

Semper Fidelis



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We acknowledge and pay respect to the peoples of the Yorta Yorta Nation, including the eight clan groups, as the traditional and ongoing custodians of the land on which we gather today and we recognise that it continues to be sacred to them. We Hail them:

As guardians of the earth and of all things that grow and breed in the soil;

As trustees of the waters – the seas, the streams and rivers, the ponds and the lakes and the rich variety of life in those waters.

Commitment to Child Safety

Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students at the College. As a Catholic school, we are entrusted with the holistic education of the child, in partnership with parents, guardians and caregivers who are the primary educators of their children. Sacred Heart College will implement the Child Safe Standards to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students at the College and promote an organisational culture that manages the risk of child abuse and neglect.

Child Safe Standards

All schools in Australia are mandated to comply with the eight Child Safe Standards. The standards are in place to keep your children safe. In order for us at Sacred Heart College to comply, it is imperative that we know who is on site between 8.30am and 3:30pm, the reason for their visit and how long they will be on site for. As such, any visitor to our school (including parents, volunteers and trades people), must enter via the front Administration Office and cannot simply enter any of the learning areas before doing so. Please do not be offended if a staff member asks you the reason for your visit or if you have signed in. This is for the safety of all children. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the College.

Catholic Identity

In 2020, the Sacred Heart College community is inspired by the Mercy value of Service. This builds upon the values of focus in 2018 - Respect and 2019 - Hospitality. The Sandhurst Diocese theme is to Listen to what the Spirit is saying. God of renewal and growth, of all peoples and nations, You accompany us on our Lenten journey. Help us to remember that this season of reflection and preparation invites us into loving and friendly relationships. Support us to work together to bring about hope and change and justice through our actions so that we can make a real difference in our world. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all people, guided by the Mercy value of Service.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

On Ash Wednesday, students and staff filled the MPB ready to acknowledge the beginning of the Lenten Season which also launches Caritas. In Lent we try to let go of the things in our lives that are not life-giving and we try to turn our lives more and more towards Jesus. We also begin Caritas. We look beyond our own lives, and even Australia, to give hope to people in communities who face bigger struggles than ours. This year, we aim to go further together. The Caritas theme 'Let us go further together', reminds all of us to give ourselves in service and to live our life journey with the goal of equity and justice. The Gospel reading Mark 6: 1-18, also reminds us to work together without drawing attention to our deeds.

Lucienne Camenzuli

Catholic Identity & Religious Education Leader



From the Principal

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

The College held a liturgy last Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. Ms Camenzuli and our Faith & Ministry Leaders led the Liturgy and student leaders and staff distributed the ashes to all students and staff. The work of Caritas Australia was highlighted and once again the school and the Sacred Heart Parish will be raising funds for the many critical projects that Caritas undertakes in neighbouring countries such as the Philippines. Thanks to the generosity of our community, much needed funds have been raised to support the Malbago community on Bantayan Island Cebu.

Colour Run

What a fantastic event the Colour Run was last Friday. College students along with Grade 5 & 6 students from Sacred Heart Primary gathered at Victoria Park to participate in this enjoyable community event. Thanks to Mr Cummins and his helpers for organizing such a wonderful event.

Clean up Australia

On February 26, Year 9 students participated in the Clean up Australia Campaign. Students focused on the Foreshore, Kennedy Park and the perimeter of the College to do a fantastic act of service for our community. The Year 9s are currently undertaking a unit of study on Stewardship in Religious Education, so the Clean Up Australia campaign was very relevant to their studies.

AGM Parents & Friends

The Annual General Meeting for the Parents and Friends Association will be held at Club Mulwala at 7.30pm on Monday March 16th. The evening will celebrate the wonderful achievements of this hard-working group who have raised and distributed an incredible amount of money for our Sacred Heart schools over many years. Parents are encouraged to attend. A light supper and refreshments will be provided.

AGM College Board

The Annual General Meeting for the College Board will be held next Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in room SA2.

2021 Information Night

The 2021 Year 7 Information Evening has been set for Monday, May 4th at 6pm in the Father Madden Wing. More information will be circulated closer to the event.

Sacred Heart's Got Talent

This much anticipated event will be held at the College on Wednesday, May 6th. The event will take the form of a matinée performance which will be attended by Grade 5 & 6 students from surrounding Catholic schools, followed by an evening performance for parents and families. More information will be circulated closer to the event.

Lew Nagle

Wellbeing

The launch of Live4Life for the Year 8 students is quickly approaching on the 25th March. All Year 8 students (approximately 600 students) from the various schools in Moira Shire will meet together to launch the Live4Life mental health program.

The CREW members, who are all from Year 9, have been working hard with the Crews from the other schools to bring this all together. The theme for the launch is "DON'T HESITATE TO COMMUNICATE" which the Crews agreed on at their first meeting in Cobram.

Later in the year we will also be offering to parents/carers and any interested adults, a chance to learn about mental health in a 14 hour course on Mental Health First Aid. If you may be interested in doing this course, please email: margaret.mckay@shcy.vic.edu.au More details will follow at a later stage.

A drop of wisdom : People do not decide their future, they decide their habits and their habits decide their future.
F. M Alexander

Marg McKay

Careers News

Year 10 Work Experience

SHC Work Experience 2020

What is work experience????

Work experience is the short term placement of secondary school students, generally from Years 9 and 10, with employers to provide insights into the industry and the workplace in which they are located. It provides students with the valuable opportunity to:

- develop employability skills
- explore possible career options
- understand employer expectations
- increase their self-understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence.

When is Work Experience??

Term 3 Week 2 – Monday 20th July – Friday 24th July

For special placements other times may be organized.

We will begin discussing work experience with Year 10s this week. I encourage you to have conversations regarding work experience at home, and begin looking for opportunities. I am happy to also discuss any issues with students, as are the Learning Advisors.

This is an exciting week for all students and I look forward to working with your child as we prepare for this week, thereby ensuring that it is a valuable experience.

Charles Sturt University Visit

Representatives from CSU spoke to the Year 12 students about studying at CSU on Monday 24th February. Students were given information about the Charles Sturt University Campuses, the wide variety of courses offered, accommodation options, early entry schemes and ATARs required. The presentation was informative and provided valuable information to Year 12 students who are wishing to go to University.

Careers Newsletter

The weekly Careers Newsletter has been emailed to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students and uploaded on the School Careers website.

Topics this week include:

- Journalism opportunity
- Passionate about photography?
- How about business and economics?
- Careers in insurance – it's more exciting than you might think!
- Artificial intelligence and apprenticeships
- Forensic science – careers and courses
- Year 12 - university pathway planner
- Focus on the Bachelor of Arts
- Federation University - employability of grads and cyber security internships
- Elite sport programs (rugby and football/soccer)

Please also remember the school careers website - <https://careers.shcy.vic.edu.au/>

Year 12 students

It has been wonderful to work with some of the Year 12 students looking at courses, requirements and planning their university pathway. I am available for appointments with all Year 12 students to touch base and begin looking at options for next year. Whilst some students may have a clear vision of where they are headed, it is very normal for others to be unsure of their future pathways.

Year 10 students

It has been pleasing to see the proactive manner in which several Year 10 students have approached work experience and have already secured places for their week. I encourage all Year 10 students to begin planning this week – once again I am available for assistance at any time to assist in this process.

Loretta Casey

Clean Up Australia Day

On Wednesday 26th February, our Year 9 RE classes took part in Clean Up Australia Day. They headed to the Lake Mulwala Foreshore with bags, gloves and recording sheets, and picked up rubbish at the lake, on the streets of

Yarrowonga, and around the school grounds. We have been studying Stewardship of Creation in our RE classes, and this was a practical way for them to give back to their community and look after their environment. The students did a fantastic job, and then shared a barbecue lunch cooked by their student leaders at the end of their clean up.

Tess Macra



Sport

Paddling

All Year 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in sessions run this Friday 6th March by Paddle Victoria at the Yarrawonga Pool. Students will participate in a skills session, followed by a game of Paddle Ball. Students are asked to wear PE uniform on Friday and bring swimming gear and a towel. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Sudholz. All parents are encouraged to come down for a look.

Rescheduled O & M Swimming Sports

Parents are advised that the O & M Swimming Sports which were to be held tomorrow, Thursday 5th March have been cancelled due to the current weather forecast for the day.

The Carnival has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 10th March at the Albury Swim Centre, 441 Wodonga Place Albury. If you have any questions, please contact the College's Sports Coordinator, Cameron Sudholz.

Cam Sudholz

Colour Fun Run

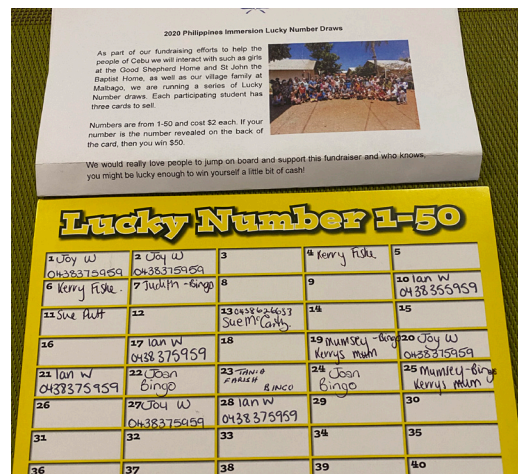
On Friday the 28th of February Sacred Heart College organised a fundraiser for the school. Year 7-10 were invited down to Victoria Park along with the Year 5 & 6s from the Primary School to participate in a Colour Run. There was a course with different obstacles set up which each student had to run through while being sprayed with colourful powder by the teachers along the way. The event went for around 40 minutes until everyone was covered head to toe in different colours. Towards the end of the day, we all gathered together and were given a handful of bright powder to throw up in the air while we had a photo taken for the Yarrawonga Chronicle. After we had the colour all through our hair and all over us, we made our way back to school right on time for the bell.

By Brooke and Charli



2020 Philippines Immersion Trip

With 2020 comes our second Philippines Immersion trip for Sacred Heart College. Our thirteen students participating in the immersion were busy over the break selling raffle tickets, which was drawn at our Monday morning assembly. Congratulations to those lucky winners. The group are also thankful for the generous support of Bi-Rite, Club Mulwala, Mulwala Water Ski Club and Yarrawonga/Mulwala Golf Club Resort who have come on board and supported our students for this trip of a lifetime. Keep your eyes peeled for updates regarding our Movie Night Fundraiser at Yarrawonga/Mulwala Golf Club Resort which is currently being planned for later on in Term 1 or early Term 2.



Simon Everywhere

If you are having trouble with the Simon Everywhere app, please contact the College and we will assist you or arrange a time for you to come into the College to show you how to use it. It has been tested on both Apple and Android phones and is

operational, so please ask for help if you are having trouble.

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College Key Dates

Thurs 5th March	O & M Swimming Sports
Friday 6th March	Paddle Victoria
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Victorian Public Holiday College closed
Tuesday 10th March	College Board AGM O & M Swimming Sports
Wed 11th to Friday 13th March	Year 8 Bike Camp
Thurs 12th to Friday 13th March	VCAL Camp
Monday 16th and Thursday 19th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm to 6.00pm P & F AGM Monday 16th March 7.30pm Club Mulwala
Tuesday 17th March	Hume Swimming
Wednesday 18th March	Sam Clear presentation Year 11 & 12
Friday 20th March	Year 7 & 10 Immunisation
Tuesday 24th March	O & M Junior Sports Day
Wednesday 25th March	Live4Life launch Year 8

Community Notice Board

Girls Football

Registrations are open for the 2020 season of Girls Football with Yarrawonga Football Netball Club.

Under 14 and Under 17 teams are welcoming anyone interested in coming to play.

Season starts March 29th.

Training is Thursdays 5.30pm to 7pm at the JC Lowe Oval.

Lots of fun, great fitness, so much opportunity.

For further information contact Sheree Spiteri: 0418514710

Go Pigeons!



**Murray
Conservatorium is
taking expressions of
interest for 2020
individual lessons in
piano, voice and
percussion
at Sacred Heart
College Yarrawonga**

**Teacher :
Christie Tiyce-Mathews
Day: TBD**

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TUESDAY



**YFNC
JUNIOR
NETBALL**

**REGISTRATION &
INFORMATION
SESSION**

10 MARCH 2020

6PM AT JC LOWE CLUBROOMS

All enquiries to: Lauren Mulquiney

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