

Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga

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Year 12 last day

Semper Fidelis # 14

From the Principal



Year 12 Students Farewelled

Last week we farewelled our Year 12 cohort of 2024. The students certainly enjoyed themselves but did so in a respectful way, enjoying each other's company and having fun with their themed dress up of "greatest of all time." It was wonderful to welcome a large number of our parents for an egg and bacon breakfast followed by a final full school assembly directed by our Year 12 students. Students then travelled to Tunzafun in Mulwala for activities before having lunch at the Ski Club. We wish all of our year 12 students all the best as they prepare for their examination period. We also wish our VCE VM students all the best as they enter the workforce. The Graduation Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday the 20th of November followed by the Valedictory Dinner at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

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Prayer

All Saints and All Souls Day

This week we pause to reflect on the sacrifice made by the many saints in the history of our church. We also remember and pray for the souls of the faithfully departed who are close to us.

All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints in heaven. The feast dates back to the early Church, when communities would gather and celebrate the anniversary of the martyr's death. During the persecution under the emperor Diocletian at the beginning of the fourth century, the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each saint, so the Church established a common feast day for all the martyrs.

All Souls' Day follows All Saints Day. Known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. Believers pray for the souls which, on departing from the body are not yet able to be granted the Beatific Vision of with God in Heaven. The idea is that the living faithful can help them with prayers, almsgiving and especially the Sacrifice of the Mass.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news>

We Pray

For All Saints

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

For All Souls

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. We pray for the family and friends of the dead. As they struggle with the many faces of grief, may God grant them the courage to continue to work through it, and may they feel the love and support of their communities.

Amen



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2024 Year 12 last day

On Tuesday 22nd October the 2024 Year 12 graduating class had their last official day at Sacred Heart. This was celebrated with students arriving early dressed up as rappers and participating in some fun activities. Parents joined for breakfast with staff on the Kennedy lawn and a guest visitor in a pet goat!

A whole school assembly was held with many parents attending. It was a fantastic send off for our Year 12's with memorable videos and slideshows, some crowd involvement of games and challenges and the introduction of the 2025 school captains Dimity Connell and Sienna Ross.

After the assembly students then went to Tunz of Fun with plenty of dodgem car action and mini golf challenges. A pizza lunch at the ski club concluded what was a wonderful day.

Many thanks to staff and parents for making this a memorable day for our Yr 12 students.



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Wellbeing



These FREE booklets are for young people who want to know about how the law in Victoria/NSW affects them. They have information about common problems young people may face such as:

- what you can and can't do because of your age
- your rights
- school, bullying and the internet
- issues relating to work, finding a place to live, dealing with landlords, and driving
- relationships, identity and family issues
- Centrelink and debts
- alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs
- dealing with the police, security guards and public transport inspectors
- where to get help

Visit the below links to view!

<https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-10/vla-resource-am-i-old-enough.pdf>

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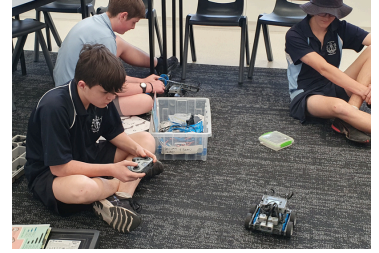
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STEM CLUB SUCESS

A group of students have been attending STEM Club on Tuesdays to put their engineering skills to the test. They have successfully built a range of different robots that are now functioning, well mostly! The team all worked well together, helping each other out and enjoying the success of completing the range of projects.

What a great bunch to spend a lunch time with each week

Ms van Maanen



Booklists

Book & Stationery lists 2025

The senior booklist (years 10-12) is open for online orders through Champion. Students need to log in, create an account with their school email address and pay by credit card.

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There is also a list of changes to the booklisted books in case students are looking for second hand books on the SIMON homepage under Booklists.

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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

WOKA WALA

Throughout the semester, the Year 9s have been learning about sustainability and the environment. As well as all our adventures to businesses around Victoria like Beechworth Honey, The Pickled Sisters in Rutherglen and Kelly Bros in Yarrowonga just to name a few, we have been planting fruits and vegetables in our school garden for our Woka Wala Paddock to Plate dinner on the 19th of November. This is a celebration to conclude our year 9 Woka Wala program where our families are invited to attend



Upcoming College Events

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

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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

2024 Year 12 End of Year Arrangements / Key dates

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

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, Yarrowonga.

GOOD READS IN THE LIBRARY

The Will of The Many by James Islington 202

Vis Telimus is living a lie about his heritage, ambition and his life so far. He has been accepted into the most prestigious school for training the leaders of the future. In reality he has been sent there to solve a murder and find an ancient weapon. He needs to uncover the secrets that lead to the murder of his family and the enslavement of his country.

First novel in an epic fantasy series and winner of the Aurealis Award for Best Fantasy Novel.

My family and other suspects by Kate Emery 2024

Ruth is not thrilled to be spending the weekend at the farm belonging to her step grandmother with her extended family. No phone or Internet coverage, but she has her favourite mystery novels to re-read. When her step grandmother dies in mysterious circumstances every member of the family is a suspect. Together with her cousin they try to solve the mystery and not become a target of the killer.

The secret of the stone by Kathryn Lefroy 2024

Sometimes funny, sometimes scary, always gripping, this is an endearing story of friendship, family and navigating your way in the world. When Olive and her friends find a wish granting stone they think all their dreams will come true. When dangerous people start looking for the stone they start to reconsider how lucky they were.

Gallipoli sniper: The remarkable life of Billy Sing
by John Hamilton 2008

The most successful and most feared sniper of the Gallipoli campaign was Billy Sing, a Light Horseman from Queensland who was almost unique among the Australian troops in having a Chinese-born father. He became known as the 'Anzac Angel of Death' and the 'Assassin of Gallipoli' and was considered to be the most successful sniper and most feared man in Gallipoli. The Turks, aware of his reputation decided to target the Sing with their own marksman. In a deadly duel, Sing fired first and killed 'Abdul the Terrible'.

Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.

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Sporting Success

Congratulations to our students who have represented the College recently at both regional and state level. The Year 7 boys volleyball team finished runners up at Hume region which is an excellent effort. Our Year 8 boys table tennis also finished runner up at the regional finals held recently at Wangaratta. Year 7 student, Isabel Bruce, competed in the Under 20 3000m coming 10th overall and 2nd in her age group. This was an excellent effort by Isabel who was taking on the open competition as a Year 7 student.



Year 8 Bike Ride

Our Year 8 students and staff completed an epic bike ride from Corowa to Mulwala last Friday. The journey was 44km into a slight headwind and it was a great effort for the majority of students to complete this trip within 4 hours. Students and staff enjoyed refreshments and a movie at the Golf Club before returning to school. Thanks to Mr Bonat for his excellent planning and preparation for this trip.

VCE Psychology

Did you know 80% of what we taste comes from our sense of smell? The "taste map" of the tongue is a myth—every taste bud can detect all five tastes! Some people are "super-tasters" and experience flavours more intensely due to extra taste buds!

Year 11 Psychology students have been learning about Gustatory (taste) Perception. They have been seeing the effect of colour, packaging, and scent on taste! Students have also tried miracle berries to change everything from sour to sweet, and some brave students have eaten crickets and mealworms!



VCE VM Community Project

Sacred Heart VCE VM students have been involved in a community project with Yarrawonga Health Warrina residents. Residents and staff recognised a need to add some colour to the gardens and also an opportunity for residents to do some planting of seasonal flowers or vegetables.

Bunnings kindly donated some planter tubs which required some decorations and colour. Students brainstormed ideas and then decided on the colours and design they would like to decorate each tub with. Students spent a number of lessons painting these tubs ready to present to Warinna residents. On Friday 18th October students planted 2 of the tubs with flowers and participated in a light lunch with residents where they spoke of their design and handed over the tubs for residents to enjoy.

It was a great project to be involved in and students did a great job throughout.

Thanks to Yarrawonga Health for the ongoing partnership and for Bunnings for their generous donations.



Golf Simulator at SHCY

On Friday, October 18th, Cade Webb from Golf NSW visited Sacred Heart College to showcase their Golf Simulator. Students from different year levels had the opportunity to try it out. Although the simulator provides extensive data for passionate golfers, our students mainly focused on measuring how far they could hit a 7-iron. With many enthusiastic golfers in our school, the simulator was a tremendous success, and the competition was fierce. Cade noted the impressive talent amongst our students and expressed interest in returning to SHCY in the new year. A special thank you to Cade Webb from Golf NSW and to Steve Buckley and Judy Kruger from the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Resort for making this event possible.



Social Justice

A group of students from the Social Justice Group walked down to Vinnies on Thursday 24th of October to learn about what Vinnies does outside of helping people or selling used items. The manager, Mandy, talked to us about many examples the company does outside of just selling items. She told us that there are two different sides to the company; retail which sells things and makes money, and the necessity side which uses that money to help people in need. Mandy gave us real examples of how the company has helped people who need a place to stay or simply just some food and warm clothes. She told us about the shelter they have in Melbourne called the "Ozanam House". Mandy also talked about the past of Vinnies, how it originated and how it slowly built up to where it is now. This visit was a great opportunity to learn more about the company and how the volunteers help people in need.

