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NEWSLETTER 10 February 2023



Prayer

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term make us ready, attentive and available to hear you. Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us. Thank You for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.

Amen



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

Thoughts and Prayers

It has been a difficult few weeks for myself, my family and our extended families as my mother, Marian Lois Egberts passed away last Friday 3 February 2023, aged 78 years. Mum unexpectedly received a terminal cancer diagnosis early in January and declined rapidly. Thankfully, she died peacefully with my father and two of my sisters present. Mum's funeral will be held in Colac today.



A warm and sincere greeting to all members of the Sacred Heart College community as we begin a new school year and look forward to everything that 2023 holds. The arrival of students last Wednesday was an enormously joyful event with the smiles on the faces of students, staff and parents alike. It is particularly exciting to start the year without the uncertainty and challenges that were so much a part of the previous three years.

On Wednesday, Sacred Heart College welcomed 131 Year Seven students as well as 14 new students at Years 8 – 12. A key focus for our classes, as well as students and staff, is to ensure that these new members of the school community feel welcome and are able to quickly develop new friendships.









The College also welcomed a number of new and returning staff:

New Staff Member	Responsibilities	
Cate Agius	Learning Support	
Tina Baggio	Camps Coordinator (Term 1)	
Anne Berend	Visual Arts & RE	
Kellie Boorman	Literacy	
Madelyn Brennan	English & RE	
Terri Bosanko	Learning Support	
Matt Carroll	HPE, VET – Sport & Rec, Year 7 Level Leader	
Simon Costello	History, Legal Studies & Humanities	
Alison Freeman	Learning Support	
Karin Gilbert	Teacher Librarian	
Angus Hyland	IT Trainee	
Susannah Jones	English & RE	
Lucy King	Administration Support	
Kim Savoia	Learning Support	
Fiona Sheppard	Teacher Librarian	
Ella Unwin	Animal Care Trainee	

Communication with the College

Effective, efficient and timely communication is critically important in schools and especially between teachers and families. In light of a number of changes in personnel and responsibilities, I have included the key staff for parents looking to contact the school regarding a concern or issue.

Role	Staff Member
Principal	Darren Egberts
Deputy Principal Wellbeing	Julie Mortimer
Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching	Debra McNaughton
VCE Coordinator	Jodie Wattie
Head of Senior School (Year 10 – 12)	Paul Matthews
Head of Junior School (Year 7 – 12)	Haley Galloway
Year 12 Level Leader	Tori Young
Year 11 Level Leader	Anthony Diamond
Year 10 Level Leader	Carmen Stehle
Year 9 Level Leader	Angelica Violante
Year 8 Level Leader	Sharon Hardham
Year 7 Level Leader	Matt Carroll

College Tours

College tours provide an excellent opportunity for prospective as well as current families to be shown around the school and see Sacred Heart College in action. Our College Tours run every few weeks and can be booked via the College website (www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) and the Enrolment tab. Tours are led by Sacred Heart College students and the College Principal and take around 90 minutes. The first tour is scheduled for next Tuesday 14 February at 9.15am.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts

Principal



Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Egberts family on the passing of Marian Egberts, mother of Darren (Principal), mother in law of Freya (Staff), Grandmother of D'Arcy, Year 11 and Stella, Year 7 and the Blythe family on the passing of Barry Trigg, Grandfather of Morgan, Year 12, Chase, Year 10 and Ethan, Year 8.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 13/2 - Year 8 Swimming in PE (ends 3 March)

- Years 10-12 meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Tues 14/2 - College Tour (9:15am - 10:30am)

Wed 15/2 - Swimming Carnival Sunbury Aquatic Centre

Thur 16/2 - Beginning of Year Mass 10:00am

- Years 8 & 9 LEP Information Session 5:00pm - 5:30pm, Theatre

Year 9 Subject Selection Briefing 5.30pm
 5.50pm in the Theatre

- Years 8 & 9 Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening 6:00pm in the Atrium

- Debutante Ball Practice 4:00pm-5:30pm

Mon 20/2 - Year 8 Swimming (ends 3 March)

- Photo Catch Up Day

Tues 21/2 - Year 7 Commissioning Mass 5:30pm -

8:00pm

Wed 22/2 - Ash Wednesday

- Year 11/12 Drama, Nosferatu at The Malthouse 4:45pm-11:30pm

- Intermediate Sport Day

Thurs 23/2 - Debutante Ball Practice 4:00pm-5:30pm

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT WELLBEING - Julie Mortimer

Sacred Heart College is committed to promoting the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children. Further information about Child Safety at SHCK can be found on the College website.

https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/child-safe/

Welcome back to 2023!

This year we have all returned to the school year feeling positive, and indeed far more like it is a 'normal' start to the year. The students have settled back into school life really well, with the uncertainty of the past couple of years well behind us. The Wellbeing Day at the beginning of the year provided the opportunity for both students and staff to reacquaint and get to know the other students in their Homeroom, beginning the process of creating a cohesive team. This is a vital element for creating an effective learning environment.

Our focus this year, from a Student Wellbeing perspective, will be continuing our emphasis of inclusion for all, and that 'everyone matters' at Sacred Heart. This includes staff as well as students. Our catch-phrase for 2023 is that 'we are all responsible for our own behaviour', and this applies to all areas of College life. Promoting resilience and self regulation, providing support in managing your emotions, and therefore your behavior, is the logical step following three unsettled, Covid impacted years.

Returning to routines, re-enforcing our processes, having accountability for all and clarifying expectations, will sit alongside our various Wellbeing supports to provide the best possible environment for student success.

Welcome to 2023























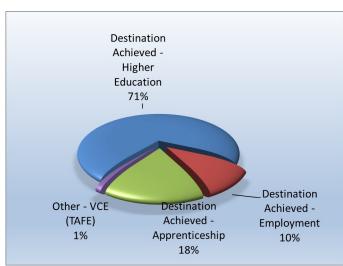


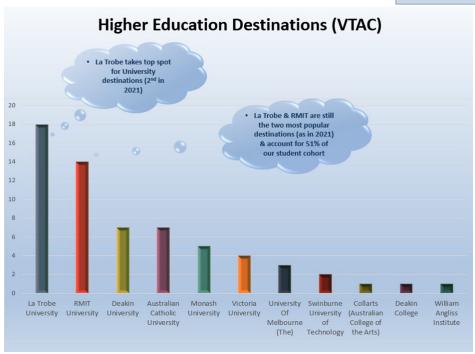
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING & TEACHING - Debra McNaughton

We celebrated the success of our high achieving VCE and VCAL students from 2022 in our Awards Assembly this week. As always, we applied the diligence of these young people who are now beginning tertiary study, apprenticeships, or the world of work.

Our graduating class performed extremely well last year under difficult circumstances. We maintained a median study score of 30. This indicator shows that our results are spread across the cohort rather than small numbers of high achievers. It's a reflection that students are achieving their best with the support and guidance of their VCE teachers. We perform particularly well regarding this indicator, especially when compared with like-schools.

Of course what matters most is that students have the results that they need to pursue the careers of their choice. Here are the destinations chosen by our graduating class after the first round of tertiary offers. Also below are the Higher Education Destinations of our Class of 2022.





Chat Bots

There has been a lot of media attention focussed on Chat GPT in recent months. Our position at Sacred Heart College is that we see this as a tool that has many classroom applications.

Our aim is to develop students who can think critically and analyse and evaluate the information with which they are presented. There is a place in our curriculum for students to see what can be created by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to learn to be discerning in its use.

Most of our assessment tasks are hand-written without the aid of computers as we prepare students for their final hand-written examinations, so the ability to authenticate students' work as their own is still present.

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN 2022



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COLLEGE DUX
Harrison Gatt
96.2
English
Legal Studies
Music Performance
Mathematical Methods
Specialist Mathematics
Physics



COLLEGE DUX PROXIMUS
Siobhan Neville
95.35
Biology
Chemistry
Health & Human Development
Literature
Further Mathematics
VET: Certificate II in Animal Studies

The Class of 2022 has achieved excellent results and can be proud of their achievements.

As a group of students, they were a close-knit community and have been supportive of each other.

Our College Dux Harrison Gatt and Dux Proximus Siobhan Neville achieved excellent results.

Harrison will be attending RMIT University to study Software Engineering and Siobhan will be attending La Trobe University to study Arts / Science

Our Top Ten best performing students are to be congratulated for their excellent results, achieved through hard work, commitment and by building good relationships with their teachers who supported them in Year 12.

Students at Sacred Heart excel in many areas including sport, performing and visual arts and areas of vocational pathways into industry.

Our academic achievements add to the culture, diversity and rich courses we offer at the College enabling students to Learn, Care and Flourish.



Dr Darren Egberts
PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN 2022 ASSEMBLY



















STUDENT PHOTOS

On Thursday 9 February, all students had their photo taken by MSP Photography. If your student was absent that day, there will be a make-up day on Monday 20 February. We will notify the students on 'Daily Messages' the time they will need to report to the photographers for their photo on that day.

If you haven't ordered any packages as yet, there is plenty of time to do so. If you have any queries, please call MSP directly, and they will help you.

PHONE NO: 5333 5577



DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION - Sam Weir

Catherine McAuley once wrote that, as we move through life, our times of joy and our times of sorrow are braided together in such a way that they cannot truly be separated from each other. This is one of the complexities of living and working together in a school community, where we share in each others' joys, and experience together our sorrows. The first weeks of our new school year have certainly brought many occasions for joy, and we give thanks for the many blessings that have erupted in our school life. We think in particular of our newest students and their families, as our Year 7s begin their secondary school journey, and come to learn what it means to be a person of Mercy. With hearts of sorrow, our community has also been deeply moved by the recent disaster in Syria and Turkey. We are heartened by the work undertaken by Caritas and others to immediately respond to this tragedy with material aid and ongoing support. Caritas is one of our key outreach partners, and their work towards achieving justice and restoring dignity is conducted in almost every nation across the globe. We are all invited to consider contributing to their current work in response to the earthquake via the following link: https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey-and-syria-earthquake/

Caritas simply means "love" and it is an act of love to recognise all members of our global human family as our sisters and brothers.

MERCY DOORS TRADITION

Our Year 12s continued the tradition of welcoming our newest Year 7 students with a guard of honour, as they enter the College Chapel via the Mercy Doors. Our Year 12 students will then exit through the Mercy Doors at the end of the year.









VCE / VCE VM contracts and Senior School Policy Handbook 2023

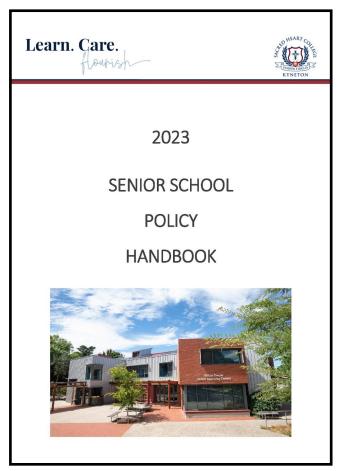
All parents / guardians of students enrolled in a VCE or VCE VM subject in 2023 will be sent a VCE Student contract via PAM, and a digital copy of the Senior School Policy Handbook 2023.

Once this is received, we ask that you read the information provided with your child. The Senior School Policy Handbook clearly explains the VCAA rules surrounding attendance and assessments and all enrolled students should understand their responsibilities. The contract focuses on the following;

- 1. 85% Attendance requirement (less than 8 lessons per VCE / VCE VM subject missed)
- 2. Medical certificate or similar required if an Assessment Task or SAC date is missed due to illness or unforeseen circumstances (funeral etc)
- 3. Consequences for missing an Assessment Task or SAC for an inappropriate reason OR without communicating with the College
- 4. Importance of authentication if any of the above occurs

You are required to complete the contract, via PAM response, to acknowledge that you have read the information provided with your child, and that they have understood their responsibilities as determined by VCAA.

If you have an queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email jwattie@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS - Paul Matthews, Head of Senior School

The start of the new school year is always full of excitement, anticipation and a small amount of nerves, and this year is was no different. The Wellbeing Day was a fantastic opportunity for students and teachers to come together in their Homerooms and Year levels to spend time with each other to strengthen relationships. All students engaged with the planned activities, which ranged from team building, coffee mug decorating, trivia and African Drumming. The Wellbeing Day is important as it allows our students to have the day to return and settle into the new school year.

Thursday 2 February was the first assembly period for the year. All senior students used the time to reflect on the 2022 achieved, by reviewing their Semester 2 report. All students completing a S.W.O.T. analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats), using this information to develop three goals for the semester: My Learning goal; My Mercy Value goal; My Personal goal. There will be further reflections and reviewing of these goals throughout the year.

Semester One Subject Changes

The closing dates for Semester 1 subject changes for VCE subjects closed on Friday 3 February, while Year 10 subject changed close Thursday 9 February.

Year 10 Certificate and subject Selection (Year 11 - 2024) Information session

An information session for all Year 10 Parents/Guardians will take place on Monday 13 February in the Theatre, 5:30 - 5:50 pm. The session will provide information regarding the Year 10 Certificate, the rationale and requirements of students. The second part of the session will provide an introductory overview of the Subject Selection process for Year 10 moving into Year 11 (2024). The session will cover pathways for subjects and certificates (VCE/VCE-VM/VET) and their requirements for students accelerating into a Unit 3-4 subjects.

Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening

All parents/guardians are invited to attend our first meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening since COVID changed our lives. The evening will start in the Atrium at 6:00pm. There will be brief introductions, then time to meet Homeroom teachers. At 6:40pm, we will break into Year levels, where the respective Year Level Leader will introduce themselves, provide an overview of the year, then open the floor for a Q&A session. To assist with catering, please respond to the notification on PAM.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday

UNIFORM NEWS

The College Uniform Shop is located at the rear of Chisholm Cottage, within the College grounds, on High Street. The Shop is operated by Noone Imagewear and is open on Tuesday 12.30pm – 4.30pm and Thursday 10.30am to 4.30pm. **Phone number: 7020 2648.**

Uniform can also be ordered online for collect or delivery: https://www.noone.com.au/school/sacred-heart-college/

The Uniform booklet, with full details of the uniform requirements can be found on the College Website or <u>click here</u>



LEARNING OPERATIONS COORDINATOR - Jamie Walker

Sacred Heart College Year 9 and 7 students will be participating in the NAPLAN testing schedule from 15 March to the 27 March.

The Testing sessions are conducted online and will be done according to the following schedule:-

15/03/2023	AM	Period 2	Yr 7 Writing
15/03/2023	PM	Period 4	Yr 9 Writing
16/03/2023	PM	Period 4	Yr 7 Reading
17/03/2023	PM	Period 4	Yr 9 Reading
17/03/2023	AM	Period 2	Catch-up Tests
17/03/2023	AM	Period 1	Yr 7 Language Conventions
20/03/2023	PM	Period 3	Yr 7 Numeracy
21/03/2023	AM	Period 1	Yr 9 Language Conventions
21/03/2023	AM	Period 2	Catch-up
22/03/2023	PM	Period 4	Yr 9 Numeracy
24/03/2023	AM	Period 1	Catch-up
27/03/2023	AM	Period 2	Catch-up

All students are required to have their laptops fully charged and to have **plug-in** listening devices, VCAA regulations **prohibit** the use of blue-tooth devices; either Mice or Listening devices.

Students will have practise prior to the formal schedule beginning on 15 March, and students who do not have plug-in devices will be provided with plug-in devices, with the cost billed to the school account for each family.

All tests will be conducted in their Homerooms.

General information for the NAPLAN testing when it is available will be circulated through PAM and the school Newsletter.

If you and your student are wishing to become familiar with the NAPLAN online platform that will be used, please go to the public demonstration site at: https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration -site:

JUNIOR R E NEWS - Victoria Mackay, Religious Education Learning Area Leader (Y7-Y9)

Bible Labels for Year 7 Students

As part of welcoming our Year 7 students to the College, a Bible label was added to each Year 7 Bible to commemorate their first year of secondary school.

As part of this process, each student learned about the importance of the Bible in their Religious Education classes through a short liturgy led by the RE teachers.

Catholic Youth Bible

The key message of the liturgy focused on the idea that we need to love and take care of our Bibles, in the same way we would care for something personal that is special and important to us.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP - Denise Lawrence, Registrar

At Sacred Heart College we value our partnerships formed between families, the College and Community. We aim to continue supporting our families and raising parental awareness of the benefits of engaging in their children's education along with providing them with the skills to do so.

The aim of the Sacred Heart College Parent Engagement Program is to strengthen the collaboration between school, families and the broader community by providing Professional Learning through quality presenters on a variety of current educational topics.

We believe that this will create a more effective network of support for our students, harnessing the full capacity of the community to support student learning and enhance student outcomes in all facets of their lives.

Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Boys Issues

Members of the local community are invited to attend this event.

Guest Speaker: Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, specialising in parenting, children, adolescents & mental health.

We are thrilled to be able to welcome Dr Carr-Gregg to speak with members of our local community.

This workshop examines the nature and

extent of the considerable difficulties facing young men, and looks at what the latest research is saying schools and parents might do to help.

This will be a popular event so we advise early bookings.

When: Tuesday 14 March Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Mary Moloney Theatre

Sacred Heart College, Kyneton

Tickets: This is a free event but seats must be booked via www.trybooking.com/CETFC

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Parent Engagement Partnership

SAVE THE DATE Parent Engagement Partnerships: 7:00pm

Tuesday 23 May	Safe Partying - Sonya Karras -
Tuesday 1 August	Moving Teens from Anxiety to Resilience - Dr Jodi Richardson -
Wed 15 November	Andrew Fuller - Raising Boys to be Respectful Gentlemen - Parent Presentation 7pm
Wednesday 15 November	Maria O'Shannessy The Parent Coach Workshop: 6.30pm – 8.30pm Limited to 30 people

School Fee Arrangements

A reminder to all families that parents who wish to take advantage of the \$200 per student lump sum payment discount must complete payment in full by 28 February. Please note that the lump sum payment discounts will be applied to all relevant accounts in March.

For all families not paying via lump sum, if you have not completed your 2023 <u>Family School Fee Agreement</u>, please complete and return this to <u>accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au</u> ASAP.

CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) - Closing Date 23/06/2023

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. This applies to families who hold a Current Veterans Affairs Gold Card, a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card.

For eligible families the government will pay \$225 directly to the College, and the College will match this amount. A total of \$450 will be credited to your Family School Fee account for each student. For card holders, please complete a CSEF application form.

For any queries relating to School Fee Arrangements or CSEF, please contact Accounts Receivable on 5421 1218, or via email on accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Maths Tutes

Maths tutes will be running again this year on Wednesdays after school.

For those who are new to the school, maths tutes happen most Wednesdays after school in Upper O'Neill Building for students who feel like they need some extra help that week with their work. We don't provide extra work for students, but rather provide a space where students can ask questions and get help with any work they might have been working on in class. (We are all maths teachers, but we do try and help with other subjects if a student asks, and if a student just wants a quiet spot to study for an hour, that is OK as well.)

We don't take a roll for Maths tutes - students come as the feel they require, and stay until they are ready to head off. We do ask that students sign in and out.

There are a couple of changes this year - they will finish at 4:30 and we ask that students who are coming to

maths tutes come straight after school -we will have some fruit for them to snack on!

Students need to bring their questions and school work they want to work on. They also need to come with an attitude of wanting to get work done (any students not trying to work will be asked to leave.)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me

Roger Dunn rdunn@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au





HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Sports Department



The College Swimming Carnival will be held at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 15 February. Regardless of weather conditions (unless they place us at risk) we will push ahead with the Carnival.

All students will travel to and from the Swimming Carnival by bus, departing the College after morning Homeroom and returning in time for normal dismissal. The College must meet its legal obligations with regards to Child Safe Regulations.

IMPORTANT - ALL STUDENTS MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING - BUSINESS AS USUAL

Parents will not be able to drop off students at the pool in the morning - students need to be here at the College for Homeroom as per a normal school day. The roll will then be marked.

PARENTS ATTENDING ON THE DAY

The Sunbury Aquatic Centre has advised that parents may attend on the day if they wish, however, they will need to enter via the Main Reception.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

<u>IF</u> it is imperative that you pick up your student from the pool at the end of the day, parents must provide a written note which the student gives to their Homeroom Teacher prior to the day, advising of this. Parents must sign their student out at the First Aid Station at the end of the Carnival, where a staff member will be available to sign out your child. Further information will be supplied in the PAM permission letter to parents/carers. No students will be able to leave the Swimming Carnival without a note, either provided prior to or on the morning of the Carnival to their Homeroom teacher.

Students are required to wear FULL PE Uniform to and from school, this may include the house polo. House Captains and Year 12 students may wear fancy dress in their House colours to the pool.

Students are also required to wear a hat/cap, sunscreen, and shirt that covers their shoulders when not competing in events. House coloured hairspray and zinc are not to be worn in the pool. Girls are to be in one-piece bathers or wear a rashie vest. Students are encouraged to be Sunsmart and to bring sunscreen, hats and sufficient water.

The program will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. Responses to the PAM permission form will need to be completed by **Monday 13 February 2023**.



HEALTH CENTRE INFORMATION - Jaina Holmes

Year 7 Immunisations



Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 Victorian secondary students have the opportunity to receive the following free vaccines.

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – single dose Human papillomavirus (HPV) – single dose as of 6 February 2023

Year 7 students at Sacred Heart College will receive their immunisations on: Friday 10 March 2023

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the vaccine information and consent card booklets.

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations* authorise schools to release parent and student information to local councils so that councils can follow up with parents after the consent card booklets have been distributed.

This means that we will provide Macedon Ranges Shire Council with your contact details, and a local council immunisation representative may contact you with vaccine program information.

If you do not wish for your details to be provided to Macedon Ranges Shire Council, please advise me in writing before close of business on 10 February 2023.

If you are unable to contact me by the above date, you will need to contact the immunisation officer responsible for the vaccine program at Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in the event that you have queries about your contact details.

The next step will be to read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections. Detach Part A with all fields completed, and return to the College. Without returning Part A of the consent card booklet, a student may miss the opportunity to be vaccinated. It is important this section is completed and returned to the school, regardless of whether you consent for your child to be vaccinated **or not** as part of the school-based program. Please have consent cards returned to the College by Friday 10 February 2023.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Jalna Holmes on 5421 1200

Have you created your child's PAM medical profile?

The College has **ceased the use of Operoo** and we are now embracing more of the features that PAM has to offer.

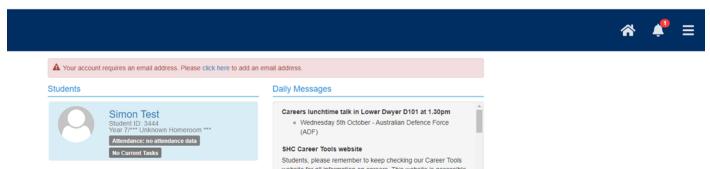
There are still several students who do not have a PAM medical profile set up. We are asking those families to log into your PAM account and set up a new PAM medical profile for your child.

You can access PAM by going to "MY SHC" on the College web page or by typing the following into the address bar of your internet browser http://pam.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au.

If you have any queries, please email pam@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au.

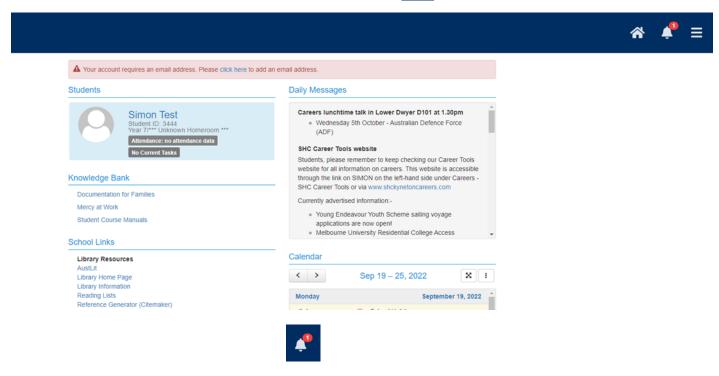
Instructions for creating your child's Medical Profile:

If you see a red warning box at the top of your screen please add your primary email address, if this warning screen does not appear please go to My settings via the menu in the top right corner and check that you have the correct email registered.

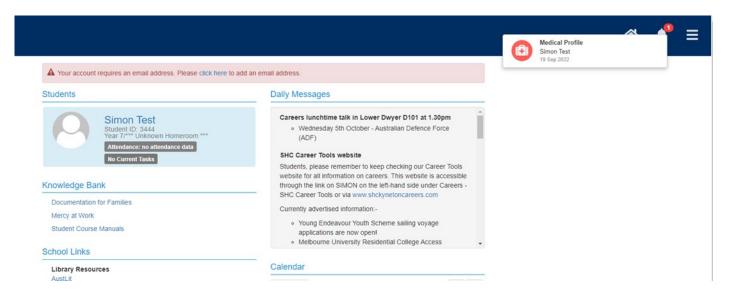


To add a Medical Profile please click on the alert in the top right corner you will see the below pop up





PAM (PARENT ACCESS MODULE) - Jaina Holmes



Please click on the pop up and proceed to complete the full Medical Profile form. If you have multiple students at the school, you will receive an alert for each child.

Sickbay presentations

Parents/carers will now be notified of their child/s presentations to Sickbay. This communication will occur via email and will be accessible via the Parent Access Module (PAM), under Sick Passes. If you have any concerns regarding your child's presentation to sickbay, please call the College on 54211 200.

Welcome back to school for a big New Year!

Our Music Department has started the year off with performances from the very first day, with our College Pianist, Bridie Sutton, performing at the whole school assembly. This was followed by Billy Barclay performing a classical guitar piece at our Academic Awards Assembly earlier this week.

Instrumental lessons have began this week. We currently have over 100 music lessons happening each week, under the expert instruction of our nine Instrumental Teachers.

I thoroughly recommend that students enrol to learn a musical instrument, especially those in junior years. Learning an instrument has huge benefits to a student's academic, social and organisational skills, as well as promoting positive mental health! Each year, we see a direct correlation between those students who learn a musical instrument, and those student who are recognised for academic excellence at our awards assemblies. Plus, it's a really fun thing to do!





If a student would like to enrol to learn an instrument, parents should complete the enrolment form at www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2023.

Please note that due to high demand, places for guitar and drums are incredibly limited at the moment.

If you have any questions about the Instrumental Music Program, please contact me at the College.

SPORTS REPORT

Year 12 Senior Cricket Team

On Tuesday 7 February, a group of excited Year 12 boys headed off to Donnybrook for Senior School Cricket. We were up against the town rivals, Kyneton Secondary College in the first game of the day. We bowled first, and with a great spell from Dempsey Roberts, we got off to a good start with some early wickets. This was followed up by a good all-round effort from everyone as we were set 82 runs to win. It was a slow start from Sacred Heart but Harry Sheahan finally found his groove and led us home with a well-made 52, our first win of the day.

In our second game we came up against Hume Grammar, where the winner would be progressing through to the next stage. We bowled first and got off to a shaky start. Hume scored some quick runs to start, but we pulled it back via some great efforts from Max Short and Gabe Yow Yeh. Despite our best efforts, Hume made a solid 130 off 10 overs. This chase was just too much for us as we lost wickets in clumps and fell 70 runs short.

We all left in high spirits after the fun day!



Career Tools Website



Click here to Access the new Career Tool Website

For our latest Careers Newsletter please head to our new Careers Tools website at www.shckynetoncareers.com and go to IMPORTANT INFO then careers newsletter!

CAREER INTERVIEWS - YEAR 12

Year 12 Careers interviews have started! Karina and Kristina have begun supporting our Year 12 students with their pathway planning for 2024.

All students will be seen for 70mins throughout SEM 1. We look forward and encourage the students to book a time to meet with one of us.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Host a German exchange student in 2023!



SAGSE

Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange

Contact our Host Family Co-Ordinator Jody on 0438 717 070

Host a German exchange student for 7-8 weeks at the end of Term 2, with a week break in the middle to attend Wintercamp!

Learn about a different culture and make friends from the other side of the world!

Requirements to host:

- In years 10-12 (in 2023)
- Love to discover different cultures
- Enjoy showcasing Australia and exploring your own backyard
- German language skills not required
- If learning German, this is a wonderful opportunity to practice and improve!





Kyneton Golf Junior Golfers Course

The Kyneton Golf Club is hosting beginners courses for junior golfers throughout 2023. The courses are scheduled courses throughout the year the first of these courses will be for boys 13 to 17 years old. The course is only \$75 for 6 weeks and is a great way to get young golfers involved. The intent is to extend these courses to girls and other age groups.

The first course will commence on Monday 13th February from 4:30pm to 6:00pm and the boys

can use brand new clubs if they don't have their own.





PLAYER & TEAMS WANTED NEW SEASON

Starts February 2023
Ladies Netball Competition
Tuesday nights 7.00pm

To register call 5427 3411

email buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

WOODEND JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB



SEASON 2023 NOW OPEN

BOYS FOOTY UNDER 17s, 15s. MIXED U/13s, U/11s, U/9s. GIRLS FOOTBALL U15, U18. NETBALL U/17, U15, U13, U11.

REGISTER NOW SEASON STARTS APRIL 2ND

Email new enquiries to registrar@woodendhawks.com.au Go to....

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NEW DAWN, NEW DAY

New Paintings by Liz Sullivan

Gallery Director Kareen Anchen cordially invites you to join the Artist to celebrate 'New Dawn, New Day'.

2PM SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY, 2023

To be officially opened by Daniel Butterworth, award-winning Artist.

Artist Floor Talk: 2pm Sunday 12 February, 2023

No bookings required. All welcome.



Cascade Art, 1A Fountain Street, Maldon Vic 3463 cascadeart.com.au | e: info@cascadeart.com.au Gallery Director - Kareen Anchen 0408 844 152 Thursday – Sunday 10am - 5pm



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