



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 8:45am, 10.00am, 6pm (English)

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Mary James, Samenta Ganeshanatham & Rebecca Howard

Grade 1: Jo Dragovic, Angela Lopez-Dee & Elise Ring,

Grade 2: Thy Tran, Dion Xuereb, Juliana Bizjak, Maryanne Camilleri/Christine Saunders

Grade 3: Vivian Faraj, Carla Lolicato, Jennifer Khong, Jackie Dabal/Crystal Carmuciano

Grade 4: Kathryn Barrie, Julie Murnane & Janelle Dumaguit

Grade 5: Bruno Pellaschiar, Jane Hurren, Stefany Nemet & Thilini Nanayakkara

Grade 6: Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy & Adam Nicholl.

Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching: Anne-Marie Conte

Literacy Leader: Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs

Literacy Tutor: Gabrielle Bright

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman.

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing: Julie Semcesen

Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHIPS) /

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Speech Pathologist: April Jones

Family & Community Engagement/Wellbeing:

Crystal Carmuciano

Digital Technology: Clare Christie

ICT: Vanessa Shaw

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts: Eboni Morrell

Physical Education: Harry Herrera

LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear, Joe Sirianni

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit

Business Manager: Sue Smart

Administration Staff: Mandy Huong, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella

Community Hub Leader: Adella Howard

Learning Support Officers: Nu Cuai, Ester Dawt

Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro, Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko,

Erica (Thoa) Le, Celia (Thoi) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen,

Trang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki,

Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn Tamchai,

Kelly Triantafyllidis, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb,

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard

School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg

World Youth Day Theme in 2023: "Mary arose and went with haste." (Lk 1:39)



The image reflects the theme the Pope has chosen: Mary set out in haste.

www.worldyouthday.wpengine.com/new-logo-unveiled-for-lisbon-2023

Pilgrim Prayer

Our Lady of the Visitation,
you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,
lead us also to meet all those who await us
to deliver them the living Gospel:

Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay,
but with readiness and joy.

We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace,
and well-doing is the best wellbeing.

Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day
will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did.

Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternisation, and giving thanks,
each of us looking for the others who always wait.

With you, we will continue on this path of gathering,

so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation,

to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit! **Amen!**

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term at Holy Eucharist.

First and foremost, I would like to thank all our parents/carers and interpreters for attending our Parent/Teacher Interviews last week. It was wonderful to see parents/carers communicating with their child's teacher. Your presence and engagement in these meetings are invaluable to the success of our students' academic journey. We managed to secure 22 interpreters to assist the teachers and families during the Parent/Teacher Interviews. It was great to hear the positive feedback about the interviews from the staff, parents/carers and interpreters.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to the Year 6 parents/carers who attended the Personal Development Meeting on Tuesday evening. Your commitment to your child's personal growth and overall development is truly commendable, and we value the partnership we have with you in nurturing their potential. I also want to express my appreciation to all the staff who organised and attended the meeting.

Moreover, my heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the parents/carers who actively participated in the Parent Support Group discussions over the past few weeks. A big thank you also to Mrs Semcesen for supporting our students and families. It was great to see goals for Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) for our children with additional needs discussed with parents. Our National Consistency Collection of Data (NCCD) for funding for children with additional needs will be submitted on Friday 4th August 2023.

As a reminder, there will be no school this Friday 21st July 2023, as our staff will be participating in a Professional Learning Day. This day is designed to support learning and teaching as a Catholic School in a multi-faith, multicultural community. This continued investment in our staff's professional growth ensures that we provide the best possible education and guidance for our students.

Keep warm and God Bless.

Mr Michael Bonnici

Principal

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**Please remember, that the
School is Closed on
Friday 21st July 2023**

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023

Holy Eucharist School will be **closed this Friday 21st July 2023** due to a staff professional learning day. The professional learning is designed to support learning and teaching as a Catholic School in a multi-faith, multicultural community. The formation day is an invitation to understand and respect others and their faith and culture while growing in appreciation, understanding and commitment to one's own faith tradition and its meaning. Throughout the day, teachers will be supported to authentically engage with the Catholic tradition at the same time exploring possibilities for enabling the full flourishing of all students and staff at Holy Eucharist.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

We take immense pride in congratulating Mrs Vanessa Shaw for her successful application to be a part of the Emerging Leaders Program pilgrimage. Vanessa will be representing our school on an Italian Roadtrip alongside Archbishop Peter Comensoli before culminating her journey at World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

With World Youth Day 2023 just around the corner, over 500 enthusiastic pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Melbourne have been eagerly preparing for their journey to Lisbon through regional gatherings and leadership formation sessions.

As a meaningful symbol of the light of Christ guiding each pilgrim on their profound journey, schools were given a special candle to be carried by the pilgrims during the World Youth Day Commissioning Mass last Sunday at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Let us keep Vanessa and all our pilgrims in our thoughts and prayers as they embark on this transformative pilgrimage.



WELCOME BACK MS CLARE CHRISTIE

This term, we welcome back Ms Clare Christie who has returned from Long Service Leave. Ms Christie will be taking the students for Digital Technology whilst Mrs Allison Diaco is on Maternity Leave. It's wonderful to have Clare back at Holy Eucharist.

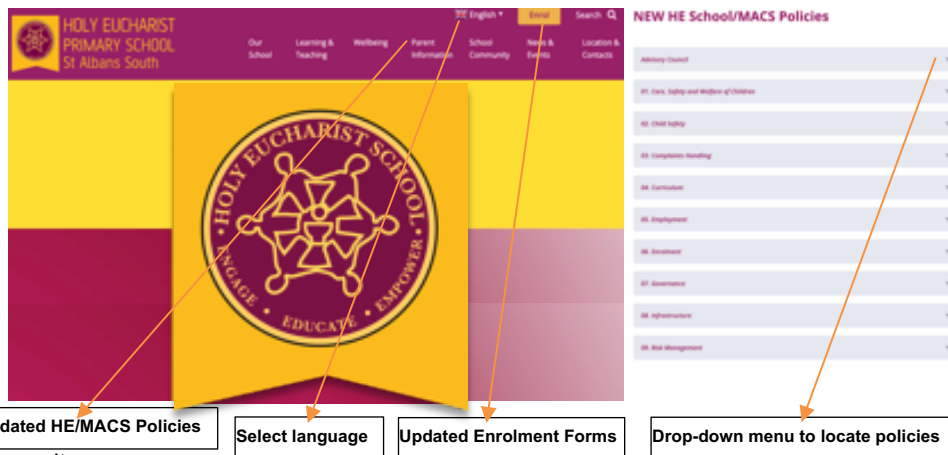
FAREWELL TO MRS JULIET NAKLA

This term we also say goodbye to Mrs Juliet Nakhla (Learning Support Officer). Juliet will not be returning to Holy Eucharist School due to family commitments. We wish Juliet all the best.

SCHOOL/MACS POLICIES - UPDATED

We have recently updated the information on our school website. The following have been updated:

- The welcome video on the homepage.
- Holy Eucharist /MACS policies on the 'Parent Information' tab
- Enrolment information
- A new section with information regarding Before/After School care. This can be used to place a booking (Click onto the 'Parent Information' tab)
- The Annual Report to the Community



There are features on our website to assist with navigating. Some features include:

- ❖ Translations in 18 different languages
- ❖ An 'Enrol' tab which now has the updated Holy Eucharist School/MACS enrolment forms for 2024
- ❖ A drop-down menu to assist in locating all the updated policies mandated by MACS

Please visit our school website www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

IS YOUR CHILD UNWELL?

Students must stay at home if they are unwell or if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. This can prevent an entire class or the rest of the school having to quarantine.

Please remember, it is vital that your child does not come to school, if they have a sore throat, a temperature, tummy pains or shortness of breath, otherwise they will be sent home immediately.

COVIDSafe measures have changed, however schools are required to continue to implement important practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Schools must keep their COVIDSafe Plan in place and will need to review and update these as required. Schools must continue to ensure air purifiers are used, external ventilation is maximised, good personal hygiene is encouraged, and face masks are made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff if they:

- have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild
- are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

The Department of Health recommends that all Victorians report their positive RAT result via the online form or by calling 1800 675 398. Principals are no longer required to inform their school community of a positive case associated with the school, and also, schools are no longer required to report COVID-19 case numbers to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

RATs are available for all Victorians from council sites. Individuals can obtain two free packs (10 tests) for themselves and two free packs (10 tests) for each of their household members. People with disability and their carers can get up to four free packs (20 tests) in line with existing RAT distribution for people with disability.

Further information can be found on the Coronavirus Victoria website. Please visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/about-rapid-antigen-tests>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 21st July - School Closure Day – No School today
- Friday 28th July - 100 Days of Prep and Prep Breakfast
- Monday 31st July - Grade 3 Incursion – Science Discovery Dome

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2024.

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2024. We already have a number of applications for next year and we will begin interviewing families soon.

It is really important that our current families also register their child/children at the office if they wish to enrol them for Grade Prep in 2024.

Tours of the school are now taking place after school. Please contact the office to make a booking.



NEW BUILDING

The overall progress of the new building stands at an impressive 48% completion, showcasing the dedication and hard work of our construction team.

Currently, the installation of the doors and glazing on the ground floor have been successfully completed. This week, the bricklayers have commenced, and the installation of the scaffolding will start soon.

Notably, the steel roof frame is nearing its completion, providing us with a sense of anticipation as we witness the tangible transformation taking place before our eyes.

Looking ahead, we are excited to inform you that the first-floor framing will soon begin. In addition, the installation of plastering on the ground floor has already commenced, giving a sense of the form and size to the internal areas.

We are delighted to report that the electrical wiring and plumbing on the ground floor have been successfully completed, as well as the wiring for the security and motorised blinds.

With every passing day, we move closer to unveiling a cutting-edge facility that will inspire and nurture generations of learners.



IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- Fri 18th July - Grade 4 Excursion – Werribee Zoo
- **Fri 21st July - School Closure Day (Staff attending Professional Learning)**
- Fri 28th July -100 Days of Prep/Prep Breakfast
- Mon 31st July -Grade 3 Incursion – Science Discovery Dome

AUGUST

- Tues 1st Aug -Family Faith & Information Evening-Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2nd - 4th Aug -Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2023- 3-6 students
- Thurs 3rd Aug -Grade 5 St Albans Secondary College - A Cinderella Tale
- **Sun 6th Aug -The Transfiguration of the Lord**
- **Tue 8th Aug -Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**
- Wed 9th Aug -Grade 5 viewing Chicago Performance at Caroline Chisholm
- Tue 15th Aug -Feast of the Assumption
- Thurs 17th Aug -Grade 5 CRC St Albans - Nightmare on Theodore Street
- Fri 18th Aug -National Day Against Bullying & Violence celebration
- Sun 20th-26thAug -Children's Book Week 'Read, Grow, Inspire'
- Tue 22nd Aug -Grade 5 STEM excursion - Melbourne Museum
- Fri 25th Aug -District Athletics Carnival (Keilor Little Athletics Track)
- 28th Aug - 15th Sept - MACSSIS open
- Tues 29th Aug -Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Tues 29th Aug -Grade 5 Incursion - Mad about Science
- Tues 29th Aug -Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Thurs 31st Aug -Grade 5 Incursion - Mad about Science

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

16th Week in Ordinary Time

- Sun 23rd Jul -World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- Mon 24th Jul -Saint Sharbel Mahkluf
- Tues 25th Jul -Saint James, Apostle
- Wed 26th Jul -Saints Joachim and Anne
- Sat 29th Jul -Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
- Sun 30th Jul -International Day of Friendship
-World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

17th Week in Ordinary Time

- Mon 31st Jul -Saint Ignatius of Loyola
- 1st – 6th Aug - World Youth Day
- Tues 1st Aug -Saint Alphonsus Liguori
- Wed 2nd Aug -Saint Eusebius of Vercelli
-Saint Peter Julian Eymard
- Thurs 3rd Aug -Saint Dominic
- Fri 4th Aug -Saint John Vianney
- Sat 5th Aug -The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

Key dates/times for Sacraments

- Tues 1st Aug -Family Faith and Information Evening (for Reconciliation Sacrament): 6.30 pm (School Hall)
- Tues 29th Aug -The Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6.30pm (Holy Eucharist Parish Church)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. It embraces the power of Mary's visitation in Luke's Gospel. I feel very blessed to represent the Holy Eucharist community at the 2023 World Youth Day celebrations which will be held in Lisbon, Portugal this August. I will be amongst 500 pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. I encourage you to follow the latest news about World Youth Day by visiting the website, WorldYouthDay.com.

Prior to this exciting celebration, I will be joining Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, chaplains and leaders from the Archdiocese of Melbourne in Rome and Assisi on the Emerging Leaders Program pilgrimage, which will be a unique opportunity for me to continue to grow as a Christian leader. I look forward to sharing my knowledge, understanding and experiences towards the benefit of our community when I return.

Thank you to the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS), Mr Michael Bonnici and Father Vincent for supporting me to represent the Holy Eucharist community on this important pilgrimage celebrating God's incredible love for us through His son, Jesus Christ. Please pray for the pilgrims so that they may be open to the callings of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis' message to our Youth: **"My message for you, dear young people, the great message entrusted to the Church, is Jesus! Yes, Jesus Himself, in His infinite love for each of us, His salvation and the new life He has bestowed upon us"**.

Mrs Vanessa Shaw
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Mary arose and went
with haste

(LK 1: 39)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



NETBALL

On the 14th July 2023, Holy Eucharist hosted two grand finals, the Netball and the Tchoukball grand final. The girl's netball team hosted Sacred Heart Primary School and it was a tough and defensive game. In the end Holy Eucharist won the grand final with a score of 4-3. Congratulations to the Grade 5 and 6 girls netball team on winning the local District grand final. A big thank you to Miss Cablao for training and coaching the team.



TCHOUKBALL

On the same day, the Mixed Tchoukball team played their grand final against University Park Primary School. The first two quarters were close, with a score of 13-12, Uni Park PS was leading. At the end of third quarter Holy Eucharist was leading 21-16. In the final quarter Holy Eucharist's Tchoukball team lifted the intensity and took out the final 31-26. Congratulations to the Grade 5-6 Tchoukball team for winning local District competition.

THU 20 JUL 2023, 8:00PM
AUSTRALIA WOMEN
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND WOMEN
THU 27 JUL 2023, 8:00PM
AUSTRALIA WOMEN
NIGERIA WOMEN
MON 31 JUL 2023, 8:00PM
CANADA WOMEN
AUSTRALIA WOMEN

THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023

The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 will start this coming Thursday. It will be held from the 20th July until Sunday 20th August 2023. The games of the Australian women's team (The Matildas) will be shown live on Channel 7, the rest of the tournament will be shown on Optus sports.

Many girls at Holy Eucharist like to play football (soccer) at lunchtime. I would like to encourage our students to cheer on the Matildas during the World Cup 2023. It might inspire them to become part of the Matildas in the future.

Mr Heribert Herrera
Physical Education Teacher
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FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

English Classes

Welcome back to Term 3 - our English class is back up and running in the hub. Please come along to improve your English with this FREE class. There are spaces available now!

Volunteers

We are looking for some parent volunteers to come into the school and help us cover some books with contact. If you have a Working With Children Check and are available to come in and help in the library, please contact Mandy in the office (8312 0900) or email me at crystal.carmuciano@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

Thank you.

Ms Crystal Carmuciano

Family School Partnerships Leader

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FREE
Day & Time
Mondays
9:30am - 12:30pm
(school term)

Location
Holy Eucharist Primary School
1A Cleander Dr, St Albans

**JOIN US TO
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SPEAK ENGLISH**
Parent and Child
English Literacy
program







Learning Program Benefits :

- English classes for parents
- Early learning programs for children
- Playgroup for parents and children after the English class

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COMMUNITY HUB TIMETABLE 2023

Holy Eucharist Community Hub have availability in all our programs which are **FREE OF CHARGE**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Adella Howard at adella.howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
9:30 – 12:30pm Learning Together/Parent & Child English Program 	10 - 11:30am Monthly Bunnings Craft Classes (First Tuesday of every month) 	9:30 – 10:30am Zumba Fitness Class  10:30- 11:30am Morning Tea in the Hub	9:30 – 11:30am Arts, Craft & Conversation  1:00 - 2:30pm Document and paperwork help 	1:00 – 3:00pm Cooking Class 

ALL HUB ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

Hub Leader: Adella Howard

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WELLBEING/LEARNING DIVERSITY



NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families who over the past year (Aug 2022- Aug 2023) have participated in Program Support Meeting (PSGs) with other staff members and me to continue supporting conversations for your child's wellbeing and academic learning, who require additional adjustments to help them learn.

There are a few parents yet to see before the 4th August 2023 submission and this will occur over the next few weeks.

More information translated in Vietnamese, Chinese, Tagalog, Arabic and English is available and has been available all year on our school website <https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/> or please visit the NCCD portal for more information <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

Mrs Julie Semcesen

Wellbeing/ Learning Diversity Leader

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ST ALBANS SOUTH

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

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Pupil Free Day

Date: 21-Jul-2023

Time: 07:00 to 18:00

Location: The Before and After School Care Room at Holy Eucharist School


Fees: \$65.31
\$6.50 after max CCS*



*Child Care Subsidy (CCS)
The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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Enrolments Now Open

YEAR 7 2025

Enrolments for current Grade 5 students are now open!

Applications close on August 18, 2023.

Visit www.cccc.vic.edu.au for more information or to apply online.




Catholic Regional College St Albans

Have you enrolled your child for YEAR 7 2025?

Enrolments closing August 18 2023

هل سجلت ولدك في صف السابع لعام 2025
ينتهي التسجيل في 18 آب 2023

Hạn cuối Đăng Ký ngày 18/08/2023

Friday 18 August 2023: Applications for Year 7 2025 close.

Friday 20 October 2023: Offers of places are posted to families.

Friday 10 November 2023: Final date for acceptance of offers made.



Scan the QR code for enrolment information

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MATHS & ENGLISH TUTORING – 30% DISCOUNT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST STUDENTS

MPIR TUITION

MPIR Tuition is a tuition centre located in Cairnlea that offers tutoring to students from Years 1 to 12. Our classes are conducted in small groups with specially designed classwork and homework books. For more information, please visit www.mpirtuition.com.au or contact 0481 333 678.

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MPIR Tuition là một trung tâm dạy kèm tại Cairnlea cung cấp dịch vụ dạy kèm cho học sinh từ lớp 1 đến lớp 12. Các lớp học được tiến hành theo nhóm nhỏ với các bài tập soạn riêng cho mỗi học sinh. Để biết thêm chi tiết, vui lòng truy cập www.mpirtuition.com.au hoặc liên lạc 0481 333 678.



SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE:
We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community. The Holy Eucharist Commitment to Child Safety and Reporting Process are on display in the Administration foyer of the School and School Policies are available on the website at www.hestalbanstth.catholic.edu.au

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
At Holy Eucharist School, we are honoured to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, the first and enduring caretakers of the land in which we work and live.
We pay our respects to the Traditional Elders, both past, present and emerging, who have walked this country for countless generations.
We value the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritages and recognise the impacts of colonisation and pledge our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.