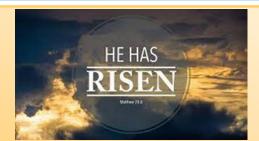
NEWSLETTER

29 APRIL 2021

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Lord, thank you for always knowing me. I am forever held in your hands in a deep and intimate relationship. We pray for those people who are suffering, either through ill health, mental health, financial distress or loneliness. We pray for those who care and reach out to others. Hold the community of Sacred Heart College in your heart dear Lord. We ask this through the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

The College community has come together in prayer, support and fellowship.

We have been comforted by our faith and, through our faith, supported each other.

We will never forget this time nor the those who have touched our hearts and our lives.

We continue to pray for those in our community who have recently died.

Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

Annie O'Shannessy

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Debra McNaughton

The Sacred Heart Community held true to its values over the past couple of weeks.

We mourn the loss of Year 12 student Ethan McCulloch, and send our condolences to Ethan's parents and to his sister Erin. The College came together with support in both practical and emotional terms – the embodiment of compassion and hospitality. It reminds us why we choose to be in this caring place. Our Year 12 students are to be commended on the way in which they supported each other.

Schools are also busy places. In a single week we have had Student Progress Interviews, Cross Country events, Drama activities, and hosted Round One of the Galway Debating series. Given the situation we were in at this time last year, we appreciate all of these opportunities for extra-curricular activities.

On Friday we held an ANZAC Service. This was led by Anna Donnelly and Fergus Sinnott-members of our Senior Cabinet. If you haven't seen the pictures and video footage on Facebook, then please have a look. It was a touching, respectful service. Our student leaders also laid wreaths at local services and our College Captains were involved in the filming of the Mt Macedon Dawn Service, completed in response to Covid-19 restrictions - this can be viewed by visiting: www.mtmacedondawnservice.org

Our VET Hospitality students catered for the opening of the new Carlsruhe CFA Station. Here is part of the feedback that they received from Don Stewart, Secretary Carlsruhe CFA:

Please thank everyone involved in catering for our opening day which was a great success, one of the highlights being the catering provided by your students. It is not an understatement to say that everyone loved the food and commented as such. One of the members of the CFA Board who was in attendance felt the students should receive a high distinction.

So lovely to end the week on such a positive note!









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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/childsafe

The beginning of Term 2 has seen Sacred Heart College at its best. Although we have experienced what can only be described as the saddest times in the life of a school, we have also seen our students rise to the occasion in many ways that have demonstrated their maturity and compassion. The involvement of our Year 12 students in the celebration of Ethan McCulloch's life last week made us all very proud. The Mercy value for Year 12 is Courage, and this has been demonstrated in spades, foremost by the journey of Ethan himself, and then by his friends and classmates who so beautifully honoured his memory. We continue to keep Ethan's family in our thoughts and prayers.

YANTI TURANG

Last Tuesday, the first day for students, we were really privileged to listen to former student, Yanti Turang. Yanti, who had been visiting her family in Kyneton, is now from New Orleans in the USA.

She spoke about her journey since leaving school, and was completely engaging for the students of all ages who listened to her. Apart from her recent career, other interesting experiences include: joining a rock band, touring and producing an album in America, returning to Australia and studying and gaining degrees in Anthropology and Nursing, as well as completing an MBA.

Here is an exert from her introductory biography:

"For the past nine years, Yanti has been Executive Director of an international health and water organisation called LearnToLive [www.learntoliveglobal.org], which has worked in Indonesia, Laos, South Africa, and Kenya. Yanti also worked during the 2014/2015 Ebola Crisis in Sierra Leone. In 2020 Yanti Turang helped with the building of the University Medical Center's COVID Tent, as well as delivering patient care for many of the COVID patients, followed by a nine-month stint as Deputy Operations Chief for the Louisiana Department of Health's COVID-19 Medical Monitoring Station at the Convention Centre. In coordination with the National Guard and US Navy, Yanti led the design and implementation of the 1000 bed facility and oversaw nursing and medical protocols for the patient population. Yanti also worked with the Crescent City School network to help safely reopen five of their campuses to be COVID safe workplaces for both staff and students"

Yanti will hopefully return to Kyneton next year, and we will certainly make sure that she presents again at our College.

ANZAC DAY

Last Friday, the College was privileged to witness an exceptional Anzac Day Service completely run by our students. The service was incredibly powerful, with a virtual Ode by Mr David Watson due to COVID restrictions, the Last Post and Reveille played by our own Harrison Gatt, wonderful Anzac Reflections from the College Captains, and of course excellent performances by our Choir. The Service concluded with an amazing performance by Lachie Hyatt and Jack Morley of 'I was only 19'. The reverence with which the students entered into the service was wonderful - respectful and impressive, reinforcing the fact that we are the Sacred Heart College community and we support each other. A fitting end to a challenging week.

The Ode











"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."





Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Schink family on the passing of Janice Taylor, grandmother of Kade in 7A, the Trist family on the passing of Phillip Trist, father of Patrick 9E and Noah 12C, the Garcia family on the passing of Annie, mother of Antoinette, staff member, the Conquest family on the passing of Barbara, mother of Jonathon, staff member, the Lefebvre family on the passing of Michael, father of Brett, staff member. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 3/5 - Languages Week

Music Matinee Monday 1:20-1:50pm

- Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3:30pm

- VET Year 1 Hospitality (B)

3:30-5:00pm

Tues 4/5 - VET Year 1 Hospitality (A)

3:30-5:00pm

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

- Year 12 Tertiary Info Session

Wed 5/5 - Maths Olympiad 2

- VET Year 2 Hospitality II Practical

3:30-5pm

Thurs 6/5 - AFL Girls Day Mickleham Div

Showband Rehearsal 3:30-5:00pm

Fri 7/5 - Taiko Japanese Drums Incursion

- Mother's Day Breakfast 7:00-9:00am

Mon 10/5 - Intermediate Sport - AFL, Soccer,

Netball

Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3:30pm

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

Tues 11/5 - NAPLAN commences, Years 7 & 9

- College Tour - 9:15am

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

Wed 12/5 - College Athletics Carnival, Bendigo

VET Year 2 Hospitality II Practical

3:30-5:00pm

Thurs 13/5 - Year 11 Retreat

- Period 5 - 3:45-5:pm

Showband Rehearsal 3:30-5pm

Fri 14/5 - Year 11 Retreat returns

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

Annual Sacred Heart College Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 7 May from 7am
Arthurson Atrium

RSVP: via Trybooking by Tuesday 4 May 2021

Please email any special dietary requirements to: shcrsvp@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Inline with covid-19 guidelines there will be two sessions:

7:00am - 8:00am & 8:00am - 9:00am

Please book via Trybooking using the link below: www.trybooking.com/BQRAN

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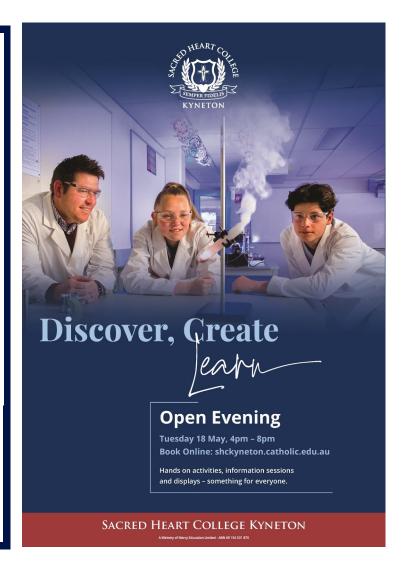


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A REMINDER TO PARENTS WHEN BOOKING: please ensure to include students as well as guests in your booking, venue restrictions will be enforced in line with current Covid-19 guidelines



ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING & TEACHING - Chris White

STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEWS (SPIs)

Apart from a slight technical hitch the Student Progress Interviews went well and provided a rare opportunity for parents and teachers to catch up face to face for the first time in almost two years. For those parents who couldn't make it this time, there will be another opportunity in September.

Please remember that if you have concerns regarding your son or daughter, you are welcome to email the subject teacher at any time to arrange a phone call or Zoom meeting. You do not have to wait until the SPIs to speak to them.

In the second week of May we will be conducting NAPLAN testing for Year 7 and Year 9 students. Students need to bring their headphones to fully access the software. Wireless headphones are not permitted to be used on the day. ACARA would like to stress that they do not believe in the value of excessive preparation for NAPLAN beyond teaching the Australian Curriculum and familiarising students with the NAPLAN.

TRIAL GAT

On Friday 28 May, 57 VCE & VCAL students will be sitting the practice GAT. There are two sessions on the day. The parents and students involved in the trial GAT will be informed this week.

Morning session - 9.45am -12.10pm (both VCE Year 11 students who are studying a 3/4 sequence & VCAL students) **Afternoon session -** 1.15pm – 2.55pm (VCE students only)

PARENT INFORMATION - Paul Matthews & Jodie Wattie

Dear Parents.

We're excited to announce that parents of Sacred Heart College, Kyneton have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series for Term 2, 2021. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

The webinars take place fortnightly across the term, beginning on Wednesday 5 May at 7pm (AEST). Registration is essential and is free for parents of Sacred Heart College, Kyneton.

Upcoming dates

5 May - **Time Management** techniques to align the family expectations on homework and achieve school-life balance.

19 May - **Memory and effective revision.** Why rote learning is ineffective and top strategies for effective revision.

2 June - **Exam Preparation** to ensure students are prepared and confident going into the exam room.

16 June -Stress and Wellbeing. How parents can support their child in tougher periods and manage school-related stress.

You can register by clicking here.

The webinar is run live online from 7pm – 8pm (AEST) where the presenter will share Elevate's research findings and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Growing up Online

Members of the local community are invited to attend this Cyber Safe Event.

Guest Speaker: Susan McLean (CyberSafety Solutions)

An educational & 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
- Cyberbullying What are kids • Problematic Gaming
- doing online
- Exposure to
- Online Grooming
- damaging content

When: Tuesday 25 May 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/BOYKU



Parent Engagement Partnership



Parent Engagement Partnership

Denise Lawrence

At Sacred Heart College we value our partnerships formed between families, the College and Community.

We aim to continue supporting our families and raising parental awareness of the benefits of engaging in their children's education along with providing them with the skills to do so.

'SAVE THE DATE'

An evening with Wayne Schwass Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

Tuesday 3 August 2021

HOSPITALITY - Janet Monaghan

CARLSRUHE CFA STATION OPENING

As part of the second year Hospitality course, students are required to complete 12 service shifts. On Friday 23 April the students were invited to prepare and serve a morning tea for the official opening of the new Carlsruhe CFA station.

The students planned and prepared a variety of savoury and sweet dishes for the event.

The menu included chicken and spring onion sandwiches, cucumber and dill sandwich rounds, gourmet pastie rolls, Asian style meatballs with teriyaki glaze, bacon and chive tarts with cream cheese whip, scones with jam and cream, hedgehog and fresh fruit.

To prepare for the event, the students were required to plan the menu, organise ingredients and quantities, and prepare the dishes. The students arrived at the fire station at 9:30am to finalise their preparation and be ready for an 11:00am service. The students presented the food exceptionally well, served the food to all the guests and interacted at a highly professional level. The feedback received from the members of the Carlsruhe CFA and their guests was exceptional.

The next event the students will now start planning for is the College's Mother's Day Breakfast. No doubt another selection of delicious and tasty treats will be on offer.



Photos kindly supplied by Leigh Ball Photography











GALWAY DEBATING - Alexis Epstein

On Thursday 22 April, Sacred Heart was privileged to be able to host the Galway Debating Round 1 Competition. We welcomed Aitken College, Hume Grammar, Ilim Girls' College, Ilim Boys' College and AIA. The topics were as interesting and diverse as the speeches, and it was fantastic to hear the conviction and witness the passion of these young orators.

The winners from the junior division were Hume Grammar. Aitken College and Hume Grammar tied for the intermediate division, and Hume Grammar won the senior division. I would like to thank the wonderful adjudicators Mrs Viviane Penney, Mrs Rachel Tanner and Mrs Maryann Kennedy. William Shaddock and Nicolas Hanna ran the IT all day, ensuring topics were projected in the Atrium and that all other IT requirements were attended to swiftly and kindly. Their maturity and sense of responsibly were amazing and highly appreciated.

Thank you also to our fantastic Debating Captain Alex Lonergan for remaining calm with all the last minute changes on the day, welcoming the schools and performing the role of Chairperson. Thanks to Karen Challis for taking the photographs which accompany this article, and for her support with debate meetings. Thank you also to the helpers chairpeople, and amazing junior debaters.

With Round 2 following on the 5 May, stay posted for the next article outlining the day's events and winners!







MUSIC NOTES - Terry Carrick

After a difficult start to Term Two, our Music Department is up and running at a hasty gallop. On Friday, the College's ANZAC Assembly was enhanced by a number of truly moving musical performances. Our Senior Singers (under the direction of Mrs Helen Duggan) performed acapella arrangements of our national anthem and Amazing Grace. We also witnessed a strong performance from Lachie Hyatt and Jack Morley, who shared their rendition of Redgum's I Was Only 19. Harrison Gatt brought tears to many eyes when he delivered stirring bugle calls of The Last Post and Reveille.



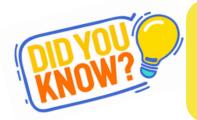
Whilst capacity is filling up quickly, we still have spaces available for students to learn a musical instrument. Now that students have settled into the school year, it's a great time to enrol to learn a musical instrument. The process is very easy – simply fill in the online enrolment form at www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2021







LANGUAGES - Kim Twilley



DID YOU KNOW: Learning a second language can help you to learn computer programming?

A study conducted by the University of Washington in 2020 found that when it came to learning coding, the ability to learn a second language was a stronger predictor than numeracy.

Prat, Chantel S., et al. "Relating Natural Language Aptitude to Individual Differences in Learning Programming Languages." Scientific Reports 10.1 (2020): 1-10.

Next week, 3-7 May, is Languages Week at Sacred Heart. This is a time to celebrate the achievements and efforts of all of our Languages students and to remind ourselves of the joys of language learning.

The MCEETYA National Statement for Languages Education in Australian Schools (2005) recognises the benefits that intercultural language learning has on developing the capabilities of our students to:

- communicate, interact and negotiate within and across languages and cultures
- understand their own and others' languages, thus extending their range of literacy skills, including skills in English literacy
- understand themselves and others, and to understand and use diverse ways of knowing, being and doing
- further develop their cognitive skills through thinking critically and analytically, solving problems, and making connections in their learning.

But more than that, learning a language is FUN!!

Next week we have plans for an online Languages Quiz, a lunchtime screening of Ratatouille, and a lunchtime Taiko performance (Japanese drums). Look out for photos in the next edition of the newsletter.

Year 10 Japanese - Danielle Tankovich



As part of their Unit on directions, Year 10 Japanese students worked together as a team to complete a treasure hunt. The students scanned QR codes at each location to find the next set of directions written in Japanese. This was

completed in record time! Well done. おめでとうございます。They then had the task of writing the directions in Japanese from General Reception to the theatre in preparation to host a Japanese drumming duo called A.YA next week. A.YA will be conducting a Year 7 Japanese students' workshop followed by a concert for all at lunchtime.

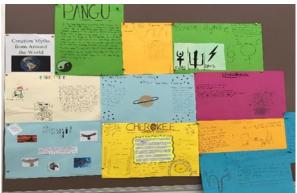


RE NEWS - Victoria Mackay

The RE Craft Group is Back!

This term the RE craft group is happening again during Tuesday lunchtimes in the Library classroom. The purpose of this group is to provide the opportunity for people to explore their faith through craft and act with social justice.

Last week we made God's eyes, and this week we made Sacred Hearts to reflect our faith in God, Jesus and Mary. Over the next few weeks we will be making prayer bookmarks with a rosary bead element for the residents of R M Begg, as a way of giving prayer to others in our community. We welcome all students and staff to join the group and to attend as little or as often as desired.



The Year 7 RE Classroom

This term in Year 7 RE, students are learning about the earth through Pope Francis' encyclicals, the book of Genesis and through creation stories. Students encountered a variety of international creation stories this week to explore how other cultures and religions believe how the world was made. Pictured are some of the students' findings. Year 7 students will continue to explore the need to care for the earth by completing a final assessment that analyses the lifecycle of waste, by creating a picture story of how a piece of waste leaves our possession through to where it ends up. Students will also draw upon Catholic church teachings to reflect on our role as stewards of the earth.

SPORT NEWS - Sally Dick



A very enthusiastic group of Year 8 girls made an early trek across the city to Boroondara Tennis Centre in Balwyn on Tuesday of this week, to compete in the Girls Second Division Tennis competition.

The girls all played singles and doubles. They met some very strong competition, but fought hard to win one of their rounds, subsequently losing in the next round to the eventual finalists.

We all enjoyed a bit of hit and giggle as well as concentrating hard on 'topspin', 'double handed backhands', serving and keeping score!

I'm sure the girls would all agree a good day was had by all.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to SHC Year 7 students - Alex Gray, Joel Zoch, Rhys Garrahan and Ruben Hewitt for being part of the Under 14 Boys MRBA squad who recently won in Division 1 at the Basketball Victoria Country (BVC) Championships.

The Macedon Ranges Basketball Association's (MRBA) team took top honours, winning ten games straight over three days at the round robin tournament in Traralgon. As a result they are now the top ranked country basketball team for their age group in Victoria and gain automatic entry to the National Junior Classic in September, where they will take on the best metropolitan and country teams from across Australia. Congratulations boys!



COLLEGE SERVICE SCHEME - Jenny Baldwin

A reminder that the College Service Scheme Operoo needs to be completed as soon as possible. Parents will continue to receive an email reminder until the form is completed and submitted.

Thank You

A big thank you to all family members who attended the recent working bee. Groundskeeper Danny was thrilled to have nearly 30 helpers on the day and we could all see how much work had been completed on our return to the College.

New face in the library!

We're thrilled to welcome our newest staff member in the Catherine McAuley Library - Mrs Fiona Sheppard. A familiar face and well regarded staff member of Sacred Heart, Fiona will be working in the library on a part-time basis so please make her feel welcome!

Dungeons and Dragons

A keen group of students met in the library at the end of Term 1 to discuss the possibility of starting a Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) playing group. D& D is a role-playing fantasy game where students adopt a character and develop the story of that character through the roll of the dice. It encourages creativity, story-telling and development, imagination and collaboration, turntaking, and alternative perspectives. Because players take on different personas, it encourages social emotional skills such as empathy and self-awareness. Students will be meeting shortly to outline and agree on some playing guidelines before an Operroo letter will be sent to families of students wanting to play. Stay tuned and, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.



Get Graphic!

We've just received an order of secondary Graphic Novels from Scholastic. There's a re-telling of The Great Gatsby by Katharine Woodman- Maynard; Still Alive, an insight into Australia's immigration system and A Shot in the Arm, a look at the history of immunisation (and yes, it includes information about Covid!).

Come and check them out today. Click this link to see all of our newest resources.

And remember- if you want to suggest a book for our library, then let our staff members know, or send in a request via the library home page.





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FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT - Matthew Shaw, Director of Business

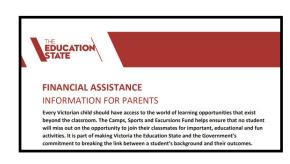
DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE

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



Career Tools Website



Victorian **Careers** О Exhibition Pavilion 1, Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale Friday 14 May 2021, 9am-3pm | Saturday 15 May 2021, 9am-3pm

Dear senior students

The Sacred Heart College Careers Department encourages you to attend the inaugural Victorian Careers Show on Saturday 15 May at the Melbourne Showgrounds in Ascot Vale!

Attached for your information is the current exhibitor list and seminar program 4 page brochure. The Show Visitor Guide will be available at the entry to the Show. It will contain this information as well as the floorplan and exhibitor stand numbers. A digital copy of the Visitor Guide will also be available on the website from the week prior to the Show.

A reminder that, as per theiir COVID-Safe plan, school bags are not permitted at the Show. A small bag (up to 30cm x 30cm) to carry incidentals is allowed. Cloth bags to carry any information gathered at the Expo will be available at the entrance to the Expo.

Click here to view the visitor Guide

Click here to Purchase tickets to The Victorian Careers Show

HEALTH CENTRE INFORMATION - Jaina Holmes

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine.



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 10 Victorian secondary students have the opportunity to receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine. Sacred Heart College students can receive their Meningococcal ACWY vaccine on Wednesday 26 May 2021.

There are a number of consent cards that remain outstanding, could these please be completed and forwarded to the College ASAP. If you had previously signed and returned the consent card and your child has received their vaccination elsewhere, could you please advise me of this in writing. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 5421 1200.

