

#### Prayer

*Then he looked up at his disciples and said:*

*'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.*

*'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.*

*'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.*

*Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward  
is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.*

*'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.*

*'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.*

*'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.*

*'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their  
ancestors did to the false prophets. Luke 6:20-23*



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

This week's prayer celebrates the Beatitudes as detailed in the Gospel of Luke. They are a powerful declaration of the love, mercy and justice envisioned by Jesus and describing the richness of the Reign of God. Unfortunately, the ideals espoused in these beautiful words seem distant in society today where the challenges and frustrations of the last two years have masked many of the injustices of contemporary Australia.

#### Arrangements for Upcoming Camps

Thankfully, the return to school and onsite learning has not been accompanied by a parallel rise in Covid-19 infections amongst our students and staff to any significant degree. It has been pleasing to see students respecting the health guidelines in place and Sacred Heart College has appreciated the support of parents, carers and families in alerting us to any students being isolated due to positive results or as household contacts.

We expect there to be announcements in coming days of easing of the current Omicron restrictions in schools and more broadly and these will be communicated to families as they come through.

The weeks to come will see a number of year levels departing on their annual camps and retreats; camps are a crucial part of the Sacred Heart College program, a fact borne out in the last two years when they have been few and far between.

To ensure that our camps and retreats program is as safe and secure as possible, Sacred Heart College has introduced a number of additional measures in light of the ongoing Covid-19 challenges. These additional measures are detailed in the Operoo each family will receive ahead of the camp or retreat but in brief:

- Parents are asked to ensure that students heading off on camp undertake a RAT within 48 hours of departure for camp/retreat;
- Students who are symptomatic on the morning of camp will not be allowed to attend;
- If a student displays flu-like symptoms on camp, they will be expected to complete a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) after parents have been informed. If positive, they will be isolated and collected from the camp venue.
- Any students displaying flu-like symptoms will need to be collected from camp irrespective of their infection status.
- Students who sleep in the same bunk room or dormitory are considered household-like contacts if a Covid-positive case occurs and, in this case, would be isolated and undergo a RAT following parent contact.
- A range of additional Covid-SAFE measures have been put in place by SHC staff and the camp operators to minimise mixing of students indoors and to ensure safety and hygiene.

## Sacred Heart College Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students and staff who participated in and made possible Wednesday's Swimming Carnival at Sunbury Pool. The weather was almost perfect and the interrupted nature of the last two years has highlighted the importance of these days for the social, emotional and psychological health of young people. Particular thanks to Damien Zanic, the College House and Sports Leaders and all staff who organised the large event.



## Mercy Education Board of Directors

The College has received an invitation from Mercy Education Ltd (MEL) for expressions of interest amongst our school community for anyone interested in becoming a member of the MEL Board. The Board is responsible for the governance of fourteen Mercy Education schools across Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia. Details can be found below.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts  
Principal



# Mercy Education

### Expressions of Interest – Mercy Education Board Directors

Mercy Education Limited is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Director Mercy Education Limited Board. Vacancies have arisen as several current board members are reaching the end of their tenure.

#### Governance

Mercy Education Limited (Mercy Education) is an incorporated ministry of Mercy Ministry Companions. Mercy Ministry Companions is responsible for ensuring, as faithfully as Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, and those of her sisters who followed, that the Catholic identity, charism, and spirituality of schools previously under the stewardship of the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, thrive into the future.

There are thirteen schools: nine schools in Victoria, three schools in Western Australia and one school in South Australia. Mercy Ministry Companions delegates the responsibility of these thirteen schools' governance to Mercy Education.

The governance role of the Board of Mercy Education is confined to these thirteen schools. The Board sets policies, approves schools' strategic plans, appoints Principals, approves senior leadership positions, and fulfils due diligence in finance and audit management, capital development, risk management and litigation.

#### Applications

For further information and to register your interest please contact Judy Sailors, Company Secretary on 0403 666 117 or at [judy.sailors@mercy.edu.au](mailto:judy.sailors@mercy.edu.au)

Applications close 11 March 2022



**Bereavements** - Your prayers are asked for the following families who are mourning the passing of a loved one recently. The Bosanko family on the passing of Joan Bosanko, grandmother of Rhys 7D, Dylan 7B and Mitchell 9C. Also the Toomey and Stevens family on the passing of Patrick Toomey, grandfather of Isabella 12C.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

### CALENDAR DATES

**Mon 21/2** - Year 8 Swimming Program in PE time 14/2 to 4/3  
 - Intermediate Boys Cricket Craigieburn  
 Intermediate Tennis & Volleyball  
 Girls/Boys - Epping

**Tues 22/2** - College Photography 'Make Up' Day 9.00am in the Chapel  
 - Unit 3 OES Pre-Scuba Swim Assessment  
 - Year 9 Refugee Incursion

**Fri 25/2** - Unit 1 OES Rock Climbing Excursion  
 - Yr 10 ODR Rock Climbing Excursion  
 - Year 7 Boys Cricket Craigieburn  
 - Year 7 Tennis & Volleyball Girls/Boys Epping

**Mon 28/2** - Year 7A, B & C Camp - Monday to Wednesday  
 - Year 7 Reflection Day for 7D, E & F

**Wed 2/3** - Ash Wednesday  
 - Year 7D, E & F Camp - Wednesday to Friday  
 - Unit 3 OES - Dive Camp 2/3 to 4/3

**Thur 3/3** - Year 8 Boys Cricket Craigieburn  
 - Year 8 Tennis & Volleyball Girls/Boys Epping

**Fri 4/3** - Year 7 Reflection Day for 7A, B & C

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 12 RETREAT**

**New Date: Tuesday 22 March to Thursday 24 March**

## Changes to the SHC Phone System

To make it quicker and easier for parents to access the required area of the College when calling, please note the new options below. You can key your option without waiting to hear all of the recorded message.

- **Dial 1** - For Student Office Years 7 - 9
- **Dial 2** - For Student Programs Office Years 10 -12
- **Dial 3** - For Enrolment Enquiries
- **Dial 4** - For Family Accounts and Bus Enquires
- **Dial 5** - For Supplier Invoices and Payments
- **Dial 6** - For the Principals PA
- **Dial 7** - General Reception and all other enquiries



## UNIFORM SHOP CHANGE OF HOURS

The Sacred Heart Uniform Shop, run by Noone Imagewear is open:

**TUESDAY'S 12.30PM TO 4.30PM**

**THURSDAY'S 10.30AM TO 4.30PM**

The contact phone number is: 7020 2648

You can also contact them on the following email address: [shckyneton@noone.com.au](mailto:shckyneton@noone.com.au)



# HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

## WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY



*Mr Damien Zanic, Sports Coordinator*

The students enjoyed a wonderful day at the College Swimming Carnival. The photos are testament to the fine weather and the fun time that was had. Congratulations to O'Neill House on winning the House Shield by just one point! O'Neill 2531 points - McAuley 2530 points . This is the closest carnival result in our history, and it came down to the last couple of events to decide the winner.



### “Caritas Ks” at the Swimming Carnival

Following on from last year’s success, the Mercy@Work team once again ran the “Caritas Ks” event at the College Swimming Carnival. Throughout the day, over 40 students took up the challenge to carry 4L of water for 1km (10 laps of the pool), in solidarity with those who must walk to access fresh water. Special commendations are offered to Sophie Dunn, who walked 2km (20 laps), Wing Ki Hider, who walked 4km (40 laps), and to Chelsea Regis and Matilda Whitcher who each walked 5km (50 laps). A remarkable effort from each of these students! All participants will be invited to translate their efforts into fundraising contributions when our annual [Project Compassion campaign](#) begins on Wednesday 2 March.



**COLLEGE PHOTO  
MAKE UP DAY  
TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY**



The photographers will return on Tuesday 22 February for the students who missed the annual Photo Day last week.

The photos will be taken in the side Chapel - 9.00am to 10.00am

If you have any queries with your order, please contact MSP direct on PH: 5333 5577

**SHORT TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Tracey Marshall, Office Manager**



**Nurse/First Aid**

**Position Available – Term 2**

As you may already be aware our Health Centre Coordinator, Jalna Holmes, will be taking some well deserved long service leave for Term 2, thus we have an exciting short-term contract position available. This position is a .86 FTE over 5 days, which may be negotiated and consideration will also be given to a job share arrangement if appropriate. The position will commence Tuesday 26 April through Friday 24 June 2022, with some additional days toward the end of Term 1 for position handover negotiated with the successful applicant/s. Health workers with experience/ qualifications in nursing or First Aid are encouraged to apply.

The Duty Statements, Terms & Conditions and the Application Form are available from Jan Bower, PA to Principal  
[jbower@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jbower@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

Applications are to be emailed to: The Principal, Dr Darren Egberts  
[principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

**Applications close: 4pm Friday 18 February 2022**

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Further information about Child Safety at SHCK can be found on the College website.  
<https://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/child-safe/>*

## **MOBILE PHONES**

The beginning of any year is the time to remind both parents and students about the use of mobile phones. The College realises that almost all students own a mobile phone. We request that phones remain at home. The technological capacity of these mini computers is increasing with every new release, making them very powerful tools for communication. We have stopped short of banning mobile phones, as we realise that as a regional College and with many split households, being able to communicate arrangements at the end of the day can be very important. This is where the use ends however. We do not allow mobile phone use at school. They are difficult to monitor as you can imagine, can be distracting and be the source of distress. If students must have their phone at school, our policy, titled 'Responsible Use of Digital Devices' is on the College website states: **Mobile phones are to remain switched off and in student lockers during the school day. Parent contact needs to be made through general reception or the relevant student offices.**

Students need to keep their locker locked to protect their things, and we discourage valuable items being brought to school as their safety cannot be guaranteed. The following is the College procedure if students are caught with or using their phone during the school day.

Please contact me at the College if you have any further queries.

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Phone collection</b>
<b>1st time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device handed in to Student Reception or SPO</li> </ul>	Collected by student at the end of the day
<b>2nd time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device handed in to Student Reception or SPO</li> <li>• Lunchtime detention</li> </ul>	Collected by Student at the end of the day
<b>3rd time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device handed in to Student Reception or SPO</li> <li>• Parents Contacted</li> <li>• Afterschool Community Service organised</li> </ul>	Collected by Student at the end of the day
<b>4th time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device handed in to SPO or student Reception</li> <li>• Parents notified and phone to be signed in daily to SPO or student reception for 5 days.</li> <li>• Number of days will increase with further frequency</li> </ul>	Collected by Student at the end of the day

## **SCHOOL CROSSING AND BIKE HELMETS**

We have been approached by the local police concerned that Sacred Heart students have been observed riding their bikes without helmets. They are happy for the College to remind students about this, but will begin issuing fines if there continues to be non-compliance. If your child rides their bike to school, please remind them of the importance of wearing a helmet.

The police have also asked all schools to remind students of the correct way to cross the roads – by the crossings. High Street in particular is really busy at each end of the day. There are Crossing guards, who need to be listened to. The crossing of roads incorrectly is a potentially dangerous practice, and we ask parents/carers to reinforce this at home as we will also be doing this at school.

## **UNIFORM**

The College uniform is evolving into a series of options that make it very gender neutral. Students are able to wear whichever Summer option they are comfortable with. We do expect however that whichever option is worn, it is worn correctly. Dress length is to the knee, PE uniform is not to be worn on a non-PE day, and shoes need to be the correct, black leather school shoes. Hair below the shoulders needs to be tied back. No visible piercings other than one small stud or sleeper in each ear. Clear plastic invisible studs may be worn, but not plastic sleepers in the nose. Other jewellery must not be visible. The full uniform listing is on the College website.

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING & TEACHING - Debra McNaughton**

Congratulations to D'Arcy Egberts who has been selected to participate in the Shrine of Remembrance Young Ambassador program for 2022. This program is a highly respected and valued youth leadership program. As part of this role, D'Arcy will be required to:

- attend and participate at the significant ceremonial days
- attend an interstate trip experiencing how different places commemorate the same events
- develop a research project inspired by objects in the Galleries of Remembrance
- interact with veterans, service personnel, Shrine staff and volunteers
- learn about the Shrine, its history and its importance



We are very proud of D'Arcy and her achievement.

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION - Annie O'Shannessy**

A number of staff approached me enquiring about receiving other Catholic sacraments. The RCIA programme commenced at the beginning of the term and we meet every week in the Chapel. The RCIA, which stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is a process through which non-baptized and baptised men and women prepare for other sacraments so as to enter the Catholic Church. It is wonderful to have the support of Fr Declan and parishoners from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Kyneton.



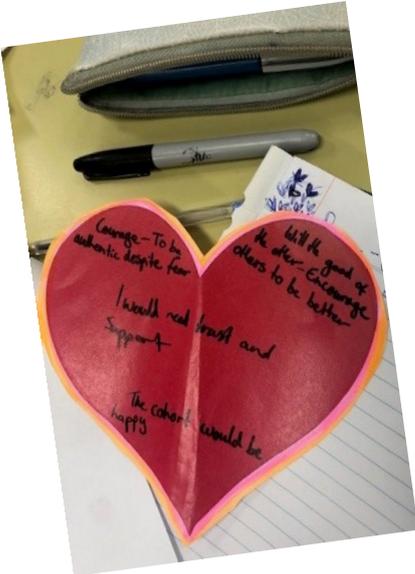
I ask our Sacred Heart community to keep our candidates in your prayers during this time.

If there are any families who would like to know more about the RCIA or indeed wish to enquire about their children to receive the sacraments, please call your local parish or contact me at the College and I will do my best to assist you.

God bless, Annie O'Shannessy

**SENIOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Vicki Devine, R E Learning Area Leader (10-12)**

Following on from a successful school based religious education curriculum in year 11 last year, this year for year 12 Religious Education, the students are participation in a school based curriculum. The curriculum is based around Courage, the Mercy value assigned to year 12. This value is explored and understood using the MACS Religious Education Framework, which focuses on Knowledge and Understanding, Reasoning and Responding and Personal and Communal Engagement.



For the first few lessons this year, students have been unpacking what the word Courage means to them and to the world outside their classroom. One of the activities was reflecting about how the word Courage, comes from the Latin word Cor, which is heart.





In library land, we don't only celebrate Valentine's Day on 14 February, but we also celebrate **Library Lovers' Day!** And in fact, here at Sacred Heart, we make this a week-long celebration of all things library and love!

This week, we have "shown the love" to our library by hosting a pop-up "Blind Date with a Book" library outside. This has been HUGELY popular this year, with dozens of wrapped books making their way into eager hands.

We have hosted love-themed Kahoots at lunchtimes for Year 7s, 8s and 9s and the winners have received a bookish pin to wear with pride. This Friday we will fill the Hilary courtyard with magnificent chalk drawings of our favourite books. Photos of this will come in the next newsletter!

### Diversity Audit

One of the main functions of a library is to ensure that their patrons are represented in the books that they borrow and that they are able to read about the experiences of people who are different from them. We have a rich and diverse collection but we are asking our borrowers to voluntarily complete a diversity audit so that we can identify any gaps in our collection. Students can collect a form from the library circulation desk and simply check the boxes that apply once they've read the book and then return the form to the library. The form can also be completed electronically, via a link on the library [home page](#). <http://oliver.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au/oliver/home/news> Your name and email details are not collected in this data.

The form takes about 1 minute to complete. The information will be compiled by our Teacher Librarians and will allow us to develop our collection.

If you would like to participate and audit some of the books that you have previously borrowed from our library, please get in touch!



The Science of Love

112.4k plays · 371.6k players



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

### School Fee Arrangements

A reminder to all families that parents who wish to take advantage of the \$200 per student lump sum payment discount must complete payment in full by 28 February.

For all families not paying via lump sum, please note that Sacred Heart College offers Direct Debit Payment Plans - please complete a [Payment Plan](#) and submit to the College ASAP.

### CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) - Closing Date 24/06/2022

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. This applies to families who hold a Current Veterans Affairs Gold Card, a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card.

For eligible families the government will pay \$225 directly to the College, and the College will match this amount. A total of \$450 will be credited to your Family School Fee account for each student. For card holders, please complete a [CSEF application form](#).

For any queries relating to School Fee Arrangements or CSEF, please contact Accounts Receivable on 5421 1218, or via email on [accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au).

It's great to be back in the classroom and getting into the full swing of the new academic year. It was great to see how engaged Senior Students were in the goal setting program, Thursday 3 February. All students were given time to reflect on their progress from Semester two (2021), then set goals for this semester, based on areas they feel they need to improve. On Thursday 3 March, the Senior School will be given time to review their progress towards their goals.

It won't be too long before assessment tasks start for all subjects. Being consistent with study outside the classroom is an important strategy for all students. The completion of homework supports the learning that takes place in the classroom. For homework it is **highly recommended** students follow the guidelines below:

- Year 10 subjects: **at least** 1 hour per subject per week
- VCE Unit 1 and 2 subjects: **at least** 2 hours per subject per week
- VCE Unit 3 and 4 subjects: **at least** 3 hours per subject per week

Working consistently throughout the term is an effective way to approach assessment tasks. Being prepared for an assessment task with give students confidence, allowing them to demonstrate their understanding of the content. Learning to manage levels of stress can also assist them to work effectively and enjoy their studying. The link: [Learning to manage stress with mindfulness](#) is a short article to support students in managing their stress.

### **Semester One Subject Changes**

All subject changes have been finalised for Semester one. Any student who did make a change to their subject load this semester must ensure they complete any work they missed before they changed classes.

### **Year 10: Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Women**

Thursday 10 March, the College has planned a day of workshops to support Year 10 students as they navigate their way through school and an ever-changing world. Students will be involved in an online workshop with Kate Gladdin ([Kate Gladdin](#)). Kate is a resilience expert who has helped thousands of high school students build resilience in a way that is inspiring, practical and impactful.

The second workshop will be provided by Tomorrow Man (TM) and Tomorrow Women (TW). They present a 2 hour experiential workshops, designed to create unique conversations among young people. Parents/guardians have an opportunity to gain an insight into the workshops. The presenter TM and TW are offering a free online session called "A night with the folks of Macedon Ranges" Tuesday 1 March (6:30 - 8:00 pm), online via Zoom. To register, use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-night-with-the-folks-of-macedon-ranges-online-workshop-tickets-249943286097?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Raising Teenage Boys in the Macedon Ranges**

Are you the parent/carer of teenage boys? You are invited to join an exciting new online pilot program to gain insights into how to better understand, connect with and have deeper, more honest conversations with our teenage boys.

Over six weekly workshops, expert facilitators Tomorrow Man will support participants to explore the impacts of harmful, outdated stereotypes and expectations and learn the tools and skills to help our young men break free from the unwritten 'rules' that can limit their potential. Together, we will learn how to support the health and wellbeing of our young men on their journey to adulthood.

1. **Starts Tuesday 8 March. 6.30pm – 8.30pm**  
(and runs each Tuesday night for six weeks with a two week break over the Easter school holidays)
2. **Via Zoom. Link available once registered**  
Registrations: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/raisingboysinMR>



This free program is brought to you by Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health with funding support from VicHealth, Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership and Community Bank Gisborne and District, as part of #thehumancode project, aimed at supporting the health and wellbeing of families in the Macedon Ranges.

## Maths Tutes are back!

Maths Tutes will be running again this year in Upper O'Neill on Wednesdays from 3:30pm till 5:00pm. All students are welcome to come along if they would like some extra assistance with maths. We have maths teachers that can help with work from Year 7 to Year 12. Students are also welcome to come along if they would like to use it as a study space for maths or other subjects. If it is not a maths subject we will help as best we can!

Maths tutes are not formal teaching-it is staffed by volunteer maths teachers. We do ask that students coming use the time effectively for study. We don't provide additional work for students. We will assist where we can with any class-work or homework they have to complete, or any extension work they bring along.

We don't do an attendance roll, but we ask students to sign in/sign out. Students come when they need to and leave once they are done. Many students do have a short break after school before coming to maths tutes.

If you have any questions about Maths tutes, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Roger Dunn [rdunn@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rdunn@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

## Sacred Heart College Kyneton

### *Growing up Online*

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

**Guest Speaker: Susan McLean**  
**(CyberSafety Solutions)**



An educational and entertaining session for parents and carers, covering the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of.

Topics include:

- Cyberspace 101
- What are kids doing online
- Online Grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Problematic Gaming
- Exposure to damaging content

**When: Tuesday 15 March**

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

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*Parent Engagement Partnership*

## Disruptions to the Bendigo Line

Due to V/Line maintenance and Regional Rail Revival works, coaches will replace trains on the Bendigo and Echuca lines from **Thursday 17 February to Sunday 27 February**.

Coaches will replace all trains for the entire journey between Southern Cross and Bendigo/Eaglehawk/Epsom and between Southern Cross and Echuca.

Coach replacement services will be a mix of express, semi-express and stopping all stations.

[Click here to view the temporary coach replacement timetable: 17-27 February](#)

Please allow an additional 60 minutes for your journey.

### General Information

1. There is limited space for bikes on V/Line trains and coach replacement services.
2. No pets or hot food/liquids allowed on replacement coaches.
3. Customers require a valid myki or paper ticket to travel on all V/Line replacement coach services. Please touch on and touch off your myki to ensure you pay the correct fare.
4. In Melbourne, coaches will arrive and depart from the Southern Cross Station coach terminal located on Spencer Street, opposite Little Bourke Street.
5. Customers needing special assistance please call 1800 800 007 before travelling.

For the latest up-to-date information follow us on Twitter [@vline\\_Bendigo](#)

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM - JUNIOR PE - Brett Gardner, Learning Area Leader

### Junior PE

Junior PE classes have included a variety of activities and games to start the year. Many of these have been designed to allow students to further develop rapport within their class, show how they can work together, and take instructions/direction from each other.

It also forms a vital opportunity for the PE Teachers to get to know their classes.



## SACRED HEART COLLEGE WEBSITE

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

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



### MY SHC

Everything our parents need to know 'All in one spot'!

- PAM / SIMON
- Uniform
- Flexischools Lunch Orders
- Wellbeing Support
- Operoo
- Booklists
- Tech Support
- Parent Handbook
- Contact us

### Follow us on Facebook!



## ATTENDANCE - NOTIFYING THE COLLEGE

### CALLING THE COLLEGE TO REPORT YOUR STUDENTS ABSENCE

If a student is absent, parents must inform the College by 9.00am on the day of the absence.

The absence lines are available 24 hours a day to leave a message. If your child is sick the night before, you can leave a message then if its more convenient for you.

**Years 7- 9 phone: 5421 1223**

**Years 10 - 12 phone: 5421 1242**

## VCAL Team Building Day 2022

On Monday 7 February, the VCAL cohort travelled out to PGL Campaspe Downs to make use of the facilities, and participate in two sessions of 'challenge by choice' activities.

The purpose of the day was for the VCAL students to personally challenge themselves by attempting the Flying Fox (zip line) and the Rock climbing wall, whilst being supported by their peers. The day was also designed to allow VCAL students to forge new friendships and connections within the VCAL cohort, early in the school year, to stand them in good stead for the remainder of their time at the College.

The students had a great time – there were lots of smiles and laughter. Upon returning to school the students wrote a response about their experience, for their Personal Development Skills Unit.

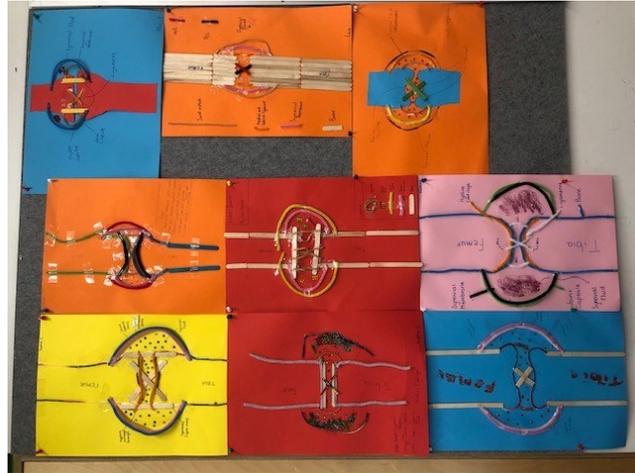
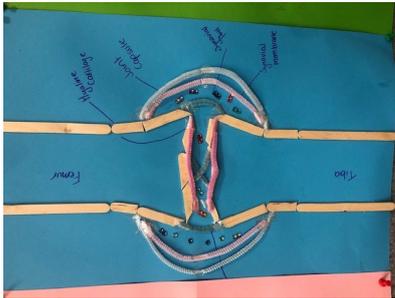


As always, the VCAL Team Building Day was a great success, as evidenced by the photos.



Year 11 Physical Education

In Year 11 PE the curriculum has started with gaining an understanding of the skeletal system. The students have been busy trying to remember lots of new terminology. Here you can see the students creating a synovial joint and including all of the key characteristics of a synovial joint. The students were able to demonstrate their creative side while embedding their understanding.



To introduce the theme of "connection" in our First Nations Poetry unit, members of 9A English communicated their ideas of spiritual, physical and emotional connection without using words.





Australian Government  
Department of Education,  
Skills and Employment

## Collection Notice for parents/guardians

### 2022 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

#### Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

#### Use and disclosure of personal information

**Your personal information is protected by law** under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

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