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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

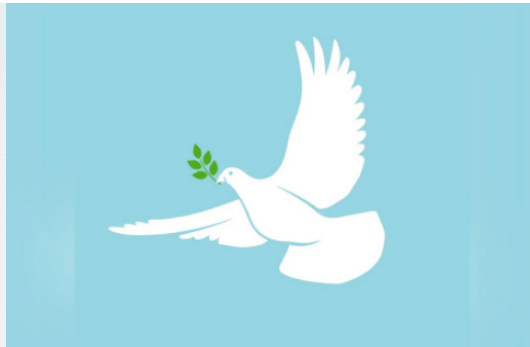
Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students at the College.

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 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.



Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

From the Principal Mr Lew Nagle

Farewell

At the end of term we will farewell long serving staff member, Mrs Marg McKay. Marg who has worked at Sacred Heart College for 21 years will be taking on a role with the organisation Rural Aid assisting Australian farmers with their mental health. Marg has held numerous roles in her time at the College but is perhaps known best for her work as Wellbeing Leader which she has held for many years. During this time Marg has worked with countless students and families helping them navigate life's ups and downs. We wish Marg all the best for the future. Sacred Heart Day will be celebrated on the last day of term which will provide us with an opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful contribution Marg has made to the life of the College. The College is entering a service agreement with North East Support Action for Youth (NESAY) for the provision of counselling services to commence in semester 2.

farewell

Thanks

A big thank you for staff, students and families for their work and support in navigating the last bout of remote learning. It was great to welcome the students back onsite last Friday and we look forward to restrictions further easing so we can return to as close to normal operations as possible. In the interim it is greatly appreciated if you can remind your child/children to have a mask with them at all times and wear them when indoors and outdoors when physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.

thank you

Tutors

I am aware that some families have engaged tutors to assist their child. It is important that if you are engaging a tutor that you check the credentials and suitability for them to provide the service. Typically, registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) would be a good starting point to ensure that the person is qualified to tutor your child. It is also important that if you are engaging a tutor that you inform the relevant Year Level Leader at the College so that we can authenticate student work. If families are engaging a tutor the sessions should be held outside of school hours and not on school premises. The College runs homework club every Tuesday afternoon for middle school students and every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon for senior students. This is a great service and should be the first point of call for students seeking assistance with their learning. If families have any questions in relation to this please contact me at the College.

Sacred Heart Day

We plan to celebrate Sacred Heart Day on Friday June 25th, with Mass in the MPB at 10am. As is usually the case, we will be raising funds for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. As it currently stands, we cannot have external visitors on site. We will continue to monitor this situation and communicate any changes to families when they come to hand.



Year 8 Live 4 Life

Due to the recent lockdown, we have had to postpone the Year 8 Live 4 Life sessions. These will now take place on Thursday 17th June, Monday the 21st June and Wednesday the 23rd June.

Marg McKay

Wellbeing Leader

Year 9 NT Camp permissions

Year 9 students who will be attending the upcoming NT Camp are reminded to return the forms they were given on Wednesday to the Wexford Office by this Friday, 11th June.

If you have any questions, please contact the College.

Cameron Sudholz

Year 9/10 Leader

Term Sports

This term the school has been very busy with sports days and excursions.

At the start of the term we had our annual Athletics Carnival which ran smoothly and was an amazing day. From the feedback received it was enjoyed by everyone. We were lucky enough to have the Year 6 students from Sacred Heart Primary and they participated in our novelty events. It was evident on the day how much fun everyone had with each other. Everyone did so well in all their events, but it came down to just one winner which, was Mercy.

A week after the Athletics Carnival, we had our annual 3km Cross Country at The Grove. Each staff member had been given jobs, either on a station, out on the track or at the finish line. The students got to choose between the black, pink or green race. These different races varied in times. They were either under 25 minutes, 20 minutes or 15 minutes. The day went so well, and there were a few records broken from some, which is a huge effort. In the end, Fatima (Red house) won.

On the 20th May, Adam Roomey and I took nine girls to Dandenong to participate in the State Volleyball competition. Having to leave at 5am was definitely a struggle for all of us as we knew we were going to have a busy day. We stopped at Wallan on the way and got some breakfast and arrived in Dandenong at about 9:30am. It was an eventful day with several games being played. Even though the girls didn't win any of their games, they all had an amazing time and made some new friendships with the other participants. We left Dandenong at about 1:30pm, stopped at Wallan to get food and arrived back in Yarrawonga at approx 5.30pm. Thank you to everyone who attended the day. You did the College proud.

Sophie James
Sports Trainee



Raising funds for the Rosemary Cullen Foundation

Several students cooked cupcakes that were donated to the Sacred Heart Primary School Cross Country and Fun Run. The money raised from the activity went towards the Rosemary Cullen Foundation.



The new Administration/Library building is progressing with the frames being put up during the week.



Tom, Jack and Triston



Lucy



Georgia

Key Dates

NB: Dates may be subject to change

June	
Monday 14th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 22nd	O & M Junior Sports Day
Thursday 24th	O & M Senior Sports Day
Friday 25th	Sacred Heart Day Mass End of Term 2
July	
Monday 12th	Term 3 begins
Saturday 17th to 24th	Year 9 NT Camp
19th to 23rd	Year 10 Work Experience
August	
Tues 24th to 27th	Year 10 Snow Camp

Parish Information

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Weekend Mass Times

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 5.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 12 noon
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am and 10am





Peer Support Group

Parents and carers of children aged 0-6 living with developmental concerns

- Meet and talk to other parents and carers, in a supportive environment
 - Get together to have a cuppa and a chat
 - Meet new people
- Support and exchange ideas with others

When: 10.30am-11.30am every second Tuesday
(from July 13, 2021)

Where: Country Women's Assoc. Yarrawonga & Border Branch
21 Hovell St, Yarrawonga

*Please note: this group will not run during school holidays

Please contact us if you are planning to bring along little ones so we can make sure there are toys and books available.

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