

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

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 2022 holds. The arrival of students on Wednesday was an enormously joyful event with the smiles on the faces of students, staff and parents alike. Notwithstanding the CovidSAFE guidelines that are in place for the first four weeks of term, the excitement and noise on arrival and during the day was palpable and energising. The last two years has highlighted how crucial the onsite nature of schooling is with full social, emotional, cognitive and psychological growth impossible without the day-to-day interactions in the classroom and schoolyard.

On Wednesday, Sacred Heart College welcomed 153 Year Seven students from 25 primary schools as well as 13 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
Lauren Spearman	Year 7 - 9 Science, Year 8 HR
Eliza Duffy	Middle School HPE & Science, 11 Health, Year 9 HR
Aaron Williamson	Middle School HPE & Maths, 11 Health, Year 9 HR
Andrea Knight	Middle School Humanities & RE, Year 11 RE
Mairead Kennedy	Year 8 English, Year 7 RE
Anthony Willis	Year 9 Science, Year 7 Maths
Tracey Marshall	Office Manager
Fiona Sheppard	Library Technician
Brodie Baldwin	IT Trainee
Kylie Hoey	Learning Support Officer
Fiona Lorkin	Learning Support Officer
Maria Kisich	Study Hall

Beginning of Year Covid-19 Arrangements

Thanks to all members of the Sacred Heart College community for your patience and flexibility given the adjustments necessary at the start of this year. A few reminders and clarifications:

- I will continue to try to limit emails home to what is essential and/or highlights changes to protocols or school activities.
- The second set of RATs are expected to be delivered towards the end of next week and we will confirm collection arrangements for these on arrival.
- The College has been informed of a small number of Rapid Antigen Sets that don't contain all of the necessary components. If you find this to be the case, please bring the set into the College for a replacement.

Parents, students or family members are invited to contact Ms Jalna Homes, Health Care Coordinator (54211200 or jbholmes@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) with any questions or queries around the current protocols.

Bus Arrangements

A number of families have been contacted by the College in recent days indicating that due to a shortage of places, your child(ren) has been waitlisted for a place on a bus with no guarantees that this place will be available in the short term.

We are very disappointed with this outcome and apologise for the late notice and lack of clarity. Sacred Heart College has little direct influence over the provision of places on the district buses, these are operated by the Victorian Government through Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and coordinated at a local level by Kyneton High School. We are working closely with Kyneton High and the local bus companies to ensure that students are able to travel to and from school in the short term as well as possible longer-term solutions.

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.

At this stage, College Tours are able to proceed under the current protocols although we will have limited access into classrooms and persons over the age of 12 are required to provide evidence of double vaccination.

Yours in Mercy

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal

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.



SHORT TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Tracey Marshall, Office Manager



Nurse/First Aid

Position Available – Term 2

As you may already be aware our Health Centre Coordinator, Jalna Holmes, will be taking some well deserved long service leave for Term 2, thus we have an exciting short-term contract position available. This position is a .86 FTE over 5 days, which may be negotiated and consideration will also be given to a job share arrangement if appropriate. The position will commence Tuesday 26 April through Friday 24 June 2022, with some additional days toward the end of Term 1 for position handover negotiated with the successful applicant/s. Health workers with experience/ qualifications in nursing or First Aid are encouraged to apply.

The Duty Statements, Terms & Conditions and the Application Form are available from Jan Bower, PA to Principal
jbower@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Applications are to be emailed to: The Principal, Dr Darren Egberts
principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Applications close: 4pm Friday 18 February 2022

Sacred Heart College is committed to promoting the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 7/2 - VCAL Team Building Day
Tues 8/2 - VCE 2021 Awards Postponed
Thur 10/2 - COLLEGE PHOTO DAY
Fri 11/2 - Unit 4 OES Sovereign Hill Excursion

Tues 15/2 - College Tour
- Senior Sport
Wed 16/2 - SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUNBURY
Mon 21/2 - Intermediate Sport
Tues 22/2 - Unit 3 OES Pre Scuba Swim Assessment

Term One Sports Dates for 2022

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Tuesday February 15	Senior Sport	Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis
Wednesday February 16	SHC Swimming Carnival	Whole School
Monday February 21	Intermediate Sport	Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis
Friday February 25	Year 7 Sport	Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis
Thursday March 3	Year 8 Sport	Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis
Friday March 11	Mickleham Swimming	Years 7 -12
Wednesday March 23	NMR Swimming	Years 7 -12


DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT WELLBEING - *Julie Mortimer*


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 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 2022! After two very disrupted years, we know how important it now is that students be at school as much as possible. This is not only so much better for their learning, but for their wellbeing and their social interactions as well. It is also really important that we get back into our school routines so that students can build their stamina once again and re-learn the skills they have forgotten – managing sitting in a class, following timetable schedules and group interaction. These are all things that were not important working at home, so need to be re-visited.


An area that we will be re-focusing on from the beginning is uniform. Uniform is a dress code, and we have worked hard to ensure that we have enough choice and options within our uniform range that students are comfortable. Learning to adhere to a dress code is a life skill often necessary in one form or another after school finishes. This in itself is important. But uniform has another role in a school. When uniform is monitored and standards are expected, it is one of our first indicators for concerns with wellbeing. Appearance and personal grooming are the first things to slip when people are not travelling well. When this is an out of character occurrence, this stands out to staff, which means support can be put into place if required. Your help in terms of maintaining correct uniform goes a long way in helping identify concerns early.

Please click on the Uniform Booklet here to access all information and pictures of our College uniform.

Learn. Care. Flourish.




Sacred Heart College Kyneton Uniform 2022



Updated December 2022

School Photo Day is fast approaching

Have your child's school memories captured forever on

Thursday 10 February 2022



1 WEEK
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5333 5577 if you have any questions.

Your photo order envelopes will be given out at Homeroom on Monday. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. **All payments are due by photo day.**
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school **Student Reception** upon request*
- **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS**
- Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct school uniform.





HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Mr Damien Zanic, Sports Coordinator



The College Swimming Carnival will be held at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 16 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 can attend on the day if they wish, however, they will need to enter via the Main Reception, QR code and show proof of the vaccination to the customer service team. Maintaining social distancing will also be required as per the normal covid restrictions.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

IF it is imperative that you pick up your student from the pool at the end of the day, the College will adhere to Covid procedures and further information will be supplied in the Operoo permission letter to parents/carers.

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 required to have a fitted face covering which they must wear correctly while on the bus and in the changerooms. This carnival will be carried out according to Sacred Heart College's 2022 Covid Safety Plan and in line with the Covid Safety Plan relevant to the venue.

The only swimwear options that apply to all College Swimming Carnivals and lessons are:

Girls:

- One-piece bathers
- Two-piece bathers covered by a rash vest

Boys:

- Water shorts suitable for swimming (NOT board shorts)
- Racing bathers

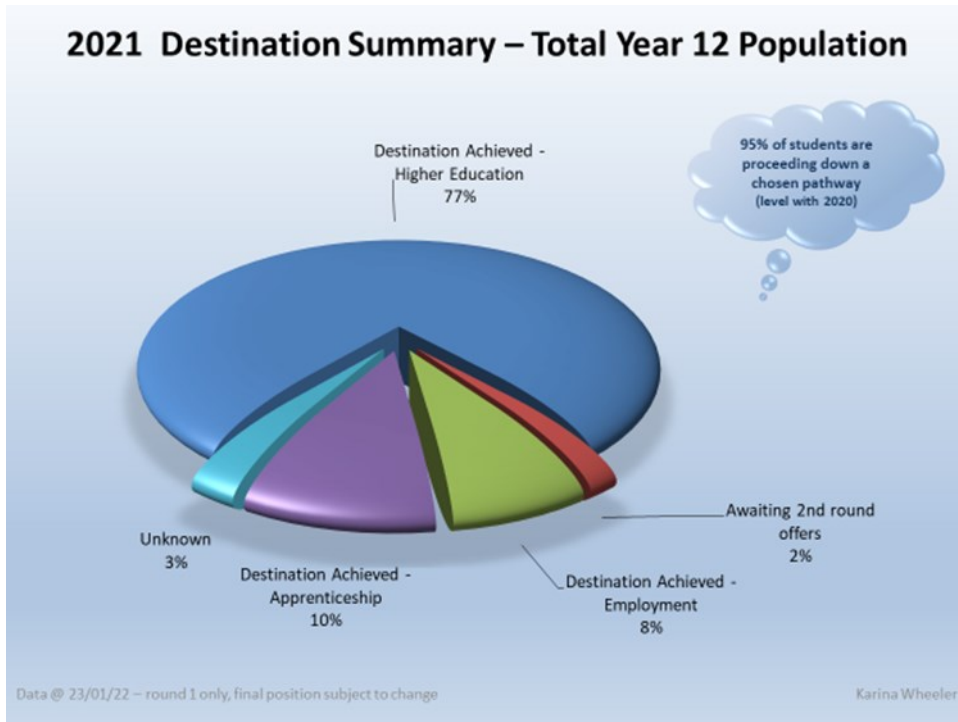
Students are also required to wear a hat/cap, sunscreen, and shirt that covers their shoulders when not competing in events. House coloured hairspray and zinc are not to be worn in the pool. Students are encouraged to be Sunsmart and to bring sunscreen, hats and sufficient water.

The program will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. Operoo responses will need to be completed by Tuesday 15 February 2022.

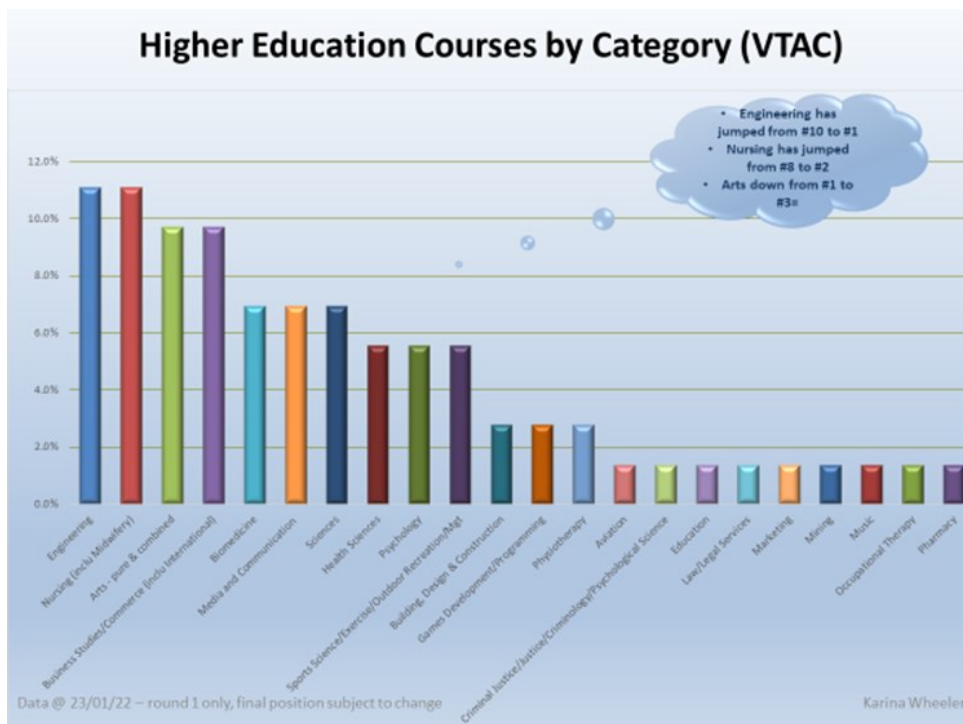


We are hopeful that our students will enjoy school on-site this year. This was my opening sentence in my first newsletter article last year – but the sentiment remains the same. Teachers are saying that the students have settled well and are ready for 2022.

Our graduating class performed extremely well last year under difficult circumstances. We maintained a median study score of 30 and this is an indicator that we don't just have a few high achievers at the top with poor results for the other students. It's a reflection of students 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:



For those who are interested, here are the courses that students have selected to study:



Teachers at Sacred Heart always begin the year with a 'Knowing our Students' session in which we look at all available data on the students in our classes, both quantitative and qualitative. The learning opportunities that we offer can be better targeted when we are fully informed.

NAPLAN data forms part of this analysis and the NAPLAN tests are scheduled to go ahead in May. Sacred Heart has conducted on-line NAPLAN tests for a few years now, and the adaptive nature of them gives us a much better picture of students' abilities.

It is worth remembering that we offer students support if they have learning difficulties, but we also offer the Learning Enhancement Program for highly able students as identified through the data. Ms Philippa Spring will be in touch with parents/guardians of these students to offer them a place in this program in Years 8 and 9. The LEP for Year 7 students will commence in Semester Two.

A reminder that if you have any concerns this year, please make initial contact with either the homeroom teacher or the subject teacher. Many matters can be quickly resolved with a phone call.

VCE NEWS - Peita Rocard, VCE Coordinator

VCE CONTRACTS AND SENIOR SCHOOL POLICY HANDBOOK

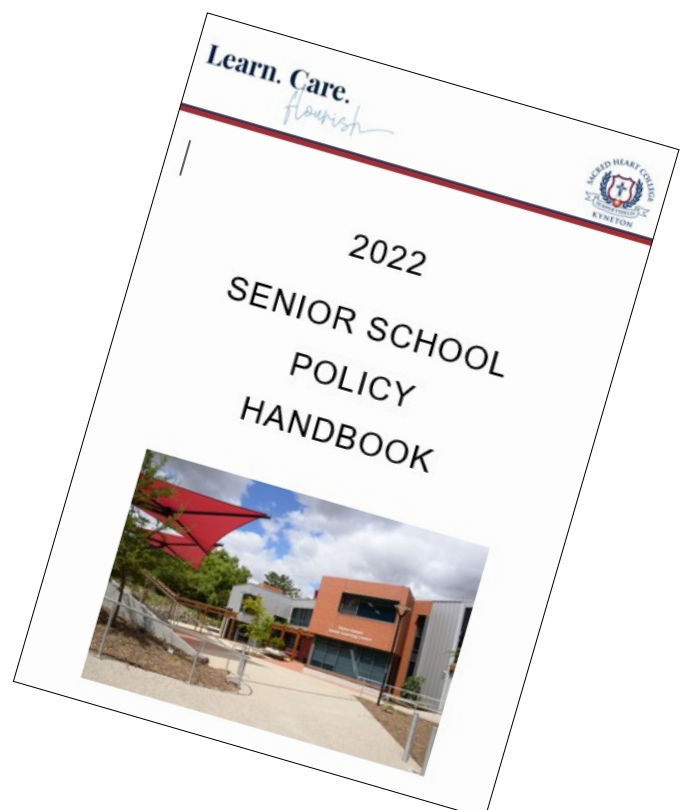
All parents/guardians of students enrolled in a VCE subject in 2022 will be sent a VCE Student Contract via Operoo and will be able to access the Senior School Policy Handbook **by week three of first Term**.

Once this is received, we ask that you read the information provided with your child and encourage them to sign it. Students have been clearly informed of the VCAA rules surrounding attendance and assessment and should understand their responsibilities. The contract focuses on the following:

1. 85% Attendance required (less than 8 lessons per VCE 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 of missing an Assessment Task or SAC for an inappropriate reason/excuse OR without communicating with the College
4. Importance of authentication if any of the above occurs

Thank you in anticipation of your support for the College by ensuring the contract has been completed and VCAA rules are adhered to by students enrolled in the VCE throughout the year.

If you have any queries, contact the VCE Coordinator via email procard@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS - *Paul Matthews, Head of Senior School*

It was great to see our Senior School students back on-site for our Wellbeing Day, working together in Homerooms and building relationships. The level of engagement across all activities throughout the day highlights the strength of relationships within our College community, allowing everyone to care for self and care for others.

The diversity of activities within the Senior School Wellbeing Day provided opportunities for all to have fun and shine. We had music trivia, a Fun Fact staff quiz, Bingo, team building games, coffee mug decorating and African Drumming. I would like to thank the Year Level Leaders for their planning of the various activities and Homeroom Teachers for their input throughout the day.

The first assembly for the year was an opportunity for all Senior Students to set goals for this academic year. The purpose of this process is to provide direction and a clearer focus on what is important, as well as allow control over their future. When setting their goals, students reviewed their Semester Two (2021) report, performed a S.W.O.T. analysis, then set three goals: My Learning goal; My Mercy value goal; My Personal goal. Throughout the year, students will reflect and review their progress towards their goal.

Semester One Subject Changes

Semester One subject changes for Years 10 and 11 close at 3:30 pm on Monday 14 February.

To make a subject change for Semester One, students will need to complete a Change of Unit/Subject Form obtained from outside Student Reception or SPO. Students then book a time to meet with Mr Matthews in O208 to determine if the change is possible based on the subject/unit blocking and class sizes. *All Change of Subject Forms require a signature from a parent/guardian and Current Subject Teacher. Students must also provide a reason for the change.*

If the change of subject has a significant impact on future career plans then it is essential that students organise a Career appointment prior to their interview to discuss options. Information about the Change of Subject Process will be available to all students via Daily Messages.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS - *Jodie Wattie, Head of Junior School*

The Junior School had a flying start with our well received Wellbeing Day on the first day back. All students got to spend some valuable time with their Homeroom Teacher and time building relationships with their classmates. Year Level Leaders addressed their year levels and spoke about the year ahead.

There were lots of fun activities going on. Congratulations to the students for making the most of the day, even those students who felt completely out of their comfort zone doing some dancing.

Thursday was the first day of formal classes. The Year 7's are transitioning well and enjoying their first taste of Secondary schooling. Their uniform is looking fantastic. All students should have now received their laptops and are able to access their timetables, through SIMON, and their e-mails. Parents are also able to access PAM with their parent log in information.

The Year 7 and 8 students have already started to talk about their Camps. Year 7 students head to King Lake in Week 5 and the Year 8 students will go to Anglesea in Week 6.

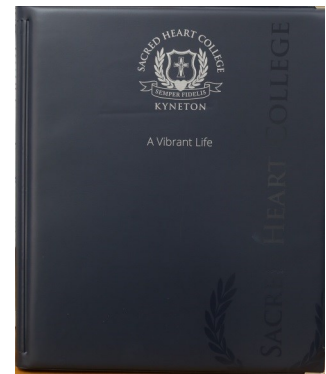
Although the Meet the Teacher Evenings have been postponed due to Covid restrictions, I look forward to meeting many of you on the revised dates. We will get the dates out to you shortly.

I look forward to giving you regular updates regarding the Junior School.

Publications that your student has received

Year 7 Students Only

- **Student Portfolio** - All Year 7 students receive a Portfolio. This is to be used at home to file copies of student reports, certificates and resumes.
- **Student Planner** - All Year 7 students have received a Student Planner, however, if students in other year levels would like a planner to use, they can report to the Student Office and a planner will be supplied to them.

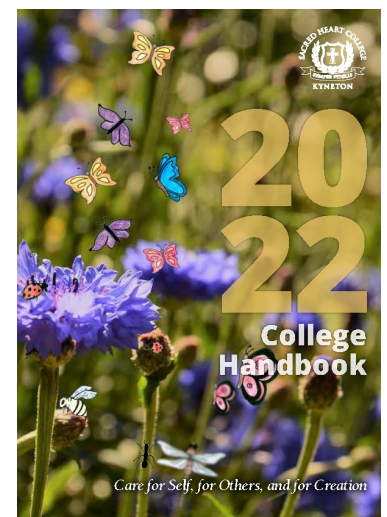


All Families - Years 7 to 12

- **College Calendar** - All families have received a College Calendar, distributed to the youngest child in the family.



- **College Handbook** - All families have received a College Handbook, which outlines all information needed as a parent. These were also given to the youngest child in the family.



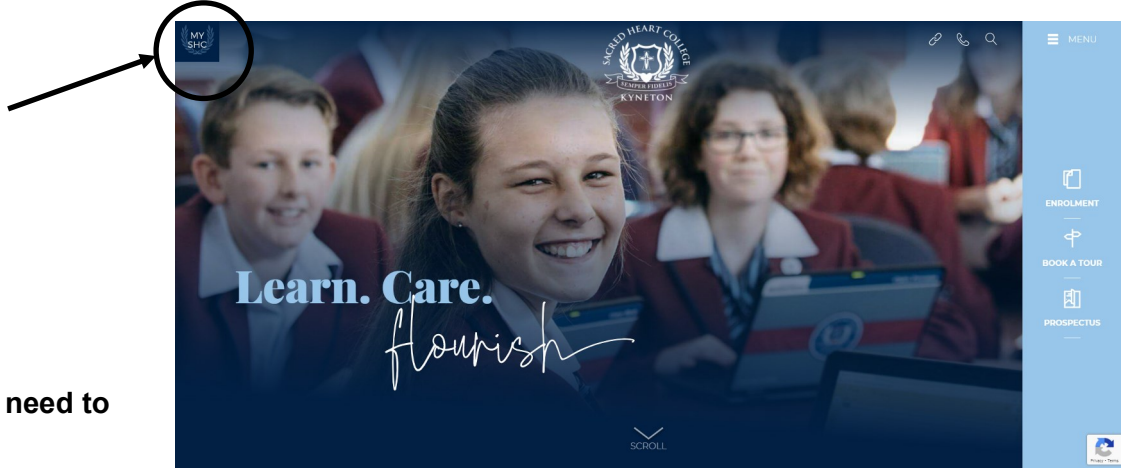
If you have any queries, or your student did not bring home these publications, please ask them to come to the Student Office and they will be given them.

Mrs Scarlett
PUBLICATIONS OFFICER

SACRED HEART COLLEGE WEBSITE

The Sacred Heart College website (www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) is a 'one stop shop' full of information for our current parents. We encourage you to take a look through **MY SHC – FOUND ON THE TOP LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FRONT PAGE.**

Current News and the College Calendar can be accessed as you scroll down the home page or via the **quicklinks** at the top of the page – the College calendar is also available via PAM and SIMON.



MY SHC

Everything our parents need to know 'All in one spot'!

- **PAM / SIMON**
- **Uniform**
- **Flexischools Lunch Orders**
- **Wellbeing Support**
- **Operoo**
- **Booklists**
- **Tech Support**
- **Parent Handbook**
- **Contact us**

ATTENDANCE - NOTIFYING THE COLLEGE - LATE AND LEAVE PASSES

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- Attendance is compulsory for all students enrolled at Sacred Heart College
- If a student is absent, parents must inform the College by 9.00am on the day of the absence. Years 7-9 phone: 5421 1223 and Years 10-12 phone: 5421 1242
- If the College is not notified, an SMS will be sent to the Parent/Carer at approximately 9.30am. (The absence line is open at all times i.e. absences can be phoned in the night before)
- Verbal, written or email explanation is required from parents for a student absence. However, if a student is not participating in an official all-school or Year Level College activity, a written explanation is required
- If a student is going to be absent for an extended period, such as a family holiday or surgery, parents need to inform the Principal in writing, giving as much notice as possible
- Senior students (those studying VCE, VET and VCAL) are to refer to the specific information relating to attendance requirements
- Participation in all major College events is an expectation of enrolment at Sacred Heart College

Late and Leave Passes

- If a student is going to be late to school, parents must inform the College in the morning. Upon arrival, the student must report to the Student Office (7-9) or the Student Programs Office (10-12), to sign in and receive a 'Late Pass'.
- Passes are not automatic. They should only be asked for in unavoidable/exceptional circumstances
- A parental note with the reason for the leave pass must be presented to the student's Year Level Leader/ Head of School, or Homeroom Teacher at the beginning of the day
- If approved a staff member will sign the parental note. The student then shows the note to his/her teacher as they leave class
- The student must report to the Student Office (Year 7-9)/ Student Programs Office (Year 10-12) when departing the College and again when returning



As you are aware we now collect all permission forms with necessary medical information via Operoo. Could parents/guardians please make sure your child's Operoo profile is up to date with all relevant medical issues. Permission to attend excursions is sent out via the Operoo system and parents must read the information and click to approve permission for their child to attend.

1. Any student who arrives at school without the consent required via Operoo, will not be able to go on the excursion/activity and will need to be supervised at the College, requiring additional staffing. This applies to all excursions, camps and College events requiring parental permission via Operoo;
2. A medical certificate for non-attendance for compulsory College events will be required by the College.

I am sure you appreciate the duty of care that the College must ensure is at the best possible standard, and the need to ensure that students avail themselves of all the College activities that go towards building community spirit and the education of the whole person.

MUSIC NOTES - Terry Carrick

Welcome back students and parents, and of course, an enormous and truly warm welcome to all of our new students and families off on their Sacred Heart adventure! You are all very welcome here.

This, our first newsletter for the year finds us off and running at a cracking pace within the Music Department for 2022!

Our Instrumental Music Program at Sacred Heart College is a truly vibrant source of energy for students, and provides an excellent opportunity for students to experience the joy of learning a musical instrument, under the tuition of our specialist Instrumental Music staff. Learning a musical instrument teaches young people many skills, including discipline, resilience, interpersonal relationships, and the joy involved in successfully achieving outcomes. We often see a strong correlation between students who are involved in the Instrumental Music program, and those who achieve strong academic outcomes, because Music covers so many facets of school life: language, maths, science, art, geography and history. Significant exemplars of this notion are our 2021 Duxes of both Years 12 and 11, Matilda Foerster and Harrison Gatt, as well as Dux Proximus, Hunter White, who all studied VCE Music Performance over the last two years, and threw themselves headfirst into Music over their Sacred Heart experience!

Students are encouraged to enrol in our Instrumental Music Program for 2022 by completing the form at www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2022

Whilst I have previously acknowledged some highly successful students, I'd like to also recognise Carmen Moore, who achieved an excellent study score of 41 for her VCE Music Performance. The remainder of our 2021 VCE Music class achieved some fantastic results, with many of these students intending to pursue Music as a career. I'd also like to take this opportunity to introduce our 2022 Music Leaders: Charlotte Godsmark and William Shaddock, and our College Pianist, D'Arcy Egberts.

The Music classroom has undertaken significant refurbishment over the summer break, and promises to be the source of some wonderful musical adventures this year!

Hot off the Press!

Pictures just in from Year 7 Melton Waves!



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

Growing up Online

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

Guest Speaker: Susan McLean
(CyberSafety Solutions)

An educational and entertaining session for parents and carers, covering the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of.

Topics include:

- Cyberspace 101
- What are kids doing online
- Online Grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Problematic Gaming
- Exposure to damaging content



When: Tuesday 15 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/BWJHQ

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Parent Engagement Partnership

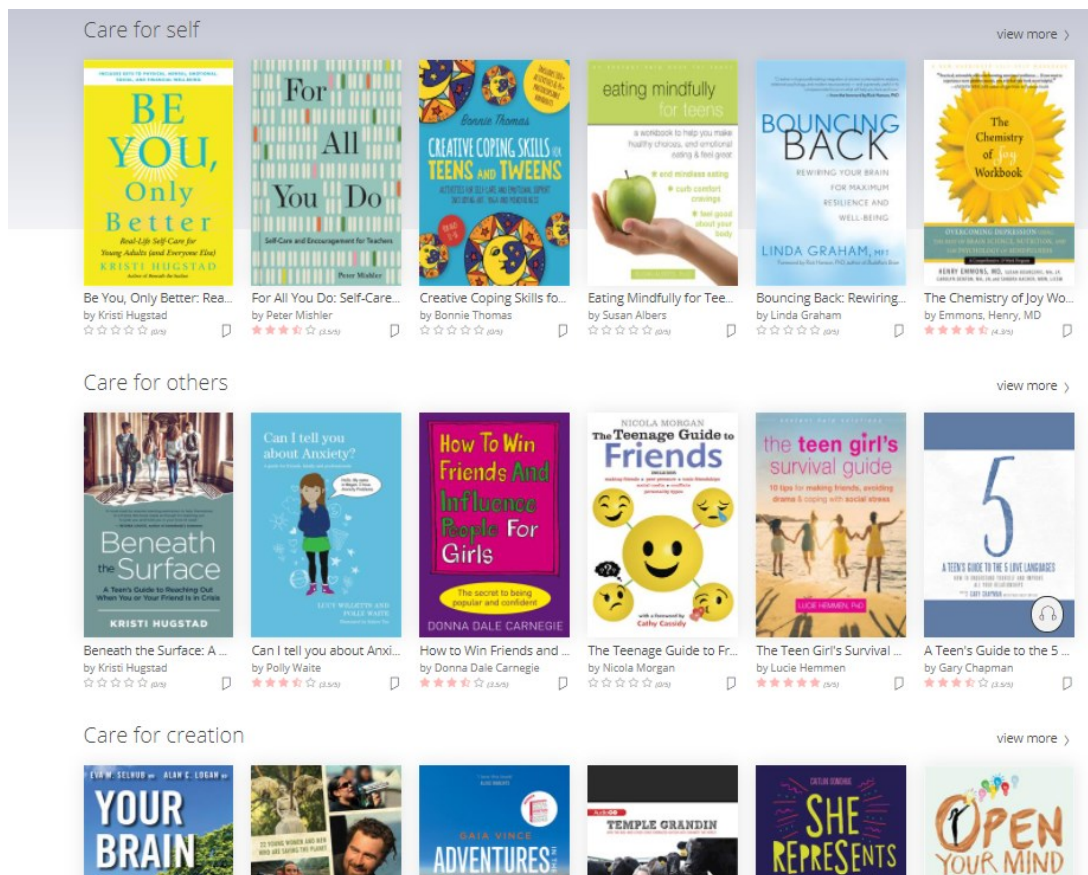
SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 15 March	Susan McLean Cybersafety Parent Engagement Partnership: Staff Presentation after school; Parent Presentation 7:00pm
Tuesday 24 May	Parent Engagement Partnership: Presenter David Vinegrad – Restorative Practices Parent Sessions
Tuesday 2 August TBC	Parent Engagement Partnership: Andrew Fuller - Raising Boys to be Respectful Gentlemen - Parent Presentation 7pm
Wednesday 9 November TBC	Parent Engagement Partnership: Maria O’Shannessy The Parent Coach Workshop: 6.30pm – 8.30pm Limited to 30 people

Welcome back to a fresh school year! We are so excited to be back and ready for another year of learning and reading.

This year's school theme is "care for self, care for others, care for creation" and you can check out our curated bookshelves on the eplatform to see loads of books that help you with self-care and care for others. Access the eplatform here <https://shckyneton.eplatform.co/> with your school username and school password.

If you have any trouble accessing the eplatform please let us know and we can help!



Library times- first four weeks

Due to Covid protocols we are unable to have mixed year levels in the library so for the first four weeks we will be opening up to year levels on specific days. See the roster below for when you can visit the library at recess and lunch (and don't forget- you are welcome any time to return books or to see IT).

Year level	Day
7	Monday
8	Tuesday
9	Wednesday
10	Thursday
11	Friday



The Sacred Heart Pantry

Each fortnight, staff at Sacred Heart College offer monetary donations to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre via our college's payroll giving program. These contributions are warmly welcomed by the ASRC, as they go towards supporting those who have arrived seeking safety in our community.

We have recently begun to broaden the scope of our connection with the ASRC by opening a "Sacred Heart Pantry" that students and families are invited to contribute to. Our pantry stocks specific non-perishable food and other grocery items that have been identified by the ASRC as the most needed for their Foodbank program. The ASRC Foodbank provides free grocery items to more than 1000 people, who often have no income or working rights.

In Term 1, we are inviting 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B to make contributions to the pantry. Other Home Groups will be invited to make contributions in later terms, and any student is welcome to contribute at any time. The pantry cupboard itself is located in the Library, and students can place their donations directly into it.

We ask that you please only bring in items from the list, as this ensures that we are offering the most practical help:

- Tuna in oil 400g
- Tinned tomatoes 400g
- Coconut cream
- Instant coffee small (500g max)
- Dried spices: cumin, turmeric, chilli, coriander
- Peanut butter
- Hair conditioner
- Dishwashing liquid (500ml max)
- Toothbrushes
- Laundry powder (1kg max)



Sacred Heart College Kyneton Food Drive for the ASRC Foodbank

Thank you for making a difference to people seeking asylum by providing one of the most basic human rights: food. ASRC Foodbank currently provides free groceries to more than 1000 people, most of whom have no income and no work rights. EVERY donation makes a difference.

ASRC
Foodbank

TOP 10 MOST NEEDED ITEMS

1. Tuna in oil 400g
2. Tinned tomatoes 400g
3. Coconut cream
4. Instant coffee small, max 500g
5. Spices: *cumin, turmeric, chilli, coriander*
6. Peanut butter
7. Hair conditioner
8. Dishwashing liquid 500ml max
9. Toothbrushes *adult single/twin*
10. Laundry powder 1kg max

Please note that the ASRC does *not* need baked beans, tinned spaghetti, or tinned soup

Inquiries: donatefood@asrc.org.au Phone: 9326 6066

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) – 2 doses (minimum 6 months apart)

Year 7 2022 students at Sacred Heart College will receive their immunisations on

Monday 21 March 2022 and

Monday 10 October 2022

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 the College in writing before close of business on **25 February 2022**.

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 **25 February 2022**.

Please take into consideration when looking at booking your child a COVID-19 vaccination, that the Department of Health and Human Services recommends that a 7-day interval occurs between a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines.

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

UNIFORM SHOP REMINDER

The Sacred Heart Uniform Shop, run by Noone Imagewear is open:

TUESDAY'S 12.30PM TO 4.30PM

THURSDAY'S 12.30PM TO 4.30PM

The contact phone number is: 7020 2648

You can also contact them on the following email address: shckyneton@noone.com.au

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Last chance for 2022 bank uni scholarships!

Students starting university this year have until Wednesday February 9 to apply for a 2022 Community Bank Gisborne & District University Scholarship.

Bursaries of \$5,000 will be available for students who live in postcodes 3431, 3437, 3438, 3440 and 3441, completed VCE in 2021 or 2020, and have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university in a bachelor's degree course starting in 2022.

In past years, scholarships of one-year (total \$5,000) and three-year (total \$15,000) duration have been awarded, to students commencing a wide range of courses including teaching, science, arts, social work, law and commerce.

Scholarship details, eligibility criteria and applications are online: <https://bit.ly/uni2022f>. Search 'Gisborne' on the application portal to apply for a branch scholarship.

Students may also be eligible for other scholarships of the Bendigo Bank network on the portal, which may close a little later.

Email mrcepublicrelations@gmail.com with any questions on branch scholarships.

Please spread the word on this great opportunity for local young people!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

SUMMER ORIENTEERING SERIES

RETURNING WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2022
6.30pm
MACEDON JD Clifford Reserve

A popular navigation sport suitable for families, groups or individuals looking to add interest to their regular walk or run. Events take up to an hour using a map of each local town.

COURSES: Choice of 3km to 9km
ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3

2ND FEB MACEDON JD Clifford Reserve Greene St
9TH FEB CASTLEMAINE Wesley Hill Reserve McGrath St
16TH FEB GISBORNE John Aitken Reserve



Practice courses (DIY) now available
Print your own map, start any time.
Further details on our club website
www.centralhighlands.weebly.com



All events will follow Orienteering Victoria's
Covid Safe Plan including QR check in.
www.vicorienteering.asn.au

