

Semper Fidelis



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.

From the Principal

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 1. We have achieved so much already with Years 7, 8 and 12 all having their camps and retreat. We have also completed successful swimming and athletics carnivals as well as holding our first Open Day last week along with two rounds of parent teacher interviews.

End of Term

Families are reminded that next Thursday, 6th April, students will be dismissed at 2.10pm with buses arriving at 2.15pm. The end of lunch bell will ring at 2 pm and students will be dismissed from their Learning Advisor rooms. If families wish to collect their children at the start of lunch the students must be signed out through the front office.

Easter Liturgy and Caritas Fundraising

The College will be holding an Easter Liturgy in the Sacred Heart Church on Monday 3rd April at 9pm. As we enter the final week of Lent, our community continues to work towards the ambitious target set for fundraising for Project Compassion. A major part of this will be the casual clothes and BBQ fundraiser which will be held tomorrow, Friday, 31st March. It would be fantastic if all of our students support this very worthy cause.

Upcoming events

Thanks to the support of the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort our Year 7 students will be attending the cinema to watch the movie Blueback. This is the film adaptation of a novel by Tim Winton which they have been studying in English. In addition, the Year 7 students will be participating in the highly engaging Backflips Against Bullying performance which will be held on the last day of term. This has been made possible by the generosity of Club Mulwala, Mulwala Water Ski Club and Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

College Photos

College Photos will be held on the last day of term. Family photos will take place in the College staffroom at 8.30am on Thursday, 6th April. Families are asked to have their children at the College by then. Access will be via the Library.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter break

Lew Nagle





Sacred Heart College

2024 Year 7

Information Session

Monday 3rd April - 6pm

**New Administration Building.
Enter off Witt Street.**





Easter Prayer

*'Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
 Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
 Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
 Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
 Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
 Glory and power are his forever and ever.'* (St. Hippolytus of Rome)
Draw us forth, God of all creation.

*Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love.
 Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us.
 Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.*

Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

AMEN

HOLY WEEK

Every year, in accordance with Jesus' instruction, Catholics observe the events in Holy Week and celebrate Easter, marking the Last Supper, and the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. On Monday of the final week of Term 1, all members of the Sacred Heart College will engage in a Holy Week Liturgy led by Faith and Justice Leaders and College Captains in the Sacred Heart Parish Church. We are reminded that, for Catholics, Jesus' Death on the Cross - the ultimate sacrifice, and His Resurrection - the triumph of good over evil, and our salvation, are central to our Catholic Faith.

Easter is the most important 'Holy' day in the Christian Calendar.

May God's love surround us and bless us all as we enjoy our time during the Easter break ahead.

Bishop Joe Grech Scholarship for Students in Years 10-11

This scholarship for the development of spirituality and faith leadership in young people is intended to offer opportunities for young people at each of the Secondary Colleges to participate in spirituality or faith leadership courses or programs. The scholarships are an expression of the Sandhurst Diocesan Charter for Catholic Education Vision and Mission:

"Forming and encouraging leaders to operate with discernment in the context of servant leadership"

and Sandhurst Catholic schools are called to: Value the place of Catholic social action and individual responsibilities to effect positive change"

These scholarships are based on the beliefs that:

- Young people benefit from the opportunity to experience spirituality and leadership programs beyond their schools
 - The diocese has a responsibility to provide a range of professional and educational opportunities to cater for young people's personal needs and circumstances
 - Young people are significant members of our Church
 - Schools, parishes and the Diocese benefit from the meaningful engagement of young adults
 - Young people can lead change in the hearts of other young people
 - Future leaders need to be nourished in faith and spirituality
- Every year students at Sacred Heart College have been successful in their Scholarship applications for either personal or group benefit and is highly valued in our school.

Applications close in the first week of May. For any questions or interest, or for more information and application forms, see Ms Camenzuli before the end of term.

BE A GOOD EGG!

ACRATH's Good Egg Easter Campaign

Faith and Justice members would like to encourage everyone to be a GOOD EGG' this Easter by considering who benefits from the profits of Easter Eggs. Faith and Justice encourage ALL members of the College community to care for all peoples in our global community and send a message to companies who exploit workers and the environment, most often in developing countries, to use ethical practices.



for these symbols on your chocolate branding.



Be Slavery Free's Chocolate scorecard! www.chocolatescorecard.com. Look at the scorecard when shopping and buy Easter eggs and chocolate that are produced without child labour.



Your chocolate (only online). Be an influencer in your community.

1. Take a selfie/or photo of you with your Easter chocolate.
2. Upload it on your favourite social media platform with the following text: 'I'm a good Egg! I've joined ACRATH's 'Good Egg' Easter Campaign and have committed to buying only Easter chocolate from brands that commit to making slavery-free chocolate!' (don't forget to tag us @acrath)

JOIN US!



Justice Matters Camp 2023

Generation Earth

(is us!)

Years 9-11



Earth image by HelloVector from Pixabay

“Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us” Laudato Si n160

May 17-19 2023

The Old Priory, Beechworth

For more information, please see your Catholic Identity, RE or Social Justice leader.



A partnership between Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd, Caritas Australia and Secondary Schools in the Diocese of Sandhurst.

JM WORKSHOPS 2023

Caritas Australia – What on Earth is Happening?

Presenter: Kerry Stone, Caritas Australia, Sandhurst Diocesan Coordinator

Description: Looking at what is happening on our earth and how this generation can have an impact.

Environment – Community-based Renewable Energy

Presenter: Matt Grogan Indigo Power Ltd

Description: The biggest contributor to Australia's greenhouse gas emissions is the electricity sector. The good news is that the technology exists to transition to 100% renewable electricity. But how should this transition happen? Can it be done in a way that supports local communities rather than large corporations? This workshop explores the concept of a just transition to 100% renewable electricity.

Human Trafficking & Slavery - Let's Stop the Traffik!

Presenter: Mary Cameron, ACRATH

Description: Discover the realities of human trafficking and slavery in Australia and globally. What is ACRATH doing and what can a student do to Stop the Traffik?

Sustainable Food

Presenters: Caitlin Jones & Jade Snell, Trainees, Catholic College Wodonga

Description: Expand your thinking about what you eat and drink! Can choices about what you consume have a global impact?

Asylum Seekers - Welcoming the Stranger

Presenter: Sr Cecilia Merrigan, Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

Description: We live in a global world of diverse and mobile populations. This presents an opportunity to strengthen and appreciate 'the other', not as a stranger or an illegal, but as someone who is different yet a friend. This workshop will explore Australia's responsibilities to those seeking asylum and the core principles of universal human rights.

Indigenous - A Sacred Sense of Place – Land a Living Presence

Presenters: Vicki Clarke (Mutti Mutti & Wemba Wemba woman), Michael Chisholm & Louise Levy (CES Ltd Indigenous Education Team)

Description: At the end of this workshop you will have a greater understanding of

- How does looking through the lens of the Aboriginal Story bring an awareness of your worldview considering the story of the Earth?
- What does Aboriginal Spirituality got to do with Generation Earth?(Personal identity, human community and cosmic harmony are one-and-the same.)
- The FIRE carrier program & how does it fulfils the cultural requirements of Reconciliation, Healing and Justice.



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**OPEN
DAY**



Yr 9 electives



**SUSTAINABLE
GARDEN**



SEARCH for meaning

Year 11A Search for Meaning class (RE) have been investigating the ways in which religion and religious ideas are presented in various art forms and in a variety of historical and social contexts. Last week the students visited Sacred Heart Church and discovered when it was built, the architect who designed it and the other foundation stones that are significant to the history of the Sacred Heart Parish. The students were also asked to sketch the outside of the building noting its different architectural details e.g., crosses, stained glass windows, entrances and materials used in construction. Below are some of the sketches the students produced.



Torah Duffy



Jess Freeman



Bria Seamer



Violet Elliott

PRAYER FOR THE STOLEN GENERATION

Creator God, you placed Aboriginal peoples on these lands now called Australia as your chosen custodians.

Father, you know the pain endured by first nations Australians, and the injustices they have faced and continue to face.

We pray for Indigenous Australians, for the suffering and trauma that occurred and that continues today for their children, families and communities. What has been lost, stolen and abused continues to impact on every aspect of indigenous lives today.

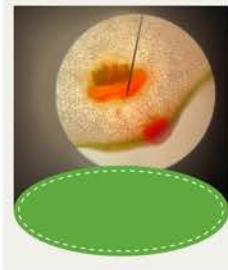
We pray that families will be restored, and that families and communities will be strengthened and supported.

We ask that you guide our political leaders and raise up First Nations peoples into positions of influence and leadership.

Guide all people into your heart of compassion and empower everyone to love with actions and in truth.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.



Year 11 Biology students have spent some time in the lab learning about structures within plant tissues. In these photos we have a microscopic cross-section of a stick of celery in which we can see the vascular bundle of the celery.

BIOLOGY

Sports Report

The annual Athletics Carnival started well with the 1500m nice and early in the morning, we had great participation with this race.

As the crowd started rolling in, the morning the dew was starting to disappear, with Mr Adkins starting the day off with a bang and the first event was underway. The day ran well with the weather being a highlight of the day. All students participated with an all-time high attendance. Mercy Blue house was victorious and was well supported by all participants.

CHAMPION

Age Champions

13yrs: Chelsea Carroll and Darcy Skehan

14yrs: Bella Dwyer and Cam Stephans

15yrs: Kiera Freeman and Archie Skehan

16yrs Heleena Shaw and Jaydon Arnold

17yrs Jess Freeman and Xander Smith

20yrs Paige Duffy and Dom McInness

**Congratulations to our Division
1 Volleyball Winners who
competed in Albury on
Thursday.**



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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Library News

Digital borrowing of ebooks and audiobooks is available from our Library through SORA! We are part of a group of schools in the Sandhurst Diocese that have access to a library of ebooks and eaudiobooks available for loan digitally.

Every student and staff member has the SORA app added to their google homepage and there is also an app for ipads and phones.

There are thousands of items available for loan, both fiction and nonfiction, across a range of age levels. Students can only access age appropriate material and can make notes, highlights and even select a dyslexic font, change the background colour and font size.

For information on how to log in to the SORA elibrary please read this:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18L9MkfQZzkup3VJuwobb-L5Jw9-cZllvNHSeiyHiHM/edit?usp=sharing>

Basic SORA introduction:

<https://fast.wistia.net/embed/iframe/x1crca6t1n?videoFoam=true>

The SORA help page has all the other information you may need:

<https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/home.htm>

Great New Reads In The Library #4

[The Stars Did Wander Darkling by Colin Meloy 2023](#)

A horror story set in the 1980s in Oregon in a small coastal community.

Nothing ever happens in Seaham, according to Archie and his friends, until his dad's construction company uncovers a long buried evil. The towns people are slowly being taken over and Archie and his friends are hunted. Can the curse be broken before the whole town is wiped out?



[This Time It's Real by Ann Liang 2023](#)

Eliza writes an essay for English about the love of her life, and it somehow goes viral. All her writing dreams are coming true, but unfortunately there is no love of her life. To hide the truth Eliza makes what she thinks in a sensible suggestion to a very well-known actor in her class. Simply be the love of her life. What could possibly go wrong?

A lot it turns out.



[Fritz and Kurt by Jeremy Dronfield 2023](#)

The young readers edition of the true story of a Jewish family living in Vienna who are torn apart by the Nazis arrival in 1938. Fritz and his father are sent to a concentration camp, his mother and sister are 're-housed' and fortunately, his younger brother, and elder sister reach the safety of Britain and America. An unbelievable story of hardship and survival.



[Runt by Craig Silvey 2022](#)

Annie lives on a sheep farm with her best friend, an adopted stray dog called Runt. Runt is an excellent sheep dog and is remarkably fast and agile. Things turn sour when a local landowner puts Annie's farm at risk. Can Annie save the farm by doing something incredible with Runt? Win the Agility course grand championship in London and bet the world's fastest dogs?



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.
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Homework Policy

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hE5SzwFi4lQdURKDVw53fElcPaHzmnVF/view?usp=share_link

Homework Club

We are again offering the valuable service of Homework Club to all of our students. Students have a supportive place to complete their homework and study with the assistance of teachers.

Junior Homework Club:

Teachers: Reed Bonat and Caitlin McNamara

When? Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.45pm.

Where? School Library (New Administration Building)

Senior Homework Club:

11 & 12 and students studying VCE Unit 1&2 Subjects

When? Tuesdays (Loretta Casey) and Wednesdays (Andrea Van Maneen)

Where? Senior Study on Kennedy Campus

The College's Homework Policy is attached to this newsletter, above, for students and parents to familiarise themselves with. Please contact your child's Learning Advisor if you have any questions or concerns about homework and study.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The purpose of this policy is to ensure schools appropriately administer, and support families to access, the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) so that a family's financial circumstances are not a barrier to student participation.

Submitting an application

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) system is open for schools to enter applications from 30 January 2023. Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2023 must submit their application form to the relevant school before 23 June 2023.

However, a parent/carer will only be required to submit an application form to the school in the following circumstances:

the parent/carer is applying for the CSEF payment for the first time – i.e. an application form was not lodged with the school in the previous year, or circumstances have changed – for example, there has been a change in the care arrangement of the student, a change of name or CRN, or a new sibling has started at the school and the parent/carer wishes to apply for the CSEF payment for the new sibling also.

Where a parent/carer is not required to submit a new application, schools can rollover/copy the previous year's application on the CSEF system to the current school year.

Payment amounts

Payments for 2023 are:

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Payments are made directly to the school:

from March onwards each year where the parent/carer's concession card is assessed as valid on the first day of Term 1 and

until 23 June where the parent/carer's concession card is assessed as valid on the first day of Term 2.

Application forms

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until 23 June.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund application form (DOCX)

**LOST?
FOUND!**

*There are once again, lots of items in the Lost Property.
Most of these items don't have names. If you are missing any items,
please check the table before the end of the term. All clothing items will
be sent to St Vincents unless collected.*



If you would like to add your community event to our Notices page, please either contact the College on: 03 57 421 302 or email: eleanor.haynes@shcy.vic.edu.au



3 rd April	Cinema Excursion Yr 7 2024 Information session 6pm
4 th April	O & M Junior Sports Day Albury, Wodonga
5 th April	Yr 7 Girls LLL Program Live4Life Launch Year 8
6 th April	College photos Family photos will be at 8.30am Backflips Against Bullying Last day of Term 1. Dismissal 2.10pm
10 th to 13 th April	Parish Deb practise in the MPB
24 th April	Student free day. Staff professional development
25 th April	ANZAC Day
26 th April	Term 2 starts
28 th April	Year 12 Surrey Hunter presentation
2 nd May	Macbeth production
3 rd May	Year 7 Boys LLL program
5 th May	SHPS Mother's Day Liturgy MPB
10 th to 12 th May	Year 11 Camp
10 th May	Year 10 Careers Expo



And the winner of Ms Urquhart's LA Easter raffle is...



**1st Prize: Mrs Morris
2nd Prize: Jason Yang
3rd Prize: Mr Adkins
4th Prize Luca Moretto
5th Prize Mrs McGeehan
Congratulations!!!**

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