



**Semper Fidelis # 15**

**Prayer for Remembrance Day**

Father of all, remember your holy promise,  
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.  
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever  
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,  
those who waited anxiously at home,  
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;  
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.  
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,  
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,  
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.  
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;  
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language,  
race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.  
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## From the Principal

*Mr Lew Nagle*

### **2025 College Leaders**

I am delighted to announce that our College Captains for 2025 are Dimity Connell and Sienna Ross. They will be well supported in their roles by College Vice Captain Anna Zanin. The 2025 student leaders spoke exceptionally well at the recent Year 12 final assembly where they affirmed outgoing Captains, Jess Freeman and Xavier Martin, on the outstanding leadership they demonstrated throughout the year. This “passing of the baton” has become tradition at the College and the quality of the speeches from our current and incoming captains were outstanding.

### **Leadership Camp**

The College is very pleased to reinstate the Leadership Camp to Canberra. This will take place from November 17th to 19th. Students from Years 10 and 11 will be joining student leaders from FCJ Benalla on this camp, which will involve visiting Parliament House and talking to the local member, Mr Sam Birrell. Other stops on the itinerary include the Australian Institute of Sport, High Court and National Gallery.

### **Woka Wala Year 9**

Preparations are well underway for the Year 9 Woka Wala program’s Paddock to Plate event that will be held at the College on Tuesday, 19th of November. The students will be providing their parents and carers a meal made from locally sourced produce, some of which has been grown in the College garden. It is a very busy time for our Year 9 students who have been participating in an action adventure camp in Bright this week.

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## Year 9 Update

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events

### Camp

This term will also include the Year 9 camp, scheduled for November 11-13, based out of Bright. Students participated 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!



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### Yarrawonga Youth Contacts

<b>Crisis &amp; Emergency</b> Police, Fire, Ambulance 000 Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 Lifeline 131 114
<b>Hospitals</b> Yarrawonga District Health Service 5743 8111 Nurse on Call 1300 606 024
<b>Youth Services</b> NESAY 5720 2201 The Bridge Youth Service 5831 2390 DFFH 5722 0555
<b>Health</b> NECAMHS 5723 8900 Yarrawonga Health 5743 8111 Yarrawonga Denis Medical Group 5744 1777
<b>Family Violence</b> The Orange Door 1800 271 157 Goulburn Valley CASA 5831 2343 Safe Steps 1800 015 188
<b>Alcohol &amp; Other Drugs</b> Yarrawonga Health Hub & Community Services 5743 8111
<b>Financial</b> Centrelink 132 490 St Vincent de Paul 5744 2460 Primary Care Connect 5823 3200
<b>Food assistance</b> Yarrawonga Mulwala Community and Learning Centre 5744 3911 St Vincent De Paul 5744 3083 Moirra Foodshare 5742 1111
<b>Legal</b> Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre 5831 0900
<b>Housing</b> Beyond Housing 5722 8000 Urgent assistance 1800 825 955

## Wellbeing

**Are you aware of what services are available in your area for young people to access?**

**Check out the Yarrawonga Youth Contacts for details.**



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## Great new reads in the Library #15



### *Stepping Sideways: Worlds of steampunk & dystopia* Edited by Mily Larkin 2024

Thirteen Australian authors have written short stories based in Steampunk or Dystopian worlds. From stories about a despotic circus boss who mistreats his workers to a group of kids escaping scavenger dogs in a brutal world.



### *Evenfall – The Golden Linnet* by Alexander Armstrong 2024

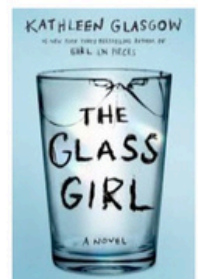
Sam is about to turn thirteen and has lived a fairly ordinary life. His mum died in an accident five years ago and his dad has been slowly fading away ever since. As his birthday looms strange things start happening and Sam discovers he has special abilities – and bad people seem to be after him.

The first book in a new fantasy, high action thriller series.



### *The Glass Girl* by Kathleen GlasGow 2024

Fifteen year old Bella doesn't believe that she has a problem, but slowly her life is falling apart. It started with the death of her grandmother, and her parents constant fighting and separation. They were the triggers, and alcohol became the solution. A compelling story of teenage addiction.



### *Heir* by Sabaa Tahir 2024

This is the first book in a new fantasy series, in the young adult category.

It is the story of three young people who are all fighting their own demons and the injustices that have happened to all of them in the past. The story is told from each of our main characters' points of view. Aiz, and orphan who wants revenge; Sirsha, banished and bunting a child killer; and Quil, the reluctant heir to the empire.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



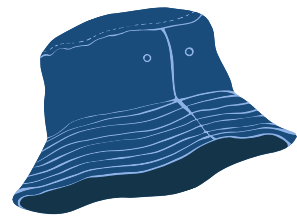
## VCE Agriculture and Horticulture excursion

On Thursday, the Unit 2 VCE Agriculture and Horticulture class spent half a day looking at soils and crops in the local district, culminating in a trip to Cactus Country in Strathmerton.

During our visit to Cactus Country, we were able to tour around the large cactus garden that started in 1988 and is located near Strathmerton. While we were there we got to learn about the owner's personal experience of being zucchini and squash farmers and growing cacti as a side gig, to then having it as their main income after it became difficult to grow due to weather conditions and cost.

We learnt about the term 'grafting cacti', which is the process of cutting the head off the rootstock and placing it on top of the cut portion of the rooted rootstock, while also learning that they take many years to grow. Cactus Country is an example of how you take one product and create many. This is known as 'value-adding' which Cactus Country does by selling a range of products coming from cacti including ice cream, jams, cakes and a range of different drinks.

(By students on VCE Ag/Hort)



### 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.

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# Upcoming College Events

## End of Term and Headstart for 2025

Please note that the final day of the 2024 classes is November 22nd, and Headstart for 2025 will commence on November 27th. We encourage students to be prepared with next year's resources for Headstart. 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 Thursday, December 12th. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for our Years 7-11 students to celebrate the year and enjoy an evening of fun with their peers. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

## 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

## November

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

Wednesday 20th: Woka Wala dinner

Wednesday 20th: Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 20th: 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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