



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE**

**YARRAWONGA**

**Semper Fidelis Issue 8 2022**

On the cover...Brooke, Ethan and Mia

God of Love,  
We pray together for our Sacred  
Heart College community,  
A College with foundations  
based on the faith, visions and  
dreams of peoples across time  
and places,  
That we may celebrate our gifts  
and value our education,  
That we can be grateful for our  
interactions and respect serve  
and care for each other,  
That in our actions we show  
that we recognize the worth  
and significance of every  
individual.  
We ask Catherine McAuley to  
guide us,  
To have the courage to choose  
to do what is right and just.  
And in all that we do, we do  
with positivity and with the  
reward that we have made the  
right choices.  
Remind us that we are  
empowered with you to change  
our world,  
So that with hopeful hearts we  
shape our bright future.  
AMEN

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Early Entry

Congratulations to Year 12 students Mia McCully, Ethan Lay and Brooke Knight who have received guaranteed early entry to the following courses at Charles Sturt University: Mia for Psychology, Ethan for Physiotherapy and Brooke for Occupational Therapy. This is a great achievement and reward for the hard work and dedication of these students.

### Service and Achievement

At our most recent assembly it was great to gather and acknowledge some great achievement and acts of service in our community. The following students were presented outstanding service awards:

Dimity Connell - for demonstrating the Mercy value of Hospitality. Dimi has been a 'buddy' for several new students who have joined her year level. Dimi's warm and caring nature has made the transition for these new students as smooth as possible.  
Elli Buerckner - for her excellent work being a student ambassador. Elli spoke to a large gathering of families at our recent enrolment sessions about life at the College.  
Rhys Driscoll - along with Elli, was also student ambassador. Rhys developed and delivered a fantastic speech to the large audience at the recent enrolment session.

The following students were awarded outstanding achievement awards:

Emily Buerckner - for breaking multiple records at the House Swimming Sports.  
Torah Duffy - for breaking multiple records at the House Swimming Sports.  
Harry Hogan - for breaking multiple records at the House Swimming Sports.  
Paige Duffy - for breaking multiple records at the House Swimming Sports.  
Amy Barnes - for breaking multiple records at the House Athletics Sports.

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## Bishop Joe Grech Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 11 student Paige Duffy who has been awarded the Bishop Joe Grech Scholarship for 2022. This is a great achievement by Paige who will be using the funds from this award to organise an excursion for her RE class to investigate the diversity of faiths in our region.



## Laudato Si Launch

Bishop Shane travelled to Nathalia on May 23 to launch Laudato Si for the Diocese. Caring for our Common Home is a perpetual value of the College. Sacred Heart was represented by Lexie Nagle, Lucas Towner and Jess Mansfield. Bishop Shane presented the students with an olive tree to be planted at the College to mark the event.



## Guest Speakers

During the next fortnight the College will be visited by Complete Theatre Works. This group will be assisting our VCE English students who are currently studying Macbeth. We will also be hosting Australian author Mark Smith who will be working with our Year 9 and 10 English students with their creative writing. Mark is the author of the popular The Road to Winter series which our Year 9 students are currently studying. Thanks to English Leader, Ms Tess Macrae, for organising these visits.



## Sacred Heart Day

We are very excited to announce that once again we will be joining with Sacred Heart Primary School to celebrate our Feast Day of the Sacred Heart. Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Friday 24th June. We are delighted that we will also be able to welcome our guests to this celebration. A big thank you to Father Michael Morley who has agreed to lead us in our celebration in the absence of Father Steve. Mass will be followed by an early lunch with students having a sausage in bread. There will also be a light lunch provided for our special guests in the new staffroom.



## Full Steam Ahead for Northern Territory

In further exciting news, preparations are well underway for this year's expedition to the Northern Territory. Our Year 9 students are very much looking forward to this event which has not run for the past two years. An information session will be held shortly and families will be notified through PAM regarding the timing and venue of this session.



## Successful Cross Country

The House Cross Country was held at The Common last Thursday. Students selected which race they would take on the 3km course, from the highly competitive black run through to the more leisurely pink run. A big thank you to Mr Jacob Adkins, our Sports Leader, for successfully organising all of our house carnivals for the year.



*Lew Nagle*



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## Cuppa and a Chat

The first 'Cuppa and a Chat' at the Sacred Heart Parish Narthex was held on Thursday 19 May by Year 9 students in the Care for our Common Home elective. This is an initiative that is in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Care Committee, and thanks are given to Eileen Thorp for her assistance and coordination. Students were pleased to see over a dozen senior parishioners and friends keen to meet and all enjoyed the students' hospitality. Homestyle baked biscuits and treats were baked by Ms McGeehan and her students for the occasion and were gratefully appreciated alongside the cups of tea and coffee that flowed. Attendees agreed that this event needs to be repeated, and the next date will be 16 June at 2.00 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Narthex. Thanks to all who were there and supported the event by transporting parishioners.



## Catholic Earthcare Launch

On Monday 23 May, Faith and Justice leaders Jessica Mansfield, Lucas Towner and Alexia Nagle represented Sacred Heart College at the Sandhurst Diocese Catholic Earthcare Launch. It was apt that this event was held at St Mary of The Angels in Nathalia, a school whose charism is Franciscan. It was also appropriate that the event was held during Laudato Si' Week, when we bring to consciousness the plight of the earth and all of humanity. On behalf of our school, the leaders received badges, a certificate of School Membership to Catholic Earthcare and an olive tree for peace to be planted in our grounds. At SHCY the perpetual Mercy value is Care for our Common Home, and this event marks another step towards our ecological interconnectedness. Leaders are commended for being great ambassadors for the school.



## Caritas

The final Caritas fundraiser was had last Friday and students showed generosity through donating gold coins for casual dress and participating in a sausage sizzle and soda lunch. Throughout this semester, students across LAs and their teachers have been very supportive in creating activities to raise funds to support this important organisation and the causes they support. Caritas is a Catholic Social Justice Organisation that works throughout the world (including Australia). We are grateful for the support and charity that was shown for Caritas.



## I GIVE - St Vincent de Paul Campaign

Year 8 Religious Education students are launching the I GIVE CANS, I GIVE COINS, I GIVE PACKETS for St Vincent de Paul Fundraiser this week. This has been part of their Religious Education program to bring Catholic social teachings into action. Students have already put posters up around the school and laundry baskets will be placed in each LA for everyone to place their donations. Please support this campaign by generously providing non-perishable canned or packaged goods to overfill the laundry baskets. Monetary donations may also be made. All will be collected by St Vincent de Paul on Sacred Heart Day, Friday 24 June. It's getting tougher and colder for many people out there, they rely upon our being openhearted.



*Lucienne Camenzuli*

# TEACHING AND LEARNING

## Focus on the Classroom

What is happening in Year 12 VCE Business Management? Why study Year 12 Business Management?

Year 12 Business Management students are finishing the last area of study for Unit 3 (Operations Management), analysing the relationship between business objectives and operations management and proposing and evaluating strategies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of business operations.

Students have explored key elements of the operation system in both manufacturing and service businesses. They have explored strategies businesses can use to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations related to technological developments, including the use of automated production lines, computer-aided design, computer-aided manufacturing techniques and website development. One of the case studies they focused on was the Cadbury Factory in Ringwood, Victoria.

They developed knowledge of strategies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations related to materials, quality and waste minimisation. They also developed knowledge of corporate social responsibility in the operations system including environmental sustainability. Lastly, they explored global considerations in operations management including global sourcing of inputs, overseas manufacture, global outsourcing and an overview of supply chain management.

The VCE Business Management classroom is rich in discussion. Students are able to apply the knowledge they gain immediately to real life situations and draw upon their own experiences of the workforce. They develop key skills in defining, describing and applying business management concepts and terminology. They research and analyse case studies and they develop skills in interpreting business information such as Annual Reports.

The Year 12 Business students are preparing for their upcoming assessment task (school assessed coursework) which will involve case studies and structured questions. They will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to practical and stimulated business situations under timed conditions and also propose and justify strategies for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of operations.

Students who have previously studied VCE Business Management Units 3&4 at Sacred Heart College have gone on to successfully complete degrees in Business in a range of fields.

### *Fleur Linehan*

Deputy Principal - Learning and Professional Practice  
/ Year 12 Business Management and Legal Studies  
Teacher

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**WHY I SHOULD CHOOSE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

There are a number of reasons why you should study Business Management. Here is what some students have to say:

**Styren:** I'm so glad I did Business Management. The first year of my Commerce degree covered many of the same terms and concepts. This gave me a head start. I understand what's going on in the news and apply this in my other subjects.

**Shelley:** I have this business idea. Having studied Business Management, I have some understanding of what I need to do to get this idea up and running.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:**  
<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vce/businessmanagement/BusinessManagementSD-2017.pdf>

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# GREAT NEW READS IN THE LIBRARY # 7

## **Don't Hate The Player by Alexis Nedd 2021**

During Junior school Jake and Emilia were great friends, but times have changed, and so has their friendship. Now that they are older Emilia is a hockey star with a bright academic future and Jake's focus is esports. Emilia, however, has a big secret. She is the only female member of a highly competitive esports team, and her world is about to change when her team enters a huge competition.



## **Hedgewitch#1 by Skye McKenna 2022**

Cassie has been unhappy in a remote boarding school for the whole 7 years she has been there since her mother disappeared without a trace. She has been lonely, bullied and constantly told her mother is dead. Finally, she has had enough and runs away to find her mother. With the help of a magical cat, she discovers she is from a long line of witches and has a family who will take her in

Book 1 in the series.



## **Prometheus High- How To Make A Monster by Stuart Wilson 2022**

Athena and her mother have been forced to move constantly because of the failed experiments she has been conducting, and the trouble Athena gets into at school. At last, after almost burning down their house in an attempt to bring a cat back to life, someone finally sees her potential.

Book 1 in the series.



## **Not Playing The Game-Sport and Australia's Great War by Xavier Fowler 2021**

Xavier Fowler is a historian with a love of sport. This book looks at what happened in Australia during the Great War with regards to sport, particularly football. There were disputes, and controversies, sometimes becoming violent. A chapter of our history not often considered.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

***Bev Baird***



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# SPORT



Term 2s rollercoaster schedule of school sport continues. Last week, we saw a near record number of students attend O&M School Football in Wodonga, both male and female. The Junior Boys, despite being severely undermanned, managed to win their way through to the next level in a gutsy effort. The Junior Girls were also able to move on in a dominant display of both skill and determination, finishing the day undefeated and unchallenged. Add a little bit of body text

Later that week, students made the trek down to JC Lowe Oval for the SHC Cross Country. Poor weather loomed as the event got underway, with the keen runners attempting to keep up with the blistering pace set by Mr Skehan in the Black race. Congratulations to Bella Dwyer, Cooper Webster, Lachlan Lee-Conway, Keira Freeman, Anna Zanin, Jayden Arnold, Jess Freeman, Lachlan Dwyer, Grace Stephens, Paige Duffy, Jett Peters, Harry Nagle and Steph Munroe who all took home awards on the day, and a big congratulations to Red House who once again won the house championship.

Congratulations to the 9-10 Boys football team, who competed in the Hume School football competition following their success at the O&M Competition. The O&M Cross Country is also on today, Thursday, with a huge number of students making it through from the SHC event.



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# YEAR 7 HUMANITIES

In Year 7 HUMS this term we have started a unit of Ancient Rome.

Students learnt historical skills that they are using for this topic such as timelines and how to place BC and AD years in chronological order and the difference between primary and secondary sources.

In class last week, students learnt about the origin story of Rome - the tale of Romulus and Remus. It is the story of two brothers who were destined to be great rulers, however their uncle tried to have them drowned in the Tiber River.

Legend says a she-wolf found them and raised them. When they were adults, their rivalry resulted in Romulus killing his brother Remus and becoming ruler of Rome. This is how Rome got its name.

Students drew comic strips to represent this story. See below.

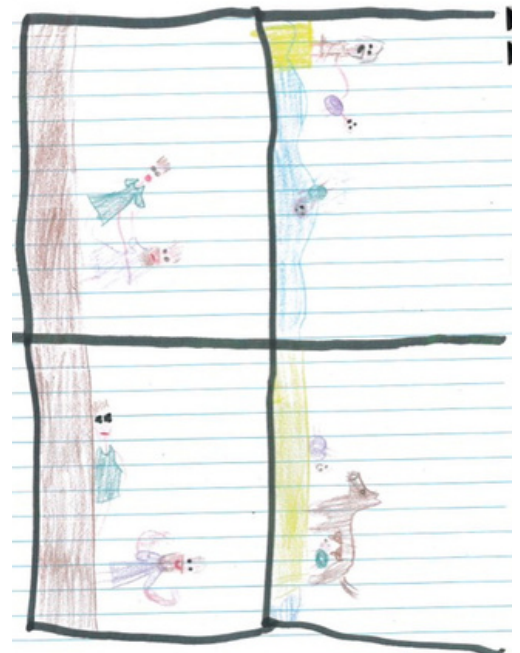
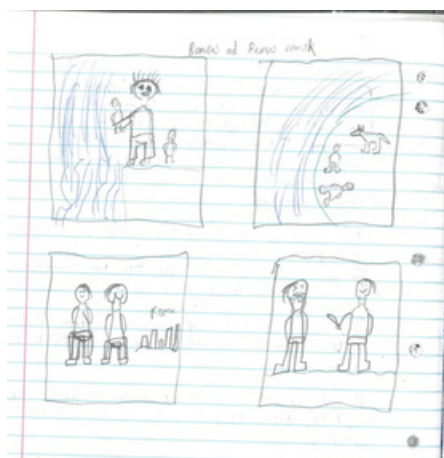
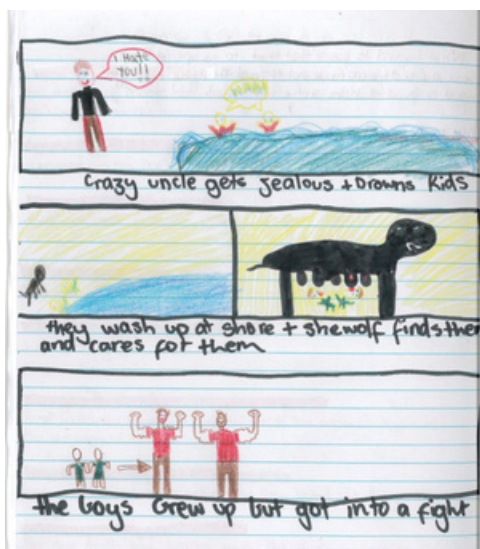
*Joe Urquhart*



We are learning about Ancient Rome and all their history,  
including natural disasters like Pompeii - Leni

We are learning about the history of Ancient Rome and the  
historic things that happened in that time like Mount Vesuvius  
erupting and the story of Romulus and Remus. We acted out a  
skit of this in class and that was fun - Charlotte S

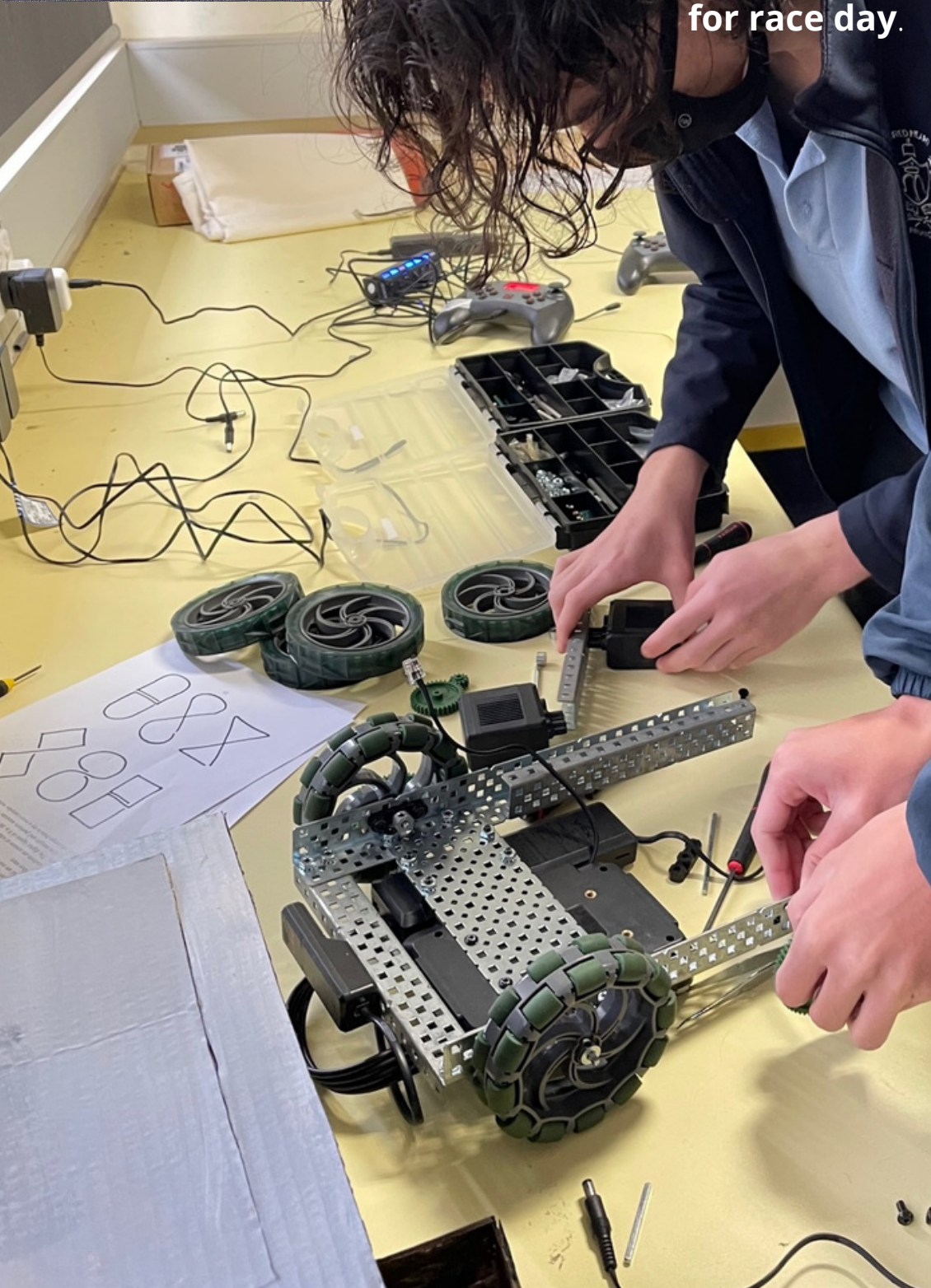
I really liked looking at Pompeii and how it wiped out the  
whole city and left 3 metres of ash everywhere - Jack S







After completing the "Grab" challenge the Year 10 STEM team chose to create speed robots, investigating multi-motors and gearing. Students designed, built and modified their speed bots - ready for race day.

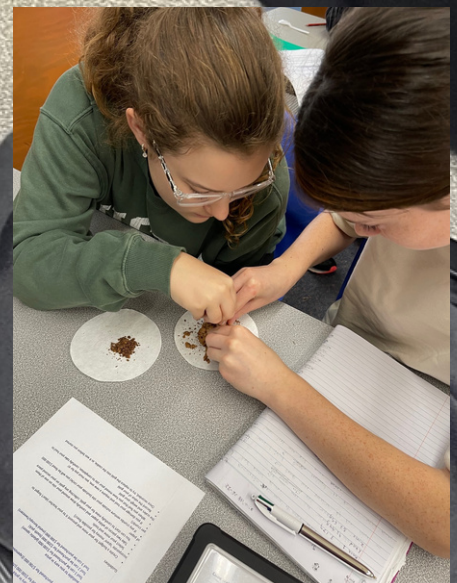


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## Year 8 students investigating mining.

After purchasing land (choc chip cookies) student had to purchase mining tools and then 'mine' their land. Whoever got the most choc chips out, without too much damage to their cookie won the mining challenge of the day.



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# KEY DATES

## June

Friday 3rd: Year 8 Live 4 Life Launch

Thursday 2nd: O&M Cross Country  
Pat Cronin presentation

Friday 3rd: Live 4 Life Launch - All Year 8

Friday 10th: No classes for Year 10, 11 and 12

Monday 13th: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th: Semester 2 begins

Wednesday 15th: Visiting author, Mark Smith

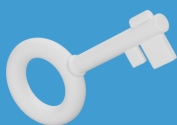
Thursday 16th: Outdoor Ed day trip

Friday 17th: Hume Cross Country

Tuesday 21st: O & M Junior Sports Day

Thursday 23rd: O & M Senior Sports Day

Friday 24th: Sacred Heart Day  
End of Term 2



## UNWELL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

As per the directive from the Victorian Government:

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

If your child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, you must stay at home. This helps to prevent the spread of germs.

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they should be collected from school as soon as possible.

## ABSENCES / LATE ARRIVALS

Please contact the College office for all absences, or for late arrivals/early departures. It is a legal requirement that all absences are explained and recorded.

## PAM PORTAL

Families are reminded to log into PAM accounts on a regular basis. All general information and daily notices including excursion permissions are accessible on this portal.

If you have difficulties logging into your account, please contact administration.

## DROP OFF / PICK UP POINTS

Bus students - Murphy St only.

Walkers & car pickup/drop off - Coghill St only.

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## WELLBEING LINKS

E: [wellbeing@shcy.vic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@shcy.vic.edu.au)  
Ph: 5742 1300

Headspace:

[headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au) / [ehespace.org.au](http://ehespace.org.au) /  
1800 650 890

Beyond Blue:

[beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au) / 1300 22 4636

Kids Help Line:

[kidshelp.com.au](http://kidshelp.com.au) / 1800 55 1800

GriefLine Community & Family Services:

[griefline.org.au](http://griefline.org.au)

Lifeline:

[lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

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# Community Notices

## Community Events Advertising

Sacred Heart College proudly supports community events.

If you have any events you would like to share, please email flyer/information to [info@shcy.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@shcy.vic.edu.au)

## Volunteering at Yarrawonga Health

Do you have a spare 3 hours a week to engage with our residents at Yarrawonga Health ? Do you have a skill to share , or are you looking to re- engage with your community?

We are seeking our communities support to become volunteers in our local health service – all training is provided .

Interested ? email [YHengagement@yh.org.au](mailto:YHengagement@yh.org.au) or phone mobile: 0460 033 416



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**Crisis & Emergency**  
Police, Fire, Ambulance 000  
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800  
Lifeline 131 114

**Hospitals**  
Yarrawonga District Health Service 5743 8111  
Nurse on Call 1300 606 024

**Youth Services**  
NESAY 5720 2201  
The Bridge Youth Service 5831 2390  
DFFH 5722 0555

**Health**  
NECAMHS 5723 8900  
Yarrawonga Health 5743 8111  
Yarrawonga Denis Medical Group 5744 1777

**Family Violence**  
The Orange Door 1800 271 157  
Goulburn Valley CASA 5858 9300  
Safe Steps 1800 015 188

**Alcohol & Other Drugs**  
Yarrawonga Health Hub & Community Services 5743 8111

**Financial**  
Centrelink 132 490  
VincentCare 5744 2460  
Primary Care Connect 5823 3200  
Yarrawonga Neighbourhood House 5744 3911

**Food assistance**  
St Vincent De Paul 5744 3083

**Legal**  
Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre 5831 0900

**Housing**  
Beyond Housing 5722 8000  
Urgent assistance 1800 825 955

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