

We would like to invite you to attend the Scoresby Symposium at Scoresby Secondary College.

## What is the Scoresby Symposium?

The UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child emphasises the right for children to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them and to have their opinions taken into account. This Convention also encourages adults to listen to the opinions of children and involve them in decision-making.

To ensure that our students' voices are heard, Scoresby Secondary College is hosting a symposium. Our students will outline how they think the Knox Community and Council Plan 2017-2021 priorities and objectives for the future can be achieved. They will present their views in the form of political campaigns, complete with slogans, speeches, posters and other persuasive mediums, aimed at convincing the community to adopt their informed views.

## When and where will the Scoresby Symposium be held?

The symposium will be held Friday 27 July at 11:30 am, at Scoresby Secondary College.

## Why attend the Scoresby Symposium?

As a future generation of residents, we hope the forum is an opportunity for our community to hear different viewpoints and consider in detail what Knox means to our students now and in the future.

Please do let us know if you are able to attend by sending an RSVP email to **Murray Cronin**: <u>Cronin.Murray.L@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>

Our students would welcome the opportunity to share with you their vision for Knox with you.

If you have any queries please contact Murray Cronin or Maria Christoforou on 9765 4100.