St Michael's
COLLEGE



2026 PASTORAL PROGRAM KEY SPEAKERS

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ATAR and Future Pathways and SMC Counselling

Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12

The SMC counselling team deliver several presentations across Year 11 and 12. These seminars address content including; goal setting, making the most of opportunities and adding to resume experiences, study habits and self care, explanation of the SACE, ATAR calculations and estimations, alternative pathways to university, the value of Vocational Education pathways, emerging careers, applying to SATAC, preparing for employment, and preparing for transition post school.



Brainstorm Productions

Year 7 and Year 8

Brainstorm Productions is an educational theater company that provides anti-bullying, cyber safety and resilience programs aimed at sparking discussions regarding youth wellbeing.

Website: **www.brainstormproductions.edu.au/**



Daniel Principe

Year 8 (Boys)

Daniel is a passionate youth advocate and educator. He champions boys across Australia to challenge culture and aspire to live courageous, respectful and empathetic lives. He invites his audiences to aspire to healthy relationships built on mutual respect and empathy.

Website: **www.danielprincipe.com.au/**



Dr Huu Kim Le - Child and adolescent Psychiatrist specialising in video gaming addiction

By combining his extensive clinical (and gaming) experience, Dr Le has a deep understanding of how games are designed to be addictive. Video gaming addiction is clinically recognised by the World Health Organisation as “Gaming Disorder” where video games take priority over one’s life over other important activities, with negative consequences such as school refusal, violence, poor concentration, depression and anxiety. Dr Le’s presentation provides strategies to students on how to help cut down on screen time.

Website: **www.cgiclinic.com/**



Dr Tess Opie - In Your Skin

Year 11 and Year 12

Dr Tess Opie is the founder and director of In your skin® which is sex-positive, evidence-based, and harm reduction focused. Seminars and workshops require participants to actively consider their relationship values, attitudes, and expectations, in a social climate that feeds us often misleading messages about sex and relationships.

Website: **www.inyourskin.co/about/**

Elevate Education

Year 12

Since 2001, Elevate has been transforming the way study skills programs are run across Australia. With over 20 years of research into the habits of the country's top students, Elevate's high impact seminars and workshops help students improve their study techniques, increase motivation, build confidence, and lift exam performance.

Website: **au.elevateeducation.com/about**



Enlighten Education

Year 7 and Year 8

Australia's leading provider of in-school workshops, Enlighten Education aims to help teenagers decode mixed messages and develop confidence and self-esteem. They provide programs based on inspiring and empowering young women to know their own minds, be decreeing consumers and critical thinkers.

Website: **www.enlighteneducation.com/**



Emily Hartley

Year 10

Emily is the founder of Nom Nutrition, Accredited Practicing Dietitian & High Performance Sports Dietitian for the Port Adelaide Football Club, Tennis and Volleyball Australia. Emily specialises in Gut and Digestive Issues, Body composition including muscle gain and weight loss and Sports Nutrition, specifically optimising performance in AFL, Volleyball and Tennis.

Website: **https://www.nomnutrition.com.au/**



Fatal Five and Driver Education

Year 11

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education, playing a vital role in reducing road trauma through enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of all road users through lifelong learning.

Website: **www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety**



Glen Gerreyn

Year 12

Glen Gerreyn, founder and CEO of The HopeFull Organisation, provides research based progressive educational seminars that are about engaging and inspiring people by re-igniting and re-discovering hope, and empowering young people in an increasingly complex world.

Website: **www.glengerreyn.com/**



Goodfellas

Year 7

Led by highly qualified presenters and strong role models, the Goodfellas program aims to lead conversations with young men that matter. Content includes disengagement from school, body image, managing friendships, limiting gender stereotypes and managing emotions.

Website: **www.enlighteneducation.com/goodfellas/**

Headspace

Year 12

Headspace help to educate students on how to better manage stress. They assist students in understanding mental health and the importance of looking after yourself. This includes giving students the support they need to better understand how to have a healthy headspace, and how to seek additional help if needed.

Website: **headspace.org.au/**



Holly Scott - Bouncing Back

Year 12

Through compelling storytelling, Holly, a passionate advocate against reckless driving, draws from her own life-altering car accident to save lives on the road and instil resilience in young people. Despite much adversity, Holly turned her experience into a powerful force for change. Holly's core message urges students to reflect on their actions, commit to developing 'grit,' and demonstrate that setbacks can be overcome with various strategies and support.



Leadership Culture - Alex Neal-Bullen

Year 10

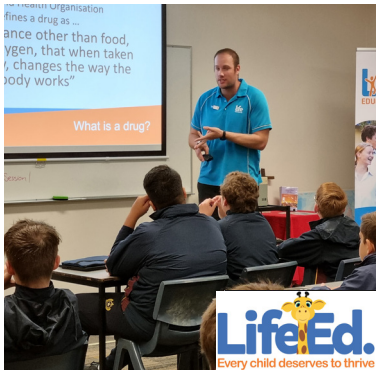
Alex is passionate about fostering successful workplace environments through effective people management and team culture. Alex is experienced in collaborating with businesses and workplaces of all sizes, conducting leadership workshops and presentations to enhance leadership styles and improve workplace culture.

LevldUp

Year 10

Through Daniel and Michael's seminars, students are taught how to break through barriers that hold them back. He teaches individuals to awaken their true power and live on their own terms to achieve personal goals.

Website: **www.levldup.com.au/**



Life Education

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9

Working in partnerships with schools to empower young people to make safer, healthier choices through education. Topics include; drugs and alcohol, personal safety, cyber safety, food and nutrition, physical activity, social and emotional wellbeing and the human body.

Website: **lifeed.org.au/**



MFS Presentation - Road Awareness Program

Year 11

The South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Road Awareness Program (RAP) is a powerful presentation aimed at educating students in road awareness. RAP targets license-aged drivers and road users at secondary schools across South Australia.

Website: **mfs.sa.gov.au/community-safety/educational-programs/rap-road-awareness-program**



Nathan Hulls - Decide Your Own Destiny

Year 12

Nathan Hulls is a nationally recognised youth speaker and resilience coach who motivates students to build confidence, take ownership of their choices, and shape their own futures. Through high-energy delivery, relatable stories, and practical strategies, he empowers young people to develop strong mindsets, set meaningful goals, and take intentional action. His core message is simple: your destiny isn't predetermined and you create it

Website: **https://www.nathanhulls.com/programs/personal-development-for-teens/**



Olympics Unleashed

Year 7

Olympics Unleashed brings Olympians and aspiring Olympians into Australian schools to inspire and encourage students to achieve their personal best. Athletes will share their experiences on resilience and perseverance, motivating students to unlock their full potential.

Website: **www.olympics.com.au/olympics-unleashed/**



Paul Dillon and DARTA

Year 10, 11 and 12

Paul Dillon, Director and founder of the Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia organisation, aims to provide education and training expertise on a wide range of alcohol and other drug issues.

Website: **darta.net.au/**



Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia

Year 10

The Pelvic Pain Foundation provides trained and medically supported presenters to deliver what we know about period pain, pelvic pain, endometriosis and the neuroscience of pain to students.

Website: **www.pelvicpain.org.au/**



RAA Street Smart High

Road crashes are one of the leading causes of death for people under the age of 25. To help change this, RAA run Street Smart High – an annual road safety event that demonstrates to students the realities of road trauma.

The one-day event gives young and soon-to-be drivers the knowledge they need to stay safe on the roads. Held in partnership with the Government of South Australia, thousands of high-school students attend every year.

Website: **www.raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-education/for-secondary-schools**



Sammy D Foundation

Year 11

The Sammy D foundation educates young people on the impact of bullying, violence, drug and alcohol misuse. In Year 11, students work with Sammy D Foundation facilitators to unpack the story of Sam Davis who was tragically killed as a result of a violent and unprovoked one punch assault. Sam's story provides students with an example of the characteristics of violence and the consequences that it has on victims, perpetrators, bystanders, families, friends and the broader community.

Website: **www.sammydfoundation.org.au/**



Scott Darlow

Year 9

Yorta Yorta descendant, indigenous activist and musician Scott Darlow shares his personal story and historical injustices towards Aboriginal people in Australia.

Website: **www.scottdarlow.com/**



Sebastian Duhau and Lasallian Mission Services

Year 11 and Year 12

The Year 11 seminar is focused on service opportunity and sacrifice. The interactive workshop provides students with the tools to recognise the importance of service and the benefits of dedicating one's self to the service of others.

The Year 12 seminar focuses on building empathy, vulnerability, and compassion as key requirements for healthy relationships, connections and leadership. It will unpack what empathy is, how it requires intentional vulnerability, and how for it to be helpful, it must move to compassion.



Susan McLean

Year 8 and Year 10

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety. Former member of the Victorian Police, Susan challenges all students to stop and think about what they do online and what the consequences might be for them not only today but for the rest of their lives.

Website: **www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/**



Taryn Brumfitt - Body Image Movement

Year 8

Taryn Brumfitt's Body Image Movement (BIM) is an international mission to help people embrace their bodies. Through educational resources and events, Taryn's movement aims to teach young people how to love their own skin.

Website: **tarynbrumfitt.com/**



The Butterfly Foundation

Year 7

The Butterfly Foundation works with schools to provide education and eating disorder prevention programs to create environments that support wellbeing and body confidence in young people.

Website: **butterfly.org.au/**



The Travelling Nutritionist - Belinda Martinella

Year 10

The Travelling Nutritionist Australia is a Nationally Accredited, Clinical Nutritionist and Nutritional Counsellor, offering expert nutritional advice to empower students to optimize their health.

Website: **thetravellingnutritionistaustralia.com/**

TOMORROW MAN WOMAN

Tomorrow Man/Tomorrow Woman

Year 9, 10 and 11

The Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman team will offer a captivating, immersive, and relatable learning experience designed to support students in forging their own path, navigating challenges with resilience, and engaging with purpose in all aspects of their lives. Through the development of emotional literacy, students will build a foundation for cultivating authentic, meaningful relationships and enhancing self-awareness.

Website: **www.tomorrowman.com.au/** | **www.tomorrowwoman.com.au/**

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