



— Issue 7, June 2025 —

# Semper Fidelis

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## **Prayer for Teamwork**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of teamwork and the opportunity to work together towards a common goal. Help us to value each other's strengths and support one another in our weaknesses. Guide us to communicate clearly, listen with understanding and resolve conflicts with grace.

May we be a source of encouragement and support for one another, lifting each other up in times of challenge and celebrating victories together. Help us to work as one, united in purpose and driven by a shared vision.

Grant us the strength and wisdom to navigate any obstacles that may arise and to persevere in the face of adversity. May our teamwork be a reflection of your love and compassion, bringing joy to those we serve and honoring you in all that we do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Reconciliation Mass**

Last Friday student and staff representatives from Sacred Heart College and Primary School travelled to FCJ College Benalla to participate in a Mass celebrating reconciliation and healing. Representatives from across the Sandhurst Diocese came together to acknowledge this important occasion. Students from Sacred Heart College will be joining with students from FCJ College to travel to remote indigenous communities in Cape York during August this year.

## **O&M Zone Sport**

With the conclusion of our House carnivals, the focus now turns to zone and regional competition. Good luck to our cross country representatives as they battle out the next stage at the hilly Beechworth course this week. Students have been participating in netball trials during lunchtime this week to determine the teams that will represent the College at the upcoming zone competitions. Good luck to all of our teams.

## **Examination Period**

Good luck to our Year 10 and 11 students who commence their examination period next week. We are working hard to prepare our students for upcoming examinations and the conditions they will face in VCE. The College continues to offer Homework Club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the senior school and Wednesdays in the library for Years 7 -10.

Wishing all of our families a happy and safe long weekend.

*Mr Lew Nagle*

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## Term 2 Key Dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

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Student Free Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Sacred Heart Feast Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

End of Term

## Term 3 Key Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Students Return - Term 3

# Woka Wola Market Day

What a great success Market Day was last week. It was a great community day and it was fantastic to host the Grade 5 and 6 students from the primary school. It was also fantastic to welcome family members and grandparents of our Year 9 cohort to the Kennedy Campus to witness the Market Day in full swing.

A big thank you to the students who did a wonderful job with their stalls and for all the staff who assisted in the setting up and running of the day.



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We are currently fundraising to support students attending the **Red Earth Immersion in Cape York**, where they will have the opportunity to learn about and engage with Indigenous culture and communities. This program offers valuable learning beyond the classroom and helps build understanding and respect for Australia's First Nations peoples.

To help support our participants, we are running a **raffle fundraiser**—and we'd love your support!

**Tickets are just \$5 each** and all proceeds go directly towards supporting students participating in the immersion.

**Amazing prizes up for grabs include:**

**1st Prize:** YMGCRC Stay and Play Package – Valued at \$784

**2nd Prize:** \$500 Stock and Barrel (Sebel) Voucher

**3rd Prize:** 2 x \$100 Vouchers to Mulwala Water Ski Club

**4th Prize:** \$100 Dining Voucher to Yarrawonga Hotel

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors—**Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort, The Sebel Yarrawonga, Mulwala Water Ski Club, and the Yarrawonga Hotel**—for donating these incredible prizes. Your support is making a real difference in helping our students engage in this meaningful educational and cultural opportunity.

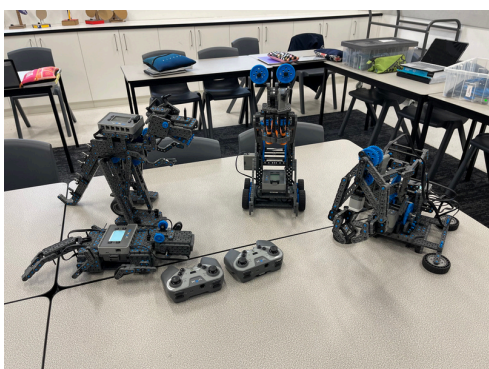
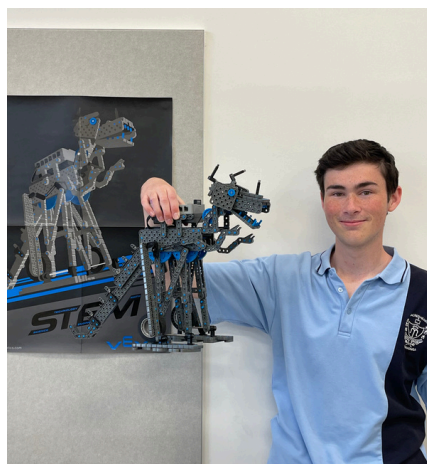
**Tickets are available from the school office or through participating students.**

Thank you



## Year 10 STEAM

This term in Year 10 STEAM we have been looking at robots using the Vex IQ system. Using the online site Zak, step by step, built the 'T Rex' featured on the promotional poster. This is the most complex project one can undertake and Zack 'nailed it'! The class is now designing and building their own robots.



### Enrolment Information

Just a reminder to our families with younger siblings in Grade 6 that Application to Enrol forms are due back to the College **by Friday, 20th of June**. College tours are still available by appointment.

Please contact the College on 5742 1300 if you would like to arrange a tour.

# MASS FOR HEALING & JUSTICE

Last Friday, we had the opportunity to attend the Sandhurst Diocesan Reconciliation Mass for Healing and Justice. The time of prayer and reflection helped many of us feel a sense of peace and healing. We also gained a deeper understanding of and respect for indigenous people who have faced many challenges in their lives.

We saw some familiar faces and even chatted with Bishop Shane, which made our day even more special. A lot of us walked away thankful for the chance to experience something so meaningful.

**Emmerson Levesque**  
**Year 9**



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

# Bridging Now to Next

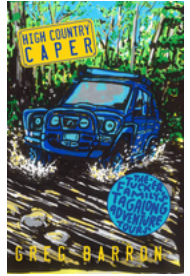


# Great new reads in the Library #6



## ***High Country Caper by Greg Barron 2025***

The first book in a new adventure series: The Tucker family's tagalong adventure tours. Josh Tucker is 14, and fishing and 4-wheel driving is his life. When his dad loses his job and has no luck finding another, a new life presents itself for the family. This first novel is set in the High Country.



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## ***Ming & Maria explore the universe by Jackie French 2025***

The 5th book in the new historical fiction series by Jackie French where Ming travels through time to meet girls who have changed the world. This time she meets the now famous astronomer, Maria Mitchell. It is 1836 on Nantucket Island, USA, where Maria at 17 has published her first scientific papers on astronomy. Not only do we find out about Maria but something about Ming's past also. This is the last book in this series.



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## ***Hey, Zazou! by Tony Thompson 2025***

Charlie lives in Paris with his mum. It's 1943, and Paris is under occupation of the German Army. He hates school because he is dyslexic and cannot read, but he loves music – especially jazz. He plays the guitar and together with sax playing Eddie they form a band. Charlie gets roped into delivering 'packages' for a café owner who promises to keep him safe from the Nazis. But is he ever really safe?

This is a great book about what it was like for younger people living in a terrorized city under occupation.



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## ***The edge of everything by Miranda Luby 2025***

Lucy has isolated herself from the world since a freakish accident took the life of her elder brother Charlie. She is losing friends, a budding relationship she had with her brother's best friend and secretly thinks she is also losing her mind. Then a rare bird crashes into her window. When she takes the bird to the nearby wildlife sanctuary she meets Ben, and for the first time feels a spark. The road is not smooth for Lucy and she eventually learns she needs to take a leap, and restore some things she has lost.



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## **Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.**

**Discover more in the Library catalogue <https://library.shcy.vic.edu.au/#!/dashboard>**



### **Student Arrivals and Early Departures**

To help maintain a focused and uninterrupted learning environment, we kindly ask that parents communicate any early pickup plans with their child before the school day begins.

We understand that unexpected situations can arise. If an early pickup becomes necessary during the day, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience so we can make arrangements with minimal classroom disruption.

Additionally, if a student arrives late to school, they **must sign in at the office** before heading to class. This ensures accurate attendance and helps us keep all students safe and accounted for.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our school day run smoothly!

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Reminder that Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June is a Public Holiday for the King's Birthday.  
Enjoy a long weekend with family and friends.

### **Before and after school supervision:**

Please note that supervision for students commences at 8.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and 8.40am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Principal: Jarrod Mullavey Ph: 03 5744 3339

Sacred Heart College, Yarrawonga

Principal: Lew Nagle Ph: 03 5742 1300

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# THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING



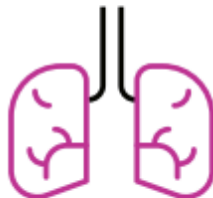
Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**



The nicotine in 1 vape can  
**= 50**  
**cigarettes**



Young people who vape are **3 times** as likely to take up smoking



Vaping has been linked to **serious lung disease**



Vape aerosol **is not water vapour**



Vapes can contain the same **harmful chemicals** found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.



Do you know what you're vaping?  
Get the evidence\* and facts at [health.nsw.gov.au/vaping](https://health.nsw.gov.au/vaping)

\*All statements are backed by evidence which can be found on the website



E-cigarettes come in all shapes and sizes and can look like a highlighter, a pen or USB.

Did you know teens are especially vulnerable to nicotine addiction? Brains are still developing until the age of 25. Nicotine can change the way the brain grows, which may affect attention, memory and learning.

If you as a parent/carer/guardian have concerns that your child may be vaping, Quitline can offer you support.

Quitline counsellors can talk with you about your concerns, provide advice on what you can do as a parent or carer and guide you on how you can start a conversation with your teen.



### YMAA JUNIOR ART COMPETITION 2025

A reminder that the YMAA Junior Art Competition entry due date is only a few weeks away. Make sure you complete the entry form, either online or hard copy, and send to YMAA by 20 June.

In addition to the 'Best in Show' and 'Encouragement Award' will be a 'People's Choice Award'. So, make sure your family and friends visit the Gallery to cast their vote for their favourite artwork (yours of course!). The winner will be announced after the end of the competition.

Works must be delivered to the Gallery by Friday 27 June. The Gallery will be open until 4pm on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 and 5pm Friday 27.

Hope to see you at the Grand Opening from 3pm Saturday 28 June where the winners for 'Best in Show' and 'Encouragement Award' will be announced.

**For further information, please contact Wendy on 0421593621, or Afsheen on 0409369699.**

