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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.

Mother's Day

I hope all our families celebrated Mother's Day appropriately on Sunday. It is always a great opportunity to reflect on the importance and impact that our Mothers have on our lives. At our most recent staff gathering Paul Kelly's song Everyday my Mother's Voice was used as a reflection.

The following two verses seemed very appropriate when reflecting on the role played by our mothers.

Every day my mother's voice talks to me
Every day I make my choice what to do and how to be
And every day I build my life on her sacrifice
And every day I face my strife but I know where to go for advice



From the Principal

College Tours

Tours of the College have been conducted over the last two weeks. These opportunities have been very popular and well subscribed by our prospective Year 7 students and their families. An additional tour has been scheduled for Wednesday May 19 at 9.15am. Bookings can be made through the College website www.shcy.vic.edu.au under the Enrolment tab or by ringing the College on 5742 1300. Some of our current Year 7 parents have taken up the opportunity and taken a tour as they did not occur last year. If you are an existing family and would like to have a tour, you are most welcome.

Camps

Our Year 11 students were excited to head off to Melbourne early this morning for their CBD Camp. Students will visit a range of universities and construction sites as well as taking part in an amazing race which involves them navigating around Melbourne using public transport. Last week Faith and Justice leaders took part in the Justice Matters camp. This was a great opportunity for our students and they represented the College very well.

Harvest

Year 7 students took part in a harvest of fresh produce from the College garden. Fresh beetroot, spring onions, carrots, leeks and broccoli were harvested to make room for another plant out. Our students have also planted tulip bulbs which will look amazing when they appear in early spring.



Cross Country

The final of our house sport carnivals and the Cross Country, have been held last Thursday at the JC Lowe Oval. In perfect conditions, students could choose from three race categories, depending on the time in which they thought they could complete the 3km course. College captain, Brody Benjamin, completed the fastest time of the day which was a great achievement.



Sports Report

On Thursday afternoon, Sacred Heart College was blessed with perfect weather to conduct their annual Cross Country event. Being the last full school sporting event for the year, the students participated exceptionally well, which was evident from some great results. The fastest overall time for the day belonged to Brody Benjamin, completing the 3km course in 12 minutes and 22 seconds. Congratulations to Fatima House for taking the points of the day, and well done to all students and teachers in their efforts on what was a great afternoon for the College.

The overall champion house was **RED**.

Age Champion 13 years Girl	Kiera Freeman	14.55
Age Champion 13 years Boy	Archie Jacques	
Age Champion 14 years Girl	Ruby Spiteri	19.40
Age Champion 14 years Boy	Will Murphy	16.20
Age Champion 15 years Girl	Violet Elliot	21.28
Age Champion 15 years Boy	Harry Hogan	12.40
Age Champion 16 years Girl	Chloe Burgess	18.09
Age Champion 16 years Boy	Steph Munro	15.54
Age Champion 17 years Boy	Harry Nagle	13.55
Age Champion 20 years Girl	Sophie Bray	14.40
Age Champion 20 years Boy	Brody Benjamin	12.22



Harry and Jaime



Harry and Steph



Luke and Chloe



Brody and Sophie



Harry and Oscar



Bella



Champion Volleyball



Ethan



Sophie, Maddi, Darla and Grace



Baxter



Jaime



Mr S.



2021 Athletics Carnival, Cross Country and Volleyball



Library News

The Library is always a busy space at recess and lunchtime. It is great to see senior students playing chess against younger ones, people doing jigsaw puzzles and others reading between the shelves. Our annual SHC inschool chess competition has begun with much enthusiasm and we also have two teams competing in another round of online Interschool chess next week hosted by Gippsland Grammar.

Beverley Baird



Senior Homework Club

Over the last couple of weeks the Senior Homework Club has been very well attended on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with around a third of the Yr 11 & 12 cohort present. There is a great vibe in the rooms where students are busily working together and with Loretta and Andrea to complete some homework or revise for SACS. Thanks to both teachers for giving up your time and offering your expertise and free hot chips!!

Thanks also to Noel for your regular morning catch ups with your Unit 3/4 PE students and to VCE teachers who are attending SAC resit sessions on Tuesdays, all your efforts are much appreciated.

Richard Geary

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like: school camps or trips, swimming and school-organised sport programs outdoor education programs excursions and incursions.

If you are the holder of a Health Care Card, and have not notified the College, please read the attached CSEF form. If you are entitled to make a claim, print the form and complete the details. A signed copy of your current Health Care Card must accompany your application. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department.



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KEY DATES



Tuesday 11th to Thurs 13th May	NAPLAN
Wed 12th to Friday 14th May	Year 11 CBD Camp
Mon 17th to Wed 19th May	Year 11 Live4Life
Thurs 20th May	Parent, teacher, student interviews
Wed 26th May	O & M Girls AFL and O & M Junior Boys AFL
Friday 28th May	Live4Life Year 8 Year 11 Biology Winton Wetlands excursion
Mon 31st May to Friday 4th June	Unit 1 VCE/VET Exams
Tuesday 1st June	Live4Life Year 8
Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th June	Year 10 Unit 1 exams O & M Cross Country
Friday 4th June	Live4Life Year 8
Wednesday 9th June	GAT exam
Monday 14th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 16th June	Hume Cross Country
Tuesday 22nd June	O & M Junior Sports Day
Thursday 24th June	O & M Senior Sports Day
Friday 25th June	Sacred Heart Day Mass End of Term 2
Monday 12th July	Term 3 begins

[Sacred Heart College Uniform Policy: Attached](#)

RATIONALE

This policy sets out Sacred Heart College expectations regarding student uniform which is to be worn in its entirety to, whilst at and from the College.

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety. All students enrolled, and visiting, have a right to feel safe and to be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Sacred Heart College:

- Is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities are not discriminated against and are accommodated to participate in education on the same basis as their peers,
- acknowledges and responds to the diverse needs, identities and strengths of all students,
- students with disabilities and additional needs are treated with respect and are involved in making decisions about their education
- will make reasonable adjustments, where necessary, to accommodate students with disabilities or additional needs.

A positive classroom environment is fostered contributing to positive attitudes and beliefs about disability, positive learning, engagement and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

School uniform is compulsory at Sacred Heart College and all students are expected to take pride in their appearance and grooming. The correct uniform option is to be worn in its entirety to and from the College with no reductions or additional items worn to, from or during the school day. Undergarments must not be visible from uniform items. Full school uniform is to be worn to all excursions and occasions as advised. PE uniform may be worn to and from school on days when students have Physical Education classes. All items of uniform are required to be in good, well-fitting condition.

With the exception of extreme weather events, the:

- Summer uniform is to be worn up to the end of April and from the beginning of September
- Winter Uniform will be worn during the months of May to August inclusive.

The school week either side of the changeover period will be a transition period to allow for variations in temperature.

Plain navy scarves, beanies and gloves can be worn to and from school in the colder months. These items are not to be worn during class time.

Extreme weather events—temperature predictions above 30°C in May—August or below 15°C in April or September will allow for the wearing of the uniform for the alternate season.

Dress Length

The College dress and skirt is to be worn within five centimetres of the top of the knee.

Hair and Personal Grooming

Whilst the College recognises that hairstyles are a matter of individual style and taste, all students are required to keep their hair neat and clean.

- Hair colours must remain within variations of natural colours. Extremes of colour are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to, dreadlocks, spikes, mohawks, shaved, rats tails and beading are not permitted.
- Hair must be worn off-the-face. Long hair must be tied back.
- Hair bands, ties, clips or ribbons must be plain navy or white.
- It is preferred that boys are clean-shaven: however, boys in Years 11 and 12 may wear neat, short-cropped facial hair. Extreme styles are not permitted. Facial hair is expected to be grown during holiday periods and not during school term.
- Visible or partially visible tattoos are not permitted.

Hats

In line with the College's Sun Smart Policy students must wear the College hat from and including the months of September to April whilst outside of school buildings during recess, lunch, Physical Education classes and other outdoor activities.

Jewellery

Permitted Items	Prohibited Items
One watch, medical alert bracelet, one charity band;	Rings and spacers;
Two pairs of small ear studs or sleepers;	Facial, tongue and visible body piercings, covered or uncovered.
One fine-chain necklace with a small cross or small religious icon, medical-alert necklace.	Bangles or bracelets;

Make-up

Make-up, including but not limited to blush, eyeliner, eye shadow, foundation, lipstick, nail polish and mascara is not permitted. A student is permitted to wear a light covering of foundation that matches their skin tone.

Uniform Exceptions

Students not in full school uniform are required to have an explanatory note from a parent or guardian. The student must present this note to their Learning Advisor to be signed. It then becomes a uniform pass for the day. Alternatively, a parent or guardian may ring Student Reception between 8:20 and 8:50 am to advise that the student will be out of uniform. The Learning Advisor will be informed of the situation.

When out of uniform, the expectation is that the student will look neat, modest and presentable.

Alternative clothing to the school uniform should match the missing uniform item as closely as possible. Denim jeans, sandals or thong-style slip on footwear are not regarded as suitable and are not to be worn under any circumstances.

Students out of uniform without appropriate explanation on the third and any subsequent instance will be placed on detention.

Summer Uniform

Boys Years 7-10

Surrey Grey Shorts, style 105;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Plain grey ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

Navy surf hat C7;

Optional plain white short-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Boys Years 11-12

As for Years 7-10 with the following exceptions:

White, short sleeve, button through, cotton shirt with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of polo top;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls Years 7-10

Option 1 : Brunella College Dress mixed check;

Option 2: Midford Tailored Navy shorts;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Optional plain black leather belt;

Common Elements:

Plain white ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain white short-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting;

College Navy hat C7

Girls Years 11-12

As for Years 7-10 with the following exceptions for Option 2:

White, short sleeve, button through, cotton blouse with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of polo top;

Optional College straw hat;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Winter Uniform

Boys Years 7-10

Surrey Grey Trousers, style 108 or Surrey Grey Shorts, style 105;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Plain grey ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

College jumper with crest;

College leader jacket;

Optional plain white short/long-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Boys Year 11–12

As for Years 7–10 with the following exceptions;

White, short or long sleeve, button through, cotton shirt with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of the Polo top;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls Years 7–10

Option 1 (as for Summer Uniform)

Polyester Visco flat front shorts;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with embroidered crest;

Plain white ankle length socks.

Option 2

Midford tailored navy pants;

Blue blouse, short or long sleeve, with crest embroidered on pocket.

Plain navy ankle length socks;

Option 3

College winter skirt—mixed check. The skirt must be worn within 5 cm of the knee;

Blue blouse, short or long sleeve, with crest embroidered on pocket.

Navy blue stockings or tights.

Common Elements

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

College jumper with crest;

Optional plain white skivvy or short/long tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Girls

Years 11–12

As for Years 7–10 with the following exceptions;

White, short or long sleeve, button through, cotton blouse with crest embroidered on pocket in place of the polo top in Option 2 and blue blouse in Options 3 and 4;

College winter skirt replacing the shorts in Option 2. The skirt must be worn within 5 cm of the knee;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls and Boys Sport & Physical Education

Kea unisex navy sports shorts (capri);

College sports top polo with crest;

Predominately white ankle length socks. Socks must be visible above the shoe;

Navy KEA microfibre track pants;

KEA lined microfibre jacket.

Shoes

School Shoes

School shoes are to be worn with the summer and winter uniform;

School shoes are to be completely black lace-up, leather or leather-look shoe with a hard leather or composite sole;

School shoes must completely enclose the foot;

School shoes are to be plain black.

School Shoes—Not Permitted Items:

- Visible brand markings, logos or other symbols.
- Slip-on, ballet, T-Bar, sandals, lace-up or slip-on canvas shoes, skate type shoes and casual shoes;
- Coloured laces.

Sport Shoes

Sport shoes are to be worn with the PE uniform;

Sport shoes must be runner or cross trainer style designed to provide support during physical activity and playing sport;

Sports shoes can be coloured, but preferably should be a predominately black, white or grey lace-up shoe;

Lace-up or slip-on canvas shoes, skate type shoes or slip-on casual shoes are not permitted.

REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed at least every three years.

Initially Ratified: 2019

Next Review to be Completed by: 2022



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2021) or term two (19 April 2021).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2021 closes on 25 June, 2021.
CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

PARENTS AND TEENS INFORMATION SESSION

GAMING & GAMBLING

ONLINE VIA ZOOM



FORTNITE

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

7.30PM

Register | <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/152786866631>



Mulwala May 2021



Dine Discover Poster



Regional Seniors Travel
Card Poster



Service NSW

The Mulwala Mobile Service Centre will be at 74 Melbourne St Mulwala on 18 May between 9:30am - 2:30pm.

Please find attached 3 separate posters providing information on how Service NSW can help you:

A reminder that our dedicated Service NSW staff on board can provide support across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a driver licence or vehicle registration
- Processing of Medical and Mobility Parking Permits
- Processing of RSA and RCG cards
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for births, deaths, and marriages certificates
- Applications and Renewals for Working with Children Checks
- Consulting with a Cost-of-Living specialist for help accessing more than 70 government rebates and savings.

Mobile Service Centres will accept cashless payments by credit and debit card or cheque. Please check their website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours (link attached).

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