



Heavenly Father we ask for your mercy and grace for Father Steve as he begins his journey into eternal life.

Please bring him into your loving arms and grant him peace and rest.

We thank him for his never-failing service for others. He was a man of integrity, kindness and compassion.

Grant comfort to his family, friends and the Yarrawonga community who will be feeling his loss today.

A passage from John:
A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are
to love one another.

By this all people will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love for
one another."

Father Steve was a faithful servant
and showed love to all he met.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
him.

May he rest in peace.
Amen.



From the Principal

Vale Father Steve Bohan

We received the sad news that our Parish Priest and friend for 19 years Father Steve has passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon. Fr Steve retired as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart last month, on his 75th birthday, in the 50th year of his ministry as a priest.

We have fond memories of Father Steve leading both Sacred Heart schools in joint celebrations of the Feast of the Sacred Heart over many years. He was extremely well known in the district and had a passion for history as well as being a keen follower of district sport. He will be sadly missed.



Lew Nagle

State Award

Last week in "The Age" newspaper, Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga was named as the winner of the Schools that Excel series in the regional Victorian Non Government section. The award takes into account data from the last 10 years, including median VCE study scores, percentage of study scores 40 and above and student destination information. The College is very pleased with this acknowledgement which acknowledges sustained hard work by staff, students and families over a lengthy period of time.

Pictured left to Right

Belinna Walshe (ViceCaptain), Fleur Linehan (Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching), Dom McInness (Captain), Chloe Burgess (Captain) and Jess Arnold (SRC President)



Building Program

The \$2.1 million build on the Wexford campus is currently on track and proceeding well. The scope of the project is two new science laboratories, a STEM laboratory and new student amenities block. At this stage we are looking to be in the new facilities by mid November.



Red Earth Immersion Opportunity

The College has committed to a 10 day leadership immersion experience in two indigenous communities in the Cape York region. The trip would take place during Term 3 in 2024 and is open to students who will be in Year 9 and 10 in 2024. There will be a presentation to launch the program with students on Tuesday, the 29th of August. The Parent Information Session will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesday, the 30th of August, in the Mercy Centre.

Catholic Identity



The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

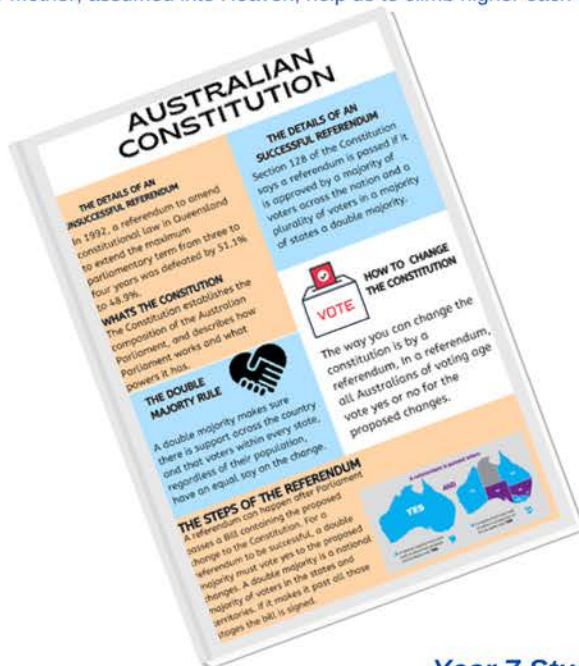
'The Assumption of the Virgin Mary'

(Excerpts from Pope Francis – ANGELUS- St Peter's Square, 15 August, 2023)

"[On the day of the] Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, we contemplate her ascending in body and soul to the glory of Heaven. [The] Gospel also presents her to us as she ascends, this time "into the hill country" (Lk 1:39). And why does she go up there? To help her cousin Elizabeth, and there she proclaims the joyful canticle of the Magnificat. Mary ascends and the Word of God reveals to us what characterizes us as she does so: service to her neighbour and praise to God. Both of these things: Mary is the woman of service to neighbour, and Mary is the woman who praises God. The evangelist Luke, moreover, narrates the life of Jesus himself as an ascent upwards, towards Jerusalem, the place of his self-giving on the cross; and he also describes Mary's journey in the same way. Jesus and Mary, in short, travel the same road: two lives that ascend upwards, glorifying God and serving brethren. Jesus as the Redeemer, who gives his life for us, for our justification; Mary as the servant who goes to serve: two lives that conquer death and rise again; two lives whose secrets are service and praise...

"Service and praise. Let us try to ask ourselves: do I live my work and daily occupations with a spirit of service, or with selfishness? Do I devote myself to someone feely, without seeking immediate advantages? In short, do I make service the "springboard" of my life? And thinking about praise: do I, like Mary, exult in God (cf. Lk 1:47)? Do I pray, blessing the Lord? And, after praising him, do I spread his joy among the people I meet? Each one of you, try to answer these questions.

May our Mother, assumed into Heaven, help us to climb higher each day through service and praise."



Year 7 Students Learn How to Change the Australian Constitution



This term Year 7 students have been diving deep into the world of politics, exploring the workings of Australian Parliament and learning about the importance of our Constitution. As part of their Civics and Citizenship lessons, students have been discussing how our Constitution is structured, and exploring historical attempts to the Constitution.

The discussions and activities around Parliament have allowed students to learn how decisions are made in Parliament, how bills are debated and passed, and how the executive and judicial branches of government operate. They were also able to explore the roles of the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, and the Governor-General.

Perhaps of most interest to students was the topic of how a referendum works, to change the Constitution. They learnt about the many steps that need to be taken and the hurdles that need to be overcome for a constitutional amendment to be successful.

Overall, the exploration of Parliament and the Constitution has been an engaging and informative process for our Year 7 students. It has provided them with a broad understanding of our democratic system and the importance of contributing to it. It has also inspired them to think critically about the issues that are important to them and how they can use their voice to make a positive change.

Examples of student's work in on the following page.

Photo Gallery



Top left:
Ed and Henry made sponges in Food Tech this week and sharing what they made with staff.

Bottom left:
Darcy, resident carpenter has been building new planting tables for students to use in the Sustainable Garden. Students made great use of them this week when planting seedlings. Great height Darcy, thanks.



Sports News

Last Week our Year 7 Girls and Year 9 Boys Netball teams travelled to Wangaratta for the Hume Region Netball Finals.

Our students participated extremely well against some very strong opposition.

The Year 7 Girls team managed to finish in 2nd place overall. Our Year 9 Boys team who competed in the Inter Competition also finished in 2nd place which is a fantastic achievement.

A big thank you to our coaches and support, Ms Sarah Binnie, Mr House and Mr Byrne.

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.

Book Week

Celebrate Book Week all week in the Library and win prizes!

See the daily notices for the link to the Weekly quiz and the Daily question.

Visit the Library to try and guess the 'Book in the bottle' or just to be in with the chance to win the 'Random entry time' prize.

Paper copies of all competitions also in the Library. Good luck!

Mrs Baird



The College newsletter is published fortnightly and is available to read on the College website: www.shcy.vic.edu.au

or

by logging into you 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:

eleonor.haynes@shcy.vic.edu.au

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

Great new reads in the Library #11



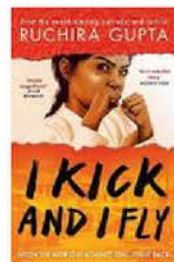
Threads That Bind by Kika Hatzopoulou 2023

In the city of Alante, the descendants of the Greek gods live alongside mortals. Io is the youngest of three sisters, descended from the Fates. She can see threads: shimmering silver lines connecting every person. When a new relationship is formed, a new thread appears. When a person's life-thread is cut, it's their time to die. Io uses her gifts as a private investigator, trying to make ends meet in a world where people like her are treated with suspicion and prejudice. One night Io witnesses a violent, mysterious murder and then her world implodes.



I Kick and I Fly by Ruchira Gupta 2023

In the outskirts of Bihar's Red Light District, fourteen-year-old Heera is living on borrowed time. Her father plans to sell her into the sex trade to pay off the family's debts. But after watching her cousin suffer this fate, Heera is determined to find a way out. A chance encounter introduces her to the power of kung fu. Through martial arts, Heera learns to harness her own strength to protect herself and those around her. When her best friend goes missing, Heera suspects the worst. An uplifting story based on real events and finding the courage to create a new future.



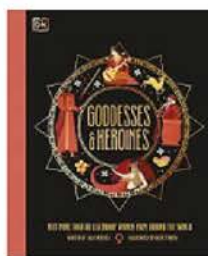
Girls Change the Game by Gabrielle Gloury & Michael Hyde 2023

The second book in a choose your own football adventure story. The Westpark Scorpion under 14 girls are back! After the first season, they showed the footy world what they were made of. Now a year later, with new players and a new coach, can you help them to make the right decisions and guide them to victory.



Goddesses & Heroines by Jean Menzies 2023

Discover the stories of goddesses and other powerful women shared throughout the ages in this beautifully illustrated compendium for young people. With profiles of over 80 goddesses, heroines, and legendary women featured, this is a great introduction to the key female figures from cultures all over the world.
A DK non-fiction book.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

COLORS FOR CANCER

Help support this great fundraiser
by wearing something colourful to
school

8/9/23
LUNCH TIME

COLORS FOR CANCER FUNDRAISER

Sausage sizzle at lunch!
\$3 Snag \$3 Soft drink

**\$2.00 donation to wear colored clothes and entry into
our fabulous raffle. Great prizes! Join in the fun!**

Join in and fight cancer by wearing these colors

- Yr 7- Yellow for skin cancer
- Yr 8- Blue for prostate cancer
- Yr 9 - Purple for pancreatic cancer
- Yr 10- Pink for breast cancer
- Yr 11- Orange for leukemia cancer
- Yr 12- Teal for ovarian cancer

SACRED GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP

Open

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

8.15am to 8.50am.



Lost and Found Property Wexford Campus

Students are reminded to put their name on their school clothes, in particular school jackets.

It is much easier to return misplaced items when names are clearly visible. If you do lose something, the Lost and Found Property Box is located in the Wexford corridor. All items left behind outside during recess and lunch will be put on the table.

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.

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| Wed 23rd to Friday 25th Aug | Year 10 and Outdoor Ed Snow Camp |
| 29th Aug | Yr 8 and Yr 11 Mental Health First Aid Training Red Earth Cape York launch |
| 30th August | O & M Athletics: PAM permission required Grade 5 Rotations Read Earth Cape York Parent Information session. 5.30pm |
| 5th September | Year 8 and Year 11 Mental Health First Aid Training |
| 1st September | Year 9 and Year 10 Courage to Care: PAM permission required |
| 7th September | Year 8 Live4Life Expo PAM permission required. |
| 8th September | VET Business Fundraiser Day |
| 12th September | O & M Junior Sports Day |
| 14th September | O & M Inter Sports Day |
| 15th September | End of Term 3 |

Dates