

# NEWSLETTER

4 February 2021

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## Prayer

*Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbours and the strangers we meet.*

*Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves.*

*Forgive us for our selfishness, for our silence, for not caring enough for the strangers who come to our communities.*

*Teach us to love and care for the stranger the way you do.*

*Amen*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

This week's prayer celebrates the Sacred Heart College 2021 theme, 'Hospitality – Welcome the Stranger'.

This theme highlights the key Mercy value of hospitality and the Christian imperative of welcome and charity. In opening the House of Mercy in 1831, Catherine McAuley (foundress of the Sisters of Mercy) had the express purpose of supporting the women and children of 19<sup>th</sup> century Dublin by offering them safe accommodation, and the opportunity for schooling or further education. These were the 'strangers' of the time, shunned and discriminated against, and unable to escape generational poverty.

'Hospitality – Welcome the Stranger' challenges all members of the Sacred Heart College community to reflect on who the strangers are in contemporary Australia - refugees and asylum seekers? Those suffering mental illness or depression? Those without reliable employment? Our First Nations peoples? How can the community of Sacred Heart actively welcome these groups into our school community as the first Sisters of Mercy did almost 200 years ago?

### Welcome – First Day 2021

After the challenges, interruptions and dislocations of 2020, Monday provided a glorious and hope-filled start to the new school year. There was a palpable sense of excitement with many Covid-19 restrictions eased, as well as the arrival of new students and staff.

The College welcomed 153 new Year 7 students as well as 13 new Year 8 – 12 enrolments, with the first day focused solely on student wellbeing and transition. After two extended periods of remote schooling last year, the fundamental importance of social interactions at school has never been clearer, and students enjoyed a range of class and year level activities designed to renew previous friendships and establish new ones.



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### Entering the Doors of Mercy

The start to the school year included the deeply symbolic ceremony of our incoming Year 7 students entering the Sacred Heart College Chapel through the Doors of Mercy. The students entered the Chapel via a guard of honour provided by our Year 12 students and were welcomed formally by the College Principal and College Captains. Each Year 7 student received a copy of the beautiful poem, 'The Door of Mercy' composed by Mary Wickham rsm.

### Ongoing Covid-19 Protocols

The past 24 hours have provided a sobering reminder that we will continue to be challenged by Coronavirus and responses to it (probably throughout 2021). A reminder to parents and families of the following:

1. All students must wear a face mask while indoors at Sacred Heart College unless a medical exemption has been given
2. Masks need to be worn whenever students are inside unless eating, drinking or undertaking strenuous physical activity.
3. Visitors to the College are required to wear face masks when inside

The College hopes to communicate revised arrangements for the scheduled Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evenings next week. A reminder that the Year 10 – 12 evening due to run next Wednesday 10 February will not be held onsite.

### New staff

This year, Sacred Heart College welcomes a number of new staff to the College:

<b>Mr Matthew Shaw</b>	<b>Business Manager and College Leadership Team</b>
<b>Mrs Lauren Hill</b>	<b>Teaching English</b>
<b>Ms Danielle Tankovich</b>	<b>Teaching Japanese</b>
<b>Mrs Lauren White</b>	<b>Teaching Health and Physical Education</b>
<b>Mr Ben Cass</b>	<b>Learning Support Officer</b>
<b>Mr Richard Dwyer</b>	<b>Maintenance staff</b>



### Car Parking at the College

A reminder to all parents and carers to take care when dropping off or picking up children at the College, with local council bylaws applying in several of our surrounding streets. Pick ups or drop offs are not permitted to occur in the College grounds (e.g. on the lower basketball courts).

### Mercy Education Parents' Code of Conduct

Sacred Heart College is proud to be one of the twelve Catholic secondary schools from Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia that comprise Mercy Education Ltd, a ministry of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISMAPNG). As part of Mercy Education's ongoing response to the Child Safe Standards and Victorian Work Safe regulations, Sacred Heart College has a Parent Code of Conduct which applies to all families. The Code of Conduct details acceptable behaviours and responsibilities in the areas of communication, relationships, school policies and procedures, and conflict management. Copies of the Code of Conduct can be found on the College website under Child Safe (<https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/child-safe/>).

The Parent Code of Conduct complements the Mercy Education Code of Conduct that applies to all employees and volunteers in Mercy Education schools including Sacred Heart College.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts  
**Principal**



**Bereavements** - Yours prayers are asked for the Bourke family on the passing of Brenda Thomas, grandmother of Mitchell 12B and Carly 10B. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

The College likes to offer prayers to our families who are mourning the passing of a loved one. If you would like your family loved one acknowledged, please make the College office aware of this.

## CALENDAR DATES

**Fri 5/2 - Year 7 Excursion to Melton Waves**

**Mon 8/2 - LINC's Activity Day and VCAL Teambuilding Day at Campaspe Downs**

**Wed 10/2- VCE and VCAL Awards Ceremony P1**

**Thur 11/2- COLLEGE PHOTO DAY— Including the full Year 12 Group photo**

**Mon 15/2- Unit 3 OES Sovereign Hill Excursion  
- Senior Sports Day**

**Tues 16/2- Unit 1 OES Rock Climbing Excursion  
- College Tour 9.15am  
- Year 8 & 9 Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening 7.00pm**

**Wed 17/2- COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

## 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 everyone! We have at least had a taste of old normality this week before the latest setback, with no masks and being able to gather, so although it is a pity we have had to revisit Covid protocols, we now know what to do to get things under control again, and what it feels like when they are.

This week we have seen the first whole school assembly on day one for almost a year. In that assembly we were able to invest our House Captains and Peer Support and Mentoring Leaders, introducing them to the College community before they start their schedule of activities, assisting Year 7 student transition and planning our upcoming Swimming Sports. Today was to see the formal investiture of the College Cabinet, but because of the cancellation of the Beginning of Year Mass due to Covid changes, this will be rescheduled to the nearest opportunity.

This year we are launching 'The Student Wellbeing Framework'. Over the past few years, the Student Wellbeing Team (SWBT) has been investigating and trialling different aspects and approaches to Wellbeing in order to develop a program that fits the uniqueness of Sacred Heart College. Using best practice elements from many sources, we have combined them into a whole school approach to wellbeing titled: 'The Student Wellbeing Framework'

The Framework will form the structure of our 7-12 Pastoral Program. For Years 7-9 this program is called COMPASS. This stands for - Companions of Mercy People, Asking, Seeking, Serving. The metaphor of a compass fits well with young people finding their direction, discovering more about themselves, their own strengths and challenges, and how they navigate developing the skills and knowledge necessary to become contributing members of their own communities and beyond. Students will examine these values and topics through the lenses of 'self', 'others' and 'community'. Understanding that everyone matters and others needs should be considered as well as their own is an important step in developing maturity, and is an overarching aim for COMPASS.

For Years 10-12, even though there is no pastoral period allocation, they now will have a program called DRIVE (Direction, Resilience, Independence, Vitality and Efficacy) delivered through more creative and alternative methods. D.R.I.V.E. links to the idea of transition and journeying, developing skills for a license to life post SHCK. Students moving through the Junior school will have developed their COMPASS, and now, as they enter into the Senior School, will be supported and helped to develop their ability to DRIVE, succeeding in whatever endeavours they choose to pursue post SHC.

In all, this program will provide Social Emotional Learning opportunities, as well as the development of learning and study skills across the College. This entire Framework has been developed by the Student Wellbeing Team, devised by the Year Level Leaders and Heads of School, with input from the College Counsellors. We look forward excitedly to seeing this new initiative unfold.

We are hopeful that our students will enjoy school onsite this year. Teachers are saying that the students have settled in well and are ready for 2021.

Teachers 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 online 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 7 & 8.

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***

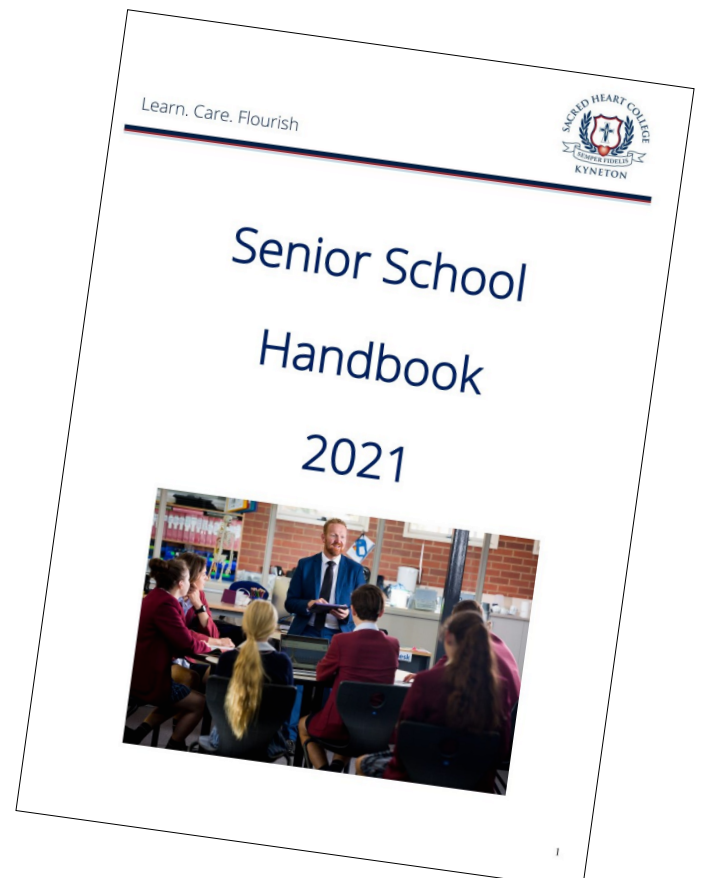
**VCE CONTRACTS**

All parents/guardians of students enrolled in a VCE subject in 2021 will be sent a VCE Student Contract via Operoo during the first week of Term. 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.

For further information please read the updated Senior School Handbook accessible in PAM under Documentation for Families, Knowledge Banks or contact the VCE Coordinator via email [procard@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:procard@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)



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

The Junior School had a flying start with our well received pastoral day on Monday. All students spent some valuable time with their Homeroom teacher and building relationships with their classmates. Year Level Leaders addressed their year levels and spoke about the year ahead.

We were also really lucky to have Project Rocket in school working with our students. The Year 9 had a session called 'Level up' which focused on students having the confidence to try new things and take the lead as the new leaders of the junior school.

The Year 7 and 8 students also had a session with Project Rocket. Their session was called 'Connect' and focused on cyber safety in our digital world. The sessions were well received by all students and I would like to thank them for their positive participation. We look forward to the Year 7 students getting involved with as many activities as they can in the year ahead, and, with the Swimming Carnival and interschool competitions kicking off this term, there are plenty of things on offer.

Tuesday 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, as too are their smiling faces. All students should have now received their laptops and be able to access their timetables, through SIMON, and their emails. 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 7. The Year 9's have started talking about their amazing Camp to Tasmania, as they will be involved in some of the planning for their Term 4 Camp.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Meet the Homeroom Teachers Evening. The Year 8 and 9 Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening is on Tuesday 16 February and the Year 7 Welcome Mass and BBQ is on Tuesday 23 February.

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

*Welcome to our New Year 7s!*



# House Captains 2021



Chisholm House Captains



Nightingale House Captains



O'Neill House Captains



McAuley House Captains

# Peer Support 2021





# HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

## WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY



*Mr Damien Zanic, Sports Coordinator*

The College Swimming Carnival will be held at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 17 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.

### **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 given closer to the date.

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 2021 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 16 February 2021.



# School Photo Day is fast approaching.

*Have your child's school memories captured forever  
on Thursday 11 February 2021*

Your photo order envelopes have been given to the students. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

- 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 Student Office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS AND LUNCHTIME***
- 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.



For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

**MSP Photography**

**P: 03 5333 5577**

**e : [ballarat@msp.com.au](mailto:ballarat@msp.com.au)**



## Important Train Travel Information

Due to a change in the PTV Transport timetable, the bus that collected students at Kyneton Station (ie. From the Melbourne to Bendigo line) will **no longer** be able to transport the students to the College in a time that would allow them to get to school on time. If you have any queries regarding this change to the PTV timetable, please call Melinda Plumb, the College Bus Liaison Officer, on 54211218.

## 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](mailto:shckyneton@noone.com.au)**



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 Operoosystem 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 this 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!

Well, we're off and running at a cracking pace within the Music department for 2021! During Monday's, welcome-back assembly, we heard a beautiful performance from our 2021 College Pianist, Clare Moloney. We also unveiled our 2021 Music Leaders – Molly Consiglio and Harrison Gatt.

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.

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.

Our Music Scholarship program seeks to provide financial assistance to those students who are contributing to our community through various musical activities and to recognise their personal development and commitment to their musical craft. Applications are now open for current and future students wishing to receive a Music Scholarship for 2021. Whilst all students are warmly invited to enrol in our Instrumental Music program, these scholarships are geared towards those students who are currently learning an instrument.

Applications for the Music Scholarships can be lodged online using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/AUrac4ebTpxRBKdd6>

Music Scholarship applications close on Thursday 11 February, 2021.

Following this date, all applicants will receive a letter or email with a time slot for their scholarship audition, which will be held on Friday February 19, 2021.

Students will find out if they have been awarded a scholarship in the following weeks.

Students are also encouraged to enrol in our Instrumental Music Program for 2021 by completing the form at

[www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2021)

## MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS - *Roger Dunn, Learning Area Leader*

### Maths Tutes

Maths Tutes will be running again this year in Upper O'Neill on Wednesdays from 3:30pm till 5:00pm

All students are welcome to come along if they would like some extra assistance with maths. We have maths teachers who can help with work from Year 7 to Year 12.

Students are also welcome to come along if they would like to just use it as a study space for maths or other subjects. If it is not a maths subject we will help as best we can!

Maths tutes are not formal teaching - it is staffed by volunteer maths teachers, but we do ask that students coming are using the time effectively for study. We don't do an attendance roll. Students come when they need to and leave once they are done. Many students do have a short break afterschool before coming to maths tutes. We will however be using a sign in/sign out sheet this year.

If you have any questions about Maths tutes, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Roger Dunn

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Welcome back to 2021! The Catherine McAuley Library is open for business. We're open before school from 8:30am at recess and lunchtime and after school until 4:30pm.

Just in case you've forgotten, here's a couple of reminders about all our offerings.



Our ebook and audiobook collection can be accessed via this link. Log in with your school username and password. Don't forget to download the app so you can read on the go from your mobile device!

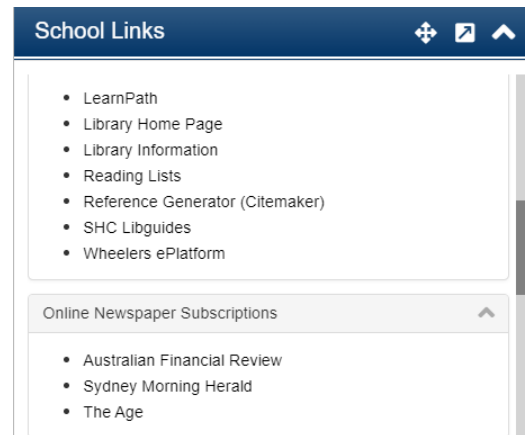
Check out the Library Quicklinks on Simon - here you can find the library homepage, our libguides, curated reading lists and more!

And stay tuned! We have exciting plans coming! There will be amazing masterclasses, outdoor reading groups (starting Friday lunchtime at the tables near the rusty nun) and lots more.



As always, if you have any questions or want help finding a book or a resource, please email: [library@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:library@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) and Mrs Burke and Ms Warner will be happy to help you.

Happy reading!



### Year 7 Immunisations 2021



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 students at Sacred Heart College will receive their immunisations on **Friday 26 March and Friday 22 October**

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 19 February 2021.

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 19 February 2021.

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



# BACK TO SCHOOL... IS YOUR CHILD ASTHMA READY?

Every year there is a rise in asthma flare-ups when children return to school after the summer break. This results in an increase in Emergency Department visits, hospitalisations and days off school.

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ASTHMA  
READY BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:**

1

## UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

See a doctor for a signed Asthma Action Plan. Most schools require an up-to-date plan for each student with asthma at the start of the new school year. Evidence tells us that using an Asthma Action Plan can help to reduce hospitalisations, improve lung function and reduce the number of days off school.

2

## GET AN ASTHMA REVIEW

While with the doctor, combine this with a check-up for your child's asthma, including a check on their device technique.

4

## TALK TO SCHOOL STAFF

Make time to talk with the class teacher and the school nurse (where applicable) about your child's asthma, their Asthma Action Plan and their usual triggers, symptoms and medication.

Also talk to your child's sport coaches and supervisors of other school activities. Don't forget to keep staff up-to-date with any change to your child's asthma management.

3

## CHECK YOUR CHILD'S RELIEVER MEDICATION

Check with the school about their medication policy and work with the staff to find the best way to manage your child's asthma medication, including before physical activity (where applicable).

- Medication and devices are clearly labeled with your child's name
- Medication is in date and with enough medication remaining

For more information

call **1800 ASTHMA** (1800 278 462)

or visit [asthma.org.au/back-to-school](http://asthma.org.au/back-to-school) #BTSasthma

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For our latest Careers Newsletter please head to our new Careers Tools website at [www.shckynetoncareers.com](http://www.shckynetoncareers.com) and go to IMPORTANT INFO then careers newsletter!

## CAREERS VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2021

The Careers Department are always on the lookout for parents and carers who may have some professional/trade/workplace experience which they are willing to share with our students. Current opportunities include:

**Structured Workplace Learning-** Some of our Year 11 and 12 VET/VCAL students are seeking a Tuesday SWL work-placement which must align with their chosen VET subject - e.g. Building and Construction, Horticulture, Hospitality, Business, Automotive etc.

Our Year 10 students will also be seeking SWL arrangements for a 5 day block in September for the compulsory, practical component of VCE Unit 1 Industry and Enterprise.

**School Based Apprenticeships** - As part of our VCAL program, Year 11 and 12 students have the option to begin an apprenticeship with one or two days of work-placement and three days per week at the College. This arrangement can be perfect for a small business or sole trader who needs an extra pair of hands a couple of days per week.

**Mock Interviews** - Also part of the Year 10 vocational program, our students choose a mock position from our database of employers, write a letter of application, addressing the key selection criteria, and present a professional resume for feedback. Appointments are then made for each student to attend a Mock Interview. Last year our students all attended their interviews via ZOOM, which prepares them well for the future. This year we hope to run our Mock Interviews in both semester 1 and Semester 2.

**Work Experience** - Slightly different to Structured Workplace Learning, Work experience can be attended by any student over the age of 15. Generally, these arrangements take place over our April, June and September school holidays and can range from just a couple of days of 'observation' to a week-long placement.

If you feel you have any opportunities to offer our students, please get in touch with Mrs Julie Matricardi-Old [jmatricardi-old@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jmatricardi-old@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) or Mrs Karen Challis [kchallis@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kchallis@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

We would love to have a chat with you to explain the programs and answer any questions you may have!

## Scholarship for first year students attending Federation University 2021

This is an accommodation scholarship to the value of 50% of accommodation costs for first year students who relocate from a regional, rural or remote area to live on campus in 2021. There are limited scholarships available, and students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Please refer to our website at [https://federation.smapply.io/prog/regional\\_rural\\_and\\_remote\\_accommodation\\_scholarships/](https://federation.smapply.io/prog/regional_rural_and_remote_accommodation_scholarships/) for full details, eligibility criteria and to apply.