



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

### Welcome to Week 5

I hope you are all enjoying the slightly warmer weather. Thanks to all families who supported the recent Senior Subject Course Selection sessions. Both sessions were well attended and the Careers Expo on Thursday was a great success as well. A reminder for our current Year 9, 10 & 11 students that your subject selections are due this week, (9th of August). We would greatly appreciate it if we can keep to the timeline. It was great to see students and families take up the opportunity to meet with Mrs Casey, our Careers Advisor, to map out their pathway.

### Staffing Update

This week we welcome back Ms Caitlin McNamara from maternity leave. She will be teaching maths and taking on the majority of Ms Caitlin Sinclair's classes who has commenced leave this week. We wish Ms Sinclair all the best. Mr Andrew Baird will join the College in a full time capacity from next week teaching Maths and Science in the middle school. Mr O'Dwyer and Mr Byrne will be taking Year 7A Physical Education and Health.

### Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Families are reminded that Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews will be held in the Father Madden Wing on Monday the 14th August and the 21st of August from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Bookings can be made through PAM. Please contact the College if you have any questions.

### Outstanding Achievement

Well done to Keira Freeman who recently ran in the State Cross Country Championships at Yarra Glen. Keira produced an excellent run at regionals and then running well in the final in heavy conditions.

Fellow Year 9 student, Jobe Fraser has continued his outstanding form this year to gain State selection in cricket. This is an amazing achievement by Jobe and we wish him all the best for the future.

### Year 9 Science

Year 9 students are currently studying Acids and Bases. Pictured are Keira and Claudia making pH indicator from red cabbage extract.



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## Students vs Staff Netball

Last Friday the MPB showcased the Students vs Teachers Netball Game, where of course, the students won! Only to name a few, teams consisted of Mr Sudholz, Ms Stiles and the star of the show, Mr Flanagan, who by the way, NEVER got called for contact, up against the dream team mixed of year 12's such as Belinna Walshe, Bella Loneragan, Chloe Burgess and other students who were keen to join in. Thanks to Mrs Haynes and Abby who volunteered to umpire, and Jyda for setting up the MPB.

## Rosemary Cullen Foundation

The Rosemary Cullen Foundation supports the less fortunate in the Philippines. They raise funds through a number of activities throughout the school year. Each year they run a cupcake/juice drive at Sacred Heart Primary School on the Cross Country Run day. The Year 8 and 9 students at Sacred Heart College support this drive every year by baking, decorating and donating cakes to the RCF. This year, the money raised will go towards the RCF commitment to a full four year university scholarship of a final year secondary student from a school in Kulaman in the Mindanao area. The young lady receiving the scholarship has an assured four years of university fees, boarding, books and food allowance. The students in Kulaman are from an impoverished indigenous region and further education is a wonderful opportunity to be had. The RCF is pleased to have the ongoing support of the SHC staff and community.



## Bishop Jo Grech Scholarship

2023

*Congratulations to Year 11 student Eliza W. on being awarded the Bishop Jo Grech Scholarship for 2023. Eliza is pictured with Paul Desmond, CEO of Catholic Education, Sandhurst Diocese.*

## Homework Club

### Homework Club



Year 7-10 Every **Wednesday** in the Library  
Open from 3.10 - 5pm  
**Students MUST sign in and out.**

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Senior Homework Club - **Tuesday & Wednesday**  
In the **senior study**  
Open from 3.10 - 5pm

**Start building great habits now!**

Homework club is a **free** program to help your child with their homework, catch up if they are behind or help them get ahead. It is an opportunity to review, practice and develop skills. Supportive environment. One to one or small group support. Providing valuable guidance from experienced educators.








## Subject Selections and Careers Expo

The 2024 subject selection process began last week with Parent information evenings for Year 9 students moving into 10 and Year 10 students moving into VCE Year 11.

These evenings were well attended and provided students and families with information to assist them in choosing their preferred pathways as they enter their senior years.

For further information parents and students can access the Senior subject selection handbooks on PAM or contact the college to speak to one of the pathway team staff.

On Thursday 27th July we reintroduced our first face to face careers expo since COVID.

This was a great success with speakers from a range of areas including

- Local employers - Kennedy Builders
- University options - CSU and LATrobe
- Tafe options - GOTafe
- Police Force
- ADF
- VET options

And each of the learning areas at Sacred Heart

The speakers provided students with information about possible courses and employment along with an opportunity to visit the displays and ask questions.

The purpose of these information sessions was to provide students with as much information as possible to help them make informed decisions about their pathways.

However the best advice is to choose the subjects you enjoy and are good at.

Reminder that subject selections for Year 9 into 10 and VCE in 2024 are required by Wednesday 9th August.

The Pathways Team

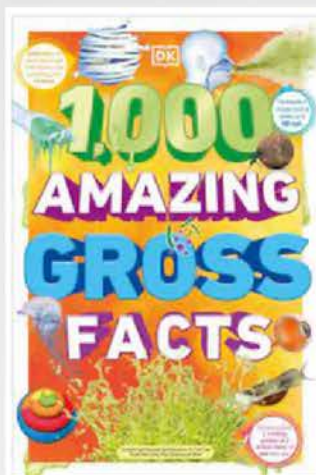


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# Library News # 10

## and New Arrivals



### 1000 Amazing Gross Facts

1,000 amazing Gross facts by DK 2023

More gross facts than you could ever want to read about from the very popular DK publishers.

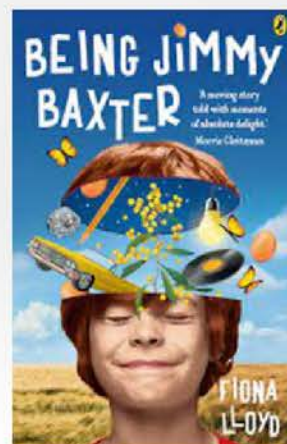
For example: If all the poo in the world was collected and used to make biogas, it could supply enough renewable energy to provide 138 million households with electricity.

New release in the non-fiction section.

### Being Jimmy Baxter by Fiona LLOYD 2023

When Jimmy and his mum go on a 'holiday' and have to stay down in the car driven by Mrs J, Jimmy doesn't think anything of it. A new town, a new school and a new name. Jimmy misses his only friend but makes a new one, Debby and life is looking up. So why is his mother so sad and how can he help?

A lovely family story about making friends with a laugh along the way.



### Saving Charli by Di Walker 2023

Twelve-year-old Charli is a twin, and her sister, Freya is sick all the time. She needs constant care and Charli often feels she is the forgotten daughter. Charli's friends are Freya's friends, and when they notice Charli starting to pull away from everyone they begin to worry. Things get much worse when Freya finally succumbs to her lifelong illness and Charli does not know how to live without her twin.

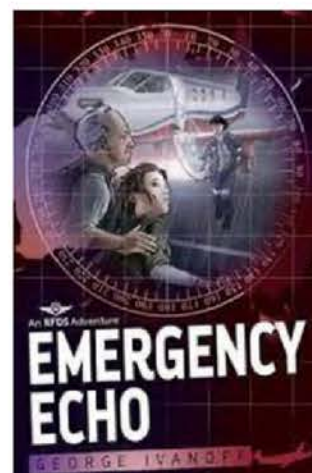
A sad but uplifting story of what true friendship looks like.

### Remote Rescue by George Ivanoff 2016

Remote rescue is the first book in the series of stories based on the work of the Royal Flying Doctors. Quick read adventure stories set in the Australian desert.

A percentage of all sales of these books supports the RFDS.

We have the three books in this series in the Quick Read section





# Work Experience

*Sacred Heart College would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of the businesses that supported the Year 10 students during work placement week. We are very lucky to live in such a supportive community. Thank you!*

Cobram Courier
NE Health Wangaratta
Yarrawonga Veterinary Clinic
Sacred Heart Primary School
McMillan Electrical
Holstein Australia
L and N Brennann Electrical
Yarrawonga Golf Club
PK Plant and Ag Repaires
Stickemon Signs
IK Caldwell AGnVET
B W Dressage
Wheaton Chiropractic
Andrew Goldman Excavation
Yarrawonga Automotive
Rutherglen Vet Clinic
The Play Project
Blend Hairdressers
Thompson Electrical
Woods Point
Yarrawonga Health
Warnambool Engineering
Knauf Gypsum Australia
Elucidate Psychology
Connell Brothers Yarrawonga
Brother J
Yarrawonga Kitchens
Kyabram Fauna Park
Hicks Butchery
Jimz Plumbing



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## 2024 Book Orders



This year the Senior booklist for Years' 10, 11 and 12 will be available to order from Campion via the online portal.

Booklists will be available towards the end of Term 3 to allow students to order their books in readiness for the Headstart program.

All Stationery lists will be supplied by our local Yarrawonga newsagent.

Booklists for Years 7, 8 and 9 will also be ordered from the Yarrawonga News agency this year.

We hope this is going to make the process of buying and collecting books much easier, as well as supporting one of our local businesses.

Just a reminder that all subject items on the booklist are compulsory, unless it clearly states it is "optional."

If you have any questions please contact the College.



Week 5 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Zone Soccer, Shepparton
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Zone Netball, <u>Girls</u> and Boys Wangaratta Victorian Clay Target Championships
Week 6 Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews: book online via PAM
Week 7 Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews: book online via PAM
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Mental Health First Aid Training <u>Yr 8</u> and 11
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Snow Camp
Week 8 Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mental Health First Aid Training <u>Yr 8</u> and 11 Red Earth Cape York Student Launch

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