

Prayer

*Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
Our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
May the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony,
justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and
integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially the men and women
Of the Australian Defence Force and their families.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

This week's prayer celebrates the beginning of the month of May, traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. The prayer was prepared by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference to commemorate the feast day (24 May) of Australia's patron saint, Mary Help of Christians.

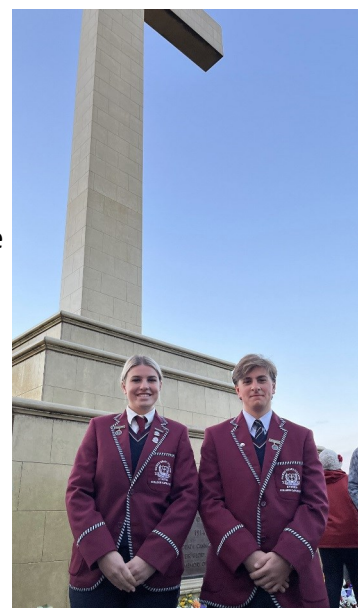
The new term has begun very well with an excellent spirit across students and staff, particularly in light of the ongoing easing of Covid restrictions, and the growing sense that wholesale interruptions to the learning program are unlikely. The easing of restrictions has also allowed many of the College's normal co-curricular activities to resume (including some postponed from Term 1) and Sacred Heart has been abuzz as a result.

A Busy Start to the Term

As mentioned above, a number of large events have been held over recent days:

- **ANZAC Day Commemorations**

Sacred Heart College was very well represented at last week's ANZAC Day commemoration services around the district. From a personal perspective, it was heartening to see the services so well attended across the Macedon Ranges and more broadly across the country. Special thanks to the students and staff who were directly involved at local services Mount Macedon, Kyneton, Woodend, Gisborne and Castlemaine. I was privileged to attend the Victorian State Dawn Service at the Shrine of Remembrance, it was an occasion I recommend to all.





- Sacred Heart College was able to welcome more than 130 families to our annual Open Evening held last Thursday. Prospective students from a range of primary school levels were engaged in a wide variety of subject-based and co-curricular activities, gradually filling their show bags as they moved around the school. Special thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening including school staff and 100+ current Sacred Heart College students.
- The annual celebration of particular Learning Areas commenced this week with Language Week. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the variety of educational and cultural activities that students were able to access.
- On Tuesday evening, we welcomed our Year 7 students and families to the Year 7 Commissioning Mass. It is a highly symbolic liturgy with students receiving a College badge, candle and Catholic Youth Bible to represent their joining the broader Sacred Heart College community. Although delayed a few weeks by Covid restrictions, it was a thrill to be able to come together both with refreshments beforehand and the Eucharist that followed.





Covid Protocols

As we move into the term, it is comforting that the current case numbers amongst students and staff are low, however, there are no guarantees that it will remain so. Below are some reminders about the protocols around a positive result and the arrangements for designated household contacts:

- If a student or staff member tests positive, they are required to isolate for seven days and contact the College regarding the positive result.
- Following seven days isolation, a positive case is free to return to school and is not required to complete the recommended course of surveillance testing for 12 weeks.
- Household contacts of a positive case are permitted to attend school if asymptomatic and provided they:
 - ◊ Alert the school to their status as household contacts
 - ◊ Complete Rapid Antigen Tests on five occasions in the following seven days
 - ◊ Wear a face mask when indoors

Students or staff members who display flu-like symptoms are strongly encouraged to stay at home and undertake daily Rapid Antigen Tests or a PCR.

Staffing at Sacred Heart College

Like all schools across Victoria, Sacred Heart is currently facing some challenges with staff shortages. This reflects the shortage of emergency teachers and those who normally are available for short-term replacement positions. It has been exacerbated by the effects of Covid isolation rules and general staff leave. The College has managed to ensure that we have quality teachers in front of all classes for the start of Term two, but it will mean greater levels of movement with students occasionally experiencing several teachers for a particular class during the course of this year.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal

Mother's Day 2022

This morning, several hundred students and their mothers/special persons enjoyed a beautiful breakfast in the Arthurson Atrium. This important event provided our students with a chance to celebrate a meal and a lovely morning's conversation with some very special people in their lives. If you would like a copy of your family photo that was taken this morning, please click the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/me4h4iqq5z3bxpu/AACZaVKNqmeHYurtVKfzXjrAa?dl=0>





Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Hider family on the passing of Alan Hider, grandfather of Wing Ki (9B), the Taylor family on the passing of Tom Gunn, grandfather of Kane (7D), and the Munro family on the passing of Joan Wallace, great grandmother of Lucy (9D) and Connor (11F). Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Fri 6/5 - Mother's Day Breakfast 7:00am to 9:00am
 - Mickleham Cross Country Competition
 - Year 9 French Crepe Lunch

Mon 9/5 - Year 10 Immunisations
 - Year 12 Further Maths SAC Part 2
 - The Maths Show - Year 9
 - VCAL STEM Program

Tues 10/5 - NAPLAN Test 10 - 20 May
 - College Tour 9:15am

Wed 11/5 - Maths Tutorials 3:30pm to 5:00pm
 - Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3:30 to 5:00pm
 - VCE Life Drawing Week 2

Thur 12/5 - Year 11 Retreat 12/5 to 13/5
 - Period 5 3:35pm to 5:00pm

Fri 13/5 - Year 11 Retreat returning 3.30pm
 - COBAW Primary Schools Soccer Tournament
 - Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Carnival
 - VCAL & Bullengarook Program

Mon 16/5 - Year 7 Jui Jitsu Program in PE Classes 16/5 to 3/6
 - VCAL STEM Program

Tues 17/5 - Period 5 3:35pm to 5:00pm

Wed 18/5 - COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
 - Maths Tutorials 3:30pm to 5:00pm
 - Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3:30 to 5:00pm
 - VCE Life Drawing Week 3

Thur 19/5 - Lunchtime talk to Senior Students by ACU

Fri 20/5 - Shave for a Cure at Lunchtime

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP - Denise Lawrence, Registrar

Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Learn. Care. Flourish.

Behaviour Matters

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

Guest Speaker: David Vinegrad

This session will explore the philosophy and principles of Restorative Justice and how they can be applied in the home when having conversations with your children about relationships and behaviour.

Implementing Restorative Practices can:

- Promote and strengthen relationships to improve learning and productivity
- Take a proactive approach to prevent conflicts, tensions and disciplinary problems
- Improve communication among students and families



When: Tuesday 24 May

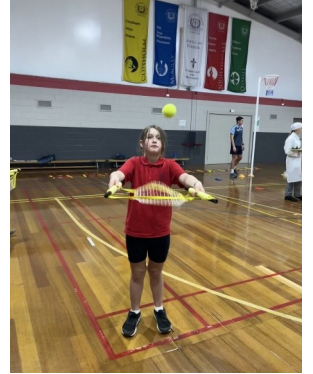
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Mary Moloney Theatre Sacred Heart College, Kyneton

Tickets: This is a free event but seats must be booked via www.trybooking.com/BXMWU



Open Evening 2022



I hope all Senior School families had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break!

While Term Two is only nine weeks in length, it is an action packed term. All students will be busy completing coursework and assessments for their Semester One subjects, and Year 10 and 11 students also need to revise for their exams in Week 7. Year 12 (Unit 3) students will be finalising Unit 3 coursework and assessments.

At the start of Term One, I sent out a letter with recommendations for the amount of homework a Senior school student should complete each week. Below is a reminder of the minimum amount of time each year level should complete each week per subject.

- Year 10 students: **At least one hour per Year 10 subject** across a seven day week
- Year 11 VCE students: **At least two hours per Unit 1/2 VCE subject** across a seven day week
- Year 12 VCE students: **At least three hours per VCE Unit 3/4 subject** across a seven day week

As the busyness of the term can make it hard for students to stay focused on their goals, it is important to highlight the positives. A positive could be achievement in an assessment task (focusing on the marks they achieved, not the marks they lost), writing a timed essay or as simple as sticking to a homework timetable. I have included links to two articles with information to support Year 11 and Year 12 students. ([Year 11: planning for success](#))([Year 12: survival plan](#)).

LEARNING OPERATIONS COORDINATOR - Jamie Walker

Sacred Heart College Year 9 and 7 students will be participating in the NAPLAN testing schedule from 11 to 20 May. The Testing sessions are conducted online and will be done according to the following schedule:-

11/05/2022	AM	10:45	Yr 7 Writing
11/05/2022	AM	10:45	Yr 9 Writing
12/05/2022	PM	12:05	Yr 7 Reading
12/05/2022	PM	12:05	Yr 9 Reading
13/05/2022	PM	12:05	Catch-up Tests
16/05/2022	AM	9:05	Yr 7 Language Conventions
16/05/2022	AM	9:05	Yr 9 Language Conventions
16/05/2022	PM	2:10	Catch-up
17/05/2022	PM	2:10	Yr 9 Numeracy
19/05/2022	AM	9:05	Catch-up
19/05/2022	AM	10:45	Yr 7 Numeracy
20/05/2022	PM	2:10	Catch-up

All students are required to have their laptops fully charged and to have plug-in listening devices. VCAA regulations prohibit the use of blue-tooth devices; either Mice or Listening devices.

This was practised during March and students who did not have plug-in devices were provided with them and this cost was billed to the school account for each family. All tests will be conducted in their Homerooms.

General information for the NAPLAN testing is available at the following link:-

[NAPLAN Information for carers and parents](#)

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

Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards – Term 1



It is my great pleasure to announce the Term One Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards. These awards recognise students who demonstrate Mercy Values through their behaviour towards students, teachers and the extended community.

Year 7 Rhys Bosanko & Angus White Mercy Value Service

How this value was demonstrated - Angus and Rhys demonstrated these values during the Caritas K's event held last week. Both ran 5 laps of the oval while carrying a 4-litre bucket of water, the equivalent of 5 kms in under 40 minutes. Their contribution helped to raise awareness for the Caritas project.



Year 8 Murdock Powney Mercy Value/s Compassion

How this value was demonstrated – Murdock is always friendly and supportive of his fellow classmates. He regularly helps others, and demonstrates compassion and hospitality with his daily support and concern, along with his friendly nature and attitude.



Year 9 Genevieve Eames Mercy Value Hospitality

How this value was demonstrated – Genevieve generously provided a significant contribution of non-perishable items for our Pantry program, which will be shared with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.



Year 10 Kayla Hogbin Mercy Value Courage

How this value was demonstrated - Kayla's solo vocal performance at the Opening School Mass, was a demonstration of Courage, as she had to overcome her nervousness to sing so beautifully in front of the entire College.



Year 11 Tahlia Henery Mercy Value Compassion

How this value was demonstrated - Tahlia was nominated for this award by a member of staff for the Mercy value of compassion. Tahlia demonstrated genuine care and compassion towards a Year 7 student who wasn't feeling well when she was in First Aid. Tahlia took the time to comfort and care for the student by talking to them and helping them overcome their distress.



Year 12 Cormac Sutton Mercy Value Compassion

How this value was demonstrated – Cormac volunteered to take part in the Debutante Ball when a good friend of his was left without a partner at the last minute. Cormac did not want his friend to miss out, so he put himself out of his comfort zone and showed courage and determination to learn all of the dances in a very short timeframe. His kindness and compassion are examples of what true friendship is all about.



The RE Craft Group is Back

The RE craft group is back on during Term 2, and we will be meeting in the Library Classroom every Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm. We will be making birthday cards and prayer cards for the residents of Bupa aged care. All staff and students are welcome to join us!


For more information please contact: Ms Mackay
vmackay@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au



Lunch Orders through Flexischools!

The Cafeteria operates daily at recess and lunchtime out of the Arthurson Atrium and the following procedure must be followed:

- Lunches should be ordered online at www.flexischools.com.au Click on the link below, which can also be found on the College Website under: My SHC
- Students must queue in the appropriate places to obtain service
- Students are expected to show courtesy and respect to Cafeteria staff at all times
- Students are expected to keep the Cafeteria area clean and are to clear their tables of any rubbish prior to leaving the building.

Hey there! 

Login to your Flexischools account

Email address

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

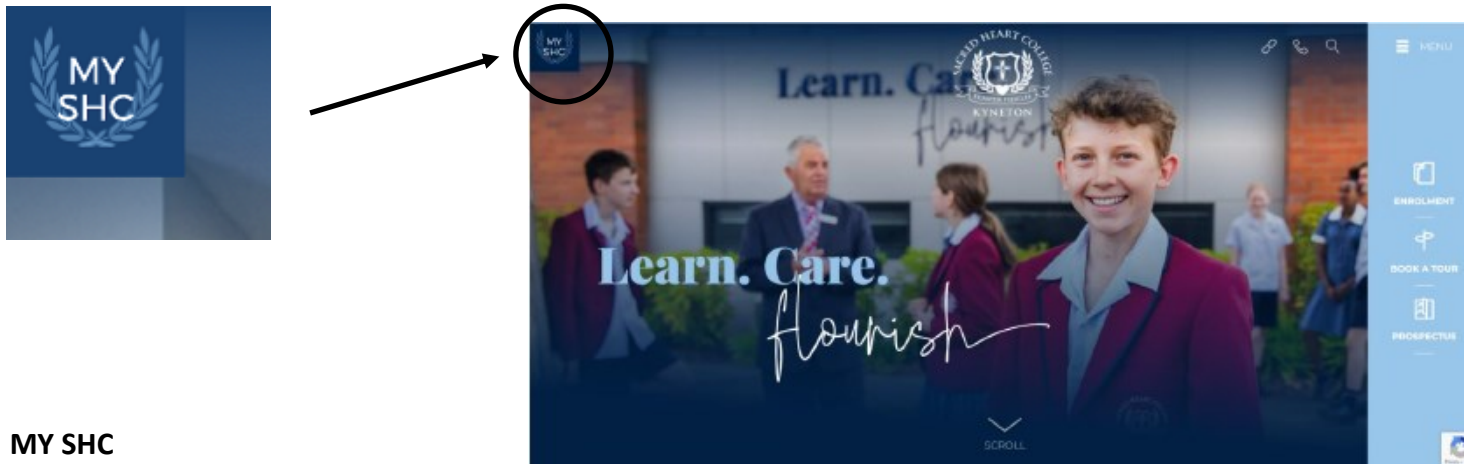
New to flexischools?

Let's get you started!

SACRED HEART COLLEGE WEBSITE

The Sacred Heart College website (www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) is a ‘one stop shop’ full of information for our current parents. We encourage you to take a look through **MY SHC – FOUND ON THE TOP LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FRONT PAGE.**

Current News and the College calendar can be accessed as you scroll down the home page or via the **quicklinks** at the top of the page – the College calendar is also available via PAM and SIMON.



MY SHC

Everything our parents need to know ‘All in one spot!’

- PAM / SIMON
- Uniform
- Flexischools Lunch Orders
- Wellbeing Support
- Operoo
- Booklists
- Tech Support

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ATTENDANCE - NOTIFYING THE COLLEGE

CALLING THE COLLEGE TO REPORT YOUR STUDENT’S ABSENCE OR ORGANISING A LEAVE PASS

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

LEAVE PASSES

A parental note with the reason for the leave pass must be presented to the student’s Year Level Leader/Head of School or Homeroom Teacher at the beginning of the day. If approved, staff member will sign the parent note. The student then shows the note to the teacher at the required time, and proceeds to the Student Office to sign out.

Welcome to Languages Week

"To have another language is to possess a second soul." Charlemagne

Did you know that students who learn a second language do more than just learn a second language? They also:

- Improve their memory, concentration and listening skills
- Connect and empathise with other cultures
- Open their futures to greater employment and travel opportunities
- Deepen their understanding of English
- Prime their brains for learning other types of language, including music and computer coding.

Year 7 Languages Incursions - We have had some exciting events happening around the school this week, celebrating the two languages studied at SHC.

The **Year 7 Japanese classes** welcomed the A.Ya Taiko Japanese drumming group, who ran a demonstration and workshop on Tuesday.





The **Year 7 French classes** were then treated to a performance on Wednesday by Global Grooves, showcasing a mime artist and other aspects of French culture.

Stay tuned in the next newsletter to hear what the students thought of these activities!



MUSIC NOTES

— Terry Carrick

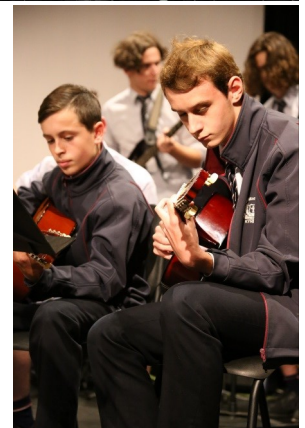
The Music Department is making up for lost time at the moment. Over the space of eight days, we are involved in performances for five different events!

Our ANZAC Assembly last week was made even more poignant by the inclusion of two different musical groups. Our Choir (lead by Mrs Helen Duggan), performed a number of pieces, as well as a small ensemble (comprising Hunter Carson, Inga Foerster, Charlotte Godsmark and Sylvie Rigby), performed a very touching (and relevant) rendition of Sting's *Russians*.



Our College Open Evening was a noisy affair – the music could be heard all over the campus! Many visitors came to see an open (and interactive) rehearsal of our College Show Band playing lots of great tunes, plus the rocking bangers pumped out by The Trentham Trio (Amelia Melville, Malachy Walsh and Edmond Walsh)

The following morning, all Music students worked for the full day in their various ensembles, culminating in a performance in the Mary Moloney Theatre. Over 100 students were involved in this monstrous Ensembles Workshop Day, which served (very effectively!) to solidify our Ensembles Program at the College after a two year hiatus. It was a wonderful experience to have parents and friends in the Theatre - we haven't had a real-life audience for quite a while, and that experience by itself was very special.



Tuesday evening's Year 7 Welcome/Commissioning Mass was made even more special by the contribution of a number of young musicians within the Choir and a small band. These students had to get their music together in a hurry, but performed with the ease and the expertise of professionals!



Finally, Our Mothers' Day breakfast included performances from a number of music students, providing beautiful background music to celebrate our magnificent mums and special people throughout the College community.

To all of our marvellous musos and Instrumental Music staff within the College, I tip my hat. You're all passionate and reliable young musicians, and keep the good ship HMAS Music steaming along at full speed at Sacred Heart.

In other local music news, the MR.YIM (Macedon Ranges Youth In Music) stage is happening on Sunday 15 May. We've already had a few bands and soloists sign up, so I wanted to reach out before all the slots are gone. Many students who were a part of the Macedon Ranges Music Festival Youth Stage know what to expect -- full back-line, PA and a tech and stage team so you can just plug and play! Audio and video recordings will be taken on the day to share with you and promote the event so we have an adoring and supportive audience for you all day. The event is open to any musicians and bands aged 26 and under. Preference will be given to musicians from the Macedon Ranges, but the stage is open to bands from Hume, Hepburn, Mitchell and other surrounding shires. All styles welcome! The best part is that on top of feedback and mentoring from professional musicians, all of our performers also go on our list for paid gigs around the community!

Students are encouraged to sign up for a place to perform on Sunday 15 May. You can find more information about MR.YIM and the stage at <https://rangemusic.net/youthinmusic/>.



Welcome back to Term Two! As always there's lots happening in the Catherine McAuley Library.

We had a fabulous Open Evening, welcoming potential new families to Sacred Heart with juggling ball construction, book mark making and a general introduction to the library and our services. The smiles on the young people were joyous to see!



On Wednesday 4 May students celebrated International Star Wars day by creating Star Wars salt dough ornaments, competing in Star Wars Kahoots and creating characters for the photo booth! If you would like to see our collection of [Star Wars books](#), then [click here](#). Remember that you can log in and reserve books too, and we'll let you know when they are ready for collection!



Photos of the fun will come in the next newsletter.

#ownvoices- Our First Nations collection

Have you heard of the #ownvoices movement? Broadly speaking, #ownvoices is a term used to refer to books about characters from underrepresented and/or marginalised groups in which the author shares the **same** identity. The writing is inspired by the author's own experiences and is written from their own perspective. #ownvoices books in our First Nations collection are now clearly identified with the # sticker on the front cover. Author and illustrator Ambelin Kwaymullina (Palkyu people) says that "the best way to learn and understand Indigenous people is by reading their stories written in their own voice".



[Magabala Books](#) is Australia's leading Indigenous publishing house. We have lots of their books in our collection. You can access our full [First Nations collection here](#).

Have you claimed your government rebate yet? Don't miss out!

CONCESSION NEWS — Matthew Shaw, Business Manager

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.

SPORTS REPORT

Mr Damien Zanic

Senior Boys Soccer - Alex Lonergan 11A

On Tuesday, our Year 11 and 12 boys Soccer Team headed to Langama Park in Sunbury to compete in the first round of interschool soccer. We started really well with a 1-0 win over Craigieburn Secondary College, with a great goal from Lewis Corry-Thomas (Yr 12).

Unfortunately our second game resulted in a 6-1 loss, but our boys fought very hard, and there was a great goal from Sam Tardiff (Yr 11). Our third game was a 1-1 draw in which Noah Cooper (Yr 11) scored a last minute goal to equalise. Game number 4 was a closely fought contest in which we fell 2-0 down at half time and clawed back to equalise at 2-2 at full time with great goals from Lachlan Prendegast (Yr 12) and Sam Hanna (Yr 11) helping us get this result. In the end it was great day out which resulted in 1 win, 2 draws and 1 loss.



Senior Girls Soccer - Mackenzie Downing 12C

The Senior Girls Soccer Team played at Langama Park as part of the Annual Senior Sports Day. With a team consisting of 14 girls who hadn't played together, it certainly felt like we were the underdogs going in. Unfortunately we only played against one team, as the rest had to pull out. We were all excited to get out and have some fun with no expectations. In the first half of the game, there was a great defence line that blocked the ball from coming down to the other team's end! The midfielders ran as fast as they could to get the ball up to the attackers, where we saw three goals from the attackers in the first half! Second half we went in with confidence, just looking to keep the ball down in our area. The other team was pumped up after the break, where they then scored a tactical goal. This didn't faze any of us as our defenders and goalies blocked possible goals! We finished the game 3-1, taking the win and going into the next round! Big thanks to Mrs White for being coach and supporter of our team, and the boys soccer team for cheering us on. You played very well in all four of your games!



Senior Boys Footy - Buzz Wyatt-Pearce

On 3 May the Sacred Heart Senior boys went down to Boardman Reserve in Sunbury to play Interschool Football. Although lots of the boys were unable to play, we still managed to play some great footy and come out with a win. Craigieburn and Mount Ridley senior boys could not make a team for us to play, but Kyneton Secondary College were able to field a full side. Because of this, we played a full game of 20-minute quarters. Even with only 14 players against Kyneton who had a full team and bench, we still won the day.

The boys played very well by using their options and moving the ball quickly. With Saxon Gardner at full forward kicking 3 goals, Dempsey Roberts 3, Sam Pyers 2, Monty White 2 and Buzz Wyatt-Pearce 2. Final score: Sacred Heart 14.16.100 d Kyneton SC 5.8.38. Thanks to all the Year 11s for stepping up on the day. We now look forward to the NMR round!

Career Tools Website



Click here to
Access the new
Career Tool
Website

For our latest Careers Newsletter please head to our new Careers Tools website at www.shckynetoncareers.com and go to IMPORTANT INFO then careers newsletter!

Tertiary Information Session

Our Year 12 students had the opportunity to listen to an introductory presentation covering information on tertiary education.

A past student spoke about their experience of transitioning from school to University. This included a Q and A discussion which supported our Year 12 students with their decisions around higher education. Careers will be continuing to support our Year 12's in the coming months with various presentations, information and guidance interviews.



For your information please note dates below for senior student lunchtime talks in the Vivian Dwyer Senior Learning Centre by the following university providers:-

Thursday 5 May – La Trobe University

Thursday 19 May – Australian Catholic University

Thursday 2 June – RMIT

Tuesday 7 June – Melbourne University

Thursday 16 June – Victoria University

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All Age Groups:
U12 Boys & Girls
U14 Boys & Girls
U16 Boys & Girls
U18 Boys & Girls
U20 Boys & Girls

VJBL & Representative Program Information Evenings

When:

Monday May 9th - 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday May 11th - 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Where:

Upstairs (Studio) at the Kyneton Sports & Aquatic Centre
4 Victoria Street, Kyneton, 3444



Booking via Trybooking.com
<https://www.trybooking.com/BYXXB>

