

### Leadership Reflection

#### Courage - Commitment - Compassion

The MacKillop motto can be 'unpacked' to have everyday meaning for those in our community.

#### Courage

- Face your fears and challenges.
- Stand up for what is right.

#### Commitment

- Give your best (relationships, school, sport, work)
- See things through to the end

#### Compassion

- Look after each other and yourself.
- Be slow to judge, seek to understand.

Students and staff also developed the reflection below. We use it whenever we meet as a community.

#### MacKillop Reflection

God, who loves us dearly, we thank you for the life of Saint Mary MacKillop. Mary was a strong individual whose characteristics are aspirational for all.

Give us courage, so that we may challenge ourselves to get out of our 'comfort zones' and that we may stand up to all that is unjust in the world.

May we show commitment to all that we take on in life, in the belief that positive actions lead to positive outcomes.

May we show compassion to those that are less fortunate than ourselves and those who are feeling physical or emotional hurt.

We ask Mary MacKillop to pray with us at this time.

Amen

Shane Piper

MacKillop Learning Community Leader

### Key Dates - Term 2

Week 6      24 - 28 May  
Thur 27      National Reconciliation Week commences

Week 7      31 May - 4 June  
Mon 31      Cancer Council Morning Tea  
Tue 1      Casual Clothes Day (Closing the Gap)  
Wed 2      College Assembly

Week 8      7 - 11 June  
Tue 8      EAL Family Info Evening  
Wed 9      GAT Exam



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# PRINCIPAL'S PULSE

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

In recent days I have received enquiries regarding the latest state government guidelines due to the COVID outbreak in the greater Melbourne area. There is no impact on our community, and we will still adhere to the relevant guidelines presented to us in April.

Please remember it is a requirement to carry a mask with you from the age of 12 and over in the event that you cannot socially distance, unless you have a lawful exemption. We ask that you remind your child/ren that this is a requirement for school.

In addition to this students are reminded to ensure they are wearing a mask whilst traveling on public transport.

Any activities and excursion that were due to head to Melbourne over this term are being closely looked at. We have had incidences that professional learning for staff has been cancelled and this is a clear reminder that we are still working in a COVID 19 community.

I thank you for your patience, and if you have any worries or concerns I encourage you to contact me directly.

## Crazy Ideas College

It is with great excitement that we are running a social innovation program with Crazy Ideas College facilitating the two days, this Thursday and Friday.

Close to a hundred students will explore how to engage in real world problems, enhance personal agency, develop enterprise skills, and build their collaboration capabilities, as they explore ways to solve social problems within our community both locally and internationally.

This wonderful initiative only came about through the key support from four businesses within our local community. Better still, these businesses are already connected to our community as the children of the owners are students at Catholic College. It is with deep gratitude that we thank – Shey Lori, Meat Man/The Butcher at Arnolds, Ben Fryer at SCOPE, Kylie Smith at Findex and John Fischer at Southern Vale Homes.

A key component of the two days is the final session on the Friday where our four sponsors and twelve other business leaders from Albury/Wodonga community will listen to, and provide feedback to our students as they pitch their ideas for social innovation for our community. It is our sincere hope that this initiative will inform part of the future curriculum offerings across the Pathways stream in 2022, rather than being a one off event. Please keep an eye out on our social media platforms for pictures and information related to the days activities.

## Replacement Teachers

You may or may not be aware through your children that we are having an unprecedented amount of replacement classes due to local illnesses/bugs in our community. This is a timely reminder for everyone that if your son/daughter is unwell that they do not come to school. I would also like to remind people to please utilise the absence line to make us aware of any absences before the start of the day **02 6043 5502**.

Take care,

**Darta Hovey**  
Principal

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# ADMIN NEWS

## Enrolments for 2022 Close This Week!

Our enrolment season has been open for four weeks. We have seen high demand for places across all year levels. Monday 24 May was the date to return applications and be considered for first round interviews. If you haven't completed the paperwork yet, please return it to the College this week.

### Obtaining an Enrolment Pack

There are two ways to do so:

From College reception, Monday to Friday between 8am – 4.30pm

Downloaded from the College website: <https://ccw.vic.edu.au/enrol/>

### Returning an Enrolment Agreement

Agreements and documentation can be emailed to [enrolment@ccw.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@ccw.vic.edu.au), dropped into Reception at 1 Bowman Court or posted to PO Box 591 Wodonga 3689.

Agreements will be processed upon receipt of the application fee.

### Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee, payable at the time of lodgement, is \$50 for children from St Francis of Assisi, St Monica's and St Augustine's Primary School. The fee for all other children is \$100 at the time of lodgement.

If you are:

- emailing or posting an Agreement, please include your remittance advice as evidence of payment of the application fee

Account Name: Catholic College Wodonga

Branch No: 083 543

Account No: 4576 296 34

Reference: Surname

- lodging at Reception, EFTPOS facilities are available
- experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Finance Team on [finance@ccw.vic.edu.au](mailto:finance@ccw.vic.edu.au). Or phone Kim Bird on 6043 5566, or Tony Holt on 6043 5513.

### Key Dates

Interviews: Tuesday 15 June – Thursday 17 June

Notice of enrolment status issued: July – August

### Questions?

Contact Jodie Kensington on 6043 5534 or [enrolment@ccw.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@ccw.vic.edu.au).


**Jodie Kensington**

**Community Engagement Officer**




# STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

## Keeping an Eye on Screen Time

 Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

### Keeping an eye on screen time

Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.



**What is screen time?**

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:

- Watching TV
- Watching DVDs & other online shows
- Using computers or other devices to access online entertainment
- Playing games on consoles, computers and mobile phones
- Texting

Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

**What is the right amount of screen time?**

We know parents are time-poor, dealing with work and other life pressures, so screen time can be an easy alternative for keeping kids occupied. But what is recommended?

Health experts suggest these screen time limits:

Ages	Screen time
Ages 0-2	No Screen time
Ages 2-5	Less than 1 hour per day
Ages 5-17	Less than 2 hours per day

Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

**Is too much screen time a risk?**

It is important that parents help their children enjoy a mix of entertainment and social activities. Excessive screen time may lead to problems such as:

- Increased risk of obesity
- sleep difficulties
- Poor performance at school

**But not all screen time is bad**

Screens are a part of family life and when used in moderation can offer positive benefits, like:

- Enhancing learning experiences
- Facilitating social interaction
- Improving motor skills, coordination, literacy and numeracy



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# STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

## Parent Pathways Evaluation Survey

We are currently in the process of evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of our Pathways Program.

The Pathways Program commenced at the beginning of 2020. If you had a student participate in the Pathways Program last year or is currently enrolled in Year 9/10 this year, you would have received an email last week to complete a survey.

The Pathways Program was the removal of core classes at Year 9 and 10 and the introduction of a variety of subjects across and within learning areas for students to engage in their learning but also allow depth to their education at CCW.

If you could take 5 minutes to complete the [Pathways Evaluation Survey](#), that would be much appreciated. The survey will be open for two weeks and will close at 5pm Friday 4th June 2021.

Thank you so much for your participation.

**Tarree Edwards**  
Director of Learning – Pathways



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# STAFF NEWS

## Retirement of long serving staff member – Richard Bence

Dear Parents,

One of our longest serving staff members, Richard Bence, will be retiring at the end of Term 2.

Richard started at Catholic College on the first of February 1989 and has taught Physical Education from Years 7 to 12 and Mathematics across the College. He has held a number of senior Leadership positions at Catholic College including leading the P.E./Health Department, being a Year Level Coordinator, a Learning Community Leader for Chisholm and Gandhi and Deputy Principal Student Development.

Richard has always had a passion for teaching students and working with his colleagues to create the best possible learning environment at Catholic College. Student wellbeing has always been pivotal to Richard's approach to education and creating positive relationships with students, parents and colleagues, an integral part of his approach to learning.

As many of you would know Richard has a real passion for sport and he has made many significant contributions to the sporting life of both Catholic College and sport in the broader Albury Wodonga community.

Richard has always brought passion and commitment to whatever he has been involved with and on behalf of the whole College community we wish him well in his future endeavours. I look forward to farewelling Richard at our end of year function where I am sure many yarns will be told!

**Tony Loorham**  
Deputy Principal – Staff



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# STUDENT NEWS

## Writing Competition Results

The 'Imagination Creation Writing Competition' is an annual competition run by Wyndham City Libraries, in partnership with Western Union Writers.

The competition is open to all secondary school students in Australia.

Winning CCW students are:

**1st Prize: Poetry – Skye Carlisle – Year 12**

Title: ['Portrait'](#)

Receives: Student name and full text published in the 2021, anthology and certificate

**2nd Prize: Short Story – Isabella Tozer – Year 11**

Title: ['Careful What You Wish For'](#)

Receives: Student name and full text published in the 2021, anthology and certificate

**Shortlisted and Highly Awarded – Charlie Pinard – Year 7**

Title: ['An Allegory For Climate Change'](#)

Receives: Student name and title of story published in the 2021, anthology and certificate

**Helen Velikans**

**Learning Support Services**

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## Drama, Drama, Drama!



On Monday 24 May, Pathways students in the Theatrical Productions class held their end of semester performance. The students performed a self-devised piece titled 'The Hood, The Slippers and the Butter Knife', centred around a fractured fairytale murder mystery.

After studying stagecraft, production roles and performance skills for the past two terms, the students thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their work for their friends and families. They performed a variety of roles including sound effects technician, set designers, costume designers, and performers.

Congratulations to all involved on a fantastic production, and a big thanks to our wonderful audience!

**Tara Sudgeist**  
**Drama Teacher**

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# STUDENT NEWS

## Reconciliation Sacramental Program



The Youth Ministry Pathways students worked hard to prepare and present an amazing retreat day for the Wodonga Catholic Parish as part of the Reconciliation Sacramental Program. All the Youth Ministry leaders ran small groups, organised games, gave personal sharing talks and topic talks as well as presented a drama, ran a liturgy and were sensational role models for the participants.

The 60 participants, ranging from grade two through to grade six, were engaged in all the activities Youth Ministry had planned for them. There were fantastic conversations about forgiveness as well as some serious downball competitions at break times, followed by community building in small groups and ultimately ensuring that all participants came away with a deeper understanding about reconciliation, God's love and mercy and the importance of forgiving and being forgiven.

A huge thank you to St Monica's, St Augustine's and St Francis staff for bringing their students to us for the day and the grateful teachers who accompanied them. A massive round of applause for the Pathways Youth Ministry students who stepped up on the day to complete Jesus' work in serving others. Well done to all.

**Catherine McKinley**  
Youth Ministry Teacher

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## Top Arts Excursion

Last Friday the Year 11 Studio Arts class headed down to Melbourne for the Top Arts 2021 exhibition and were also fortunate to see the She-Oak and Sunlight - Australian Impressionists exhibition. Both of these were on display at the NGV Ian Potter Gallery at Federation Square.

We were blessed with beautiful weather (very un-Melbourne like) and as many of the students had not visited Melbourne since before the Covid 19 outbreak, it was very exciting to have a city visit. Having the opportunity to view Top Arts is always an inspirational experience for students as they consider potential directions for their own work, particularly as they begin their folio work for Units 2, 3 and 4. The students were impressed with the high calibre of work on show by 2020 VCE students, giving them confidence in their own creative abilities.



It was fortuitous that the Australian Impressionists exhibition was also running as they have been looking at the work of these artists in Unit 1. Some of Australia's well-known artworks were on display including Shearing the Rams by Tom Roberts, Lost and The Pioneer by Frederick McCubbin and The Purple Noon's Transparent Might by Arthur Streeton.

**Sheryl Phillips & Jess Gray**  
Art Teachers



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# STUDENT NEWS

## Threatened Species Day



On Wednesday students from the CCW Sustainability Team participated in our Threatened Species Day, an event funded by the Victorian Landcare Biodiversity Grant we were awarded last year.

Students participated in a number of workshops designed to educate and inspire them on the conservation of our locally threatened and endangered species. An animal show from Reptile Encounters allowed students to get up close and personal with animals like squirrel gliders and pythons, while learning about the major threats to their survival and what we can do to help.

Another workshop had students painting the four murals that they designed in collaboration with Yorta Yorta artist Troy Firebrace. Each panel represents a different element of biodiversity incorporated with his Indigenous design.

The final workshop involved building and painting nest boxes with Mr Williams, and learning how to monitor nest boxes with motion sensor trail cameras and wireless pole cameras. We can't wait to get out into the field and begin helping conserve our local species!

A big thank you to the staff who helped to make this day possible; Pete Williams, Suzy Saylak, Ellie Ainsworth, Leanne Waite and our Sandhurst Indigenous Education officers Lou Levy and Michael Chisholm.

**Megan Iskov**  
Sustainability Leader



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Summer Biathlon Sprint Relays



A big thank you to all the students who attended on the day and contributed to the success of the North East Victoria Biathlon held last Friday.

The Students interest and enthusiasm, the parents co-operation and especially the conduct of our students who gave the day a real biathlon spirit. Despite the occasional missed shot, everyone kept smiling and striving to give their personal best.

Some highlights of the day included students sharing the details of their competition with others , making new friends and travelling home with many positive experiences to share with their parents and fellow students, who will hopefully wish to be involved in future events.

Our student highlights were Jack Heath and Lachlan Boschetti gaining a second place in the main event of Biathlon Shooting and Georgia McIntosh with Mikayla Skrypczak competing in the finals for the All Girls Teams.

In the laser target traps Will Lawson gained a fourth, topping the CCW teams with a result of 48 out of a possible 54.1. He was closely followed by Mikayla Skrypczak with 46.1 and Bodie Flynn with 45.9.

On the Metal Silhouettes we did extremely well as a team with several students taking 10 of 10 targets such as; Cam Zauner, Harrison Dimitrakellis, Baxter Ward, Georgia McIntosh and Mikayla Skrypczak. Will Lawson and Lachlan Boschetti also scored a 9 of 10. Well done. Due to the high scoring nature of the event and the number of students from all the schools the Metal Silhouettes scores were averaged out to find a winner and CCW came in third. Not bad for a brand-new team without any practice.

We have some very promising shooters among us and we look forward to seeing them bring in the trophies in the future.

The day could not have been the success it was without the support and help on the day from Andrew Lawson and Andrew Bonacci.

Keep an eye out for more events coming in the future.

**David Goodwin**  
Teacher

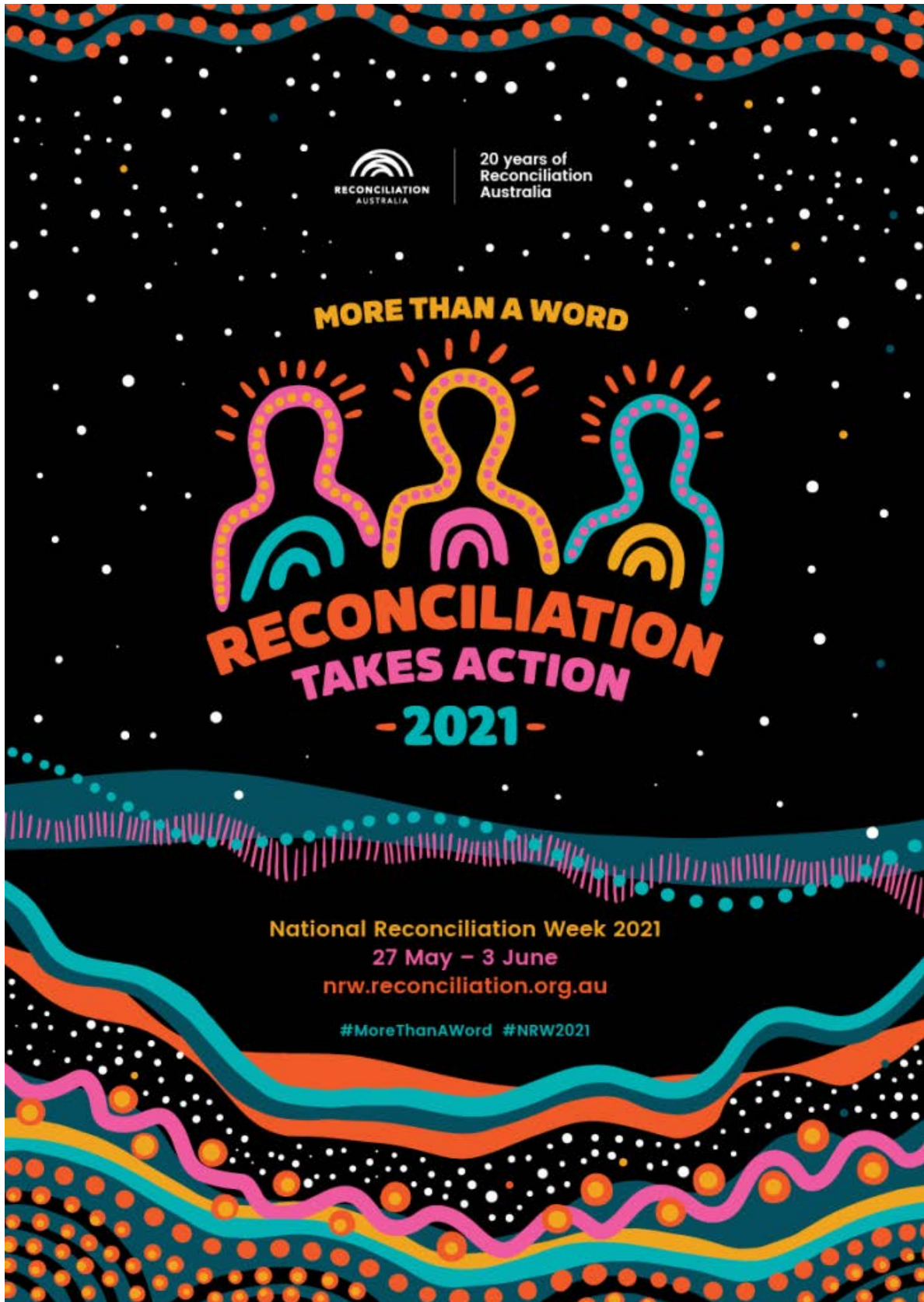
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Reconciliation Week

Resources:

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Casual Clothes Day



# CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

- gold coin donation -

All funds raised are going to the Opening the Doors Foundation – an organisation underpinning the FIRE Carriers project and working towards supporting indigenous students to complete senior secondary school and tertiary education.

**TUESDAY 1 JUNE  
2021**





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# PARISH NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Sacred Heart Church  
Tuesday - Friday 9.15am

### Weekend Mass

Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8.30am & 10am  
Youth Mass 5pm

Tangambalanga - Our Lady Help of Christians  
2nd and 4th Sunday 10.30am

Dederang - St Joseph's  
1st and 3rd Sunday 10.30am

Mt Beauty - St Joseph's  
1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Black Dog Ride Australia is offering a fully funded (FREE) Mental Health first Aid Course as part of them giving back to community. The course is presented by an accredited trainer.

This course gives the tools to know where to start to identify building issues, and how to respond to the pressures placed on our youth and their parents/ guardians.

If you are interested click on the link below.

<https://events.humanitix.com/mhfa-training-ride-in-training-event>

## Mental Health First Aid **ride-in** Workshop

19/20th June 2021 - Wodonga, Vic

Only 20  
places  
available!

Tailored specifically for Black Dog Ride coordinators and volunteers, you are invited to attend this workshop. Tuition fees, course materials and refreshments are fully funded by Black Dog Ride Australia.

Conducted by accredited MHFA trainer, Mark Williamson from Border Mental Health Training.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Singing, Guitar & Keyboard Lessons With Vanessa Delaine

- \* Beginners +
- \* 1 on 1 lessons
- \* West Wodonga
- \* Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:30pm - 6pm
- \* VIC School Term
- \* Current WWC Check



Enquiries Welcome  
Ph: 0403412346

Fb: [VanessaDelaineMusicLessons](#)



## Tuning into Teens

***This six week program aims to help parents/carers understand their child's experience, to connect and support their teenager and to negotiate this important time in their lives.***

Learn how to:

- Understand what they're going through at this stage in life
- Help your child manage their emotions
- Manage conflict more effectively
- Communicate more effectively
- Create a closer more connected relationship
- Build on your skills as a parent



**Where is it held?**

Gateway Health  
155 High Street,  
Wodonga  
**Kitchen Dining (Facing  
High Street)**  
**Time: 10am to 12pm**



**When is it?**

Wednesdays  
19th May to 23rd June 2021

**What do I pay?**

**FREE**



**How do I join in?**

**Bookings Essential**

To book or ask a  
question contact the  
Intake Team

**Ph: (02) 6022 8888**

[info@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:info@gatewayhealth.org.au)

[www.gatewayhealth.org.au](http://www.gatewayhealth.org.au)

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