

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.

Laudato Si Prayer

In Australia, we will celebrate Laudato Si' Week between May 16 and May 24.

These dates are different from the dates promoted internationally to enable us to fully celebrate National Sorry Day (May 26) and National Reconciliation Week, May 27th to June 3rd.

The theme for 2023 is Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity.

We Pray

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

AMEN

From the Principal

Pilgrimage

I was very fortunate to participate in the Franciscan pilgrimage in Assisi, Italy with 21 leaders from across the Sandhurst Diocese. The 15 day pilgrimage followed the journey of Saint Francis of Assisi, the key events in his life and the locations associated with these events. I look forward to sharing my experience with staff and students over the next few weeks.

College Tour

A guided tour of the College will be conducted on Friday the 19th of May commencing at 11.30am. Please book your tour by calling the College on 57 421 300. Enrolment forms for 2024 Year 7 students are due back to the College by May the 26th.

Early Entry

A number of our senior students received some very good news recently when they received early entry into university courses for 2024. This is a great achievement by the students and a reflection of their hard work and dedication.

Staffing and Timetable Changes

Families will receive a letter by the end of this week providing an update on staffing and timetable changes that will take effect over the next fortnight.

Lew Nagle



Its been a huge year already at SHCY!!!

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Careers News

On Thursday 11th May, Year 10 students travelled to Shepparton to attend the annual "Careers Day Out"

Careers Day Out is now in its 25th year and is the largest education, training and employment expo in Northern Victoria, with over 2,500 students & visitors from Years 9 - 12.

The aim of the day is to provide regional students with the opportunity to discover the diverse range of careers, education, pathways and employment available across the region.

Students were able to take part in a range of workshops, demos and talks which provided them with the opportunity to engage and interact with local businesses and trades to see what the workplace is all about. Curated "hubs" and areas were dedicated to certain types of careers and industries. Students were able to really explore the variety of job opportunities available under certain banners and expand their understanding of the workplace.

They were also able to talk to representatives from Universities and TAFE organisations.

Students enjoyed the opportunity and found the day very informative.

Dookie Food and Fibre Day

A group of students have taken up the opportunity to attend the Dookie Food and Fibre Careers Day on Friday 26th May at the University of Melbourne Campus in Dookie.

This event features a series of agriculture related workshops. The Food and Fibre Day (held annually) features a series of agriculture related workshops.

Time & Location

About the Event: Victoria's largest annual agricultural careers day. Students select three workshops from a range of 22 interactive workshops. School teams participate in the Young Farmers Challenge.

What Can I Expect: Workshops include: Sheep, Genetics, Drones, Dairy, Beef, Transport, Hydroponics, Bees, Vet Tech, Water, Agribusiness, Grain, Cotton, Insects, Poultry, Bush Foods, Forest Tech, Viticulture, Equine, Sustainable Agriculture, Virtual Reality, Plant Science.

Early Entry to University

Several Year 12 students have been successful in gaining early entry to a range of courses at La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University. These places have been offered to them due to their Year 11 results and impressive applications.

Careers Newsletter

Please continue to monitor the Careers Newsletter for dates and events occurring in the careers field.





Sports Roundup

The Cross Country will be held during Week 5, Tuesday 23rd May. This event will be held at JC Lowe Oval, starting at 1pm. Winners in each respective age group will advance to the Hume stage on 16th of June.

This term the College will also compete in school AFL. Senior and Intermediate Boys will play at Martin Park Wodonga on Thursday 18th of May. Junior boys and all girls will play at Wodonga. Junior boys at Martin Park Wodonga and girls at the Wodonga Race Track on Wednesday 24th May. Permission forms for the 24th May are now on PAM. Permission needs to be given this week just in case some students are not able to go and substitutes are needed.

Footy Colours Day was held on Wednesday the 17th May. Students gave a gold coin donation. A BBQ lunch was provided. Support from students and staff was great, so many wore AFL, NRL, NFL or soccer colours. Photos attached!!

Year 11 Camp to Melbourne

Day one started off by arriving at the bus stop at 6:45 and leaving by 7am. We arrived in Melbourne by 11 and headed to Melbourne University and RMIT for tours to learn about programs and opportunities. We jumped back on the bus and made our way to the CYC to check in. We didn't stay there long before we went into the city to start the Great Race. We were given the opportunity to listen to the "Big Issue" which talked about homelessness, domestic violence and discrimination. We really enjoyed listening to their real life stories and taking part in some activities. We were given more time for our Great Race before going to Stalactites to enjoy a souvlaki. After a long hard day we went to Crown to take part in activities including bowling, laser tag and arcades games. Our day ends by heading back to the CYC and getting a good night sleep, ready for the big day ahead.

Day two was a super fun day. We began by walking through Melbourne's Botanical Gardens and a touring the Shrine of Remembrance, where we learnt about the men and women who fought for us. One of the best parts of the camp was how much free time we had to shop, explore, and complete our amazing race. This year we were given the choice of ice skating or going to watch Melbourne Storm play the Brisbane Broncos at AAMI Park. The ice skaters had a great time showing lots of perseverance. The Storm team put on an absolutely amazing show beating the Broncos 24-16. Year 11s would like to thank Matt Tripp for the opportunity, we had the best time. After the game we caught the tram back to CYC where there was hot chocolate waiting for us.

Day three started off by striping beds and packing our bags and then moving onto the bus. Then we headed to the Eureka Tower and went up to Floor 88, where we had a great view of Melbourne on the Sky Deck. Some students paid to go on the edge where the floor moves away from the tower. Then we went to the Queen Victoria Market to do some last minute shopping and purchase something for Mother's Day. We left at 12pm and drove back to Yarrowonga, arriving at 3:30pm.

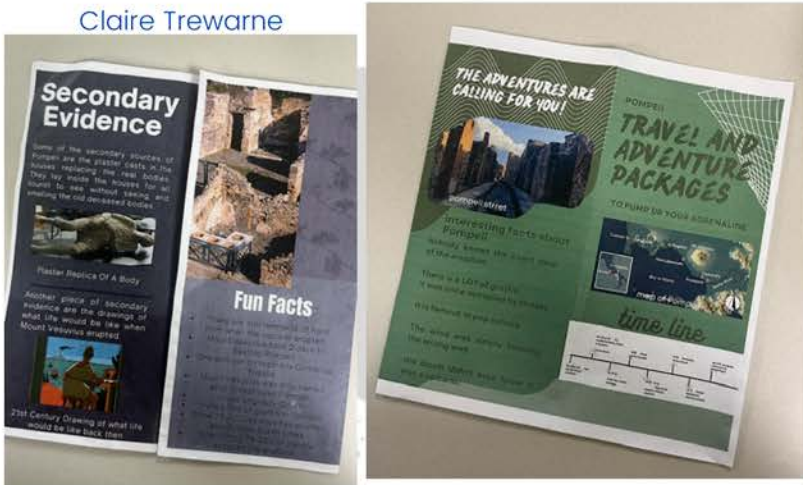
Overall it was a great camp with lots of activities and heaps walking around the city (up to 20 kms per day!)

Thanks to all the teachers who came along, Mr Geary, Ms Linehan, Ms Gray and Mrs Binnie and Mr Flanagan. Thank you.

Ancient Rome

Year 7 students have been delving into the fascinating world of Ancient Rome in Humanities class. They have been exploring various aspects of Roman life, including the culture, artifacts, significant events and people. Through interactive lessons and group activities, students have gained a better understanding of the Roman Empire and its impact on the world today. They have researched and presented on significant events such as the Punic Wars and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius over Pompeii. They have created brochures about their learning and presented the class with their findings from independent research. Students have explored famous figures such as the legendary Romulus and Remus, Hannibal and next week, students will begin an inquiry into Julius Caesar. Overall, the students have found the topic engaging and enlightening.

Claire Trewarne



Congratulations to Belinna (Agriculture), Alan (Biomedicine), Jess and Maddi, (both Criminology and Psychological Science) on their early entry.

Biggest Morning Tea



18 College students assisted at the annual Cuppa for Cancer Morning Tea at the Mulwala Water Ski Club on Wednesday. The eager group worked the crowd selling raffle tickets, chatting with those in attendance and were well received by the crowd. Well done!!

A Drop of Wisdom



You seriously have no idea what people are dealing with in their personal life. So just be nice, it's that simple.

2023 Footy Colours Day, Raising funds for St Vincent de Paul



The Premiers' Reading Challenge:

The 2023 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open for registrations in the Library. This is a great way for students to extend themselves a little, or simply earn rewards for what they already do: Read!

There has been extensive research, which shows how reading improves not only your brain, and therefore your level of education, but also you as a person. Some of the main advantages of reading include:

The more you read, the better you get at it, and in a world which requires us to read even to find out what is on TV that is important; Reading improves your vocabulary and language skills and results in higher academic achievements.

Reading also exercises our brain, improves our concentration, teaches us about the world, develops our imaginations and empathy as well as helping to reduce stress and our heart rate. So many great benefits from a free activity!

Students in years 7 to 9 must read 15 books in total, with at least 10 coming from the PRC reading list, whilst those in year 10 must read only 5 out of 15 from the list. Students in years 11 and 12 have not been forgotten and simply only have to read 10 books of their choice. In some cases, Audio books are also counted.

Any books that students have read since the beginning of the school year can be entered on the website and they have until the 8th September to get all books entered.

Visit the Library OPAC for more information, and look under the Quick Lists tab to see the Challenge Reading Lists.

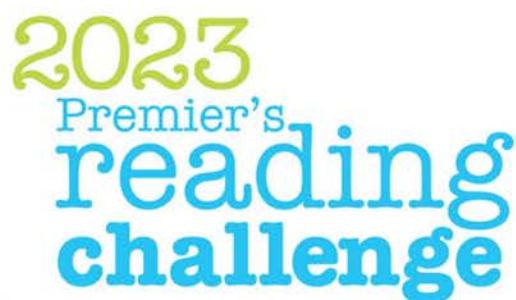
<https://library.shcy.vic.edu.au/#!dashboard>

Or visit the PRC website to read all about it!

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx>

To enrol and get your login details visit the Library.

Bev Baird
Librarian

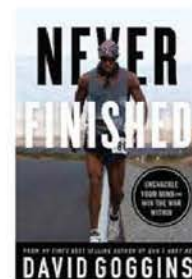
The logo for the 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge. The year '2023' is written in a large, bold, yellow font. Below it, the words 'Premier's', 'reading', and 'challenge' are stacked vertically in a blue, sans-serif font. 'Premier's' is smaller than 'reading' and 'challenge', which are the same size and in a bold weight.

Great New Reads in the Library #6



Never Finished by David Goggins 2022

“Unshackle your mind and win the war within”. From the best selling author of ‘Can’t hurt me’ comes a book which takes you inside his Mental Lab, where he developed the philosophy, psychology, and strategies that enabled him to learn that what he thought was his limit was only his beginning and that the quest for greatness is unending.



Stars And Smoke by Marie Lu 2023

Winter Young is a superstar, with sell out tours and a fan base who adore him. Sydney Cosette is a highly trained, and very professional spy. When Winter is signed up to be Sydney’s partner in a secret mission, Sydney is sure he is just a ‘pretty boy’, who will just get in her way or get her killed.



The Isles of Gods by Amie Kaufman 2023

The first book in a new action, fantasy series where pirates and magicians fight together to stop the slumbering Gods from destroying the world as it is. Selly has saltwater in her veins and Prince Leander needs to get to a hidden Island to appease the Gods and prevent a war.



LEBRON by Jeff Benedict 2023

From the bestselling author of the Tiger Woods biography comes the definitive biography of Basketball legend LeBron James. As a child he was a scared and lonely little boy living a nomadic existence in Ohio. Destitute and fatherless , one year he missed almost 100 days of school. His desperate mother placed him in a family that gave him stability and put a basketball in his hands.



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)

Happy Silly Thoughts

I don't think it is fair that only roosters are allowed



to start the day screaming.



Reminder

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2024 are due in 3 weeks (26/5/23)

**Limited Places available.
Send your documents ASAP.**



2024, Year 7 prospective families are invited to a tour of the College this Friday at 11.30am. Bookings are essential. Ph: 03 57 421 302

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

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KEY DATES

May	
Wed 17 th to Fri 19 th	Justice Matters Camp
Thursday 18 th	O & M Senior and Intermediate AFL Boys Football Albury PAM permission required.
Friday 19 th	11.30am College tour for prospective Yr 7, 2024.. Contact the office if you would like to book for this tour
Tuesday 23 rd	College Cross Country
Wednesday 24 th	Unit 3 PE Excursion to Cathedral College Wangaratta PAM permission required.
Friday 26 th	National Sorry Day Dookie Food and Fibre Day
Tuesday 30 th	Yr 7 and 9 Naplan Item Trial
June	
Thursday 1 st	O & M Cross Country National Reconciliation Week Mass SMOTA
Monday 5 th to Friday 9 th	Unit 1 Exams
Wednesday 7 th	ABLAZE Youth Day – Year 10 and 11. PAM permission required.

Murray Conservatorium Orchestra
presents
From Screen To Stage
music from
→ Star Wars
→ Marvel
→ Harry Potter
→ James Bond
Orchestra conducted by **Damien Jones**

Dress up in your Favourite character. ***
Prizes for the Best Costumes ***

Date: **Sun 18 Jun** Time **2pm to 3pm** Duration: **1 hr**
Where: **The Cube in Wodonga**
Cost: \$ 27 Full, \$ 19 Member, \$ 22 Concession, \$ 6 Child
Bookings: **Ticketing and Box Office** : Monday to Friday - 10am to 4pm
Or call—**The Cube** on (02) 6022 9311
Email : cubeboxoffice@wodonga.vic.gov.au

Community Seminar
BUILDING HAPPINESS & RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES
Guest Speaker **DR MICHAEL COBB-GREEN**
THURSDAY 04-MAY-2023 THURSDAY 18-MAY-2023

Family Connections Through Art
CREATE AN ARTISTIC IMAGE OF YOUR FAMILY TREE WITH THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE OF LOCAL ARTIST **Lisa Bishop**
Wangaratta TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Mortdale TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW & DON'T MISS OUT!
This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, & a parent, grandparent or other important adult in their life.

Rhythmic Drumming Together
Dance and have fun through African Drumming
Wangaratta 4.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday 23rd May 2023
Mortdale 4.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday 6th June 2023
This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, and a parent/grandparent or other important adult in their life.
Places are limited so book now & don't miss out!

All events are **FREE** - scan here for more:

saverplus

DID YOU KNOW?
Your child's sports fees are an eligible savings goal?

saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355

Saver Plus – Because the best thing money can buy is financial freedom

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of school costs. It's free for eligible people to join.

At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months. You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

To find out more, or to apply, go to www.saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355

Term 2, 2023
Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 2 topics: (all 30 minutes)

- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.

For more information and to register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

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