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Inspire.
Celebrate.**

National Conference 2025

ENGAGEMENT:

Connecting community with the school, each other and support

Facilitator: Aynur Toma – Mount Ridley College, Hume, VIC

Presenters: Ken Massari and Narelle Smith-Haslett – Northern Bay College, Geelong, VIC





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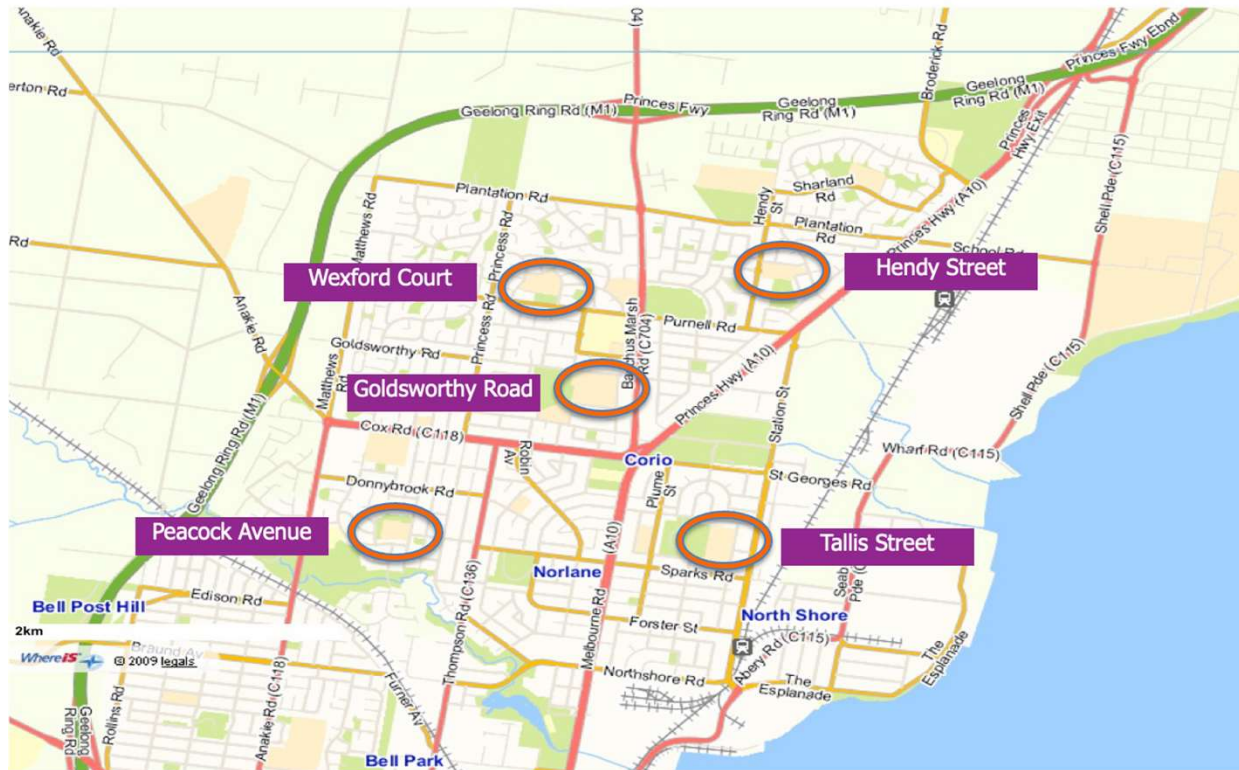


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1776 students

- 51.75% male
- 48.03% female
- 0.23% self-described
- 10.92% First Nations
- 15.37% NESB
- 36% LBOTE
- 9% at-risk
- 6.64% disability
- 11.37% refugee
- 3.77% temporary residence
- 17.23% permanent res visa



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Student background 2024				
Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA)				
School ICSEA value	877			
Average ICSEA value	1000			
Distribution of students				
	Bottom quarter	Lower middle quarter	Upper middle quarter	Top quarter
School Distribution	76%	17%	6%	1%
Australian Distribution	25%	25%	25%	25%
	Percentages are rounded and may not add to 100			

Highest countries of birth (parents)		
Australia	1662	57.6%
Afghanistan	300	10.4%
Myanmar	271	9.4%
India	80	2.8%
Pakistan	76	2.6%
Philippines	48	1.7%
Congo (DRC)	40	1.4%





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Our Community Hub is located within the Family Learning Centre.

Benefits:

- Parents see other families utilising Early Learning Services and Kindergarten which has resulted in increased trust placing their children in our programs, creating a rise in our enrolments and, more importantly, improved readiness for school.
- Parents engaging in English classes and other learning demonstrate their valuing of life-long learning to their children.
- Parents learn about the Australian education system and how to exercise their voice and agency with the school.



Narelle Smith- Haslett Community Hub Leader



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Connecting with Northern Bay College



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Connecting with each other



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Connecting with support



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Let's hear from our Hub Participants Hakimeh Rasouli & Narges Ozbaki



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