

Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga

On the cover:
Hume Athletics Carnival

Semper Fidelis # 13

Recently our community has been touched by sadness with the passing of loved ones. We pray for all those impacted by the grief and loss of loved ones who are no longer with us.

Dear God, Father of all, I come into Your welcoming presence.

Open my eyes and my heart to your warmth, the comfort and the peace of your presence.

I pray that the one I miss and all those I love may have a home in your heart as well as mine that they may have a place at your table forever.

Thank you for the memories of their love and the times we shared and for the stories that bring us closer to one another.

Thank You for these quiet moments with You, with our thoughts, with our memories and our prayers.

Amen

(adapted from Jim Quillinan The Empty Chair)



From the Principal

Mr Lew Nagle

Year 12

We wish our year 12 students all the best as they enter the final days of their secondary education and prepare for the examination period. The students have recently completed their trial exams and their final day of classes will be next Tuesday, 22nd of October. The Graduation Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church commencing at 5pm on Wednesday, 20th of November. Mass will be followed by the Valedictory Dinner at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

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

Recent Sporting Success

Congratulations to Year 9 students Sam Tayler and Rhys Driscoll who were runners up in the teams event at the World Barefoot Titles held in the USA recently. Past student Harry Hogan also won a gold medal in the individual section. What a fantastic achievement. Sacred Heart students also performed exceptionally well at the recent regional athletics carnival with Ed Connell winning the discus and javelin, Fraser Nagle winning the discus and Archie Jacques winning the javelin. These students will now compete in the State Titles in Melbourne on the 21st of October.

College Captain, Jess Freeman, capped off her successful year on the basketball court by making the Under 20 Victorian Squad. This is a great achievement by Jess who has balanced a busy academic schedule with the demands of state league basketball.

Magnify Sandhurst

This week families will receive a letter outlining exciting developments that will be rolling out in all schools across the Sandhurst Diocese in 2025. The "Magnify Sandhurst" program will employ the very latest educational research into our classrooms. While some of our staff have studied these advancements in recent years, it is now time to ensure that all our teachers and allied staff have access to the highest quality information and teaching resources available, so that your child receives an outstanding school experience. The "Magnify Sandhurst" program represents a significant investment in the educational experience of our students. The letter will contain more detail about the main components of "Magnify Sandhurst", and outline changes to the placement of student free days for 2025 to accommodate the professional development associated with the roll out of the Magnify Sandhurst programs.

Catholic Identity

On three occasions in English history, three kings have ruled one after the other in the same year. It happened in 1936 and in 1483 and - most famously - in 1066.

King Edward the Confessor died that year. He was succeeded by his cousin, Harold. On this day in 1066, the Battle of Hastings took place. Harold (the last Saxon king) was killed in battle, and another cousin - William of Normandy - became the first Norman King of England. William the Conqueror was crowned king on Christmas Day 1066, in Westminster Abbey. The building of the Abbey by King Edward the Confessor had been finished earlier that year.

Sport

What an incredible way to start the last term of the year with our intermediate boys going off to compete in Shepparton at the Hume Basketball tournament and the athletic students competing in Albury at the Hume Region competition.

Kicking things off, the Intermediate boys basketball team competed against some incredible opposition in Shepparton. They competed well showing talent and teamwork throughout the day. They won their final game against solid opposition in Mansfield by only four points, allowing them to celebrate the end of the day. Big thanks to Mr. Byrne for taking the team.

Following on from basketball SHC students went to Albury to compete against regional schools in the track and field events. The College sent 30 students.

Ed Connell - 1st Shot Put

Fraser Nagle - 1st Discuss (Setting a new Hume record with a 33.8m throw !!)

Archie Jaques - 1st Javelin

Spencer Cowan - 2nd 1500m

Congratulations to those students who have qualified to compete at State in Melbourne, we wish you all the best. The College now looks forward to the students competing in volleyball, table tennis, and basketball finals

Kyle Rigoni Sports Trainee



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Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary school (aged 11-12) and Year 7.
- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school. An overview of the eSafety Commissioner, and supporting programs and resources for parents and carers, children, and young people.



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



eSafety Commissioner

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Moira Shire Foodshare program Mission 250

Moira FoodShare provides emergency assistance through the distribution of free fresh and non-perishable food items to residents within the Moira and Berrigan Shires.

Food is sourced from local bakeries, supermarkets and growers while using a mixture of free and paid goods from Foodbank Melbourne to enhance variety and nutritional value.

With the concurrent impacts of inflation and interest rates, these have placed significant impacts beyond normal household budgetary pressures and has contributed to a significant increase in residents Moira Foodshare supports. In the 2023-24 Financial Year, Moira FoodShare distributed the equivalent of over 200,000 kgs of food or 400,000 meals with a face value of more than \$3 million dollars.

Expansion to meet demand has enabled Moira FoodShare to partner with local community groups creating distribution points in Cobram, Yarrawonga, Nathalia, Numurkah, Tungamah, Barmah, Finley and Berrigan.

MHA Care remain conscious of ensuring the program is run efficiently while balancing the growing operational costs and added demand pressures. The program continues to be overseen by one paid coordinator position (30 hours) and a team of over 50 engaged and passionate volunteers.

MHA Care is proud of the impact the Moira FoodShare program plays in strengthening our local community. We see the program as an integral support pillar in supporting the most vulnerable residents into the future.

Booklists

The 2025 Year 10, 11 and 12 booklist is now live. Orders will need to be completed online by the 30th October in readiness for Headstart. Champion will again be supplying book requirements for Senior students. Once students have their subjects confirmed they will be able to complete their online order.

Year 7, 8 and 9 booklists will be available later in the term. All orders will be via the Yarrawonga Newsagency. This includes book orders as well as stationery.

College Hats

A reminder to all students that hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4.

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$13, cash or card. Or from Judds, Yarrawonga.



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Year 9 Update

Camp

This term will also include the Year 9 camp, scheduled for November 11-13, based out of Bright. Students will participate in a range of outdoor education activities, fostering teamwork and personal growth. It promises to be an great experience for all.

Woka Wala Dinner

Work is underway for the Year 9 Woka Wala Dinner; our major project for semester 2. The students have been working hard this semester to grow and nurture their gardens and are looking forward to showcasing the produce in recipes. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for them to demonstrate their efforts and share their learning with their community. Watch this space for more information—we look forward to seeing you there!

End of Term and Headstart for 2025

Please note that the final day of the 2024 school year is November 22nd, and Headstart for 2025 will commence on November 27th. We encourage students to be prepared with next years resources for headstart and it is useful if you have discussed the expectations of headstart with your children to ensure a smooth transition into the next academic year.

College Dance

The College dance is scheduled for December 12th. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for our Year 9 students to celebrate their achievements and enjoy an evening of fun with their peers. More details will be shared as the date approach

2024 Year 12 End of Year Arrangements / Key dates

Monday 7th - Friday 11th October

VCE Trial exams - no classes

VCE VM classes as normal

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October

- Classes as normal

Monday 21st October

- Uniform day (Classes run as normal)

Tuesday 22nd October

- Dress up day
- Student, parent, staff breakfast 8am - 9am
- Period 1 Yr 12s gather in SE8
- Period 2 Assembly
- 11am - 12pm Tunz of Fun
- 12pm Pizza lunch
- 1pm Return to school and students dismissed

Assembly to include Yr 12 presentation, leadership handover, speeches

Wednesday 23rd - Tuesday 28th October

- Exam revision, subject teachers will be available for revision classes

Tuesday 29th October - Thursday 21st November

- VCE exams - Mulwala Football / Netball club

Wednesday 20th November

- Graduation Mass and Dinner
- 2.15-4.50 - Photos - Kennedy lawn
- 5.00-5.45 - Mass, Sacred Heart church
- 6.00- @8.30 - Golf club - Dinner, presentations of certificates and subject awards, speeches

Upcoming College Events

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

Friday 18th: VCE/VM Yarrawonga Health Project

Monday 21st: State Athletics

Tuesday 22nd: Year 12 Breakfast and last day

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

Thursday 24th-25th: VCE Outdoor Ed Unit 2 camp

Friday 25th: Year 8 Bike ride

Monday 28th: Dental Health

Tuesday 29th: VCE exams begin

November

Monday 4th: Student free day. Staff professional development

Tuesday 5th: Melbourne Cup public holiday

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd: Unit 2 and Year 10 exams

Wednesday 20th: Woka Wala lunch

Wednesday 20th: Year 6 Transition

Thursday 21st: Year 12 Graduation Mass and Dinner

Monday 25th: Staff correction day, student free

Tuesday 26th: Student free, Headstart planning

Tuesday 26th: Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 27th: Headstart begins

December

Wednesday 4th: Year 6 Transition

Friday 6th: Sacred Heart Primary School concert in MPB

Monday 9th: VET & Allied Health First Aid

Tuesday 10th: Year 6 Transition

Thursday 12: Last day for students, finishing with the College Dance

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Great new reads in the Library #13



Young Gothic by M.A. Bennett 2024

The monsters aren't just in their heads. Dark and atmospheric, join Eve, Griffin, Hal and Ren as they discover the deadly secrets of the Villa Diodati ... will they all make it out alive? Perfect for fans of *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*, this is a gothic horror with a closed circle murder mystery that will keep you guessing until the last page.



How To Free a Jinn by Raidah Shan Idil 2024

When 12-year-old Insyirah's mother decides to leave Sydney and return to the family home in Malaysia the jungle spirits connected to the family want revenge. Insyirah never really fitted in at her old school but finds two good friends at her new one who help her do what she must.

A great mystery and fantasy novel set in Malaysia.



Medici Heist by Caitlin Schneiderhan 2024

This story set in 1517 Renaissance Florence has all the action and excitement of a complex heist. Con artist Rosa collects a team of skilled petty criminals to rob the richest family, and the Pope, in Florence. The Medici family has 'moved' into Florence and has the people under their power, robbing them blind. A dangerous story of robbery and revenge.



Cosentino: Anything Is Possible

by Cosentino & Hazel Flynn 2016

Cosentino always dreamed of being a magician. He was a 12-year-old boy with learning difficulties, teased and isolated and struggling with his reading schoolwork. Once he discovered a magic book in the library his life took on a new focus. Today he is Australia's premier illusionist and escapologist. The first Australian magician to have his own television show in prime time and recognised by fellow magicians as the International Magician of the year.



An uplifting story about overcoming learning difficulties and following a dream.

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