

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 (May 24) of Australia's patron saint, Mary Help of Christians.

This newsletter is my first after returning from five weeks leave overseas. I would like to thank the College Leadership Team for managing school operations while I was away, and particularly Debra McNaughton and Julie Mortimer who shared the responsibilities as Acting Principal.

The opportunity to travel around parts of Europe for a month was an enormous privilege and especially to be able to do so as a family. Sharing the wonders of Paris, London and my father's birthplace in the Netherlands was very special, and I am sure they will be memories that we will hold as a family for many years. I have included a few photos below.



Busy Start to Term 2

Second term has started with a series of important school and community events, they include:

- Sacred Heart College students were very well represented at local events last Tuesday to commemorate the 108th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli in Turkey. These commemorations are always moving and continue to grow in stature notwithstanding the time that has passed since those awful years of conflict. Thank you to all students and staff who contributed to these community events in any way.
- The College came together last Thursday for its own Anzac Day commemorative service with the whole school gathering in Quambi. It was a moving tribute highlighted by the personal testimony of two Kyneton RSL branch members as well as several beautiful musical reflections by the College choir.
- Sacred Heart College was able to welcome more than 130 families to our annual Open Evening held last Thursday evening. 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 school community is currently enjoying the company of 20+ students and staff from our French sister school, *Lycee Notre Dame du Roc*. It has been a delight to be able to re-establish this longstanding relationship following a four-year interruption due to the global pandemic. Our guests will spend two and a half weeks in Australia, most of which will be in the homes of generous host families.



Year 9 Camp

Over recent months, significant work has been undertaken in preparation for the annual Year Nine camp. Last year, the camp was held in Tasmania for the first time, however, difficulties have arisen with obtaining suitable accommodation in and around Hobart this year. Therefore, the College has decided to move this year's camp to Sydney. We have been able to engage the well-established camp provider, "Urban Challenge" to organise and facilitate the week-long adventure which will be held in the last week of Term Three (week beginning 11 September). Further details will be communicated to students and families in coming weeks.

Simon Everywhere

Please take time to read the announcement regarding the College's purchase of a school licence to the SIMON Everywhere app. This app will enable parents and carers access to PAM more easily and in greater depth through a range of personal devices.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal



SIMON Everywhere

The College has implemented a new easy to navigate app called *Simon Everywhere*. It delivers PAM accessibility with easy login using existing PAM credentials, plus the ability for parents to communicate directly with teachers, and for the College to communicate directly with families. This app will deliver instant notification to your mobile phone and make signing into PAM, logging absences, completing activity consents and monitoring your child’s progress even easier. You can download the app from Google Play or the App Store. Please see the instructions below to assist you.

Feel free to have a look around and explore the features PAM has to offer through the SIMON Everywhere App. We will be going over the features and how to use these in coming newsletters. In the meantime feel free to give us a call or email: pam@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au if you have any questions or feedback about *SIMON Everywhere* and using PAM. Input is valuable in working together to improve our communication systems.

Coming in our next Newsletter – Instructions on how to log late arrivals, early leave, partial and full day absences through *SIMON Everywhere*.



The app home screen (shown below) provides clear shortcuts to: Home (your PAM home page), the College Calendar, Absences (to notify the College of a daily absence), College Newsletters and the Online Uniform Shop.

1. Download the App



The Simon Everywhere app is designed to provide easy access to all your College information and communications.

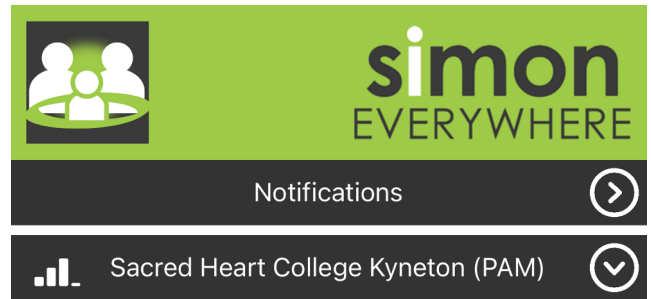
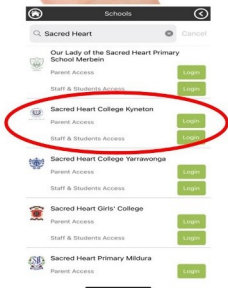
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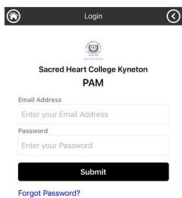
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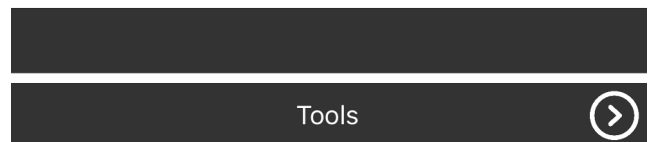


5. Login using your PAM username and password



Your app log in details are the same as your PAM user name & password.

To reset your PAM password or to ask for help please email pam@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au





Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Iaria family on the passing of Ronald McMahon, grandfather of Rocky 7B and Antonio 8D, and the Blythe family on the passing of Christopher Winston-Blythe, grandfather of Ethan 8B, Chase 10B and Morgan 12B.
Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 8/5 Visit from French sister school (26/3 to 12/5)

Tues 9/5 Senior French Excursion - Monet at the Lume
Year 9 - World of Maths
Principals Tour

Wed 10/5 Year 12 Outdoor & Environmental Studies - Murray River Paddle (10/5- 12/5)
Year 11 Theatre Studies - Macbeth
Year 9 French Cultural Exchange, Excursion to Kyneton Botanic Gardens
Year 8 Jewish Incursion
GVBR Selection/Training Information (3:40pm - 5:00pm)

Thurs 11/5 Parenting with Purpose Workshop (5:15pm - 7:15pm)
Instrumental Music Recital Evening (7:00pm - 10:00pm)
Period 5 3:35pm - 5:00pm

Fri 12/5 Mother's Day Breakfast, 7:00am - 8:30am

Mon 15/5 Year 8 Classes – Live4Life Program (15/5 to 3/6)
VET Year 1 & 2 Sport & Recreation - Bounce Essendon

Tues 16/5 Year 12 Tertiary Information Session (TIS) Period 5 3:35pm - 5:00pm

Wed 17/5 **COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
GVBR Selection/Training Information (3:40pm - 5:00pm)

Thurs 18/5 Parenting with Purpose Workshop (5:15pm - 7:15pm)



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

Annual Sacred Heart College Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 12 May from 7:00am - 8:30am
Arthurson Atrium

RSVP: via PAM by Friday 5 May 2023

Due to the popularity of this event we suggest that you arrive prior to 8.00am to ensure you have enough time to enjoy breakfast.



*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/>*

ANZAC Day

This term has already been remarkably busy. Apart from the successful Open Evening held last Thursday, Sacred Heart celebrated ANZAC Day, with students representing SHC at services across the Macedon Ranges on ANZAC Day (see page 8 for photos) as well as our own ANZAC service here at the College. We were privileged to have two representatives from the Kyneton RSL, Snr Vice President Brian Turley and Robbie Renton, participating in the service, presenting the Requiem and reciting the ODE, as well as explaining the origins and value of Legacy. The RSL's involvement in our services is greatly appreciated by the students and the College.

Uniform

Winter is upon us and so the winter uniform is now required to be worn. It is worth noting that Noones have a lay-by service, which may be useful for families needing to purchase items. The photographs of the uniform are in the information below, extracted from the Uniform Booklet. Sacred Heart College has a formal uniform, and it is important that parents support us by ensuring that their child has the correct items of uniform to wear. We value the uniform for several reasons, the most important ones being the level playing field it creates and the visual wellbeing indicator it provides. We enforce correct wearing of uniform as training for adhering to a dress code, and students receive a detention for the incorrect wearing. Your assistance can prevent this occurring.

Approaching Parent Engagement Evening

Our second Parent Engagement evening for the year will be held on 23 May, when Sonya Karras will return to speak to students, staff and parents. Sonya will present a Safe Partying Q&A, including facts about alcohol, drugs, vaping and other current concerns amongst our young people. All are welcome at no cost, but tickets must be booked via trybooking: www.trybooking.com/CETGN

Uniform - Points to Note

When representing the College, travelling to and from the College, leaving the premises during College hours, College excursions, etc., students are expected to wear their uniform correctly and completely.

Terms 2 & 3 (Winter)

Students are to wear their Blazer to and from the College. If, however, it is raining, students may wear the Navy Jacket. The Jacket can also be worn as the outer garment in the College grounds and in the classroom, over the Jumper.

We encourage the layering of the College Jumper for warmth, which should be worn under the College Blazer during this period.

The College Navy Jacket

In addition to the terms above, the jacket can be worn on some excursions, and specific Physical Education classes.

Sports Uniform

When students are allowed to wear their sports uniform to school (or any other activity including representing the College at sport), they are required to wear 100% of this uniform. If they cannot do this they must wear full College uniform (summer or winter relevant to the season).

Students - Out of Uniform

1. Written explanation from parents for the student being out of uniform, is required.
2. Decisions on exceptions to any of the above will be made by the Principal or Deputy Principals.



ANZAC Day Service



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING & TEACHING - *Debra McNaughton*

We were fortunate to have Monica Bini, Capabilities Curriculum Manager and Jacqueline Moore, Implementation Manager Victorian Curriculum F-10 from the VCAA facilitate our Learning and Teaching professional learning day on 24 April. Sacred Heart also hosted teachers from Catherine McAuley College and Gisborne Secondary College as we worked through better ways to implement the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities

which are: **Critical and Creative Thinking** **Intercultural**
Ethical **Personal and Social**

The time was well spent as we audited our current courses and worked towards addressing the capabilities in ways that are relevant to our subject offerings.

Semester One Examinations

Term Two may have just started, but it's worth keeping in mind that the examination period for students in Years 8 – 11 begins in 4 weeks' time. Year 7 students do not have exams in Semester One.

While examinations are required by the VCAA for VCE and scored VET students wanting an ATAR score, it is our responsibility to ensure that Sacred Heart College students are well prepared so that they perform at their best. This requires familiarity with the processes, procedures, language, and techniques as they apply to the different subjects.

Parents will shortly receive information about the arrangements for this period, including the exam timetables, that should address any questions you may have.

Teachers will be beginning their revision in class time as we approach the examination period. It can be beneficial for parents/guardians to have conversations with students around this time to ensure that students are managing their revision well.



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.



JUNIOR

Year 7 Sophie McCabe - Mercy Value: Compassion



Year 8 Millie Erwin - Mercy Value: Service

Year 9 Liam Cowburn - Mercy Value: Compassion



SENIOR

Year 10 Astrid Le Noury - Mercy Value: Compassion



Year 11 Samuel McFadden - Mercy Value: Courage



Year 11 Jack O'Rourke - Mercy Value: Compassion



Year 12 Alyssa Loschiavo - Mercy Value: Compassion



Semester Two Subject Changes

Semester Two subject/elective changes for Years 10 and 11 will open on **Monday 22 May and will close on Tuesday 20 June**. Semester Two commences on Monday 10 July. Student timetables will be uploaded to SIMON by the start of Term 3, Monday 10 July.

To enable the timetable and class numbers to be confirmed, and to meet the required VCE class attendance hours, **no changes will be made after these dates**. We ask that parents support us in this request.

To make a change, students will need to make an appointment with the Head of Senior School (Paul Matthews), then complete a Change of Unit/Subject Form obtained from the Senior School Google site (Senior School@SHC). Forms need to be signed by a parent/guardian and Current Subject Teacher, and a reason for the change given. Interviews will be held during recess and lunchtime with Paul Matthews, in O208 to determine if the change is possible based on the subject/unit blocking.

Any subject change that is considered to have a significant impact on future career plans will require students to organise a Career appointment prior to their interview to discuss options.

Subject Selection: 2024

The Subject Selection process for Year 10, 11 and 12 (2024) will commence this term for Year 12 (2024) and continue into Term 3 for Year 11 and Year 10 (2024). Please refer to the table below for key dates for each Year level. Exact dates for Year 10 and 11 will be provided in the next Newsletter.

Subject Selection Step	Year 12 (2024)	Year 11 (2024)	Year 10 (2024)
Student Info session	Tuesday 13 June	Term 3, Week 1	Term 3, Week 2
Web Preference & Application to Accelerate Open	Tuesday 13 June	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Week 7
Careers Interviews	Tuesday 13 June to Friday 23 June	Term 3, Week 2 to Week 5	Term 3, Week 5 to Week 6
Web Preference & Application to Accelerate CLOSE	Friday 23 June	Term 3, Week 5	Term 3, Week 8
Acceleration decisions sent via SIMON	Not Applicable	Term 3, Week 6	Term 3, Week 9

REGIONAL ANZAC DAY SERVICES - Our student leaders

On ANZAC Day our student leaders represented the College at ANZAC Day Services across our region including Mt Macedon, Gisborne, Romsey, Lancefield, Woodend, Kyneton and Castlemaine. Our students were honoured to provide readings and lay wreaths - we thank them all for the roles they played on this important day. We also thank the parents and guardians for their support on the day and for taking these lovely photos.



Open Evening 2023



Project Compassion: final tally
 Warm and heartfelt thanks are offered to all contributors to our annual Project Compassion campaign. All contributions have now been counted, and we are proud to announce that the total funds raised was \$2609. These funds will be used by [Caritas Australia](#) as they help communities across Asia, Africa, the Pacific and in Australia to access clean water, food security, skills training, health and sanitation and disaster risk reduction training.



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Safe Partying - the inside info

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

Guest Speaker: Sonya Karras (Whole New World)

Partying, and particularly nightclubbing, can strike fear into the hearts of any parent. Drugs, alcohol and binge drinking are scary topics to talk to our children about – so how do you do it in a way that doesn't make your kids say "whatever Mum – what would you know?"

Sonya Karras gives thousands of parents ways they can communicate with their children about a range of issues around safe partying. Sonya's background in the hospitality industry and years working with young people has enabled her to develop a one-of-a-kind program.

A Whole New World Parent session covers:

- The inside info on partying
- Ways they can be involved in making sure their children party safely
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Safe parties at home
- Staying informed and up to date



When: Tuesday 23 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/CETGN



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SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 1 August	<p>Dr Jodi Richardson – Moving Teens From Anxiety To Resilience Parent Presentation 7:00pm</p>
Wednesday 15 November	<p>Maria O’Shannessy - The Parent Coach Workshop 6:30pm – 8:30pm Limited to 30 people</p>

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Eliza Duffy

On Thursday 30 March, Sacred Heart took a team of swimmers to the Regional Swimming Finals in Greensborough after qualifying at the Mickleham Divisional Finals.

The team had a fantastic day, with great support from students and also the parents who attended on the day. A big thank you to the parents for ferrying the students all the way to Greensborough.

The team was successful, with the Women's 16 Year Old Freestyle Relay winning their race, and qualifying for the State Championships on Friday 28 April. Cate Mahony also qualified for State Finals in the 50M Breaststroke.

The relay team went on to come fourth at the State Championships by half a second! A massive congratulations to these girls for their fantastic efforts. Well done to Cate who finished sixth at the State Championships, with a Personal Best time. The results of the **Regional Finals** are below:



Relay Results

1st- Women 16 200m Freestyle Relay (Isabella Fraser, Abigail Cross, Cate Mahony, Trea Harkin)

3rd- Men 12-13 200 M Freestyle Relay (Angus White, Chase Muir, Johannes Rameslaar, Tyler Fynch)

4th- Women 15-16 200 M Medley Relay (Isabella Fraser, Abigail Cross, Cate Mahony, Trea Harkin)

5th- Men 12-14 200 M Medley Relay (Angus White, Chase Muir, Hannes Ramselaar, Tyler Fynch)

Backstroke Results

3rd- Women 12-20 100 M Backstroke (Catherine Mahony)

5th- Women 16 50 Meter Backstroke (Trea Harkin)

5th- Men 15 50 M Backstroke (Dylan Campbell-Quigley)

6th- Men 12-13 50 M Backstroke (Tyler Fynch)

Breaststroke Results

1st- Women 15 50M Breaststroke (Catherine Mahony)

3rd- Men 16 50m Breaststroke (Angus Mills)

4th- Men 15 50M Breaststroke (Dylan Campbell-Quigley)

4th- Women 16 50 M Breaststroke (Trea Harkin)

Freestyle Results

2nd- Men 16 50 M Freestyle (Angus Mills)

4th- Men 17 50 M Freestyle (Otto Thek)

4th- Women 15 50 M Freestyle (Catherine Mahony)

4th- Women 12-15 100 M Freestyle (Catherine Mahony)

5th- Women 16 50M Freestyle (Trea Harkin)

6th- Men 15 50 Metre Freestyle (Dylan Campbell-Quigley)

6th- Men 12-13 50 M Freestyle (Chase Muir)

6th- Women 12-13 50 M Freestyle (Abigail Cross)

5th- Men 17 50 M Breaststroke (Otto Thek)

6th- Men 12-13 50M Breaststroke (Tyler Fynch)

Individual Medley Results

4th- Men 12-15 200 M IM (Dylan Campbell-Quigley)

Butterfly Results

4th- Men 16 50 M Butterfly (Angus Mills)

5th- Men 15 50 M Butterfly (Dylan Campbell-Quigley)

7th- Men 12-13 50 M Butterfly (Michael Brown)

What's been happening in Japanese Classes in Term 1 2023?

As the term came to an end, Tankovich sensei's Year 7 Japanese class enjoyed a rotation of activities to consolidate the learning of the first 25 hiragana characters. (Japanese alphabet). Activities included hitting the correct hiragana with a fly swat, making characters with pipe cleaners, matching the hiragana with the English reading using tamago (eggs) and challenging each other to write each of the characters the fastest on their whiteboards. This term, we are looking forward to continuing learning the alphabet, a taiko (Japanese drumming) incursion during Languages week along with building up on our self-introduction.

In Year 10 Japanese, we have been learning how to order food and drink at a restaurant. As a part of this unit we studied Japanese food samples that are displayed outside the restaurants in Japan. We have watched videos on how they are made and what a wonderful craft and art it is. To conclude the term, the students used air clay to make their own food displays. A pretty good effort by all. Some of these were also on display during Opening Evening, with many families showing interest.

Danielle Tankovich



Year 10HHD

Brett Gardner

Students in Year 10 Health & Human Development have been working hard in class to understand what a healthy meal looks like for a teenager. They incorporated their knowledge of the Australian Dietary Guidelines, Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and the Healthy Eating, Pyramid to justify the recipes they came up with.

The results were amazing as there were some spectacular dishes served up including; Lemon Herb Mediterranean Chicken Salad, Shredded Mexican Chicken Wrap, Healthy Sriracha Shredded Chicken Tacos, Chicken Carbonara, Curry Spiced Stuffed Sweet Potatoes, Chicken Fried Rice, Grilled Chicken Burrito Bowl, Creamy Carbonara, Chicken Souvlaki Bowls and Homemade Pesto Pasta.

A massive thank you to Lucy for helping sort out the ingredients and for helping out on the day, and to Karen her assistance in the kitchen. We will have to wait and see if next semester's classes can match this for quality.



Animal Care – Zoo Excursion

On the 28 April, our Animal Care class visited the Werribee Zoo for the day. We started our visit with Kalinda, the cheetah. We met with Sharn, our education officer, at Kalinda’s enclosure learning about Kalinda and observing the animals. We then visited the old meerkat enclosure doing environmental and responsive tests which keepers carry out daily with their animals. After we finished our activities with Sharn we were lucky enough to do a safari tour. We were able to view all the animals up close, including those who haven’t been on show to the public due to their own choice of staying cozied up in their enclosures. Once we finished the safari tour we were incredibly fortunate to be able to visit the vet clinic on site, where Mrs Payne volunteers and the zoo animals are looked after, as well as where injured wildlife is able to be taken and cared for. Touring the vet clinic allowed us to ask as many questions as we liked to hear all about the animals and how they are cared for. They do amazing work in their vet clinic!

We appreciated the visit to the zoo so much, and thank Mrs Payne immensely for organising it and gaining permission to visit the vet clinic as well.



Sport & Recreation at Woodend Golf Course

On Monday 1 May our Year 2 Sport and Recreation class visited Woodend Golf Club to meet with PGA coach, Jake Killeen. The purpose of the visit was to prepare the students for a new unit titled 'Coaching for Foundation Level Participants'. Most of the students had no prior experience with golf and this visit provided them with a taste of what it's like to be a beginner.

In a few weeks, the students will be running some sessions at a local primary school and this experience will help them to connect with the young participants and coach them effectively. During the visit, Jake shared some valuable tips for working with beginners and taught the students how to hit a golf ball. It seemed to work wonders as later in the day, I managed to get a hole-in-one on the second hole! The students are eagerly looking forward to showcasing their coaching skills in a few weeks' time.



GALWAY DEBATING - *Andrea Knight*

On Wednesday 3 May, Sacred Heart hosted around 100 visiting students for Round One of the Galway debating competition. Thirty two debates were held across junior, intermediate and senior levels. Our students participated in eight debates, winning seven of them. It was such a fantastic effort. I would like to congratulate our debaters:

Stella Egberts, Charlotte Tracey, Kate Hemphill, Holly Alderton, Bronte MeyerEoin Blanks, Levi Gordon, Mila Pereira, Sophie Dunn, Claire Byham, Jack Meyer, Liam Durrant, Juliette Johnson

A special thanks also to our student helpers who did an amazing job acting as Chairpersons, Timekeepers and scoring assistants: Mia Feist, Thomas Beachey, Alexander Kelesy, William Sacco, Simone Durrant, Nicolas Hanna, Oscar Bateman, Flynn Wells, Natalia Scuteri, Eamon Bowe

The experience of participating in Galway, either as a debater or helper is highly valuable for our students since it hones public speaking and presentational skills and aids them to form connections with students from other schools and cultures.

It was an exciting day, and we are looking forward to Round Two on 30 May 2023.



MUSIC NOTES - *Terry Carrick*

The Instrumental Music Program at Sacred Heart College is a key aspect of the College's commitment to Music Education. As a part of this program, not only do students have the opportunity to take tuition in their chosen instrument, they also have the opportunity to learn to perform.

Performance is a crucial element of successful musicianship, and like any other skill, must be learned. Many students find performing a challenge, as it can take them out of their comfort zone. Our Instrumental Teachers understand that nervousness can be a problem, and will support every student who performs. There will also be a very supportive audience.

The Music Recital for this semester will be held on Thursday 11 May 2023, commencing at 7:00 pm.

Performances will run concurrently in three venues. Instrumental teachers have advised their students when and where they should come to warm up prior to performing, and audience members are asked to be seated by 6:50pm. Students and audience members are requested to be present for the entire performance session, after which all are invited to meet for supper in the Arthurson Atrium.

Performance venues have been assigned as follows:

Chapel

Voice (students of Helen Duggan)
Strings and guitar (students of Henry Vyhna)
Piano (students of Anna Clarke)

Music Room

Piano and Brass (students of Sue Morris)
Guitar (students of Mark Roberts)

Mary Moloney Theatre

Guitar (students of Adam Orlando)
Percussion and guitar (students of Jared Brentnall)
Woodwind (students of Sarah Gill)
Percussion (students of Andrew Rousch)

All performers are required to wear full College Winter uniform. We would request that if you have any cold or fever-like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last week, that you do not attend this event. We warmly encourage all family and friends to attend these recitals and meet the Instrumental Music staff.

I'd like to congratulate all musicians who contributed to the recent ANZAC Assembly, performing with the choir and band. The playing was beautiful and truly added a sense of poignancy and occasion to the assembly.

Welcome to students from our French sister school

There was much excitement around the College last week as we welcomed 20 students and two teachers from our French sister school Lycee Notre Dame du Roc. The French students spent their first few days at Sacred Heart shadowing their hosts, and attending normal classes. It was wonderful to see the cultural and language exchange taking place between the French and Australian students, with much laughter on both sides. Host families also enjoyed taking their exchange students to various locations over the weekend, sharing Australian experiences.

Our French visitors spent a few days in Sydney this week and will rejoin classes at Sacred Heart on Thursday. They are here until Friday 12 May.

The French visit coincides with Languages Week. Year 7 French students were treated to a French music and mime performance from *Global Grooves* on Tuesday. We have a number of other activities planned for Languages classes across this week and into next, including Taiko and Kendo workshops for junior Japanese students, and an excursion to Monet and Friends at the Lume for our senior French students.

Stay tuned for the next newsletter, we look forward to sharing more stories and photos of Languages Week and our French Exchange.

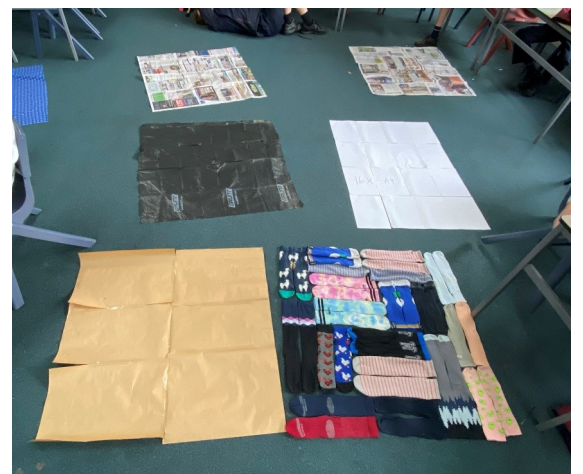


Creative Classroom Learning

Students in 8C got creative in Ms Shennan's Maths class recently, finding ways to show square metres.

They used newspaper, plastic and even socks to help them visualise this measurement.

Well done 8C!





COVID-19 Update

There has been reported COVID cases circulating in the College community. The College would like to take this opportunity to confirm our current COVID safe measures.

If your child tests positive to COVID-19

* It is recommended that they isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved.

* Report your child's absence by calling the relevant absence line

Year 7-9 5421 1223

Year 10-12 5421 1242

The Department of Health recommends that all Victorians should report their positive RAT result to the Department of Health online, or by calling 1800 675 398.

If your child is isolating due to COVID, they can access their classwork and communicate with their teachers on Google Classroom.

Should you find your child requires more RATs, they can collect more from First Aid, or alternatively you can collect them from General Reception.

The best defence against COVID-19 is practising good hand hygiene, being up to date with all recommended and available vaccinations, and isolating if suspected or symptomatic of COVID-19. We continue to ask for your cooperation in keeping your child home if they are unwell and showing COVID like symptoms.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jalna Holmes, Health Centre Coordinator, on 5421 1200.

FEE ARRANGEMENTS AND CONCESSION NEWS — *Matthew Shaw, Business Manager*

CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) - Closing Date 23/06/2023

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




Register your child for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten 2024

Give your child the best start to their learning journey at one of Council's eight kindergartens.

Visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten or call our Enrolment Officer on 5422 0239 to:

- register online by 30 June 2023
- find out information regarding eligibility
- receive guidance on making a decision about when to send your child to kindergarten.



Wednesday Knights



- Dungeons & Dragons
- Magic the Gathering
- And more!




4:00 - 5:30pm - FREE ENTRY
All young people 12 - 17 welcome
Every Second Wednesday from April 26th
Kyneton Youth Portable
129 Mollison St



WOODEND YOUTH SPACE

Term 2
ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-17 ARE WELCOME!





CATERING PROVIDED

TUE 2/5 OLD SCHOOL GAMING
TUE 16/5 AIR CLAY DESIGNS
TUE 30/5 MOVIE NIGHT
TUE 13/6 PAINTING WORKSHOP

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