



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.*



*Lord, I am so grateful for the women in my life who love and support me.*

*Provide me with the ability and sense to show them every day how much they matter*

*Give me the ability to give to them the same kindness they have provided to me.*

*Help me recognise the blessings in my life, through the loving presence of mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and friends.*

*Inspire me to be a better person because of them.*

*Amen*

### Good Afternoon Everyone

Today I acknowledge all the women in our School Community. As someone who has worked full time, I know it takes a community to raise healthy, happy and resilient children and I am eternally grateful for the women who have helped me to be the best mother I can be. Sometimes it can be hard, as we juggle all the roles we hold, to remember our 'self', often our own person is left until last and we get what's left. Hopefully the women in our community are able to take a moment this Sunday just to be. The challenge is to find that moment more often. That moment can be where we will find the loving presence of our God who nurtures and sustains us for the daily adventures that life presents.

A big thanks to Karen Vodusek, Sandy Judd and all the parents for organising our Mothers Day stall. It was great to have you back. The students were thrilled with their purchases.

This week is "Catholic Education Week" here in the Sandhurst Diocese. It's a time to reflect on our achievements as a Catholic Education system over the past 200 years and look to the future with optimism and excitement as our educational journey continues to unfold. I would like to thank all staff, families and students for all your contribution in making Sacred Heart Primary a wonderful school.

This year we have two of our staff members in their Jubilee year. Congratulations and thank you both Monica Brewer and Dean Carroll for 25 years of service to Catholic Education. Although they both have taught in numerous settings, their longevity has

been at Sacred Heart. We thank you especially for all that you have contributed to the growth and development of our community.

**Next week, Years 3 and 5 will undertake the annual NAPLAN tests. Whilst these tests provide a snapshot of learning at a point in time, our staff use the data alongside other information they collect across the year to continue to improve and develop our programs for students.**

**Next week I will be heading off to Ballarat for our Year 5 camp. Let's hope we get some fine weather!!!!**

**Our First School Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday 25th May at 6 pm in the school staffroom. The role of Council is to assist the Leadership at Sacred Heart with advisory functions, particularly for strategic planning, and to be an active forum for parent and community participation. If you would like to be part of the Council or just interested about what the Council does we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions regarding the Council please do not hesitate to make contact with me.**

**Take Care  
Arn**



Friday 7 May	<b>Mother's Day afternoon tea and class tour</b>
Wednesday 12 May to Friday 14 May	<b>Year 5 camp to Ballarat</b>
Friday 21 May	<b>Year 4, 5 and 6 tennis session at Yarrowonga Courts</b>

## PBIS

Respect each other's property  
both yours and mine, and then we will get  
along just fine!



## Catholic Identity News

### **Confirmation Eucharist**

The students in Year 4 and 5 are very busy getting ready to make the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This will take place over two Friday evenings with 70 candidates. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to join the choir for these nights. We encourage the children in the choir to attend

and pick them up at 7.15 pm. Please email me if your child is interested in being part of the choir.

E-mail: [mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)

Our small group sessions are progressing well and the students and the teachers are greatly enjoying the experience. Just a reminder that it is very important that the candidates have their yellow book with them each Wednesday to get the full experience.

I have two white dresses which have been donated to the school. If any girls are wanting to wear white but can't find a dress suitable please feel free to contact me.

### Some important Reminders

- Both ceremonies will commence at 7pm with the candidate and sponsor required at the MPB between by 6.15 pm and 6.30 pm.
- **Each candidate is allowed 6 guests including their sponsor.**
- Siblings of candidates are encouraged to join the choir on the evening.
- If you have not returned the red slip indicating your child's chosen saint and sponsor it must be returned tomorrow.

Any other questions or queries please contact me at school via email or phone.

### Mother's Day

This Sunday is Mother's Day and a very special day in our calendar. Sadly we are unable to celebrate with a liturgy due to covid restrictions but we look forward to welcoming our Mums to school on Friday for the Open Classroom and afternoon tea.

Here is a prayer for all who "Mother."

'Bless all who 'mother' and bring new life in any way, these 'mothers' who teach and guide, who encourage and heal.

Invite them to the table of your eternal feast, these 'mothers' who feed and nurture the life that has been entrusted to them.

Embrace them warmly in the intimacy of your love, these 'mothers' who embrace with affection those who are helpless and dependent.

of many friends.

May all 'mothers' who have nurtured life in others be themselves nurtured one day in your strong embrace, there, for all eternity, to rejoice with their families and friends.'

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Have a great week everyone,  
Meegan McInness  
Catholic Identity Leader



It was so wonderful to be able to visit the residents of Woods Point for their ANZAC ceremony last Thursday. The choir students were amazing and sang beautifully and represented Sacred Heart so respectfully. The way each student circulated the room after the ceremony and spoke to the residents, put smiles on so many faces. It was great to be able to resume and continue this valued partnership between Sacred Heart Primary School and Woods Point Aged Care.



We want to acknowledge the amazing leadership qualities displayed by Year 6's girls Leni Ramsdale, Macy Quarrell, Elle Hammon and Kendall Connell who have taken on the challenge of organising netball clinics and games for our junior students at lunchtimes. You girls are superstars and we are so proud of you!



A big congratulations to Fraser Nagle, Emily and Lucy Judd, Alexia Nagle, Emily Buerckner and Elle Hammon who competed in the State Swimming championships at MSAC on Monday 26 April 2021.

Fraser Nagle placed 2nd in his 50m freestyle event and 5th in his 50 m backstroke events.

Emily Judd placed 5th in her 50 m freestyle event and our relay team placed 7th in their 50 m freestyle relay.

Congratulations to all these students - you have certainly done Sacred Heart Primary School proud.

Sweet and Sour Sisters who are now operating our school canteen on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The food is delicious!

Hot Food		Sandwiches		Homemade Baking	
Meal Pie (Local Bakery)	\$4.50	Salad: Lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot, Mayo	\$4.00	Biscuit	50c
Party Pie	\$1.00	Ham or Chicken or Tuna with Salad	\$4.50	Slice	\$1.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$3.50	Cupcake	\$1.00
Sausage Roll (Local Bakery)	\$4.00	Ham, Cheese	\$3.50	Roll/bun	50c
Homemade Pinwheel	\$1.00	Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo	\$4.00	<b>Other</b>	
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00	Cheese, Tomato	\$3.50	Apple Crisps	\$3.50
Pollo Cake	\$1.00	Vegetable or Cheese or Jam	\$2.50	Roadkool Dool Plain chips	\$1.50
Hot Dog with sauce	\$3.50	Adis Bakery Roll/Wrap	\$1.00	Getaway S/Cream Crisps	\$1.50
Hot Dog with cheese and sauce	\$4.00	Toasted free		Dinkie Cups - light	\$2.00
Nachos: Corn chips, cheese, salsa, sour cream	\$4.00	Chicken Caesar Wrap - Chicken, lettuce, parmesan, bacon, caesar dressing	\$6.00	Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$3.00
Corn chips, mince, cheese, salsa, sour cream	\$5.00	Chicken Tender Wrap - Lettuce, chicken, mayo	\$5.00	Mango or Strawberry	
Mac and Cheese	\$3.00	Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap - Lettuce, chicken, tender, sweet chili, mayo	\$5.00	Moonies - Choc or Straw or Blue or Lime or Banana	\$1.50
Pizza Sub - Ham & Cheese	\$2.50			Berril Quatch Sticks	\$1.00
Baked Potato: Cheese, bacon, sour cream, colaviva	\$4.00			Juicies Tube 99% juice	\$1.50
Cheese, mince, bacon, scranon, colaviva	\$5.00				
Soup of the Week	\$4.00				
Add garlic bread	\$0.50				
Check Facebook for this week's soup					
<b>Weekly Specials Term 2 2021</b>					
Wednesday - Winter Warmer (check Facebook for today's special)	\$5.00				
Thursday - Pasta (check Facebook for today's special)	\$5.00				
Friday - Burger/Floozie Rolls (check Facebook for today's special)	\$5.00				
<b>Cold Food</b>		<b>Drinks</b>			
Salad Box	\$4.50	Water 600ml	\$2.00		
Lettuce, cheese, carrot, capsicum, tomato, beetroot, cucumber, balsamic	\$5.50	Water 200ml	\$1.50		
With Ham or Chicken or Tuna		Sparkling Water	\$2.00		
Corn Relish Dip, Cheese, Veggie Sticks	\$2.50	Juicy 99% Fruit Juice-Apple or Orange	\$3.00		
Cheese, Kabana, Corn Relish Dip, Biscuits	\$3.00	Apple & Strawberry			
Vanilla Yoghurt - topped with Gloriana	\$3.00	Primo 99% Fruit Juice	\$1.00		
		Topped or Cheese or Apple or Apple & Strawberry			
		Flavoured Milk	\$2.00		
		Milk May 200ml Choc, Straw, Oak, 200ml, Choc, Straw	\$3.00		
		Milk 200ml (8-12 only)	\$3.50		
		Homemade Ice Choc, Ice Coffee	\$3.50		
		Ice Coffee (8-12 only)	\$4.00		
		Stew, Choc, Banana	\$4.00		

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**Step 4 Register your children**  
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) 2021

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or guardian must be the holder of a concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either Term 1 2020 (28<sup>TH</sup> January 2021) or Term 2 2021 (19<sup>TH</sup> April 2021).

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school from the Victorian Government to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

Primary School Student Rate is \$125.00 per year.

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred.

- New student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2021 or you did not apply in 2020
- Changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school.

Forms are available from the school office and we require a copy of your Concession Cards. The forms need to be lodged with the school by the end of Term 2 2021. Please contact the school office if you are unsure.

## SIMON Everywhere App

All notifications to our school community will be sent via this app. If anyone has any difficulties in downloading the App and would

## Announcing Simon Everywhere 3.0

Simon Everywhere 3.0 is here and it's packed with features. We listened to the Simon Schools community and have delivered a cleaner, easier to use mobile app for your school's parents.

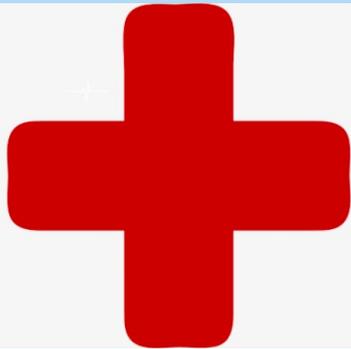
- New tiled menu interface
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Simon Everywhere 3.0 will automatically update existing installations from Term 2 start

Coming soon!  
Staff & Students login!



### Updating Medical Profile

Can all families please check that their child/ren's Medical Profile is up to date. This can be done via your PAM account. If your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis please provide us with an updated action plan as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.



**Established 27yrs**

Term 2 starts  
Monday 19th April

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