



# Sarah Connolly MP eNewsletter

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## Farewell Principal Wren - You Will Be Missed

Principals, Teachers, Educators – We never forget the tireless dedication and the everlasting impact they have on us from the earliest years of our education.

*'Ilan, I wish both you and your wife the very best in the next chapter of your life as you enjoy retirement. It has been a pleasure working with you, and on behalf of our community I thank you for your service I thank you for your service.'*

I first met Ian Wren in 2018 as he took up the role of Founding Principal at Dohertys Creek P-9 College - and it feels like the time has flown by.

A passionate and caring advocate for Dohertys Creek and the Truganina community, Ian leaves behind a positive legacy of inclusiveness at a much-loved school he helped build.



## BreastScreen Victoria - Get Tested

Regular breast screening can save lives - yet BreastScreen Victoria show below-average screening rates across Wyndham with only 48.3% of those eligible getting screened.

Federal Member for Lalor, Joanne Ryan and I recently checked out the Werribee BreastScreen Centre to learn more about their free mammogram services, and I encourage anyone aged 50-74 to do the same.

Call 13 20 50 or check out their website at [www.breastscreen.org.au](http://www.breastscreen.org.au)



## Truganina CFA's New Station-

A modern, state-of-the-art home for our selfless volunteer firefighters is getting closer with land now secured for the Brigade's new station! Construction is due to start in July.

[Read more here!](#)



## Tarneit Ambulance Station-

A paramedic in his previous life and fellow Westie Steve McGhie MP stopped by in his role as Parliamentary Secretary for Health to discuss the needs of our growing community with our local paramedics.



# The Education State

**Kinder Tick of Approval** - It's now easier for families to find Victorian Government funded and approved kindergarten programs thanks to the Kinder Tick!

When you see the Kinder Tick, you can be confident the program:

- ✓ will be led by a qualified teacher
  - ✓ will benefit children from play-based learning
  - ✓ is funded and approved by the Victorian Government
- complies with government guidelines and the National Quality Framework.



[www.vic.gov.au/kindertick](http://www.vic.gov.au/kindertick)

## Supporting Our Local Schools

Since getting elected I've tried to spend as much time as I can supporting and regularly visiting our many fabulous local schools. In March this included walking students to school as part of Tarneit Rise Primary School's 'Walking School Bus'. I was also happy to help out Bellbridge Primary School by donating delicious Easter Hampers.

Tarneit Rise Primary School



Bellbridge Primary School



## Power Saving Bonus - \$250

Available to concession card holders, pensioners, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance recipients.

Visit [www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au](http://www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au)



## Our Growing Suburbs!

SODs have been turned and works started on both on both our Truganina South East and Tarneit North Integrated Family Centres!

Delivered in partnership with Wyndham City Council, these centres will provide Kindergarten, Maternal and Child Health service, and other support services for our growing community.

### Victorian Government Contributions:

Truganina South East Integrated Family Centre -

- ✓ Growing Suburbs Fund - \$3,000,000
- ✓ Children's Facilities Capital Program - \$1,600,000

Tarneit North Integrated Family Centre!

- ✓ Growing Suburbs Fund - \$2,500,000
- ✓ Building Blocks Program - \$2,500,000

↓ Truganina South East ↓



↓ Tarneit North ↓



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