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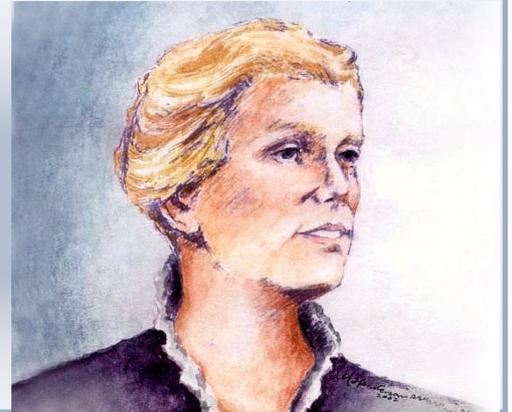
NEWSLETTER

16 September 2022



May you Meet Mercy

*May you meet mercy each day:
In the light of your own heart,
At the hands of loved ones,
In the eyes of the stranger and the needy.
And if by chance you do not at first meet it,
Then search your heart for it,
Listen patiently for word of it,
And it will tap you on the shoulder,
A quiet surprise, A small gesture
The tender look,
Given and received
In the encounters of your day. Mary Wickham rsm*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

This week's prayer celebrates the essence of the Mercy charism, recognised by the College community today in the celebration of Sacred Heart College's Mercy Day Mass. It was a joy to be able to gather as a whole school for the first Mercy Day Eucharist in three years and I thank everyone who contributed to the organisation and facilitation of the liturgy. I would also like to thank all students, staff and parents for your understanding in reference to the postponement of Mercy Day last Friday. The substantial flooding experienced by the Campaspe River would have made the Cross Country, Colour Run and a number of other planned activities impossible. We look forward to celebrating this important day in fourth term.



The Mass provided the opportunity to commission students and staff who will travel to Jarlmardangah next term. Their shared commitment statement was blessed by our celebrants and the College community.

Although this term has not been straightforward, it is important to reflect that it has been without substantial interruptions and free from remote schooling. These realities are very different to what was being experienced at this time in 2021 and 2020. We hope and pray that the final term of the 2022 school year is also as disruption-free as possible.

Last week, several Sacred Heart College staff and I joined 1200+ educators and students from across Australian Catholic schools and systems at the National Catholic Education Conference in Melbourne. Like many other events, this conference had not been held for several years and provided excellent opportunities to dialogue with colleagues from across the country. The conference explored the theme of *"The Future is Listening"* and included keynote presentations from local and overseas speakers. Particularly notable were the voices of students which played a prominent part in several presentations, as well as in the national STEM MAD display.

Yours in Mercy,
Dr Darren Egberts
Principal



Mercy Mass





Bereavements - Your prayers are asked for the Waddington family who are mourning the passing of Mark Waddington, uncle of Madeline 7C, Stephanie 10A, and Zachary Waddington 12B. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

CALENDAR DATES

Fri 16/9 - Student Progress Interviews (SPIs)
9.00am to 1.00pm Online

Sat 17/9 - **DEBUTANTE BALL - Melrose Receptions, Melbourne. Students arrival from 4.00pm. Parents and Guests arrival 7.00pm**

Mon 26/9 to Thur 29/9
VCE Trial Examinations

Mon 3/10 - **TERM 4 COMMENCES**

Tues 4/10 - Period 5 - 3.35pm to 5.00pm

Wed 5/10 - **ADF Lunchtime Presentation to Senior Students**
- GVBR Training 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Fri 7/10 - Jarlmadangah Journey 7/10 returning 16/10
- Unit 3 & 4 Physical Education Incursion at SHC

Mon 10/10 - **Mock Interview Program for Semester Two 10/10 to 14/10**
- NMR Year 8 Boys Cricket - Melbourne
- Year 7 Immunisations - Round 2

Tues 11/10 - **Year 8 Live4Life Celebration at Braemar College**
- College Tour 9.15am to 10.30am

Wed 12/10 - **NMR Intermediate Boys Basketball Coburg**
- GVBR Training 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Thur 13/10 - Period 5 - 3.35pm to 5.00pm

Sun 16/10 - **Students return from Jarlmadangah**

Mon 17/10 - **Year 7 Swimming Program commences in PE classes**
- **Year 8 Taekwondo Program commences in PE classes**

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/>

Change of Uniform for Term 4

Next term students will be able to wear summer uniform. There will be a transitional period due to the cold weather we have been experiencing, so for the first two weeks of term, students will be able to wear either full summer or full winter uniform.

The wearing of the uniform has been slow to improve and will become a real focus for term four. Our uniform is a symbol of who we are as a College Community. It is relatively gender neutral with options available that suit everyone, so there is no reason any student cannot find a suitable combination. Wearing the uniform is important for a number of reasons. Firstly it is practice for wearing a dress code. It develops the ability to assess your appearance, at times an important skill depending on the career or work path a person takes. It is a great equalizer. It makes no difference the financial situation of a student at our school in terms of their appearance. If things are tough for a family, we help to make sure the student has uniform to wear. No one stands out for what they wear. They stand out for who they are. From a Wellbeing sense, the uniform is an important indicator as to how a student is travelling. It is the first thing to slip when things unravel, and by keeping uniform a priority, students are able to be picked up more easily before concerning things develop.



As always, I ask for your support in this as we move into the final term for 2022.

Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards



Rationale:

To identify and celebrate the students who make a valuable contribution to our rich Sacred Heart College community. They undertake daily classes and activities with enthusiasm, commitment and a sense of spirit.

The Spirit of Sacred Heart Awards (SOSH Awards) are designed to acknowledge these students and to celebrate the Mercy Values that are acted out on a regular basis in our College

Junior School	
Year 7	
Term 2	Ameliah Melville
Mercy Value	Courage
Term 3	Annabel Eshuys
Mercy Value	Courage
Year 8	
Term 2	Mila Pereira
Mercy Value	Respect
Term 3	Emily Turner
Mercy Value	Compassion
Year 9	
Term 2	Sam Benfold
Mercy Value	Courage
Term 3	Ryan Kinkade
Mercy Value	Hospitality

Senior School	
Year 10	
Term 2	William Barclay
Mercy Value/s	Service
Term 3	Sarah Zarkov
Mercy Value/s	Compassion
Year 11	
Term 2	Baylee Eve
Mercy Value/s	Service
Term 3	Kyle Dingle
Mercy Value/s	Compassion
Year 12	
Term 2	Seth Scott
Mercy Value/s	Service
Term 3	Marissa Fisher
Mercy Value/s	Hospitality
Term 4	Charlotte Zan
Mercy Value/s	Courage



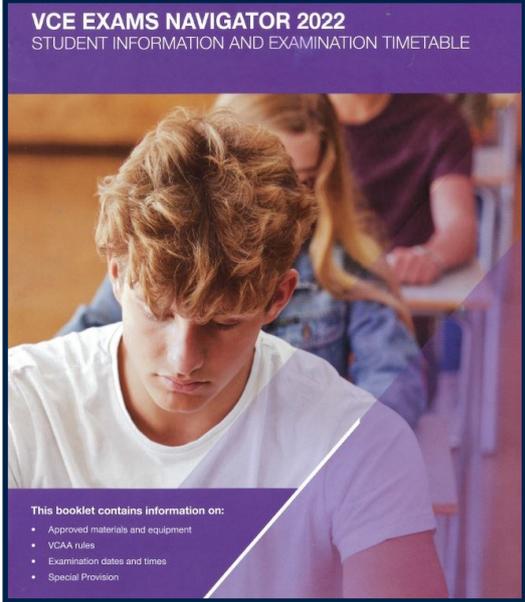
Preparing for the VCAA final exams

Our Unit 3-4 students have signed up to complete their practice exams in the second week of the holidays. Students have been provided with a Google form link to allow them to select the exam times that suit them from Monday 26 – Thursday 29 September.

Completion of these exams under the same conditions they will experience in October/November will provide them with experience in timing and examination technique. The feedback provided by their teachers will be invaluable in informing them of their strengths and areas they will need to focus on during SWOT VAC.

The [information in this PDF](#) has been displayed to students to help them better prepare for their examinations. I encourage parents to read through the advice and discuss opportunities with the young people in their care over the coming weeks.

This week students have also been provided with a copy of the 2022 **VCAA Exam Navigator brochure**. This glossy document provides all the rules and requirements students need to be aware of when completing their VCAA examinations. It also includes a pull out timetable of the examinations suitable for displaying (and checking off).



Students are encouraged to plan the upcoming holidays to allow for preparation, holiday classes and the practice exams. They should also endeavour to get plenty of sleep, eat well, and return to school in Term 4 in good health.

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Parent Workshop



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

Workshop Facilitator: Maria O'Shannessy, *The Parent Coach*

The intention of the workshop is to provide meaningful information for parents to synthesise and leave with strategies to apply to their own family situation. This 2 hour workshop aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Provide parents with an overview of The Parent Coach framework and the key features of what are the main influencers on individuals' parenting approach
- Review the developmental stage of teenagers and describe what teenagers need from their parents
- Brainstorm different strategies to use when parenting teenagers and problem solve barriers and 'roadblocks'
- Discuss self care strategies for parents

For more information about The Parent Coach visit: www.theparentcoach101.com.au



When: Wednesday 9 November
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Where: Vivian Dwyer Senior Learning Centre, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton
Tickets: Attendance is limited to 30 people. This is a free event but seats must be booked via: www.trybooking.com/BWJIB



Scan QR code to book

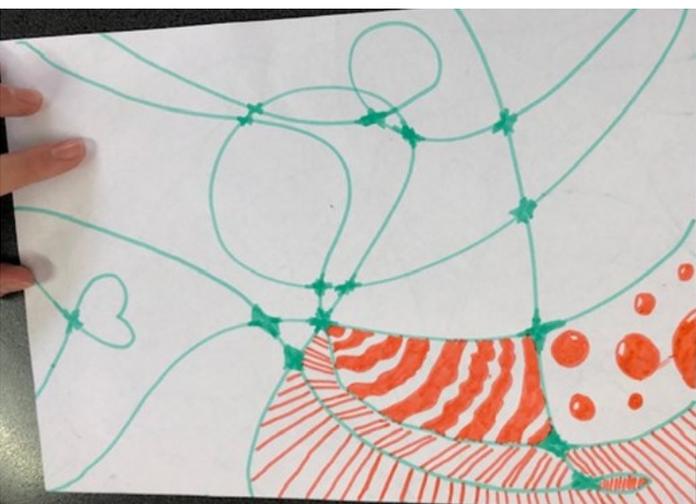
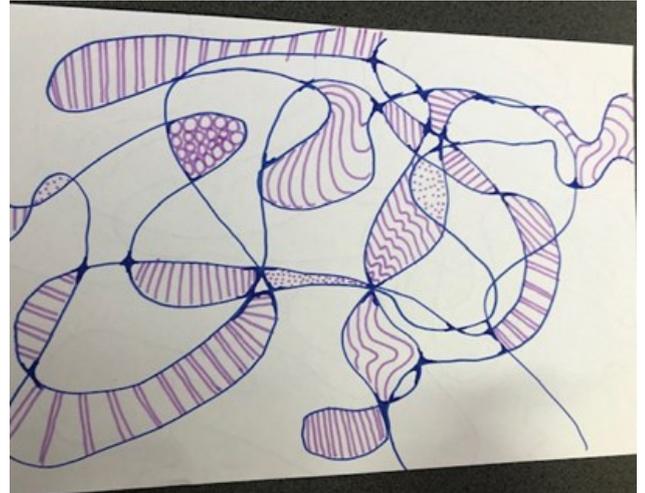


RE Week 2022

Last week we celebrated Religious Education Week with a series of events and prayerful moments. The theme for the week was 'finding your inner peace' which was practiced and experienced in many diverse ways.

On Monday, students had the opportunity of participating in creative mindful meditation with Mrs Devine. On Wednesday the Year 8 students participated in their Reflection Day. This day included working with Gen Bryant and her band to explore 'The Call to Justice'.

Thursday gave students and staff the opportunity to join the RE craft group which was led by Ms Mackay, for a pop up event in the library. During this event staff and students had the opportunity to make religious inspired crafts such as Gods eyes, sacred hearts, religious inspired origami and religious improvisation craft. Thursday afternoon staff enjoyed an afternoon tea and prayer time provided by the RE team. Throughout the week, RE classes practiced meditation, prayer and liturgical activities to find their inner peace. Overall, it was a pleasant week which was enjoyed by many.



Year 8 Reflection Day

Last Wednesday, the Year 8 students enjoyed a fabulous day with Gen Bryant and her band. The theme of the Reflection Day was 'Goodness in Our World – Call to Justice'. The tone of the day was set with prayer in our beautiful Chapel and then off to the Theatre to meet Gen.

Everyone enjoyed familiar songs and singing in full voice. Gen worked with our amazing choir whilst the other students involved themselves in several activities such as a justice kahoot, stretched canvas, origami, prayer cards and friendship bracelets.

The day finished in the Theatre with a concert with Gen and our students. This format was new to Year 8 and from all reports, it was received well from all who were involved. Thank you to all Year 8 students who gave it your voice, heart and soul.



Happy Holidays everyone!

A couple of reminders:

If you are a **senior student (VCAL)** and you are not returning to school next term, please have a hunt at home for any library resources and return them before you finish up. We don't want to charge them to your final account.



Holiday reading

School holidays are an excellent opportunity to read more books! If you didn't make it to the library before the end of term, then don't forget we have our [Wheeler's ePlatform](#).

Either access it from your web browser, or download the app onto your mobile device. This is a perfect option for travelling and the audiobooks are great for long car trips. **The log on details are your school username and password.**

Download the ePlatform App



iOS devices



Android devices



Windows devices

HEALTH CENTRE INFORMATION - Jalna Holmes

Year 7 Immunisations



Year 7 students at Sacred Heart College will receive their second dose of the Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine on Monday 10 October 2022.

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Sacred Heart College will ensure COVID safe practices are followed when delivering the vaccination program to the students. It is encouraged that all students wear a face mask during the immunisation session.

Students are to be in FULL PE uniform, are encouraged to eat a healthy breakfast, and bring their water bottle along with them to their session.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jalna Holmes, Health Centre Coordinator, on 5421 1200

YEAR 10 STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING PLACEMENTS - Kristina Delaney

A reminder that our Year 10 students will be out on Structured Workplace Learning Placement between Monday 24 – Friday 28 October.

This program is a compulsory requirement as part of the VCE Unit 1 Industry & Enterprise program. This is a valuable program for our Year 10s to explore and experience the world of work.

Any questions please contact Mrs Kristina Delaney on 5421 1262 or kdelaney@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au.



Our Music department has been a hive of activity over the last couple of weeks.

As a part of our Year 8 Reflection Day, the college played host to visiting artist Gen Bryant and her band. Whilst their primary role was reflecting with students on aspects of their faith, these fine musicians used their music as a conduit for students to reach inside themselves through the power and intimacy of Music. Gen and her band also spent a significant amount of time working with a number of our young musicians, workshopping with them in order to perform various original pieces in front of an audience. She and her band were blown away by the high level of musical maturity and ability of our kids, who loved every moment!



In preparation for our Mercy Day Mass, a large number of students gathered to rehearse for the choir and band element of this important College celebration. As seen in the mass, the preparation paid off and the congregation was treated to wonderful accompaniment and performance from these young musicians.

The end of this term marks a fond farewell to Mr Joseph Tankey, who has been working as a student teacher in the Music department over the last month. Joseph has developed a strong rapport with students, and consolidated teaching and classroom management skills through his experience. We wish him well in his teaching career!

Music is a truly essential part of any community. At Sacred Heart College, we believe that Music Education is a highly effective way to help young people to flourish, based on its many skill sets: literacy, numeracy, teamwork, application, well-being and self-efficacy.

Sacred Heart College Music Scholarships

Our Instrumental Music Program provides a solid grounding for this dynamic department by providing opportunities to learn various instruments (including voice) with a team of working professional musicians. Our Music Scholarship program seeks to provide financial assistance to those students who are contributing to our community through various musical activities and to recognise their personal development and commitment to their musical craft.

In order to apply for a Sacred Heart College Music Scholarship, please complete the online form at <https://tinyurl.com/SHCmusic scholarship2023>. Applications will be accepted until Monday October 24, 2022. Please note that no late applications will be accepted.

Following this date, applicants will be contacted to advise of their audition timeslot. All auditions will be held on Friday November 4, 2022 for all applicants (both current and incoming students).

Students who would like to enrol in the Instrumental Music Program should do so through this link: www.tinyurl.com/shcmusic2023

Please note that approval to participate in the Instrumental Music Program is contingent on remaining up to date with school tuition fees.

Over the last couple of years, this week has looked very different, but we are back in business at SHC Kyneton.

Day 1

The week started with an epic 'Downball' battle in the Hillary Court-yard before school between many of our junior and middle school teachers and staff. Congratulations to Tony and Rory for winning the morning, I trust your canteen vouchers were well spent. With well over 130 students in Quambi, more than have been involved previous years, it made for some very interesting games. It was excellent to see the junior and senior students working together, showing genuine care and sportsmanship between the different year levels and being respectful to each other.



There is usually quite an emphasis on winning but the genuine excitement and thrill of just being a part of it was on show throughout. Congratulations to the many winners on the day. Brody, Sam and Hannah who each won a canteen voucher for their awesome participation.



Day 2

Soccer penalty shootout skills were on show before school and both Renae and Zara from 8C kindly spent time in goals, as a significant line up of students kept taking shots. There was also a soccer dribbling competition on show at the same time which was eventually won by Reece Bosanko in Year 7 with 32 kicks of the ball before it hit the ground.



Day 3

Footy in the bin - sounds pretty simple and a number of students had it mastered by the time the homegroup bell rang. Thanks to our wonderful Science Lab Technician for helping out and Congrats to our award winners Lily 8B, Holly 7F and Archer 7C. Basketball at lunchtime was intense, heaps of boys and girls playing good quality games. Once again it was great to see such great sportsmanship shown during all games and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Congratulations to our senior and junior winners.



Day 4

It just wouldn't be a Health & PE Week without a 'Pancake BBQ' and from the feedback we have been given, it didn't disappoint. Thanks very much to the 500+ students that came past and had a pancake (or 2) with strawberries, banana, maple syrup, honey or just plain (yes, they were that good). A great effort by all of the staff and senior students that helped in the morning and a special thanks to Lucy who, along with others, did a lot of the preparation and cleaning.

It was the perfect way to end the Health and PE week with the staff vs students netball match. The energy in Quambi was at an all time high. The students were heavily rotated with their 28-person strong team. The staff had their work cut out for them. The match was high intensity and uber competitive, with the roar from the crowds filling up the stadium. There were tumbles and leaps, but neither team could break through for the win. 21 all! Thanks very much to all the staff and students for participating! Congratulations to Patrick, Molly, Lachlan and Maclaren for taking out the awards for the match.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Monday 19 September

8:30 – 4:00pm

For any enquiries outside of this time, please call:

5421 1200 and leave a message



Sacred Heart College Uniform Shop

School Holiday Trading Hours

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN during the school holidays:

Tuesday 27 September 12.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 29 September 10.30am to 4.30pm

**Campus Store Location
SHC Uniform Shop
94 High Street
Kyneton
PH: 7020 2648**

SHC Uniform Committee - Register your Interest

If there are any parents/carers who would like to join the Uniform Committee for the remainder of 2022 and 2023, please register your interest by emailing Jan Bower, Principal's PA, on: jbower@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au by Friday 14 October.

We will be holding a committee meeting early in Term 4.



Senior Winner: Harrison Gatt Year 12

Day Dreaming

Silver monarch rise up from your stillness,
A vast expanse lies wait beyond your dreams,
The preoccupation of your illness,
Do mask the depth of your dear heart's deep screams.

Silver-green eucalypts mark air their scent,
Sweet morning dew refracts light on grass blades,
Age not inside with every moment spent,
Is it so wrong to live beyond the haze?

Lift up; look out; see hope; live dreams; survive,
Look in no more but out to gifts given,
Beware dangers of living-sleeps dulled scythe,
Goes mad the heart it is driven.

Silver monarch rise up look to the skies,
Find all the stars, don't dream, and fill your eyes.



Senior Runner Up: Cai Rowland Year 11

Brothers Three

Dry lonely place
With wise men bring three
People of figment mind
A stranger to me
Though lost in eyes
Such dreary tired eyes
I felt but pity

Climbed mountain these brothers three
Soon lost on the peaks
Once three brothers in jubilee
Now two
Then one

They say writing on walls
Like story once told
All now faces of two
The others now sad and old
I dare not say 'I am' the third of three
But freedom, they dare not let me be.

Dried arid lines
Dim faces i can't not see
Rid the walls, the floor, I can't
The brothers three and always me.



ELEVATE PARENT SEMINARS

Next Wednesday, we will have our final Webinar of the term with our webinar focusing exclusively on **Memory**.

Wednesday 21th September @ 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Help Improve Your Child's Memory

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

- ✓ How memory *actually* works (and how it has nothing to do with brain capacity)
- ✓ The most effective environments to assist in memorisation
- ✓ 3 techniques you can implement overnight to improve revision

Register for free here

Galway Theatre Day' Workshop - Astrid Le Noury Year 9

On Tuesday 6 September, the Year 9 Drama class went to the Galway Theatre workshop at Aitken College in Greenvale. Galway Theatre is for schools in our region, to participate in a day of theatre and acting workshops.

Sacred Heart has been involved many times, however, we haven't attended the last few years, due to the pandemic. As part of the day, there were three workshops: 'Stage and Special Effects Makeup', 'Prop Making' and 'Acting for Film and Television'.

My favourite part was the 'film acting' workshop and the entertaining bus ride there, which was extremely funny. I was also laughing a lot on the way back!

It was an amazing experience and I hope it continues next year!

Thanks to Mr Gallagher and Ms Galloway for taking us, it was brilliant!



NEWS FROM THEN GEOGRAPHY CLASSROOM - Mary Ann Glynn

Year 9 Geography – Palm Oil and Sustainability Activity

As an introduction to the topic on Biomes and Food Security, Year 9 Geography students studied some of the challenges surrounding this topic. Recently they investigated the use of palm oil and the impact this is having on the rainforest biome globally.

In class, they looked at a variety of everyday supermarket items to find out which contained palm oil. Students found it interesting and concerning that Australia does not have laws that require the labelling of palm oil on products. They also found many other ingredient names by which palm oil can be listed.

This engaging exercise proved popular with all classes, culminating in students recording their findings on various infographic documents.



NEWS FROM THE LANGUAGES CLASSROOM - *Jenny Bromley*

This week some of the French students enjoyed simple mask-making and storytelling by presenting short plays in French on animal themes.

La Petite Poule Rouge (The Little Red Hen) was looking for helpers to make her bread.

La Tortue beat Le Lièvre in the race (The Tortoise and the Hare).

Qui va lentement va sûrement (Who goes slowly goes surely, or as we know it, slow and steady wins the race).

Well done Year 7 and ***Bonnes Vacances!***



NEWS FROM THE LANGUAGES CLASSROOM - *Kim Twilley, Learning Area Leader*

Year 10/11 Japanese - *Bridie, Ivy and Bella*

On Tuesday (火曜日) the 13 September, the Year 10 and 11 Japanese class had the opportunity to meet Japanese students from Ibaraki Nishi High School in Osaka who are currently learning English as a second language. We did an online exchange through zoom where we asked questions in Japanese and they asked questions in English to practise our Japanese speaking, and their English speaking. One question we asked was "Do you have a part-time job?".

The Japanese students were very giggly and congratulated us when we responded in Japanese, even if we messed up. We all exchanged many waves, thumbs up and love hearts. It was very fun and interesting to talk with Japanese students our age.



PRODUCTION WRAP UP

'The Dream' Report

Ben Gallagher, Haley Galloway, Annie O'Shannessy and Freya Egberts - Co-Directors and Choreographer

We were very proud to see our students shine in the amazing performance of **'The Dream'**. **'The Dream'** was the culmination of around eight weeks of intense work, where we managed to really put on an extremely entertaining version of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in record time.

Due to the pandemic, we haven't had a school production at Sacred Heart since 'The Addams Family' five years ago, so we were super excited to be on-stage again and to bring **'The Dream'** to the Sacred Heart community.

Our incredible cast, crew and band put in an amazing effort and really rose to the occasion! We lost count of how many members of the school community were completely blown away by the quality of the talent of our actors and our musicians. To get the whole play ready in such a short amount of time was really a credit to those involved.

'The Dream' was a 'hybrid' production and Year 11 and Year 9 Drama classes have been essential to this process, as these students took on the bulk of the named characters and spent their class time working out how to interpret Shakespeare, for a modern audience. We also had other students from Year 7 to Year 12 taking on other roles as well; as dancers, band and crew, actively learning the intricacies of how to stage a major production, working every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in Term 3 and a couple of Sundays, too. We were keen to get as many students involved as we could, to have fun and present something unique and managed to condense the entire process of a school production, which normally takes three terms, into just over two months.

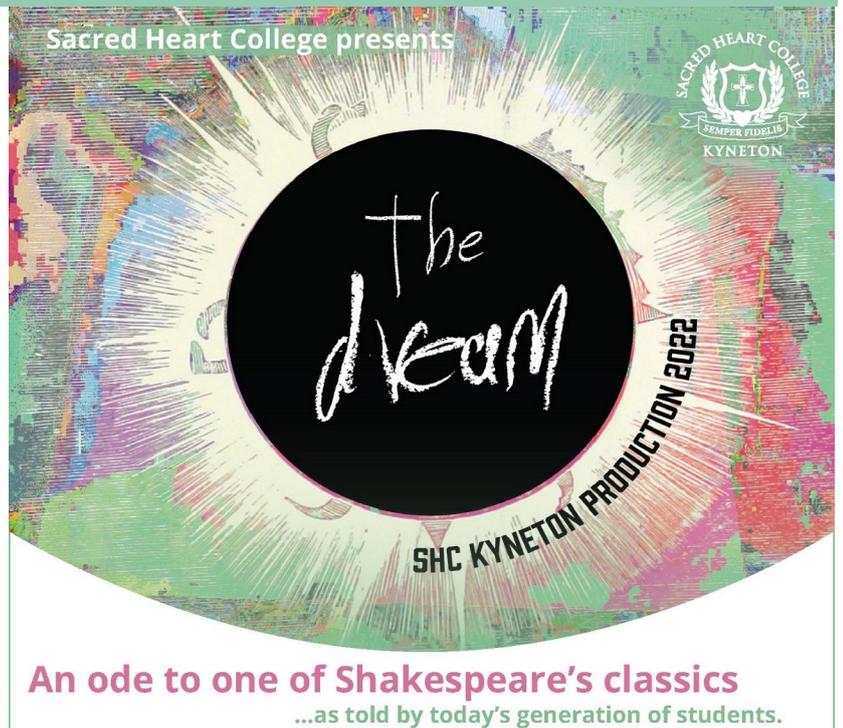
Thanks to our amazing Arts Faculty Leader, Sam Caddey, for her incredible work, designing and organising the fabulous 'Hoodies' (which we all adore) the gorgeous program and the posters, as well as a million other jobs that she did. Also, to Samantha Boucher who created some of our costume pieces.

Thanks to our music maestro, Terry Carrick for his 'sound' assistance in getting the vital mix of the band and the actors right and for his wit and wisdom!

Massive thanks to the College Maintenance Team of Richard Dwyer, Danny Fortune and Tyrone Hargreaves in helping us design and set up our amazing pallet set, pull out seats and for their untiring kindness and general know-how! Richard dropped whatever he was doing, at a moment's notice, to come down and help us out, sit down with us to plan the set, turn alarms on and off and make sure it all ran smoothly and we are so very grateful!

A big thank you to Ashley and Nonie Eve of Evetrans for lending us the pallets we used in the set.

Our very talented Media Arts Technician, Troy Christmass, also lent his talent and expertise in creating our 'tree' backdrop, as well as helping with poster printing.



An ode to one of Shakespeare's classics
...as told by today's generation of students.

Huge thanks to Doreen Pentecost for her invaluable administration assistance, particularly with TryBooking and Operoo and we are always grateful to Kim Bolitho, for keeping us on budget and accounted for! And to Jenny Baldwin and Deb Scarlett for their promotional wizardry.

Thanks to all the staff who assisted in supervision over several nights, particularly Moira West, Alistair Bloom, Jody Takos, Peita Rocard, Claire Perston, Maryann Kennedy, Liz Sullivan and Danielle Tankovic . We are always so appreciative of Mel Johnson, our wonderful canteen manager, for her assistance with catering and use of the Atrium space for interval and the after-show celebrations.

Finally, thanks to the families of all the cast, crew, band and staff involved for their generosity and amazing efforts. It is a big commitment to be part of a show – parents have to feed, drop off and pick up their students from rehearsals, as well as deal with the realities of day-to-day life, so thanks to all for your efforts!

We are eternally grateful for the encouragement of all of our school leadership team, including Dr Darren Egberts, Debra McNaughton, Julie Mortimer, Moira West and Matthew Shaw, for their patience and understanding.

Below are some comments from some of the participants in the dream about their experience:

Taking part in *'The Dream'* was such an amazing and fulfilling experience. Being in the Production enabled me to understand Shakespearean language better and know exactly what a character is trying to say and the emotions they are expressing. What I enjoyed most about the show was growing closer with the cast, some great laughs and spending countless hours after school and on weekends putting everything we had into *'The Dream'*, which turned out to be completely worth it. Now that we can get mostly back to 'normal', we need to do more live performances like *'The Dream'*, because we hadn't done a production like this since *'The Addams Family'* in 2018, when I was in Year 7!

Sofia Taunt - Year 11 (*Hermia*)

What I enjoyed most about *'The Dream'* was the time I spent with everyone. I've grown so close to everyone from all the rehearsals and shows and it was such an enjoyable experience. Despite the stress of learning the Shakespearean language, my favourite part was being able to get up on stage and work with people I had so much fun and 'stage chemistry' with. The cast and crew were so encouraging and helpful during the entire journey, making it an experience I would never forget.

Grace Stewart - Year 11 (*Helena*)

I really enjoyed working with other people doing *'The Dream'* and the process taught me how to research your character and how to play it, making it an incredible experience. Shakespeare is still important today, as it can teach us many lessons about life, such as how to not be a jerk!

Aimee Brown - Year 9 (*Snug/Lion*)

The thing I liked most about *'The Dream'* was making new friends and I liked that it was a community. I also loved the makeup.

Isabelle Ellul – Year 7 (*'Cobweb' Fairy & Costume Design*)

'The Dream' was a great experience for me. It gave us room to be creative and make new friends. I met a lot of older kids and had actual conversations with them. The show was definitely nerve-wracking, but it was fun to be there onstage.

Holly Alderton – Year 7 (*'Mustardseed' Fairy & Costume Design*)

My time playing a part in *'The Dream'* production was positive and enjoyable. It was an experience that helped reinforce the cast's drama skills and morph them into an excellent show. I'd strongly recommend others to take part in our next production.

Claudia Campbell – Year 8 (*Fairy and vocalist*)

Year 9 Food Technology

Term 3 has had a strong focus on healthy eating and using the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating to cook nutritious budget friendly family meal. As part of their design brief assessment students selected a meal of their choice to create during a practical lesson. Popular choices included pasta dishes, burrito wraps and meat/fish with vegetables.

Year 10 Health and Human Development

The Year 10 Health and Human Development students recently completed a unit on nutrition. This included an understanding of a variety of nutrients and their food sources, reading food labels, using food models and how we can source reliable food information. To end the topic, we had an opportunity to cook some healthy snacks to share. This included –

- Apple muffins
- Banana and Raspberry smoothies
- Spicy Hummus and Veggie sticks
- Pita chips using a spice mixture of our choice.



RACI Titration Competition

A group of our Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students participated in the RACI National Titration Competition recently, after having spent multiple lunchtimes practicing and fine tuning their titrating skills.

Titration is the process of determining the quantity of an unknown substance by reacting it with measured increments of a known substance until an exact chemical equivalence is reached, and over the past term students participating in the competition have become proficient in the intricacies of this widely used chemical process.

The technique requires precision and immense concentration, and this was widely evident in the way the students conducted the competition.

Congratulations to all students who participated, they all seemed to enjoy the competition immensely and we eagerly await the results which will be released early in term four.



Year 12 students applying for Tertiary:

A reminder for students applying for Tertiary studies, timely applications close on 29 September. Please ensure you have made your VTAC application. Guidelines for the application process is:

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/VTAC-Guide-Applying-2022.pdf>

Change of preference support on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December

Careers are offering results support and change of preference advice on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December. If you require support regarding your results and preferences please call or visit the Careers Centre between **9:00am and 4:00pm**. Kristina, Karina and Karen C will be able to offer guidance and advice.

Karina-54211261

Kristina and Karen -54211262

VTAC helpline-99261020

Offers for VTAC:

Please remember to **accept your first round offer even if you are deferring**. Please check that you have completed **all requirements** for the course you wish to study. You can check this on the VTAC website under course requirements. Good luck and we wish you all well in your continuing career journeys, we are sure you will all go onto amazing opportunities.

VTAC - Additional student and parent information webinars



For any students, parents, guardians or interested school staff who missed VTAC's earlier series of information webinars, we have two final sessions running next week. These are live webinar presentations with Q and A.

- **Monday 12 September – Applying for courses in 2023**
- **Tuesday 13 September – Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships**

[Book here](#)

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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!

MACEDON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS



COME TRY IT



The Macedon Cricket Club Junior's are having a "Welcome back to Cricket day" at Tony Clarke on Sunday 11th of September. Be great to see both past and new players coming down for their respective age groups for a bit of fun.

There will be a BBQ and soft drinks running all day for each playing group after their session. Start times below :

- Under 11's Boys - 10am - 11:30
- Under 13's boys - 11am - 12:30
- Under 13's, 15's and 18's girls - 12pm - 2pm
- Under 15's boys - 2pm - 3:30pm
- Under 17's boys - 3 - 4:30pm

**For a friendly chat contact:
Todd Coppin - 0438 155 699 or
Cameron Howlett - 0400 515833**



Experience orienteering these school holidays
be part of the Australian Championships

24 th Sept	Vic Middle Distance Champs	Jubilee Lake – Daylesford
25 th Sept	Aus Middle Distance Champs	Blackwood
26 th Sept	Aus Schools sprint + Goldfields Day 1	Sacred Heart College – Kyneton *
27 th Sept	Aus Schools individual + Goldfields Day 2	Mt Alexander – Harcourt
28 th Sept	Aus Schools Relay + Goldfields Day 3	Chewton
30 th Sept	Aus Sprint Championships	Salesian College – Sunbury *
1 st Oct	Aus Long Distance Championships	Maldon
2 nd Oct	Aus Relay Champs	Chewton

There will be enter on day options for non championship classes, suitable for those who would like to come and experience orienteering as part of the carnival.

**sprint events held on secondary school campuses*

Enter on Day: \$12 per adult \$7.50 per child

More details can be found on the event website: <http://aoc.orienteering.asn.au/>

To find out more details or if you have any queries send an email to centralhighlandsorienteers@gmail.com

<https://centralhighlands.weebly.com/>



CALLING ALL JUNIOR CRICKETERS!! Sign up today at KYNETON CRICKET CLUB
Information Day Sunday September 25 at Kyneton Showgrounds 1:00PM
no experience necessary - all training provided
 register at www.play.cricket.com.au & look for Kyneton Cricket Club
 or contact Junior Coordinator on 0418 222 464 or email kynetonjuniorcricket@gmail.com