

NEWSLETTER

26 November 2021

Learn. Care. Flourish.



*God of Hope,
Thank you for your love that surrounds.
Strengthen us so that we may soften our hearts
to you and each other.
We pray for our sisters and brothers around
the world who face hunger.
Help us build a more just world where no
one faces this burden.
Help us to be patient, and grow as people of hope
and faith in action.
Renew our hope daily.
In your name we pray, Amen*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

The current run of warm, humid and rainy weather signals the approach of summer, as well as the proximity of Christmas and the long December/January break. This is the penultimate Newsletter for 2021 with a shorter Christmas edition released after students finish.

This week's prayer celebrates the beginning of the Advent season in the Christian tradition; a wonderful period of preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus, God of love. Advent challenges us to reflect on the millions of people in this country and around the world for whom joy is simply being able to provide food for their children and a roof for their family.

At the end of this article, I have included a letter that details the fee schedule for Sacred Heart College for 2022, as well as details of a change towards a simpler billing structure and adjusted sibling discount arrangements.

Continued easing of Covid-19 restrictions

With the almost complete easing of Covid-19 restrictions from the end of last week, it has been a delight to have most students and staff mask-free – being able to see each other's faces is another reminder of the special things that were taken for granted until recently.

A reminder to all community members about remaining Covid guidelines and vaccination requirements:

- Covid SAFE behaviours remain a focus at Sacred Heart College with emphases on hand sanitation, routine cleaning of internal and external areas, utilising outdoor areas and external ventilation, and asking students and staff to stay home if flu-like symptoms are experienced.
- All Sacred Heart College staff are double vaccinated as per the Victorian Government mandate.
- All visitors to the College (including parents and family members aged 16+) are required to be fully vaccinated, show evidence of vaccination and QR code on arrival.
- This week, the Victorian Government has clarified that students are not required to be fully vaccinated to access external venues during school activities. This change of policy has come too late to affect a number of our planned activities but will inform anything planned for next week.

Full details on these activities will be communicated by the relevant Year Level Leaders and Heads of School.

End of Year Mass - Friday 3 December - Mass 10.45am and Awards 12.15pm

We will be celebrating our End of Year Mass and Awards on Friday 3 December. We invite all members of our College community to celebrate with us, subject to the above Covid Safe requirements. Guests are invited to park on the College basketball courts, and sign in with the QR code and vaccination green tick at Quambi. If you are unable to attend, join us online with the following link: <https://youtu.be/Yhz6R2zMvk0>

End of School Year Arrangements

Next week sees the conclusion to the 2021 school year for Year 7 – 11 Sacred Heart College students with a number of activities and events planned:

- Year 11 and 12 Step Up classes
- Year 7 – 9 End of Year Examinations
- Year 7 – 10 Final Day activities (Friday 3 December)
- Year 7 – 10 End of Year Mass and Awards Assembly (Friday 3 December)

Sacred Heart College Advisory Council – Parent Representation

The College's Advisory Council (CAC) is a fundamentally important part of all Mercy Education schools. It provides the Principal a forum for consultation, advice as well as support with policy making, and strategic planning/development. The Sacred Heart College CAC meets 8 – 10 times a year, generally on the third Tuesday of every month.

The Advisory Council is composed of parents, College Leadership and members of the broader College community and we would welcome new members from our parent body. There are no particular skill sets required rather a genuine interest in the ongoing improvement of Sacred Heart College and a willingness to contribute. Given the nature of the College, it is preferable to have a mix of parents from our various towns and smaller communities, as well as a variety of professions and life experience. Therefore, I would welcome expressions of interest from current or prospective SHC parents. If you are interested, please email the College on principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au or phone my PA, Jan Bower on 54211200. All appointments to the Advisory Council are at the discretion of the Principal.

Current membership:

Paul Strang
Michelle Cox
Matthew Stewart
Andrea Knight
Darren Egberts
Sr Madeline Duckett rsm
David De Grandi
Matthew Shaw
Debra McNaughton/
Julie Mortimer

Past Parent (Chair)
Parent & Chair College Finance Committee
Parent
Parent
College Principal
Sister of Mercy
Staff (retiring member)
Business Manager and Minute Secretary

Deputy Principals

Student Activities

The easing of Covid restrictions has allowed a large number of student activities to proceed. A number of these are worth highlighting:

- Our Year 9 students are currently enjoying warm weather and sea air at Anglesea. The spirit across students and staff was fantastic and we look forward to seeing them on return this afternoon.
- Last Friday saw the Graduation dinner for the SHC Class of 2021. The stars aligned with students, parents and staff able to enjoy a fabulous night at Lakeside Receptions in a large group, mask-free and able to dance (finally)! I doubt there's been a more joyous Graduation dinner in many years.
- Congratulations to the Year 12 Media class and their teacher, Mr Andrew Dunne, whose student films were premiered last night at a special Red Carpet Screening.

School Fees 2022

Please click the following link to access a letter regarding the school fees for 2022.

[School fees 2022](#)

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal



Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Camilleri-Seeber family on the passing of Frank Camilleri, grandfather of Jye 9E and Noah 12E. Also the Freeman family on the passing of Ian Benson, grandfather of Claire 9Band Angus 8E.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

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/>

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FOR 2022

From the beginning of next year, the College will return to its previous expectations with regards to uniform. Encouraging students to return to onsite learning has been our priority this term, and we feel students have settled back into the routine fairly well. Uniform has not been as much of a focus during this time, but it will be on our return in 2022.

One issue that is beginning to surface is **incorrect school shoes**. There are some students who are wearing a soft, black leather shoe that is marketed as a school shoe. This shoe does not meet our OH&S requirements for our Technology and Science subjects. Shoes must be hard toe leather lace-ups, and these are the only suitable one for these subjects. If you are about to purchase new shoes over the holiday break, please do not buy the incorrect ones. Students will not be able to access all practical areas of the College if they are wearing incorrect shoes.



Incorrect Shoe



Correct Shoe

YEAR 11 EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Please click [HERE](#) for the complete Awards Booklet

Please click the following link to view the recording of the Awards Ceremony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



AWARD OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11A	Lani Gallagher
11B	Daniel Nithsdale
11C	Isabella Toomey Stevens

Dux
Dux Proximus

Harrison Gatt
Clare Moloney

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

VCE Art Unit 1/2 VCE Japanese Second Language Unit 1/2	Lani Gallagher
VCE Biology Unit 1/2, and	Miette Sandercock
VCE Business Management Unit 1/2 VCE Environmental Science Unit 1/2	Holly Lockwood-Hanlon
VCE Chemistry Unit 1/2 Unit 1/2 VCE Health & Human Development Unit 1/2	Siobhan Neville
VCE Economics Unit 1/2	Hunter Buchanan
VCE English Unit 1/2 VCE Specialist Mathematics Unit 1/2	Harrison Gatt
VCE Food Studies Unit 1/2	Macy Geisler
VCE French Unit 1/2 VCE Physics Unit 1/2	Jude Buerger
VCE Geography Unit 1/2	Charlotte Zan
VCE History Unit 1/2	Lachlan Prendergast
VCE Legal Studies Unit 1/2	Daniel Nithsdale
VCE Literature Unit 1/2	Olivia Coleman
VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 1/2	Clare Moloney
VCE Physical Education Unit 1/2	Aoife Harkin



Dux: Harrison Gatt
Dux Proximus: Clare Moloney

VET and VCAL AWARDS

Certificate II in Animal Studies	Siena Brown
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation Certificate II in Business	Daniel Nithsdale
Certificate II in Building & Construction (Pre-apprenticeship)	Dean Allan
Certificate III in Horticulture	Ruby Wise



VCAL Literacy Skills	Patrick Williams
VCAL Numeracy Skills	Agatha Stamp
VCAL Work Related Skills	Agatha Stamp
VCAL Personal Development Skills & Religious Education and VCAL Industry Specific Skills	Agatha Stamp
VCAL Structured Workplace Learning (School Based Apprenticeship)	Agatha Stamp
VCAL Industry Specific Skills	Tamika Jones

SPECIAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Mercy Education Award: **Lani Gallagher**

Taryn Cawley Award: **Harrison Gatt**

Taryn Cawley Award for Japanese: **Lani Gallagher**

Zonta Club Award for VCAL: **Tamika Jones**

Margie Noy Education Award: **Hunter Daw**

Citizenship Award: **Olivia Coleman**

National Youth Science Forum Award:
Clare Moloney and Miette Sandercock

Spirit of Sacred Heart (SOSH) Award
Courage and Respect

Isabella Toomey Stevens

Jada Yumang

Maia Gread

Molly Connell

Olivia Coleman

Paige Koliba

Tasha Barron

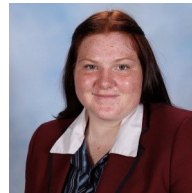
Talia Willmott



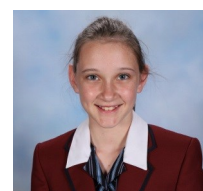
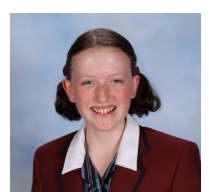
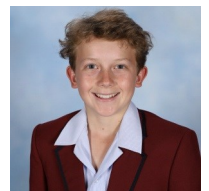
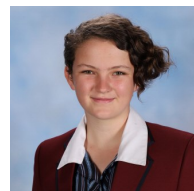
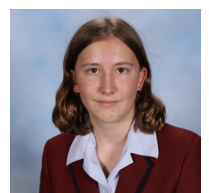
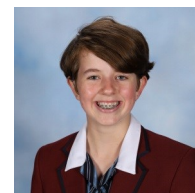
SHC STUDENT CABINET FOR 2022



SENIOR CABINET



JUNIOR CABINET



POSITION	STUDENT
College Captains	Paige Koliba & Samuel Gordon
Faith Captain	Olivia Coleman
Academic Captain	Tash Barron & Talia Willmott
Applied Learning Captain	Agatha Stamp
Culture Captain	Patrick Byrne
Mercy@Work Captains	Molly Consiglio & Aleara Tranter
Sports Captains	Mackenzie Downing & Jorja Kristitz
Student Wellbeing Captains	Poppy Mills & Macy Geisler
The Arts Captains	Lani Gallagher & Alexander Lonergan



POSITION	STUDENT
Junior College Captains	Astrid Le Noury & Mila Pereira
Faith Leader	Raphaella Takos
Academic Leader	Laura Gaskin
Culture Leaders	Eilis Blanks & Sylvie Rigby
Mercy@Work Leader	Erica Mifsud
Sports Leaders	Cody Eve & Matilda Stanton
Student Wellbeing Leaders	Lucia Amati & Claire Byham
The Arts Leaders	Dylan Azzopardi & Hayley Challen

House Captains / House Vice Captains / Junior House Captains for 2022

Chisholm House Captain	Charlotte Zan
Chisholm House Vice Captain	Breeanna Crozier
Chisholm Junior House Captain	Lucy Paton
Nightingale House Captain	Lexie Turner
Nightingale House Vice Captain	Sarah McLeish
Nightingale Junior House Captain	Reeve Smith
O'Neill House Captain	Lila Freeman
O'Neill House Vice Captain	Buzz Wyatt-Pearce
O'Neill Junior House Captain	Anna Moloney
McAuley House Captain	Summer Meadows
McAuley Vice Captain	Zachary Waddington
McAuley Junior House Captain	Sian Hooppell

CALENDAR DATES

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| Mon 29/11 | - Year 12, 2022 Step Up Program (final day)
- Years 7, 8 Exams & PAT testing (ends 2/12)
- Year 9 normal classes
- Year 10 Exam catch ups
- Year 9 Mini Bike Ride (return 2/12) |
| Tues 30/11 | - Year 9 Exams commence
- Year 11 2022 Step Up Program commences (ends 2/12)
- Year 11 - Sport & Rec First Aid Course |
| Wed 1/12 | - College Tour (9:15am -11pm) |
| Thurs 2/12 | - End of Year Mass Rehearsal Day |
| Fri 3/12 | - Year 7 - 10 Mass & Awards Ceremony
- Yearbook distribution
- Year 9 Graduation (Period 4)
- Last Day Term, 3:30pm finish |
| Mon 13/12 | - Reports released to Parents |

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1

Wednesday 2 February - Friday 8 April

Term 2

Wednesday 27 April - Friday 24 June

Term 3

Monday 11 July - Thursday 15 September

Term 4

Monday 3 October - Friday 2 December

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION - *Annie O'Shannessy*

A number of teachers met to begin planning new units for Year 10 Religious Education. Nothing like spreading out the paper, pens, plotting planning and dreaming!



FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT - *Matthew Shaw, Director of Business*

CSEF Application 2022 (Camps Sport and Excursion Fund)

If you hold a current Health Card Card/Pensioner concession/Veterans Affairs Gold Card you may be eligible to apply for the Camp, Sport & Excursion Fund.

Eligible applications receive \$225 per student directly applied to the family fee account, matched by an additional \$225 from the College. CSEF application forms are available for 2022.

The forms can be downloaded from the College website or contact accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

SHC Traineeships 2022

Full-time traineeships for 2022. These traineeships offer school leavers and young people the opportunity to gain experience in schools ahead of further study or a career.

Each traineeship includes opportunity to complete a VET certificate in an associated field. Sacred Heart College is looking to employ three or four trainees in the following areas:

Sport
Canteen Operations
Information Technology support
Learning Support (to be confirmed)

For further information on the traineeships, please consult the College website: shckyneton.catholic.edu.au or contact Ms Jan Bower, Principal's PA (jbower@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) or phone 5421 1200.

Applications are to be emailed to: The Principal, Dr Darren Egberts: principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au
Applications close: 4.00 pm on Monday 6 December 2021

YEAR 12 GRADIATION

We were so happy to be able to celebrate this year's graduating Year 12 cohort, at very short notice. Last Friday night the Year 12s dressed beautifully and marked the end of their secondary schooling together at Lakeside Reception Centre in Taylors Lakes. A wonderful night was had by the students and their parents/carers.



BOOKLIST EXPECTATIONS

All booklist information is available on PAM:

Documentation for Families > Booklists

All items included on the Sacred Heart College Booklist are required to support a robust curriculum. Careful consideration is given to the cost incurred by parents/guardians for the purchase of resources when compiling the booklists. Teaching staff are encouraged to ensure book-listed texts and resources are utilised fully. It is a College expectation that parents/guardians will ensure their children begin the school year with the book-listed materials.

CAMPION EDUCATION

- All booklists will be available online at www.campion.com.au
- The Sacred Heart College, Kyneton four digit code is **8T7D**
- Year level and VCE Booklists are now published. They are available in the **Documentation for Families > Booklist Folder via PAM.**

Parents/Guardians are reminded that stationery does not have to be purchased through Campion, but it is essential that all students have the listed items to support their learning at the beginning of the year.

Campion home delivery (only option) for 2022 and contact details

- If you ordered any books from the Early English Order Booklist, these will be posted during the week ending 19 November 2021
- Year Level Booklist orders: Every effort will be made to deliver your order by 25 January 2022

See the Campion website for additional information.

Website: www.campion.com.au

Email: help@campion.com.au

Phone: 1300 433 982

Retail Service Centre: Unit 8,12 Makland Drive DERRIMUT, VIC 3026

SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOKS: SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

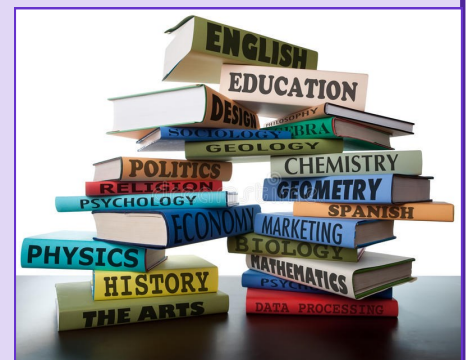
To facilitate the buying and selling of second-hand textbooks, the College has registered with the Sustainable School Shop. Parents/Guardians can register with the Sustainable School Shop to purchase and/or sell items. Fees apply.

- See the Sustainable School Shop website for additional information.
- Website: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- Email: Available on their *Contact Us page*
- Phone: 0438 743 444

FACEBOOK BUY SWAP & SELL

The College has a private Facebook group to facilitate the sale and purchase of good quality second hand uniform and books.

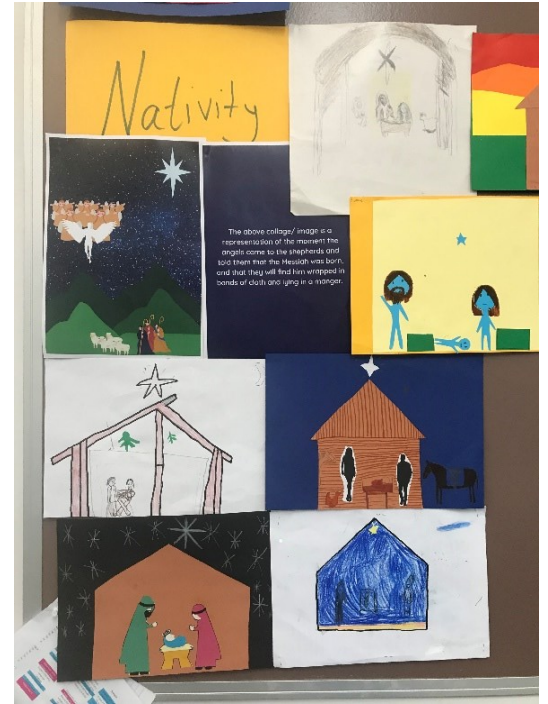
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Nativity

This week Year 7 Religious Education students explored the Nativity account in both Luke and Matthews Gospels, and engaged in much discussion about the nativity story, and what it means.

They discovered many aspects of the story that they didn't know. In response to these two scripture accounts, the students created their own nativity scenes in a variety of mediums, with a written explanation which became the catalyst to a greater understanding of Nativity.



LANGUAGE NEWS - Danielle Tankovich

Year 7 Japanese

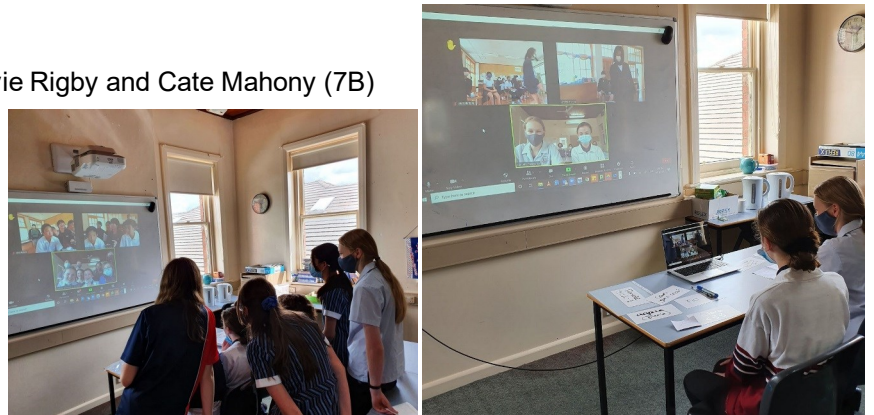
On Friday 5 November, eight students from the Year 7 Japanese classes had the opportunity to chat with some students from a Shodon Junior High school in Japan. This school is located on Kakeromajima Island. There are only six students at the school! Three in Year 7, two in Year 8 and one in Year 9! We were able to showcase our development in learning the Japanese language, and the Japanese students showed us the English they have learned. We introduced ourselves in English then Japanese, and they did the same. We also heard about their passions in English and we were able to ask some simple questions about them in Japanese, such as what they like. The conference was organised by Tankovich sensei, whose host sister's husband was a teacher at the school. Sensei put a lot of time, energy and effort into preparing this wonderful learning experience. She organised the Zoom, and helped us with our Japanese, and ensured that we spoke clearly and slowly in English (this was the hard part!) leading up to the day. We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and loved talking to and getting to know the students in Japan. We would love to have the chance to speak with them again.

This opportunity has been able to teach us our mistakes and how we can improve our Japanese. It's very important to be positive and be able to take away the good and bad from our experiences, this is important so as you're able to take small steps to achieving a goal or being able to accomplish something with ease. We strongly encourage any language students to participate if a similar opportunity arises.

Written by Sophie Dunn and Clara Sheridan (7E)
Assisted by : Sae Tsuya and Emily Turner (7A), Sylvie Rigby and Cate Mahony (7B)
Nick Betts (7E) and Hayley Hall (7D)

Japanese Classes Return to Onsite Learning

With the return to onsite learning for all year levels at the beginning of the term, and the lovely Spring Kyneton weather, students from Year 7, 9 and 10 Japanese classes enjoyed practising their hiragana and kanji with chalk and decorating the school pavement. This is something students may like to do over the summer holidays, to remind them of what they have learned this year.





Uniform Shop 2021 closes on
Thursday 2 December

Uniform Shop 2022 will be open
on:

- Tuesday 25 January
 - Thursday 27 January
 - Friday 28 January
- (10am-4pm each day)



RETAIL SALES ASSISTANT

Our Sacred Heart College store has a casual vacancy for a retail salesperson.

As Noone is a service driven organisation, the position involves a hands-on sales approach with particular emphasis on personalised customer and product services.

Hours will be at this store, with shifts available at other campus stores and staff must be available to work Saturday morning during peak times.

This position would suit a senior students or a mature person.

Applications including resume and referees can be emailed to Georgina@noone.com.au

MUSIC NOTES - Terry Carrick

As our academic year draws to a close, our Music Department continues along busily. Our Year 7 and 8 Music classes have been rehearsing as a class ensemble, in readiness for their great recordings of their pieces. These students have moved mountains, delivering excellent renditions of *Like Wow Wipeout*, *Seven Nation Army*, *Catch My Disease* and *Twist & Shout*. The practical experience of playing instruments in a band has been a real eye-opener for many students, and they have taken some fantastic creative risks to step outside of their comfort zones. This has resulted in some excellent musical and learning outcomes!

Next Friday, the College community will come together under the one roof to celebrate a very cathartic end of a turbulent but rewarding 2021. An important part of the Mass is our music. Many of our students are assisting with the music at the Mass, with a rehearsal taking place between exams on the day prior, Thursday 2 December. These students will receive emails to advise details.

Students are encouraged to enrol in the Instrumental Music program in order to discover a new musical experience of learning an instrument. For those students with some musical experience under their belt, it's a great opportunity to build on their current skills and improve their musicianship with one of our specialist Instrumental Music staff!

In order to enrol in the Instrumental Music program at SHC in 2022, parents should visit this website - www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2022. Places are limited, so parents are encouraged to get in early.

Our Year 11 cohort capitalised on its high level of musicianship recently, when Daniel Nithsdale, Clayton Carson and Oscar Broadbent performed at the Year 11 Awards assembly. Their renditions of *Chasing Cars* and *Wicked Game* showed a great deal of musical maturity and their performance was really well received by a captive audience!



Year 9 French has been learning the past tense, using the passé composé and the imperfect tenses. They worked hard to create short stories, written entirely in French. We enjoyed the task and reading all of the stories written. Well done, Year9 French, this isn't an easy task and you've done very well.

[Here is a taster below, but click here to see the complete booklet!](#)

Le chat paresseux

Il était une fois un chien atteint de la varicelle. Ce n'était pas votre varicelle ordinaire, il y avait une substance nucléaire dedans et toute la ville en avait ! Sauf pour le chat paresseux qui avait une fourrure magique. Le chat devait mettre tous ses poils sur toute la ville.

Alors, elle a appelé sa famille pour y répandre de la fourrure dans toute la ville. Le chat a une très grande famille, donc la fourrure se répand rapidement. Une fois que toute la famille était descendue, chaque chat est entré dans chaque maison et a laissé autant de fourrure partout que possible. Cela allait prendre un certain temps pour commencer à travailler mais le lendemain tout le monde était guéri !

Par Phoebe Georges

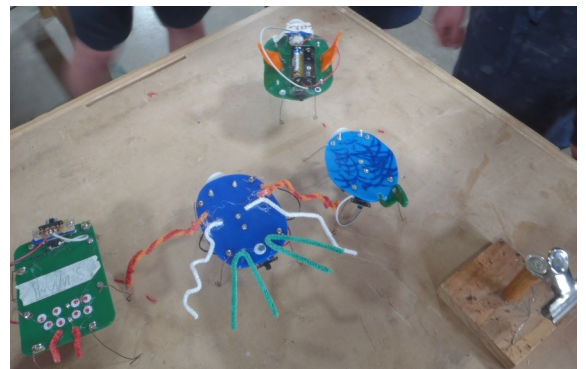


DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - Andrew Scarlett

Year 7 Design Technology

The Year 7 students were excited to be back doing practical work in Design Technology. They have recently been able to complete work on their battery operated bug. The students learned how to shape their acrylic, bend wire to make legs and complete a circuit using a motor, switch and battery pack.

Students then soldered the wires from the battery pack to the switch and motor to bring their 'bug' to life! Well done to everyone, it was fun watching them all jumping across the floor.



GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE 2021 - *Craig Darroch*

Training for the GVBR started in Term Two. Students completed several after school theory sessions before beginning their training rides. Fitted in around lockdowns, we managed to get a number of after school group training rides in during Terms 2, 3 and 4. Unfortunately we learned in October that the ride was cancelled for 2021 (for the second year running). The 2021 ride was meant to begin in Rainbow, and travel 532 km over eight cycling days to Great Western, staying in Brim, Horsham, Halls Gap, Dunkeld, and Pomonal. A rest day was scheduled in Halls Gap on the Wednesday.

Given this cancellation, we hatched a plan to complete our own Mini Vic Bike Ride starting at the top of Mount Arapiles and travelling to Horsham, Halls Gap, Dunkeld and Hamilton over four days. We will be taking our own support vehicles and staying at caravan parks along the way.

Our ride would not be possible without the ongoing backing of our wonderful sponsors (listed below). We would also like to thank the teachers and parent helpers for their considerable help and support.

As always, we ride in memory of Di Taylor, an inspirational teacher who instigated Sacred Heart College's participation in the GVBR ride way back in 1998.

STUDENTS

Alton Bracken, Frida Foerster, Thomas Ford, Archer Gordon, Jett Muir, Thomas Smith, Bridie Sutton, Otto Thek, Olivia Tuck

PARENTS/HELPERS

Udo Foerster and Daniel Thek

TEACHERS

Ms Barnes, Ms Tanner, Mr Paxton, Mr Gardner, Mr Walker, Mr Darroch,

MAJOR SPONSOR LIST

Ridge Electrical Pty Ltd
DMM Industrial



VCE MEDIA RED CARPET SCREENING - *Andrew Dunne*

On Wednesday 24 November the Year 12 Media students celebrated the premiere screening of their films and photographs at the Year 12 Media Red Carpet Premiere in the Mary Moloney Theatre.

It was a great night which included the Principal, Dr Egberts, officially opening the event and a photoshoot of student filmmakers on the fabulous red carpet before showing productions on the big screen.

I would like to thank all who attended, and particularly give credit and thanks to Year 10 student Nic Hanna for his impromptu and vital technical assistance in the set up.

I wish all this year's students well and hope their rewards are equal to their efforts.





Overdues

This week students received a hard copy of any overdue books via their Homeroom Teacher's Pigeon Hole. Please hunt at home and return any resources that are hanging around there or let us know if you can't find them.

Holiday Reading

Don't forget that you can borrow over summer as well. Come and browse some of our amazing new resources or seek out some old faves. If you forget to borrow before school ends, never fear, you can access the ePlatform and have over 3000 books at your fingertips! Download the app from the Apple or Android store and you can listen and read on the go from your mobile device (perfect for long car rides, or lazy hammock listening).

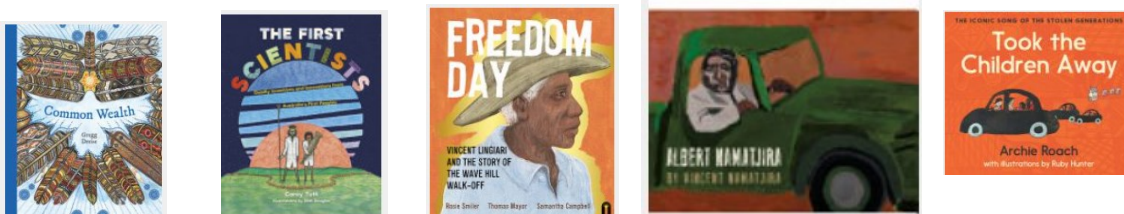


Our holiday reads list has been updated and you can access it here: <https://shckyneton.eplatform.co/> (Log in with your school username and password).

Holiday reads view more >

Last Days of Summer U... by Steve Kluger ★★★★☆ (219)	Summer of no Regrets by Kate Mallinder ★★★★★ (4,857)	The Square Root of Sum... by Harriet Reuter Haggood ★★★★★ (4,157)	Dr Karl's Random Road ... by Karl Kruszelnicki ★★★★☆ (2,559)	A Dog's Journey by W. Bruce Cameron ★★★★★ (4,857)	The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford ★★★★☆ (1,957)

First Nations collection



Check out these new picture book titles that we have added to our First Nations collection. They're available to borrow now.

UN Sustainable Goals

We have created a series of Reading Lists that are tied to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Created in 2015, the goals were developed 'as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity'.

The books on the list are all fiction and might be useful for those wanting to increase their understanding of the world and its people. The image is hyperlinked and the reading lists can also be accessed here:

<http://oliver.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/oliver/home/browse/readingLists>



As a part of the Year 7 portfolios, they were invited to write a letter welcoming a future Grade 6 student as they commence their journey to Sacred Heart College, and also to reflect on their own initial experiences as they commenced in Year 7. Here is a sample of their work.

Letter to a Grade 6 person

"If you are a person coming to SHC I believe that you will enjoy it. The teachers expect you to do your work but are kind and forgiving. When I first came to Sacred Heart College I was very nervous but excited as well as a new chapter opened at another closed. I know if you like camps, the activities and all the learning is fun. It has been a great experience so far and I hope it will continue to be so. I hope to see you around the yard having fun. See you soon."
Dom Zylan

"Finally, some advice, if you like the idea of a club then join in, you could make some great friends. Sign up for everything, sports, clubs, swimming everything!!! Don't be afraid to make friends, be you and don't change for people."
Lowenna Embury

"Sacred Heart is an all-round wonderful place. If you are into schoolwork, the library is simply amazing and the staff are outstanding. If you'd prefer sport, the ovals are huge and there is heaps of space to run around."
Claire Byham

My experiences at Sacred Heart

"The subjects were all very fun and I enjoyed helping people and learning more and more...I was happy to have some people I knew in my class and I managed to make some new friends.... I was also very happy we had a canteen, it's a great place to eat, and also to stay warm in winter. The layout of the school wasn't as complicated as I thought it was. When I first came in Year 5, it looked like a maze!"
Laura Betts

"It was very different to what I had expected. I was excited for French and electives, these classes I thought I would ace because I love doing new things. After a week I found that the classes aren't as strict as I thought they would be, which was a relief. The teachers are amazing and not too hard on us as we were just coming into high school."
Matisse Donnellon



YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM - Kristina Delaney

During the week 26 – 29 October, our Year 10 Semester 2 Unit 1 VCE Industry and Enterprise students undertook their Mock Interviews.

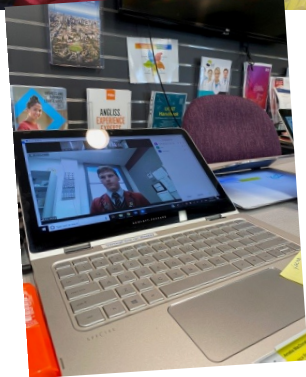
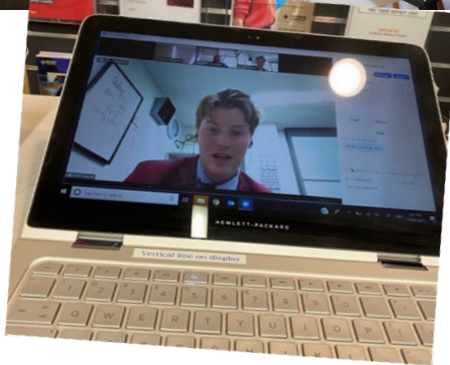
Students selected a mock position, prepared their applications including cover letters, resume and addressed key selection criteria. The students were allocated an interview time to meet with their employer via Zoom for a mock interview.

The feedback from our employers was very positive, and many students commented how the experience gave them more insight and confidence to undertake an interview in the real world.

This program is an excellent example of the real life learning that is provided at Sacred Heart College by our dedicated Careers Team.

We would like to thank our employers for their generous contribution of time and experience. Programs like this only run with the support from our wider school community.

Well done to the Year 10 students on the way they presented themselves in both person and on paper.



Worlds Greatest Shave - Alex Lonergan 10A

After receiving many generous donations for about a month, last Tuesday I decided it was time to shave off my hair. It took me three years to grow my hair to a long length, and I feel it was definitely worth it to know that the donations that everyone put in will go to help the families of blood cancer patients all over Australia.

Thank you so much to everyone that donated, I was able to raise \$2200.00.



THE ARTS SPOT

VCE ART Exhibition Celebration and Awards

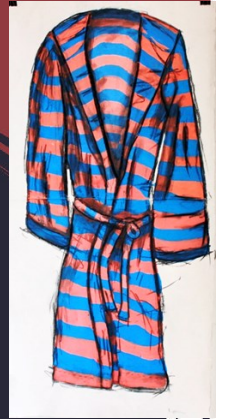
VCE Art Exhibition Celebration was held on Friday 5 November. We were so lucky to be able to have held this event under Covid regulations. All creative work is a reflection on the spirit in different ways, and these young people are particularly spirited, bold and courageous. They have also reflected on their spirit in softer and more individual ways, their work is always authentic, often humorous and generous in nature. Despite the challenges of 2020 and 2021, their spirit has never dulled they have been creative and hardworking through it all.

We were so lucky to have such a wonderful celebration of student work. The work was well received by the community and we congratulate all students involved.

It is a tradition that we award a "Exhibition Prize" in each area to a student who's work shines in exhibition. This may not be the student with the best grades but the one whose work has something that comes alive when it is exhibited. This year the exhibition prizes were awarded to

- **Mitch Boyer for Studio Art** - Mitch asks us to reconsider and elevate our discards. Like a bower bird he finds the precious in the everyday. In gold leaf.
- **Jack Maddern** - for Visual Communication and Design – Jack designed a high end boutique hotel called Jamacia and branding. It was a nod to minimalism, refined and thoughtfully resolved.
- **Charlotte Zan** - for Textiles- Charlotte used second-hand wedding dresses to create a sustainable and stylish solution to the waste created by Deb Ball dresses. It is elegant and classic in it's styling. Very high quality.
- **Grace Kalinowski** for Media - Grace's work was playful and fun exploration of beauty photography.

The acquisition prize is when a work is acquired by the school as part of their collection. The work is framed and becomes part of the catalogue of works. This year the acquisition award goes to Amelie Taunt, for her work 'Robe'. This work not only tells an artistic story, but also one of wellbeing, and the Wellbeing house is looking forward to having this work in their space. ... The robe although a story of trauma, is also a story of forgiveness and comfort. It's bright, expressive and comforting and we will now have to get it framed beautifully.



THE ARTS SPOT

Year 10 Textiles

Year 10 students were thrilled to be able to complete some practical work in this crazy semester! They created a hoodie which reflected their own style and was completely individual. We celebrated by having a photoshoot in the school grounds. Well done Year 10s.



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