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NEWSLETTER

6 April 2023



God of great joy
May we welcome your presence in our lives with
cries of "Hosanna!"
And may we better understand that your presence
arrives in the daily thrum of our lives:
In the breath of the dawn,
In the call of the magpie,
In the face of the stranger,
And in the cry of the poor.
Interrupt our indifference,
And call us back from all that distracts us
So that we might better recognise and respond to the
Christ who walks among us.

Amen



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - *Julie Mortimer*

This week sees the end of a very long and busy Term One. There have been many highlights over this time, with students achieving and excelling in all areas of College life. The 2023 Year 7 students have settled in and are now well and truly part of the fabric of Sacred Heart. Years 7 and 8 successfully held their Year Level camps and Year 12 students attended their Retreat at Blampied. Providing opportunities for our students to experience activities and events that are not in their normal everyday lives is an important part of their personal growth.

Parents were treated to an excellent presentation from Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, and eighteen of our Year 9 students participated in the Victorian Young Leaders Global Youth Forum. Amongst all of these major events, we have the myriad of other daily opportunities that are available should students want to take them up. It's been a long term, busy but exciting, and I wish everyone a restful and Holy break.

WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 is the signal for winter uniform. Sacred Heart College has a formal uniform with both winter and summer options. Our uniform is gender neutral. The bottom section of the uniform is optional for everyone. Students may wear shorts, long pants or a skirt. Socks are the navy blue College socks for everyone. Shoes are black leather lace-ups for everyone. The top part of the winter uniform is almost identical for everyone – shirts can be white or blue with appropriate coordinating tie, jumper, and blazer. By providing several options for mixing and matching, we feel that there is no reason for any student to feel uncomfortable.

Blazers are to be worn to and from school, and are recommended around the campus for warmth during the day. Blazers are available at the College Uniform Shop. Lay-by is available for uniform items. Our uniform is a layering uniform, which means that to keep warm in the Kyneton climate, the intention is for all items, or layers, to be worn. Other coats or items of clothing that are not uniform are not permitted. Students out of uniform will receive a uniform detention if they do not have a note explaining the reason for the uniform breach.

CALENDAR DATES

- Mon 17/4 - Camp Campaspe Program 17/4 to 20/4
- Mon 24/4 - STUDENT FREE DAY—STAFF PL DAY
- Tues 25/4 - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Wed 26/4 - Term 2 Commences for all students
- Visit from French Sister School 26/4 to 12/5
- Thur 27/4 - Year 8 Classes - Junior Teen Mental Health First Aid Training 24/4 - 9/5
- ANZAC Day Assembly
- COLLEGE OPEN EVENING 4:00PM TO 8:00PM
- Fri 28/4 - VET Year 2 Animal Care - Werribee Zoo

- Mon 1/5 - Animal Studies - Henny Penny Hatching Incursion
- Tues 2/5 - LINCS Community Service Program
- Global Grooves Year 7 French Incursion
- Period 5 3.35pm to 5.00pm
- Wed 3/5 - Galway Debating at SHC
- Unit 1 & 3 Environmental Science Excursion to Ecolinc
- Thur 4/5 - Senior Sport - AFL, Soccer, Netball
- Senior Tertiary Information Session (TIS)
- Year 7 Japanese Drumming Incursion
- Parenting With Purpose Workshop 5:15pm to 7:15pm (Session 1)
- Fri 5/5 - Year 7-12 Division Cross Country
- Year 8 Kendo Workshop

College Holiday Information:

Thursday 6 April (end of Term 1)

Students finish: 2:30pm

Office Hours: 8:00am – 3:30pm

Holiday Office Opening Hours:

Tuesday 11 April: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Friday 21 April: 8:30am – 4:00pm

For any enquiries outside these hours,
please call 5421 1200 and leave a message.

Term 2 Information:

Monday 24 April - **Student Free Day**

Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 26 April: Term 2 commences for all students

Uniform Shop:

Tuesday 18 April 10:30am – 4:30pm

Thursday 20 April 10:30am – 4:30pm

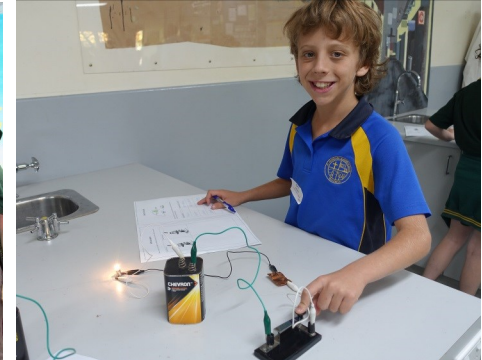
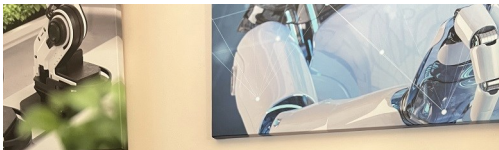
Any queries for the Uniform Shop, please call: 7020 2648

GRADE 5 VISITS - Jody Takos

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were extremely exciting days of the Term as we hosted our Grade 5 students to Sacred Heart. They were warmly welcomed with our famous choc chip muffins and cookies in the Atrium. They then walked to the Chapel where the Acting Principal, Julie Mortimer, introduced them to a snapshot of what Year 7 could look like.

The varied program of the day was well received by the students with ample opportunity for hands on activities such as VR equipment, cooking, Science, woodwork , drama, art , robotics, religion and language. The Grade 5 students were accompanied by our Peer Support Leaders who ensured that they had everything they needed to enjoy the day. A delicious lunch was provided, and no sooner had they eaten, the Grade 5 students were outside playing one of the games the peer support leaders had created. There were many other choices including soccer, basketball, footy, hoola hoop and soft ball.

At the end of the day we were met by HUGE smiles on students' faces, as they enjoyed all the parts of the day. I was assured that they would come to Open Evening to enjoy more of the activities they had experienced and would bring the whole family. See you on 27 April!



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PARENTING WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Parenting With Purpose

This program is a reflective parenting group program, running over 6 weeks for parents/carers of Year 7 and/or Year 8 students. It aims to provide parents with a greater understanding of their child's emotional and psychological development and create a space for empathetic based parenting. This allows for a stronger connection to develop between you and your child.

The workshops will cover the basics of emotion coaching strategies, whilst adopting a reflective lens and drawing on the strengths and knowledge of other parents/carers within the group.

Outcomes of the Program:

- Better communication between you and your teen
- Understand your teen better
- Help your teen manage difficult feelings
- Prevent and resolve behavioural issues in your teen
- Teach your teen to manage conflict effectively
- Build resilience in your teen



When

Commencing Thursday 4 May 2023 at 5:15pm - 7:15 pm

(This Workshop runs for 6 consecutive Thursday evenings)

Please contact Denise Lawrence by Monday 3 April at the College if you wish to register for the workshop or have any questions.

Email: dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 54211200



Easter Liturgies and Walking the Way of the Cross

The celebration of Easter sits at the very heart of the Catholic faith. It is a time of spiritual renewal, and a time when we reaffirm our commitment to serve as instruments of God’s mercy and love. It is also a deeply emotive and moving celebration, as each stage in the Easter calendar breaks open the story of Jesus’ final days, and we hear of his arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection. Whenever we retell this story, we deepen our understanding that the Easter narrative is taking place daily in our own lives; and we relearn the liberating truth that God cares deeply about our own joys and sorrows. The Easter story also sharpens our concern for the vulnerable, the marginalized, the oppressed, and the excluded. As we take part in the rituals of the Easter season, we are newly reminded that the unjust suffering endured by Jesus is echoed in the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters around the world.



In our Easter liturgies held this week, our students were invited to consider the spiritual significance of each key celebration in the Holy Week journey, and to attune their hearts to the voices of those who cry out in response to injustice and exploitation.

In the past weeks, many of our students also took time to walk the Way of the Cross in their RE classes. The Way of the Cross is a walking prayer that serves as a spiritual contemplation of the Passion and of the injustices suffered in our world today. At Station 6: “Veronica wipes the face of Jesus”, students were invited to tie a strip of cloth to one of our magnificent trees, as a symbol of their own hopes for healing in our world. These will remain in place for the coming weeks, as a visible reminder of the combined hopes of our College community.



Year 12 Retreat

Our Year 12s recently travelled to Rutherford Park in Blampied to take part in their Retreat. Over the three days of their Retreat program, they engaged in workshops and activities to support their emotional, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing. There was a palpable sense of joy and good humour spread throughout the student group, and the care and attention given to writing affirmations for each other was commendable. Woven through the event were moments that invited each student to consider their own growth into adulthood, and their calling to serve as a person of Mercy in our world. We hope that our Year 12s continue to return to the insights learned and affirmations offered during the Retreat as an ongoing source of nourishment throughout the year.





Victorian Young Leaders: Global Youth Forums 2023 - Angelica Violante, Year 9 Leader

Sixteen Year 9 students had the opportunity to participate in the **Victorian Young Leaders: Global Youth Forums 2023**. The forum is an initiative of the Victorian Department of Education and delivered by Asia Education Foundation (AEF), Asialink at the University of Melbourne (UoM). Students joined the forum through Zoom and were able to connect with other students and teachers in Victoria, AEF staff, volunteer undergraduate and postgraduate student mentors from the University of Melbourne (UoM), invited guest speakers, as well as international students and teachers from Cambodia, China, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam.



The Youth forum consisted of a three-day interactive learning program designed to deepen students' understanding of what it means to be a global citizen. Gabe Collins, Clara Sheridan, Sophie Dunn, Hayden Green, Catherine Mahony, Amber Bray, Maeve McNamara, Ben Cudmore, Sylvie Rigby, Reagan Baker, Beth Milburn Tiehuis, Ella Takos, Emily Turner, Mila Pereira, Alex Daly and Claire Byham had the opportunity to interact with peers from across Victoria and the Asia Pacific region, exploring different global perspectives, applying their knowledge and skills to discuss real world situations, and building their capabilities to become active, informed global citizens.

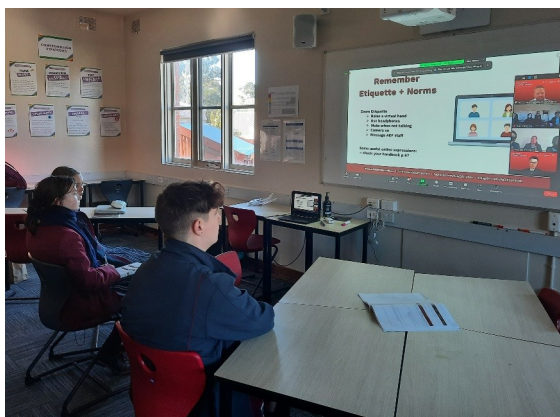


Clara *“This forum has opened up my mind to new things, experiences and opportunities by building on skills such as confidence, self-esteem and public speaking”.*

The Forum allowed students the opportunity to hear from their peers and experts, to explore perspectives from across the Asia-Pacific region, critically examine global citizenship and collaborate with peers on local and global issues around education, social inequality and marine sustainability in the current global context.



Claire *“It gave me an understanding of just how big the world truly is and showed me up to all the opportunities I have access to, rather than intimidating me. It was a really great introduction to global citizenship”.*



Reagan *“This program has really opened up my mindset. I understand some issues a lot more, and I now know what world problems other people are seeing from different countries around the world”.*

Mila *“The Forum was an incredibly enriching experience. Over the three days we had the opportunity to meet students from around Victoria and wider Asia over Zoom to discuss leadership, globalisation and the issues of our time. The invaluable connection that I formed with these students is something that I cherish. I also found the guest speakers, modules and learning very interesting. By speaking to and learning from experts in a variety of fields, I have gained a new perspective on life and the world. Overall, I learned lots and have left with long-lasting connections. Thank you to Ms. Violante for organising and supporting us”.*

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

The last week of Term 1 marks the completion of a quarter of the academic year. As always, Term 1 is action packed, with Year 10 settling into the Senior School, and completing their Morrisby Psychometric Profiling. This profiling will provide an insight into potential pathways through the Senior School and beyond.

Year 11 students have worked extremely hard in and outside of the classroom this term. The Debutante Ball last Saturday night was certainly a highlight for students and families involved, as they showed their new dance moves to all those who attended the Ball. Year 11 have also established study habits to meet the demands of their VCE subjects, assisting them to complete their Assessment Tasks for Unit 1 subjects, while the Year 11 VCE-VM students have made fantastic progress in the classroom and at their Work Placements.

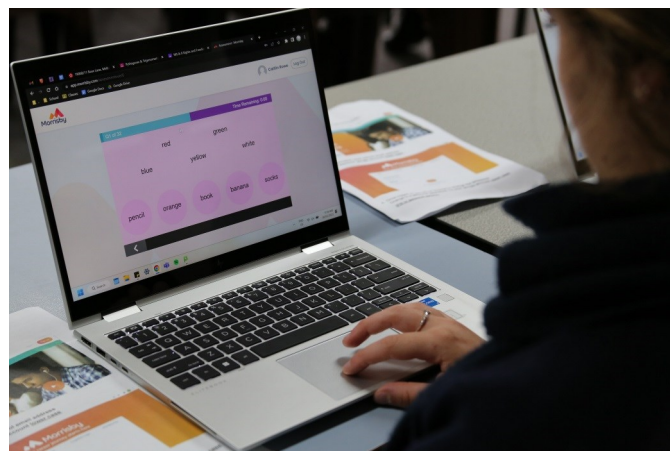
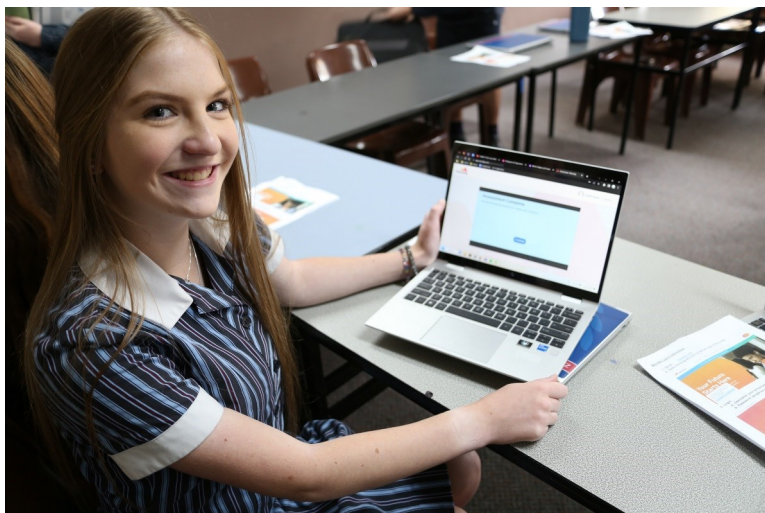
All Year 12 VCE students have will have completed at least one SAC for each of their Unit 3 subjects. The feedback from these SAC show assist them to continue to grow and improve as they strive to do their best. Year 12 VCAL students continue to work through their course and build relationships in their work placement. The Year 12 Retreat was definitely the pinnacle for the year level. The three days away from their studies, spending time as a cohort, enabled them to strengthen their relationships.

The Easter holidays are a great time for all, allowing students to spend time with their family and friends. It also provides an opportunity to spend time consolidating the concepts taught in Term 1. This is important for Year 10 and 11, with Semester One Exams in Week 7, and Unit 3 students as the move quickly towards their final exams in November. The article [Four Rs for high school holidays](#) provides some advice for the use of holidays: Re-charge, Reflect, Reset and Restart.

I wish all Senior School students and their families a very happy and safe Easter.

YEAR 10 MORRISBY PSYCHOMETRIC PROFILING - *Karina Wheeler*

The Year 10s took part in the Morrisby Psychometric Profiling last week. This was a great opportunity for the students to discover possible career ideas, subjects that may suit their interests, personality and learning style traits. Careers are looking forward to meeting with the Year 10s individually to unpack their results in Term 2.



Year 7 RE - *Andrea Knight*

In Year 7 RE this week, students were given the opportunity to decorate their own cross to take home. Our students were invited to set up their own prayer table at home with their decorated cross and candle they received at the welcome mass.

Prayer is a way to connect with God, Mary and Jesus. It is a way to reflect on our lives and ask for guidance, forgiveness, courage or strength. Prayer is a powerful ritual in the Catholic tradition and in numerous other religious traditions. As our school was founded by Catherine McAuley, whose charism included daily prayer, it is important that we continue this practice both at school and at home.



In the design, students were asked to include symbols of who and what they will pray for or words that represent them and who they are.

Here are some of Year 7A's decorated crosses.

Andrea Knight

Year 8 RE Lenten Studies - *Victoria Mackay, Learning Area Leader*

This year has seen the implementation of an explicit Lenten study for Year 8 Religious Education students. This study has had a focus on symbols, colours and Palm Sunday, as well as the Paschal Mystery. During this study students have explored symbols throughout the school and chapel, identified and crafted Easter symbols and palm crosses, reflected and studied Palm Sunday, as well as undertaking an exploration of the Paschal Mystery. Pictured here are students of 8A and their work completed during these studies.



We are delighted to share with you some positivity from our Year 7 students.

As part of their COMPASS subject, which focuses on exploring the mercy value of Respect, the Year 7s embarked on a special activity called 'kindness rocks'.

The concept behind 'kindness rocks' is simple. Students painted rocks with positive messages and affirmations, such as 'you are loved', 'be kind', 'smile often', and 'you matter'. The idea is that these painted rocks are then placed in spaces around the school, where they can be discovered by anyone in need of a little pick-me-up or encouragement.

Our Year 7's also deserve recognition for the exceptional way they have adjusted to life at Sacred Heart. Despite the difficulties of transition from primary school, plus the challenges of a lengthy and arduous term, they have demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and kindness towards both their peers and teachers.



Thank you, Year 7s, for reminding us of the power of respect, kindness, and positivity. Have a safe and restful break.

*Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers, together
with their SHC students are invited to attend the*

**Annual Sacred Heart College
Mother's Day Breakfast**

SAVE THE DATE:

**Friday 12 May from 7am
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More Information next Newsletter

The logo for Sacred Heart College Kyneton is located in the top right corner of the advertisement. It features a circular emblem with a cross in the center, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The text 'SACRED HEART COLLEGE' is written around the top of the circle, and 'KYNETON' is at the bottom. A banner across the bottom of the circle contains the motto 'SEMPER FIDELIS'. To the left of the logo, there is a decorative graphic of several red tulips with green leaves.

HOUSE ORIENTEERING RESULTS 2023

Legend: O' = O'Neill House Mc = McAuley N = Nightingale Ch = Chisholm

Year 7 Boys Individual Event	Year 7 Girls Individual Event	Year 8 Boys Individual Event	Year 8 Girls Individual Event
1 st Jarvis Landers O'	1 st Charlotte Tracey Ch	1 st Mason Bray O'	1 st Simone Durrant Mc
2 nd Oscar Pereira Mc	2 nd Charleigh Ager Mc	Eq 2 nd Dylan Bosanko O'	2 nd Ralema Kome Mc
3 rd Michael Brown O'	3 rd Millicent Sartori Ch	Eq 2 nd Archer Cook N	3 rd Catherine Richards O'
4 th Cooper P-Howe Ch	4 th Miranda Byrne Mc	4 th Rhys Bosanko O'	4 th Amelia Willemen Mc
5 th Ollie Whykes O'	5 th Halana Smith N	5 th Oscar Bateman Ch	5 th Annabel Eshuys N
6 th Oliver Brajevic O'	6 th Caitlin Bracken Mc	6 th Loki P-Nielsen Mc	6 th Macey Holmes O'
7 th Jeremy Devereaux N	7 th Ella Jentsch N	7 th William Sacco N	7 th Charlotte Anaba N
8 th Daniel Birds N	8 th Scarlett Booth Ch	8 th Benjamin Corboy Ch	8 th Elena Keenan N
9 th Archie Devey Mc	9 th Rosie Godson O'	9 th Patrick Hurley Mc	9 th Millie Erwin Ch
10 th Daniel Cichy N	10 th Lexie Cameron O'	10 th Eoin Blanks Ch	10 th Lucienne Yeung O'

Year 7 Pairs Event	Year 8 Pairs Event
1 st James Beattie & Tyler Fynch Mc	1 st Natalie Scuteri & Mia Feist Ch
2 nd Jett Ager & Oscar Lawrence Mc	2 nd Caitlin Ball & Audrey Macdonald Ch
3 rd Zuri Browncombe & Seamus Mahony Ch	3 rd Mia Freijah & Ameliah Melville Mc
4 th Alice Ford & Molly Ramselaar O'	4 th Angus White & Luke Cameron Ch
5 th Liam Summers & Oscar Lethbridge O'	5 th Flynn Wells & Kane Taylor
6 th Joaquin Flores & Vincent Caruana N	6 th Georgia Morley & Lily Morrison N
7 th Arabella Dietz & Jay Leong N	7 th Abbey Denahy & Sierra Benedict O'
8 th Rocky Iaria & Maddison Stubbs N	8 th Zara Conway & Matilda Waters N
9 th Ruby Sgubin & Carys Lamb N	9 th Heidi MacDonald & Taylah van Leeuwen O'
10 th Alexander Murphy & Joshua Dick Ch	10 th Stella Morley & Matilda Graham Mc

Year 7 Pairs Event
 1st Mc 58pts 2nd N 56pts 3rd O' 43pts 4th Ch 34pts

Year 8 Pairs Event
 1st Ch 69pts 2nd N 42pts 3rd Mc 36pts 4th O' 27pts

Year 7 Girls Individual Event
 1st Mc 134pts 2nd Ch 133pts 3rd N 80pts 4th O' 66pts

Year 7 Boys Individual Event
 1st O' 179pts 2nd N 106pts 3rd Mc 84pts 4th Ch 45pts

Year 8 Girls Individual Event
 1st Mc 149pts 2nd O' 123pts 3rd N 119pts 4th Ch 41pts

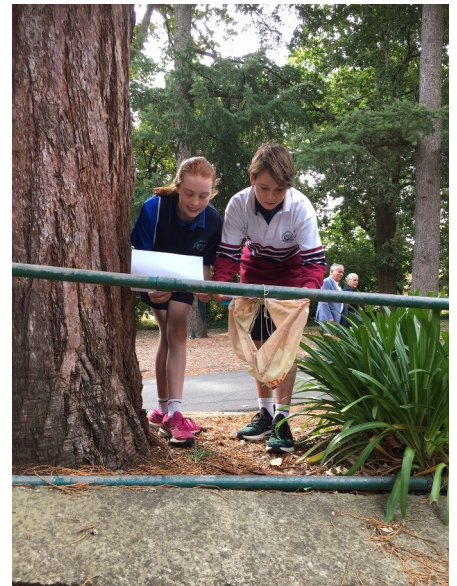
Year 8 Boys Individual Event
 1st O' 153pts 2nd Ch 116pts 3rd N 95pts 4th Mc 79pts

Overall
 1st O'Neill 591pts, 2nd McAuley 540pts, 3rd Nightingale 498pts, 4th Chisholm 438pts

Student Responses - House Orienteering 2023

This Monday our Year 7s and 8s trekked down to the local Botanic Gardens to participate in the House Orienteering Competition, either in pairs or individually. With orange markers to be found throughout the gardens, the students did amazingly to find them all in the quickest time possible. Year 8 found 15 markers and Year 7 found 12. We're so proud of the enthusiasm and support for one another they all demonstrated! Congratulations to Mason Bray in O'Neill for the quickest time of 11 minutes and 2 seconds. We can't wait for more fantastic sports days to come.

Tarryn Knights and Maddy Holford—Year 12

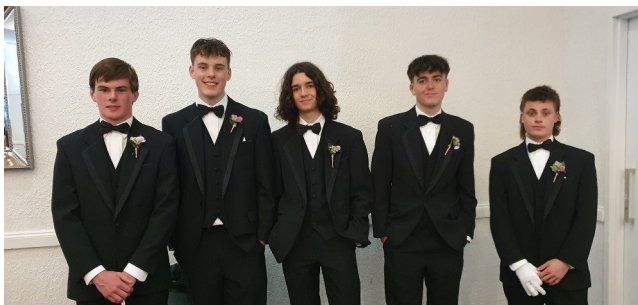


STUDENT REFLECTIONS

1. My experience of orienteering on Monday was that it was challenging, and it was fun. It was challenging because I had to find my way around a fairly new area, and the markers were hidden. The good thing about this was that I got through it at least 5 minutes before the whistle blew. It was fun when we sometimes got to talk to friends, and we helped each other out when we crossed paths on the course. The afternoon was great overall! *Charleigh*
2. I enjoyed going down to the Botanic Gardens to participate in orienteering on Monday afternoon. We had heaps of fun and enjoyed the sunny weather. Thank you to the students and teachers that gave up their lunch break to help with the event. *Simone*
3. I thought orienteering was a great experience to get everyone outside and running around. I enjoyed being with my friends and running around trying to find the markers. This was a fun afternoon! *Audrey*
4. After learning and trying orienteering in PE. It was great to put our newfound learning into practice in the most spectacular way as we navigated our way around the lovely gardens whether that be in pairs or by ourselves. Either way, everyone participated fairly and respected the environment and others who were also using the park's facilities. Truly a great show of our school's reverence and respect. *Oscar*
5. On the 3rd of April, we did house orienteering at the local Kyneton Botanical Gardens. The school did a good job of hiding and setting up the markers as I had to run back a few times to find some. They were very spread out and made me run a long distance to get all of them. Overall it was a very fun day and I am glad that I participated. *Dylan*
6. On Monday all of the Year 7 and 8 students ventured off to the Kyneton Botanical Gardens for house orienteering. The goal was to either by yourself or in pairs find as many markers as possible in the time given. Everyone gave their best efforts and tried hard whilst having lots of fun. I really enjoyed the experience of having to navigate an unknown course by myself and spending some time out in the beautiful parts of nature. *Archer*
7. Orienteering was very well organised and my friends and I had lots of fun. All of the markers were in the perfect spots and it was a great experience going out with my partner, Audrey, and working as a team to find them all. *Caitlin*

Debutante Ball 2023

Another wonderful family night was had last Saturday night at the Debutante Ball at Melrose Receptions in Melbourne. The students spent seven weeks learning five dances for the Ball, and the improvement was remarkable from the early weeks to the final evening. The students danced beautifully and would have made their parents very proud. Thank you to everyone involved in making this special night such a success.



March 15 to 17 saw Year 12 Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies students undertake their first camp for the year at Portsea. The purpose of camp was to allow students to investigate relationships with marine and coastal environments. Day One, the tides, and the wind were in our favour, so we jumped into sea kayaks and followed the coastline for 8km from Sorrento to the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean.



Day two, we learned to scuba dive. We spent the morning in a specially designed pool with our instructors to learn the basics. We learned how to clear and retrieve our breathing regulator, how to achieve neutral buoyancy and how to clear your mask if it filled with water. In the afternoon we dived at Blairgowrie pier. This location is known for its colourful sponges and ascidians, sea horses, pygmy leatherjackets, mosaic leatherjackets, angler fish, globe fish, biscuit stars, eleven-armed sea stars, blue ringed octopus, anemone cones, decorator crabs, star gazers and delicate colourful nudibranchs.

Day three we stayed on land. We took to cruiser bikes and were guided around Point Nepean where we learned about the history of early settlement in the area and the defence of Victoria. We visited military forts and tunnels, and viewed the memorial where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing.

Our next adventure will be a canoe expedition along the Murray River in May. **Click here to watch the amazing video of the camp!**



On 30 March, Sacred Heart College held its first Monday Music Matinee (MMM) of the year 2023! The event was run by the Music Leaders, Kayla Hogbin and Billy Barclay, and was a very successful event. Though the weather and internet were not kind to us, both we and the four performers: Annabel Eshuys (Voice), Bridie Sutton (College pianist), Lachlan Hyatt (Drums), and Billy Barclay (Music leader) persisted and created wonderful performances. Both Billy and I are looking forward to putting on more lunchtime performances and hope to see you all there!



NEWS FROM THE FOOD TECH CLASSROOM - Belinda Kime, Technology Learning Area Leader

This week we have been getting into some Easter themed cooking over at Frayne. The Year 7s and 8s made a basic biscuit dough, then used Easter cookie cutters to shape their biscuits into bunnies, Easter eggs, carrots, chickens and flowers. Once baked they then had an opportunity to decorate their biscuits using icing pens and a variety of lollies.

The Year 9s created Easter bunny cupcakes where they made a vanilla cupcake and icing, then gave their cupcakes a fluffy coconut face, marshmallow and jelly crystal ears, choc chip eyes and a jaffa nose.

Hopefully some of these treats made it home to share with family, or perhaps students might recreate them over the Term 1 break!



Heard it on the Grapevine



Student and Staff Achievements

If you would like to highlight your students achievements outside of school, please email newsletter@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Baylee Eve Year 12 (College Captain)

Baylee has been riding horses nearly her entire life. From the age of four, her mum Nonie introduced her to horses, and since then she has never stopped.

Baylee now competes in eventing regularly all year round, travelling to various locations for the weekend. Baylee and her horse 'Indi' have been lucky to achieve success as they compete at the Equestrian Australia level 1*. This hasn't come without the hard work, early mornings, late nights and lots of dedication; and of course the never ending support from her parents.

Participating in this sport and owning horses in general has taught Baylee how to be strong, patient and resilient, as trying to communicate with an animal is never easy! Baylee hopes to continue competing and moving up the eventing levels into the future, and always be able to have horses around her.



Nina Carey Year 7

Congratulations to Nina Carey in Year 7 who won Best Player for her team, Midnight Rage, in the Macedon Ranges futsal summer competition last Friday. Very well done Nina!



Spectacular Basketball Achievements – our State Stars!

Four of our Year 9 boys have been in the news for their basketball achievements of late. Members of the Macedon Ranges Basketball Association (MRBA), these boys have won the U16 Boys, Division 1 Country Championships held in Bendigo in February this year. The Country Championships includes the best of the best of basketballers in Country Victoria. We are thrilled to have five of our students as members of this winning team – **Alex Gray, Sam Haslett, Ruben Hewitt, Rhys Garrahan (Yr 10) and Ben Rankin**. This makes this U16 team the number 1 Vic Country Boys Team in the State. A repeat performance for the team who also won this title as U14s two years ago.



A further achievement saw four members of the Country Championship winning team recently named as members of the Victorian U16 Country Mens Basketball Team. To have four players named in this ten player State team is an incredible achievement for the MRBA and the Macedon Ranges. Two of these local players are Year 9 Sacred Heart College students – Alex Gray and Sam Haslett (both on right)– who will play in the National Championships in Perth in July.



We wish the boys the very best in this competition and will proudly continue to follow the sporting journeys of all of these talented young men.

Yr 10 Mock Interview Program – Can You Help?

We're looking for people to help support and assist our Year 10 students with their Mock Interviews, as part of their VCE Industry & Enterprise unit.

A mock interview is a simulation of an actual job interview. It provides students with an opportunity to practice for an interview and receive important feedback - including a review on their responses, body language, eye contact and interview attire etc.

We're seeking people who would be happy to conduct interviews online with students via Microsoft Teams. People working in all industries are welcomed, and we're specifically looking for expertise in the interview process.

By participating our students learn how to answer difficult questions, develop interview strategies, improve their communication skills and reduce stress before an actual job interview.

The mock interview program for semester 1 will be running during the times outlined below. Please note you will be interviewing three students per session.

- Thursday 18 May 9:00am to 10:30am
- Monday 22 May 10:30am to 12:00pm
- Monday 22 May 12:00pm to 1:30pm
- Wednesday 24 May 9:00am to 10:30am
- Wednesday 24 May 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Interviewers will be required to provide feedback to the student on their performance as part of the interview process.

Please select this link if you're interested in participating and nominate which session and/or sessions you're available: <https://forms.gle/PhAtbvMArbseGAqs7>

Once an expression of interest is received the College Careers Team will be in contact with specific details and information.

If you would like any further information please contact the Careers Team on 5421 1262 or email Kristina Delaney kdelaney@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Many thanks in advance for your help and ongoing support with our students!

SHC Careers team thank you for supporting our students as they transition from school into the world of work

THE ARTS SPOT

Term 1 Arts Update and Farewell - *Sam Caddey, Learning Area Leader*

In 2023, in the Arts team we welcomed Anne Berend teaching Art & Design at Year 7-11 and our new Art Tech Jackie Smith, who both came to us with so much enthusiasm and experience. It has been wonderful working with them, albeit for a short time.

I am sure most people in the community are now aware that I will finish up at Sacred Heart at the end of Term 1, taking up a new position in Wangaratta High School to be closer to my family. First of all I want to say what an honour and a privilege it has been working with the community of Sacred Heart over the last seven years. I was so kindly welcomed on my arrival, becoming Year 11 Year Level Leader, almost overnight, to the warmest bunch of students.

During the past few years I have been spoilt to be the Arts Learning Area Leader, and have worked with driven and creative students and dedicated teachers. I have had a fair few tears on my shoulder as students experience the pitfalls of the creative process, but have also been so proud and filled with joy at the art, design and textiles work that these wonderful students have created and exhibited. I also love getting emails and messages from students after they have left SHC, about their artistic and creative pursuits! We have a number of architecture students, a few filmmakers, photographers, and fashionistas, putting forward their creative practice into the world. My work outside of the Arts has also been varied and exciting, Open Evenings, so many excursions, officiator of the Deb ball a few times, three ski camps and a few surf camps amongst other things. There have been many laughs and it has been wonderful to get to know so many different students.

It was such a joy to help bring 90's grunge to a new generation, with the drama team and 'The Dream' hoodies, and I adore seeing those jumpers around the community! There were a few wacky ideas on the back burner because of COVID but I am certain that Ben Gallagher as Arts LAL for the rest of 2023 will lead the way, and am confident in his ability to drive wackier ideas than me!



It really has been wonderful to work in the Macedon Ranges community which is so creative supportive, and I will miss it dearly.

So it's not goodbye, it's see you later, thanks for having me, it's been a joy.





Local Law Review

Have your say

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is reviewing the current General Purposes and Amenity Local Law of 2013, and proposing several improvements as the draft new **Community Local Law 2023**.

From permits, to rubbish, to pets – our Local Law covers a wide range of activities that impact our community.

Everyone should love where they live and feel safe within their community.



Feedback is open from
28 March until 5pm
30 April 2023.



For more information, contact us: 5422 0333

mrsc.vic.gov.au/local-laws draftlocalaw@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Vaping Community Information Session

Vaping is a growing concern among young people and parents in our community. This event is designed to help educate ourselves on e-cigarettes, to understand why it's a growing issue and be provided with skills and information on how best to support our young people.

DATE: TUESDAY 2 MAY 2023

VENUE: Gisborne Secondary College's 'Barcham Theatre', 95 Melton Road Gisborne

TIME: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

BOOKINGS: MRH: 03 5428 0300



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- Roll up and manage a polling station, including a pollbook or list of staff
- Supervise and manage OICs at each polling station

Polling Team Member

- Your day would involve rolling up through a range of tasks, such as:
 - setting up the station
 - issuing poll material
 - queue management
 - queue management
 - security

Mobile Polling Team

- A variety of roles, many corresponding with setting up polling stations, but also set out in a mobile polling team or in locations with less aged care facilities
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