

Semper Fidelis

Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga

On the cover:
2024 College Captains, Xavier and Jess

From the Principal

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day Service was conducted at the Memorial WII at Club Mulwala last Saturday, November the 11th at 11am. Our newly appointed College Captains, Jess Freeman and Xavier Martin, delivered excellent Remembrance Day speeches which were greatly appreciated by the large crowd assembled. Jess and Xavier's efforts were acknowledged by RSL Sub Branch member Mr Ian Summers. This was the first official event for our newly appointed captains and they conducted themselves in an outstanding manner.

Graduation Mass and Valedictory Dinner

The Graduation mass and Valedictory Dinner will be held on Thursday commencing at 5pm with Mass. We are very grateful to Father Michael who will be leading us in Mass. We will also welcome Executive Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst, Mr Paul Desmond, who will join us for this important event. We wish our graduates all the best as they embark on the next stage of their journey.

Headstart

Next week the College commences the Head Start program. This is where each year level commences their classes for 2024. The Head Start program commences on Tuesday, 21st of November, which will be Day 2 on the timetable. Families are reminded that Monday, 20th of November is a student free day.

Students will have access to their new timetables on SIMON from Friday afternoon.

Students are expected to be prepared to commence with all relevant learning resources including booklist and stationery items.

Learning Advisor

Students will also move to their new learning advisor group for next year at the beginning of Head Start. Learning Advisor groups will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8.50am. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday students will move straight to their period one class commencing at 9am.

College Dance

The College Dance will be held in the MPB on Friday, 8th of December from 6-9pm.

Specific information regarding organisation for this day will be communicated to students and families next week. Dance practices have commenced and will continue throughout Head Start with a full school practice to be held following the End of Year Mass and Award Ceremony on December the 8th.

End of Year Mass and Awards

The End of Year Mass and awards ceremony will be held on Friday, December 8th at 10am in the Multi Purpose Building. We are fortunate to have Fr Michael Morley celebrating Mass with us on this day. Parents and families are invited to attend and parents and carers of students receiving awards will be notified to allow the necessary arrangements to be made. It would be great to see you there.

Lew Nagle
Principal

Head Start Program Commencement

This is a reminder that the whole School Head Start Program commences on Tuesday the 21st of November:

Students in all year levels will begin their 2024 courses of study and new class and Learning Advisor groupings. Timetables will be made available to students via SIMON after 3 pm this Friday.

Monday the 20th of November is a student free day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the College.

Representative sport

Sam O, SHC student, along with Jeremy E. a student from P-12 have both been selected in the Under 14s Murray United soccer side for season 2024 after an intense trial period. Murray United plays in the Junior Boys National Premier League in Victoria playing games both at home at Latrobe University Wodonga as well as across Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria. The team will have the opportunity to play against teams such as Melbourne Victory FC and Melbourne City FC. Sam has played with Cobram Roar Football Club the last two years and prior to that played several years in the Cobram Junior Soccer Association Saturday competition.



School Uniform Reminder

Wearing the College uniform is one way students demonstrate their membership and support for the school community. The majority of students wear the uniform with pride however, recently staff have noticed an increase in uniform issues. In line with the College's Sun Smart Policy, students must wear a navy, broad brimmed College hat when outside during Recess, Lunch and any other outdoor activity in Terms One and Four.

The College appreciates the support of parents in ensuring that students wear the correct school uniform on all occasions. Charlie is pictured wearing the correct College hat, which is available to buy at either the Office or Judds for just \$12.



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.

The Australian Government has launched the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for eligible Australian families with school-aged students.

[https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-](https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet/#:~:text=The%20Australian%20Government%20has%20launched,families%20with%20school%2Daged%20students)

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VicSport have released available grants. Further information at <https://vicsport.com.au/grants>

Remembrance Day

I stand before you this morning wearing war medals awarded to my grandfather after the conclusion of the first World War. Medals he and other veterans earned, to recognise the courage, bravery and loyalty they possessed during the most significant bloodshed of their time. That is why we are here on the 11th day, of the 11th month, at the 11th hour, to commemorate those who so selflessly gave up their lives and made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

Our soldiers witnessed such tragedies in the hope that we today may never have to. We remember contributions and sacrifice, particularly sacrifice and horror that was never celebrated or honoured.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Australian personnel that made the ultimate sacrifice for us and never returned home to their families.

We reach out in empathy for all the Australians who returned home wounded, for their lives would never be the same again.

This morning we remember them.

We remember the nurses who provided life saving treatment to those on the front lines.

We remember the families at home praying everyday for the safe arrival of their most treasured family members. Fathers, sons, mothers and daughters, brothers and sisters.

We remember the soldiers who sacrificed their lives so that we may stand here today and that is why we commemorate them.

We acknowledge those across the seas still maintaining peace and fighting for freedom in current conflicts.

Lest we forget.

Xavier M.



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

Great New Reads #15

In times of bushfires and billy buttons by Steven Herrick 2023

Ethan is in Year Eleven, his drug-peddling parents are both in gaol, his aunt Helen looks after him at her place, he is smitten with Audrey, and becomes curious in the newcomer, Joshua, who is pretty clearly being bashed at home. His good friend Biggsy is running his own family's panel beating business while his father fights the horrific summer fires of 2020. And Mr Marshall, their completely-lacking-in-style English teacher turns out to be a deeply human, humorous and ethical man.

Air by Monica Roe 2023

With the help of her best friends, Emmie makes a plan to get her dreams off the ground—a tricked up xsport wheelchair, and show her community what she wants, what she has to give, and how ready she is to do it on her own terms. Air is a smart, energetic story about thinking big, working hard, taking flight and not being any different to all the other kids.

Robert runs by Mariah Sweetman 2023

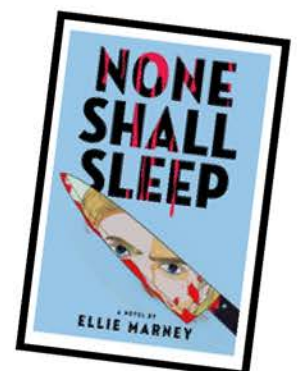
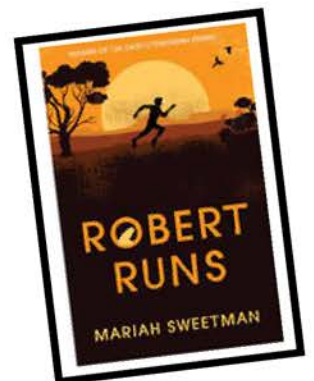
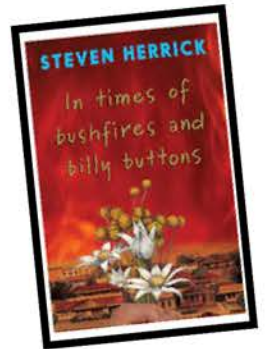
Robert Runs, a true story, is a fast-paced thriller based on the author's great-great grandfather, Robert 'Goupong' Anderson, who was once the fastest man in Australia and world-record holder. Goupong, his little sister Dot, and his best friend Jonathan belong to the Ugarapul people, the Green Tree Frog tribe, and live with their families and others within the harsh confines of the Deebling Creek Mission – a place run by the malevolent Boss Man. A brutal look into the Deebling Creek Massacre and the tough reality of mission life.

None Shall Sleep by Ellie Marney

A psychological thriller about two teenagers teaming up with the FBI to track down juvenile serial killers. In 1982, two teenagers—serial killer survivor Emma Lewis and US Marshal candidate Travis Bell—are recruited by the FBI to interview convicted juvenile killers and provide insight and advice on cold cases.

Are you the hunter, or the hunted?
Book 1 in a chilling new series.

Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



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Key College Dates

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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If you would like to add to our Community Notices page, please email the College @
info@shcy.vic.edu.au or call:
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.
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Monday the 20th November is a Student Free Day.

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 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.

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.

CLERGY
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Fr. Michael Morley
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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.