

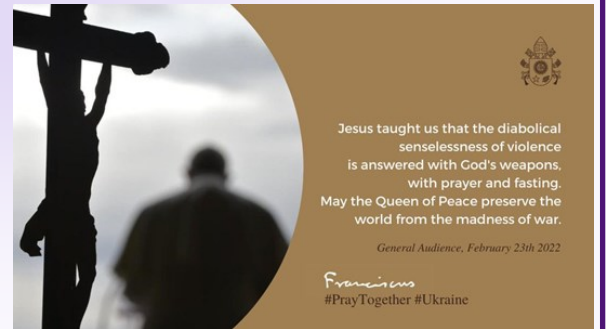
### Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent runs for forty days whereby we pray, reflect and sacrifice a few worldly luxuries as a way of thinking of others and to prepare for the Easter season. In our morning homeroom, our staff and students prayed and reflected on the Season of Lent and what that means for us as children of God and as a faith community.

As we enter the Lenten Season, we remember the love of God who sent his only Son Jesus to live amongst all peoples and died on the cross for our salvation.

*We pray for all those whose access to food and water is insecure. May the whole human family respond generously in creating lasting justice in the distribution of life's necessities. May we respond to opportunities, such as those presented by Project Compassion this Lent, to build a future for all generations. Amen*

In this Lenten season, Pope Francis asks us to pray and fast and to offer our prayers for peace in Ukraine.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

With this week marking the start of the Lenten season, the prayer above challenges the traditional notion of inward reflection asking us to turn outwards in sympathy with those in need of our support and prayers. In the current landscape, with historic floods in Queensland and New South Wales, terrible conflict in Eastern Europe and the ongoing challenges of Covid-19, this reconfiguring is all the more important.

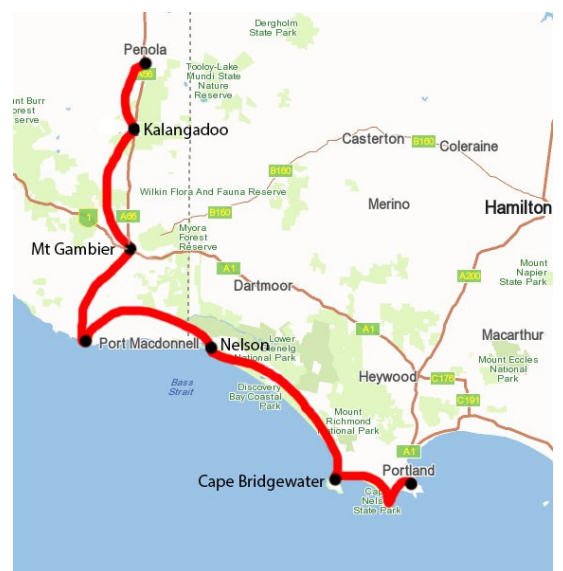
#### Enrichment Leave

I will be on leave from next Thursday 10 March until Monday 21 March and am planning to undertake a significant walk in the footsteps of Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Together with a small group, I will be walking from Portland (South-West Victoria) to Penola, South Australia – these along with other towns on the route were key places in Mary MacKillop's life and work as a pioneer Catholic Australian educator. Our group will be walking around 230 km over eight days following the Great South West Walk and then heading north along country roads and lanes.

I look forward to learning much about Australia's first saint, Catholic education in 19<sup>th</sup> century South Australia and perhaps a little about blisters and sore feet.

Debra McNaughton and Julie Mortimer have been appointed as Acting Co-Principals while I am away.



### **Altered Coronavirus Arrangements**

All parents and carers were emailed a letter earlier this week detailing a range of changes regarding Covid-19 practises and school operations. These arrangements will be in place for the remainder of first term with further easing to follow. Copies of all letters to parents regarding Coronavirus arrangements can also be found on the Parent Access Module (PAM) under Documentation for Families.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

A reminder to all parents, carers and families that as part of the package of child safe materials that have been introduced in recent years, Sacred Heart College has in place a Parent Code of Conduct. This code was developed by Mercy Education Ltd. is designed to articulate and promote respectful relationships across the College community between parents, staff, families and students.

The Parent Code of Conduct details responsibilities and expectations of parents and carers in areas such as:

- Respect for Catholic Identity of Sacred Heart College
- Education as a partnership between home and school
- Privacy
- Open, respectful and honest communication
- Social media use

The SHC Parent Code of Conduct can be accessed via the PAM portal or the College website (<https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/policies-and-forms>).

Yours in Mercy

Dr Darren Egberts  
**Principal**

## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING & TEACHING - *Debra McNaughton***

One positive consequence of the remaining Covid-19 restrictions is that there have been few interruptions to classes in Years 9 – 12 in the first half of Term One. This has allowed classes to settle into productive spaces as both students and teachers enjoy consecutive weeks without lockdowns. Year 7 and 8 students have had (or will have) camps and other activities that help them to get to know each other better so that cohesive, supportive year levels will be established. This is a ten week term, which is longer than most Term Ones, and we are now half way through. It is likely that assessment task deadlines will become more frequent over coming weeks. Please remember that you have the ability to see how students are progressing through the Parent Access Module (PAM) of Simon.

### **Farewell VCAL – Hello VCE Vocational Major**

Behind the scenes, we are preparing for one of the biggest changes that has happened to the Victorian curriculum for a number of years as VCAL will no longer be offered after 2022. All currently enrolled VCAL students will transition to the VCE Vocational Major course or the Pathways Certificate in 2023. A number of key staff are attending information sessions run by the VCAA throughout Term One to make sure that we are ready for this alteration to our curriculum program next year.

Information on this significant change was included in a newsletter last year, but we will send out updated information well before Year 10 students have to make their subject choices later this year.



**Bereavements** - Your prayers are asked for the Walsh family who are mourning the passing of Peter Maloney, uncle of Amelia 9A and Mietta Walsh 9F.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

## CALENDAR DATES

**Mon 7/3** - Year 9 Self Defence Program during PE 7/3 to 8/4

- Year 8 Camp 7/3 to 11/3

**Tues 8/3** - International Women's Day

**Wed 9/3** - Principal's Tour 9:15am to 10:30am  
- Maths Tutorials 3:30pm to 5:00pm

**Thur 10/3** - Year 10 Incursion - Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman  
- Year 12 Debutante Ball Practice (2021 Group)

**Fri 11/3** - Year 12 Physics Luna Park Excursion

**Mon 14/3** - Labour Day - Public Holiday

**Tues 15/3** - Grade 5 Visits from Catholic Feeder Primary Schools

**Wed 16/3** - Grade 5 Visits from Feeder Primary Schools  
- Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm

**Thur 17/3** - St Patrick's Day  
- Beginning of Year Mass 10:40am  
- 'Midsummer' play Bendigo Drama Excursion  
- Year 12 Debutante Ball Practice (2021 Group)

**Fri 18/3** - Student Leadership Day  
- Year 10 Geography Fieldwork to Queenscliff

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 12 RETREAT**

**New Date: Tuesday 22 March to Thursday 24 March**

**PARENT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP** - Denise Lawrence, Registrar

## Sacred Heart College Kyneton

### Growing up Online

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

**Guest Speaker: Susan McLean**  
**(CyberSafety Solutions)**

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

Topics include:

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



**When: Tuesday 15 March**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Where: Mary Moloney Theatre**  
**Sacred Heart College, Kyneton**

**Tickets: This is a free event but seats must be booked via [www.trybooking.com/BWJHQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BWJHQ)**

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*Parent Engagement Partnership*

### Project Compassion 2022

Yesterday, we began the Season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service during Home Group time. During this Season, we turn our hearts towards those members of our human family experiencing vulnerability in all corners of our common home, as we take part in Caritas Australia's annual fundraising campaign: Project Compassion. When we participate in Project Compassion, we denounce economic poverty as an unnecessary social evil – and we offer to the world a model of care and contribution that is grounded in deep compassion for our sisters and brothers around the globe.

Each year, the Project Compassion campaign adopts a different theme. In 2022, Caritas has drawn upon God's promise to care "For All Generations" of our human family. This theme places before us the challenge to act in support of all generations around the world, and to be more conscious of the role we each play in creating communities that are sustainable, welcoming, and just.

In past years, you may have been used to dropping some coins into the little Project Compassion boxes as your contribution to the campaign. This year, we still have some of the traditional collection boxes around the school, but they are no longer our main source of fundraising. Instead, we have moved our fundraising efforts online.

This has enabled us to accept cashless contributions more readily, and allow us to spread the influence of our fundraising efforts further, as we invite your extended families and community circles to participate.

You can donate directly to our Sacred Heart fundraising page via [this link](#).

Please consider sharing the link with your own wider community, as we seek to join Caritas in their mission to "End poverty, promote justice, and uphold dignity".

<https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/t/shck2022>



### LEARNING OPERATIONS COORDINATOR - Jamie Walker

#### NAPLAN

During Thursday 24 March, Sacred Heart College will be participating in a NAPLAN practice. This will test the Sacred Heart wireless system, VCAA servers and student devices.

We will be conducting one practice test, this will give the students in Year 7 and 9 some familiarity with the Online testing platform and questions and also provide the teachers an opportunity to practice the administration of the tests.

Please ensure that your student has plugin **earbuds (booklist item) or headphones** and a **fully charged laptop** for the practice test on Thursday 24 March and for the tests in May.

If you and your student are wishing to become familiar with the NAPLAN online platform that will be used, please go to the public demonstration site at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>:

More details regarding the testing timetable and parental information will follow in the College newsletter after the term break.

[NAPLAN Information for carers and parents](#)

Many thanks for your support.

*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/>*

## **THE LANGUAGE WE USE**

Last year at this time, I spoke about how due to our periods of isolation, we were seeing many norms and behaviours being challenged across society, and how the language we use towards each other was one of these. Fast forward to 2022, and it seems that for some this is still the case.

Our language is an obvious reflection of ourselves. No one likes to be spoken to rudely, nor hear others experiencing this. This is not only upsetting but can make people think differently about the person directing these comments. If this language escalates to be sexist or racist or homophobic, it can have far greater ramifications, not only for the recipient but also on the reputation of the perpetrator. It can mean the end of relationships, a person's confidence or their willingness to go to school. It may prevent them from pursuing or participating in the things they love, cause them to withdraw by seriously affecting their self-esteem, and in the worst-case scenario, to self-harm or suicide. These comments are often accompanied with 'I was only joking' when challenged, but this is not a joke. It is never the intention of the perpetrator that counts, but the perception of the victim that is considered. We do not want any of our students to feel different or less worthy as a result of these types of comments and we deal seriously with them if they come to light. It is not OK to say mean things to other people, to question a young persons' sexual orientation or make a racist remark just because you can. Although this does not happen often, any nasty comment is one too many.

Now is the time for a re-set. We have wonderful young people at Sacred Heart College, but after two years of Covid disruptions some have forgotten their sense of school. We want everyone who comes to our school to feel that they can be who they are unencumbered, are able to express their opinions and respectfully listen to those of others, know that they will be safe, and supported. We are asking parents for assistance with this. Here are a few points that may apply and will reinforce what we are doing here.

- Remind of the importance of manners – please and thankyou is a great start
- Keep voices down inside
- Don't talk over the top of other people
- Don't swear
- Don't say mean things to anyone – speak how you would like to be spoken to

## **TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE RUSSIA UKRAINE WAR**

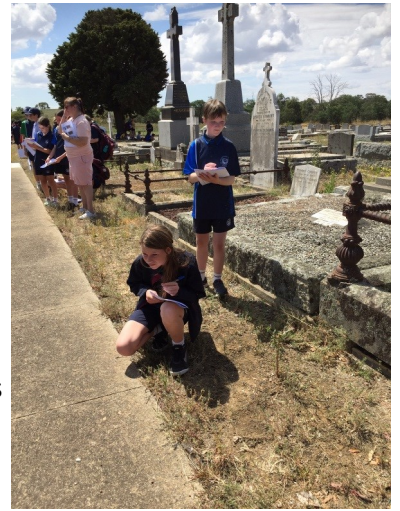
We have been asked by parents if we have any advice on how they should approach or discuss the current Ukraine – Russia conflict.

There are many experts online now offering advice, but I have included a [link](#) to a simple document that outlines having these discussions with different age-groups. The author is Arundhati Swamy, a renowned Family Counsellor and offers practical, easily understood guidelines that are easy to follow. If this is something you have been looking for, I hope you will find this useful.

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

Year 7 participated in their Reflection Day on Monday and Friday of this week. The purpose of the day was to get to know each other and their teacher, and to create a sense of belonging to Sacred Heart. The day began in the Chapel with prayer and then the students rotated through three activities. These were; a tour of the school looking at religious art installations, learning about the Stations of the Cross as a significant focus for the upcoming Easter Season and creating their own prayer flag.

At lunchtime the students and staff walked along the river to the Playground at the Botanical Gardens where they later picked up the bus and went out to the cemetery. The Kyneton Cemetery is an important place as so many of the Sisters of Mercy are buried there. The students learn their names and make the connection to the rich history which is Sacred Heart College. It is a wonderful day whereby the students and staff can take it slowly, walk in each other's company, and begin to really feel that they belong at Sacred Heart.



## NEWS FROM THE JAPANESE CLASSROOM - *Danielle Tankovich*

Late last year, some Year 7s (now Year 8) had the opportunity to communicate via Zoom with Shodon Junior High School, on Amami Island in Kagoshima, Japan. We sent a Christmas card to the school last year. On return to school this year, Sacred Heart College, received some lovely hand written notes in both English and Japanese. Each note was personally addressed to each of our students. The messages showed how appreciative they were to be able to communicate with us and learn more about Australia and practice communicating in English. They are very much looking forward to our next opportunity and coming to visit Australia one day.

Japanese language students from Year 7-12 may have the opportunity to communicate with Shodon Junior High School or our Japanese sister school live or via video exchange later this year.



## Year 9 Religious Education Incursion

This term in Year 9 Religious Education students are learning about compassion for those seeking safety and, in particular, are learning about the experiences and issues faced by refugees and asylum seekers. We were fortunate enough to be able to have two speakers, from the Centre for Multicultural Youths, Zoom the Year 9 classes on Tuesday 22 February to enhance students' understanding of the experiences people face whilst seeking safety.



The two speakers, Steve Sian Muan and Shadab Safa, both kindly shared their own journeys and experiences of moving to Australia. They shared vibrant slideshows full of images and maps outlining their experiences from the time they left their first home to arriving in Australia.



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

### Year 10: Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Women

Thursday 10 March, the College has planned a day of workshops to support Year 10 students as they navigate their way through school and an ever-changing world. Students will be involved in an online workshop with ([Kate Gladdin](#)). Kate is a resilience expert who has helped thousands of high school students build resilience in a way that is inspiring, practical and impactful.

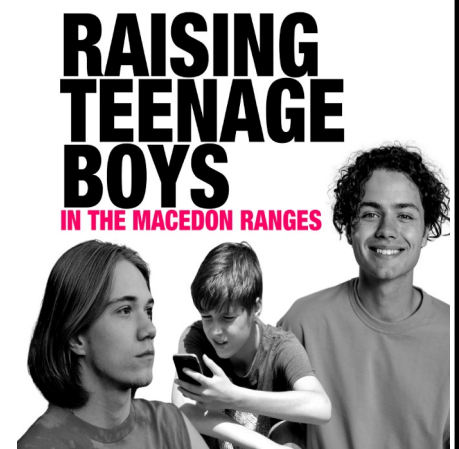
The second workshop will be provided by Tomorrow Man (TM) and Tomorrow Women (TW). They present a 2 hour experiential workshops, designed to create unique conversations among young people.

### Raising Teenage Boys in the Macedon Ranges

Are you the parent/carer of teenage boys? You are invited to join an exciting new online pilot program to gain insights into how to better understand, connect with and have deeper, more honest conversations with our teenage boys.

Over six weekly workshops, expert facilitators Tomorrow Man will support participants to explore the impacts of harmful, outdated stereotypes and expectations and learn the tools and skills to help our young men break free from the unwritten 'rules' that can limit their potential. Together, we will learn how to support the health and wellbeing of our young men on their journey to adulthood.

1. **Starts Tuesday 8 March. 6.30pm – 8.30pm**  
(and runs each Tuesday night for six weeks with a two week break over the Easter school holidays)
2. **Via Zoom. Link available once registered**  
Registrations: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/raisingboysinMR>



This free program is brought to you by Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health with funding support from VicHealth, Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership and Community Bank Gisborne and District, as part of #thehumancode project, aimed at supporting the health and wellbeing of families in the Macedon Ranges.

# SPORTS REPORT

*Mr Damien Zanic*

## **Intermediate Tennis - Sam Weir**

A happy mix of Year 9s and Year 10s made their way to Epping last week to participate in the opening round of the Intermediate Tennis competition. While our girls team was disappointed that no other schools were able to field a team on the day, the flexibility of all Sacred Heart students was admirable, allowing us to run some mixed-gender matches and allowing all team members to have some time on the court. While our boys did not quite secure enough overall wins to move through to the next round, there were some great individual efforts on the day, and each point was hard fought and well played. Due to a series of forfeits, our girls team will progress through to the next round, and will be looking to do their best against some challenging opponents. Well done to all players on their sportsmanship and spirit of good natured fun.

## **Year 7 Boys Cricket - Jonathon Conquest**



It was a glorious day for Cricket on 25 February, as the Year 7 Boys team headed to Donnybrook to take on Hume Grammar. The first innings started well with Luke Cameron and Connor Scholes setting a steady score.

Some swashbuckling batting by Thomas Beachey ensured that this 20/20 would be a close game. Oli Grainger and Finbarr Walsh kept their batsmen honest with some fierce deliveries, but it wasn't to be, and Hume Grammar ended up victorious on the day. The game was played with good spirit and all of the competitors shook hands at the end of play. Thanks to Harrison Sheahan and Gabriel Yow Yeh who assisted on the day with coaching and scoring.

## **Intermediate Cricket - Lachlan Sheahan, Year 10**

The Sacred Heart Year 9-10 Intermediate Cricket Team headed off to Donnybrook for a day of cricket. The boys played their first game against Hume Grammar and lost to the better team on the day, by just 25 runs.

Next up our boys bounced back with a complete performance against Kyneton Secondary College. We chased down their score of 44 runs without losing a wicket. Overall, I was very proud of the way the boys represented the school.



# SPORTS REPORT

*Mr Damien Zanic*

## Senior Boys and Girls Volleyball



## Year 7 Girls Volleyball - *Eliza Duffy*

On Friday 25 February, 12 Year 7 girls went along to the Epping YMCA to compete in the Interscholar Volleyball Competition. They came up against Elevation Secondary College and Edgars Creek Secondary College. Having little volleyball experience within the team, the girls were delighted to come away with a win against Edgars Creek!

It was fantastic to see all the team encouraging each other and going out there and having a go. After the excitement of the win, we headed over to watch and support our fellow Year 7s in the tennis team!

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the Volleyball and made it a very enjoyable day.

# SPORTS REPORT

## Equestrian News



**Well done to Chloe Bourke!**

Chloe Bourke 7B, and *Accacia Park Happy Daze* recently competed in the Year 7 Intermediate Preliminary Dressage and Grand Prix 50cm Jumping. This was her first inter school competition with her new horse. Chloe has now qualified for the Victorian Interschool State Championships! Wonderful achievement Chloe!

## ATTENDANCE - NOTIFYING THE COLLEGE

### CALLING THE COLLEGE TO REPORT YOUR STUDENTS ABSENCE

If a student is absent, parents must inform the College by 9.00am on the day of the absence.

The absence lines are available 24 hours a day to leave a message. If your child is sick the night before, you can leave a message then if its more convenient for you.

**Years 7- 9 phone: 5421 1223**

**Years 10 - 12 phone: 5421 1242**

## Year 7 Immunisations



Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 Victorian secondary students have the opportunity to receive the following free vaccines:

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – single dose  
Human papillomavirus (HPV) – 2 doses (minimum 6 months apart)

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

**Monday 21 March 2022 and**

**Monday 10 October 2022.**

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the vaccine information and consent card booklets.

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations* authorise schools to release parent and student information to local councils so that councils can follow up with parents after the consent card booklets have been distributed.

This means that we will provide Macedon Ranges Shire Council with your contact details, and a local council immunisation representative may contact you with vaccine program information.

If you are unable to contact me by the above date, you will need to contact the immunisation officer responsible for the vaccine program at Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in the event that you have queries about your contact details.

The next step will be to read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections. Detach Part A with all fields completed, and return to the College. Without returning Part A of the consent card booklet, a student may miss the opportunity to be vaccinated. It is important this section is completed and returned to the school, regardless of whether you consent for your child to be vaccinated **or not** as part of the school-based program. All cards should now have been returned.

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

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

## Head Lice

There has been a reported case of head lice within the College.

Head lice are small, wingless insects that live, breed and feed on the human scalp. They do not generally carry or transmit disease. Direct contact is required for transmission from person to person. Lice will crawl from head to head without discrimination.

If you find your child has head lice, please begin treatment. Once treatment has started your child can return to school. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jalna Holmes, Health Centre Coordinator, on **5421 1200**.

# HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Mackenzie Downing, Sports Captain

This year's Swimming Carnival was held on 16 February at Sunbury Aquatic Centre. After the rescheduling of last year's carnival due to Covid-19, and the cancellation of other sporting events, we were delighted to see our College community come together to participate, show enthusiasm, proudly represent their Houses and show the spirit of Sacred Heart in the fabulous events offered. Throughout the day, we saw some competitive racing, great sportsmanship and, of course, smiles and laughter.



The traditional swimming events included 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. There were multiple heats for different year levels. It was fabulous to see everyone giving it a go and trying their hardest to earn points for their Houses! We saw some very close races and we would like to congratulate everyone on their efforts.

Beside the traditional swimming events, the novelty events provided plenty of excitement for each year level. The volleyball competition was a blast to watch and participate in, and was closely contested with lots of students taking part. The student and teacher tube race was one not to be missed! Watching Mrs Trethowan get in the tube for the last time for us was amusing considering we have seen her in it since Year 7! It was great to see so many students and teachers working together to earn some House points and have fun!

Congratulations to O'Neill and their enthusiastic House captains, Lila Freeman and Buzz Wyatt-Pearce, who cheered and encouraged everyone to get in and have a go. To the other Houses and their Captains, well done on all your efforts and wins too! We definitely couldn't have had such a well-run and entertaining event without Sport Co-Ordinator, Mr Zanic, as well as his antics announcing the results at the end! To the teachers who helped run the swimming pools, without you we couldn't have the fun we had, and to Mrs Wattie who owned the mic all day, encouraging everyone in their races.

And finally, to our Year 12 cohort, you were the highlight of the day! Seeing everyone in their incredible, and sometimes questionable, outfits was amazing. Watching our whole year level get into the pool and swim (not all competitively) was sensational, and of course our wonderful finish to the day, the last jump into the pool (and chant). This will truly stay with each and every one of us for a long time. We certainly went out with a bang for our final Swimming Carnival!



Thank you all for a fun-filled day, we will see you in a couple months at Athletics Carnival!



# 2022 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECORDS

## RECORDS

Year 9 Female Freestyle: Trea Harkin 31.78  
Year 8 Female Breastroke: Catherine Mahony 41.52  
Year 9 Female Breastroke: Trea Harkin 43.43  
Year 8 Female Backstroke: Catherine Mahony 37.43  
Year 9 Female Backstroke: Trea Harkin 38.13  
Year 8 Female Butterfly: Catherine Mahony 36.43

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### Year 7 Male

1<sup>st</sup> Angus White 94 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mason Bray 78 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Johannes Ramselaar 68 pts

### Year 7 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Inga Foerster 82 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Elliott 70 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ralema Kome 68 pts

### Year 8 Male

1<sup>st</sup> Alexander Gray 90 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Liam Durrant 78 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> William Sandercock 72 pts

### Year 8 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Mahony 96 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Claudia Campbell 78 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Melia Hayes 78 pts

### Year 9 Male

1<sup>st</sup> William Eshuys 90 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Kinkade 46 pts

### Year 9 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Trea Harkin 96 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella Fraser 84 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chevette Muir 62 pts

### Year 10 Male

1<sup>st</sup> Alton Bracken 78 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Slater 70 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Declan McDonald 70 pts

### Year 10 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Hana Tsuya 94 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Frida Foerster 88 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bridie Sutton 56 pts

### Year 11 Male

1<sup>st</sup> Jed Denahy 70 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Bartlett 60 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vincent McNamara 60 pts

### Year 11 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Baylee Eve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Madeleine Holford 72 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tahlia Tobin 62 pts

### Year 12 Male

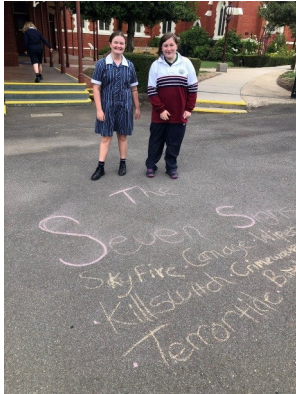
1<sup>st</sup> Harrison Gatt 70 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cormac Sutton 54 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Schembri 36 pts

### Year 12 Female

1<sup>st</sup> Aoife Harkin 96 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha McClenahan 70 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paige Koliba 68 pts

Library Lovers' Day photos

Our Year 7s had a blast decorating the Hilary courtyard with tributes to their favourite books as a finale to Library Lovers' Week. Thanks to everyone for your enthusiastic take up of the Blind Date with a Book this year too - it was a HUGE success and we hope you are all enjoying the books you ended up with.



World Book Day - Thursday 3 March

World Book Day is recognised by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading.

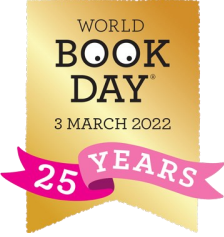
Research studies indicate that: *“Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child’s future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents’ educational background or their income.”*

You can read more about the evidence supporting this statement here. (<https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/the-evidence/>)



There are six key factors that promote reading for pleasure and we address all of these in our library reading classes here at Sacred Heart.

1. Being read to regularly
2. Access to quality books at home and school
3. The ability and experience to choose what they want to read
4. Trusted adults and peers who share and recommend books to them
5. The reading experience being enjoyable (often this begins with social and shared experiences with adults and peers).
6. Time to read – at first this might need to be imposed as a routine to build a habit.



If you would like support with your child’s reading habits please contact the library staff via email ([library@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:library@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)) and we are happy to suggest books and strategies to incorporate more reading into your child’s life.

CBCA Notables List 2022



The Children’s Book Council of Australia have announced their “Notable” books in the running for the 2022 title of Book of the Year. You can see the full list here <https://cbca.org.au/notables-2022> and you can [browse them on our catalogue](#) (and of course, come and borrow them from the library). Will you make your way through the list?

### School Fee Arrangements

#### Finance Department - Fee Payment Arrangements

If you have not returned your Fee Payment Arrangement for 2022 can you please return ASAP to: [accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) or alternatively contact the Accounts Receivable Department on 5421 1218.

#### CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) - Closing Date 24/06/2022

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or 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.

For eligible families 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. For card holders, please complete a [CSEF application form](#).

For any queries relating to School Fee Arrangements or CSEF, please contact Accounts Receivable on 5421 1218, or via email on [accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au).

### TRANSPORT NEWS - *Melinda Plumb, Bus Coordinator*

#### **Student Transport – School Buses**

Due to a number of buses being full to capacity, the changing of buses on an adhoc basis is not permitted.

Exceptional circumstances may be permitted if approval has been granted by the Bus Co-ordinator at Kyneton High School. Any queries please call Melinda on: 54211 218.

### CAFETERIA NEWS - *Melanie Johnston*

#### **Cafeteria**

**The Cafeteria is now ‘up and running’ for over the counter sales.**

**Lunch orders via Flexischools ARE still available, however Flexischools is NOT available for recess orders .**



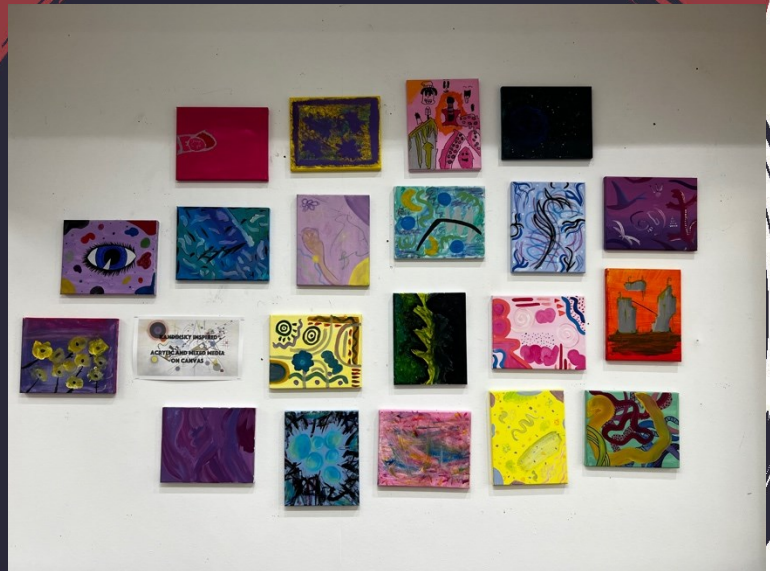
# THE ARTS SPOT

It has been a bustling start to 2022 in the Arts Department, with lots of wonderful work being produced by our new Year 7 cohort.

We started by exploring how artists have appropriated art throughout history and then we created our own appropriation of the Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci. We had potato farmer Lisa's, Cardi B Lisa's, sassy Lisa's, so many different types of Mona Lisa's! We did a Mona Lisa class photo and here it is.



Year 10's have been working on their drawing skills and started the year "Drawing Eating Fruit" a fun exercise looking at colour theory and chalk pastel blending. Year 9's were exploring colour and mark making, Kandinsky style. We hope you are able to come and see the students work exhibited at upcoming Open Evenings.







PLAYERS NEEDED

Macedon Junior Football Club are seeking registrations for U9 boys (born in 2013 and 2014) and U13 boys (born in 2009 & 2010) and girls of all ages for the 2022 season. Games are played on Sunday and no experience is needed. Please register via link the QR code below and join us at our welcome BBQ on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm – 6pm at Tony Clarke oval in Macedon where you can meet the coaches and other players. For any questions, please contact the MJFC club secretary Amanda Beezley on 0404 861 083.

Go Cats!

<https://membership.mygameday.app/v6/regofrm.cgi?alD=3197&pKey=86a991a2ac01c3cfdfe961c4c7732be&clD=674&formID=36056>



**U/13, U/14 & U/15 Boys needed for Gisborne Soccer Club**

Gisborne Soccer Club is urgently looking for boys born in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to complete our sides for this season.

Training is underway now, with a mid-April start to the season. Games are Sundays, with away games handily located in Melbourne’s west.

The season will finish just in time to watch the Socceroos win the 2022 World Cup 🏆

Please contact [paul.brazil@gisbornesc.com](mailto:paul.brazil@gisbornesc.com) to register your interest or for any questions

GISBORNE DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



**GIRLS ONLY COME & TRY CRICKET**

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 14 TO TRY CRICKET. NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH 2022  
5PM TO 6:30PM  
DIXON FIELD OVAL,  
GISBORNE

All queries contact Emma on 0477993441  
Register via QR code:

