



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.

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



“And suddenly you know.... It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.”



Buongiorno a tutti

Welcome everyone to the school year. We have had a great start, with everyone happy to return and settling back into what promises to be a very exciting learning journey.

I would like to welcome all our preps for 2020 as well as all our new families who have joined us at Sacred Heart. We thank you for choosing to be part of our community and we look forward to taking part in many of your child(rens) milestones. I know the whole community will make you feel welcome.

We encourage your involvement in your child's learning at Sacred Heart. Together we can create an effective learning environment in a climate of mutual respect. There are many ways you can help your child at school. Some of these ways are:

- **Attending school and parish liturgies.**
- **Establish regular contact with your child's teacher.**
- **Read to your child and listen to your child read.**
- **Encourage your child to take increasing responsibility for his/her learning and organisational skills.**
- **Encourage healthy eating, sufficient sleep and regular exercise.**

- Attend school events, meetings and information sessions.
- Ensure you read the newsletter so you are aware of what is happening at Sacred Heart.

We would like to welcome Mr. Enrique Espinel to our school community. Enrique will be immersing our students in the language of Italian. This year Italian will not just be a series of lessons but integrated into the everyday life of school. Staff will greet students in Italian. Staff will be referred to as Senor Mills, Senora Nolan, Signorina Fountain... Each fortnight we will send vocab and simple phrases home via the newsletter that we encourage you to share and enjoy. We are very excited about our new approach. Please embrace your child's enthusiasm to practice and learn Italian. Grazie

Have a fabulous week

Saluti

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Wednesday 5 February 2020	Rest day for Foundation students
Friday 7 February 2020	House meetings for swimming sports - all parent notifications for events to be returned prior to meeting
Monday 10 February 2020	Year 6 retreat at school
Wednesday 12 February 2020	Rest day for Foundation students
Thursday 13 February 2020	Parent Meet and Greet 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 20 February 2020	Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6
Friday 21 February 2020	Opening school mass in the MPB

PBIS

To school, at school and on the way home, being SAFE is the way to go.



Welcome back everyone. It's great to see how enthusiastic the students are to begin the new year. Walking around the learning spaces, the classes are very busy and as we begin the year the RE focus is Sharing our Story.

Our Opening School Mass is to be held Friday February 21st at 10 am in the MPB at Sacred Heart College. All parents and friends are invited to attend this special celebration where we welcome our Preps and present our School Leaders for 2020. Hope to see you all there.

Term 1 will be a busy term with Lent commencing on Feb 26th. On Shrove Tuesday, Feb 25th we will be having a pancake breakfast here at school to raise money for Caritas. More information to come.

Our Year 6 students will participate in a Leadership Retreat this Monday led by Bernadette Casey from the CEO. This will be a great day for the students to reflect on leadership qualities and set goals for 2020.

Important Dates for 2020

- 21/2 Opening School Mass 10am @ MPB
- 25/2 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
- 26/2 Ash Wednesday
- 15/3 Children's Mass 10am Sacred Heart Parish Church
- 8/5 Mother's Day Liturgy
- 16/6 Sacred Heart Day Mass
- 24/7 Grandparent's Liturgy
- 7/8 Confirmation/Eucharist Ceremony (yr 4)
- 14/10 Reconciliation Ceremony (yr 3)
- 27/11 Andrew Chinn Christmas Concert
- 15/12 End of Year Mass

I work Tuesday and Wednesday every week and every second Friday. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to ring me at school or email me:
mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week everyone,
Meegan McInness
Catholic Identity Leader



STEM

(Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics)

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Thank you to our school community for supporting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program in 2019. Our STEM classes will be enhanced with this new equipment. This equipment allows our students to explore light with mirrors and prisms, look closely at nature, extend their robotics challenges, create and build different designs with the construction kits and experiment with different forces. Your support is greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Curious about what happens during STEM classes? Check it out on our blog. <http://shpstem.edublogs.org/> This blog shows what we are learning about and gives our students a chance to share their work. If you would like to help out during STEM classes, please see Sonia Bourke in the office. Helpers are always welcome. Looking forward to a fabulous year.

Stay happy,

Melanie Whiteley mwhiteley@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au



Click here to view the STEM blog



NEW SCHOOL APP

We are now transitioning to a new school APP which is called 'SIMON EVERYWHERE'. This app will now be the primary method of communication between school and families. This app incorporates your PAM account and is the place where you can enter parent notified absences and receive notifications from school. Please delete the old school app and load the new app following the instructions below. If you have any questions or problems, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

SIMON Everywhere App

App Store Preview



SIMON Everywhere

Connecting teachers and parent

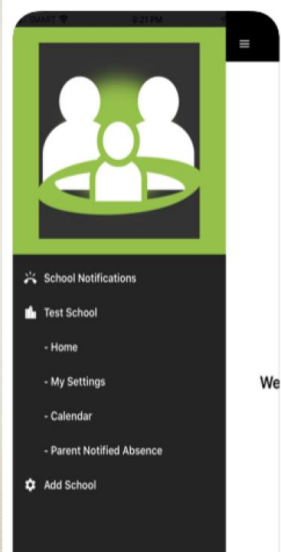
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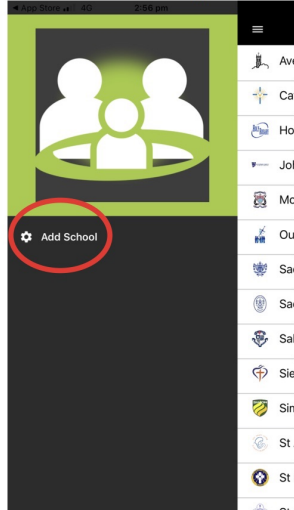
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- Click menu top left
- Click Add school
- Select Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga
- Enter PAM credentials

iPhone Screenshots

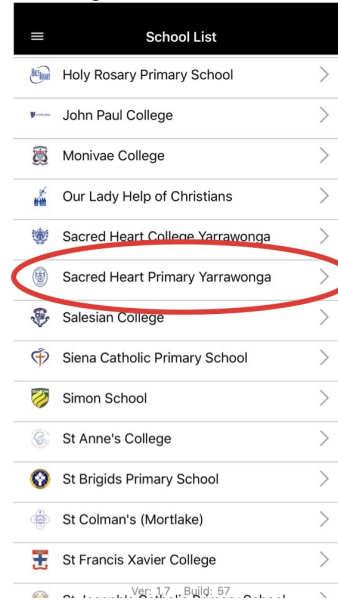


It is possible to set a Parent Notified Absence within the new Simon Everywhere App. Below are instructions:

Select the Menu in to right corner:



Yarrowonga



Enter your PAM credentials

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Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga

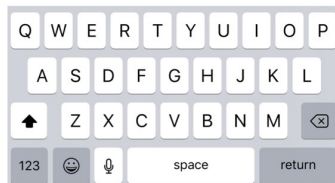
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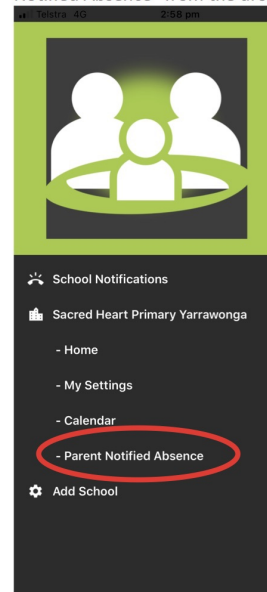
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Register



To enter a Parent Notified Absence, select "Parent Notified Absence" from the drop down menu



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On the day of the absence, entry must be made before 9.30am. Future absences of 1 day duration can also be added.



Parent Notified Absence

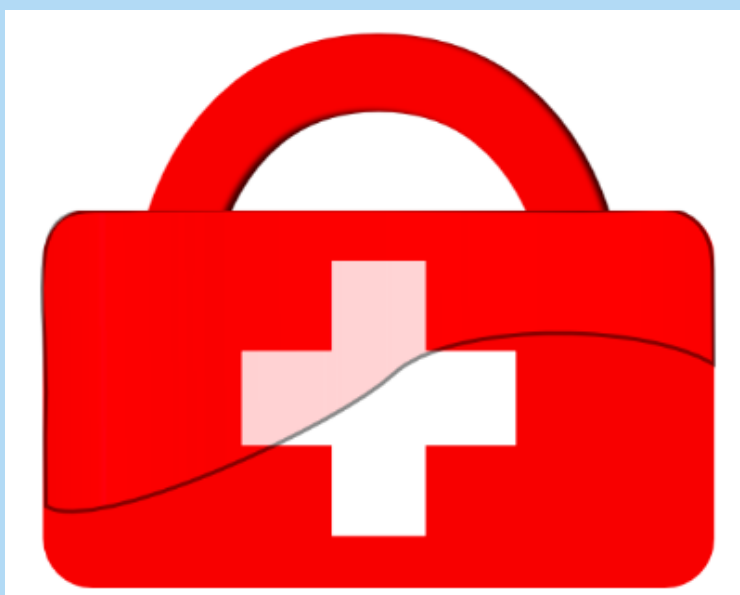
⚠ Absences for today cannot be added as it is now after 9:30 AM.
Please contact the school directly to notify them of an absence.

+ Add Future Absence

Current and Future Absences

There are currently no absences for today.

Previous Absences (last 12 months)



MEDICAL PROFILE UPDATE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

This is a reminder to ALL parents to log into PAM and check the status of your child's Medical Profile. Please ensure all information is up to date. We advise that there has been a change to the form which now requires ALL profiles to be updated with a copy of your child's immunisation statement. This will alleviate the need to answer all the questions regarding which immunisations your child has been given. You can upload a copy of the immunisation certificate by taking a photo of the certificate with your phone and selecting it from your photo library. Alternatively you can scan the document as a PDF and upload it that way. If you require any assistance please come and see the office staff who will

Nut free school

Another reminder to parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. (This includes Nutella). Please ensure that if your child is exposed to nuts at home prior to coming to school in the morning that they wash their hands thoroughly. We have a number of students with serious nut allergies so your support is vital to ensure their safety.

SCHOOL FEES 2020

2020 School Fees will be sent home with students on Friday. A letter explaining payment options will also be included with the fees.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.



TO: Sacred Heart Primary
Sacred Heart College
Yarrowonga College P-12
Mulwala Primary School

RE: CHILD/ PEDESTRIAN BUS SAFETY AWARENESS

As we start the 2020 School year off I have listed some important information below to be communicated to all Teachers, Parents, Guardians and Carers, if all schools could include this in their first news letter or on their FB page it would be very much appreciated.

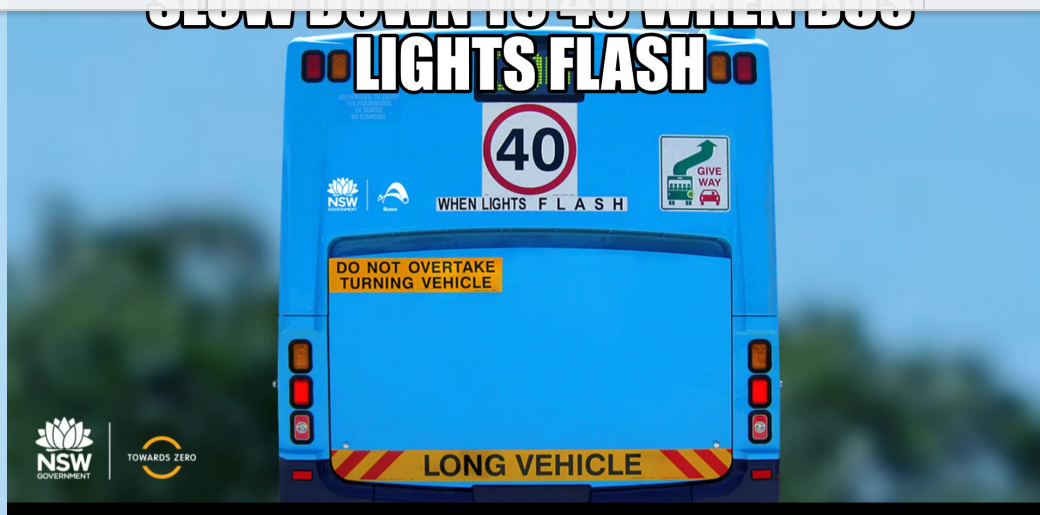
Woods Bus Lines Drivers have communicated this to children in the past and will continue to do so as we start 2020 year off, child safety is of paramount importance. I will continue to pass on all Bus Safety campaign information to you all as it is received from TfNSW.

Be Bus Aware

- Schools are to remind Children not to cross the road until the bus has departed, the bus is clear of the bus stop area and ensure there is a clear line of sight to any oncoming traffic before choosing a safe place to cross the road.
- It is highly recommended that parents, guardians and carers meet the children on the same side of the road where their children disembark from the bus. They should also hold the hand of children who are 8 years of age and under when roadside, and to hold the hand of all children 10 years and under when crossing the road.
- Schools are urged to direct teachers, parents, guardian and carers to the Centre for Road Safety's Safetytown website at <https://www.safetytown.com.au> as a resource for road safety information

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance, or you require any further information.

Thankyou & Kind Regards
Gayle Brooks
Woods Bus Lines



Yarra-Mul Basketball Association Season 1 2020 Registration

ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS & AUSSIE HOOPS!

JUNIORS AND AUSSIE HOOPS - Registration is NOW OPEN until Friday 14th February, for our Junior Basketball Competition & Aussie Hoops on our website. Google "Yarrowonga Mulwala Basketball Association" to find our website. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Junior Domestic Basketball" **OR** "Aussie Hoops" icon to take you to the registration form and pay. Those registering for Aussie Hoops must register through Aussie Hoops Icon (Not the Junior Domestic area). Past and new players most welcome. Junior season and Aussie Hoops commences week of Monday 2nd March, 2020 and runs over term 1 & 2, with a 2 weeks break for Victorian school holidays.

All information about age groups, fees, nights of play and grading of players can be found on our website. Juniors please register by Friday 14th February to secure a position, as late entries cannot be guaranteed a place.

AUSSIE HOOPS PLEASE NOTE: Numbers are capped and so places are limited.

Please **register early** to secure a place and to ensure backpack/uniform is delivered in time for the first session. Packs are delivered to players address and delivery takes 7-10 days. Thank you.



Cobram Junior Soccer Association 2020 Season Registrations Now Open

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Cobram Junior Soccer Association competition, to be played at grounds in Cobram, Finley and Yarrawonga on Saturday mornings from April 18.

2020 age groups will be:

- U5 mixed (born 2015) - Limited places available*
- U7 mixed (born 2013 & 2014)
- U9 mixed (born 2011 & 2012)
- U10 girls (girls born 2010, 2011 & 2012)
- U11 mixed (born 2009 & 2010)
- U12 girls (girls born 2008, 2009)
- U13 mixed (girls turning 14 also eligible) (boys & girls born 2008 & 2007 and girls born 2006)

Notes:

*U5's must be 4, turning 5 in 2020. Limited spots available, registrations accepted on first in first served basis.



Season cost is \$95 per player. Family discount of \$45 applies to the 3rd and any subsequent child registered.

Players will be allocated to a team from Cobram, Finley or Yarrawonga, with weekly training sessions held at each of these locations (training nights & times TBC).

Team shirts will be provided for the duration of competition. Players will need to supply their own soccer boots, shin guards and shorts.

2020 CJSA Season Dates:

Registrations are now open via <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Registrations Close: Tuesday 17 March, 2020.

Meet the Coach: Cobram: 5:30 pm Friday 27 March, Apex Park. Yarrawonga: 9:30am Saturday 28 March, 2020, Stan Hargreaves Oval (Victoria Park). Finley: TBA.

First Game: Saturday 18 April, 2020. Competition runs until mid-August.

If you would like further information, please visit or leave a message on our Facebook page [Cobram Junior Soccer Association](#) or email the CJSA Secretary: cobramjsa@gmail.com

The Cobram Junior Soccer Association provides a fun and safe environment for boys and girls ages 4-13 to enjoy playing the world game.



GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.

The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment.

Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

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YARRAWONGA MULWALA GOLF CLUB RESORT
9 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2020
SUNDAYS 12.00PM - 1.00PM
\$60.00

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT MYGOLF.ORG.AU/PROGRAMS/YARRAWONGA

YARRAWONGA JOEY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

Tuesdays at 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Pearce Street Yarrawonga

Age 5 to 10 years

Girls and Boys

All welcome (Free for 3 weeks)

Contact Karen Moore

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or just turn up on Tuesday.

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