

Semper Fidelis

Sacred Heart College Term 2 #3



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On the cover:
Waka Wala Market Day

Covenant Prayer with the Land

Today, we make a covenant with this land.

As a branch is grafted onto mature stock, So we want to be grafted onto the ancient heritage of this land, So that its life may flow through us. We commit ourselves to the land we live in and to all who belong to it, Most particularly our Indigenous people And also the newcomers to this country, Who have bound themselves to this land.

We will care for it with gentleness, patience, simplicity and compassion, Rather than merely something to be bought and sold. We will see the land as a gift for which we are truly thankful, And undertake the privileged duty of respecting and looking after it. We thank God, the Great Creator Spirit, for all the earth provides:

Water, food and all the riches above and below the ground. We undertake to use them sparingly and thoughtfully.

As we enter more deeply into the Spirit of the land, We see the land as a Sacrament and Icon of our mothering Creator Spirit.

Be still. Listen to the breath of the Spirit which has blown through it for ages past, Today and always;

For this is: The Spirit of the Dreaming.

By Aunty Betty Pike

From the Principal Au Revoir Faustine

This week we said farewell to our Year 12 French exchange student Faustine Verdenet who has been with us for the past year. Faustine has had a wonderful time in our community and quickly became part of the fabric in the Senior school. She has developed her English speaking skills to an excellent standard.

Faustine also gained a part time job in hospitality and played junior pennant golf during her time here. Year 12 students and staff gathered for a morning tea this week to farewell Faustine who will be returning to France next week. Next term we will welcome Aaron from Denmark, who will be joining our Sacred Heart College community.

Market Day

The Year 9 Woka Wala team ran a very successful market day this week. After much planning, the day finally arrived and students put their stalls on display. This has been a very engaging program for our students who have learned a lot about what goes in to running a successful business.

See photos attaches to this newsletter.

Mr Lew Nagle

Catholic Identity Sacred Heart Day

Sacred Heart Day will be celebrated on Friday the 7th of June. Father Jun Jun will be celebrating Mass, commencing at 10am in the MPB. We will once again be joined by staff and students from Sacred Heart Primary. Students are encouraged to invite a parent or grandparent to the Mass and then here will be a morning tea held in the Mercy Centre Staff room directly after the Mass.



One of the roles of the Pope is to declare the canonization as saints of those who have gone before us and who the Church believes led a life that we can use as a model for ourselves. Young people do not feature highly in the Catholic pantheon of saints, but later this year, Carlo Acutis, a young man who was born in 1991 and who died at the age of 15, will be declared the Church's newest saint.



Carlo Acutis died in Monza, in Italy, after being diagnosed with leukaemia, having spent much of his childhood in the country. As well as designing websites for his parish and school, he became known for launching a website seeking to document every reported Eucharistic miracle, which was launched days before his death.

Mr Acutis' nickname, God's influencer, has been attributed to him after his death due to this work. His website has now been translated into several different languages, and used as the basis for an exhibition which has travelled around the world.

2025 Year 7 Enrolment

The due date for the submission of enrolment forms for next year's Year 7 classes is 31st May. There are still opportunities for a school tour next week and if you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the College.

**Sacred Heart College
Yarrowonga**

**Year 7 2025
Enrolment**

Enrolments close
Friday 31st May 2024

Thank you for engaging with us during the enrolment period. We hope the process and information you've received has been helpful, making you feel welcomed and informed about our community. Please contact the College if you need further information.

Applications can be downloaded from our website
www.shcy.vic.edu.au

Apply Now!

REMINDER

2023 Annual Report

The 2023 Annual Report to the School Community has been uploaded to our website. Annual reports can be found under the News & Events section of the website or copies can be obtained from the College.



WOKA WALA Market Day



Sports Report

Over the previous few weeks students from Year 7 – 12 have been competing across the North East in a variety of sports.

It began with the Senior boys heading to Martin Park to play football, competing against some strong opposition such as Tallangatta, Corryong and our rivals, Yarrawonga P-12. Both senior teams competed exceptionally well with an enthusiastic display of sporting talents. Following this performance, the Junior boys had their chance to take on schools and show their keen game play. Year 7 boys won on the day against Yarrawonga P – 12 by a thrilling two point win in the final seconds. They were extremely pumped and ready to take on the next level of competition. The Year 8 boys also performed very well and made the school. Unfortunately, they missed out on going to the next level and that was only by two points.

The annual Sacred Heart College Cross Country was held at the Grove, with all year levels competing. All students participated and did an amazing job with everyone from 7 – 12 taking part and having a red-hot go. Congratulations to those who have made it to Zone. We would like to wish you all the very best and have a great run.



Darcy is holding his time of 26:29, which got him in the top three and he is now going to run at zone.

Above: Cross Country runners heading to the finish line.

Below L to R: Girls and Boys AFL teams



Justice Matters Camp

On Wednesday 8th of May, myself and six other Year 9 students went to Beechworth for the Justice Matters Camp which was run by David Walker and Kerri Stone from Catholic Education Sandhurst.

Day 1 : We arrived at the Old Priory, met all the participants and settled into our rooms. There were 12 schools present from the Sandhurst Diocese.

Day 2: Workshopping. There were six workshops to choose from, including environmental/sustainability, Asylum Seekers and Indigenous issues. I chose Human Trafficking run by Bernard and Renewable Energy run by Matt.

In Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery in Australia we learnt about different types of trafficking and how it can touch our lives and what we can do to stop the trafficking.

In the Renewable Energy session we had a debate about electric cars vs petrol cars. The petrol cars won as they debated more strongly than the electric cars. We also competed in the Amazing Race down the street of Beechworth. We were able to visit a number of shops while completing the Amazing Race. Galen College Wangaratta won, but Sacred Heart wasn't far behind. We snagged 3rd place with Catholic College Wodonga.

Day 3: What a big one! We worked in our school groups to produce a Justice Action and A Tree of Life campaign to coincide with Laudato Si' week. The theme for 2024 is - Seeds of Hope. We concluded our camp with a liturgy. Each group who attended the camp contributed to the closing liturgy, we were in charge of the Prayers of the Faithful. It was then time to say goodbye to the other participants and we travelled home with Galen and SMOTA. We were all very tired and ready to go home! We would like to thank Mrs Morriss for taking the time to take us on a wonderful trip.

By Nikki BastinDow
Year 9





SKILLZONE SOCCER SPECIFIC CAMPS

Looking for a fun and Developmental soccer experience?
Join us at Skillzone for our Soccer Specific Holiday
Camps. Led by our Head Coach Adam Gatum, this camp
offers soccer training and games in a positive and
engaging environment. Perfect for players of all skill
levels, this camp is designed to help you improve your
soccer skills, make new friends, and have a blast on the
field. Don't miss out on this unforgettable soccer
experience! Our days will also include our incredible
inflatable soccer pitch!



1ST JULY - 12TH JULY

- ✓ Skills & ball mastery
- ✓ Inflatable soccer pitch
- ✓ Prizes & Giveaways
- ✓ Fun games & tournaments
- ✓ Contribution back into the CJSA association

COBRAM CAMP

Apex Reserve Cobram

6-12 years old
9 AM - 3 PM

Free drop off from 8am

Free late pick up til 4 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th,
12th July

Cost : \$50.00 per date

YARRAWONGA CAMP

**Yarrowonga P-12
meet at ECA Centre**

6-12 years old
9 AM - 3 PM

Free drop off from 8am

2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th July

Cost \$50.00 per date



Scan to sign up today!

Registration Link

www.skillzonesports.com

More Information

0400 615 145

admin@skillzonesports.com



SKILLZONE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join our passionate & experienced team during the school holidays, we guarantee a safe and secure environment supported by excellent staff. Our Multi - Sports holiday programs cater for children aged 5 - 14 working in age-appropriate groups. Our standard days run from 9am - 3pm with early drop offs available from 8am.

BOOK TODAY!

Contact Phone:

0400 615 145

More Information:

www.skillzonesports.com

LOCATIONS

- SHEPPARTON (Visy community Centre)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- YARRAWONGA (Yarrowonga P-12 ECA)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- WANGARATTA (Cathedral College)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- COBRAM (Cobram Sports Stadium)
(July - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

WHAT TO BRING

- Packed recess & Lunch
- refillable water bottle
- suitable indoor footwear
- appropriate active wear



The Premiers' Reading Challenge

The 2024 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open for registrations in the Library. This is a great way for students to extend themselves a little, or simply earn rewards for what they already do: Read!

There has been extensive research, which shows how reading improves not only your brain, and therefore your level of education, but also you as a person. Some of the main advantages of reading include:

The more you read, the better you get at it! In a world which requires us to read even to find out what is on TV that is important. Reading improves your vocabulary and language skills and results in higher academic achievements.

Reading also exercises our brain, improves our concentration, teaches us about the world, develops our imaginations and empathy as well as helping to reduce stress and our heart rate.

So many great benefits from a free activity!

Students in Years 7 to 9 must read 15 books in total, with at least 10 coming from the PRC reading list, whilst those in Year 10 must read only five out of 15 from the list to complete the Challenge. Students in Years 11 and 12 have not been forgotten and simply only have to read 10 books of their choice. In some cases, audio books are also counted. Any books that students have read since the beginning of the school year can be entered on the website. You have until the start of September to get all books entered.

Visit the Library OPAC for more information, and look under the Quick Lists tab to see the Challenge Reading Lists for each level and the books added for 2024.

<https://library.shcy.vic.edu.au/#!dashboard>

Or visit the PRC website to read all about it!

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

*Bey Baird
Librarian*

2024 Premier's

**reading
challenge**



Chess Report

For the first time the North East Albury and Border Chess Club held a North East online chess tournament.

As a school we entered a junior team and a senior team. It was great for our students to play people from other schools and there was a strong sense of school spirit.

Our senior team won the day, after two count-backs and an extra round of chess. Zack, from Year 9 won the overall tournament winning eight out of eight games.

They will now go onto the Grand Final with the winner of the South East NSW division next term.

Well done to all players!



Great new reads in the Library #7



Those Girls by Pamela Rushby 2024

All's not fair in love and war! At 16 Hilly is sick of being treated like a girl just waiting to get married by her parents. She wants adventure! When her brother enlists for war, she decided to join the Women's Land Army. Australia is desperately short of workers now many of the men are at war. Hill's idea of working on the land is a bit different to the reality. She turns out to be a 'girl with grit'.



Taylor Swift: The whole story by Chas Newkey-Burden 2024

The fully updated unauthorised biography. A small-town girl with incredible talent – and the strength and determination to realise her dream – Taylor Swift has gone from America's sweetheart to global megastar. Read the whole story.



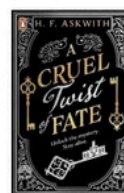
The unexpected mess of it all by Gabrielle Tozer 2024

Jamila once had best friends, a life and a future. When she gets to year 12, she has no friends, and her house was destroyed by fire. Now her family are living in the ex-best friend's backyard in a caravan and her parents are fighting all the time. A weekend away with her family, and no phone as she is grounded for eternity, and her ex best friends may change everything, or nothing.



A cruel twist of fate by H.F. Askwith 2024

Helena lives from day to day with her mother above the sweet shop they try to keep going. They are in a lot of debt, and Helena's mother is about to be sent to debtors' prison and everything they own is taken and sold. Helena's take a job as governess at an isolated Island estate where her father disappeared many years before. A few gruesome murders, many amazing inventions and a deadly mystery to solve.



Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



Wellbeing



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Working days: Monday & Wednesday



Sometimes getting enough driving hours for young people can be challenging for families. Berry Street's L2P program provides support to young people across the Moira shire. L2P volunteer driver mentors can support young people to increase their driving experience and gain the required 120 hours.

And its free!

VOLUNTEER AS A LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR

Mentors are urgently needed in your area to support young people with driving experience.

We still have a backlog of learners waiting for a mentor to assist them.

Register your interest with our L2P program today.

Call 03 5822 8100 or
Email L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au



NEED HELP GETTING YOUR P's?

Log your minimum 120 hours of driving experience with the help of a volunteer supervising driver.

The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle to attain 120 hours of experience on the road.

Berry Street – TAC L2P Program
Email L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au



EVENTS

June

30th: Morrisby interviews

7th: Sacred Heart Day

11th to 15th: Year 10 and 11 exams

11th: Year 12 Intending Tertiary study

18th: GAT - student free day

19th: Semester 2 begins

19th: Woka Wala Gorman Reserve excursion

25th: O & M Junior sports day. PAM permission required

27th: O & M Senior/intermediate sports day. PAM permission required

27th: Backflips Against Bullying

28th: Last day of Term 2

July

15th: Staff PD, student free day

16th: First day of Term 3 all students

25th: Careers Expo

29th - 31st: Year 10 Camp

August

5th - 9th: Year 10 Work Experience Week

Acknowledgment

"We acknowledge the Bpangerang Original Inhabitants whose Country we are gathered on. We pay respect to their Elders past, present & future & extend respect to all First Nations People."

Child Safety

Sacred Heart College is a child safe school. We believe every child has the right to feel safe and to be safe.

Reminders!

Arriving late to school

Students are to come to the office before going to class to advise.

Leaving early

Parents asked to advise the office by phoning or emailing the College: info@shcy.vic.edu.au

Unwell students

If you are unwell at school, students are required to go to sickbay in the Administration building. Administration staff will contact home if required.

Students are not to contact home themselves.



Thank you!

A big thank you to all the families that have updated their contact details and child's PAM medical profile. Just a reminder, nearly all of the College families have updated their details. It is extremely important that the College has on record correct details. If having trouble logging into PAM, your User name is your email address and the password is the one you created. Any questions, please contact the office. If you aren't able to update via PAM, please contact Eleanor on 03 57 421 302 in the office who will provide you with a printed Medical form to complete.

Don't Forget!

Immunisation Round 2

If any students at the College were unavailable for Round 1 of the Moira Shire Immunisation program on the date that we visited, we will catch up when we return in October.

To enable Parent/Guardians to complete online consent before we revisit for Round 2, please see below the new unique URL links for Year 7 and Year 10 for your school.

This will only need to be completed by those that haven't already provided consent.

The unique URL links for Sacred Heart are:

- Year 7 - <https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=042c4003-0302-ef11-9f89-6045bd40bec3&Year7>
- Year 10 - <https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=f62b4003-0302-ef11-9f89-6045bd40bec3&Year10>

Parent/Guardians are also welcome to make an appointment for their child to attend any Moira Shire Council Infant Immunisation Sessions to receive missed doses. Attached is a copy of our 2024 Infant Immunisation Timetable.

UNIFORM POLICY REVIEW



Expressions of Interest

It is imperative that our Uniform Policy reflects the needs and values of our school community, while promoting a sense of identify, pride and equality. The College is seeking expressions of interest from parents and members of the school community who would like to be part of the SHCY 2024 Uniform Policy Review committee.

Interested individuals are asked to contact Karen Kaine at karen.kaine@shcy.vic.edu.au by Friday, 10th May.