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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.

Miracles of Spring Prayer

Precious Lord,
bless those around me and bless the beauty on our earth that this
spring time season has brought our way.

I ask that You continue to keep the weather steady,
keep the trees growing strong,
and bless all the lovely gardens so that Your fruits of the field may ripen, to
nourish our bodies.

Let us continually be thankful for the miracles of spring,
the charm of nature,

and the love You never fail to provide for us.
In Your name, I pray.
Amen.

From the Principal, Lew Nagle

End of Term

As Term 3 concludes, I would like to pass on a message of thanks and gratitude for your support throughout this term. With the easing of restrictions, it was great to welcome back our Year 12 students on Friday to take advantage of face to face classes after such a tumultuous term. A big thank you to our staff who are balancing online and face to face classes, as well as onsite supervision for the last week of term. I do hope that over the coming holidays that students, staff and families all have an opportunity to rest and prepare for all that Term 4 may bring. As the landscape is changing every day there is a level of uncertainty that can be quite challenging and the rules for what Term 4 may look like are yet to be revealed. It is important that we remain positive during these times and advocate for the young people in our care. As we have done previously, we will continue to communicate with you as soon as updates are made available. I wish you all a safe and restful break.

Building Works

The Library and Administration building continues to take shape with the weatherboard cladding being installed on the western aspect of the building and the brick entry sign close to completion. The recent lockdown enabled the College to move the refurbishment of rooms 1A & 1B on the Wexford Campus forward and this work will be completed, ready for the commencement of Term 4.

College Garden

It was great to spend last Friday with some of our students in the sustainability garden. Olivia, Lizzie and Rhys worked really well to plant out a number of tomato, capsicum, chilli and lettuce seedlings. In addition, the olive trees that have thrived in the last 12 months were espaliered onto trellis. This required a lot of patience from the team but they persevered and the finished product was very impressive. The final job was the building of the trellis for the passionfruit plants which was completed with Rhys' assistance. A big thank you to Jo Heslin and Bunnings Yarrawonga for their continued generous assistance with this project.





Learning and Teaching

As we come to the end of Term Three, the College would like to commend students and families on their persistence and commitment to engaging with Online Learning. Teachers continue to develop learning experiences and construct assessment tasks, aligned to the Victorian Curriculum Standards, to provide students with the opportunity to develop important knowledge and skills and most importantly gain a sense of achievement. Setting high expectations for students has been directly related to improved student wellbeing, where students' self-esteem is enhanced by achieving more challenging learning goals.

We remind parents and guardians that they have access to student results on learning tasks and teacher feedback on PAM. To access this information please follow the steps below:

- Log on to PAM -Click on your child
- From the Profile Menu select Learning Areas.
- You will see a count of all the Active Tasks.
- Beneath this you will see all the subjects taken by your child.
- Click on the subject to expand and view a list of all tasks within that subject.
- Click on the task to view the specific information for that task.
- You should be able to see the task description, resources and the rubric associated with the task. You will need to click on the Marking Rubric link to view marking criteria and then press Open Full Rubric to see the complete rubric.

If you encounter any difficulties with the above instructions please contact the College.

Please note at the College our focus is on student growth. Therefore, we adopt a Mastery Learning approach in Years Seven to Ten, to encourage students to develop the knowledge and skills they need to ensure they have a strong foundation for future learning. We believe that it is important that they master all/or the majority of the knowledge and skills required for them to successfully move to the next stage in their learning. The intention is to ensure students do not have large gaps in their knowledge and skills that impede their learning and confidence, as they advance through school. We also believe in providing students with additional opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and encourage students to review their learning and the teacher feedback provided (for parents, students and teachers to work in partnership to address areas of concern).

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's Learning Advisor or relevant teacher.

We wish you a safe term break and look forward to the resumption of face to face classes next term for all year levels when permitted.

Fleur Linehan
Deputy Principal Learning and Professional Practice



Sporting Achievement

Congratualtions to Cameron Ford who won the overall title at the recent Echuca Shooting Competition. Olivia Ford came second in the Senior Girls section.

Both Cameron and Olivia are pictured receiving their awards and will now compete in the State Finals. Good Luck!!

Hats

Sacred Heart College hats can be purchased from either office for just \$12.

All students are to wear a college hat during Term 4 and Term 1.

Fees

A reminder that 2021 College fees are due in full and will need to be finalised by the end of November. Contact the Finance Department if you require further information.

Friday 17th September	End of Term 3 Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm
Sunday 3rd October	Daylight Savings begins
Monday 5th October	Term 4 begins
Monday 5th to Thursday 7th October	Unit 3/4 exams
Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th October	Year 7/8 Science Incursion
Tuesday 5th October	GAT Examination
Thursday 8th October	Hume Athletics
Friday 8th October	Sacred Heart Primary School Eucharist
Thursday 14th October	NAPLAN Online School Rediness Test
Wednesday 20th October	Last day for Year 12s
Wednesday 27th October	VCE exams begin
Monday 1st November Tuesday 2nd November	Student Free Day Melbourne Cup Holiday



KEY DATES

NB:
Key Dates may be
subject to change.

