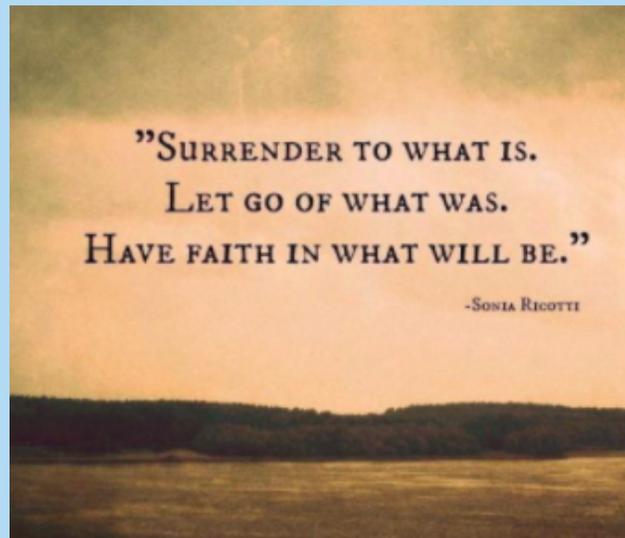




Sacred Heart Primary School is committed to child safety. We believe all children have the right to feel safe and to be safe.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

Sacred Heart acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which this school is built. We commit ourselves to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



Buongiorno

As you are all well aware now the Victorian Government has declared Victoria a 'State of Disaster'. Therefore Regional Victoria is in stage 3 lockdowns and part of the Government policy is closing schools across the state from years F-12.

We have a responsibility to do our bit in this 'State of Disaster'. Parents are asked to support the wellbeing of our community by keeping children at home. We have been asked to drastically reduce the number of students, families and staff circulating in our community.

We thank families for the way in which you have engaged in 'At Home Learning' with your children over the past week, staying at home or making alternate arrangements for the care of your children. We know this is not easy to do.

In the Sandhurst Diocese, we have four schools that have been closed for cleaning with cases of staff and students infected with the Coronavirus. As a school we are taking our responsibility to keep our community safe very seriously. We need every parent to do what they can to reduce the numbers of students at school everyday to minimise risk.

If you are sending your child/ren to school please ensure they come with their learning packs and devices charged.

Following changes to the School Operations Guide by the State Government and the CECV (Catholic Education Commission of Victoria), we will be temperature checking children who attend school for onsite supervision during the school closure, starting Monday 17th August.

I understand life is really challenging for everyone at the moment. Please know that the staff at Sacred Heart are here to support you and your child/ren. Be mindful that what kids need right now is to feel comforted and loved. To feel like it's all going to be ok. And that might mean that you tear up the perfect schedule and shower love on your kids a bit more. Play outside and go on walks. Bake cookies and draw pictures. Play board games and watch movies. Do a science experiment together or start a book and read together as a family. Snuggle under warm blankets and do nothing.

Don't worry about them regressing in school. Every single child

are. Our staff are experts at this!

Stai attento (take care)

Arn

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo.
"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such
times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to
decide is what to do with the time that is given to us."

J.R.R. Tolkien THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING



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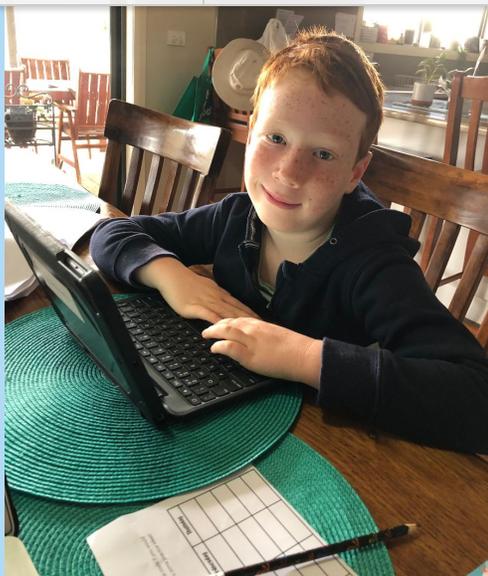
Remember we are lucky to have our laptops and ipads. So while at home or school, use them CAREFULLY so they never drop!

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Dear Families

Following changes to the School Operations Guide by the State Government and the CECV (Catholic Education Commission of Victoria), we will be temperature checking children who attend school for onsite supervision during the school closure. These temperature checks will begin on Monday 17 August 2020.

Students will be temperature checked before entering school each morning. Student's temperatures will be checked with a handheld, infrared thermometer. Students with a temperature reading equal to or above 37.5 degrees Celsius will be sent home.

We have been provided with guidelines for appropriate temperatures of students and processes for children whose temperature is above the allowed temperature. We will make sure this new routine is as stress free for our students as possible.

Please read the following guidelines provided to the school by the CECV for further information:

'Temperature checks

Based on guidance from Victoria's Chief Health Officer, in order to support community awareness of the symptoms of COVID-19 and to help identify children displaying symptoms, all schools should undertake temperature screening of students participating in the onsite supervision program while the stay at home restrictions are in place.

During the temperature screening process, a student may record a reading equal to or above 37.5° Celsius (refer to the yellow and red sections in the temperature threshold table). Mindful that temperature readings are often taken in a public, open space on the school site, it is important for staff administering the checks to remain calm and not generate unnecessary attention. This will reduce the anxiety and worry for the child and parent/carer if they are nearby.

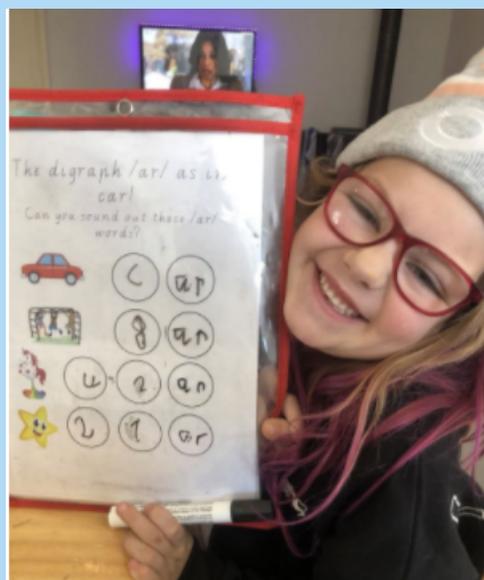
Each school should develop discrete protocols for accompanying the child and parent/carer to a separate designated space in the school. This space should not be in public view to maintain the privacy of the child and parent/carer. The space should be able to cater for multiple potential high readings. For some students and their parent/carer, being asked to wait for a second temperature reading may be distressing. Staff should respond with sensitivity and reassurance.

Following the second reading, if a student's temperature is below 37.5° Celsius, they should remain at school and continue with the daily program. Staff should contact the child's parent/carer if they are not present and advise them of what has occurred. This provides an opportunity to check in with the family and again provide reassurance. If the child is distressed and unable to be reassured, a parent/carer should be contacted. During the school day, a staff member should discreetly check in with the student from a wellbeing and health perspective.'

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact myself or Ben Griffin.

Kind regards,

Ann Gorman.





We would love to see some photos
of our students at home during
remote learning!

Please forward any photos via
e-mail to:
school.information@shyarrowongacatholic.edu.au





Sacred Heart Primary School presents:

MIKELA COSE



Here's a few fun facts you may not know about our fabulous Year 2 teacher, Miss Cose!

1. How have you kept yourself busy during these times of staying at home?

I've been keeping busy by walking my dog, reading, learning, cooking and watching movies.

2. What is your most useless talent?

I can wiggle my ears.

3. What fictional character would you like to meet in real life and why?

4. What's something your brain tries to make you do and you have too will yourself not to do it?

Eat snacks... chocolate

5. Favourite meal you like to cook?

Salmon and vegetables.

6. Tell us something about your family?

My Pop is from London. He came over to Australia on a ship to work.

7. What sport/s do you enjoying playing/watching?

I love playing and watching basketball.

8. Best holiday you've been on and what made it so great?

America with my sister and father. It was always a dream of mine to visit and when I did it was just fantastic.

9. If you could body swap with any person for 24 hours who would you choose?

Kylie Jenner

10. If you could be CEO of any company, what company would you choose and why?

Apple. So I can keep up with all this Technology.

11. What are you missing the most about being at Sacred Heart Primary School?

I miss my students. I miss how special they always make me feel. I cannot wait to have them all back in my classroom.



Congratulations to our Year 2 student, Emma Attwood on becoming a big sister to Alexander James Attwood last week. We bet you can't wait for a big cuddle Emma!



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I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly.
John 10:10



Murray Valley Highway/Woods Road roundabout, Yarrowonga.

We're building a roundabout at the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Woods Road in Yarrowonga to improve safety and reduce congestion.

Preconstruction works for the Murray Valley Highway/Woods Road roundabout are complete with service relocation of major electrical and communication assets.

Construction of the roundabout is and shared user path is expected to begin in July and take approximately 20 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Project overview
The Victorian and Australian Governments are investing \$20 million to upgrade the Murray Valley Highway from Yarrowonga to EchUCA.

This upgrade will make this 130km stretch of road safer and improve freight productivity.

For details of other works completed and planned as part of the upgrade visit regionalroads.vic.gov.au and search 'Murray Valley Highway, EchUCA to Yarrowonga safety upgrade'.

Murray Valley Highway/Woods Road intersection
The intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Woods Road was identified by community as a priority for improvement due to increasing congestion and safety concerns.

Construction of a roundabout will:

- encourage drivers to slow down, improving safety for all road users
- reduce congestion and improve traffic flow, particularly in peak periods
- provide safer turning opportunities
- cater better for heavy vehicles
- provide safe crossing points for pedestrians and cyclists.

What impacts can I expect during construction?
During construction, partial closures of Woods Road will be required at times and detours will be in place. Look out for changed traffic conditions and follow detour signage.

Visit regionalroads.vic.gov.au and search for 'Murray Valley Highway/Woods Road roundabout Yarrowonga' for closure details and detour routes.

We'll work closely with the stakeholders to minimise disruption where possible during the construction of the roundabout.

Drive safely
Construction speed limits are set for the safety of our workers as well as road users.

Traffic management can change at any time so be aware of these reduced limits as you are driving through the area.

Find out more
For more information on this project visit regionalroads.vic.gov.au and search for 'Murray Valley Highway/Woods Road roundabout, Yarrowonga'.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, you can get in touch via:

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Email: net_enquiries@roads.vic.gov.au
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We're listening.
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Woods Road roundabout concept design.

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