

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to Inform you that on July 17<sup>th</sup> Sexual Health Victoria (SHV) will be visiting our College and presenting to our year 9 and 10 students on the important topic of Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE).

SHV deliver Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) to students using best practise evidencebased, age-appropriate content delivering the everyBODY Education Program.

Our year 9 and 10 students will be attending two class sessions on the day with SHV and then will resume normal classes.

The sessions align with government curriculum and the Sexuality and Consent Education Policy and will cover the following topics:

- Sexual Decision Making
- Safer Sex

SHV everyBODY Education programs complement the Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) initiative.

SHV is a trusted eSafety Provider as they provide education around sexuality which is a protective factor for young people on and offline. eSafety also recommends a whole school approach to online safety education which is integrated and addresses specific risks such as grooming, sharing sexual pictures and pornography.

It is SHV's firm belief that relationships and sexuality education are a shared responsibility between school, home, and community. Quality, comprehensive RSE is a protective factor for young people. It teaches and provides the skills, knowledge and understanding to engage in healthy relationships and understand their rights and responsibilities.

We encourage you to explore their <u>website</u> and listen to the 'Doing It' podcast back catalogue to build confidence talking about consent, sex, and healthy relationships with your young person.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us on 51504800, and ask to speak to Lilly Hodge, Student Wellbeing Manager or Sophie Brown, School Nurse.

Kind regards,

Tony Roberts Principal

