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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.



There is in the Sacred Heart
THE SYMBOL AND EXPRESS IMAGE
of the infinite love of Jesus Christ
WHICH MOVES US TO LOVE IN RETURN.

Let us recognise Jesus in our lives and his merciful and loving heart.

This is made clear to us in John's words that:

Jesus Christ is truly God, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son, the Eternal Word, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit always was, is, and always will be. 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1)

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=231>



June 25, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy term I would like to pass on my gratitude to all families for their support negotiating the challenges presented by the recent snap lockdown. Students and staff transitioned quickly and effectively in and out of remote learning and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass in the Multi-Purpose Building. The celebration was a great event made even more special with the singing of Maria Ford. We also took the opportunity to acknowledge the work of our local St Vincent de Paul chapter with a donation of \$1000 on behalf of the students and staff of the 2 Sacred Heart Schools. We also farewelled long serving staff member, Marg McKay and paid tribute to the contribution that she has made to the College for the past 21 years.

Staffing Update

There will be a number of changes to take effect commencing at the beginning of term 3. We welcome back Ms Tess Macrae from maternity leave and welcome Mr Adam Romey who will be joining the staff for second semester. Mr Romey is well known to the students having worked extensively as a casual replacement teacher this year. Miss Hayley Livingston will be leaving the College after covering science classes this term. These classes have been redistributed to existing science teachers Mr Noel Skehan, Ms Kate German and Mr Michael Falkiner. These and a number of minor changes will be evident on the student's semester 2 time table.

Student Counselling Services

The College has entered a service agreement with North East Support and Action for Youth (NESAY) for the provision of student counselling services 3 days a week. I will be providing an update to all families at the beginning of term 3 in relation to this service.

Year 9 Camp

Much planning and preparation has been completed for the Northern Territory Camp. We are watching the developments which are continuing to unfold in relation to COVID and will be communicating with families as required.

Wishing all students, families and staff a restful and safe school holiday period.

Yours sincerely

Lew Nagle
Principal

Sacred Heart Day

Sacred Heart Day was celebrated at the College today. It was a fitting way to end our first semester with a full College Mass in the MPB. While we missed celebrating with our Sacred Heart Primary colleagues, students, families and friends in our community, it was a welcome opportunity for us to come together as a whole, putting the past year's Year Level Sacred Heart Liturgy in perspective. Father Steve Bohan presided over the Mass, Mr Paul Desmond, Executive Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited, attended and Ms Maria Ford lead the congregation in song and music.

On this day, we hold closely its significance, the vision of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the love, compassion, mercy and sacrifice that emanates from it. We celebrate because we joyously share in this, and all we hope to be with each other. We also remember persons who are faced with challenges in their lives and give charitably.

The College held a St Vincent de Paul BBQ Fundraiser and Casual Clothes Day last Friday and money raised from both the College and Sacred Heart Primary was donated to Mrs Kath Taylor from St Vincent de Paul following the Mass.



Lew Nagle and Marg McKay



Marg McKay with her
Learning Advisor group

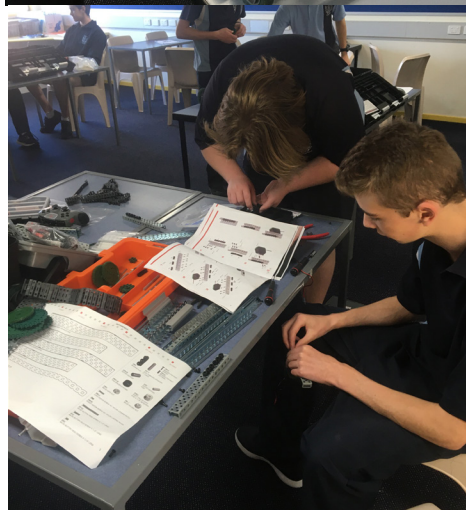
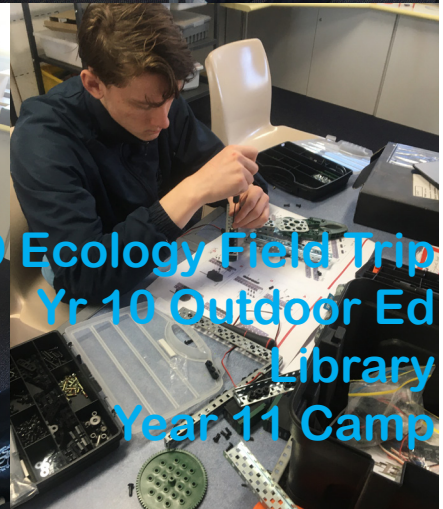
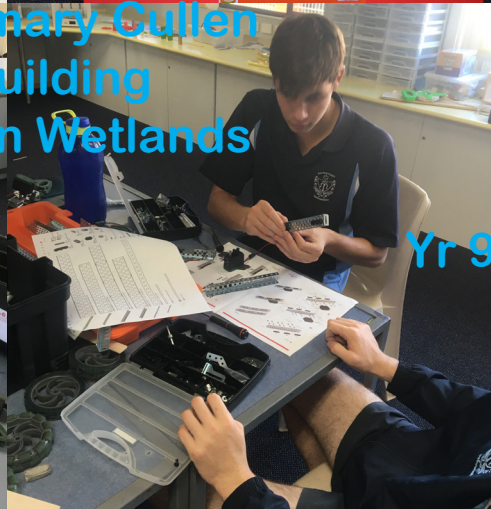


Term 2

Hume Netball
Social Justice Camp
Spanish
Hums
Soccer
Work Placemen
Sustainable Gardening



Bike Ed
Cupcakes for Rosemary Cullen
Yr 7 STEM Bridge Building
Yr 11 Biology Winton Wetlands
Sacred Heart Day



Key Dates

NB: Dates may be subject to change

June	
Thursday 24th	O & M Senior Sports Day, rescheduled to 22nd July
Friday 25th	Sacred Heart Day Mass End of Term 2
July	
Monday 12th	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 14th	Senior Boys AFL Yr 7 2022 College Tour - contact the College to book
Saturday 17th to 24th	Year 9 NT Camp
19th to 23rd	Year 10 Work Experience
22nd July	O & M Senior Sports Day Albury
Thursday 29th	GAT 2021
August	
Tues 24th to 27th	Year 10 Snow Camp

Parish Information

Parish Priest:	Father Steve Bohan Ph: 0357 443 030
Secretary:	Rikarla Phillips
Email:	shchurchyarra@bigpond.com
Sisters Of Mercy:	Sister Helen Glasheen Ph: 0439 721 657
Sandhurst Diocese	Website: www.sand.catholic.org.au

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



Murray Local Land Services Breakfast with the Birds Event



Superb Parrot. Photo Chris Tzaros



Red-capped Robin
Photo Bill Harding



Black-chinned Honeyeater
Photo Dean Ingwersen

Join Ann & Alex Sloane and Helen Huggins - Savernake Station, Ben Humphries - BirdLife Australia & Shanna Rogers - Murray Local Land Services for a breakfast/brunch with the birds event at Savernake Station.

Discover what woodland birds are found in the local area and learn how to identify them. Find out what you can do to help woodland birds and how you can get involved with woodland bird monitoring by simply sharing your bird sightings.

When: Wednesday 30 June, 8.30 am – 11 am

Where: 'Savernake Station', 2341 Savernake Rd, Savernake NSW 2646. Meet at property entrance on Savernake Rd & wait to be escorted to event location.

RSVP: Shanna Rogers 0457 733 261,
shanna.rogers@lls.nsw.gov.au

This is a FREE event, with breakfast/brunch provided. Please bring binoculars if you have them, warm clothes, sturdy shoes, water, hat, sunscreen.

This event is supported by Murray Local Land Services through funding from the NSW Government's Environmental Trust.



**Local Land
Services**





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.

Sharon Soule

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Shobhana Sreetharan

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