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Prayer

Advent is the time that we prepare for the celebration of the arrival of Jesus. It is a time of preparation, gratitude and a time for hope, love, joy and peace. Advent begins on 28 November this year and ends on 24 December.

A Prayer in Preparation for Christmas

God, Awaken us, kindle our hearts by your Spirit, fill us with your love.

May we shine as bright lights at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, and may we receive him with joy and serve you with pure hearts.

Amen

From the Principal Mr Lew Nagle

On Thursday 18th November, Sacred Heart College conducted the 2021 Valedictory Dinner at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort. This was a fantastic evening acknowledging the achievements of a wonderful group of young people who have navigated the past two challenging years, demonstrating resilience and dedication.

A great testament to the quality of this year's graduates' application and hard work over the past two years, is that over 25 percent of the cohort have received offers of early entry into university courses for 2022. College Captain Annie Robilliard, has been offered a position at ACU Ballarat for the double degree of Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Paramedicine. College Vice Captain Sarah Binnie, has been guaranteed a position at Charles Sturt University studying a Bachelor of Veterinary Technology. Isaac Andrews has also been guaranteed a place studying a Bachelor of Science at Charles Sturt University.

College student leaders, Annie Robilliard, Brody Benjamin, Lauren Vescio and Sarah Binnie addressed the gathering of family, friends and staff reflecting on their time at the College. The students all spoke beautifully, highlighting the friendships they had developed and the overwhelming sense of gratitude for the staff at the College and the support provided by their families throughout their secondary education. Year Level Leader, Richard Geary, once again gave a heartfelt address encouraging the students to find their passion and pursue it.

High Commendation

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jess Mangan, who has been recognised with a Highly Commended Award through the Australian Business Council Network's Accelerate program. The commendation is one of only 25 awarded nationally each year and will provide Jess with mentoring as well as \$500 to go towards educational expenses.

Jess has also been presented the Hannam Award. This award acknowledges the highest achieving Maths and Science students in the Goulburn Valley and North East region. This is a fantastic achievement as the awards are highly competitive and underlines the quality of Jess' application and hard work during challenging times. Jess will receive her award in Shepparton on Wednesday December 1.

Final Mass and Award Ceremony

The final Mass and Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday December 8, commencing at 10.30am. Families will receive communication via PAM prior to the event to outline how this will proceed.

College Dance

The College Dance which was scheduled for December 8th will be moved to a date to be confirmed in Term 1. This date will be communicated to students and families as soon as it has been determined.



Award Recipients

VCE Physical Education 3/4	Sophie Bray
VCE Health and Human Development 3/4	Madison Duffy
VCE Psychology 3/4	Ethan Lay
VCE English 3/4	Alyssa Vescio
VCE Chemistry 3/4	Alyssa Vescio
VCE Legal Studies 3/4	Lauren Vescio
VCE Biology 3/4	Alyssa Vescio
VCE Mathematical Methods 3/4	Jessica Mangan
VCE Further Mathematics 3/4	Isaac Andrews
VCE Physics 3/4	Brody Benjamin
VCE Literature 3/4	Charlotte Donovan
VCE Studio Arts 3/4	Lauren Vescio
Yr 12 Religious Education	Alyssa Vescio
VET IDMT (Information Digital Media Technology) Cert 111	Bella Seamer
VET Business Cert 111	Tess McNamara
VET Allied Health Cert 111	Mia McCully
VET Engineering Cert 111	Harry Nagle
ADF Long Tan	Annie Robilliard
Education Living Engineering Award	Harry Nagle
College All Rounder	Josh McInness
Male Sports	Ben Woodburn
Female Sports	Tess McNamara
Faith and Justice	Tom Davidson and Emily Ford

Year 7 Religious Education, Covenants and Journey

This semester, Year 7s have been exploring covenants between God and God's followers in the Old and New Testaments. Students began to understand the meaning of covenant – a promise or agreement, and how trust and faith are central to this concept. The biblical stories of Moses and the Israelites, and David and Goliath, were explored with curiosity by the way God communicated with his people and they with Him. Lots of questions were raised about the truth behind these stories. The Ten Commandments, the parting of seas, manna from heaven, burning bushes and the slaying of a giant can bring about a healthy cynicism. Understanding the cultural practices of the oral tradition and its accuracy across generations, literal and non literal. Understanding of the Bible and seeking archaeological evidence became a shared interest. The final activity was the creation of an informative and visually appealing poster, informing readers of what covenant means using the David and Goliath story and explaining the relevance of it today. Students are to be commended for learning to balance images and information and draw thoughtful conclusions. So, it is now timely that we are moving to understanding the Season of Advent, the promise of the coming of the messiah, and prepare for Christmas in creative and enjoyable activities together. Advent Calendars and cards will be distributed to people in the Yarrawonga community, sharing goodwill.

Headstart and Learning Resource

This week Headstart commenced for students undertaking Year 11 and Year 12 subjects in 2022. It has been fantastic to see students apply themselves enthusiastically to their new courses of study.

Students and parents are advised that the College subscribes to Edrolo, a comprehensive, online, interactive video and exam simulation resource for Year 11 and 12 students. The learning resource is an incredibly valuable tool for our VCE students. It is available for most of the VCE subjects that we offer.

How will our students and teachers use Edrolo?

We will use Edrolo as a teaching and learning tool to further enhance what our teachers and students are doing day-to-day.

Our teachers will be/have been provided with training on how to best utilise the resource, and will guide students to use of Edrolo in a range of ways across the year, including:

- holiday homework;
- pre-class work;
- post-class consolidation;
- assessment preparation; and
- exam revision.

We are actively communicating with students regarding how to access Edrolo and use it to consolidate their learning and for revision.

Students are encouraged to check with their subject teacher if they have any questions about Edrolo.

Yours sincerely,

Fleur Linehan
Deputy Principal Learning and Professional Practice



Shave for a Cure

Wednesday lunchtime Stephanie Munro, Ethan Lay and Harry Nagle shaved their heads as part of their fundraiser for people living with cancer and also to raise awareness for mental health. So far the three students have raised over \$3000 which is a tremendous achievement. Anyone wishing to donate can visit the students gofundme page.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/jcbum-shave-to-save?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Stephanie also donated her long dark brown hair to make a wig for someone in need who has lost their hair. The students are donating 50% of the funds raised to the Albury Wodonga Cancer Foundation to help local people and 50% to the Black Dog Institute.

Thank you to Sandie Brown and Colleen Binnie for shaving the students.



Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Round 3 is closing soon! To be assessed for a voucher, applications must be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 30 November 2021.

Find out if you are eligible to apply for your children and what types of activities and costs are included. For detailed information and Terms and Conditions about the Get Active Kids Voucher Program please read the Program Guidelines.

Who can apply?

To apply for a Get Active Kids voucher you must be:

- the parent and/or legal guardian of an eligible child
- the holder of a valid and issued Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with named dependants OR
- the parent and/or legal guardian of a child named on their own valid Australian Government Health Care Card.



Yr 12 End of Year Report by Mr Richard Geary

Last week our 2021 Year 12 students completed their schooling at Sacred Heart after finishing their external exams and then gathering last Thursday for their graduation and awards ceremony. Well done to all students as they were able to complete their exams whilst having to navigate the challenges of COVID.

Graduation Evening

On Thursday 18th November the 2021 Year students and their families gathered at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Resort to celebrate their time at Sacred Heart. Students gathered early at the beautiful lagoon location for some photo opportunities before moving inside for the Liturgy. Together with Ms Camenzuli students prepared the Liturgy with readings, prayers and songs. We then moved into the Willow Room where we shared a meal and listened to reflections of the year and for some, up to 13 years as a Blue Schooler. College Captains' Annie Robilliard and Brody Benjamin followed by Principal Lew Nagle spoke of the memories and hopes for our graduates as they move forward. It was then my pleasure to share my wishes for this class as I have been privileged to work closely with them over the past two years as they completed their VCE.

Overall it was a night enjoyed by all and a great way to send off our class of 2021. We wish them all the best for their hopes and dreams going forward.

Bike Education @SHCY by Mr Noel Skehan

On Tuesday 23rd November a film crew were onsite to film some bike education videos on behalf of the Road Safety Victoria and the Department of Transport. Year 7 Physical Education classes were part of a pilot program earlier this year where we presented a Bike Education program. With the implementation of this engaging Bike Ed program it is hoped it can be a lasting part of the curriculum to provide students with the skills to progress from learning to ride, riding on footpaths and bike paths, riding on roads to finally becoming independent and safe bike riders in the long term. Ten, Year 7 students were chosen to be a part of the filming process. An instructor put them through some bike drills and asked a series of questions. These videos once produced will assist with the education of future Bicycle Education instructors in Victoria. Sacred Heart College was fortunate to be chosen to be a part of this filming process.

A big thank you to Miss James, Mr Bonat and Mr Adkins and the ten Year 7 students for their assistance with the program.

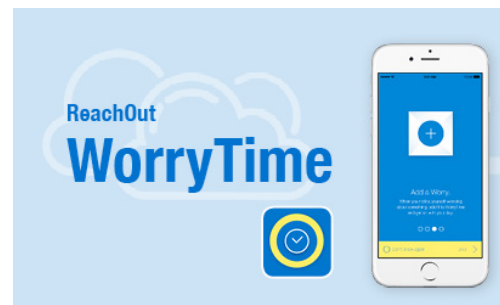


ReachOut WorryTime

We can't control the thoughts that pop into our head, but we can control what we do with them!

ReachOut WorryTime is a FREE app that allows you to take control over those unhelpful, worrying thoughts. You can store your worries and choose to come back to it later in the day. When a worry no longer matters to you, you can ditch it and move on.

Casey May
School Counsellor
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Sacred Heart College



Acknowledgement

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 ChildSafe 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.

Key Dates

Tuesday 30th November	Grade 6 Transition
Thursday 2nd December	Grade 6 Transition
Friday 3rd December	Year 9 activities
Tuesday 7th December	Grade 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 8th December	Last Day for all students Awards Ceremony. Further information will be provided to families.
Thursday 27th January	Campion book orders can be collected from Administration
Friday 28th January	Staff return
Tuesday February 1	Yr 7 and 12 return. Yr 7 Laptop rollout
Wednesday February 2	Yr 8, 9, 10 and 11 return



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



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at saverplus.org.au

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nbn™ Business Roundtable Breakfast & Drop-In Day for Yarrawonga Mulwala Businesses

Register Now at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/yarrawonga-mulwala-business-amp-tourism-and-nbn-co-32687446575>



Thursday 2/12/21

Mulwala Ski Club

*** Breakfast @ Papalia's
7.30am-8.45am**

*** Drop-In @ Malibu Deck
9.30am-4pm**

Join nbn™ and Yarrawonga Mulwala Business & Tourism for a Business Roundtable Breakfast at Mulwala Ski Club. Hear about the new nbn™ Business Fibre Zone in Yarrawonga Mulwala and how it could benefit your business today. We'd also love to hear your feedback.

The nbn team will then be available for the day for any businesses that would like a 1:1 meeting to discuss their individual business requirements.

