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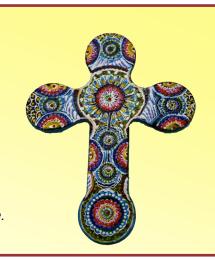
28 May 2021

Learn. Care. Flourish.



Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation,
as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,
we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,
creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.
Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage,
wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.
In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving
for the many blessings we have received.
Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.
Amen



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

I write this week's newsletter ten days after our family returned from a fabulous two months away travelling up the Queensland coast, through Queensland's Gulf Country and back via the Red Centre. It was a rare privilege to be able to travel with my wife and children and once again marvel at the extraordinary country we live in. I would like to thank all those who led the College in my absence and particularly given the heartbreaking circumstances of the passing of Ethan McCulloch.





I have included a couple of photos from our time away.

College Open Evening

It was an absolute delight to be able to return to the College in time for last Tuesday night's Sacred Heart College Open Evening. The event was planned to occur in April 2020 but was cancelled due to Covid-19, therefore the success of the night was

particularly exciting. Across the night, more than 250 prospective students, parents and family members made their way around the variety of learning area based activities, gaining a brief but fun-filled taste of what secondary school offers.

























Blessed with cool but fine weather, our guests were escorted around the various activities by student cabinet members with the activities themselves often facilitated by additional Sacred Heart students. Amongst the most popular activities were the biscuit decorations in Food Technology, the amazing Art creations, flying a drone in Humanities and the drum circles hosted by our Music Department.

Each family attending on the night received a College enrolment pack and I remind families that the due date for 2023 Year 7 applications is Friday 30 July 2021. Please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Denise Lawrence, on 54211200 or dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au with any follow up questions.

National Reconciliation Week

This week, the College has been recognising the importance of National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) both with our staff and through classes. In their RE classes, students will be visiting a number of Reflection Stations set up on our College grounds. These reflections focus on a number of seminal events in the Indigenous Reconciliation process: the 1992 Redfern Address by then Prime Minister Paul Keating, the 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart, 1986's Alice Springs Homily by Pope John Paul II, and the announcement of this year's Yoo-rrock Justice Commission in Victoria.



Return to Remote Schooling

I encourage all parents, carers and members of the College community who have questions regarding the sudden return to remote schooling and arrangements to accommodate that to access the College website.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts

Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of the Open Evening Raffle - Tyler Fynch & Chloe Fryer, both of Our Lady of the Rosary. These students have won a \$50 gift card.



CALENDAR DATES

Mon 31/5 - Years 9-11 Subject/Elective Changes Open (close 18/6)

Vic Govt Lockdown - College closed until 4/6

Fri 4/6 - Year 8 Sport - Netball & Soccer (tbc)

Mon 7/6 - VCAL Bullengarook Program

VET Year 1 Hospitality (B) 3:30-5:00pm

Tues 8/6 - VET Year 1 Hospitality (A) 3:30-5:00pm

Wed 9/6 - GAT (General Achievement Test)

no Yr 10 & 11 exams on this day VET Year 2 Hospitality II Practical

3:30-5:00pm

- GVBR Training Ride, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thurs 10/6 - Maths Olympiad, round 3 practice

- Period 5 - 3:45-5:00pm

- Showband Rehearsal 3:30-5:00pm

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/

This week, I would like to reinforce some processes and practices that the College has in place and remind parents of what our requirements actually are.

UNIFORM

Girls' white shirts and pants have been a supply issue this winter due to shortages of fabric as a result of COVID. The white shirts are now arriving and all orders are almost complete. The girls' pants are expected to be in stock by the end of May/ beginning of June.

Nose rings/studs or any type of facial piercing is not permitted and this is outlined in the uniform policy. Students who have these will be asked to remove them or replace them with a clear plastic stud. If they will not comply they will receive uniform detentions and parents may be contacted.

Undershirts are a popular addition for warmth for boys during winter. This is permitted as long as they are not visible, either below the shirt, at the top or through the fabric due to a logo, or they are under a jumper. White v neck t-shirts are recommended as they cannot be detected. Black ones are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove them if they are visible.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are becoming an issue at the College. The policy states that all phones must remain in a locked locker or school bag during the day. We realise that after school students need their phones for work, pickup, etc, which is why we have not banned them. They are, however, distracting to learning, and do not fall under our Cyberhound security system. One of the issues for teachers regarding mobile phones is parents contacting students throughout the day. This is often the reason students feel they need to have their phones on them. The result of this contact is often that students get into trouble. This also builds anxiety as they worry that they will be caught, and at the same time do not want to disappoint their parent. Please do not contact students during the day on their own phones, but use the student offices to communicate or wait until after school finishes to contact them.

PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY AND SIGNING STUDENTS OUT

The College would like to remind all parents about the need to provide a signed written note for their student if they will be leaving the College before the end of the day. This is an important aspect of both Child Safe and Duty of Care, as we need to know who a student is leaving with if it is not at the usual time at the end of the day.

Please contact me at the College if you would like clarification on any student related College process.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION - Annie O'Shannessy

Seeds of Justice: May 2021 Student Conference

"To be as shining lamps: Mercy empowering women"

Last Friday, a gathering of students in Years 9 and 10 met virtually with their peers from other Mercy schools around the state to participate in the first Seeds of Justice student conference for the year. The event was centered on the theme "To be as shining lamps: Mercy empowering women", and drew upon innovative ways to generate conversation and collaboration via a remote format.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Sr Angela Reed rsm. Sr Angela is Head of Mercy Global Action (MGA) and is the Mercy Representative to the United Nations. She is a vocal earth and human rights activist who integrates her backgrounds in research, education, social work and theology into her work as an advocate for the vulnerable.

Our student delegates were thrilled to spend time in the company of Sr Angela, and the conversations that have arisen from this experience will continue to nourish their own initiatives, as we work towards a world of justice and peace.





COLLEGE NEWS - Alistair Bloom

The Sacred Heart College Year 11 Retreat recently took place at Campaspe Downs just outside of Kyneton on 13 and 14 May. This overnight retreat was an opportunity for the students to gather with their friends and year level teachers to participate in a range of activities and programs connected to the Mercy value of Service – the Year 11 focus for this year.

The theme for the retreat was 'Looking In, Looking Out'. This theme connected to the Mercy value by allowing students time to reflect on themselves on the first day of the retreat, 'service to self', and then participate in a range of community activities on the second day of the retreat, 'service to others.'

On the first day at the camp the students participated in a Welcome to Country and a traditional indigenous smoking ceremony conducted by Aunty Marilyn, a Dja Dja Wurrung elder. This ceremony was quite moving, and the students participated with great reverence. After the ceremony, the girls moved to a traditional indigenous basket weaving activity which was run by Aunty Marilyn.



The boys completed a seminar run by Tomorrow Man which was challenging as it made the boys confront and acknowledge the difficulty in speaking with 'gravity' or voicing and listening to issues they or their friends are facing. In the afternoon we reflected on the morning sessions, and then participated in a range of activities including a clue hunt and a trivia competition in the evening. The students also had time just to be with their friends – to chat in cabins or huddle by the open fire in the recreation room.

On the second day, despite the rain, the students ventured to several different locations to participate in Landcare or tree planting as part of service to others. The locations included at the Campaspe River, Bald Hill and Glenhope. At these locations students learned about the environment, and then planted trees to replenish and rejuvenate the landscape. As an example of the work that students completed, at Glenhope twenty students and staff planted over 400 trees throughout the day.

Overall, the retreat was successful and enjoyed by all who attended. On behalf of the students, I would like to thank Annie O'Shannessy who organised the accommodation, presenters, and the Landcare activities. I would also like to thank the staff who attended over both days for making the experience possible for the students.







COLLEGE NEWS - Sam Weir

Inaugural Makarrata Assembly and National Reconciliation Week

Earlier this month, our College gathered to celebrate our inaugural Makarrata Assembly. This special event called us together as a Mercy community to confront the truths of our history with honesty, and to celebrate the remarkable work of contemporary First Nations Australians.

Makarrata is a Yolngu word that means "coming together after a struggle". The call for a national Makarrata Commission is a central theme of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, and as a Mercy community we join in this call for truth telling and healing.

By gathering together in the spirit of Makarrata, we denounce the ongoing legacy of racism that is threaded throughout our nation's history, and stand in solidarity with our First Nations sisters and brothers, and their calls for justice and true reconciliation.

Our assembly was also an occasion to highlight some of the key moments in time along Australia's path to reconciliation. To this end, our College voice choir performed spoken word arrangements of the recent

Yoo-rrook Justice Statement and the 1992 Redfern Address. Although the words they presented to us were from two time

periods separated by almost 30 years, both performances offered the same calling towards truth-telling, healing and justice.

As we enter now into National Reconciliation Week, we hope to continue the conversations that began at our Makarrata assembly. Across the coming week, class groups will spend time at a series of reflection stations set up around our College grounds. Each of these reflection stations invites us to consider key statements about the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and calls us to actively contribute to the reconciliation process.

As a further part of our efforts towards healing, our VCAL students are currently working on producing a 10 metre wide banner that bears the powerful words used to announce the Yoo-rrook Justice Commission. The size and scale of the banner will help us to fully recognise the historical importance of this commission, and its significance for all

Victorians. We look forward to sharing some images of the banner with you, once it is completed.



















Mikayla Tunley, Senior Sports Captain

2021 College Athletics Carnival Report

Wednesday 12 May saw the College community take a bus ride to the Bendigo Athletics Centre for the annual Athletics Carnival. After the 2020 Covid lockdown, it was great that we were able to resume this event, and as College Sports Captain, I was personally very excited to participate and draw on the values of joy and courage which are at the heat of SHCK this year.

The carnival was held in perfect, sunny conditions with a range of track and field plus novelty events on offer. Hopefully, this gave all students, regardless of ability, a chance to get involved! Students accumulated house points and embraced the house spirit, whether it was through cheering on the runners racing neck and neck in the 100m sprint, jogging, walking or rollerblading alongside friends in the 1500m event, encouraging high jumpers, long jumpers and shot putters to achieve a personal best or showcasing skills in the novelty bat and ball relay!

This year Nightingale is to be congratulated for finishing on top. Well done on a fantastic effort!

Congratulations also to our age champions and the group of talented athletes who will have the opportunity to represent the College at the next level of competition. It is an amazing achievement and I would like to wish you all the very best.

I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to Mr Zanic and all the teachers for their hard work. Please know that with your help, we were able to have an amazing Athletics Carnival that we will never forget.

Finally, I would like to say THANK YOU to the Year 12's. Your costumes transformed our carnival into a rainbow of colours and it was exciting to see – yes, it was one of my highlights! I hope you enjoyed your last Athletics Carnival as much as I did and were lucky enough to create some special memories too!

























ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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Overall Results

- 1. Nightingale 4266
- 2. Chisholm 4253
- 3. O'Neill 4001
- 4. McAuley 3931



Individual Awards

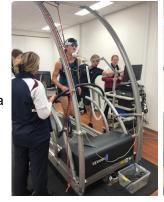
Male	Female
Year 7	
1st Alexander Gray – 80pts 2nd Valentine Smith – 70pts 3rd William Tuck – 69pts	1st Ruby Fraser – 148 pts 2nd Daisy Keniry – 108 pts 3rd Melia Hayes – 105 pts
Year 8	
1st Thomas Rutledge – 116 pts 2nd Angus Mills – 99 pts 3rd Lachlan Hall – 72pts	1st Matilda Robinson – 110pts 2nd Jasmine Short – 100pts 3rd Lucy Paton – 95pts
Year 9	
1st Thomas Ford – 154pts 2nd William King – 147pts 3rd Saxen Brooks – 127pts	1st Bridie Sutton – 130pts 2nd Mia Turner – 98pts 3rd Bonny Gread – 84pts
Year 10	
1st Harrison Sheahan – 109pts 2nd Harry Lawson – 105pts 3rd Harry Fox – 70pts	1st Tahlia Tobin – 181pts 2nd Emma McCalman – 138pts 3rd Montana Paton – 122pts
Year 11	
1st Austin Lidgerwood – 171pts 2nd Hunter Daw – 122pts 3rd Brody Thrum – 115pts	1st Charlotte Zan – 130pts 2nd Lila Freeman – 116pts 3rd Prudence Higgins – 109pts
Year 12	
1st Ethan Daw – 162pts 2nd Matthew Hanna – 151pts 3rd Mitchell Bourke – 98pts	1st Mikayla Tunley – 106pts 2nd Alice Knox – 86pts 3rd Amelia Mexted – 78pts

SPORTS NEWS - Jodie Wattie

Year 12 PE Excursion

On Thursday 20 May the Year 12 PE class went to Exercise Research Australia. This is a sports science lab in Thornbury. Our students got to engage with a Sport Scientist and consolidate their understanding of energy systems. The students were thoroughly engaged and really made the most of this great opportunity. We also got to experience conducting a 30 second Wingate test and a VO2 max test. The students who participated in the tests demonstrated excellent personal fitness levels. Thank you Lincoln Roberts, Matt Hanna and Mikayla Tunley for

participating in the tests. Thanks to all the PE students for their participation.





Intermediate Netball

The girls won all five games and now progress through to the next round. They worked hard all day and all played their role for the team. Great teamwork, best of luck for the next round girls.



Library and Humanities Week!

We're half way through our favourite week of the year! The theme this year, to tie in with National Library Week is 'Adventures in Space and Time' and although we're only half way through the week we thought it would be great to share some photos with you. A full wrap up will be in the next Newsletter!

















Year 8 Religious Education Jewish Incursion

On Monday 17 May, Mr Barry Buriski from 'Celebrate the Messiah' spoke to Year 8 Religious Education students about Jewish culture and the ways that Jesus practised Judaism. Barry used a variety of scripture, prayer, language and Jewish clothing to illustrate Jewish culture and how Jesus was Jewish. This provided a snapshot of how Jesus lived and the key events of his life. This presentation also offered a visual understanding of Jewish rituals and customs.

Students were invited to ask their own questions about Jewish culture and about Jesus, which enhanced their knowledge and understanding of the current unit they are studying in Religious Education, entitled 'Jesus the Jew'. To finish off the second session, Barry, whilst wearing his prayer shawl and yarmulke, said a final prayer in both Aramaic and English to bless the Year 8 students. We all feel very fortunate to have a person of the Jewish faith attend our College and allow us the chance to experience this faith tradition.







The Largest Classroom in the World

Covering 1.3 million square kilometres

Double the size of Texas.

Nearly 70 years old,

bush kids have learned through

School of the Air.

Kids that reside on cattle stations,

national parks, indigenous communities,

roadhouses, military bases, or might be on a trip.

Through teachers far-away and tutors in their home,

They have enrolled in the largest

classroom in the whole wide world.

Originally three days a week.

An hour long podcast run by Ms Adelaide Miethke in 1950, operated via the good-old two-way radio.

Now 120 students strong,

their classrooms use satellites and computers,

to learn as we do.

English, Maths, Science, the Arts,

That is how they learn,

different but the same as us non-bush kids.

By D'Arcy Egberts, Year 9

They still juggle mustering, horses,

campouts, sacred traditions and culture.

While we do netball, soccer,

footy, dance, music and gaming.

Outback not the coast,

Dams not the beach,

Parted yet united.

They are the proud students

of the School of the Air.

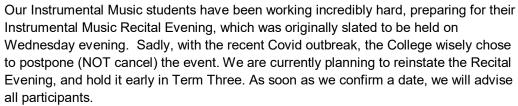


MUSIC NOTES - Terry Carrick

Our Music classroom has been abuzz with lots of assessments and preparations for exams. Our Year 7 and 8 students have been busy creating and presenting their own musical instruments, demonstrating their knowledge of sound production, whilst embracing huge amounts of creativity and fun. They've also started playing as class ensembles, creating a joyful racket each class! Our Year 9s have been busy learning all about the Blues, and getting ready for a big

concert. Year 10 are preparing for their Semester Exam, as well as rehearsing for a great big concert to be held soon. Out VCE students have been working on their aural, theory and analytical skills in preparation for a SAC coming up soon.

Last week, we held two events. Firstly, our Music Leaders, Molly Consiglio and Harrison Gatt, hosted our monthly Musical Matinee Monday, which featured excellent performances from William Sandercock ripping it up on the piano, and the beautiful voice of Abi Sinnott, who got the crowd going! The other event held was our Open Evening. Our Show Band featured prominently, with their groovy tunes being broadcast across the campus. Under the expert and highly enthusiastic direction of Woodwind teacher Sarah Gill and Brass teacher Sue Morris, the band held an open rehearsal. This presented an opportunity for guests to see an active Music learning environment at play, and also join in with the band on a range of percussion instruments!







The Friends OF the Music Program (FOMP) plays an important part in the Music department, offering support to planning and running of Music events. All parents are invited to attend these meetings, which contribute to the College's Service Scheme. Any parents who would like to assist with our Music events are asked to contact me either by calling the College or emailing me tcarrick@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au for further information. Unfortunately the meeting scheduled for Monday 31 May has had to be postponed, a new date will be provided in the coming weeks.

Stay safe, stay warm, get back to practising your instrument!

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Year 9 Media Scarlett Varga, Year 9

Movies, photos, and turning Elmo into a horror movie. Year 9 Media has been full of fun times!

To begin our course we watched 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' and learned about the codes and conventions of film analysis. After discussing what makes a film successful, we had a crack at writing, directing, and producing our own genre films. The class chose many different genres such as comedy, horror, teen, and drama. We all had fun and wore many different hats throughout the process. Many of us not only starred in the films but also edited, directed, or filmed the short films. We enjoyed sharing our films with our class and needless to say we all laughed at the creativity shown in the films. After

the holidays, we dove into Photoshop.

As an introductory exercise we created 'Psycho' posters including Elmo's face. We then made our own movie posters. The class chose a wide variety of films to inspire their posters from horror films to *Frozen*. With our knowledge learned throughout the semester, we began a photography unit. We discussed depth of field and freezing motion. The work produced by the class was fantastic. We used our Photoshop skills to enhance our photos or to make them completely ridiculous. The whole class is sad to be moving on from Media but I'm sure we will all be back next year to make more awesome works and amazing memories.



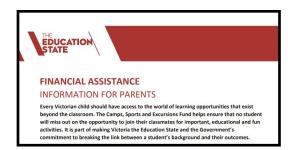
DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE

CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund)

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

The government will pay \$225 directly to the College, and the College will match this amount. A total of \$450 will be credited to your Family School Fee account for each student. This form is available on the College website under 'Enrol with Us' then Fees and Expenses - Financial Assistance Form

Alternatively you can contact the College Accounts
Department for any queries relating to the CSEF. Closing Date 25/6/2021



HEALTH CENTRE INFORMATION - Jaina Holmes

Does your child have an allergy?

May they require medication at school to manage the allergy?



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If the answer is "yes" they will need to have an Action Plan for allergic reactions completed by a Medical Practioner, this will need to be uploaded to your child's Operoo profile.

The Action Plan can be found at https://www.allergy.org.au/images/stories/ anaphylaxis/2020/ASCIA Action Plan Allergic Reactions Green 2020.pdf

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Health Centre Coordinator, Jalna Holmes at the College on 5421 1200

College Service Scheme - Jenny Baldwin

The following tasks currently require assistance:

Cafeteria Assistance -

Monday to Friday 12pm - 3pm

A roster is in place for assistance – please ring or email to book days in advance. Melanie Johnston – 54211 260 mjohnston@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Sewing Task -

We require assistance for a number of sewing tasks. Most tasks only require straight sewing, however one requires greater skill - all can be done at home. Should you be able to assist please contact Jenny Baldwin - 5421 1214 or email: ibaldwin@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Opportunities for involvement in Service Scheme will be advertised in the College Newsletter and at times emailed to those who have registered their interest in a task via the Service Scheme Operoo.

Should you wish to offer assistance or book in a time to help with ongoing tasks, please email the relevant contact from the list, provided below - this also available in PAM in Documentation for Families/Service Scheme.

2021 Service Scheme staff contact list

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!

RMIT Lunchtime Visit



Fantastic to see 18 students attend a recent lunchtime presentation provided by a representative of RMIT. A great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about potential pathways.



VTAC information

YOUR ₩TΛC **PLANNER**

July 🔳

It's time to start planning. The VTAC Year 12 Guide is your complete guide to the application process, available on the VTAC website. Make a schedule of open days to visit.

August >

Check the latest course information using VTAC CourseSearch online or in the app. Create a VTAC account from 2 August to start your application for courses.

November

Make sure you've registered for the VCE Results and ATAR service so that you'll be able to access your results and ATAR in December.

October

consideration (SEAS) and scholarships applications, and submit any required documents by 8 October.

September

Submit your course application by **30 September**. You can continue changing your course preferences even after vou've submitted the application.

December >

Get your ATAR at 7am. 13 December and consider changing your preferences before 4pm, **14 December**. Some offers are made on 20 December, then change of preference opens briefly again

January

January course offers are released on **14 January 2022**. If you've made a mistake or changed your mind, check the VTAC website for information. about changing your preferences and February offer rounds.

This card provides a summary of key dates for domestic year 12 applicants at time of printing. For a full and current list of dates and deadlines, visit www.vtac.edu.au



The VTAC application includes more than just your course preferences. From your VTAC account, you can also apply for special consideration

(SEAS) and scholarships at many different institutions.



Visit the VTAC website for details of live webinars, helpful videos, and detailed step-by-step guides to the application process

VTAC CourseSearch



Use VTAC CourseSearch on the VTAC website to explore your options and check entry requirements. Enter your VCE subjects into the Prerequisite and Course Explorer to see which courses you're eligible for.



Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



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THE ARTISPOT

Year 11 Studio Art

Our Year 11 Studio Art Students have been working together on a large scale canvas (5 foot by 8 foot) using 3 different methods of printmaking, screen printing, transfer film and relief linocut to create one harmonious piece.



Year 10 Studio Arts

Year 10 Studio Art Students created an army of little black ducks, using traditional pinch pot techniques and glazed them with True Black, a glossy glaze which only becomes apparent after firing.

They are shown here gracing the foyer of the Buckley Art Building.















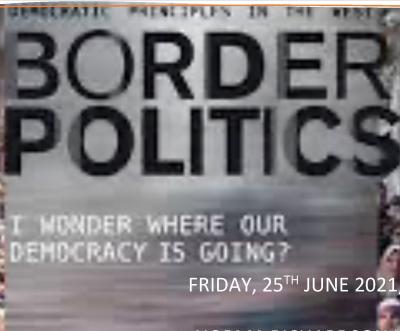




REFUGEE WEEK FILM NIGHT MACEDON RANGES RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES PRESENTS:

It's 2021: 20 years since the Tampa but little has changed for people seeking asylum.

In this film, leading **Human Rights** barrister, Julian Burnside AO, deconstructs harsh asylum seeker policies around the world, arguing that failure in political leadership is compromising human rights and destroying democratic principles in the West.



FRIDAY, 25^{TH} JUNE 2021, 7PM

NORMA RICHARDSON HALL, 15 BUCKLAND ST WOODEND

Due to CoViD-19 restrictions the venue is limited to 60 people.

Entry by donation at the door. Supper will be served afterwards

Bookings are ESSENTIAL: https://www.trybooking.com/BRQLQ or RSVP by 24th June 2021 Rosie rosiebaker54@gmail.com

