

Semper Fidelis

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Prayer

Dear God,

As we approach our term break, we pause to reflect and give thanks.

For the knowledge we've gained, the friendships we've strengthened, and the challenges we've overcome, we are grateful.

Grant us rest and rejuvenation during this time away from our studies. May we use this break wisely - to relax, to spend time with loved ones, and to prepare ourselves for the term ahead.

Help us to return with renewed energy and enthusiasm for learning. Guide those who may be struggling, and give strength to those facing difficult circumstances.

As we step away from our routines, remind us to be kind, to help others, and to appreciate the world around us. Let us not forget the lessons we've learned, both in and out of the classroom.

Watch over us and keep us safe in our various activities. May we come back refreshed, ready to face new challenges and seize new opportunities.

Amen.

From the Principal

Incardination of Father Jun Jun

On Sunday, 23rd of June, Fr Jun Jun was incardinated into the Sandhurst Diocese by Bishop Shane Mackinlay. The ceremony officially releases Fr Jun Jun from his responsibilities as a priest of the Arch Diocese of Cebu in the Philippines and officially recognises him as a parish priest of the Sandhurst Diocese. Fr Jun Jun spoke about the warmth of the welcome that he felt in all the parishes that he has worked at in Sandhurst and particularly the welcome that he has received at Sacred Heart Yarrowonga and Saint Joseph's Cobram.

Backflips Against Bullying

This week we welcome back the popular and engaging Backflips against Bullying team. This is the third year that the College has hosted the performance and we will welcome Grade 5 and 6 students from Sacred Heart Primary school as well as students from St Mary's Corowa and St Mary's Rutherglen. The College is very appreciative of the support provided by the NSW Club Grants scheme who have supported this initiative from the beginning.



Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that Georgia Cummins will be joining our Sacred Heart community at the commencement of Term 3. Georgia, who is a past student of the College, will join our learning support team. Georgia joins the team as Sarah Binnie completes her tenure at the College to travel overseas. Sarah, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday, has made a great contribution to the College with her energetic and warm personality appreciated by students and staff alike. We wish Sarah all the best and safe travels for her upcoming adventures.

End of Term

Families are reminded that term 2 will conclude at 1.30pm this Friday the 28th of June. Bus travellers will be supervised until their buses leave at 2.10pm. Term 3 will commence for students on Tuesday July 16th.

Wishing all our students and their families a happy and safe semester break.

Mr Lew Nagle

Sport



Thank you to all staff and students that have been a helping hand over the previous week with the preparations for End of Term Sports and the students who have competed at the next stage for Cross Country. The Cross Country team went to Benalla for the day and competed against other schools with the hopeful chance of making it to the next stage which is State level.

Following the Cross Country Year 7 and 8 students participated in netball, badminton and soccer for the crown of region champions. The Year 7 & 8 girls netball were extremely dominant with a clean sweep win, all the way through to the Grand Final where they beat rivals, Myrtleford & Tallangatta. The Year 7 boys also won the Netball Grand Final, making the next level, with the rest of our teams having an amazing day and competing at the highest level. Well done everyone who has played, and participated during the term.

Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge the Bpangerang Original inhabitants whose country we are gathered on.

We pay respect to their Elders, past and present and future and 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.

The Year 7 boys Netball side participated in End of Term Sport at Kelly Park Wodonga. The team, well supported and lead by Renee Wren and Casey Parker had the side playing an attacking brand of Netball, coming away eventual winners, defeating Marian College Myrtleford in the grand final, progressing to the next stage. Further to the great work by students on the court, it was great to see the Thomas Lee Conway, although injured, provided team oranges and a positive mood to boost team morale.



Wellbeing

We all know technology and social media has its advantages. But when not used correctly, or when overused, technology and social media may increase the risk of depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, social isolation, cyberbullying and privacy concerns.

If you, or your family are concerned about your use of technology or social media, a digital detox may be helpful. A digital detox is where you intentionally disconnect from technology. This may be for a period of time, or by changing the way you use apps or your technology. Implementing small changes can go a long way to improving your connection with others, as well as your mental health and wellbeing.



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Great New Reads in the Library #9

Outback Heroes by Evan McHugh 2004

These and other true stories of courage and ingenuity remind us how the Australian character was forged - through encounters with the bush, desert and outback. Evan begins with escaped convict William Buckley, who emerged from the forest after thirty-two years in the wild; re-examines the legends of the Man from Snowy River and Waltzing Matilda.

Who Were the Navajo Code Talkers? by James Buckley 2021

By the time the United States joined the Second World War in 1941, the fight against Nazi and Axis powers had already been under way for two years. To win the war and protect its soldiers, the US Marines recruited twenty-nine Navajo men to create a secret code that could be used to send military messages quickly and safely across battlefields.

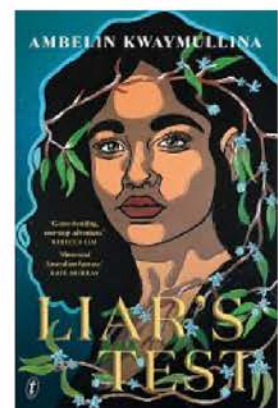
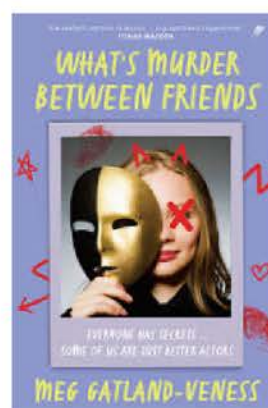
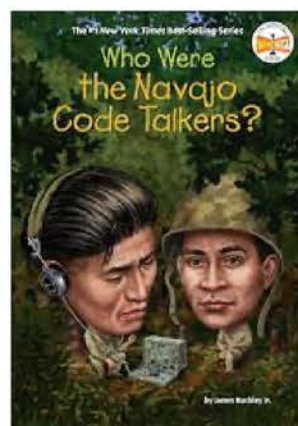
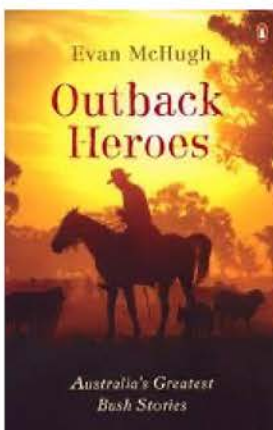
What's Murder Between Friends by Meg Gatland-Veness 2024

Set in a town so small it doesn't even have a police station, this murder mystery is narrated by self-confessed drama nerd Hallie, with the main characters (and suspects) her close-knit Year 12 drama class - all five of them. Who killed the drama teacher and why?

Liar's Test by Ambelin Kwaymullina 2024

Seven will come, Two will die, Two will sleep, Two will serve, One will rule!
Bell Silverleaf is a liar. It's how she's survived after then invasion of the Risen and their fickle Gods. But now Bell is in the Queen's Test - one of seven girls competing in deadly challenges to determine who will rule for the next 25 years.
A fast paced fantasy novel.

Visit the Library to borrow any of these books.



EVENTS

June

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

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



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.

Free Dental Van

In October, the Free Dental Van Service will visit the College.

All students were recently given forms to take home for parents to read, sign and return if interested in this program.

If you would like you child to take part, please complete the form and return to the office before the end of June. Forms are available to download via Daily Notices or call into the office for a hard copy.

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Weekday Mass will be now held in the Nuns Chapel if there are no school children present, as it will be a smaller congregation on these days

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