

### Prayer

*Loving God, our refuge and our strength,  
Hear the prayers of your people,  
For you yourself are the source of all devotion,  
and grant, we pray, that what we ask in faith  
we may truly obtain.  
Through Chris our Lord,*

*Amen*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

This week's prayer is taken from yesterday's Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass and highlights the importance of prayer in the lives of the faithful. Prayer is always a central element of a Catholic school: in Homeroom classes, year level and whole school gatherings, staff meetings and other College events. But, in recent weeks, it has been critical as the school community struggles with a series of challenging events, these include:

- The funeral service for former Sacred Heart College staff member, Jan Bower, last Tuesday at Heidelberg Golf Club
- The recent passing of Anto Kennedy, husband of long-standing SHC teacher, Maryann Kennedy
- Residual grief and sadness following the tragic death of Castlemaine Football Club player, Dallas Keogh-Frankling

Congratulations to everyone involved with yesterday's celebration of our feast day Mass. It was a joy to gather as a community and to reflect on the power and symbolism of Jesus' Sacred Heart for the Christian life and for the College's foundations as a Catholic school.

### **Appointment of new Deputy Principal – Student Wellbeing**

With Mrs Julie Mortimer retiring at the end of this year, the College has recently undertaken the appointment process for a new Deputy Principal – Student Wellbeing. The following announcement was made yesterday:



*It is with great pleasure that I can announce the appointment of **Ms Haley Galloway** as Deputy Principal – Student Wellbeing from the start of the 2024 school year.*

*Haley is well-known to most in our school community, having been on staff since the start of 2018, and particularly through her roles as Year 9 Level Leader (2018-2020), Year 7 Level Leader (2020 – 2022) and Head of Junior School (2023). Previous to that, Haley had held teaching positions at Salesian College Sunbury, Braemar College, as well as a number of schools in New South Wales. She is currently completing a Masters of Education (Assessment and Pedagogy) through the University of Melbourne.*



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*Sacred Heart College was privileged to attract a strong field of applicants with five candidates short-listed for interviews. The field included current and past deputy principals from a number of Victorian Catholic and Independent secondary schools. The shortlisting and interview process, which reflected Mercy Education guidelines, culminated in interviews last week. These panels included Mr Chris Bence (Mercy Education), Ms Siobhan Bloomfield (Director of Students, St Aloysius College North Melbourne), Sr Madeline Duckett rsm and myself.*

*The appointment has been ratified by Mercy Education and its Board of Directors.*

## **Provision of Student Digital Devices (2024 and beyond)**

Over the last twelve months, the College has been investigating a change to the model by which student digital devices are provided. Historically, parents and families have leased devices from the College with new devices available at Year 7 & 10. After significant research and investigation by key staff, we have made the decision to move to a parent purchase model. In essence, families will purchase a student's device according to specifications detailed by the College.

This model will be phased in over three years to match the existing cycle of replacement for student devices. Full details will be distributed to 2024 Year 7 and 10 families early next term.

## **End of Term Arrangements**

A reminder to parents and families on the arrangements for the end of Term 2 and the start of Term 3:

- Friday 23 June** Term 2 concludes at 2.30pm
- Monday 10 July** Term 3 commences for all students
- Monday 17 July** Student Free Day (Staff Faith Professional Learning Day)

Yours in Mercy,

Darren Egberts  
Principal



**Learn. Care.**  
*flourish*



## **Enrolments Closing Soon.**

**Enrolments for Year 7 2025 close on 28 July 2023 (students currently in Grade 5).**

Contact the Registrar for enrolment enquiries or download our enrolment application form via the website.



**Bereavements** - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Zoch family on the passing of Nick Forde, uncle of Joel Year 9 and Levi Year 7. Also, the Taylor family on the passing of Lance Gunn, uncle of Kane 8F.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

## CALENDAR DATES

- Mon 10/7 - Term 3 Commences  
Year 7-9 Wheelchair Sports to 28/7  
in PE Classes
- Tues 11/7 - Period 5 3:35pm-5:00pm
- Wed 12/7 - Principal's Tour 9:15am-11:00am  
- GVBR Training 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Thurs 13/7 - Year 10 into 11 Subject Information  
Session for students Period 1  
- Year 10 into 11 Subject Information  
Session for parents via Zoom 7:00pm  
- State Cross Country Championships  
10:15am-3:30pm  
- Year 12 Body Safe Consent Talk in  
Assembly Time 10:45am-11:45am
- Fri 14/7 - Semester 2 Courses uploaded to  
SIMON

- Mon 17/7 - Faith Professional Learning Day  
**STUDENT FREE**
- Tues 18/7 - Galway Debating Final Day (all day)
- Wed 19/7 - Young Mercy Leaders Australian  
Pilgrimage until 21 July  
- Intermediate Boys Football 9:00am-  
3:30pm  
- Intermediate Basketball 9:00am-  
3:30pm
- Thurs 20/7 - Semester One Awards Assembly  
10:40am-11:50am  
- Period 5 3:35pm-5:00pm
- Fri 21/7 - Senior Netball Finals 9:00am - 3:00pm  
- Junior Girls Football 9:00am - 3:00pm  
- Young Mercy Leaders Australian  
Pilgrimage returns 3:30pm

### College Opening Hours:

Monday 26 June - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 7 July - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Monday 10 July - 8:00am to 4:30pm (First Day of Term 3)

Any queries outside of these hours,  
please call 5421 1200 and leave a message

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours:

Thursday 6 July - 11:00am to 4:00pm

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

Online orders can be placed via the Uniform Shop Website:

[www.noone.com.au/school/sacred-heart-college](http://www.noone.com.au/school/sacred-heart-college)

## Reminder

Set up your *My School Connect* account for canteen ordering for the start of Term 3. Families have been sent an email from *My School Connect* containing an activation link. Flexischools will no longer be in use at Sacred Heart College.



*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/>*

## **Vaping**

Like many schools at this time, Sacred Heart College is facing the challenge of vaping. The Government's plans to ban the sale of vapes will hopefully stem the flow by making them unavailable, which as we know is clearly not the case currently. Until this happens we will continue to do our best to prevent this from occurring, but as previously mentioned, and as is now reported widely by the media, vaping is easy to conceal and difficult to detect. The dangers of inhaling largely unknown chemicals, often laced with nicotine, are becoming more widely known, and future impacts on young lungs can be predicted by looking at the United States, which is several years ahead of Australia in vape use. We are asking for assistance from parents and caregivers in dealing with this insidious habit. We need your help to monitor what your children bring to school, as all vapes are brought into the school grounds from somewhere. If you are aware of any business or person who is selling vapes to children, please tell the police. If you do not feel comfortable doing this, let the school know, and we can then inform the police. These people should not be allowed to continue to impact the health of our children, but it will need the whole community to say 'that's enough'.

I have attached the College 'Dangerous and Illicit Substance Policy' for your information. I have also attached some resources that are accurate and informative and may assist you in talking to your child about vaping.

Dangerous and Illicit Substance

[Dangerous and Illicit Substance Policy](#)

Vaping

<https://adf.org.au/talking-about-drugs/vaping/>

Vaping Resources

<https://adf.org.au/drug-facts/vaping-e-cigarettes/>

Key Statistics

<https://adf.org.au/talking-about-drugs/vaping/vaping-youth/vaping-australia/>

Vaping and Young people

<https://adf.org.au/talking-about-drugs/vaping/vaping-youth/>

Talking to young people about vaping

<https://adf.org.au/talking-about-drugs/vaping/vaping-youth/talking-about-vaping/>

Helping young people to quit vaping?

<https://adf.org.au/talking-about-drugs/vaping/helping-young-people-quit-vaping/>

## **Seatbelts on the Buses**

Sadly, over the past few months, there have been some tragic bus accidents, namely the school bus accident at Bacchus Marsh and the recent Hunter Valley tragedy. These awful incidents have reinforced to all schools the importance of wearing seatbelts. It is the responsibility of all students to wear their seatbelt for their own safety. The driver cannot monitor seatbelt wearing and we do not want their attention diverted from driving. Moving around the bus is also distracting for the driver. It is expected that all students remain in their seat with their seatbelt on, and if it comes to our attention that this is not the case, we will be talking to the particular student/s. If they continue to be unsafe or be distracting on the bus, they may be given an official warning with their seat on the bus coming into question. If your child travels on the bus, please remind them of the importance of these behaviours.



After a long term, I am sure that the students are looking forward to a rest. We all need to re-charge our batteries so that we begin Term 3 energised and healthy. VCE subjects will have holiday work set. This should not be considered to be punitive or onerous, but rather as support so that the momentum of learning is not lost. Don't forget that Year 12 students really only have one term left of classes for 2023!

As teachers read the Semester One reports, they also noted students of concern across a number of subjects. We will be following up with these students and their parents early in Term Three, particularly in light of the subject selection process that will commence in the following weeks.

### **Academic Achievement Assembly**

We will celebrate the achievements of 10 students at each Year Level at our Academic Assembly on Thursday 20 July. The Semester One awards acknowledge the students who demonstrated the following habits across a number of subjects:

- Substantial growth in learning
- Determination and perseverance
- Independence of learning

At the end of the year, we will acknowledge the high achieving students in terms of their academic results. I wish everyone a safe, restful break.

## **Sacred Heart College Kyneton**

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### *Moving Teens from Anxiety to Resilience*

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

#### **Guest Speaker: Dr Jodi Richardson**

As parents we play the most important role in helping our children when they experience mental health challenges, including anxiety. Whether they experience the everyday variety of anxiety that comes with being human, or anxiety that gets in the way of school and life - there are skills and strategies we can teach our children to not only help them cope, but thrive. Now, and over their lifetime. Anxiety is common, treatable and there's so much we can do as a parents to help. In this relatable and engaging presentation parents learn:

- What is anxiety
- How to identify anxiety and teach your child to recognise it
- How to know when anxiety is getting out of hand
- How behaviour patterns develop and lead to avoidance
- What anxious and/or distressed children need most from their parents
- Practical strategies to dial anxiety symptoms down



Use QR code to book



**When: Tuesday 1 August**

**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/CETGQ](http://www.trybooking.com/CETGQ)**

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**Catholic Care Victoria and Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting** invite parents and carers to join them for a range of programs and workshops!

The parenting programs help strengthen family relationships and build capacity for parents to better understand and support their children.

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/directory/services/parenting-programs-and-workshops>

# Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards – Term 2



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

## ***JUNIOR***

**Year 7 Oliver Holmes - Mercy Value: Respect**

**Year 8 Abigail Phegan - Mercy Value: Hospitality**

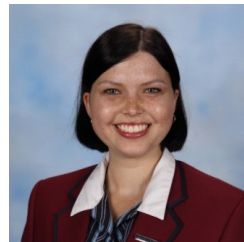
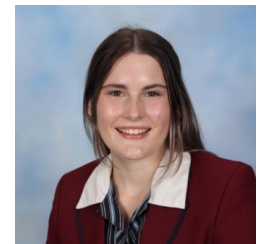
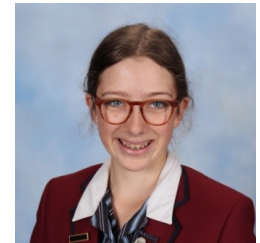
**Year 9 Sophie Dunn - Mercy Value: Service**

## ***SENIOR***

**Year 10 Tahlia Connell - Mercy Value: Service**

**Year 11 Scheldon Forbes - Service**

**Year 12 Hannah Jentsch - Mercy Value: Courage**



## ***STAFF***



**Kim Twilley**

**Mercy Value: Hospitality**

**Denise Lawrence**

**Mercy Value: Service**



Semester One has been actioned packed for staff and students in the Senior School. The Wellbeing day allowed students time to set their goals, providing them with a focus for their learning for the Semester. Senior students were also involved in the Sacred Cup, competing in the Swimming and Athletics Carnival, as well as a House Sports and STEM competition.

Year 10 started their Career journey by completing the Morrisby Profile Online Psychometric Test, as well as Mock Interviews. They also had their Reflect Day with the very talented and engaging Scott Darlow. The highlight for Year 11 was their Debutante Ball, where they danced the night away, then in Term 2 the Year 11 Retreat at PGL Campaspe Downs was a time to step away from the books and come together as a year level for some self reflection. Year 12 also had some time away from their books, with their Retreat. Over the three days they had time for self reflection and affirmations, as well as sessions with Tomorrow Man/Tomorrow Women and Michelle Newland.

The Semester was also packed with learning of new concepts, assessments, SACs, examinations and more recently, the General Achievement Test (GAT). All Senior students are to be congratulated on the efforts across both terms. The change of Semester is an opportunity for some rest and relaxation, time to spend with friends and family, time to recharge in preparation for Semester Two. The article, [Making the most of the holidays](#) provides a number of activities student could engage with over the holidays.

**Subject Selection: 2024**

The Subject Selection process for Year 12 (2024) will have been completed by the end of Semester. The selection process for Year 10 and 11 (2024) will commence in the first weeks of Term 3. All Subject Selection information will be available via PAM and SeniorSchool@SHC google site. Please refer to the table below for key dates for each Year level.

Subject Selection Step	Year 12 (2024)	Year 11 (2024)	Year 10 (2024)
<b>Student Info session</b>	Tuesday 13 June	Thursday 13 July	Friday 21 July
<b>Parent/Carer Info Session</b>	Not Applicable	Thursday 13 June 7:00pm via Zoom	Tuesday 25 July 7:00pm via Zoom
<b>Web Preference &amp; Application to Accelerate Open</b>	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 19 July	Monday 21 August
<b>Careers Interviews</b>	Tuesday 13 June to Tuesday 20 June	Wednesday 26 July to Wednesday 9 August	Thursday 10 August to Monday 21 August
<b>Web Preference &amp; Application to Accelerate CLOSE</b>	Thursday 22 June at 3:30pm	Wednesday 9 August	Monday 28 August at 3:30pm
<b>Acceleration decisions sent via SIMON</b>	Not Applicable	Friday 18 August	Friday 8 September

## Feast of the Sacred Heart

This week our school community celebrated our annual Feast Day with a whole school Mass, presided over by Fr Wahid. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is an occasion when we contemplate who we are as a community and who we are called to be. More than being the name of our school, the Sacred Heart is an image that speaks deeply to us about who Jesus is, and the nature of our relationship with him.

In many contexts, hearts are commonly used as a symbol of love. This is also the case with the image of the Sacred Heart. As a key symbol of our living faith, the Sacred Heart offers a representation of Jesus' love for us, and his new commandment that we must love one another. As we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, we are reminded of our calling to love each other as Jesus loves us.

The image of the Sacred Heart is also a reminder that Jesus lived life among us in a manner that was fully human. He walked on earth, like us. He had joys, hopes, griefs and anxieties, like us. He enjoyed telling stories, and hearing about the lives of others, like us. And he experienced suffering like us, and was deeply moved by the suffering of others.

When we contemplate the Sacred Heart, we remember that Jesus lived his early life on the margins of society. That he was born into vulnerability and fragility. That his parents were internally displaced, and experienced forced migration. That with his family he left his homeland, fleeing persecution and violence, to live as a refugee in a foreign land. That his adult life was reliant on the hospitality of others, and that he had nowhere to lay his head.

Partly for these reasons, our celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart coincides each year with [National Refugee Week](#). The image of the Sacred Heart reminds us that Jesus experienced life as a refugee, and that in every refugee story we encounter a reflection of the Holy Family. As we celebrate this special liturgical occasion, we are all invited to contemplate what it means to believe in a God who chose to experience a life of great vulnerability, and to remember that our Feast Day is intended to nourish our desire to serve as instruments of God's love for those on the margins of our own society.





## YEAR 10 REFLECTION DAY - Sam Weir

Our Year 10s recently spent a day in conversation with Scott Darlow, a Yorta Yorta singer, songwriter and storyteller. Over the course of their Reflection Day, Scott invited our Year 10s to contemplate the truths of our nation's history, and to grapple with the ongoing legacy left by the wounds of our past. At all times his presentation was filled with warm humour, and imbued with a spirit of creativity and hope. His resounding message to our students was an encouragement for them to adopt a FLUTE mindset: that is, a worldview that is grounded in Forgiveness, Love, Understanding, Tolerance and Empathy. It was a deep pleasure to hear the many insights that our students arrived at over the course of the day, both in their sessions with Scott, and in their break-out sessions with smaller groups. All Year 10s are to be commended for the spirit with which they engaged with the day.



## NEWS FROM LANGUAGES - Kim Twilley & Danielle Tankovich

On Wednesday 21 June, Years 9-12 students of Japanese were treated to a Kyaraben workshop, run by Estuka from Harapeko Kids. Kyaraben is a composite word in Japanese, combining Kyara (character) and Bento (lunchbox). Our students learned how to use a variety of healthy foods, such as rice, seaweed and vegetables to make colourful, nutritious and SUPER CUTE lunches. Lots of fun was had by all, and the students came away with some great inspiration for future lunchboxes!



### Year 12 Literacy Excursion to Melbourne Magistrate's Court - *John Barlow, Applied Learning Captain*

On Monday 5 June, we went to the Melbourne Magistrate's Court, arriving at 10.30am. We then had a quick discussion about which courts were able to be visited, then we were off to watch some cases. We went into the courtroom and heard an interesting case about a man who was being charged for some pretty serious assault charges, and he ended up getting six months in prison.

I enjoyed the excursion and I found it fascinating to see how a court really works, what offences people have committed, and what punishments were handed down.

The excursion was really beneficial for the class, as it correlates with our Literacy Crime and Punishment unit.



## MUSIC NOTES - *Terry Carrick*

We've made it! After an incredibly busy semester, everyone's batteries are less than full, but we've had a very musical six months, of which we should be immensely proud!

This week, the College celebrated our Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass. We spent a full day rehearsing the music for this Mass with approximately 50 musicians (both singers and instrumentalists), which led to an excellent contribution to our Mass. Many of the students were taking part in the music-making for the first time, and walked away from the experience with their heads held high, knowing that they had contributed to an excellent outcome. Congratulations to the students and staff who made the celebration such a musical affair.

We've recently had a number of our students perform at a very high level in external performances. Sylvie Rigby, Malachy Walsh, Finbarr Walsh, and Roisin (joining us in 2024) play in a celtic ensemble, 'Ceoltóirí Naarm'. They recently performed at the National Celtic Folk Festival in Portarlinton. This talented bunch, aged 11 to 18, travel from the city, suburbs and regional Victoria each Wednesday night to play Irish music in Melbourne, and to learn a few new tunes. At this year's festival, they showcased a fantastic, vibrant selection of jigs, slides, hornpipes, reels & more. The group also played on 3ZZZ radio station last Saturday in Melbourne as they were such a hit at the festival. They will be doing more performances very soon.



Unfortunately, the Ensembles Concert scheduled for the last week of Term Two would have taken place on the same day as the funeral for our staff member, Ms Jan Bower. Obviously, the funeral was unforeseen, and as such, we made the decision to postpone the concert. The College is well aware that this is the second postponement of the concert, and we offer our heartfelt apologies for the inconvenience. At this stage, we're looking at holding the concert in Week Three of Term Three, however, the date is still to be confirmed. As soon as this date is locked down, we will ensure you are notified ASAP. Have a musical and relaxing break! We've all earned it.



## NCCD - The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Dear parents, Every year, Sacred Heart College is mandated to report via the Census, our identification of Students with a Disability; (The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with a Disability. NCCD.)

The upload of this data will be completed on August 4 2023.

Further information is provided for you, via this link.

[NCCD Information for Parents and Carers](#)

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM - *Melissa Sabo*

### Year 7 Robotics News

This term our talented Year 7 Robotics students have embarked on an exciting journey of engineering and innovation. Students have been diligently working to build and program their Lego Mindstorm robots to move in the form of shapes and a number also successfully used the sensors, such as distance recognition, to avoid any obstacles. Through this hands-on experience, they have gained invaluable skills in problem-solving, teamwork and critical thinking. In our final lesson, students transformed their robots into formidable contenders for a Battle Bot competition where the most robust and well-built robot could win against any competitor!



### Year 9 Accelerated Computing

As part of preparation for exam revision, Year 9 Accelerated Computing students were able to experience Avantis world, a new virtual reality world. In the VR space, students used a joystick controller to navigate streets, buildings and homes that were virtually created to see how computers and networks are connected, explore the inside of a mobile phone and the inside of a computer. Students then completed questions to demonstrate an understanding of the technical language.



“What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?”  
(Francis, 2015, n. 160)

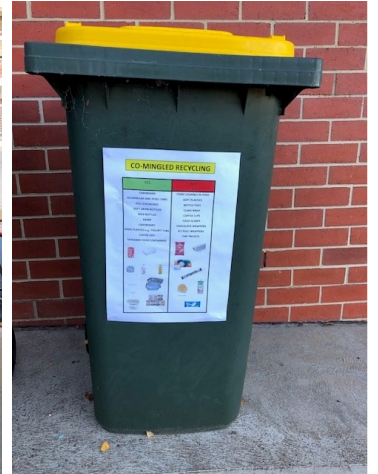
Sacred Heart is committed to empowering our students and staff to take action on issues that impact people and our planet. As a Catholic community we have been asked to respond to Pope Francis’ second encyclical *Laudato Si. Laudato Si* has been described as the most significant Church document about the environment, climate change and social justice. It is radical in scope and reception because the church is asking us to take on the responsibility of caring for our common home, by seeing the relationship between our actions toward the natural environment, our actions toward other human beings, and our own spiritual welfare.

**Waste Management:** Our Junior and Senior School sustainability leaders, Nate Ryan, Olivia Leatham, Amber Bray and Lily Morrison, have been working closely with our property and maintenance team to increase our recycling capacity in order to reduce how much waste we send to landfill. To achieve this, we have increased the number of our recycling bins across the College. We have placed labels onto all outside bins to help our community dispose of their rubbish correctly and are presenting at assemblies to educate our community about these changes. The Food Technology area received their first FOGO bin and are very excited that they can now divert their organic waste from landfill.

Compost bays have been constructed so that we can close the loop and manage our garden waste on site.

**Green Team:** We have established a student Green Team that meets every Day 5 at lunchtime to discuss all things ‘green’. We have around 20 students who are passionate about making a difference. As a College we value providing meaningful and broad opportunities for student agency and voice. All students are welcome to attend Green Team meetings. The Green Team has some exciting events they are in the midst of planning for later in the year.

**Resourcesmart:** We have committed to becoming a Resourcesmart School, a program supported by Sustainability Victoria. We are in the beginning phases of achieving our 5-star accreditation. To help us along, two of our student sustainability leaders attended the Macedon Ranges Resourcesmart network meeting. Amber and Lily presented to a range of schools about the sustainability journey that Sacred Heart has embarked upon. In turn, they heard from other schools about their journey’s and came away from the morning with a range of exciting ideas to discuss with the Junior and Senior Cabinet leaders, staff and the Green Team.



**Catholic Earthcare:** As a community we respond to the clarion call of *Laudato Si* and are slowly implementing *Laudato Si* actions through a process of ecological dialogue, conversion and action with the aim to transform hearts and minds to hear the 'cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'. As a Catholic Earthcare school we have committed to care for our common home through prayer, dialogue and action.

In Chapter 6 of Pope Francis (2015) *Laudato Si*, he states that; “.....young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment. At the same time, they have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits. We are faced with an educational challenge” (Francis, 2015, n. 209).

If you would like to be get in touch with the sustainability team, please email April Cincotta Head of Sustainability at [acincotta@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:acincotta@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au) or Peter Webb, Sustainability Support Leader, at [pwebb@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pwebb@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

## NEWS FROM THE MAINTENANCE TEAM — *Steve Huntly, Property Manager*

A big thank you to our grounds team, Danny and Tyrone, for their works on the College grounds, making it a pleasant and welcoming place for all to enjoy.

Recently there has been a composting area constructed in the Horticultural space, which will allow for the composting of lawn clippings, pruning's, leaves etc., and recycled back into the vegetable garden and college garden beds. This will have a real impact, not only for the gardens but keeping these materials out of landfill.

Thank you to the Horticultural students and staff for their support and input to this project.

Another project, which commenced during the recent school holidays, was the installation of bluestone garden edging across the front of the College, including a new garden on the western end near the Uniform Shop.

Currently the grounds team are mulching these areas and plantings have commenced, and are looking great, Well done!



### Unleashing the Power of Technology in Humanities Week

Humanities Week, a celebration of the rich tapestry of human culture, is an eagerly anticipated event in our school calendar. This year, we pushed the boundaries of traditional learning by incorporating cutting-edge technologies to engage and immerse students in history and geography. From virtual reality history journeys to testing geographical knowledge through interactive platforms, and even stepping into the frame with famous figures, students embarked on an extraordinary exploration of time and space.

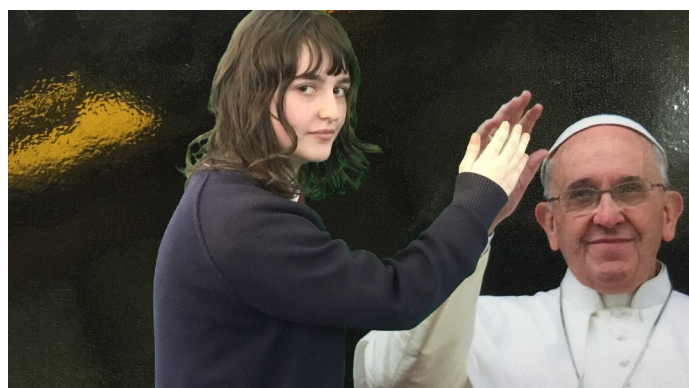
Journeying through History with 'Virtual Reality' headsets, students were transported back to the pivotal Battle of Hastings. Stepping into the shoes of historical figures allowed students to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges, triumphs and decisions that influenced the course of History.

Our 'Blooket' Geography challenge not only helped foster a spirit of healthy competition but promoted active learning and retention of information in an engaging and enjoyable manner.

Finally embracing the power of 'Green Screen' technology, participants found themselves rubbing shoulders with famous personalities from both the past and present. Striking poses alongside modern cultural icons, this activity sparked imagination that encouraged pupils to envision themselves as active participants in history and society.

School staff too were active participants in this week's events in the form of the Humanities Quiz. Mr Lefebvre oversaw the activity as the adjudicator to limit the chance of any 'shenanigans' between competitors. Staff were rewarded for their endeavours with morning tea and cake.

Paula Thompson created a fantastic Marie Antoinette cake. Thanks Paula, your little masterpiece helped draw the Humanities Week events to a fitting 'historical' close.



# SPORTS REPORT

## Year 8 Boys AFL - Brett Gardner

### Game 1 vs Kyneton Secondary College

We took on the arch rivals were on top at every stoppage. It was awesome to see the team work so hard for each other. Riley was doing his best impersonation of Toby Green and managed a couple of goals along with singles to Kurt, Angus, Aiden, Luke and Jai (aka Brodie Grundy).

Final Score 7 goals 5 behinds (47 points) to no score.

### Game 2 vs Mt Ridley

After taking home the bragging rights from Game 1, we focused our attention on Mt. Ridley who had totally outclassed the opposition in the first game. Scores were tight early until the 'Engine Room' got it going our way and managed two goals through Danny & Jai. Charlie 'the duck' Hall laid a ripping tackle in the midfield and spilt the ball to our waiting players who ran it forward and Kurt slotted a good team goal from 30m. Unfortunately about 5min from half time a player was injured and SHC was declared the winners. Goal scorers were Danny, Jai & Kurt.

Well done boys, not only on your playing ability, but also the way you represented the school throughout the day while also supporting the soccer teams.



## Year 8 Girls and Boys Soccer

On Monday June 5 we arrived at Craigieburn where it was sunny and dry. The first game was a challenge against Edgars Creek. The girls were finding their feet and working out how to play together. They had plenty of opportunities to score but unfortunately lost 2-0. They later redeemed themselves winning the next three games with dominating performances 3-0, 3-0 and 5-0. We had strength in all areas of the pitch and the teamwork and passes were fantastic to watch. They all did

amazing with Amelia, Abbey, Ella, Natalia and Sian all scoring goals. I'm so proud to have coached them.

**Written by Isha Kuyateh**

The day was fun all around. We won some, we lost some and we scored some great goals. It was a great experience to work with people we wouldn't normally work with. Thanks to Mr Oreo for coaching.

**Written by Hans and Flynn.**





### **Year 7 Girls Soccer - Eliza Duffy**

On Thursday 1 June, the Sacred Heart Year 7 Girls Soccer team headed out to Langama Park, Sunbury. The star-studded team was coached by Isha Kuyateh, who did a fantastic job at organising the girls on the day and giving them invaluable tips and advice.

The team won all of their games and have secured their spot in the next round, which will be in Term 3.

Congratulations to all of the girls for their sportsmanship, effort and support of one another.



### **Year 7 Girls Netball - Lauren White**

On Tuesday 6 June the Year 7 Netball Team headed to Craigieburn to test their skills in a tough draw. The team dominated in 6 of their 7 games playing exceptionally well, representing the College.

The girls combined exceptionally well and will now move into the next round. They would like to thank Miss Duffy for coaching, Mrs White for encouraging and Mrs Wattie for helping them with training.



### **Year 7 Boys Football 1 June 2023 - Bill Gaskin**

SHC Kyneton 15.11 (101) defeated EDSC (0)

SHC Kyneton 9.9 (63) defeated ADHAD 2.2 (14)

Sacred Heart College won the first game but the second game was much harder against ADHAD. They had also won their first game by a similar margin. SHC ended up winning by 49 points. A very good performance by the team. Well done boys!



## Regional Cross Country - Eliza Duffy

On Wednesday 14 June, 20 Sacred Heart students travelled to foggy Kilmore Racecourse for the Regional Cross Country. With lots of support from the grandstand from peers, teachers and parents, the students ran exceptionally well around the racecourse and along the muddy straight. The 3km race was tough, with the ground heavy and wet, but the students powered through to bring home some great results for SHC.

Congratulations to Sarah Fitzpatrick, Michael Brown, Tyler Fynch, Luke Cameron, Inga Foerster and Lucy Killick who will be proceeding to State Finals for Cross Country. Well done to the Boys 12/13 for winning their division as a team!



Division	Student	Time	Place
Girls 16	Katie Alford	14:42	16 <sup>th</sup>
Boys/Mixed 15	Kobey Durrant	11:45	25 <sup>th</sup>
	Jack Morelli	13:22	53 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls 15	Hailey Stubbs	19:09	29 <sup>th</sup>
	Sarah Fitzpatrick	12:37	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Boys/Mixed 14	Tighe Thrum	11:29	17 <sup>th</sup>
	Blake Durrant	12:40	54 <sup>th</sup>
	Will Franklin	12:28	47 <sup>th</sup>
	Ethan Rogers	13:56	79 <sup>th</sup>
Girls 14	<b>Inga Foerster</b>	<b>13:37</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Lucy Killick</b>	<b>13:37</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
	Ralema Kome	17:30	53 <sup>rd</sup>
	Zoey Tucker	17:30	52 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Boys/Mixed 12/13</b>	<b>Tyler Fynch</b>	10:12	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>Michael Brown</b>	11:12	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>Jett Ager</b>	11:20	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Luke Cameron</b>	13:06	55 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Oscar Lethbridge</b>	14:06	74 <sup>th</sup>
Girls 12/13	Matilda Matthews	14:20	31 <sup>st</sup>
	Alice Ford	14:30	36 <sup>th</sup>



On Thursday, 8 June our Year 12 cohort gathered in the theatre to watch a presentation given by former student Hayden Walsh. Hayden is a local personality who lives with cerebral palsy. He has enjoyed many achievements in his life, including the 2022 publication of his biography "[If I Can, You Can](#)". Hayden inspired us with his personal, hilarious stories and his momentous achievements. He spoke about his life, the obstacles he has had to overcome, and the relationships that have come along with his experiences. He told us about his book and how he came about creating it with the help of Karen O'Sullivan. He aims to share his story with others and continues to be an advocate for people living with disabilities.



Hayden's presentation motivated us to keep pursuing our goals and to never give up. We were able to understand a new perspective on living with a disability and that no matter how hard it may get, Hayden is able to show persistence and strength through his internal motivation. As Year 12 students, it is very important for us to hear these encouragements, especially from someone who went through it themselves. We are all so grateful for having Hayden spending time in conversation with us, and for his generosity in sharing his life stories. His cheerful attitude brought radiance to the room and we all walked out with a smile on our faces.

Thank you Hayden for a wonderful presentation!

**Reflection from Jenny O'Brien - School Support Officer**

*Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a ex-student that I have known for many years come back to the College and tell us of his life as he struggles with cerebral palsy and the life that he wanted to live. As Hayden told his stories I recollected some of my own from his time here at Sacred Heart - how he overcome many operations and challenges to achieve some amazing goals. Hayden told of starting an all-abilities football team, getting work, running for Council and having a beautiful family that he had always wished for. I know how hard he has worked and I am so proud of the man he has become.*



# The Arts

## Year 10 Art - Lynda McCord

This term, Year 10 students have been doing some fantastic work learning about and producing a series of lino and mono prints. Printmaking is a great way to explore bold designs, as you can see in the images here. The lino print process involves drawing a design, transferring the design to the lino tile, then carefully planning which parts of the design you want to carve out (carved out areas appear white), and which parts will be left raised up (raised areas appear black). The next step is carving out the areas to be removed using sharp woodcarving tools (and being careful not to cut yourself...although we always have band aids on hand just in case).

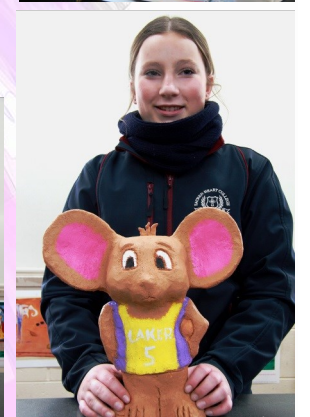
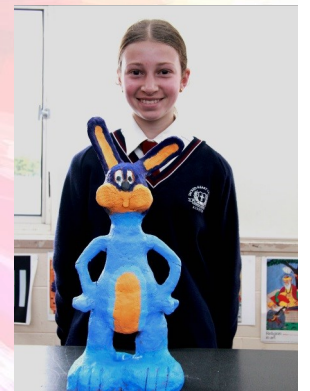
Once the lino tile is ready, we ink the design using a special roller, place the inked lino on the printing press, put paper on top of the inked lino and roll the whole thing through the press, which squishes it all together. The final step is "peeling the print", which is the most exciting part, where you gently peel the print away from the lino to reveal your beautiful print. This is my favourite part of the whole process because I get to see the delight on student's faces as they see for the first time how wonderful the prints look after all the hard work of creating and carving the design.

Well done Year 10 Art students, your work looks amazing!



## Cartoon Clay Character Sculptures - Anne Berend

As we approach the end of the semester, let us celebrate the great achievements of the Year 9 Art class with the sculptures they created. The outline for the sculptural task began with investigating the work of Brian Donnelly aka KAWs, and to use his working process to create a sculptural piece, blended from the basis of a recognisable Cartoon Character with a contemporary pursuit or image. The result are these great painted clay figures that really fulfill the criteria, and are all unique and fantastic, and really illustrate a breadth of ideas as well as the skills of all the students. Well done to you all.



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## [Universities / TAFE and questions to ask.](#)

*This is a great resource for students interested in transitioning to higher education (Uni/TAFE). We highly encourage visiting to assist with making informed choices about study options after Year 12.*

*At open days you get to:*

- Explore campuses and facilities. Get a feel for higher education.
- Speak with current students / lecturers about specific study areas, what
- certain courses are like & what is required to get into them.

*Things to think about at Open Days:*

- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large city institution, or a smaller / rural institution?
- Are any specific pre-requisites required? Are there any scholarships I can apply for? How strong are the links with industry?
- What employment options are there once the course is completed?

*On arrival get a map and visit relevant faculties or schools:*

- Walk around the campus and have a good look around, see what facilities and services are available.
- Ask lots of questions!
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