experiences which stem from authentic relationships and a deep connection to our unique environment. In doing so we aim to instil high expectations, promote innovation and encourage critical thinking.



Learning

Learning has always been at the heart of what we do and learning success will continue to be prioritised through access to a range of targeted teaching strategies in a community that values, knows and understands the needs of every student.

Newhaven graduates value **learning** and bring a considered, curious and creative mindset to their ongoing pursuit of personal **excellence**.

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1. Prioritising a learning culture that is inclusive, emphasises personal wellbeing and is established on trust.

 2. Implementing high-calibre and evidence-based teaching practices.

 3. Enhancing collaborative opportunities and learning progression for all

 4. Providing a personalised approach to learning, enabling every student to flourish.

 5. Creating meaningful learning experiences that recognise the changing nature of our world.

Care

Newhaven College has long facilitated a strong culture of care for all members of the school community.

We aspire to ensure students experience high levels of academic and pastoral care within a safe culture of trust, support, and authentic relationships. A range of immersive strategies will continue to be used to cultivate a commitment to physical, social and emotional wellbeing, enabling students to experience a meaningful sense of belonging.

Newhaven graduates **care** deeply for others and themselves. They are equipped to pursue lives of passion, **empathy** and integrity.

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1. Ensuring that the care and safety of children is central to the actions of all staff.
 2. Advocating for students and empowering their voices.
 3. Creating a familial, secure and supportive environment, where every student is known, via the College's House system.
 4. Embedding inclusive practices within and across the school.
 5. Establishing a series of standards and expectations that reflect Newhaven College's values.
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Community

Newhaven College was built by our community. From its foundation in 1979, the College has been defined by a spirit of shared endeavour and genuine, personalised care. We aim to keep our fees affordable for as many families as possible to ensure the diversity of our students reflects our community. This diversity helps make all Newhaven students well rounded, empathetic, and effective graduates.

Building upon the pillars of support, connection and inclusion, and learning from the traditional owners of the land, we aspire to ensure the College's mission, values and vision are not only visible, but embedded in action.

Newhaven graduates build **respectful** relationships and create a sense of belonging in whichever **community** they find themselves - both locally and globally.

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1. Frequently communicating and collaborating with parents, alumni, past parents and friends of the College.

 2. Recognising, respecting and learning from the traditional owners of the land: the Boonwurrung /Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation.

 3. Contributing to local and global communities via active participation, research and service.

 4. Strengthening and tending to our community partnerships.

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Sustainability

Environmental sustainability is at the forefront of educational practices in the school's unique location. Situated on 33 hectares, with a dedicated Year 9 Environmental Centre and surrounded by world-renowned ecosystems, Newhaven College fosters a deep appreciation and understanding of the environment, which acts as a teacher to us all.

Newhaven College aspires to empower young people to understand the complexities of their environment and advocates for sustainable practices to be prioritised for future generations.

Newhaven graduates show a sense of **responsibility** to their environment; they seek **sustainability** in systems and

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