

A Prayer for Diversity and Inclusion

Lord,

Give us new strength and guidance so that we can build a College of belonging:

To create a community and space for all to share their gifts,

To create a world where everyone feels safe and loved, where diversity is celebrated, and differences are respected,

To know that those who don't fit in will be embraced for standing out,

To know that each of us is loved,

To enfold those amongst us from the margins and shadows,

To help us to see the light of Christ in all that we serve,

To listen with open hearts, embrace diversity with open arms, and walk hand in hand towards a brighter and more inclusive future.

Let us remember, that each of us is loved,

each of us is willed,

and each of us is necessary.

AMEN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

My choice for this week's prayer was that offered by staff member Leonie Garvey at our Monday Staff Briefing. It marks IDAHOBIT Day this week and challenges all members of the Sacred Heart College community to embrace diversity and inclusivity in the belief that all young people are created sacred and unique in God's image. Ms Garvey leads a group of Sacred Heart students who meet regularly as the D@SH (Diversity at Sacred Heart) group.

Covid-19 Guidelines

With winter approaching, the number of positive Coronavirus cases amongst our students, staff and broader community is increasing and it is timely to remind parents and families of the current government guidelines:

If you test positive to COVID-19:

- It is recommended that you isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until your symptoms have resolved.
- Report your absence to Sacred Heart College.

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.

Students who have been exposed to positive cases or who are displaying flu-like symptoms (but testing negative) are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Families who require more RATs and/or masks can arrange to collect more from the College First Aid Centre.

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

Community Activities

As the district has enjoyed a run of cool but sunny weather, the College has celebrated a number of significant events:

- On Wednesday, the whole College travelled north to the Latrobe University Athletics Track in Bendigo for the annual Sacred Heart College Athletics Carnival. The conditions were excellent and it was fabulous to see so many students participating for their Houses. Special congratulations to our Year 12 cohort who went to considerable effort with their costumes and brought great energy to the day.
- Last Friday, the College hosted well over 400 students, parents and family members for the annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the Arthurson Atrium. It was a fabulous event with the room abuzz with conversation and the special privilege that many had to enjoy a meal with their mothers.



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 September 11). Further details will be communicated to students and families in coming weeks.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal

Semester 1 Drama Performance Night "Rebel Rebel"

Year 9 - 12 Drama Students

When: Wednesday 24 May, 7:00pm Where: Mary Moloney Theatre





Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently.

The Carrick family on the passing of Loris Scoble, grandmother of Sarah 7B, the Johnson family on the passing of Nellie Molina Samano (Julia), mother to Juliette 10F, the Collins family on the passing of Peter Bainbridge, Uncle to Sadie 8F, Finn 9A and Kit 11C. Also, our Parish Priest Fr Declan, on the passing of his mother. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 22/5 Arts Week (to 26/5)
Yr 8 Classes - Junior Teen Mental Health
First Aid Training - L4L program (to 2/6)
Year 10 Mock Interview Program (to 26/5)
Year 11 Retreat (to 23/5)

Tues 23/5 Year 11 Retreat (returns 3:30pm)
AFL Girls Day
Speaker: Sonya Karras - Student & Staff
Information Sessions
Parent Engagement Partnership
- Sonya Karras (7:00pm - 8:30pm)

Wed 24/5 GVBR Selection/Training Information
(3:40pm - 5:00pm)
"Rebel Rebel" - Semester 1 Drama Night
(7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Thurs 25/5 Year 11, Tomorrow Bound Careers Expo
(9:30am - 2:00pm)
Assembly P2 - Makarrata
(10:40am - 11:50am)
Period 5 (3:35pm - 5:00pm)
Parenting with Purpose Workshop
(5:15pm - 7:15pm)

Fri 26/5 Intermediate Sport - AFL, Soccer, Netball
Leading from the Heart - Leadership Day

Mon 29/5 Reconciliation Week (to 2/6)

Tues 30/5 Galway Debating
Period 5 (3:35pm - 5:00pm)
Top Acts Concert, Melbourne Recital
Centre (4:00pm—11:15pm)

Wed 31/5 Sustainability Student Leadership
Macedon Shire Network Meeting
(8:30am - 12:15pm)
LINCS Community Service - Gardening
Project (10:15am - 3:30pm)
GVBR Selection/Training Information
(3:40pm - 5:00pm)

Thurs 1/6 Year 10 & 11 Exams (to 9/6)
Year 7 Sport - AFL, Soccer, Netball
Parenting with Purpose Workshop
(5:15pm - 7:15pm)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - STUDENT WELLBEING - Julie Mortimer

Sacred Heart College is committed to promoting the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

Further information about Child Safety at SHCK can be found on the College website.

<https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/child-safe/>

As we approach mid-way through Term 2, we have a few things on the boil. Amidst the resurgence of Covid cases, things press on, and we can see that the majority of students have well and truly settled into 2023.

Next week is a busy week. On Tuesday 23 May we have Sonya Karras coming to speak to students, staff and parents. Sonya is an excellent and engaging presenter and will present age-appropriate presentations on the impacts of vaping, drugs, alcohol, drink driving to various areas of the College. Her Parent Presentation will be around looking after your teen in relation to these issues, and I highly recommend attending if you are able.

Next Friday we are hosting the first 'Lead for The Heart' Student Leadership Formation Day, and we will be joined by Student Leaders from Catherine McAuley College in Bendigo. This will be a wonderful way for students to meet other like-minded students, to hear guest speakers and share ideas. I will talk more of this exciting day following the event.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be conducting an audit of our Year 7 and 8 computers. We will be running reports from our Cyberhound security system, which will identify any additional added applications to those that are sanctioned by the Sacred Heart College and these will be removed. Random checking will also occur at these Year levels. This is a part of our ongoing cyber safety strategy.



Change of dates for Student Progress Interviews in Semester Two

Please note that the dates of the Student Progress Interviews in Semester Two have changed. Instead of the 12 and 14 September (last week of Term 3), they will now occur on Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 October from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. (first week of Term 3), The change allows the teachers who are attending the Year 9 Camp to attend the interviews. Friday 15 September will remain a student free day, but no interviews will be conducted on that day.

A reminder that as marks for assessment tasks are accessible on PAM, parents and guardians can monitor the academic progress of the students. We welcome contact if you have any queries throughout the year – you don't need to wait for the formal interviews.



Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Learn. Care. Flourish.

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



Use QR code to book



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

**Dr Jodi Richardson –
Moving Teens From Anxiety To Resilience
Parent Presentation 7:00pm**

Wednesday 15 November

**Maria O'Shannessy - The Parent Coach Workshop
6:30pm – 8:30pm Limited to 30 people**

National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

Next week we will hold our annual Makarrata Assembly. This special event will focus on truth-telling, and on celebrating the many achievements of our First Nations brothers and sisters. We will also spend time in this assembly to prepare for [National Sorry Day](#) (26 May) and [National Reconciliation Week](#) (27 May - 3 June). The assembly will feature storytelling and song, and will also include a reading of the [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#).

The Uluru Statement will also feature at one of four reflective stations set up around our school grounds. Students will have opportunities to visit these reflective stations in their Religious Education classes. Each station invites students to reflect on past moments along the road to makarrata and healing, including Pope John Paul II's [Alice Springs Address](#), and Prime Minister Keating's [Redfern Address](#). At one point in this reflective experience, students will be asked to offer their own prayers in response to the inordinate incarceration rates amongst First Nations Australians. The oak tree outside the Atrium will provide a visual prompt for reflection, and students will be encouraged to tie a ribbon on the prison wires, as an outward sign of what their heart has to say.



Athletics Carnival



Mother's Day 2023

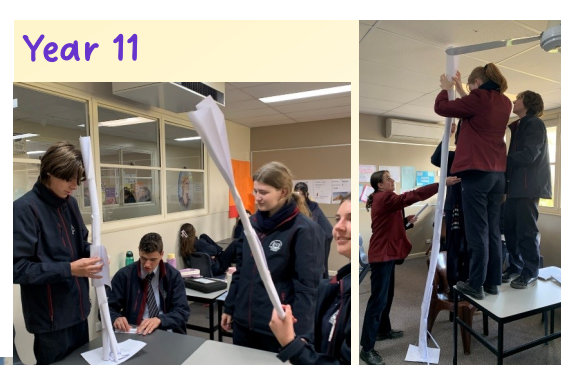
Last Friday over four hundred students and their mothers/special persons enjoyed a beautiful breakfast in the Arthurson Atrium. This important event provided our students with a chance to celebrate a meal and a lovely morning with some very special people in their lives. The food prepared by our talented hospitality students and assisted by our catering staff was delicious and the student musicians added to the atmosphere.



The Sacred Cup

STEM Challenge

Thursday 11 May, was the third round of the Sacred Cup. This was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) competition, that required teamwork, effective communication and loads of fun. Each STEM competition took place in Homerooms, with students representing their House, trying to win points. It was great to see students having fun, laughing and high levels of engagement. The winning House from each year level is below, as well as the final points total. Congratulations to O'Neill and Nightingale who are the STEM Champions for 2023! The next round of the Sacred Cup is the Athletics, followed by a music competition in Term 3. The points from each competition will accumulate throughout the year, with the winning team being awarded the Sacred Cup.



Year 9

House	Total
Chisholm	1787.5
McAuley	2037.5
Nightingale	2050
O'Neill	2050

Year Level	STEM Competition	Winning House
7	Straw Rockets	O'Neill
8	Plastic Spoon Catapult	O'Neill
9	Newspaper Dome	O'Neill
10	Toothpick Bridge	Nightingale
11	Paper Towers	Nightingale
7 12	Paper Planes	Nightingale

SPORTS REPORT

Senior Girls Netball

We took two senior girls netball teams to the first round of SSV. Both teams won their pools very convincingly. The hardest match for both teams was when they faced each other in the final.

The girls were exceptional sports and represented the school impeccably. Ms Duffy and I were so proud of the girls and felt privileged to coach and support them.

Jodie Wattie



Senior Boys and Girls Soccer Round 1 – Langama Park

Boys first game against Hume Grammar

4 – 0: Pat Skipworth, Sam Hanna, Otis Smith and Sam Tardif

Good connective play from the back through the middle and used width well up forward. Great opportunistic goals were scored.

Game #2 vs Kyneton High School

3-0: Harry Fox (3) with a stoppage for a dislocated knee (Kyneton player)

Played the final vs Edgars Creek Secondary College

1 nil win in the final - Pat Skipworth (1), Otis Smith great midfield control and excellent defending from Noah Cooper, Sam Hanna and Daniel Takos.

Great goal line save in the last 2 minutes from Louis Mayne-Mills.

All players played well in defending the goal lead after half time and all left nothing on the park. Well done everyone.

A very good team effort from all players over the course of the tournament and positive language and actions towards each other and towards players from other teams. Well captained by Louis Mayne-Mills, with support from Cai Rowland and Noah Cooper.



Girls First game vs Hume Anglican Grammar

4-1: Isha Kuyateh (3), Ainslie Gray (1), Ivy (the dancing feet) Morris -Perrott and Poppy Mills dominated control of the ball in the midfield and great running from the entire team.

Game #2 vs Kyneton High School

4-0: Ivy Morris Perrott, Isha Kuyateh

Excellent effort using space and crisp passing to positions. Great work from Ivy and Isha in directing the play.

Game #3 vs Mt Ridley College

3-4 Loss

Great effort from the girls to comeback from 3-1 down to draw level at 3-3 only to get beaten 4-3 in the last 5 minutes. Sacred Heart girls played with 9 all day with several players unable to attend. Well played girls for your efforts all day.

Jamie Walker and Sharon Hardham

Celebrating the Significant People in our lives

This term in Year 9 RE, students have been studying the topic ‘Women of the World’. This study includes an exploration of the issues that women face, the impact women have in our world, along with the study of women in scripture with a focus on Mary. As part of this study, Year 9 students made a card for a significant person in their life (parent/guardian or carer) for the celebration of Mother’s Day last Sunday.



Year 8 Jewish Incurison

This term, Year 8 students have been studying the life and significance of Jesus. As part of this study, students have been learning about the Jewish context of Jesus. We were fortunate enough to have Barry Buirski from ‘Celebrate the Messiah’ visit our College last week to speak about his Messianic Jewish tradition, as well as Jewish culture. Through scripture and storytelling, Barry educated the students about the Jewish festival of Purim and the significance this has for the religion of Judaism. Students were invited to ask their own questions about Judaism and about Jesus, which enhanced their knowledge and understanding of the current unit they are studying in Religious Education, titled ‘Jesus the Jew’. We all appreciate Barry’s time and effort for visiting our College and providing this rich learning experience.



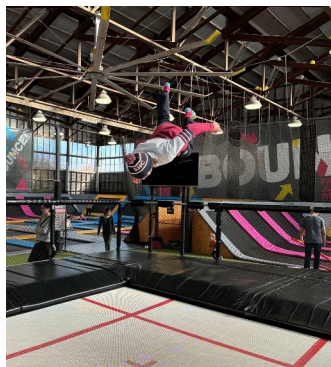
SPORT & RECREATION - Matt Carroll

Our Sport and Recreation class recently had an exciting excursion to Bounce at Essendon Fields. The purpose of the visit was to expand their occupational health and safety knowledge.

During their visit, the students had the opportunity to engage in an interactive session where they were spoken to about Bounce’s meticulous risk identification processes. They gained valuable knowledge about the various measures in place to ensure the safety of participants. From understanding the importance of equipment checks to discussing emergency protocols, our students were able to witness firsthand the extensive safety measures taken at Bounce.

Moreover, the students actively participated in a risk assessment activity, where they assessed the area and identified potential hazards. This exercise provided them with practical experience in applying their occupational health and safety knowledge. It empowered them to think critically and make informed decisions about mitigating risks in a recreational environment.

In addition to the educational aspect, our students showcased their acrobatic skills and wowed everyone with their incredible jumps and flips. Check out these pictures of the students in action.



YEAR 9 MATHS INCURSION: WORLD OF MATHS

On Tuesday 9 May, the Year 9 students had the opportunity to participate in the World of Maths incursion, a travelling, interactive Maths Workshop.

The program offered an engaging, hands-on maths workshop to boost the students' problem solving and mathematical skills.

The activities focused on real life problem solving and explored various mathematical strands: data, numerical patterns, measurement, counting numbers, mazes, space, calculation, probability, graphs, statistics, logical thinking, trial and error, eliminating possibilities and logical deduction. The students enjoyed working together on a range of original hands-on problems.

"I enjoyed getting involved in hands on math and how the activities required you to access thinking in your mind that you might not have used before".

"How it showed the different ways of math and how we use it in everyday life".



HOSPITALITY NEWS - Belinda Kime

Year 11 Food Studies – Golden Dragon Museum and Toi Shan Chinese Restaurant Excursions.

The Year 11 Food Studies students have been learning about food in Australia, including how patterns of migration to Australia have influenced Australian food tastes and consumption. On Tuesday, we visited the Golden Dragon Museum to understand Chinese migration to our local Bendigo area, especially during the gold rush period. Our extremely knowledgeable tour guide, Leigh, talked us through many interesting artefacts and displays, and gave us an insight into typical Chinese ingredients, cooking techniques, food sensory properties and associated customs and traditions. We also had an opportunity to see a temple, Chinese gardens, and a highlight for all was feeding the goldfish. Next stop was lunch at the Toi Shan Chinese restaurant. This restaurant, which opened in 1908, is believed to be the oldest Chinese restaurant in Australia. All the food was extremely yummy and included popular choices such as steamed dim sims, spring rolls, honey chicken and fried rice.



French Cultural Exchange Visit

Last Friday we wrapped up a two and a half week visit from our French sister school, Lycée Notre Dame du Roc. It was such a joy to see the connections and friendships made between the students of Notre Dame du Roc and Sacred Heart. These connections extended well beyond language classes, into other subject areas and out into the yard at break times. SHC and NDR students participated in lots of joint activities over the past few weeks. These included an excursion to Melbourne, cultural exchange activities at the Botanic gardens, and participation in a variety of different classes here at school. We celebrated the success of the exchange with a pizza lunch last Thursday.

The exchange would not have been possible without the generosity of our 20 host families, who opened their homes to the French students, included them in family life, and who went out of their way to provide experiences across the Macedon Ranges and beyond. We thank these families for their hospitality and willingness to participate in the cultural exchange.

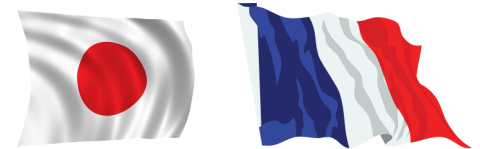


Languages Week

We celebrated a bumper Languages Week at SHC this year, with many activities taking place at the College and beyond. Languages Week is an important time to reflect on the importance of language learning. Learning a language can benefit students in many ways, including increased inter-cultural awareness, greater understanding of their first language, and increased concentration and memory skills. If you are interested in the science behind why languages are an important part of your child's education, read [this article from The Guardian](#) on the neurological changes that take place in people who have more than one language.

Importantly, learning a language is also FUN. Languages Week provided us with a great opportunity to showcase some cultural activities for our French and Japanese classes. Enjoy some photos from these activities:

- Year 7 French students were treated to a music and mime performance.
- Year 7 Japanese students participated in a taiko (Japanese drumming) workshop, showing off both their language and drumming skills.
- Year 8 Japanese students let off some steam in a kendo (Japanese fencing) workshop, where they also learned the importance of self-discipline in Japanese martial arts.
- Year 9 French students ventured to the Botanic Gardens for some cultural activities with our French exchange students, including trying their hand at Pétanque and sampling some French snacks.
- Years 10 - 12 French students attended the Monet and Friends exhibition at the Lume in Melbourne, after which they shared lunch and chatted in French with our exchange students.
- Staff didn't miss out on the fun, as they were treated to an after-school Taiko (Japanese drumming) workshop assisted by our very own Tankovich sensei.



Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine



Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 10 Victorian secondary students have the opportunity to receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Year 10 students at Sacred Heart College will receive their vaccine on Monday 24 July 2023.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the vaccine information and consent card booklets.

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations* authorise schools to release parent and student information to local councils so that councils can follow up with parents after the consent card booklets have been distributed.

This means that we will provide Macedon Ranges Shire Council with your contact details, and a local council immunisation representative may contact you with vaccine program information.

If you do not wish for your details to be provided to Macedon Ranges Shire Council, please advise me in writing before close of business on Friday 26 May 2023.

If you are unable to contact me by the above date, you will need to contact the immunisation officer responsible for the vaccine program at Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in the event that you have queries about your contact details.

The next step will be to read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections and return to the College. Without returning the consent card booklet, a student may miss the opportunity to be vaccinated. It is important this section is completed and returned to the school, regardless of whether you consent for your child to be vaccinated **or not** as part of the school-based program. Please have consent cards returned to the College by Friday 26 May 2023.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 5421 1200.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council - catch up immunisation clinics

Secondary school immunisations are usually provided to students in Year 7 and Year 10. Due to interruptions to school-based learning in 2020 and 2021, and the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2022, some students may have missed getting important vaccines at school.

The immunisations given in Year 7 are HPV (human papillomavirus) and Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough) and Meningococcal ACWY in Year 10. To find out more about immunisation in secondary schools please visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au/immunisation-in-secondary-schools

To see if your child is due for any vaccines, check your child's immunisation history statement on the Australian Immunisation Register using your MyGov account. If your child is over 14 they will need to access their immunisation history statement themselves through their own MyGov account or the Medicare mobile app.

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine schedule has changed from 2 doses to 1 for most people. Worldwide scientific evidence shows that 1 dose will give just as much protection as 2 doses, and protects against 90% of cervical cancers, over 95% of HPV-related cancers and over 90% of genital warts. So if your child received dose 1 but did not get dose 2, they are now considered up to date.

If you believe your child missed any of their school-based vaccinations, speak to your local council immunisation service at immunisation@mrsc.vic.gov.au about how they can catch up.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council are running two catch up sessions for high school students, dates and locations are as follows:

25 May 2023 – Mana Gum Family & Childrens Centre Gisborne – 4pm to 7pm

29 May 2023 – Kyneton Town Hall – 4pm to 7pm

Mickleham Division Cross country

On 5 May, a group of students travelled to Woodlands Park for NMR cross country, accompanied by Mr McMeeken, Mr Gorzkowski, and Ms Campbell. It was a very successful day with several students making it to the next round. All of the students put in their best efforts and it was a great atmosphere! Congratulations to those students who made it through to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country event., and thank you to the teachers for taking us.

Katie Alford, Year 10



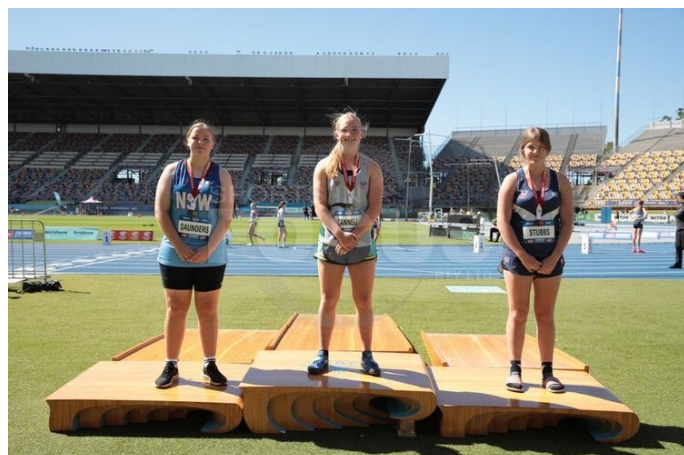
Heard it on the Grapevine



Student Achievements

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

On 15 April Hailey Stubbs, Year 9, competed in the Australian Junior Track & Field Championships at QSAC in Brisbane. Hailey competed in the U16 Women Hammer Throw and placed 3rd, whilst throwing a new personal best of 47.38m. As a further achievement she broke the Victorian Country Record - an fantastic achievement! Congratulations Hailey, our Australian Champion. We all look forward to following your sporting journey.



MUSIC NOTES – Terry Carrick

Our College Ensembles rehearse weekly and perform several times each year. Participation in the College's annual Ensemble Concert teaches students the skills of making music with other people, which is a very different skillset to simply learning their instrument. On **Thursday 25 May 2023**, all Ensembles will perform at our annual Ensembles Concert. All performers are required to be at school no later than 6:40pm, wearing full College uniform. The concert will commence at 7:00pm, in the Mary Moloney Theatre. All members of the wider College community are very welcome to attend.

Throughout the day, all performers will be required to attend a rehearsal in the Theatre to familiarise themselves with the performance environment and protocols. Students will be forwarded a copy of this schedule. Following the concert, we will provide a light supper as an opportunity for parents to meet the Instrumental Staff - please join us. We look forward to seeing you for what will be an excellent concert!

Last week, our Instrumental students were incredibly busy performing at a number of events. The week started with our regular Monday Music Matinee, hosted by our Music Leaders Billy Barclay and Kayla Hogbin. The concert in the library featured Charlie Tracey, Monique Sutton, Lachie Hyatt and Billy Barclay.

On Thursday evening, approximately 100 students performed across three venues as a part of our Instrumental Recital Evening, to give students the opportunity to learn the art of performance. Many of our students performed for the first ever time at SHC, to a very supportive audience. I congratulate each student who took to the stage. It can be a scary endeavour initially, but the satisfaction after the performances was palpable, evident by some very chuffed students and incredibly proud parents! The following morning, our annual Mothers' Day breakfast was a massive affair. Apart from the luscious spread put on by the hospitality students and staff, guests were treated to some gorgeous background music from Inga Foerster, Stella Egberts, D'Arcy Egberts, Charlie Tracey and Hunter Carson.

This Friday, our Year 7 students will be trekking to the Kyneton Town Hall, to experience the **Orkestra Lektriq** – a 14-piece electric ensemble presenting a journey through the history of music. The ensemble will be playing an extended evening show as well for families to enjoy. More information can be found at www.rangesevents.com.au



A number of our string students plus our string teacher, Mr Henry Vhynal, are involved with the local ensemble, The Resonance String Orchestra. They will be performing a beautiful concert in Castlemaine on Saturday 3 June. Information and bookings can be found at www.trybooking.com/CFPEC.

SIMON Everywhere – Download the App now...

The simplest way to use PAM and keep up to date with activity permissions, sick passes, absences, and your child's education is to download the SIMON Everywhere App. If you need some help setting this up please reach out to our Administration Team, we would be happy to help you.

We want this module to be your one stop shop for all things Sacred Heart College. If you have any suggestions, feedback, or issues in regard to PAM please contact us via email - pam@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Introducing Parent Notified Absences via SIMON Everywhere

We are pleased to announce our families now have access to Parent Notified Absences through PAM. This is a simple and efficient way for you to notify the College of your child's all day or partial day absence, as well as late arrivals and early leave passes. Please see the links below for instructions and further guidelines on how to use this new feature.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of the College attendance expectations.

Attendance is compulsory for all students enrolled at Sacred Heart College and participation in all major College events is an expectation of enrolment.

- All passes (all day, partial day, arriving late or leaving early) must now be entered via PAM.
- Passes can be entered by parents/carers in PAM any time (preferably prior to 9am) on the day of your students' absence.
- If the College is not notified of an absence an SMS will be sent to the parent/carer at approximately 9.30am.
- Students must report to a Student Reception to Sign in or out of the College, if arriving late or leaving early.
- Students Yrs 7 - 9 are required to be collected from General Reception by a parent/carer/emergency contact due to our Child Safety requirements and duty of care commitments. However, being a rural school and close to town centre, there are times when students are required to walk to an appointment or other event. If this is the circumstance please ensure you make a note in your child's pass to state that you are authorising your child to depart the College unsupervised.
- Students Yrs 10 – 12 can leave the College after signing out without supervision.
- If a student is going to be absent for an extended period (more than five school days), such as a family holiday or surgery, parents need to inform the Principal via email to principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au giving as much notice as possible.
- Senior students (those studying VCE, VET and VCAL) are to refer to the specific information relating to attendance requirements found in the [Senior School Policy Handbook](#).



[Click here to view a document which provides a step by step process for logging a PNA \(Parent Notified Absence\).](#)



[Click here for a YouTube showing the process for logging a PNA \(Parent Notified Absence\).](#)



In our next newsletter we will include details on Activity Permissions via PAM.

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!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



**MAN
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WHAT'S GOING ON WITH BOYS?

The Man Cave presents an information session for parents, carers and mentors of young people in the Macedon Ranges

8 June 2023

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Macedon Woodend Scout Hall
118 Railway Place Macedon**



Book via QR code or go to:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/Whatsgoingonforboys
For more info email: healthpromotion@scchc.org.au

The Arts

ARTS WEEK PREVIEW

We are very excited that Arts Week is on again at Sacred Heart!!

Next week should be a bumper week of activities for everyone to get involved in - so please check Daily Messages for competitions, quizzes and signups.

Here's a brief preview of the weeks activities:

FRIDAY 19 MAY

All Year 7 attend 'THE BEAT' at the Kyneton Town Hall.

Check out this welcome video and teaser by Program Director Shaun Evans,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f_FpdwQ7xg&feature=youtu.be

All Week: – Arts Week Badge Making in the Atrium at lunchtimes

Photography Competition (application form on Daily Messages)

Arts Week Quiz in homerooms

MONDAY 22 MAY

Music Matinee Monday - Courtyard

TUESDAY 23 MAY

ARTS week badge making - Atrium

Improv Workshop - Year 8 Drama A & B - Theatre

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

P. 2 - Year 8 Concert featuring former SHC student and professional musician, Taylor Sheridan.

P. 3 - Songwriting Workshop Featuring Taylor Sheridan (*application form on Daily Messages*)

Lunchtime - Free concert for the whole school - Taylor Sheridan – Theatre.

Check out the video for Taylor's song, [When the Demons Come](#)

7pm – Semester 1 Drama Performance Night - Theatre

THURSDAY 25 MAY

P. 1 - Improv Workshop - Year 8 Drama A & B – Drama Room

P. 2 - Makarrata Assembly

Lunchtime - Photography Workshop - Abi Bradbury

Badge making – Atrium

7pm - Ensemble Performance Night

FRIDAY 26 MAY

P. 1 - *I Wanna Be Yours* - MTC Livestream & 'Zoom' with Ellie Barkla (*star and former SHC student*) - Year 11 Theatre Studies & Actor's Studio

All Day - Danny Butterworth 'Portraitare' workshops in Year 7 – 12 Art classes

Lunchtime - 'The Game' - Arts Quiz



SHARE YOUR STORIES,
SHARE YOUR STRENGTHS

Connect with others
experiencing mental health
challenges

Tools 4 Living Well offers an alternative from traditional mental health supports allowing you to work with others in the group to build capacity and improve your wellbeing.

Every Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am
1 Caroline Chisholm Drive Kyneton
Child supervision provided

To register your interest contact:
✉ gina.alvarez@scchc.org.au ☎ 5421 1617



This activity is supported by funding from Murray PHN through the Australian Government's PHN Program.

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RURAL ROUND

MAY 27 | SHOWGROUNDS

COUNTRY ROCK I-POD SHUFFLE 6PM
DRESS IN YOUR BEST 'YELLOWSTONE' VIBE

JUNIOR SLICE & COOKIE COMP

TRADITIONAL SPONGE COMP

CELEBRATING A FAMILY FRIENDLY RURAL COMMUNITY

9:30-11AM COMPETITION DROP OFF -SHOWGROUNDS
12-4PM FARMER DARRYL MOBILE ANIMAL FARM
1PM U15- SLICE & COOKIE COMP WINNER
1:30PM 16+ - TRADITIONAL SPONGE CAKE WINNER
5-9PM SCOVILLE SOCIETY - FOOD TRUCK

MORE INFO AT WWW.KYNETONFNC.COM/EVENTS



PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf

Scotch College Orchestra with John Ferguson
Narrated by Max Gillies

2.30PM MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023

The Woodend Winter Arts Festival returns over the King's Birthday weekend this June. Don't miss your chance to experience some of Australia's finest musicians performing in the Macedon Ranges. Kids and families will love the performance of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf by the Scotch College Orchestra, narrated by renowned actor Max Gillies.

Venue: Heywood Hall at Braemar College* | Adults \$20 / Child \$10 / Family \$40

*Ticket purchase includes return transport from Woodend

woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au/peter-and-the-wolf



ORGAN'S COACHES



BRAEMAR

FREE EVENTS

The family favourite fireworks will also be back, this year synchronised to classical music, while the High Street Festa is an exciting new addition bringing live music and illuminated artworks to Woodend's main street over one evening.

View the full program at woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



Fireworks to music
With live performances & food trucks
Buffalo Stadium
Friday 9 June



High St Festa
With street light exhibition, food trucks & choir performances
Woodend High St
Saturday 10 June



RESONANCE STRING ORCHESTRA

Baroque Concerti

Presents a smorgasbord of Baroque Concerti for String Orchestra, under the direction of guest artists Lizzy Welsh & Zoe Knighton

Date: Saturday 3 June, 2023. 2:30pm start

Venue: Castlemaine Anglican Church (8 Mostyn St)

Tickets: \$15 concession and kids, \$25 adult, \$75 family

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/CFPEC



Special performances Lizzy Welsh (baroque violin), Zoe Knighton (cello), Sam Goble (cello), Peter Hagan (Harpsichord) as well as 18 soloists from the ranks of Resonance String Orchestra (Castlemaine and Woodend).

Works by Bach, Corelli, Telemann and Vivaldi



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