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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.



Mercy Education

OUR CHARTER AS A MERCY SCHOOL

*The aim of all Mercy schools is to be true to Catherine McAuley,
the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy,
who wanted first and foremost for her schools to live and to teach the
Good News revealed in Jesus Christ.*

*Our commitment to Catherine's vision as a lens through which to embrace the Gospel
message inspires our schools to strive for inclusive and safe environments,
excellence in learning and student success.*

From the Principal Lew Nagle

Welcome Back!

It was fantastic to be able to have our community all back together at the school. We have been really pleased with how they have settled back in. A focus of Learning Advisor for the past week has been identifying and catching up on work that may have been missed or impacted on by the recent lock down. Students have been encouraged to seek assistance when required and to take advantage of Homework Club that operates on both the junior and senior campus each week. My sincere thanks for your support and confidence in last week's return, particularly with communicating concerns and using the email address below to contact in a timely manner. wellbeing@shcy.vic.edu.au

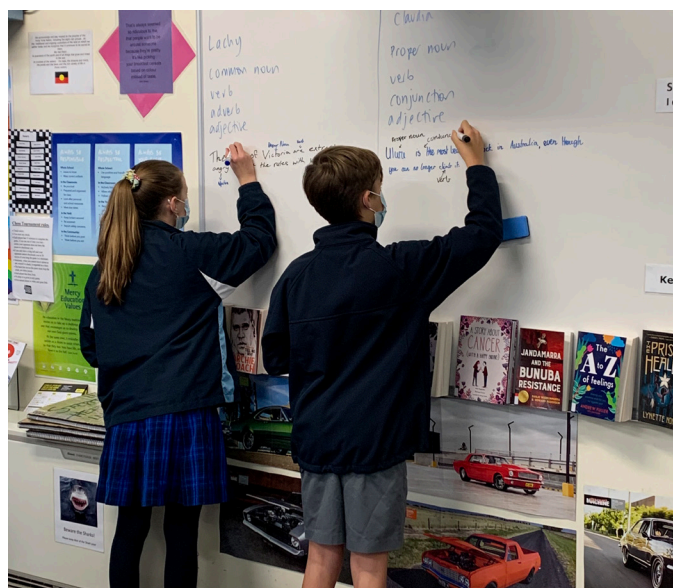
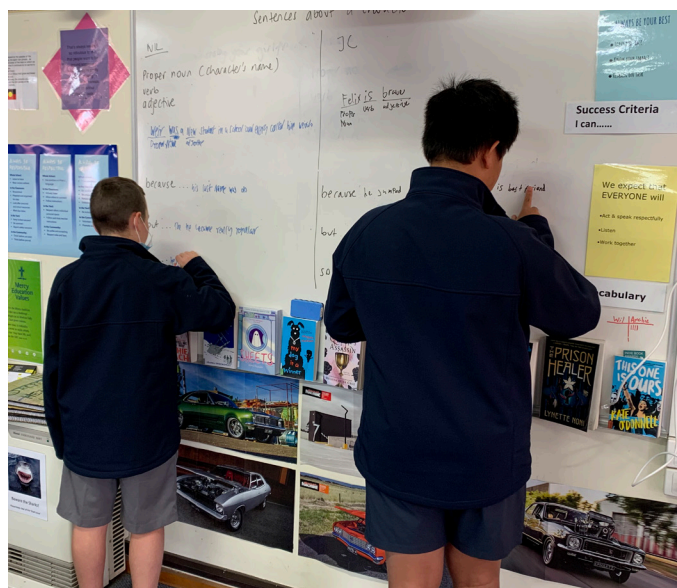
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews

Whilst we await further news around the prevailing restrictions that will be in place, we are committed to proceeding with our Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews on Monday August 23. We are hoping that these can be face to face and will communicate the format to you as soon as we are able. Just a reminder that we encourage and prefer that students be present at these interviews so they can contribute to the discussion and take the greatest benefit from the feedback provided.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Literacy Program

This term, some students in Years 7-10 are participating in a literacy support program. This program is designed to support students in a small group setting in the development of their writing and thinking skills, focussing specifically on understanding the building blocks of writing and on building towards more complex extended writing. Students meet for a period per week in the library, and work with Tess Macrae on a range of activities to learn explicit grammar and language skills, and then develop and apply these to the texts they are studying. We aim to work with as many students as possible this year, and to develop a whole school approach to literacy in order to better support all of our students at SHCY in this critical area.



VET Health

Second year students in VET Health have been practising their competency in undertaking clinical measurements such as temperature, blood pressure and blood glucose.



YMGCR Educational Scholarships 2021

Congratulations to the following students who are recipients of the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort's Educational Scholarship:

Each recipient will receive sponsorship of \$500 to assist them with their education. We are very fortunate to have the wonderful support of our clubs and associations who have been wonderful supporters of young people and education in general for many years.

Pictured right:
Archie, Miller, Baxter, Ollie and Jason



Congratulations!

On Sunday Olivia competed at her local gun club in Corowa, and scored 25/25 winning first place in her grade for the 25 target double barrel. Olivia also received a second place in the 25 continental event with a score of 23/25.



PE and Sport Report

In the past three weeks of PE classes students have focused on throwing and catching games, in particular, racquet sports.

Students have been busy playing different games that incorporate throwing and catching while challenging themselves by playing a game that they would not normally play, such as European Handball. However, everyone has had the opportunity to also play some of their favourites, such as benchball. The students have really enjoyed these games because everyone has been involved and had a good time.

During Year 10 PE classes, the focus has been on racquet sports. Students have been busy learning to play lacrosse. It's been a fun challenge for everyone, but they have given 100% and had a great time.

The Year 7 and 8 boys and girls have progressed to the Regional Netball Finals which will be played in Wangaratta this month. Those students who are playing can access permission by logging into PAM.

2021 SHC Chess Tournament

The 2021 SHC tournament has finished with Harry, from Year 8, and Isaac, from Year 12, fighting out the Final.

Harry was the eventual winner of the Sacred Heart College Individual Chess Championship.

Well done to everyone who competed.

