



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

### Building Program

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. Our long awaited building program has commenced today. The scope of the project is a \$2.1 million refurbishment of the Science area providing two laboratory spaces and a STEM laboratory. In addition, the current student amenities are being demolished to provide new bathroom facilities for our students. The construction is being completed by Premier Building from Wodonga and the project is expected to be completed by the end of Term 4 this year.

During the construction phase, students on the Wexford (Junior Campus) are required to use the bathroom facilities at the end of the Father Madden Wing. I have spoken to all students at assembly last week as they will need to be organised and to use their break times effectively.

### Year 9 Northern Territory Camp Information Session

An information session for Year 9 families will be conducted at 5.30pm in the new Administration area on Wednesday the 15th of June. Parents are encouraged to be present to assist the collection of medical requirements and to receive the updated itinerary.

### General Achievement Test

The General Achievement Test will be conducted this Thursday the 16th of June. This involves a high number of our senior students. This day will be student free allowing for staff to compile Semester One student reports.

### Saint Vinnies Appeal

We are once again calling for donations of non perishable items to support "The I give a" Campaign. These hampers will assist the great work of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community.

### Sacred Heart Day Celebrations

A Mass celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be held in the MPB commencing at 10am on the last day of Term. The College is also celebrating 60 years on the current site. We are fortunate to have the Most Reverend Bishop Shane Mackinlay present to lead us in his important event. Following the Mass, Bishop Shane will bless and open the new Mercy Centre. Students, families and our special guests will be provided with an early lunch. Students who have family members attending can be dismissed after lunch.

*Chloe, Spencer and Dom*

*Lew Nagle*



# Catholic Identity

## ABLAZE Excursion

A cohort of Years 10 and 11 students attended the ABLAZE Northern Deanery Celebration at the Albury Entertainment Centre last Wednesday 7 June as a revelation of this year's theme: 'Let the Words you speak always be full of Grace'. Fr Rob, Alyssa and Sir Augie through songs, rap, reflections and slam poetry engaged the audience in youth worship and consideration of their spiritual selves on their life journeys – including their day to day interactions through the way they speak with others. CEO Organiser David Walker explained that this event offered students the opportunity to "encounter God or Jesus at a very personal level - it doesn't always happen or often, but it's about encouraging them in their faith and nurturing them too." The students who attended participated fully in the event and had an enjoyable time, commenting that it wasn't anything like they had expected. Smiles all-round was evidence enough.

'Today we went to Ablaze Day in Albury and learnt about the values of being a good person and about Jesus and his message. It was a great experience and we enjoyed the tech work, the lights and effects really added to the event. Father Rob created a cheerful and enjoyable environment for us and the other schools, playing some of his own songs and some well-known singalongs. Overall, it was a great day out and a good way to get involved in the community.'

Jaime, Matilda, Torah, Kimberley

The students were impeccable in their representation of the College at this event and they are commended for their positivity and engagement. FRG Ministry is very relatable to youth and all members of the community alike, and Father Rob Galea's visionary work extends

## Faith and Justice Attend Mass in Nathalia

The day started out to be a fun and exciting trip to Nathalia for the Diocesan annual Mass for Healing and Justice. This is part of the diocesan contribution to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We were lucky enough to be accompanied by some Sacred Heart Primary students at the Reconciliation Mass. While Oscar, Jetta and Lexi read very well as part of the ceremony, Abbi carried the message stick with lots of respect! Ted and Elli were happy to tag along for a great learning opportunity. Once the mass finished we were lucky enough to be invited for refreshments and talk to students from other schools across the diocese! Once we got on the bus it was a long and noisy trip back. Thank you to Mr Ross for taking us! It was a great day.



### Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death, call me and bid me come unto thee  
That with thy saints I may praise thee for ever and ever.

Amen

Last Sunday we celebrated the life-giving and renewing gift of the Body and Blood of Christ on what we have come to know as Corpus Christi. With this great sacrifice and to feed our souls through the Eucharist we pray the Anima Christi:

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





The 60th celebration of Sacred Heart College is being held on the 23rd and 24th of June 2023 with the opening of the new administration and library buildings. Tours through the College will be held on Friday at 3pm and again Saturday at 10am.

A get together at the back of Burkes is being organising for Saturday the 24th for past students at 7pm. For those also looking for a meal prior to the gathering, meals can be ordered from 6pm in the bistro at the front of Burkes. A light supper will be supplied with booking essential for the 7pm gathering. The cost is \$10.50 and paid through:

TryBooking- follow this LINK to book your place.

Bookings close on Thursday the 15th at 9pm.

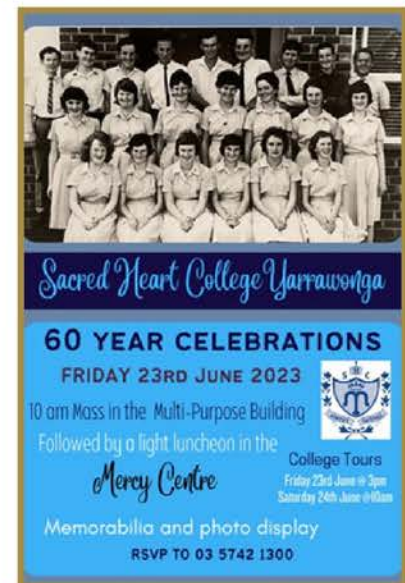
Past students are invited to attend Sacred Heart Day Mass in the MPB at 10am on Friday the 23rd. If you would like to attend and also book a tour, please contact the College Office on 0357 421 300 to assist with organisation.

Looking forward to seeing some old and new faces.

Kind regards,

Mary Mansfield

Mobile: 0429 069243



## 2023 Creative Writing Competition

Creative Writing is an integral aspect of the English curriculum, and many students across the year levels at Sacred Heart College have engaged in imagining writing this semester. To celebrate this, and to encourage our students to continue developing a love for this most important kind of writing, Sacred Heart College is proud to announce our first annual Creative Writing Competition.

All students across all year levels are welcome and encouraged to enter. Students are able to submit either a poem of up to 50 lines in length, or a short story of up to 1500 words in length, that connects to the theme of 'home'. The theme may be explored in many ways, and our judges look forward to reading our students' many unique interpretations.

A first prize of \$50, and a second prize of \$20, will be awarded to one entrant in Years 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12.

Students are invited to submit their single entry of either a poem or short story by 11:59pm June 23rd, with winners announced early in Term 3.

Please contact Miss Carmody with any questions or queries.







Year 12 2023 VCAL students held Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Friday the 26th of May. We invited the staff and all year 12 students to the event and each person brought a gold coin donation. The guests were also invited to purchase raffle tickets on the day. The morning tea was held in the new staff room area.

Thank you to the Ski Club for the four \$50 vouchers donated to the College. It was very much appreciated and they were part of the raffle prizes on the day. We raised approximately \$225 towards cancer research.

In the lead-up to the event we helped prepare and cook sausage rolls and hedgehog slice. On the day of the morning tea we set up the room in the theme of yellow and helped serve the food and drinks. A very enjoyable morning was had by everybody. Thank you to Ms Gleeson for her assistance on the day.



Congratulations to Year 10 student Sienna on on being awarded the overall NSW State Dairy Handler Champion at this year's Royal Sydney Show. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to Theo V, Year 7 who competed in the Victorian Country Table Tennis Championships in Traralgon over the weekend. He was entered in a team of three with his Dad and he went through undefeated winning all 12 matches.  
Well done Theo.

Very soon laundry baskets will start to appear in our LA homerooms as we begin our "I Give A ... Campaign" which is being organised by our Year 8 RE classes. Students are encouraged to bring in a can of food, a packet of food, or a gold coin that will be given to St. Vincent de Paul on our Sacred Heart Feast Day on the last day of term. St. Vincent de Paul will use these goods for their food parcels, for which there has been an ever-growing demand as members of our community struggle in this time of higher costs. We hope that you and your family will support this endeavour by encouraging your child to bring items to put on the baskets.

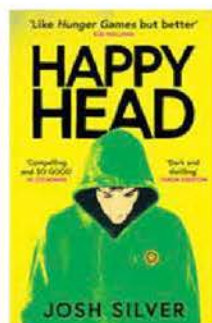




## Great New Reads In The Library #8

### **HappyHead by Josh Silver 2023**

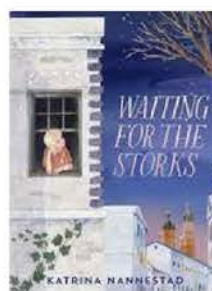
Seb doesn't have as many friends as his family thinks he should have, and he is not as happy, or have a plan for the future. He feels he is a letdown to himself and his family. When he is selected for an experimental 'happiness' retreat everyone hopes he will finally be good at something. As the tasks they must undertake become more dangerous he begins to wonder if he will survive this experiment.



### **Waiting For Storks by Katrina Nannestad 2022**

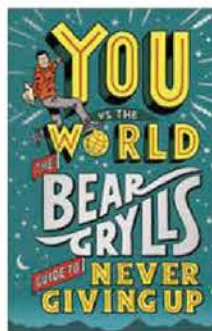
A little known story of large-scale kidnap during the second world war. Zofia is a proud Polish girl who cannot understand the horrific treatment of the Polish people by the German soldiers. When she is kidnapped, along with other blonde-haired, blue-eyed children she is distraught. The children are robbed of their names, their language and forget their Polish heritage only to be adopted by German parents.

A fictional character, but a story based on actual events.



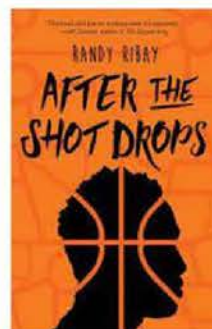
### **You vs The World- The Bear Grylls Guide To Never Giving Up by Bear Grylls 2023**

Bear's lesson from surviving in the wild are useful for your everyday life. Being prepared, positive and grateful can make a big difference to your happiness and life. How to navigate friendships, school, and life in general. Bear has advice for everything!



### **After The Shot Drops by Randy Ribay 2018**

Basketball provides the backdrop for a friendship pushed to the limits when one boy is recruited to a 'flashy' new school, and one is left in the slums. The story is told in the alternating voices of Bunny and Nasir who thought they would be friends forever, and always have each others backs. Things come to a breaking point when dangerous choices force an impossible decision.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	GAT Student free day PSG meetings
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Surrey Hunter Presentation
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Full School Assembly
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	O & M Junior Sports Day <b>PAM permission required</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	O & M Intermediate and Senior Sports Day <b>PAM permission required</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sacred Heart Day Mass End of Term 2
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Week 1	Student free day BRQA Curriculum Writing
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 9 NT Darwin trip
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Week 2	Work Experience
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July Week 3	Subject Selection Information Session Watch Daily Notices on PAM for updates
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Careers Fair



#### Sacred Heart College Work Habits Rubric

Work Habit	Excellent	Very Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<b>Effort</b>	Consistently works to the best of their ability. Consistently demonstrates a positive attitude to learning.	Usually works to the best of their ability. Usually demonstrates a positive attitude to learning.	Sometimes works to the best of their ability. Sometimes demonstrates a positive attitude to learning.	Rarely works to the best of their ability. Rarely demonstrates a positive attitude to learning.
<b>Class behaviour</b>	Consistently behaves in a respectful manner to teachers, peers and the learning environment.	Usually behaves in a respectful manner towards teachers, peers and the learning environment.	Sometimes behaves in a respectful manner towards teachers, peers and the learning environment.	Rarely behaves in a respectful manner towards teachers, peers and the learning environment.
<b>Effective use of time</b>	Consistently uses class time efficiently and productively. Always focuses on learning activities.	Uses class time efficiently and productively most of the time. Is focused on learning activities most of the time.	Sometimes uses class time efficiently and productively. Is focused on learning activities some of the time.	Rarely makes efficient and productive use of class time. Rarely stays on task.
<b>Demonstration of independent learning skills</b>	Consistently demonstrates the ability to learn independently. Consistently uses feedback to improve performance.	Demonstrates the ability to learn independently most of the time. Usually uses feedback to improve performance.	Sometimes shows the ability to learn independently. Sometimes uses feedback to improve performance.	Rarely shows the ability to learn independently. Rarely uses the feedback provided to improve performance.
<b>Demonstration of organisation skills</b>	Is consistently organised for class with necessary learning materials and has completed required preparatory work on time.	Is usually organised for class with necessary learning materials and equipment. Has usually completed preparatory work on time.	Sometimes comes to class with the required learning materials and equipment. Sometimes has completed preparatory work on time.	Rarely comes to class with required learning materials and equipment. Rarely completes assigned preparatory work on time.

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## Homework Policy

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hE5SzwFi4lQdURKDVw53fElcPaHzmnVF/view?usp=share\\_link](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)

The College newsletter is published fortnightly and is available to read on the College website:

[www.shcy.vic.edu.au](http://www.shcy.vic.edu.au)

or

by logging into your PAM account.

You can also follow us on Facebook.

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](mailto:eleanor.haynes@shcy.vic.edu.au)

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I'm having a tough time at the moment

We're here to help

## Yarrowonga Wellbeing Workshop

Our FREE Wellbeing Workshop could be just what you need to help you reach a healthier state of mind after challenging times.

The workshop will focus on strategies to improve your mental health with **Natasha Laroo** from **Serene Psychology, Yarrowonga** joining us for discussion. We also recognise the impact of cost-of-living pressures on our mental health and have joined with **Primary Care Connect** to hear information from their financial counselling team.

We're putting on a free cooking demonstration too! Tuck into some delicious food while connecting and creating friendships with others in the community.

Places are limited so please

**RSVP to secure your spot.**  
Date: Friday 16th of June 2023

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm  
Location: Yarrowonga Senior Citizens Hall - 26 Hovell St, Yarrowonga

Cost: FREE  
RSVP: Wellways (Ash) 0481 067 380 or Wellways (03) 5822 8600



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03/06/23 10:00AM

Murray Conservatorium

## Murray Conservatorium Orchestra

presents

### From Screen To Stage

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

music from

Star Wars  
Marvel  
Harry Potter  
James Bond

Orchestra conducted by **Damien Jones**

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](mailto:cubeboxoffice@wodonga.vic.gov.au)

Club Wodonga





# YARROWONGA HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**BOYS & GIRLS**  
5-14 Years old

Join the Skillzone team for an action packed Multi-Sports school holiday program. Participants will work in groups of 15 per coach and with children of similar age.. Dont forget to pack lunch.

**Dates & Times**

Tuesday to Thursday  
27th, 28th, 29th June  
4th, 5th, 6th July  
9.00am - 3.00pm  
early drop off from 8am



Register via website  
[www.skillzonesports.com](http://www.skillzonesports.com)

Yarrowonga P-12 ECA Centre




**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

[saverplus.org.au](http://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](http://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355

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