

Semper Fidelis

Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga

On the cover:
Homework Club is held every week
in the Library.

Prayer



Lord, I ask for your guidance today as I set out for better opportunities than yesterday.

Do not let me stray from my path for You're my shepherd, oh Lord.

Let Your staff prevent me from any error and let Your eyes watch over me and protect me from all danger.

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From the Principal Lew Nagle

Welcome

Welcome back to term 4 and congratulations to the many students and their families who experienced great success at the conclusion of the district football and netball series.

The term commenced with our Unit 4 VCE & VET students undertaking their trial examinations in preparation for the final stages of their secondary education. We wish our students all the best as they approach their final examination period.

The final day for Year 12 students is Tuesday, October 17th. The students will attend a breakfast with the staff and family members before hosting the final assembly in the MPB. As part of this ceremony the current student leader will pass the baton on to the newly appointed College Leaders for 2024.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following appointments for 2024:

College Captains Jess Freeman and Xavier Martin
Vice Captains Violet Elliott and Jack McQualter-White
Faith and Justice Leader Eliza Whitely
SRC President Jaime Towner
SRC Secretary Tom Coffey
SRC Treasurer Matilda Jaques

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



As a community we will have the chance to reflect on the achievements of our Year 12 students at the Graduation Mass, which will be held in the Sacred Heart Church at 5pm on Thursday, 16th of November. The Mass will be directly followed by the Valedictory Dinner which will once again be held in the Willow Room at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort from 6pm. We are very grateful to Father Michael Morley who will be celebrating the Graduation Mass as well as our final Mass at the end of the year.

Lock Down

Many of you would have heard of the incident that occurred at the College on the first Tuesday of the term break. An armed intruder entered the Wexford campus building site and assaulted a worker before fleeing in a stolen vehicle. Staff onsite, including the contractors from Premier Building, handled a challenging and dangerous situation very well. The emergency management protocols of the College were enacted and worked effectively. The College is required to regularly run emergency management drills and all students have been informed that a drill will be held early in Term 4 so they are not alarmed when it occurs.

Headstart

This year the whole school will be engaging in a Head Start Program or Early Commencement Program. On the 21st of November students will begin their year level, classes and subjects for the 2024 school year. In previous years the Head Start Program has only operated for students transitioning into Year 10 to 12. To ensure that disruptions for Year 7-9 students is minimised the College has decided to extend Head Start to include current Year 7-9 students.

To help with the smooth transition, parents, guardians and students are asked to ensure that they complete their booklist orders by the due dates. Information regarding Booklists and Stationery lists is included on the next page.

More information will be provided for students currently in year 7-9 over the coming weeks. Or contact the College.

Building Works



The building works on the Wexford campus are progressing well and the project is currently on track for handover on the 6th of November. We are very much looking forward to using our wonderful new learning spaces.



Sports Report

On Thursday 5th October selected students from Sacred Heart College competed in the Hume Athletics Tournament. Students come together from the region to compete in a range of events.

This year our students represented Sacred Heart College in the best possible light, participating in the Regional Athletics with great enthusiasm, bringing home some impressive results. Most importantly, the students put in a tremendous effort, displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. Continued on the next page.



We are very proud to announce that several of our students have qualified for the State-level competition which will be held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park on Monday 16th October.

Spencer C – 1500m

Fraser N – Discus

Lucas T – Triple Jump & Long Jump

Jess F – Triple Jump, 200m & 400m

Paige D – Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump

These students have achieved exceptional results. Well done!

So, let's give a big shout-out to our students and wish them all the best for the upcoming State-level competition!



We would like to commend all the students who participated in the Hume Athletics Carnival. Your attitude, efforts and achievements have made us immensely proud.

We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all students to participate in next year's school athletics carnival and you too could be part of this very exciting event.

Tim O'Dwyer and Claire Trewarne

Friendship Bracelets Lunchtime Club



Miss Carmody would like to spread the word about a new lunchtime club beginning in Week 3. In the spirit of Taylor Swift's upcoming 'Eras Tour', students who were lucky enough to score tickets, as well those who weren't, are invited to join Miss Carmody's friendship bracelet making club.

In her latest album 'Midnights', Swift sings 'so make the friendship bracelets...' and fans have taken her literally, attending her concerts with armfuls of bracelets to trade with other fans prior to the show. With many students attending at least one concert, as well as Miss Carmody going to all seven, Sacred Heart is excited to introduce a new lunch time activity to encourage creativity and mindfulness.

All are invited to join Miss Carmody's bracelet making endeavours, just send an email to ruby.carmody@shcy.vic.edu.au to express your interest. Materials will be provided.

2024 Booklists

The senior booklist, years 10-12 is available for online orders through Campion. The stationery list is through our local newsagent who have worked very hard to deliver competitive prices. Paper copies are available from the office or Library.

The combined book and stationery lists for years 7-9, 2024 are now also available for orders through our local newsagent.

Students in years 7-11 this year need to ensure books have been ordered and collected before Tuesday 21st Of November. Senior books will be delivered to the school office and available for collection Friday 17th November 9am-12.00PM.

Please note that all items on the book lists are compulsory unless it clearly states OPTIONAL. There are links to all of the lists on SIMON under Booklists and Stationery lists.

If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Baird in the Library.

Great New Reads #13

Bite risk by S.J. Wills 2023

When everyone's a werewolf, it's hard to spot the monster! Sel lives in what he thinks is just an ordinary town, where once a month all the adults turn into werewolves. It is the kids' job to make sure they are caged, and everyone is safe. Stranger than normal things begin to happen, but why?

Alex: Through my eyes, Australian disaster zones by Rosanne Hawke 2023

Alex and his family live in rural Australia where it has not rained for years. Not enough rain to put crops in and no money coming in to keep the family going. While all the farmers in the area are suffering, Alex's dad is struggling more than most. When new neighbours arrive Alex finally feels there may be some hope for their future, and his dad.

Eleanor Jones is not a murderer by Amy Doak 2023

Eleanor is the new girl at school and usually likes to fly under the radar.

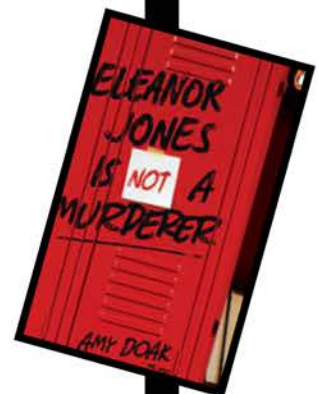
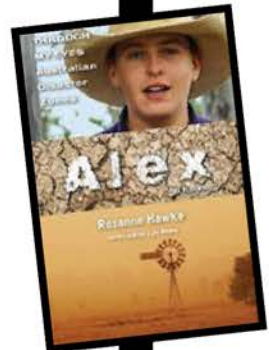
Unfortunately, after her first day one of her classmates is stabbed and left for dead. His last phone message was to Eleanor. Can she find out what happened to Angus and convince all those people who do not know her, that she is innocent? Great high school murder mystery!

Let's never speak of this again by Megan Williams 2023

Forging and maintaining friendships, surviving high school, and defining relationships with parents all part of the journey. Abby has a close friendship group, an ailing grandmother and is always assessing where she fits in all aspects of her life. Sometimes feeling on the outer. A tragedy redefines her position as life forces maturity. A frank, compelling and enlightening journey through adolescence.

Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

LIBRARY



Key College Dates

October

Friday 13

Helping Hands fundraiser BBQ see flyer for more info

Tuesday 17th

Last day for Year 12s

Wednesday 18th

Friends in Common Breakfast

Thursday 19th

Round 2 Immunisation for Year 7 and Yr 10

Hume Boys Basketball PAM permission required

23rd to 27th

Dental Health Week visit. Families TBA

Monday 23rd

Hume Girls Basketball – Shepparton PAM permission required

Tuesday 24th

VCE exams begin

Friday 27th

Hume Boys Table Tennis PAM permission required

Sacred Heart Primary School Spirit Day MPB

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st

Hume Boys Cricket, PAM permission required

Monday 6th

Student free day

Tuesday 7th

Melbourne Cup student free day

13th to 17th

Unit 2 exams

Year 10 exams

Thursday 16th

Year 12 Graduation

Monday 20th

Student free day

Tuesday 21st

Headstart

VET Sport and Rec First Aid course 9.00am start

Grade 6 transition afternoon 2pm to 3pm

REMINDERS

Absences / Late arrivals
Please contact the College Administration for all absences, or for late arrivals/early departures, if possible before 9.30am. It is a legal requirement that all absences are explained and recorded.

PAM Portal Families are reminded to log into PAM accounts on a regular basis. All general information and daily notices, including excursion permissions are accessible on this portal. If you have difficulties logging into your account, please contact administration.

Drop off / Pick up points Bus travellers – Murphy St only. Walkers & car pickup/drop off Coghill St only.

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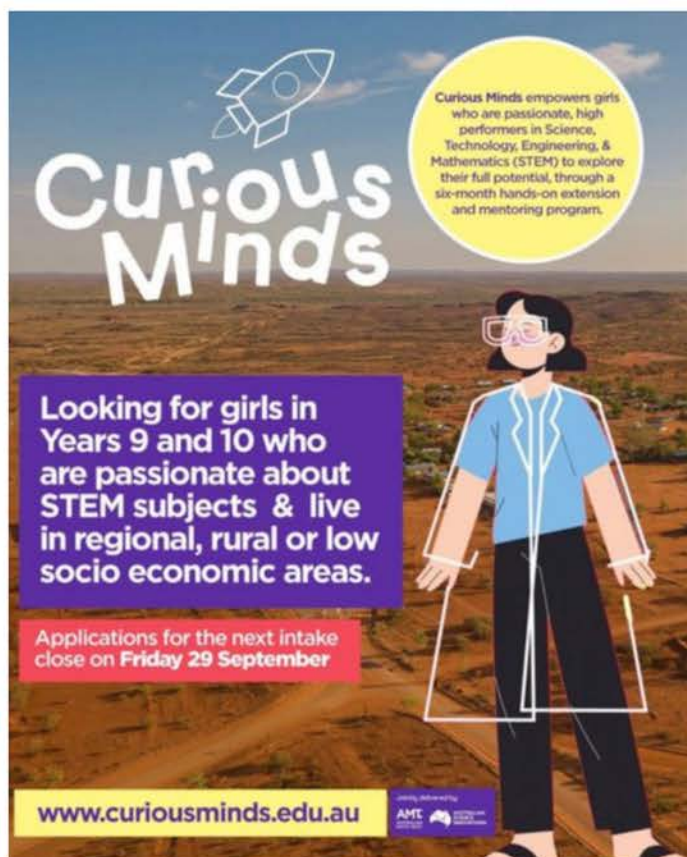
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03 57 421 300

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. follow us on Facebook.



NB: Closing date has been extended



Curious Minds

Curious Minds empowers girls who are passionate, high performers in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) to explore their full potential, through a six-month hands-on extension and mentoring program.

Looking for girls in Years 9 and 10 who are passionate about STEM subjects & live in regional, rural or low socio economic areas.

Applications for the next intake close on **Friday 29 September**

www.curiousminds.edu.au

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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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



MULWALA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

MULWALA KITE FEST

KITE DEMONSTRATIONS, KITE SALES, FOOD TRUCKS, MARKET STALLS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & MORE

22ND OCTOBER 2023
9AM - 1PM

@ **LONSDALE RECREATION RESERVE MULWALA**

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY **FEDERATION COUNCIL**

For more information scan the QR Code

<https://www.facebook.com/mulwala.kite.fest>



HELPING HANDS YARRAWONGA HEALTH

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR HELPING HANDS!

FRIDAY, 13TH OF OCTOBER

AT THE ENGINEERING SHED ON THE KENNEDY CAMPUS DURING LUNCHTIME
SAUSAGES- \$3.00 & DRINKS- \$2.00

ALL THE MONEY YOU HELP US RAISE GOES TO YARRAWONGA HEALTH IN SUPPORT OF HELPING HANDS

Acknowledgment

"We acknowledge the Bpangerang Original Inhabitants whose Country we are gathered on. We pay respect to their Elders past, present & future & extend respect to all First Nations People."

Child Safety

Sacred Heart College is a child safe school. We believe every child has the right to feel safe and to be safe.



4th October 2023

Dear Parents and carers of Year 12 students,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the end of year arrangements for our 2023 graduating class.

Students are currently completing their Trial Examinations which will assist in preparing them for their upcoming final VCE Examinations.

Details regarding the end of year celebrations for the Year Twelve, 2023 cohort are outlined below.

Monday 9th - Friday 13th October

Classes will run as normal. All students are expected to attend these classes at school as teachers will provide feedback from the trial examinations in preparation for final examinations.

Monday 16th October

Classes as normal.

Tuesday 17th October - Last Day for Year 12

Students may arrive at school in themed dress-ups. We encourage students to enjoy their last day but there will be restrictions in place regarding what can and cannot take place on this day.

Any damage to school or staff property or to individuals will not be tolerated. Students will be advised of the College's expectations of this day.

8 - 9am - Students, parents and staff are invited to attend a breakfast on the lawn between the mercy centre and the church. Egg and bacon rolls, muesli and yoghurt cups, fruit platter, tea, coffee and juice will be provided. This is a nice way to start the day as we all gather to see students dressed up and share a breakfast together.

10am - Full school assembly in the MPB. Parents are invited to attend.

11am-1.00pm - Students travel by bus to Tunzafun and are provided with a pizza lunch. Students return to school for dismissal.

Students are encouraged to attend school leading up to and during the examination period to access their teachers and use the study rooms to revise and prepare for their examinations.