



## Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga

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On the cover: Year 10 Snow Camp



Prayer- Saint Mary of the Cross  
(MacKillop)

Ever-generous God,  
You inspired St Mary MacKillop  
to live her life faithful to the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ and  
constant in bringing hope and  
encouragement to those who  
were disheartened, lonely, or  
needy.

With confidence in your  
generous providence and  
joining with St Mary MacKillop,  
we ask for your help.

We ask that our faith and hope  
be fired afresh by the Holy  
Spirit so that we too, like Mary  
MacKillop, may live with  
courage, trust, and openness.  
Ever-generous God, hear our  
prayer.

We ask this through Jesus  
Christ.  
Amen.

## From the Principal

### Careers Expo

The College recently held a Careers Expo for all Year 9-12 students. The event, which was extremely engaging for our students, featured a range of representatives from tertiary education providers as well as TAFE and other registered training organisations. A highlight of the expo was the keynote speeches from past students Laura Davis (General Practitioner), Jedda Nolen (Osteopath) and Adam Morley (ADF- Army). Our students were captivated by our past students as they spoke about the individual pathways they took to their careers. Thanks to Mrs Casey for organising the event, Mr Geary for being MC and to our Key Learning Area Leaders and staff for their subject displays.



Always be responsible, always be respectful and always be your best.



## Alpine Camp

Our Year 10 students and VCE Outdoor Education students enjoyed perfect conditions last week at the Alpine Camp. Many of the students were skiing and snowboarding for the first time and for all of them to return uninjured was quite a feat! Thanks to Ms Trewarne for her excellent organisation of the camp and for the staff who accompanied the students on the trip. It was another great opportunity for our students.



## Work experience

It certainly has been an action packed fortnight for our Year 10 students who are presently on Work Experience. Students are undertaking a week of work experience with some working locally and others going further afield including Sydney to access some unique work places. One such student is Baxter Donovan who has had a wonderful opportunity to combine his interest in sport and media by working at the Fox Sport News studio in Sydney. Baxter is pictured looking the part behind the news desk at Fox studios.



## Year 9 Science

Year 9 students have been studying the Nervous System. This week they constructed their "brain hats". Pictured below are Year 9A with their finished products.

*Mr Lew Nagle*





## Sports Report

What an amazing start to the Term we've had at the College. The Year 7 boys competed at the next stage of football. They had a terrific day and gave it their absolute best working well as a team and competing to the best of their ability, Thank you to Reed Bonat and Dick Morriss for taking the boys on the day, they had an amazing time.

This week, the College will be sending several netball teams, both girls and boys to compete in Wangaratta. This is the next level of competition and promises to be a great day. Results will be published in the next newsletter along with some photos.

*Kyle Rigoni, Sports Trainee*

## Many Mobs

On the 26th of July, our school group participated in an activity organised by Many Mobs, our local Aboriginal organisation. We began at a sacred resting place by the Yarrawonga-Mulwala bridge where the local Aboriginal people used to bury their dead and observed a minute of silence. Following this, we then walked over the bridge, joining other schools who were also participating, to Kennedy Park in Yarrawonga for a smoking ceremony. After the ceremony, we were addressed by an Aboriginal elder, Auntie Iris, about why this activity was so important to Aboriginal people. We were then briefed on the activities for the day, which included message stick painting, face painting, connect four, and other crafts. We also enjoyed sausages before watching P-12 students perform an Aboriginal dance and returned to school in time for lunch. It was a fun way to be able to learn more about Aboriginal culture and to show our support for our local Aboriginal people.

*Bailey and Samantha*





Are you aged 16-25yrs?

NESAY are looking for young people to join the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). The YAC provide advice to the NESAY team & NESAY Board of Governance to ensure we are meeting the needs of our young people.

For each meeting you attend, you receive a \$20 voucher!

nesay.com.au

Our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) provides advice to our team and board on key issues that affect young people in our community.

We value diversity and provide a safe place for all voices to be heard & respected

Support our NESAY team at youth events and activities

You will ensure that NESAY's practice is reflective of the needs of local youth

Can you be a representative voice for young people?  
Are you aged 16-25yrs?

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

NESAY provide induction, training and learning, whilst creating opportunities to meet new people and help develop a variety of skills.

Interested?  
Call us 03 5720 2201  
or email: [info@nesay.com.au](mailto:info@nesay.com.au)

Each committee member receives a \$20 voucher per meeting.

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## Upcoming Events Term 3

### August:

- Monday 5th to Friday 9th: Year 10 Work Experience
- Thursday 8th: Hume Girls and Boys Netball Wangaratta. PAM permission required.
- Tuesday 6th: VCE VM Industry tour
- Monday 12th: Parent, Teacher interviews. Parents will be advised when bookings are opened.
- Thursday 15th: Parent, Teacher interviews. Parents will be advised when bookings are opened.
- **Dental Van applications due back to the office by the end of August**

### September:

- Tuesday 3rd: Author Mark Smith visiting the College
- Wednesday 4th: O & M Athletics
- Friday 6th: VCE VM Helping Hands Fundraiser
- Tuesday 17th: O & M Junior Sports - PAM permission required
- Thursday 19th: O & M Intermediate Sports - PAM permission required
- Friday 20th: Last day of Term 3

### October:

- Monday 7th to Friday 11th: VCE Unit 3/4 Trial Exams



### Do you know the details of your bike?

If your bike is stolen, useful information to have when making a police report is:

- where and when the bicycle was parked
- the make, the model, the colour, its serial number and any distinguishing features.

By simply recording these details, will assist police in both identifying if a bike is stolen, and finding the rightful owner.

More information about securing your bike can be found here:

[Bike theft](#) | [Road safety](#) | [Victoria Police](#)



### Dental Van Visit:

*A reminder to families that the Dental Van will be visiting the College this October. If you would like to take advantage of this free service, please complete a form and return it to the Office before the end of August. Forms are available on PAM, have been emailed to all families or come in and pick one up.*

### Cape York Fundraising Raffle

*The College is currently fundraising for the upcoming Cape York Indigenous Immersion. Raffle tickets are available from the Office.*

*Tickets are only \$5 and there are some great prizes up for grabs. Please bring cash only to buy tickets.*

*Prizes:*

*\$880 Stay and Play package at Yarrawonga- Mulwala Golf Club Resort*

*\$500 Accommodation Package at Mulwala Water Ski Club*

*\$200 Bi-Rite Electrical voucher*

*\$100 Yarrawonga Hotel Dining Voucher*

*It will be drawn on Friday 23rd August.*

*Please support the fundraising efforts of our students and GOOD LUCK!!*

*Thank you.*



#### **Acknowledgment:**

**We acknowledge the Bpangerang Original inhabitants whose country we are gathered on.**

**We pay respect to their Elders, past and present and future and 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.**