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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.



Lord,

*as we begin this new semester,
make us ready, attentive and
available to hear you.*

*Thank You for the gift of being able to
rise each day with the assurance that
You walk through it with us.*

*Thank You for the gifts of creativity
and uniqueness, and
the energy to put them to good use.*

Amen

From the Principal Lew Nagle

Extension of Lockdown

On Tuesday, Premier Andrews announced an extension of the current lockdown until 11.59pm Tuesday July 27 2021. A big thank you to students and staff for the smooth transition to online learning given the very short notice provided. As was communicated to all students and families on Monday, the College will move to the alternative timetable that was implemented successfully last year in similar circumstances. An outline of the structure of the school day is contained in this edition of the newsletter.

With our growing experience of online learning, we understand that students respond and react differently to periods of lockdown. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Learning Advisor if you have any questions or concerns during this phase of online learning.

Welcome

Sacred Heart welcomes new staff member Adam Romey who has joined the staff for the second semester. Adam is well known to students and staff having completed extensive replacement teaching at the College over the past 18 months. We also welcome back Tess Macrae who returns from maternity leave, resuming her position as Learning Area Leader of English as well as introducing an exciting literacy program across all year levels.

The College is very pleased to welcome Casey May as our student counsellor in partnership with North East Action and Support for Youth (NESAY) Wangaratta. Casey works onsite on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Referrals for students to see Casey can be made through your child's LA or via email using: wellbeing@shcy.vic.edu.au

Outstanding Achievement

The achievements of Year 12 student Joshua McInness have been acknowledged by receiving a Premier's Award for Excellence in the VCE and VET. Joshua received this award for his perfect score in VET Engineering which he undertook as an accelerated subject in 2020. This is a fantastic achievement by Josh and he joins recent Premier's Awards recipients Ash Churchin and Alex Byrne.



Building Progressing

The new library and administration building is progressing despite the inclement weather.

The pictures attached show recent progress with timber framing, trusses and steel work in place. We are hopeful that the roof will be in place within the next two weeks.



Catholic Identity & Religious Education Report

This year, our celebratory Sacred Heart Day Mass, held on the final day of Term 2, was enhanced by the presence of Maria Ford whose voice and guitar accompaniment permeated the MPB and led the College voices in hymns. All present reflected on the compassion and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, revealed in the New Testament Scriptures, and how Jesus' actions and words guide our actions, but also calls us to him through his forgiveness. The hymn, Amazing Grace, sung at the Mass, reinforced Fr Steve's homily that Jesus invites us to find rest in him. Constrained by Covid regulations, students from across College leadership roles, Faith and Justice and year levels, led the Mass with commitment and energy. We continued to care for our common home by handing a cheque to Kath Taylor, as representative of the St Vincent de Paul Society, in consideration of members of our community suffering hardship. It was pleasing to experience the whole College participate in such a rare community gathering and afterwards enjoying a hot dog lunch provided by the College. All staff and students are to be congratulated on their efforts in making this occasion such an enjoyable and significant one, especially during these challenging times.

by Lucienne Camenzuli

Sports Report

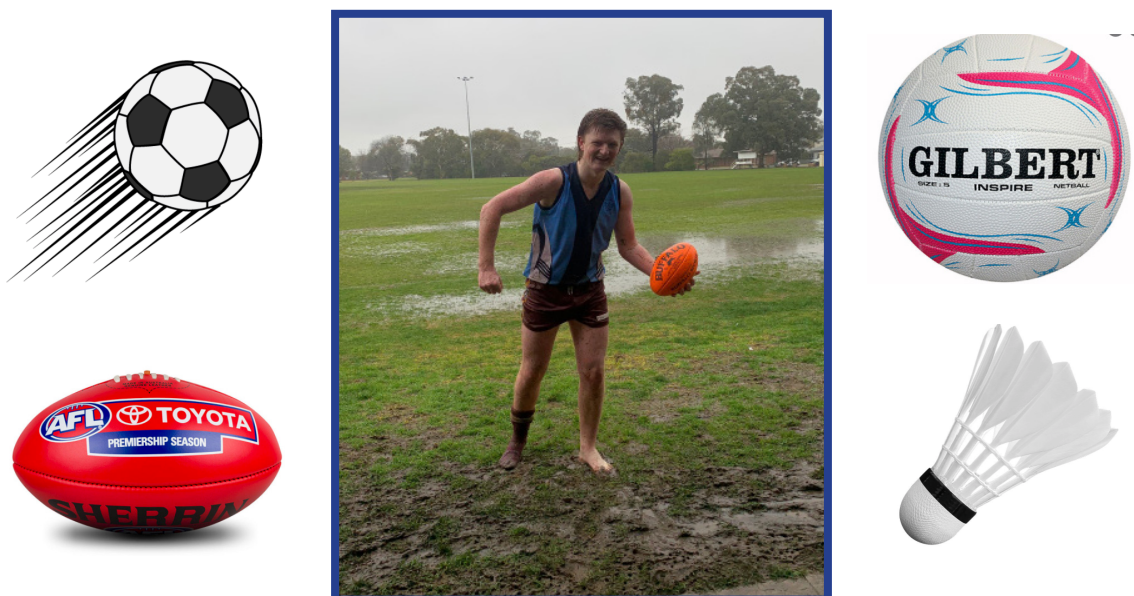
Kicking technique was one of the highlights of last term's PE classes. The students really enjoyed this as they finally got the chance to participate in something that they really enjoy.

Most lessons consisted of playing games, but mainly focusing on technique and getting it right. When the footy side of things was spoken about during classes, even though not everyone played footy, every single student gave it a go and they loved it. Every lesson, someone would ask, "so are we going to play a game of footy yet?" The answer was usually no, because we wanted to make sure that everyone got the technique right and make sure that everyone felt comfortable. Once the term came to an end, the students were ready to play games and have fun with a game of football and they did.

The end of Term 2 Sport Day was played on the last Tuesday of term. Unfortunately, the senior and intermediate day was postponed due to the weather. The junior day was held earlier in the month and everyone who participated had an absolute ball. Sports played on the day included soccer, badminton and netball. The netballers did extremely well and progressed to the next level of competition.

The Hume Football competition was held during Term 2. It was a great day. Students played to a superb level in what was an extremely wet and cold day. Considering the conditions, the game was filled with some very interesting and captivating play. Pictured below is Ben, showing some great hand balling technique.

by Sophie James





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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