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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 Yarrowonga 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 sign in 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.

Prayer

Lord, we come before you in darkness and look for your dawn. We listen for Your still, small voice in the midst of the storm. Help us hear Your words and speak them to others. Help us change the ways we live, that we may shine a light that leads the world to You. As You brought new life to the world, bring new life to us today, that we may share it abundantly with others. United in hope, bound by our love for each other and the home we share, we pray this in your name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

From the Principal, Lew Nagle

New Beginnings

The College is very pleased to see work commence on the new administration and library building with the foundations being laid this week. The building, which will be completed during third term, has been a long time in the planning stage and will be a great centre piece for the College.



Eighth Work of Mercy

It was fantastic to commence work with our students on the sustainability garden. Last year's crops were cleared and the beds have been renovated to receive the Autumn seedlings. Our VCAL, Year 7 & 9 students have been involved in propagating and planting seasonal vegetables and preparing for the next stages of development.



Swimming Carnival

What a positive start to the year with the successful swimming carnival being completed last Friday. Once again it was so pleasing to see the great levels of participation with students really getting into the spirit by dressing up in house colours. It was a good achievement to run a successful carnival in the same week as the snap three day lock down. This could not have been achieved without the work of Mr Sudholz and staff helpers, as well as the fantastic assistance of Yarrawonga Mulwala Swimming Club parents who set up shade structures, blocks and lane ropes. There were some great individual performances on the day and Fatima (Red) House was successful going back to back, winning from Mercy and Loreto house respectively. A detailed report is contained in this week's edition of the newsletter.



Opening Mass

The Opening College Mass will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building this Friday. Whilst we are very pleased to be able to assemble all the students and staff together, it is unfortunate that we cannot yet invite parents and special guests under the existing restrictions regarding density limits.



ECSI Survey

Shortly some of our families will be invited to participate in the Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project (ECSIP). All students, staff and families are encouraged to complete the survey which provides feedback to the College.



Parent & Friends AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Sacred Heart Schools Parents and Friends Association will be held on Monday March 15 commencing at 7.30pm in the Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart Primary School. Families will be contacted via SIMON the week prior to the AGM when current restrictions and density limits are known. We encourage new and existing parents to come long to the AGM.



Catholic Identity & Religious Education Lucienne Camenzuli

Year 12 Retreat

The beauty of Harrietville and its serenity was an inspiring environment within which students and staff engaged in the challenges of retreat. Keeping with the theme – ‘Faith in our Future’, students were given opportunities to push boundaries, explore their spiritual selves, join in Faith, open communication and connect more deeply with each other. This senior group of students embraced every opportunity to grow through each session, forged deep links with each other and have established strong foundations for the year as it unfolds. Students are commended for their honest and full participation. Buoyed by the high level of student commitment, staff members also found reward through retreat activities. The success of this retreat would not occur without the personal and professional investment of the staff who facilitate and support sessions for students to encounter growth. Thanks and appreciation are given to Marg McKay, Richard Geary, Fleur Linehan, Cameron Byrne and Noel Skehan for all they offered. A special thanks to Sandie Brown and Eleanor Haynes for enabling preparation of resources and communications for the Retreat.

Retreat experience by School Captains Annie Robilliard and Brody Benjamin

On Wednesday the 10th of February, we left for our annual Year 12 Retreat to Harrietville's Feathertop Chalet. Throughout the few days we enjoyed many activities set by the teachers and engaged in both group and individual reflection as well as bonding activities, which helped us form strong connections between everyone involved. Connections that we will rely on during our last school year and hopefully achieve our goals. It has inspired us to stick by our friends and continue as a unified group. Please see the photos attached on the next page.



Lent and Caritas

Owing to lockdown, plans for a pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday were thwarted and Ash Wednesday was denied the College coming together as a community in the MPB and receiving the ashes. Ash Wednesday Liturgy still went ahead, however, with the support of Learning Advisers leading Liturgy Online on Ash Wednesday morning, creating a new kind of connection using Google Meet as a means to maintain our community experience of Faith. This year we cling to Hope and reflect upon and develop habits to enable it in our world. The Caritas 2021 theme is ‘BE MORE’, inspired by St Oscar Romero who encouraged us to ‘Aspire to BE MORE, not have more’. Across year levels in Religious Education classes, students will consider ways of just action to bring about positive change based on Catholic social teaching. Families and friends in the College community are encouraged to think about action in support and commit to positive change in households.

For more information about the good works of Caritas and Project Compassion, both locally and internationally, as well as the ‘Be More’ theme, go to: <https://www.caritas.org.au/>

To support our College focus on the 8th Work of Mercy – Care for our Common Home and also to deepen your own reflection and understanding of your own Faith and spirituality and relationship with Creation, go to: <https://laudatosilent.org/>

Keep tuned for information on College Caritas fundraising activities and a new date for the College pancake breakfast.



Swimming Carnival

Friday the 19th of February saw the running of the Sacred Heart College House Swimming Carnival, which was yet another superb day at the Yarrawonga Outdoor Pool. After a nervous start to the week with another lockdown, the carnival got the green light and it was full steam ahead. The first race was at 7:30am for the Individual Medleys and 200m races, and it was great to see the keen swimmers making the most of the early morning. These early efforts set the tone for the rest of the day, where the participation and effort by all students was fantastic. With an outstanding amount of new records being set, it was the Fatima (Red) House which took home the shield for the second straight year.

There were many fantastic efforts not just in the pool, but outside as well. The walking lane continues to be a hit, while the new inclusion of the Slip n' Slide provided some highlights. One of which was year 12 House Captain Baxter Droop winning the longest slide with an impressive 32 metres! I'd like to thank the staff for their support, the House Captains for their amazing energy, and all the students who came along and made it a great day!

Champions

Under 13	Chelsea Kerr	Archie Jaques
Under 14	Helena Shaw	Will Murphy
Under 15	Isobel Nagle	Harry Hogan
Under 16	Paige Duffy	Beau Cummins
Under 17	Tess McLennan	Ethan Byrne
Under 20	Annie Robilliard	Ben Woodburn

Junior Champions

Chelsea Kerr	Will Murphy
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Intermediate Champions

Isobel Nagle	Harry Hogan
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Senior Champions

Tess McLennan	Ethan Byrne
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Nicholas Maroney Trophy

Fastest 50m lap	Brody Benjamin	29.18 seconds
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Longest Slide

Baxter Droop

Winning House

First	Fatima	2605
Second	Mercy	2147
Third	Loretto	1703





Year 7 Chess

The Year 7 students have, after only one session in maths, learnt to play chess! Unfortunately many people hold the misconception that it is difficult to learn chess and never have a go...if you have a Year 7 student at home get them to teach you, or if you play, challenge them to a game. The benefits of chess for brain development have been proven in many studies.

Chess teaches higher level thinking skills such as the ability to visualize, analyze, and think critically. It promotes thinking strategically and foreseeing consequences. We like to encourage our students to increase higher level thinking skills, advance math and reading skills, and build self-confidence simply by playing chess. There are also many studies that show playing chess actually makes you smarter!

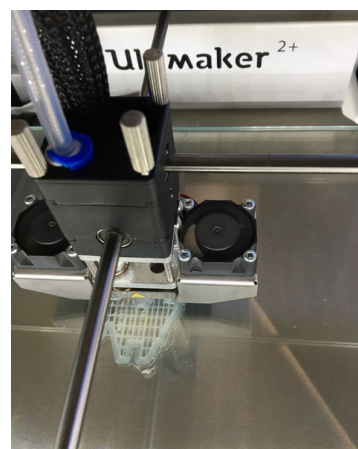
All these advantages from the original 'war game'!

Year 7 students learning chess and Isaac Andrews from year12 taking some specialist lessons.



STEM

Yr 10 STEM students have been investigating careers in STEM and developing sustainable housing. During this busy time we have also managed to get the 3D printer up and running. Of course the first project would be the Millennium Falcon.



Unwell Students

If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, they should not be sent to school.

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Chills or sweats
- Shortness of breath
- Loss or change in sense of smell or taste



If any child is found with the above symptoms, parents will be contacted to come and collect them from school. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this.

Fees

Sacred Heart College fee statements were emailed to parents/account holders last week. Please return your Direct Debit form as soon as possible so that 2021 fee payments can be processed. Fees are due by 28th February unless a payment plan has been made with the school by that date. For any fee inquiries, please contact the Finance Department at the College on 5742 1300.

Face Masks

As per the Victorian government directive, face masks must be worn by secondary school students whilst inside at school and travelling on school buses. Face masks are to be supplied by families. It is not the school's responsibility to supply face masks. Please ensure your child is carrying a face mask to school and has a spare mask.



Canteen EFTPOS

EFTPOS is now available at the Canteen. Student will now be able to pay for their recess or lunch order.



Guitar and Vocal Lessons

Private guitar and vocal lessons are available at the College. Past students, Boyd Preston, (guitar) and Keryn Walters (vocal), are offering 30 minute lessons at a cost of \$25 a session. If you would like further information please contact the College.

Contact Details

If you have recently moved house, changed your mobile number or email address, can you please contact the office so that the College records are up to date. Thank you.

email: info@shcy.vic.edu.au or phone: 03 5742 1300

PAM

Families are reminded to log into their PAM accounts on a regular basis to ensure they are receiving current communication from the school. The College uses email and sms to advise parents of any important information, sent via the Simon Communications platform. Once logged in, you will be able to access information relating to your child, including timetables, excursion information, and Daily Notices, just to name a few. If you have forgotten your password and user, or are unsure of how to go about logging in, please contact the office. Parents and guardians are encouraged to download the Simon Everywhere app as a shortcut.



Parent Access Module

Parish Debutante Ball

A reminder to Year 11 and 12 Debs that letters have been sent out to all involved.

If you have not received your letter or an email, please contact Brooke Elliott or Lynne Brearas soon as possible.

email: brookentrev@gmail.com

Participants can also come to the Office and get a copy of the letter.

Immunisation

The 2021 Secondary Schools Vaccine Program, Round 1 begins on Monday 15th March. Students in Year 7 and 10 have been given forms to take home for parents/carers to complete and return to the College Office. If you haven't returned your child's, please ensure they are sent back to school by this coming Friday, 26th Feb. Thank you.



Key Dates

NB: Some dates may be subject to change

February	
Friday 26th	College Opening Mass - staff and students on-site only
March	
Tues 2nd	Year 8 & 9 Vic Police Information session
Wed 3rd to Friday 5th	Year 8 Camp
Thursday 4th	O & M Swimming
Friday 5th	Year 10 Holocaust Excursion to Melbourne
Monday 8th	Labour Day Vic Public Holiday
Wed 10th	Year 8 & 9 Vic Police Information session
Thursday 11th	Sacred Heart Primary Photos
Friday 12th	Sacred Heart College Photos
Monday 15th	Year 7 & 10 Immunisation P & F AGM 7.30pm
Tuesday 16th	Hume Swimming
Wed 17th to Friday 19th	Industry And Enterprise Camp
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th	Year 7 Camp
Thursday 25th	O & M Senior Intermediate Sport
Tuesday 30th	O & M Junior Sports Day
April	
Thursday 1st	End of Term 1
Monday 19th	Term 2 begins



Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#). The current version is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

Moira Arts & Culture Inc. presents

Romeo + Juliet

by William Shakespeare



We are thrilled to be presenting Shakespeare's tragic love story Romeo & Juliet, the 19th season of Shakespeare in the Vines by Essential Theatre.

With its wonderful combination of lyricism, comedy, suspense and drama, Shakespeare's heartbreaking tale is one of the greatest of all love stories.

Byramine Homestead.

Sunday 28th February 2021

Gates open 5.00pm

Performance starts 6.30pm.

BYO picnic hamper.

Strictly no BYO alcohol.

Beer, Wine and Cider available for sale.

There will be differences as we follow COVID-19 protocols.

1. Online booking only. (Limited numbers).
2. Contact details to be recorded for all attendees.
3. Social distancing in venue.
4. Allocated seating.
5. Good personal hygiene, with hand sanitiser and wipes available.

BOOKINGS:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNOPW>



Ticket: Adult \$55
MAC Inc. Member \$50
School Student \$20

Rennie Football and Netball Player Registration

THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Junior registration starts at
5pm in Rennie Clubrooms

Senior Footballers: (over 18) \$180

Junior Footballers: \$90



NAN'S JAMS & SAUCES

\$4 each

ALL PROCEEDS TO
THE ROSEMARY
CULLEN
FOUNDATION

Hats

Students can purchase
College hats from
either office for \$12

