



Semper Fidelis

Sacred Heart College # 1 Term 2

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord God, as the sun rises this day,
as it did on the first Anzac Day,
help us to remember the sacrifice of
the first Anzacs,
and the generations of men, women
and children
who have died in the cause of liberty
and peace.

Help us to remember those who still
bear
the physical and mental scars
and disabilities of their service.

Help us to remember the widows and
widowers,
girlfriends and boyfriends, parents and
orphans,
sisters and brothers
and all who waited in vain the return of
a loved one.

Help us remember the mateship,
agony,
courage and compassion of war
service;

but save us from ever glorifying
the horror and tragedy of war.

As the sun rises on this day, Lord,
help us to remember.

We pray this in Jesus name.
Amen.

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From the Principal

ANZAC Day

Our community certainly turned out in force to commemorate ANZAC Day. One of the largest crowds ever witnessed gathered for the Dawn Service and our College Captains, Jess and Xavier, delivered their impressive addresses very well. This was followed by the morning service which was also extremely well attended. The address was delivered by former College Captain, Lieutenant Adam Morley (Army). This year's ANZAC theme is: discover the stories of your local veterans. Adam spoke fondly of his time growing up in Yarrowonga and the sacrifices made by local service men and women. Overall it was a great community day for Yarrowonga which demonstrated pride in our community. More photos attached.

2025 Year 7 Enrolment Information

The information session for 2025 enrolment at the College was conducted on Wednesday the 24th of April. The session has been recorded and the link will be made available through PAM for your convenience. A big thank you to our current Year 7 captains Finn Bruce and Bobbie Tayler who spoke about their experiences at the College as new students. They did a wonderful job. Thank you also to College captain, Jess Freeman, and Vice Captain, Violet Elliott, who performed the MC role.

A reminder of the key dates:

- Applications due 31st of May
- Interviews commence from the 3rd of June
- Enrolment acceptance 26th of July

I would be most appreciative if you could honour these dates as it not only confirms your child's enrolment at the College but also assists planning of class sizes and staffing levels for 2025.

Lew Nagle

School Captains' ANZAC Day Address

Jessica

Today, on the 25th of April, we gather in solemn remembrance to acknowledge the acts of both men and women who were deployed on the shores of Gallipoli 109 years ago. On this day, we pay homage to the extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and resilience of the men and women who served and continue to serve our nation with unwavering dedication. ANZAC Day is not merely a day to commemorate the past but as a timeless reminder of the values that define us as a nation.

With the greatest honour, we acknowledge all Australian, New Zealand, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander men and women who made the highest sacrifice for our country. Coming from all walks of life, across nations, every single person had one thing in common: the determination to represent and fight for their country in a way that will forever be remembered.

Sergeant Thomas McLeod Carmichael, a local from Bundalong, enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force as a WW1 corporal on the 18th of August 1914 and was a part of the 7th infantry battalion along with 800 to 1000 other brave soldiers who enlisted. The 7th Infantry Battalion was among the first infantry units to be raised for the AIF during the First World War. The 7th along with the 5th, 6th and 8th battalions, were all recruited from Victoria and together, formed the second Brigade.

On the 22nd of August, before embarking, Thomas McLeod Carmichael was promoted to Sergeant in recognition of his strenuous work in training, to set a standard for lower-ranked soldiers. Carmichael's infantry departed for Egypt two months after the declaration of the war and arrived on the 2nd of December. Spending four months vigorously training in the desert, his infantry ventured into the unknown soils of Gallipoli on the 25th of April 1915, where they would be a part of the second wave.

On the 8th of May, Sergeant Thomas McLeod Carmichael died on the grounds of Gallipoli due to unbearable wounds. Living to only 22 years of age, Carmichael dedicated his life to the country we reside in today. His courageous service to his country will forever be remembered and he and many other heroic individuals will continue to symbolise the strength and bravery of soldiers past, present and future.

Coming from Bundalong myself, I am truly inspired by Carmichael's story and his ability to have such an honourable impact on our nation, regardless of the size of his hometown. The numerous men and women who left their small communities to fight in a war so monumental is incomprehensible, which is why this day is so extraordinary.

Courageous, selflessness, bravery and fearlessness are characteristics that the ANZACs demonstrated when they risked it all for our home. Words cannot define the strength of the ANZAC Spirit. It is an essence that cannot be taught and runs through the blood of every one of those who fought for our country, whether they were as young as 14 or living their last days.

Gratefulness fills my body as I think of those who have left their loved ones to battle for the countless individuals whom they have never met. Australia's past, present and future lives would not be made possible without the ultimate sacrifice that these men and women committed.

Today, we gather in utmost honour to commemorate the unimaginable acts that these brave men and women undertook. We realise that their actions are the reason why we live in an Australia filled with opportunities and freedom that allow us to say, "We are Australian". With the greatest pride, we reflect on the heroes past, present and emerging who have and will continue to demonstrate the ANZAC Spirit.

May their pride never be forgotten. May their pride never be replaced. And may their acts always be remembered by those who stand here today.
Lest we forget.

School Captains' ANZAC Day Address cont:

Xavier Martin

We all know that World War One was a significant and hellish time for our country, but one day sits above the rest and continues to be recognised by Australians and New Zealanders alike. The 25th of April 1915 in which the Anzacs landed on the cove of Gallipoli, Turkiye.

The ANZACs were a part of a British and French-led invasion of the western Turkiye border. Their goal was to terminate Turkish guns along the ridges above the beach. These large guns had been preventing naval ships from reaching the shore. If the ANZAC'S could eliminate these guns they may have been able to force Turkey out of the war, depleting one of Germany's greatest allies. Unfortunately, the ANZACS landed further north than they had intended and were shrouded by bullets with no cover in sight.

Today we call them heroes but in their day they were the same as all the young boys and girls here today. We pray that one day we will forever live in peace and that we may no longer have to inscribe names into stone memorials.

This year the Department Of Veteran Affairs are encouraging this Anzac Day to be a reflection of local stories and heroes. The following is an excerpt from Private W. F. Jones to his aunt Mrs Bryant about his experience landing on the Turkish beach at dawn. Private W. F. Jones enlisted in Seymour and is a distant cousin of locals Eileen Thorp and Robert Divani. The letter was written from Weymouth England, where Private Jones was sent to recuperate after the failed attack. He was one of the lucky ones.

"I had a rough time out there at the landing. It was like hell let loose. You do not know the minute you might be shot down, or run into an ambush. I saw men walking along quite cheerfully thinking they were in safe ground when suddenly they would fall, shot dead by a Turkish sniper. It was awful there on the first Sunday afternoon, all the warships and the Turkish artillery going at the same time. All along the top of Gaba Tepe and Sari Bair was bursting, and there was dead and wounded everywhere. The machine guns are the things that fire about 500 shots a minute. They sweep along a line of men and drop them like corn before a reaper. It was a machine gun that hit me. The gun was hidden in a small stone hut called Fisherman's Hut, and was about 800 yards in front of us. I just put up my rifle to fire, when it got me in the thumb and in a tick, I got a number of bullets all about me, some in my pack some through my clothes, one through my cap and a couple more just scratched my two thighs. I had my rifle smashed out of my hands and my face was all out from the flying pebbles on the beach. I'm thankful to be alive now, I would not like to go through the same again."

As I said, Private Jones was one of the lucky ones...

Today, war is fought behind closed doors with politicians and military leaders looking at a screen. Drone strikes and missiles are launched as if they are children playing a tactical game of warships. You would think that after a century of bloodshed and tearful knocks at family doors, the world would learn from our mistakes, but apparently not.

LEST WE FORGET



Term 2 Sports

Term 2 is off to a fiery start with sign-ups underway for students to participate in the End-of-Term Sports. 7 to 12 students will have the opportunity to play footy, badminton, netball, and soccer and possibly represent the College at further levels.

Netball being one of the most popular sports we look forward to seeing the raw talent of students shine through as they go for a fun day and enjoy the upcoming challenge. Before the end of term sports, have the annual Sacred Heart Cross Country competition which allows students to run along the riverside to compete against their house opposition. As in previous years, the track will run behind the J.C Lowe Oval and will return to the finish line back at J.C Lowe Oval.

A lot of exciting opportunities for the students this term and we look forward to the students giving it their best shot and most importantly, Having fun !!

Thank you,
Sport Trainee, Kyle

P.A.R.T.Y Program



On the 23rd of April Allied Health students from Sacred Heart and Yarrawonga College P-12 had the opportunity to attend the Prevent Alcohol & Risk-related Trauma in Youth Program at the Alfred Hospital Melbourne.

The P.A.R.T.Y. Program is aimed at youth aged 16-25 and its objective is to provide proactive education to participant's from real life first responders, Alfred Health clinicians, Allied health staff and a past Alfred trauma patient.

The program covered impaired driving, substance abuse, injury prevention and encouraged participants to make positive choices to avoid potentially life threatening situations. Participants were given a guided tour through the impressive 45 bed Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department Trauma bays and Helipad.

Students who attended all agreed it was a worthwhile experience and would recommend the program to their peers. Teacher Mrs Ednie hoped that seeing health professionals working in such a tremendous capacity would inspire students to see a future in healthcare outside secondary schooling and promote responsible design-making in the future.

We would also like to thank our volunteer bus driver, Mark Van Den Bosch. **Photos attached.**

2024 Year 10 Work Experience

This year, Sacred Heart College is pleased to announce that the Year 10 Work Experience program will be held from Monday the 5th to Friday the 9th of August. This program is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable experience and insight into the workplace, explore career options, and develop employability skills, maturity, and self-confidence.

It is important that students act early to find and secure their placement and complete all associated paperwork.

During the program, students will be placed with employers primarily to observe and learn, rather than undertake activities that require extensive training or expertise.

All Year 10 students are required to participate in the program as it is an integral part of the overall Year 10 school learning program.

Finding Work Experience Opportunities

- Self-research: Online platforms, career expos and local businesses.
- School support: Explore opportunities through school career services.
- Networking: Reach out to family, friends, and local community.



If you need support sourcing a workplace, and for all relevant documents please see Ms Dodd.
rachel.dodd@shcy.vic.edu.au

The Premiers' Reading Challenge

The 2024 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open for registrations in the Library. This is a great way for students to extend themselves a little, or simply earn rewards for what they already do: Read!

There has been extensive research, which shows how reading improves not only your brain, and therefore your level of education, but also you as a person. Some of the main advantages of reading include:

The more you read, the better you get at it! In a world which requires us to read even to find out what is on TV that is important. Reading improves your vocabulary and language skills and results in higher academic achievements.

Reading also exercises our brain, improves our concentration, teaches us about the world, develops our imaginations and empathy as well as helping to reduce stress and our heart rate.

So many great benefits from a free activity!

Students in years 7 to 9 must read 15 books in total, with at least 10 coming from the PRC reading list, whilst those in year 10 must read only 5 out of 15 from the list to complete the Challenge. Students in years 11 and 12 have not been forgotten and simply only have to read 10 books of their choice. In some cases, Audio books are also counted. Any books that students have read since the beginning of the school year can be entered on the website and they have until the start of September to get all books entered.

Visit the Library OPAC for more information, and look under the Quick Lists tab to see the Challenge Reading Lists for each level and the books added for 2024.

<https://library.shcy.vic.edu.au/#!dashboard>

Or visit the PRC website to read all about it!

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

*Bey Baird
Librarian*



2024 Premier's

**reading
challenge**



Great New Reads In the Library

Snowglobe by Soyoung Park 2024

First book in a futuristic duology set in climate ravaged, frozen world. For most people life is a daily struggle to survive and the only thing that keeps people going is the 24 hour reality television program 'Snowglobe'.

Action, mystery and a deadly ratings war.

Translated from Korean.



The Peak by Jack Heath 2024

Part one in a new action, adventure series by Jack Heath. Nolan is a clever, quick-thinking teenager who seems to be very ordinary. He moves around a lot with his mum so has become very good at flying under the radar. When he intervenes in what seems like a robbery, or abduction at his school he is invited to attend a very mysterious, completely secret school. He learns to crack codes, fight, fly a plane and deceive enemies.

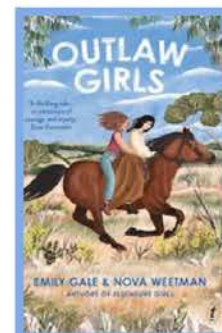
To what end?



Outlaw girls by Emily Gale & Nova Weetman 2024

Kate and Ruby both live in the high country 140 years apart. They are both excellent horse riders, brave and daring. Kate is Ned Kelly's sister and is secretly taking him supplies.

The second book in a series of time travel adventures!

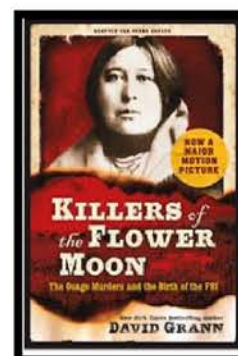


Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grant 2024

The novel tells the story of the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI.

In the 1920's the First Nations Indian nation, The Osage, were the richest people in the world – they had oil on their territorial land! When the Osage people, mostly women, started to die under suspicious circumstances the FBI launched an investigation, which became its first major case.

The book has been made into a top grossing movie. And this is the young adults adaptation.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

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.

Wellbeing



Casey May

SHCY School Counsellor

She/Her

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Working days: Monday & Wednesday



Term 2, 2024

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

Term 2 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Wellbeing and digital technologies (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child. (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online (30min)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



eSafety Commissioner

eSafety.gov.au

Did you know e-safety online hold regular webinars for parents/carers/guardians ?

These webinars provide information and guidance for parents related to technology, as well as ways you can keep your children safe in the online environment. They're free to register!

Australian History Tour

On Tuesday 26th of March, Mrs Doyle led a Unit 3 Australian History tour across what the historians know as The Port Phillip district (Melbourne). The tour was filled with iconic Australian art at the Ian Potter Centre in Federation Square, then a beautiful Easter service at St. Pauls Cathedral. All of the buildings and art toured were created or built in the time period students are studying; 1835 to 1901. The aim was to see the changes and development of the Melbourne Colony over the years of establishment and settling. Students made their way up to the Immigration Museum to look closely at Push and Pull factors, as well as the different migratory patterns of the first settlers. After a multicultural lunch at Melbourne Central, where we explored Coop's Shot Tower, the group ventured up Swanston street, visited the original building of the Australian Mint, which is now the Melbourne Mint. The last leg of the tour was The Old Treasury Building; an in-depth learning tour was led by the incredible staff. Students sat in the very room that past Governor Generals have been sworn into their roles, along with sitting at the very table that the governors of Victoria still sit and make decisions once a week today. They explored the original gold vaults from the Gold Rush Era, the Federation artefacts, and some incredible original art works and belongings of the first Melbournians.

It was an insightful and entertaining day. Students were respectful and very keen to learn. Well done on making it through the Epic day.

Students pictured: Ollie Connell, Crystal Milner, Darcy Bryans, Thomas Coffey and Faustine Verdenet

Mrs Doyle.



EVENTS In May

May

- 1st to 3rd: Year 11 CBD camp PAM permission required
- 2nd: Year 10 Complete Works "Macbeht" performance
- 8th to 10th: Justice Matters Camp Backflips Against Bullying
- 9th: Careers Day Out. PAM permission required
- 10th: SHPS Grandparents Liturgy
- 13th: Unit 3 PE excursion to Wangaratta PAM permission required
- 16th: O & M Senior/Intermediate Boys AFL. PAM Permission
- 17th: SHC online Chess Tournament
- 21st: SHC Cross Country
- 21st to 23rd: PSG meetings with Cyndi Gleeson
- 22nd: O & M Junior Boys AFL
- 24th: Staff Professional Development. Student free day.
- 28th to 30th: PSG meetings with Cyndi Gleeson
- 29th: 7 to 12 Girls AFL. PAM permission
- 29th: Waka Wala Market Day
- 30th: O & M Cross Country



Its time to update your PAM details

Families have recently been sent an sms reminder to log into their PAM accounts and review their child's medical details. It is imperative the the College has the most up to date information regarding your child's health This also includes, but is not limited to emergency contact details, medicare/private health and Health Care Card information. There are a number of profiles that are not up to date or are invalid. If you need any help, please contact Eleanor on: 0357 421 302

Reminder

Arriving late to school
Students are to come to the office before going to class to advise.



Leaving early
Parents asked to advise the office by phoning or emailing the College: info@shcy.vic.edu.au

Unwell students
If students are unwell at school If you are unwell at school, students are required to go to sickbay in the Administration building. Administration staff will contact home if required. Students are not to contact home themselves.



Join us!
Walk or run the Mother's Day Classic

SUNDAY 12 MAY
REGISTER NOW!
mothersdayclassic.com.au

GET ACTIVE
MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC FOR BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCERS RESEARCH

Come Along and Join The Fun!

TOCUMWAL RECREATION RESERVE, MORRIS ST. TOCUMWAL
8.30AM. WARM UP FOR A 9.00AM START
4km Walk | 4km and 8km Run

Starting at the Rec reserve and winds it's way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the picturesque levee bank to the New Bridge and back along our lush Foreshore Park

Immunisation Round 2

If any students at the College were unavailable for Round 1 of the Moira Shire Immunisation program on the date that we visited, we will catch up when we return in October.

To enable Parent/Guardians to complete online consent before we revisit for Round 2, please see below the new unique URL links for Year 7 and Year 10 for your school.

This will only need to be completed by those that haven't already provided consent.

The unique URL links for Sacred Heart are:

- Year 7 -
<https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=042c4003-0302-ef11-9f89-6045bd40bec3&Year7>
- Year 10 -
<https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=f62b4003-0302-ef11-9f89-6045bd40bec3&Year10>

Parent/Guardians are also welcome to make an appointment for their child to attend any Moira Shire Council Infant Immunisation Sessions to receive missed doses. Attached is a copy of our 2024 Infant Immunisation Timetable.



Anzac Day



Allied Health



State Swimming Team

UNIFORM POLICY REVIEW



Expressions of Interest

It is imperative that our Uniform Policy reflects the needs and values of our school community, while promoting a sense of identify, pride and equality. The College is seeking expressions of interest from parents and members of the school community who would like to be part of the SHCY 2024 Uniform Policy Review committee.

Interested individuals are asked to contact Karen Kaine at karen.kaine@shcy.vic.edu.au by Friday, 10th May.