



Prayer

Grant to us, O Lord, the royalty of inward happiness, and the serenity which comes from living close to thee. Daily renew in us the sense of joy, and let the eternal spirit of the Father dwell in our souls and bodies, filling every corner of our hearts with light and grace; so that, bearing about with us the infection of good courage, we may be diffusers of life, and may meet all ills and cross accidents with gallant and high-hearted happiness, giving thee thanks always for all things.

Robert Louis Stevenson
(1850 – 1894)



From the Principal, Lew Nagle

Farewell to Year 12 Students

This week we farewelled our Year 12 students. The following is an excerpt from the Principal's address.

"Well here we are.

It's quite remarkable to look back at the last few years to look at the challenges you have faced and overcome to be here today. For some reason I have taken a special interest in this group and have known a large number of you since you were in Prep at Sacred Heart Primary or in some cases even longer.

Over the weekend I was thinking about what I might say to you today. I attended an event on the weekend acknowledging that the Savernake Public School has been placed in recess after 137 years of operation. The remarkable thing about this little school is the amount of graduates who have gone on to do amazing things with their lives. The amount of doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses, CEO of multinational companies, professors of health and education and the list goes on. Several of these people returned to the school on Saturday and spoke at the ceremony about their memories of their time at the small Savernake school. The recurring and resounding theme was the sense of gratitude for being given a good start, a solid base from which they could push on and build successful lives. They attributed this good start to the strong sense of community and the dedication of their teachers. It is our great hope that Sacred Heart College has provided a similar base to you all and, along with your families, formed young people who will make a positive impact on society and who are always faithful. I feel very confident that this is the case with the young people who sit before us for the final time today."

The second message is provided by the acronym PUSH which stands for Persevere Until Something Happens.

We have all faced challenges especially over the last three years, experiencing times when we have reached the bottom of our energy. But through perseverance, and most importantly the support of others, we have persevered to overcome these challenges. The P for perseverance is extremely important and sometimes the P stands for pray - never forget that.

You are here today with the job almost complete, with the final hurdle of the examinations to come or for some of you an important interview to gain an apprenticeship or move into employment. Whilst today is no doubt a day of celebration to be acknowledged, I urge you all to keep your eyes on the prize, prepare as thoroughly as you can. Your teachers are available to you up until your final exam so please use this resource.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for Graduation Mass and Valedictory Dinner on November 17.

On your behalf, I would like to thank your teachers that have contributed to your education and development over the years to find you here today.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Geary for the way he has led you through the final stages of your secondary education.

I would also like to acknowledge our College Leaders, Mia, Ethan, Hayley, Harry, Jess and Steph, for their efforts and for being great role models for all of our students. I extend our gratitude to your parents and families who have been a great support to you all.

Finally I wish you good luck.

Enjoy this time but stay safe and look after each other.

God Bless you all."



Year 12 celebrated their last day before exams by dressing in "pairs."

Below left: 2023 Leadership. Paige and Jess and last but not least, 2022 College Captains, Ethan and Mia.

Unit 2 Exams Semester 2 2022

EXAM!

Sacred Heart College, Yarrowonga

Unit 2 Exams Semester 2 2022			
All exams in SE8			

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday 14th November	9 am - 10:30 am Unit 2 Psychology Plus Elli Head Unit 2 Literature	11:00 am - 1:00 pm Unit 2 English	No scheduled exam.
Tuesday 15th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am Unit 2 Maths Methods Exam 1 Unit 2 General Maths Exam 1	11:00 am - 12:30 pm Unit 2 Chemistry	No scheduled exam.
Wednesday 16th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am Unit 2 Health and Human Development	11:00 am - 12:30 pm Unit 2 Literature 11:00 am - 12:40 pm Unit 2 History	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Unit 2 Physical Education Unit 2 Outdoor Education
Thursday 17th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am Unit 2 Biology	11:45 am - 1:15 pm Unit 2 Maths Methods Exam 2 Unit 2 General Maths Exam 2	
Friday 18th November	No Classes Catch up sessions	No Classes	No Classes

All unit 2 subjects VCE/VET scored subjects will have an exam. Exams are compulsory. Absences require a medical certificate.
Year 11 students will only be required to attend school when they have an exam unless otherwise directed by their subject teachers.
If a student has a clash with another exam please see Mr Geary asap to arrange an alternative time

Each exam will be conducted under VCAA exam conditions. See details on the link below:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/examsrules.aspx>

All exams will be held in SE8

Students must arrive 15 mins prior to your scheduled exam start time so the exam can start on time.

Students may wear comfortable, appropriate casual clothing, no thongs, sandals or singlets.

Students may not leave the exam room until the end of the total duration time for the exam and then only under the direction of the supervisor.

VCAL classes will run as normal this week and students are expected to attend these classes.

Yr 10 students sitting a Unit 2 exam will complete the exam and then return to normal Yr 10 classes

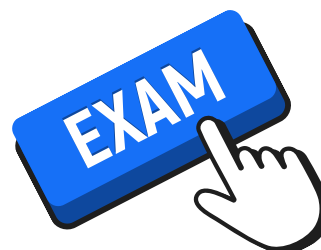
ALWAYS BE RESPONSIBLE. ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL. ALWAYS BE YOUR BEST.

Semester 2 Year 10 Exam Timetable

Updated 26/10

- Normal classes Monday - Wednesday
- All year 10 exams to be conducted in SA 3 & 4, with year 11 exams in SE8
- **Normal school uniform**
- Strict rules regarding the administration of the exams in line with requirements in Year 12 External Exams. Please see the following document for reference: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/Pages/ExaminationRules.aspx>
- Examinations are part of students' formal assessment and will either appear on their End of Semester Report or in the case of their Mathematics and Science examination will be used as evidence for the best pathway for the student in their Mathematics and Science study.

Date	Period 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Thursday 17th November	Normal timetabled class Maths	10:10 - 11:20 <u>Science Exam</u> 70 Minutes	11:50 - 1:20 <u>Maths Exam</u> <i>Unit 1 & 2 Methods</i> 90 Minutes	2:10 - 3:10 <u>Study session (SE8)</u> Or <u>MPB</u> <u>(Compulsory)</u>
Friday 18th November	Normal timetabled class Electives	10:10 - 12:10 <u>English Exam</u> 120 Minutes	12:30 - 1:40 <u>Humanities Exam</u> 70 Minutes	1:30 - 2:40 <u>Catch up session</u> or <u>MPB</u> Supervised by YLL.

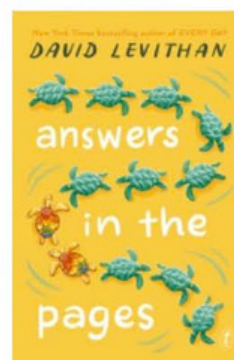




Great new reads in the Library #15

Answers In Pages by David Levithan 2022

Three stories combine focusing on taking action, being brave and standing up for what is right. A new book has been assigned to Donovan's class to read. His mother reads a section and decides it is not appropriate for the class. The whole town joins in the debate as do the students.



We Run Tomorrow by Barry Nat Moore 2022

11-year-old friends Sticks, Maki, Jed, and Tommy have all lived on the same street for years and have a tight friendship bond. The group of 4 does everything together and are always there for each other, so when they hear that their favourite comic series is being turned into a movie with open auditions, they are beyond excited at even the thought of trying out for parts.



Wish Me Gone by D.J. Blackmore 2022

Up close, the heritage-listed house is nothing but a beautiful disaster, and while there are acres of orange trees to lose herself amongst, Isabella realises there's no escaping the new school. But when intolerance towards Damaska and her family - whom Isabella's family has hired to help - opens the homestead gates, the threat to both families becomes real. When Isabella's brother Abel disappears without a trace, things turn very dangerous.



The Wintrish Girl by Melanie La'Brooy 2022

On Talisman Day in the Province of Arylia, all children receive powerful objects that change their lives forever. All children except for the Wintrish servant girl Penn, that is. Bound to the spoiled Princess Seraphine since birth, Penn has never known her true family. While she longs to return to her own Province of Midwinter and find them, she knows that all her future holds is a lifetime of loneliness. Book 1 in a new series.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



ABSENT

If students are arriving late to school, please go to the office before going to class so attendance rolls can be changed.

This eliminates an absentee sms being sent to parents.

Parents/guardians are also required to contact the office if their child is not attending school for the day. Thank you.

Fees

School fees are due to be paid in full by the end of November.

Contact the Finance Department if you have any questions. 0357421300

Change of Date for Drama Performance

Sacred Heart College Drama Club will be performing "10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse on:

- Monday 14th November 2pm: This matinee performance is for Sacred Heart Primary School students.
- Tuesday 15th November 2pm: SHC student matinee
- Tuesday 15th November: 6pm: Family and local community performance

Where: Multi Purpose Building, Coghill Street Yarrawonga

All shows are free of charge and we would like to welcome everyone to come and enjoy the performance. There is no set seating arrangements and doors will open at 5.45pm.

Senior Book Orders

2023 Senior booklist (year 10-12) due!

The 2023 Senior booklist (Years 10-12) is now up on PAM, SIMON and the school website.

Orders are online and can be made by going to the College website and clicking on the Campion icon link or through the booklist link on SIMON.

Use your school email address if you are ordering ebooks.

All students need to complete the booklist **by Wednesday 2nd November** to enable books to be delivered for our Headstart program.

Attached is a list of changes to the booklist if you are planning on buying or selling second hand books. Please ensure you have the correct edition of textbooks.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZyAQE32bO9MRfDCxGEWKAD3vuG9LbcVVHMQfl8glAbg/edit?usp=sharing>

Please see Mrs Baird if you have any questions.



eSafety parent and carer guide to digital technologies and mental health

Learn how games, apps, social media and time online can influence young people's mental wellbeing.

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18.

October	AEDT
Wed 12	7:30 to 8:30pm
Mon 17	12:30 to 1:30pm
Thurs 27	12:30 to 1:30pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



Free webinar

esafety.gov.au



Sacred Heart College Term Calendar 2023

TERM ONE

Australia Day (Public Holiday)
Staff commence (no students)
Term 1 begins for Years 7 & VCE students
Term 1 begins for Years 8 to 11 students
Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Term 1 concludes
Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Thursday, 26 January
Friday, 27 January
Tuesday, 31 January
Wednesday, 1 February
Monday, 13 March
Thursday, 6 April
Friday, 7 April
Monday, 10 April

TERM TWO

Term 2 begins (all staff & students)
ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
Term 2 concludes

Monday, 24 April
Tuesday, 25 April
Monday, 12 June
Friday, 23 June

TERM THREE

Term 3 begins
Term 3 concludes

Monday, 10 July
Friday, 15 September

TERM FOUR

Term 4 begins
Student free day
Melbourne Cup Day (staff and students)
Term 4 concludes (students)
Staff conclude

Monday, 2 October
Monday, 6 November
Tuesday, 7 November
Friday, 8 December
Friday, 15 December



October

- Wed 26th: VCE Exams begin
- Wed 26th to Fri 28th: Year 8 Camp
- Mon 31st Staff Correction Day, student free

November

- Tues 1st: Melbourne Cup student free
- Wed 2nd: Yr 7 Boys LLL Program
- Thurs 3rd: Beechworth Excursion
- Fri 4th: Mental Health First Aid Yr 8 & 11
- Fri 4th: Yr 7 Boys LLL Program
- 7th -9th Nov: VCE Unit 2 OE camp
- Fri 11th: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Mon 14th & Tues 15th: School Production
- Mon 14th to Fri 18th: Unit 2 VCE/VET exams
- Wed 16th: Live4Life breakup
- Wed 16th to Fri 18th: Year 10 exams
- Wed 16th - 18th: PSG meetings
- Thur 17th: Year 12 Graduation
- Thur 17th: Grade 6 class transition afternoon
- Mon 21st: Student Free Day -staff report writing
- Tues 22nd: Headstart commences
- Thur 24th: Grade 6 class transition afternoon

December

- Thur 1st: Grade 6 class transition afternoon
- Friday 9th: End of year Mass and Awards
- Last day for students

Have you updated your Simon app?



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Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please phone the College Administration on:

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