



Sacred Heart College
Yarrowonga
11 Semper Fidelis

On the cover:
Alex and Taya in Art class



Prayer:
Heavenly Father,
On the Feast of the
Assumption,
We pause to reflect on Mary's
journey.
Like her, may we embrace
Your will with courage,
And rise above life's
challenges.
Remind us that our bodies
and souls are precious,
Destined for glory in Your
presence.
Help us to live with dignity
and purpose,
Honouring the gift of life You
have given us.
Inspire us to follow Mary's
example of faith,
As we navigate our own
paths to holiness.
Amen.

From the Principal

Mr Lew Nagle

A Year On

Today as a community we paused to remember Fr Steve Bohan who passed away one year ago. The wider Sacred Heart Parish community will come together to celebrate Mass at 5.30pm to mark the one year anniversary of a remarkable man.



Woka Wala Year 9 Program

The Year 9 students have been very busy during the past 2 weeks establishing new raised garden beds, repairing irrigation systems and pruning plants in preparation to produce food that will be used in their paddock to plate event later in the year. The students have been fully engaged with this project based learning and have also taken on the maintenance of the gardens at Karana which has been a great community engagement project. Our students are also preparing for their excursion to Boatrock and Savernake Station which is coming up on the 4th September.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents who have taken the opportunity to discuss their child's progress at the recent parent teacher interviews. If you were unable to attend your interview and would like to touch base with your student's teachers please contact the College.

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

School Climate Surveys

Shortly staff, students and some families will be invited to complete school climate surveys. All staff and at least half the student body will be surveyed in the upcoming week. Families will be selected at random but if you would like the opportunity to complete a survey please contact the College.

Principal Review

As part of Catholic Education Sandhurst employment guidelines, school principals undergo a formative and summative review in the middle and at the end of their contract respectively. Parents are invited to be part of this process. A formative appraisal process will occur at the college during November this year. If you would like to take part in this process please contact the College.

Clay Target Success

Congratulations to Andrew Murphy, Billy Doyle, Ed Cummins, Eddie Mcqualter Whyte and Thomas Lawrence on their recent success in winning the teams event at the North East Zone Clay target Championships held at Echuca. The boys will return to the same venue to compete in the regional finals in two weeks. Axel Saunders gave a good account of himself in the individual event.



VCEVM

Students in the VCE Vocational Major course have also been involved in some great community engagement activities. With the fantastic support of Bunnings, the students have decorated raised garden tubs which will be donated to the residents at Warrina. In their Numeracy classes, students have been measuring the College grounds and are producing scaled drawings, applying the skills they have learned and putting them into practice.



Hunter and Torah

Feast of the Assumption

Last Thursday on August 15 the Catholic community celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. This is where the Church commemorates the Catholic belief that the Virgin Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated on August 15th, holds significant importance for secondary students, offering valuable lessons and insights beyond its religious context. For students, this celebration provides an opportunity to reflect on themes of dignity, hope, and the value of human life. It encourages us to consider the role of faith and spirituality in shaping one's worldview and moral compass, along with reminding us that the reward that Mary is enjoying now is also available to us. Moreover, the Assumption prompts discussions on gender roles and the significance of female figures in our lives, and women's contributions to society and the importance of equality.



Year 10 Work Experience

The Year 10 students enthusiastically delved into a diverse range of industries during their work experience. Gaining work experience is an excellent way to learn more about a job or field you're interested in. It allows you to develop new skills and gain knowledge about the working world.

Their placements spanned across;

real estate, beauty, early learning childhood, Sacred Heart Primary School, archiving, and Fox Footy studios, as well as opportunities in the electrical, plumbing, farming and veterinary fields among others.

The feedback from both the students and their employers was incredibly positive and motivating. The students demonstrated high levels of engagement and a strong desire to learn.

Rachel Dodd

Work Experience Coordinator



Sports Report

Term 3 is well underway with all students incredibly pumped for the end of term sports days. All Year 7 and 8 students will be involved in these sports and permission is up on PAM. The offer of sports is varied from basketball to ultimate frisbee. All students have shown keen interest in the events and excitement is building.

The sports on offer are an opportunity for both junior and intermediate students to get out and try a variety of sports on the day while getting to play against different schools and possibly see some familiar faces. Everyone involved is looking forward to the days.

Year 8 - 9 PE classes, SEPEP (Sport Education in Physical Education Program) units have been gaining momentum with the Year 8s running basketball and Year 9s taking charge of touch rugby. Year 8 completed their unit on the 20th of August with a grand final being held between the two best teams of classes 8A & 8B. Thanks to all umpires and the participants who played their part.

Kyle Rigoni

Sports Trainee

Senior Booklists for 2025

CAMPION
EDUCATION

The 2025 Year 10, 11 and 12 booklist will be live online on the 13th of September. Orders will need to be completed online by the 30th October in readiness for Headstart. Champion will again be supplying these.

Further information regarding 2025 Year 7, 8 and 9 booklists will be provided later in Term 3.

Wellbeing

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!

Sometimes life gets overwhelming and it can be hard trying to balance school, work, home and your social connections!

Setting up a routine, inclusive of wellbeing activities, can be useful for prioritising self-care, supporting you to recognise, understand and regulate your emotions, and can help with concentration and calmness.

If you're needing support with different strategies to support your wellbeing, please feel free to get in touch with the College Wellbeing team!

Routines can help us feel safe and secure	Routines provide stability during times of change	Routines support our body clock for regular bedtimes
	<i>Why routines are good for teens?</i>	
Routines help us to develop a sense of responsibility	Routines help us to develop basic work skills and time management	Routines help us to plan quality time with family to strengthen relationships

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Working days: Monday & Wednesday



Book Week is here at last!

Established in 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a not-for-profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians.

The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature.

The 2024 CBCA bookweek celebrates the best Australian children's books published over the last year.

To celebrate we have a few competitions where you can be the winner.

Enter the weekly quiz: Collect a paper copy from the Library or email your answers by Friday recess.

Visit the Library and see if you can guess the 'book in the bottle':

SHC annual chess tournament run and won!

The annual Sacred Heart College tournament has finished with Zack Kidgell from Year 9 as our champion.

The last round between Jason Yang and Zack took three games to get our final result. Well done to all who participated.

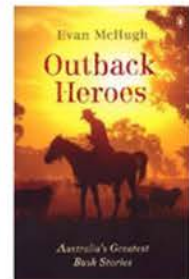
Now we are into the SHC Transfer tournament - one of the strange chess variations where you play as a team.



Great new reads in the Library

Outback heroes by Evan McHugh 2004

These and other true stories of courage and ingenuity remind us how the Australian character was forged – through encounters with the bush, desert and outback. Evan begins with escaped convict William Buckley, who emerged from the forest after thirty-two years in the wild; re-examines the legends of the Man from Snowy River and Waltzing Matilda.



Who were the Navajo Code Talkers? by James Buckley 2021

By the time the United States joined the Second World War in 1941, the fight against Nazi and Axis powers had already been under way for two years. To win the war and protect its soldiers, the US Marines recruited twenty-nine Navajo men to create a secret code that could be used to send military messages quickly and safely across battlefields.



What's murder between friends by Meg Gatland-Veness 2024

Set in a town so small it doesn't even have a police station, this murder mystery is narrated by self-confessed drama nerd Hallie, with the main characters (and suspects) her close-knit Year 12 drama class — all five of them. Who killed the drama teacher and why?

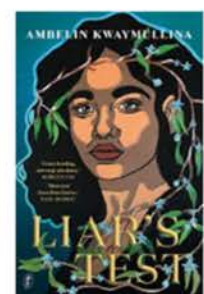


Liar's Test by Ambelin Kwaymullina 2024

Seven will come, Two will die, Two will sleep, Two will serve, One will rule! Bell Silverleaf is a liar. It's how she's survived after the invasion of the Risen and their fickle Gods.

But now Bell is in the Queen's Test – one of seven girls competing in deadly challenges to determine who will rule for the next 25 years.

A fast paced fantasy novel.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

August:

Tuesday 20th: PSG meetings. Year 9 girls "Me" programme.

Thursday 22nd: Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.30pm. Book via PAM.

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th: PSG meetings.

Friday 30th: VCE Art excursion. PAM permission required.

September:

Tuesday 3rd: Author Mark Smith visiting the College

Wednesday 4th: O & M Athletics

Wednesday 4th: Woka Wala excursion to Savernake

Friday 6th: VCE VM Helping Hands Fundraiser

Friday 13th: Caritas fundraiser. Casual clothes and BBQ

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: First day of Term 4

7th to 11th: VCE Unit 3/4 trial exams

Wednesday 9th: Woka Wala Beechworth excursion

Thursday 10th: Hume Athletics - PAM permission required

Monday 14th: Round 2 Moira Health Immunisation Yr 7 and 10

Monday 14th: Benalla Field and Game Clay Target Competition

Tuesday 22nd: Last day for Year 12

Thursday 24th: Hume Yr 7 volleyball Wodonga. PAM permission required



Last Call for the Dental Van

If you would like your child to take part in the free dental van visit in October, you will need to pick up a form from the office, complete and return before the end of this term.

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](#)

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