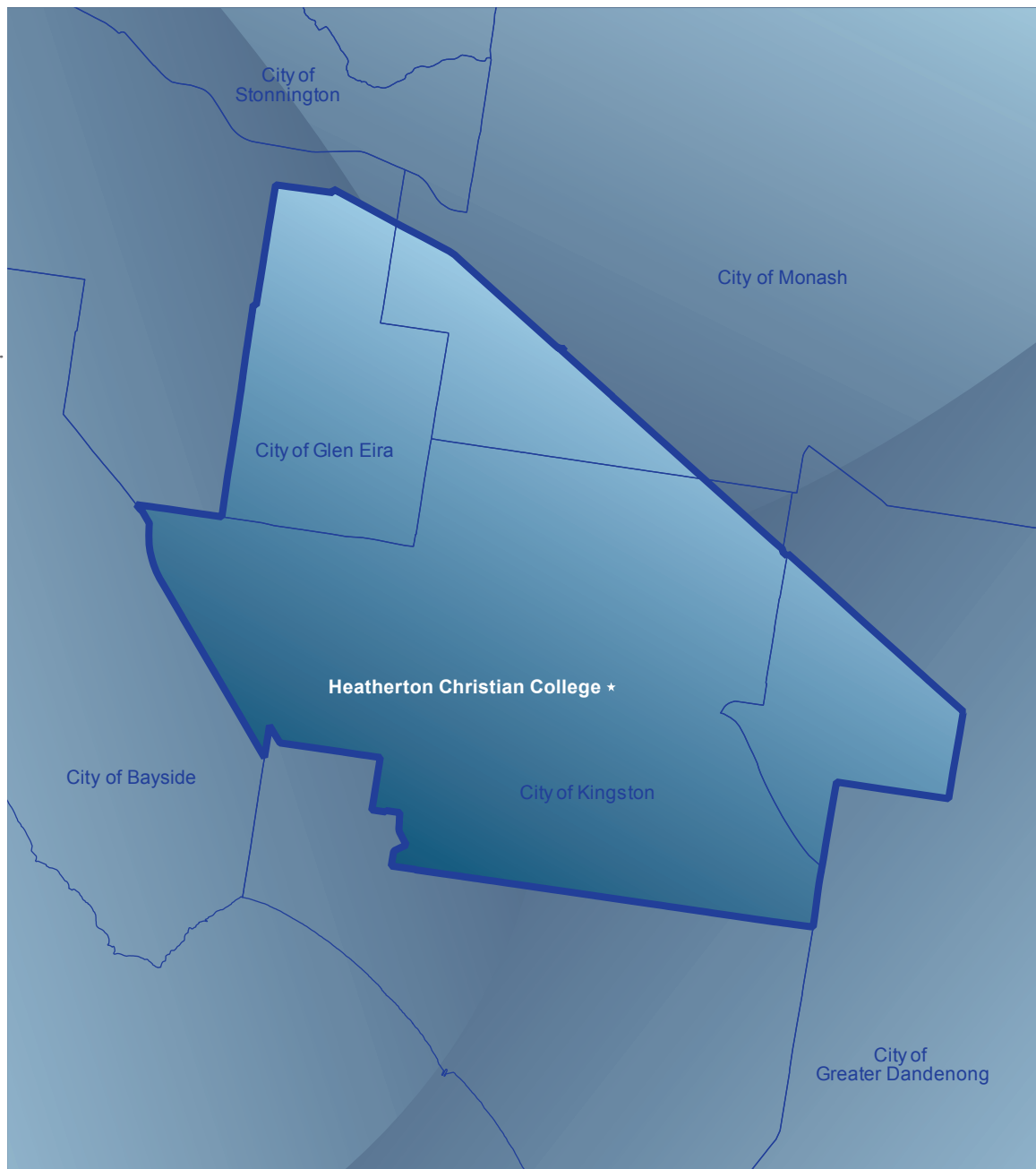


THE PARENTS' WEBSITE

For parents of children in independent schools

Hotham



Sitting Member: Simon Crean (ALP)

Elected: 1990

Current Margin: 7.4%

Electoral History: 1980-2007 ALP

1977-1980 Liberal

1977 Democrats

1969-1977 Liberal

Independent Schools:

Heatherton Christian College

Students living in the electorate in 2001:

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	10,315	59.9%
Catholic	5,309	30.8%
Independent	1,597	9.3%
Total	17,221	100.0%

Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	134
Secondary	83
Combined	217

SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:

SES Score	81-110
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Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$1,108.56	\$1,332.26	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$4,211.27	\$4,413.86	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$5,319.83	\$5,746.11	\$10,164.11

* Government school funding estimates based on 2004-2005 Productivity Commission data.

Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	12
Secondary	15
Combined	27

	Percentage
Primary	9.0%
Secondary	18.1%
Combined	12.4%

* EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance