

# Semper Fidelis

Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga



On the cover:  
State Finals Basketball team.



Lord God, we pray for  
the future of all our  
Year 12 students, that  
you will guide their  
footsteps and establish  
their plans whichever  
direction they head.  
May each student know  
your love, grace, and  
plans for their life.  
In Jesus' name we  
pray, Amen.

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## From the Principal Lew Nagle

### **Year 12 Last day**

Our Year 12 students enjoyed their last day at Sacred Heart College on Tuesday, 17th of October. The students dressed up and decorated large areas of the Kennedy campus in a manner that was in good taste and respectful. Year level leader Mr Richard Geary was pleasantly surprised to see the students had dressed up as him! Students, parents and staff enjoyed a beautiful breakfast on the Kennedy campus lawn. Later that morning, the Year 12 students led their final assembly which involved a humorous reflection of their time at the College. As has become customary, this year's Captains, Chloe and Dom, gave a speech welcoming the incoming student leaders and Jess and Xavier replied with their first speech and a prayer. Students then left the College to enjoy some time together at Tunzafun before having lunch at the Ski Club. We wish all our Year 12 students the best as they prepare for their final exams. In addition, we congratulate those who have successfully gained employment and are about to commence their pathways as well. We look forward to November the 16th when we will gather for Graduation Mass and the Valedictory dinner.

### **Outstanding Sporting Success**

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jess Freeman who has been selected in the Under 20 Basketball State Team for the National Championships (NC), which will be held at Ballarat in Jan/Feb 2024. The talented athlete is sure to take it all in her stride as the high achiever balances basketball with her duties as College Captain next year.



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## State Athletics

On Monday, 16th October Spencer C. and Fraser N. both in Year 7 travelled to Lakeside Stadium , Albert Park to compete in the Victorian Secondary Schools State Athletics carnival.

Fraser competed in the Under 12/13 Boys Discus and Spencer in the Under 12/13 Boys 1500m. Both competed extremely well and represented themselves and the school with pride and distinction.

As a school we congratulate them on their efforts and thank both boys parents for transporting them to and from Melbourne for this fantastic experience.

Well done Spencer and Fraser!

## Hume Region Basketball/ Sports News

Over the last week we have had many basketballers' represent the College at the Hume Region Finals, which were played at the Shepparton Stadium.

A big congratulations to our:

Year 9/10 Boys , Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls and Year 9/10 Girls teams.

All students performed especially well in this highly competitive stage of basketball.

A big congratulations to our Year 9 boys who participated in the Year 9/10 competition. They managed to finish Runners Up in the carnival. A fantastic effort by these students.

Our girls teams all managed to win one out their three games which was also a great achievement especially against some much bigger schools in our region. Well done to all students and staff that accompanied and helped with these finals.

This week on Friday 27th, we see our Year 7 Boys Table Tennis team travel to Wangaratta with Mrs Moriss. Good luck to them.

Next week our Year 7 Cricketers will also travel to Wangaratta to compete in the Hume Region finals. Good luck to them as well.

A reminder to parents, that all excursion permissions are via PAM.

Mr O'Dwyer

## Flooding Techniques

Cake decorating "flooded techniques" typically involve using a thin, pourable icing, such as Royal icing or a runny consistency of buttercream, to create a smooth and even surface on a cake. This technique is commonly used in biscuit decorating as well.

Outline: Use a thicker icing to outline the design you want to flood on the biscuit. This will act as a barrier to contain the thinner icing.

Flood: Pour or pipe the thin, coloured icing into the outlined area. Try to distribute it as evenly as possible, so it covers the entire area. You can use a small paintbrush or the back of a spoon to help spread the icing to the edges.



## Student Medical Profiles

Thank you for ensuring that the medical information on your child's PAM profile is up to date and complete.

A reminder that if a **diagnosed health issue is listed on their Medical Profile** the College does require a **Medical Management Plan** to be attached to the profile and completed by the relevant medical practitioner such as a GP.

If you need assistance with completing your child's Medical Profile or need further clarification of what is required please do not hesitate to contact the College.



## VET Business

Recently Unit 1/2 VET Business students have been visiting some local businesses. The purpose has been to reinforce concepts covered in the course and how they are applied in real life situations. The businesses we visited were Miss Dolly, Showcase Jewellers, Hicks' Butchery and Lake Mulwala Bakery.

All businesses were very welcoming of our class and shared what makes their business different from others and how they serve the community.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of these businesses for welcoming us in and teaching us all that they could.



## 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.



## European Holiday

Cyndi Gleeson recently returned from her Long Service Leave in Europe. On her travels, she dropped into the Mercy Convent in Wexford Ireland to catch up with the Mercy Sisters who she had met on her first visit to Wexford in 2011. Cyndi and Sr Mary at the Mercy Convent spent the day together going through the archives and discussing the history and founding of the Mercy education in Yarrawonga. Sr Mary was thrilled to learn that the Witt St Campus was named after the town of Wexford.

In 1888 Father Kennedy of Yarrawonga suggested to the Bishop of Sandhurst that they establish a convent at Yarrawonga. The Convent would cost 6000 pounds with 3000 pounds to be financed by the parishioners of Yarrawonga. The remainder of the building work was to be carried out when the money was available.

The contract was put in hand and a foundation stone was laid by Dr Crane, who was the Bishop of Sandhurst in 1889. At this time there were very few teaching orders of nuns in Australia. Bishop Reville of Sandhurst was given the task of recruiting nuns while on a visit to Ireland. Reveille prevailed upon the Sisters of Mercy at Wexford in Ireland to send a community of nuns to Yarrawonga on the Murray River in North East Victoria. The four sisters chosen were mother Mary Ignatius Walsh, Sister Mary Patrick Fahy, Sister Peter Furlong and Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart Kelly. Mother Walshe was to stay in Yarrawonga for two years and firmly established her charges at the Yarrawonga Convent.

Leaving Wexford on the 7th of February 1890 the small group of missionaries arrived in Yarrawonga on April 20th 1890 by train from Benalla after a 73 day voyage, mostly by ship to Yarrawonga. On Monday, April 28th 1890, the Primary School opened with 74 pupils.

*The simplest and most practical lesson I know ... is to resolve to be good today - but better tomorrow.*

Catherine McAuley

## Landscapes and Landforms

### Year 8 Humanities

In the Year 8 Humanities class, the students are currently working hard on their unit about landscapes and landforms. In this unit, they have been practicing their mapping skills and learning how to represent population on maps with symbols. Apart from this, the students are also studying different landforms such as mountains, valleys, and rivers. The class has been engaged in exciting activities that challenge their critical thinking skills while exploring natural wonders around the world. As the unit progresses, we're confident the students will be able to put their mapping skills to the test!

Claire Trewarne





# Great New Reads #14

## **Two Sparrowhawks in a lonely sky by Rebecca Lim 2023**

After their family encounters terrible hardship in rural China, siblings Fu, aged 13, and Pei, his younger sister, must draw on all their resilience and courage as they embark on a dangerous journey towards a better life. With some help from strangers in a time of great upheaval in China they go searching for their father. Based historical events in China.

## **The Weaver and the Witch Queen by Genevieve Gornichec 2023**

The Weaver and the Witch Queen is a semi-Viking tale about 3 girls who are bound together by a prophecy. Norse mythology, a bit of witchcraft and a lot of Viking raiding. Adventure, kidnapping, heroism, a blood oath, and some historical fiction.

## **Freestyle: The Israel Adesanya story by David Riley & illustrated by Ant Sang 2022**

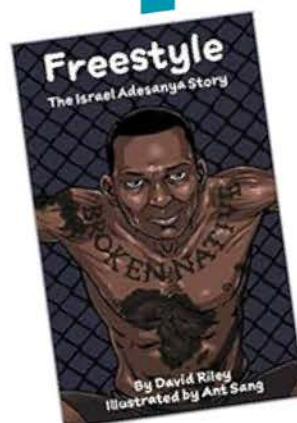
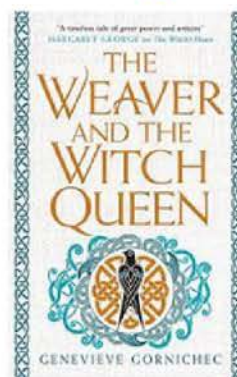
Freestyle: The Israel Adesanya Story is the inspirational story of Israel Adesanya's journey from Nigeria to New Zealand to UFC stadiums around the world. A quick read biography written in an imaginative way with amazing illustrations.

## **House of Marionne by J. Elle 2023**

17 year-old Quell has lived her entire life on the run. She and her mother have fled from city to city, in order to hide the deadly magic that flows through Quell's veins. If Quell is ever caught she will be killed. Someone is hunting her and the only option to save herself and her mother is to join her grandmother at the magical, and very elite school she knows nothing about. Secrets have been kept from her for her entire life, for her own safety. Can she be the perfect debutante, pass the exams whilst keeping her dangerous magic hidden, and save her mother?

Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

**LIBRARY**





## Key College Dates

23rd to 27th  
Dental Health Week visit.

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

Tuesday 28th  
Grade 6 Transition afternoon 2.00pm to 3.00pm

December  
Friday 1st  
Year 11 activities day

Tuesday 5th  
Grade 6 Transition day 2.00pm to 3.00pm  
Friday 8th  
End of Year Mass and Awards Ceremony 10am  
College Dance 6pm to 9pm

Tuesday 12th  
Grade 6 Orientation day

## 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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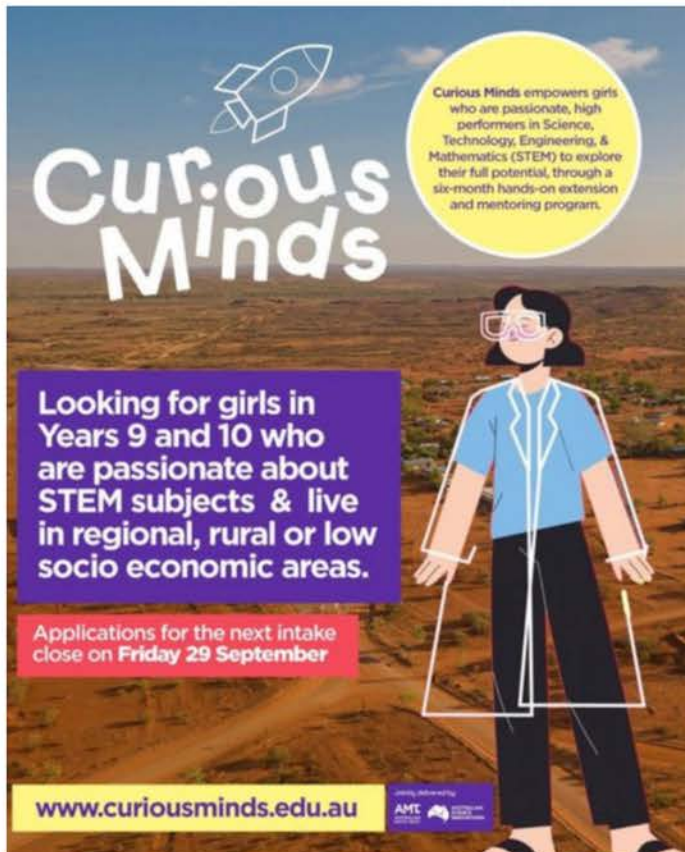
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or by logging into your PAM account.  
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**NB: Closing date has been extended**



**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](http://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

### Parish Maintenance Committee

We are still seeking volunteers to help keep our garden thriving at parish house in Tom Street Yarrawonga . To maintain our house at Tom St we require extra hands to help with mowing and general maintenance. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join us in this effort and contribute to our parish. Please consider donating your time & effort to our parish community, as the more volunteers the less time required by individuals. To enable me to draw up a roster, please contact me at [cgbfinace@bigpond.com](mailto:cgbfinace@bigpond.com) or 0413 602 400 with your name, phone number and email address. We would truly appreciate your support and together we can ensure that our parish with a new priest will continue to thrive. Thanks in advance for your participation. Col Brennan - Maintenance Co-ordinator.

#### CLERGY

Fr. Vijay Bandanadam (PP Benalla Parish)  
Parish Admin

Fr. Michael Morley  
Principal Supply Priest

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#### SISTERS OF MERCY

Sr. Helen Glasheen

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Lew Nagle - College  
Arn Gorman - Primary



### 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.*







**FAREWELL  
YEAR 12**



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