NEWSLETTER

8 April 2022



Prayer

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25-26.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Dr Darren Egberts

Learn. Care.

The first term holidays are almost upon us and amidst the commercialism of the secular Easter season, it is also a deeply spiritual time. The celebration of Easter in the Christian tradition is called the Easter Triduum and includes the three key liturgies on Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and Easter Saturday night. Together, these liturgies explore and celebrate the solemnity of Jesus' Last Supper, betrayal, passion and death on the cross before culminating in the joy and mystery of the Empty Tomb and the Resurrection.

Holiday Arrangements

A reminder on arrangements for the next three weeks:

- Term 1 concludes Friday 8 April at 2.30pm.
- The term holidays include the Easter weekend plus ANZAC Day (Monday April 25).
- **Tuesday 26 April** is a Professional Learning Day for all Sacred Heart College staff and will focus on learning and teaching. No students in attendance.
- Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 27 April 2022.

Due to staff leave, the College Office will be closed at times over the coming holidays. If College Reception is unattended, and you have an enquiry, please email: **principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au** or leave a phone message. There is further information on opening times later in the Newsletter.

Staffing News

As a result of staff taking leave, there are number of staffing changes moving into Term 2:

Ms Jodie Wattie will be on leave for Term 2 and 3 and is heading to Queensland with her family. We wish them well in their extended break. Ms Haley Galloway has been appointed as Acting Head of Junior School with Mrs Natasha Hanegraaf appointed as Acting Year 7 Level Leader.







- Mrs Annie O'Shannessy will be on leave for Term 2 with Mr Sam Weir appointed as Acting Director of Faith and Mission. Ms Angelica Violante has been appointed as Acting Year Nine Level Leader.
- Mrs Jalna Holmes is taking leave during Term 2 to travel around Australia with her family. Mrs Holly McCarthy has been appointed Health Centre Coordinator during this time.
- Ms Renee Carey has resigned from the College after three years service as a valuable member of the Wellbeing team and we wish her all the best.

With this number of staffing changes and the current challenges in attracting staff to schools across the country, there have been a number of changes to classroom teachers and timetables. As always, our priorities have been to ensure, as much as possible, continuity in teachers for classes and the provision of the best teachers for each class.

Continuation of Surveillance Testing

In the last couple of days, the Victorian Government has confirmed the continuation of surveillance testing for all Victorian students and school staff. This surveillance testing is strongly recommended twice weekly until at least the end of week four next term. The Government has supplied Sacred Heart College with sufficient supplies of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and these will go home with students today. Students who are currently in isolation or absent for any reason will be able to collect these at the start of next term.

I wish all Sacred Heart College students, parents, families and community members a most blessed and holy Easter time and hope that the next couple of weeks go safely and smoothly for you.

Yours in Mercy,

Dr Darren Egberts Principal

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION - Annie O'Shannessy

The Ethan McCulloch Plaque was unveiled on Friday 1 April 2022. It was a pleasure to invite Brent, Cathie and Erin McCulloch to a simple prayer ceremony in honour of Ethan.

Ethan McCulloch was a Year 12 student in 2021 and sadly passed away ending his courageous battle with cancer on 13 April 2021. A rose, gifted to the College from Sacred Heart College Geelong, was planted in a garden which the future Year 12 students will walk past every day. Our head of gardening, Danny Fortune and Tyrone Hargreaves, a Year 12 student of 2021 and now the College's apprentice gardener, prepared and planted the rose. Ethan loved life, his friends and family and he loved learning.

Ethan McCulloch will never be forgotten.





CALENDAR DATES

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Fri 8/4	- Term 1 ends at 2.30pm	Tues 3/5 - NMR Senior Sport - AFL, Soccer, Netball - Year 7 Taiko Incursion
Mon 25/4	 Anzac Day Public Holiday Anzac Ceremony Mt Macedon 	 Year 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid Tertiary Information Session (TIS) Unit 1 & 3 Great Ocean Walk Camp
Tues 26/4	- STUDENT FREE DAY	- Period 5 - 3.35pm to 5.00pm
	Staff Professional Learning Day	Year 7 Commissioning Mass (5:00pm refreshments and Mass at 6:00pm)
Wed 27/4	 Students Return for Term 2 	
	FULL WINTER UNIFORM - Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm	Wed 4/5 - VCE Media Top Screens Excursion - Year 8 Live4Life Launch
	- Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3.30 to 5.00pm	 Maths Tutorials 3.30pm to 5.00pm Life Drawing VCE Students Senior Studio Time in Buckley 3.30 to
Thur 28/4	- House Assembly & Aths sign ups	5.00pm
	 SSV State Swim Meeting College Open Evening 4.00pm to 8:00pm 	Thur 5/5 - NMR Year 7 Girls Tennis - Year 8 Japanese Kendo Incursion - Lunchtime talk to senior students by
Mon 2/5	- NMR Year 8 Tennis	La Trobe University
	 Third 'Catch Up' Day for College Photos 	Fri 6/5 - Mother's Day Breakfast 7:00am to
	- Year 7 French Incursion	8:30am
	 NMR Year 8 Tennis - Boys and Girls Unit 1 & 3 Environmental Science 	 Mickleham Cross Country Competition Year 9 French Crepe Lunch
	Excursion to Ecolinc and Mt Rothwell	11



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.shckvneton.catholic.edu.au/our-college/child-safe

COLLEGE PHOTOS

We have now received the College photos for 2022. Students will be given their photos in Homeroom on Friday. If you have any gueries with your photo order, please contact MSP Photography on Ph: 5333 5577



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2022

VAPING

Over the term there has been a very concerning trend sweeping schools across the country – vaping. We are experiencing this rise in much the same way as everywhere else. It is difficult to detect and simple to hide and by all accounts unfortunately easy to purchase. There is a misconception amongst many students as well as some parents that vaping is harmless. Information that is available regarding the longer-term effects of vaping shows that this is not the case. While the damage to the lungs is not the same as cigarette smoke, it is damaging in a different way. The chemicals used in vaping equipment are non-toxic when ingested, but not when inhaled. Medical clinics in Melbourne are now treating children who are addicted to vaping, and are seeing the beginnings of serious lung conditions. Vaping equipment and fillers are illegal to be sold to anyone under 18 years of age, and smoking and vaping are both banned by law by the Education Department of Victoria from any school grounds. I am asking for support from parents with this difficult issue. Please do not allow your child to access this equipment as it may be brought to school. It is not safe, it is illegal to occur on school grounds and it is considered the greatest precursor to the uptake of smoking cigarettes.

If a student is caught smoking or vaping at school, they will be suspended and parents will be contacted. The student will be required to complete a research task on the 'Consequences of Vaping' during their suspension. The vaping equipment will also be confiscated.

The following links are to websites that provide current information and research into the effects and damage caused by vaping.

https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/smoking-vaping-ban/resources This resource explains the government ban of smoking and vaping on all school premises at any time and the penalties that can be incurred

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https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/E-cigarettes_and_teens/_The impact of e-cigarettes on teens

https://lungfoundation.com.au/lung-health/protecting-your-lungs/ecigarettes-and-vaping/for-parents/ Fact sheet regarding the ins and outs of vaping and effects on young lungs

REMINDER ABOUT UNIFORM FOR TERM 2 AND 3

Next term students will be required to wear their winter uniform.

Blazers will be compulsory to and from school, and optional during the day. The uniform options are in the Parent Handbook.

All items are available from the College Uniform Shop.

Easter Liturgy

The College community came together for a virtual Easter liturgy. It was a blessing to gather and pray for ourselves, for others and for the world. Whilst it was unfortunate that we could not gather in person, it was sacred that we could live stream from our beautiful Chapel. Thankyou to our readers, mainly the Junior Cabinet and just a couple of Senior Cabinet. Thank you to the ICT department for setting up the technology.

On behalf of all at Sacred Heart College, we wish you all a happy and blessed Easter. I hope the Easter season gives you rest and reflection and family time to gather and enjoy the blessings of Easter.



MERCY@WORK NEWS - Sam Weir





7A would like to thank all those who participated in their fundraising events for Project Compassion. There was a raffle to win a \$50 Teen voucher and a 'Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar' activity.

Students from 7A visited Homerooms each morning to sell tickets and guesses. They were delighted by all the support they received for this great cause. All together 7A raised \$283!

The winner of 'Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar' with a perfect guess of 253 was Millie Erwin from 7C.

Congratulations to the winners and 7A for all of their great work!



Mercy@Work: Caritas Project Compassion

From the beginning of Lent in early March, we have been taking part in the annual Project Compassion campaign. During this time we have learnt about the important work of Caritas, and we have heard the stories of Anatercia in Mozambique, Biru in India, Janice in Arnhem Land, Rosalie in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Shaniella in the Solomon Islands. Each of these voices from around the world have shared their stories of courage and creativity in the face of economic injustice. And in their own way, they have each called for us to share our own surplus wealth, as we work towards a world where the ideals of the common good are a reality for all of our brothers and sisters across the globe.

Sincere thanks is offered to all of you who contributed to the Project Compassion campaign, whether this was cash donation into the money boxes in your classrooms, or an online donation made via the Sacred Heart donation page. We are pleased to announce that our total fundraising efforts are over \$2100, all of which will be used by Caritas in support of their mission to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. It is worth noting that a significant portion of these funds were raised by our Year 7 community, and so special thanks are offered to them for their efforts.

Over the coming weeks, online donations can still be made at: <u>https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/t/</u> <u>shck2022</u>

Mercy@Work: 'The Sacred Heart Pantry'

Many students will now be familiar with seeing our Sacred Heart Pantry cupboard in the Library area. Throughout the term, staff and students have been bringing in non-perishable grocery items to fill up our pantry. These items are then shared with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray, where they are made available to refugees and asylum seekers living in the community. This simple act of sharing has real and tangible power, as it not only ensures that our newest community members have access to nutritious food, but it also sends a message of deep welcome and care to those who have fled from danger to seek safety here in Australia.

In Term 2, we will be inviting 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B, 11C, 11D and 12C, to make contributions to the pantry. Other Home Groups will be invited to make contributions in later terms, and any student is welcome to contribute at any time. The pantry cupboard itself is located in the Library, and students can place their donations directly into it.

We ask that you please only bring in items from the list, as this ensures that we are offering the most practical help:

- Tuna in oil 400g
- Tinned tomatoes 400g
- Coconut cream
- Instant coffee small (500g max)
- Dried spices: cumin, turmeric, chilli, coriander
- Peanut butter
- Hair conditioner
- Dishwashing liquid (500ml max)
- Toothbrushes
- Laundry powder (1kg max)





CELEBRATING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN 2021 (continued from last week's Newsletter)



FULL AWARD BROCHURE





Dux: Matilda Foerster Dux Proximus: Hunter White

Top 10 VCE Students:



High Achieving Students with 40+ Study Scores

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP - Denise Lawrence, Registrar

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Behaviour Matters

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

Guest Speaker: David Vinegrad

This session will explore the philosophy and principles of Restorative Justice and how they can be applied in the home when having conversations with your children about relationships and behaviour.

Implementing Restorative Practices can:

- Promote and strengthen relationships to improve learning and productivity
- Take a proactive approach to prevent conflicts, tensions and disciplinary problems
- Improve communication among students and families

When:Tuesday 24 MayTime:7:00 pm - 8:30 pmWhere:Mary Moloney Theatre Sacred Heart College, KynetonTickets:This is a free event but seats must be booked via www.trybooking.com/BXMWU

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WELLBEING TEAM NEWS - Samantha Sequeira

PARENTING WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Limited Numbers Available

Parenting with Purpose

This program is a reflective parenting group program, running over 4 weeks for parents/carers of Year 7 and/or Year 8 students. It aims to provide parents with a greater understanding of their child's emotional and psychological development and create a space for empathetic based parenting. This allows for a stronger connection to develop between you and your child.

These workshops will cover the basics of emotion coaching strategies, whilst adopting a reflective lens and drawing on the strengths and knowledge of other parents/carers within the group.

Outcomes of the Program:

- Better communication between you and your teen
- Understand your teen better
- Help your teen manage difficult feelings
- Prevent and resolve behavioural issues in your teen
- Teach your teen to manage conflict effectively
- Build resilience in your teen

When

Commencing Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

(For 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings)

Please contact Denise Lawrence at the College if you wish to register or have any questions.

Email: <u>dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au</u>

Phone: 54211200







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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS - Jodie Wattie, Head of Junior School

Dear Junior School families,

Congratulations to all members of our Junior School on what has been a rich and rewarding term. We have been thrilled to witness all manner of achievements in the classroom, on the sporting field, on the stage and in the community, and we hope that all our students feel a sense of pride in their endeavours.

As we near the Term 1 holidays, we bring to your attention some staffing updates for our Junior School:

Jodie Wattie will be on leave throughout Terms 2 and 3.

As such:

- Haley Galloway will serve as Acting Head of Junior School in Terms 2 and 3;
- Natasha Hanegraaf will serve as Acting Year 7 Leader in Terms 2 and 3.

Annie O'Shannessy will be on leave throughout Term 2. **As such:**

- Sam Weir will serve as Acting Director of Faith and Mission in Term 2;
- Angelica Violante will serve as Acting Year 9 Leader in Term 2.

There will also likely be some minor changes to student timetables throughout the Junior School in Term 2, as we account for some adjustments to teaching loads connected to the above staffing updates. As such, please make sure to check your school timetables before the commencement of Term 2. And as always, your Home Group teacher will remain the best initial point of contact should you need to be in touch, and they will be able to direct you to the most appropriate staff member where necessary.

For now, we offer you all best wishes for the upcoming school holidays. May the blessings of joy and peace be with you as we draw closer to the season of Easter.

God bless, The Junior School team



YEAR 7 & 8 ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE - Brett Gardner

House Orienteering 2022

After a two year break, it was nice to be able to head over to the Kyneton Botanic Gardens and compete in our (usually) annual Orienteering Championships. Thank you to the maintenance staff who helped set up on the day, and all staff that attended. We simply can't run the day without everyone's efforts.



With Senior Sports Captains, House Captains and House Vice Captains unable to attend the day at the last minute, it was left up to two amazing Year 9B students, Sian Hooppell and Reeve Smith, to assist with the many jobs that needed to be done. Thanks very much to you both.

Congratulations to all place getters, and to everyone who participated on the day, you gained valuable points for your House. When you read below you will see how close the competition was across all year levels and categories.

Let's hope that many other sporting activities can go ahead in the year ahead.

Year 7 Boys Individual Event	Year 7 Girls Individual Event	Year 8 Boys Individual Event	Year 8 Girls Individual Event
1 st Mason Bray (O)	1 st Macey Holmes (O)	1 st Liam Durrant (Mc)	1 st Emily Turner (Mc)
2 nd Antonio Iaria (N)	2 nd Catherine Richards (O)	2 nd Thomas White (O)	2 nd Ruby Drake (Ch)
3 rd Riley Alford (O)	3 rd Simone Durrant (Mc)	3 rd Lukas Cichy (N)	3 rd Claire Byham (Mc)

Year 7 Pairs Event	Year 8 Pairs Event
1 st Natalie Scuteri & Audrey Macdonald (O)	1 st Ruben Hewitt & Joel Zoch (N)
2 nd Ralema Kome & Maisie Snelling (Mc)	2 nd Sam Haslett & Archie Maher (Ch)
3 rd Caillee Sheppard & Isabella Glenister (O)	3 rd Cody Eve & Ethan Raynor (O)

Overall House Winners – to be announced at our first assembly in Term 2 Medals will also be handed out



Student Reflections on Orienteering

It was a fun and active day with great weather and I really enjoyed the course at the Kyneton Botanic Gardens with all the towering trees and slopes. I really liked some of the spots for the controls. The map was really detailed and helped me with some of the more tricky controls that were well hidden. **From Liam D - 8F**

On Wednesday 6 April I participated in the SHC House Orienteering. I really enjoyed the mission it set but it was even better because you were able to interact with the Year 7s and 8s, and had the option to join a pair if you wanted to. **From Macey H - 7F**

The House Orienteering was really fun. I liked how we got to go to the Botanic Gardens and navigate our way around. I liked the challenge and competition. **Audrey Mc - 7B**

NEWS FROM THE SENIOR R E CLASSROOM - Andrea Knight

This term, students in Year 11 RE have been examining the topic of 'who am I, and who am I called to be?'

On completion of this unit, our students are able to explain Christ's vision of a just society. They are able to interpret Catholicism in the light of the call to service, being able to reflect on this call to service and plan ways to contribute to the common good.

As part of their Assessment Task, our Year 11s prepared a visual representation of Christ's vision of a just society. Here is some of their work.



DEBUTANTE BALL - Lachlan Prendergast and Molly Connell Year 12

After many postponements, the Class of 2022 finally had their Debutante Ball. Though we all felt it was prolonged and overwhelming, the night and the experience we had cannot be explained with words. The boys were gentlemen for the night, looking more than dapper in their fitted suits, and the ladies not only looked beautiful, I'm sure that they all felt beautiful too.

After many well needed dance lessons from Deb and Rob, we managed not to look uncoordinated but actually quite decent. The smiles and the laughs could not be counted that evening, and we are sure it was a night we will remember forever. A huge thank you to Deb and Rob for making the night possible and giving up their time to put up with us through cancellations and lockdowns. We wouldn't have those memories without them.

Covid, however, found us on the dance floor, and has forced us to finish the week early.

One of my favourite moments of the night was when we did the progressive dances, around the circle with every different person in the year level. It was at that moment that the group was at its closest. I'm hopeful that we will be this close for the rest of this year. There were many moments that we will never forget.







NEWS FROM THE YEAR 7 HISTORY CLASSROOM - Jody Takos

Students in Year 7 History have been very creative with their 'real to life 3D Models of the Colossuem and Roman battlefields'.

Additionally, students had to research their project and add three large paragraphs with facts about it. Students also enjoyed working in groups and delegating the jobs that needed to be done.















NEWS FROM THE YEAR 10 HISTORY CLASSROOM - Grace Cattanach Year 10

On Friday morning our class took part in an online excursion at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. We were taken around the museum and shown artefacts from both of the World Wars by a curator named Claire. We were also told the story of a young girl named Grace who served as a nurse in World War One and then enlisted as a nurse in the Second World War. We assumed she made the decision to do this because of her love to help people, and because she had experience from the first war.

During our incursion we were shown a picture of a young aboriginal girl who was 12 when the bombing of Darwin occurred. We got to learn about her journey from Darwin to Adelaide. We learned that the girl named Mary, had to leave all of her things and her father behind to escape Darwin and move to somewhere safer. We saw a pack that was given out to children fleeing Darwin, and tried to imagine how little people in this situation were able to take with them and how much they had to leave behind.

At the end of our tour we saw the tomb of the unknown soldier. We learned that only two men were brought back to Australia after they died in battle, and one of their identities is still unknown. We saw the wall of poppies and learned about the conditions soldiers had to live in, through a painting. The painting showed rough rocky and dry environments, and lots of men packed into small spaces.

We learned about personal stories from the bombing of Darwin, both World War One and Two, and got to see and imagine what life during those times would have been like.







Intermediate Tennis

Our Intermediate Girls Tennis team made their way to the Boroondara Tennis Centre earlier in the week to take part in the next round of the SSV tournament. All players performed well in their singles games, and their individual skill sets were neatly aligned when paired up for the doubles matches. The team was rewarded for their efforts by progressing through to the final towards the end of the day.

The team worked hard throughout the final to make their opponents earn each and every point, and were proud to come home with the "Runners Up" flag at the end of the

tournament. Commendations are offered to all members of the team for the spirit of graceful sportsmanship they displayed in all games throughout the day.

And it's great to have another flag to display in the Sacred Heart trophy cabinet!

Term 1 Wrap up from the Outdoors and Indoors

Outdoor Environmental Studies classes have very much appreciated getting out and about this year so far, especially with restrictions easing. Students have had the opportunity to make practical connections to classroom content in the outdoor learning environments of Portsea, Ballarat and Mt Macedon this term. Equally these experiences have been paired with practical activities at school, including practising their cooking, tent set up and pack up, navigation and some basic first aid skills. All Outdoor classes are excitedly preparing for their Great Ocean Walk at the beginning of Term 2.



Tech-free Tuesdays!

Last Newsletter we mentioned our tech-free Tuesdays. Despite some initial reluctance, (it's hard to get our techminded students to down tools!), the enthusiasm and the buzz in the library on these days has been lovely. Students have been playing board games, reading, constructing and even playing Twister!



Overdues!

Presently, we have almost 1300 resources overdue! This equates to a huge amount of resources that can't be enjoyed by other people. If you still need your library books then please send an email to library@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au and we will renew them for you. If you have lost them, then please let us know so we can alter our catalogue record.



Holiday reading

If you missed your chance to stock up on books for the holidays, then don't forget that you have 24/7 access to the Wheelers ePlatform. We have over 3000 books in audio and ebook format for you to read. You can download the app and access from your device for those long Easter holiday car trips.

<u>https://shckyneton.eplatform.co/</u> Log in with your school username and password. Click on the image for instructions.

Download the ePlatform App







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Android devices

PEER SUPPORT

This week the Peer Support Leaders had their second lesson with the Year 7s. The lesson prepared by the Peer Support Leaders today was on kindness. The Peer Support Leaders continue to impress with their organisation, enthusiasm and leadership. It is an absolute pleasure to work with this wonderful group of Year 9 Leaders and observe their leadership journey.





NEWS FROM THE FOOD TECHNLOGY CLASSROOM - Belinda Kime

The Year 7 and 8 Food Technology classes have been getting creative in class by making Easter themed biscuits. Students used their teamwork skills to successfully master the rubbing in method, form a biscuit dough and roll out and shape their biscuits. Once cooked they had an opportunity to decorate their biscuits with icing pens and a variety of colourful lollies. Hopefully some of their biscuits made it home for you to try or they will remake them for you to enjoy over the Term 1 break.



YEAR 12 RETREAT NEWS - Patrick Byrne Year 12

Throughout the Retreat, the Year 12s learned much about themselves, their peers and even their teachers. We headed off to Blampied on 22 March, expecting just another school camp with the same old activities and the same people we've known for the past six years. Little did we know it was going to be much more than that.

We started our Retreat journey with a workshop called *Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman*. In these workshops we were separated into males and females, and created a safe space to talk about the gender stereotypes we face everyday and somewhere to talk about our struggles. This resulted in the first of many emotions experienced.

After this, we put together boxes of men's sanitary products for the Kyneton Caring Community, kindly donated by many students and staff. This went along with the College theme for this year *Care for self, for others and for Creation*.

To follow on from this, we started getting ready for the Op Shop Formal where we all dressed up in some interesting outfits... and were served by our teachers for a change! This was a great experience for us to all come together as a group, and really connect with each other. We followed this with a very messy Debutante Ball dance practice, and some karaoke which resulted in a lot of injury.

The next day we met with the Melbourne Djembe Dance Leaders who taught us all some African dance and song which was just a really fun and enlightening experience. After all our energy was released with our African dance, we listened to Michelle Newland, a motivational speaker who has an extremely inspiring story. She taught us the lesson to always persevere and never give up. Again many emotions were felt.

On the second night we did Trivia - another great bonding experience - where we were put into groups with people who we don't have classes with, and just came together and had a fun time. Thank you to Mr De Grandi for organising this.

The next day, bright and early, we all went for a walk up the hill next to the camp, and although we were exhausted, the view was really worth it. We had time to reflect on our Retreat, and just sit and take it all in.

We then read our very heartfelt letters from our loved ones - again the emotions arose for everyone. Throughout the Retreat we had created and decorated brown paper bags with our names for people to write something kind about us, and this was a really nice little gesture.

I think everyone can say that the Retreat was a very emotionally draining experience, but also allowed us all to grow closer. I'd like to thank Ms O'shannessy, Mrs Payne and the staff at Rutherford Park for their skills in organising and making the Retreat as successful as it was.







Ms Caddey and Ms Sullivan

The lucky students of Year's 7 & 8 Art have been learning about Appropriation in art and the Elements and Principles. By combining these lessons, they have produced delightful miniature artworks. These are just a small sample of their works.













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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 <u>www.shckynetoncareers.com</u> and go to IMPORTANT INFO then careers newsletter!

Tertiary Experience Days

A reminder there are a number of Tertiary Experience Days in the Easter holidays being offered at a variety of higher education institutions. These are a great way of finding out about the universities and their courses. To check out and register go to our careers tools website via SIMON on the message board. Also these are advertised on SIMON.

Psychometric Morrisby Profile

Our year 10 students completed the Psychometric Morrisby Profile. The profile helped to identify the students potential strengths, personality, skills, interests, work style, organisational roles, learning style, career

aspirations, subject choices for 16+ and 18+. We encourage students to explore the results . This profile can be accessed any time in the future and has a huge range of careers and transition information. All year 10 students will have the opportunity to unpack the results with one of our professional trained careers practitioners during term 2.







SCHOOL



HOLIDAY

ARRANGEMENTS

College Opening Hours:

Monday 11 April - 8:00am to 4:30pm

Friday 22 April - 8:00am to 4:30pm

Monday 25 April CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 26 April 8:00am to 4:30pm (Student Free Day)

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

Uniform Shop Opening Hours:

Tuesday 19 April 12:00pm to 4:30pm

Thursday 21 April 12:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday 23 April 9:00am to 12:00pm

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

Deliveries and Site Emergencies

Any deliveries to the College are responded to by the Maintenance Team who can be contacted on:

Jamie Regan: 0417 516 542

Richard Dwyer: 0476 661 131

Have you claimed your government rebate yet? Don't miss out!

24/06/2022

CONCESSION NEWS — Matthew Shaw, Business Manager

CSEF Applications (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) - Closing Date

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 <u>CSEF application form</u>.

For any queries relating to School Fee Arrangements or CSEF, please contact Accounts Receivable on 5421 1218, or via email on <u>accountsreceivable@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au</u>.

Australian Electoral Commission

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MEDIA RELEASE

The Mount Macedon Anzac Day Dawn Service Committee is very pleased to announce that it will be conducting a service at the Mount Macedon War Memorial Cross this Anzac Day.

The Dawn Service is a commemorative event that honours the sacrifice of veterans, salutes their service and seeks to learn from the experiences of servicemen and servicewomen.



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