

Prayer

*Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.*

*By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Chair, Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference*



*Winter this week at
Sacred Heart College*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

Yesterday, the College held the Semester 1 Academic Awards Presentation with students who achieved a Top 10 result for semester one recognised. It was fantastic to be able to welcome these students as well as their parents, grandparents and friends in person and for morning tea that followed. Congratulations to these students plus those who received awards for Language presentations and as Semester One Class Captains.

As part of the assembly, I spoke at some length to students about the 2022 College theme, 'Respect for Self, for Others, and for Creation'. Its message has particular currency for students following the very interrupted 2020 and 2021; many students are struggling in class and in the schoolyard to routinely demonstrate the respect for peers and for teachers that was second-nature prior to the pandemic. This issue is universal with students and young people challenged by the dislocation and uncertainty of long periods of remote learning and unsure of the social expectations of traditional onsite learning.

I encourage all parents, carers and families to have discussions at home on how students have experienced the return to the new normal of living with Covid at school and welcome any feedback on what this might mean for future educational provisions at Sacred Heart College.

Staffing News

- We officially welcome April Cincotta to Sacred Heart College today. April will be teaching Junior Humanities as well as covering some of the upcoming staff leaves. Please make her welcome.
- Mairead Kennedy has tendered her resignation effective Friday 29 July. Mairead is moving fulltime to a position at the State Library of Victoria, a new role that she is very excited about. We thank Mairead for her support over the last year or so.

- Following Mairead's resignation, we have been fortunate to be able to employ Christopher McBrearty. Chris is a mature age early career teacher who has been teaching at Penola College Broadmeadows but was looking for a position closer to his family's new home in Woodend. Chris' teaching methods are in English, French and RE. Chris will start with us on Monday 8 August.
- Damien Coonan has tendered his resignation from Sacred Heart College effective Thursday 21 July 2022. We thank Damien for his service since 2017.

Year 7 Enrolments 2024

Please find below, a short letter we have sent to be included in the newsletters of the six Macedon Ranges Parish Primary Schools.

The partnership between parish primary schools and local Catholic secondary schools such as Sacred Heart College is an important one. We share the same foundations in faith and recognise parents as first educators of children.

I am writing today as you make the fundamentally important decision of which secondary school is right for your daughter or son. I am aware that there are local independent schools that are asking for early enrolment commitments to guarantee places at Year 7. Given that, it is important to note that the criteria for enrolment at Sacred Heart College (and all Catholic secondary schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese) gives priority to students who are enrolled in a parish primary school. Students who have received the sacraments have a higher priority but we expect all students who submit an enrolment application by the closing date (Friday 29 July) and are enrolled at a parish primary school will be offered a enrolment place for Year 7 2024.

If you have any questions on this, please contact Mrs Denise Lawrence (Sacred Heart College Registrar) on 54211200 or dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au.

Online Meetings and Presentations

Given the substantial changes that have occurred over the last two years, we anticipate continuing to conduct many presentations, meetings and Information Evenings online. This format allows more parents and students to attend from the comfort and convenience of home.

However, access to the Zoom platform has become more expensive recently, so the College is exploring Microsoft Teams as the preferred online platform. Many community members may already be familiar with this format but we will be sending home some support materials next week.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal



Enrolments Closing Soon.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2024 close on 29 July 2022.
(students currently in Grade 5)

Contact the College Registrar for enrolment enquiries or download your enrolment application form via the College website.
Don't miss our next College Tour: 10 August, bookings are essential.

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Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Paine family on the passing of Laima Paine, grandmother of Lily 10D. The Lonergan family on the passing of Barbara Lonergan, grandmother of Alex 11A. The Neale family on the passing of Mary Neale, grandmother of Lewis 7E and the Williamson family on the passing of Keith Benson, grandfather of Aaron a staff member.
Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

- Mon 25/7** - Years 7-9 Wheelchair sports in PE Classes 25/7 to 29/7
- VET Animal Care Visit to Daryl Sheridan's Farm
- Tue 26/7** - NMR Year 8 Boys AFL
- Unit 1 & 3 OES River Walk Excursion
- Period 5 - 3.35pm to 5.00pm
- Wed 27/7** - Mickleham Intermediate Boys/Girls Basketball
- VCE Extended Investigation Critical Thinking Test
- Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- Year 9 GVBR Training 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- Thur 28/7** - NMR Year 7 Boys AFL
- Ensembles Workshop Day
- Year 11 Debutante Ball Practice 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- Ensembles Concert 7.00pm to 9.30pm
- Fri 29/7** - **ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR 2024**
- NMR Intermediate Girls Netball
- Unit 3 OES River Walk Excursion

- Mon 1/8** - Year 11 (Year 12 2023) Web Preferences Close
- VET Animal Care Visit to Daryl Sheridan's Farm
- Unit 4—AoS 1 Conquering Climate Change at Ecolinc
- Tues 2/8** - Galway Debating Round 3
- Wed 3/8** - Senior Lunchtime talk with Bendigo TAFE
- Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- Year 9 GVBR Training 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- Thur 4/8** - Virtual Conversation 9.30am
- Period 5 - 3.35pm to 5.00pm
- Year 11 Debutante Ball Practice 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **Senior Pathways Parent Information Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Through Microsoft Teams)**
- Fri 5/8** - VCE Food Studies Unit 4 Ethical Farming Excursion
- **Year 9 Subject Selection Info Session for 2023**

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/>*

Child Safe Week

This week the College had a specific focus of Child Safe. Each year, Sacred Heart uses the second week of term three as the time to inform and update staff, students and families on the different aspects of Child Safe. Child Safe began in 2016, and has been a Victorian development that came out of the recommendations from the Royal Commissions into Institutional Abuse. Other states have their equivalent, and it has been decided that there should be one consistent Child Safety approach across the country. This has meant some changes and additions to our Child Safe laws, with a greater emphasis on developing a safe and inclusive school culture that will empower students to speak up and report more easily incidents of abuse that may be happening either in their lives or in someone elses.

Next week there will be a Powerpoint presentation sent to all parents outlining the changes to Child Safe, which you will be required to acknowledge. Any questions you may have regarding this presentation, please direct to me at the College.

I would like to welcome back our Senior School students to Semester Two and I hope they had a relaxing break, taking time to recharge. Term Three offers a lot for each of the Senior year levels, with subject selection, student leadership for Years 10 and 11, and Structured Workplace Learning for year 10. While Year 12 continue their march towards the end of their secondary schooling, with the VCE students finalizing assessments, preparing for exams and starting the applications to University or other pathways. Our VCAL students are also working towards the completion of their certificates, then looking forward to traineeships, employment/apprenticeships. Term three is a busy, but exciting time.

2023 Subject Selection

Subject selection for 2023 has began for Year 11 and is about to start for Year 10. Please note the timeline in the table below. More information will be available via Operoo.

Process	Year 9 2022 (Year 10 – 2023)	Year 10 2022 (Year 11 – 2023)	Year 11 2022 (Year 12 – 2023)
Student Information Session	Friday 5 August Homeroom and Period 1	Monday 25 July Homeroom and Period 1	Thursday 14 July Homeroom and Period 1
Parent Information Session (Online)	Tuesday 9 August 7:00pm	Tuesday 26 July 7:00pm	Not applicable
Operoo due: Subject Selection Acceleration application	Friday, 26 August 5:00pm	Friday 19 August 5:00pm	Monday 1 August 5:00pm

Please note: We are changing our online meetings from Zoom to Microsoft Teams. You can access the link without a Microsoft account. Please see the information below:

Join a meeting without a Teams account

1. Go to the meeting invite and select **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting**.
2. That'll open a web page, where you'll see two choices: **Download the Windows app** and **Join on the web instead. ...**
3. Enter your name and choose your audio and video settings. ...
4. When you're ready, hit **Join now**.

Senior School Workshop Evening

I would like to apologise for the postponing of the Senior School Workshop Evening, due to a number of challenges. The revised date for the evening is **Thursday 4 August**. This will take place online, with the link to the online workshops being emailed the week beginning Monday 25 July.

Semester One Awards of Academic Excellence



It is always a pleasure to recognise achievement. Our criteria for the Academic Awards at mid-year are:

- Overall academic excellence
- Dedication to study
- Strong work ethic
- Living Mercy Values

Students who received the awards were worthy recipients. This does not diminish the achievements of other students during Semester One, but we hope they aspire to be recipients of Academic Achievement Awards at the end of the year, and in following years. Congratulations to all the meritorious students.

Year 7

Rafaella Amati
Luke Cameron
Archer Cook
Annabel Eshuys
Inga Foerster
Lucy Killick
Ameliah Melville
Rylee Needle
William Sacco
Amelia Willemen



Year 8

Laura Betts
Claire Byham
Farley Bracken
Coen Cursio-Brundle
Keely Devereaux
Sophie Dunn
Laura Gaskin
Stella Gray
Catherine Mahony
Mila Pereira

Year 9

Lucia Amati
Eilis Blanks
Alice Conaglen
Lucy Foster
Juliette Johnson
Jack Meyer
Madison Morgan-Smith
Lucy Munro
Charlotte Sevier
Amelia Walsh



Year 10

Claire Freeman
Lewis Gatt
Kayla Hogbin
Charli Shauders
Megan Shurey
Ivy Stevens
Bridie Sutton
Hana Tsuya
Olivia Tuck
Kaleb Zivkovic



Year 11

Jessica Bourke
Jakira Bowen-Duarte
Lily Buerger
Jemima Cudmore
Molly Garrahan
Ainslie Gray
Madeleine Holford
Poppy Mills
Kyal Tunley
Eva Vella



Year 12

Jude Buerger
Tara Duley
Summer-Lee Edmonds
Lani Gallagher
Harrison Gatt
Holly Lockwood-Hanlon
Scarlett Lynch
Siobhan Neville
Daniel Nithsdale
Jada Yumang
VCAL - Daniel Chaplin
VCAL - Maclaren Forbes



Japanese Awards

JLTAV Speech Award: **Sylvie Rigby**—awarded 3rd place in the State in the Year 7/8 Individual Category.

Students who were awarded

Participation Awards:

- **Claire Byham**
- **Charli Gauci**
- **Ivy Stevens**
- **Bridie Sutton**
- **Bella Trethowan**



French Awards - Cecile Sloatjes

Last term, 23 French students participated in the Berthe Mouchette poem competition. The topic for 2022 was 'Liberté' (freedom). They worked hard, preparing at school and at home and recording their chosen poem during a few lunchtimes.

The results came through last week and students were awarded the following certificates. Well done to them all.

Tres Bien (Very Good) - **Sunday Jones (Absent)**

Bien (Good)

- **Tahlia Connell**
- **Juliette Johnson**
- **Kaia Schulz**
- **Lily Sud**
- **Thomas White**

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| • Bullen Addison (7) | • Astrid Le Noury (9) |
| • Ameliah Melville (7) | • Caitlin Rowe (9) |
| • Joel Pelham (7) | • Monique Sutton (9) |
| • Madeleine Waddington (7) | • D'Arcy Egberts (10) |
| • Beth Milburn Tiehuis (8) | • Anna Misfud (10) |
| • Alice Conaglen (9) | • Charli Shalders (10) |
| • Sigrid Halvarsson (9) | |
| • Frida Hilgert (9) | |

Participation

- Lenny Hase (7)
- Millie Irwin (7)
- Isla Woodberry (9)



We are lucky to have a real-life French student here at the College for the next four weeks. Artemis has come to us from Charente-Maritime (near Bordeaux) and is staying with family friends, Charli and Isabelle Shalders. She will be attending school as any other student would. Please make her feel welcome and make sure to have a chat to her.

Hello! My name is Artemis Laue. I am 16 years old. I come from France and I go to a public high school. I am in Australia for one month. I am staying here at Charli's house. I am very excited and happy to be here. I cannot wait to discover the Australian culture and to see the differences with France.



The school systems are not very different, but I am curious to learn more about yours during the next few weeks. In France, we keep our bags in class and there are no laptops, we have to handwrite everything. We also have no uniform. The day is longer too: school begins at 8am and finishes at 6pm. On Wednesdays, school finishes at lunchtime. We don't have to bring our lunch. There is a 'self-service' where you tap your student card, which your parents have paid for. You have around 3 or 4 choices of dishes. You can also have an entree, a dessert, a piece of bread, a yoghurt or some cheese.

I look forward to knowing you and your country. You can come and say hello if you see me at school.

MESSAGE FROM ELEVATE EDUCATION - *Paul Matthews, Head of Senior School*

Upcoming Webinar for Parents from Elevate Education - *How to Motivate Your Child*

We're excited to announce that parents of our school have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series this year. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

Wednesday 27 July @ 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Help Motivate Your Child

[Register for free here](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

- What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- What are the best types of goals to be setting with your child?
- How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?

The webinar is run **live online from 6:30 - 7:30pm (AEST)** where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

If you are unable to make the webinar, don't worry! If you sign up to attend, you'll receive the webinar recording on Thursday morning:

- Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.
1300 667 945
- aucoaching@elevateeducation.com
- https://go.elevateeducation.com/e/891981/au-schoolwebinar/8w651/246493789?h=kq5ps5oqq12FW_qe_pWYzL6VfESPpBOtYQv7wFB3GYs



NCCD - The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Data about students with disabilities in schools is collected each year, via the NCCD. All schools are required to be involved in this process.

For information about NCCD please click the link below.

[NCCD Information](#)

MEDICATION SAFETY



Students are no longer able to keep medications in their school bags, lockers or on their person due to safety concerns. To ensure safe administration and storage of medications, any student requiring medication while at school must hand their medication into FIRST AID where it will be stored in a locked cupboard.

Medication needs to be clearly labelled with the students name and in its original packaging. All medication needs to be accompanied by a completed Medical Authority Form. A Medical Authority Form can be found on PAM and on the College website or via this link <https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/policies-and-forms> If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Health Centre Coordinator, Jalna Holmes at the College on 5421 1200



MEDICATION AND CAMPS

To ensure safe administration and storage of medications, any student requiring medication while on camp must hand their medication into their homeroom teacher the first morning of camp. All medication needs to be clearly labelled with the students name and in its original packaging. All medication needs to be accompanied by a completed Medical Authority Form. A Medical Authority Form can be found on PAM and on the College website or via this link <https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/policies-and-forms>. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Health Centre Coordinator, Jalna Holmes at the College on 5421 1200

Our College ensembles are a crucial part of our Instrumental Music Program at Sacred Heart. They rehearse weekly, and perform a number of times each year. Participation in the College's Annual Ensemble Concert teaches students the skills of making music with other people, which is a very different skillset to simply learning their instrument.

On Thursday 28 July all ensembles will perform at our Annual Ensembles Concert. All performers are required to be at school no later than 6:40pm, wearing full College uniform. The concert will commence at 7:00pm in the Mary Moloney Theatre. All members of the wider College community are very welcome to attend.

Throughout the day, all performers will be required to attend a rehearsal in the theatre to familiarise themselves with the performance environment and protocols. Students will be forwarded a copy of this schedule. Following the concert we will provide a light supper as an opportunity for parents to meet the Instrumental Staff, please join us!

For catering and Covid-safe compliance (due to venue capacity), we ask that all attendees register their attendance (and numbers attending) using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAOMP>

Please note that there is no entry fee for this event, and entry is general admission (i.e. not designated seating)

We remind attendees that current guidelines strongly recommend the wearing of facemasks when in an indoor settings.

We look forward to seeing you for what will be an excellent concert!



NETBALL UNPIRES NEEDED

Mr Damien Zanic

We are looking for netball umpires for the upcoming Victorian School Netball Championships held at the State Netball & Hockey Centre on **Wednesday August 17**.

We will have three teams representing the school. Years 7/8, 9/10,11/12 and therefore each school is required to provide umpires.

Ideally we would prefer accredited umpires with a minimum of C badge, however we understand it is quite difficult to get umpires at the moment. Netball Victoria will approve for non badged umpires to attend, providing they are capable of umpiring. If you are able to assist please contact Mr Zanic on

dzanic@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Book Week 2022- Dreaming with Eyes Open



This year's Book Week is fast approaching and the theme is ***Dreaming with Eyes Open***. We are excited as always to share the love of books during this week and we have lots of fun activities planned. Stay tuned!

You can see the short list for the CBCA book of the year [here](#). The winners and honour books are announced on Friday August 19th at midday- we will be live casting it from the library at this time if you're able to join us!

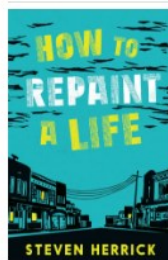
And don't forget that we have all the short listed older reader books and some of the younger reader books available on our [eplatform here](#) so you can read on the go!

How many have you read? **If you would like to write a review for Oliver or to be published in the school newsletter then please let us know and we'll make it happen!**



Girls in Boys' Cars
Felicity Castagna
Pan Macmillan Australia
ISBN: 9781760982980

[read more...](#)



How to Repaint a Life
Steven Herrick
University of Queensland Press
ISBN: 9780702263156

[read more...](#)



Tiger Daughter
Rebecca Lim
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760877644

[read more...](#)



The Boy from the Mish
Gary Lonesborough
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760525880

[read more...](#)



Terciel and Elinor
Garth Nix
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760878818

[read more...](#)



Sugar Town Queens
Malla Nunn
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760526832

[read more...](#)

9A English responses to the documentary 'One Day in Auschwitz'



Eliza 9A

Soulless, empty eyes filled with dread
Corpses piled high, ravens feeding on the dead
Torture and strife plague those that are left
As their strength is sapped away,
their minds bereft
There is no hope for those already gone
There is no light where the darkness is born
Evil is evil, good is evil in disguise
For those that seem fair are just
planning your demise
In a world without trust, hope or light
All that is left is horrors of men that stalk the night

By Jack B

A day in Auschwitz

A place weighed heavy with silent agony
The silver mist traps the echoes of the lives lost at this camp
Of the happiness wrenched from the innocent
Of the horror that took its place

A woman wise and elderly treads the steps she's walked before
With the courage to speak up to others
To tell her painful tale that rattles even the bravest to their
core

She tells her story so the world will know
That she utters the truth
Though it's hard to take she must partake
In acknowledging the tortured bodies buried below

What was done here was not human
It was the merciless tormenting of the pure
Till their once joyous lives suddenly halted at a grim, abrupt
conclusion

They were treated as animals, so when their bodies could
support them no more
Their corpses were discarded of disgracefully
Seeping into the ground to linger forevermore

The Jewish, Polish the Austrian
Packed into heaving trains
Spilling out onto the grimy ground
A giant thrumming mas
A sense of false security
Turned swiftly to harrowing pain

Dehumanised like vermin, treated nothing more than scum
Millions wasted in this gruesome camp
The way that people were stripped of humanity
It makes me numb

Why would we go back here ?
To such a terrible place
Why would we mention one of the human races
Most Grim and Grave mistakes
Why can't we just keep it hidden?
To not feel the guilt and pain

Why?
Because if we don't remember it could happen again.

Amelia Walsh



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!

Where to Now?

2023: Guide to Senior Secondary School Pathways in Victoria

This guide is a useful careers counselling resource for students and their parents and guardians on senior secondary options.

Every student has different interests and strengths. This guide explains the many different choices you can make. Make sure your path is right for you, before choosing your subject preferences.

The guide contains information about:

- the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education)
- the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) which replaces Intermediate and Senior VCAL
- the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) which replaces Foundation VCAL
- how VET integrates with the VCE, VCE VM and VPC

[2023 GUIDE](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - Hepburn Shire Council

The Storm Recover Team are running a photography competition to engage the youth from Hepburn Shire in stories of the storm from June 2021.

<https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/amateur-photography-competition>

The first prize is a \$500 voucher at a camera store, and there are many minor prizes. Please follow the link to enter and good luck to all.



Homelessness Week 1-7 August 2022
"To end homelessness we need a plan"

FREE Soup Kitchen

Tuesday 2 August
12pm-2pm

Kyneton Mechanics Institute,
81 Mollison Street Kyneton



Raising Awareness on Homelessness in Australia

FREE lunch, activities, performance by CUPS - Cobaw Ukulele Players
and information on how to support members of the community

Thank you to our wonderful community sponsors



In Australia there are over 116,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. Homelessness Week aims to raise awareness of the impact of homelessness on Australia via national and local community events, including providing information on the importance of housing as a solution and educating communities on how they can make a difference.

Catholic School Parents Victoria

Click below for the document

For more news on what is happening at CSPV – please see:

<http://cspv.catholic.edu.au/about-us/>



Introduction
to CSPV 2021

