



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.



"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

I hope you have all enjoyed a peaceful break. Our Easter gift this year I believe was through our fabulous weather. Whilst isolated it has allowed us to get outside and embrace the outdoors in the best way we can.

As you are aware Mrs Noeline Ryan has been on long service leave during Term One. Towards the end of term Mrs Ryan advised me that she would be announcing her retirement deciding the time is right in order for her to pursue other interests. Noeline has been a committed and dedicated educator at Sacred Heart for over 28 years with a career proceeding this in Melbourne and surrounding areas.

I would like to thank Mrs Ryan for all she has done for our school community. Our students all have fabulous memories of book week, our annual book fair and the exposure to wonderful literature that became her unrelenting goal in library lessons and classroom borrowing.

A new Chapter begins....

Remote learning was launched yesterday at Sacred Heart. As a staff we see this as a new and exciting opportunity for all of us in a very uncertain and challenging context. Firstly I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents who have taken the time to send us positive and encouraging sentiments - you have no idea how energising these responses are.

We have had some fabulous photos coming in of our students in their new learning environments - please keep them coming through and we will add these to our Facebook page. A project/ challenge will be sent home each week for families to engage in. Please keep the photos/communication coming through!!!!

As you might be aware premier Daniel Andrews extended the State of Emergency in Victoria until May 11th allowing the Victorian government another four weeks to keep slowing the spread of COVID19 down and give our health system the best chance of managing the virus. Therefore our school will remain closed. Teachers are all working from home and we have provided a very skeleton staff to supervise students to complete remote learning activities. I would like to express my thanks to

As I have mentioned often in my correspondence - we are not wanting to make life difficult for families, I personally understand having children at home and juggling work and remote learning. Ultimately this time requires us to be flexible and adaptable - from both a school and home perspective. Next week is your opportunity to get routines established and know what is going to work for your family. As a school we do everything in our power to provide a variety of ways we can interact with your child/ren and we will continue to improve in the frequency and purpose of these interactions. Please be patient. All we are offering will only work if you take a positive approach to this new way of learning.

Don't forget, if you are at home, play and everyday activities provide excellent opportunities to support your child's learning and development. Play encourages children to explore, discover, negotiate, take risks, and problem-solve which supports the development of cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills. When you start to think about helping your child to learn from home, remember that no one expects you to be a subject matter expert or teacher. The most important thing you can do is to continue to provide comfort, support and encouragement to your child.

Take Care Everyone

We will get through this together.

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Not only is Mrs Hargreaves one of our fabulous Foundation teachers looking after all her students, she is also in charge of 3 boys who are all learning remotely from home. Mrs Hargreaves we think you are amazing!

Catholic Identity

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. I hope everyone's Easter was special however you celebrated.

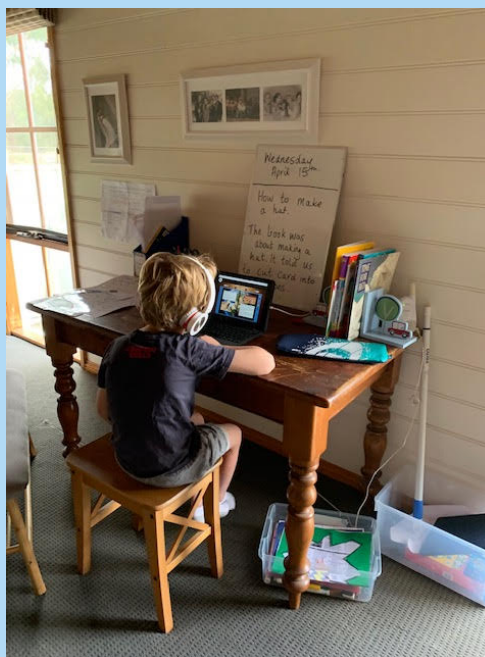
As we are still unable to attend Mass I have attached a link below for this Sunday with the Gospel and a child friendly explanation as well as some activities you might like to do with your family.

If there is anything else I can help you with please e-mail me: mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au
Look after yourselves and your families.

Meegan McInness

[Click here for link](#)

We love seeing pictures of our students hard at work at home. If you would like to share a picture of your student please e-mail it through to school.information@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au



Recording of daily attendances during remote learning

It is an expectation of schools to continue to take attendance rolls during morning check in (8.45 am - 9.15 am) and the afternoon roll during afternoon check in (2 pm - 2.30 pm). This will be done when the students log in via Google Meet. If you are having trouble with this, please click on the link below to access 'Google Meet How to and Expectations' explanation sheet.

If you know your child will not be completing any learning during the day for any reason, please complete a 'Parent Notified Absence' through the SIMON Everywhere App. Parents will be sent a notification each day asking them to phone the school to advise of their child's absence if their child has not logged in during the morning check in.

[Click here - Google Meet How To and Expectations](#)



Peyton Hanley hard at work at home! Great job!

Weekly specialist timetable

Specialist classes will begin from Week 3 (Monday 27 April 2020). The children will take part in specialist classes each week. Physical Education will be timetabled by the class teachers or will be an option for you to complete daily. These will include lists of activities and videos for students to follow.

STEM and Music are timetabled for the same time each week to enable Live Online Learning sessions.

To accomodate this new method of teaching, a class in each Year Level (apart from Year 1) has been split from students with surnames A-M and students with surnames N-Z.

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	8:45 - 9:15	Morning Check In (classroom teachers)	Morning Check In (classroom teachers)	Morning Check In (classroom teachers)	Morning Check In (classroom teachers)	Morning Check In (classroom teachers)	
	9:15 - 10:00		STEM 5K + 5B surnames A-M Music 5S + 5B surnames N-Z	STEM 4S + 4B surnames A-M Music 4F + 4B surnames N-Z	STEM 6D + 6M surnames A-M Music 6W + 6M surnames N-Z		
	10:15 - 11:00		STEM 5S + 5B surnames N-Z Music 5K + 5B surnames A-M	STEM 4F + 4B surnames N-Z Music 4S + 4B surnames A-M	STEM 6W + 6M surnames N-Z Music 6D + 6M surnames A-M		
	11:30 - 12:15	STEM 3K + 3T sumames A-M Music 3D + 3T sumames N-Z	STEM 2M + 2F surnames A-M Music 2C + 2F surnames N-Z	STEM 1S + 1C Music 1O + 1B	STEM FH + FB surnames A-M Music FG + FB surnames N-Z		
	12:30 - 1:15	STEM 3D+ 3T sumames N-Z Music 3K + 3T sumames A-M	STEM 2C + 2F surnames N-Z Music 2M + 2F surnames A-M	STEM 1O + 1B Music 1S + 1C	STEM FG + FB surnames N-Z Music FH + FB surnames A-M		
	2:00 - 2:30	Afternoon Check In (classroom teachers)	Afternoon Check In (classroom teachers)	Afternoon Check In (classroom teachers)	Afternoon Check In (classroom teachers)	Afternoon Check In (classroom teachers)	



I think George was very happy to see Mrs Stacey again!



We know that all the students would be missing not only their own teachers, but ALL the amazing teachers we have here at Sacred Heart Primary School! Here's a few fun facts that you may not know about our amazing Year 6 teacher - Mr Mills!!!!

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

Child rearing, exercising, doing jobs around the house, TV, collecting firewood and burning it.

What is your most useless talent?

Growing facial hair quickly. It's rapidly becoming white these days. (sad face)

What's the most interesting thing you've read or seen this week?

I watched a David Attenborough documentary on Australian wildlife last night. The Cassowary's toes are bigger than a Velociraptor's. There you go.

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

Foghorn Leghorn. He's abrasive and hilarious.

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

Favourite meal you like to cook?

BBQ. It's easy. I'm a novice in the kitchen. Meat & 3 veg.

Tell us something about your family?

I have a wife, Kaitlin, and three sons. Sonny is 4, Paddy & Tommy are 2. They're good value. Maniacs, but I'm fond of them.

What sport/s do you enjoy playing/watching?

Played Aussie Rules from about age 5 until age 30, mainly at Cobram. I also played a bit of competitive cricket. I love watching AFL and European soccer like the EPL and Champions League. Love playing tennis & golf but don't do either anywhere near as much as I'd like to.

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

Used to go overseas a bit with mates or my wife. Probably the best trip was when Kaitlin and I went to South America for a couple of months. Peru & Ecuador were fantastic. Saw and did some great stuff - lots of treks, camping, white water rafting etc. Haven't needed my passport for a few years unfortunately.

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

Xavier Kennedy. I need to find out if he's been dyeing his hair.

What book are you currently reading?

Once by Morris Gleitzmann - I read it to the students on Google Classroom videos.

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

The AFL. I need to get in there and change a few things. Straighten some stuff out. They need me.

Do you have a favourite TV show?

Here's my top 5: Curb Your Enthusiasm, Seinfeld, True Detective (season 1), Narcos and The Office (UK). My other recommendations on Netflix and Stan are The Fall, Line of Duty, Bloodline, Mindhunter, The Keepers and more. That'll do for now.

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

Nescafe Blend 43 coffees at recess.

Remote Learning Tech Assistance

We understand making the transition to remote learning may be tricky and pose some tech issues. If you have any questions, please email



it-help@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

And your query will be handled as soon as possible.



I know we have lots of animal lovers at Sacred Heart Primary School. Have you or your family checked out the Zoos Victoria website?

Zoos Victoria have set up a few live stream cameras from Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary so you can enjoy the zoo from anywhere!

Check it out - zoo.org.au/animals-at-home

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 like some assistance please contact Sonia Bourke in the office or via e-mail at sbourke@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au.

SIMON Everywhere App

App Store Preview



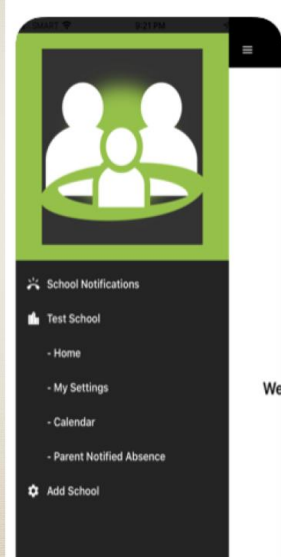
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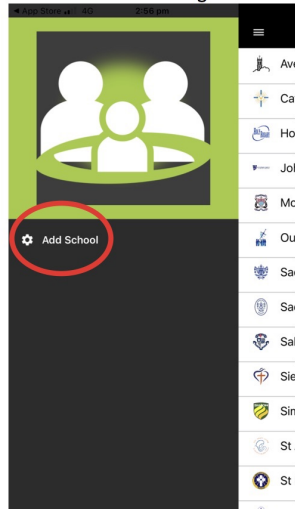


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- Select Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga
- Enter PAM credentials

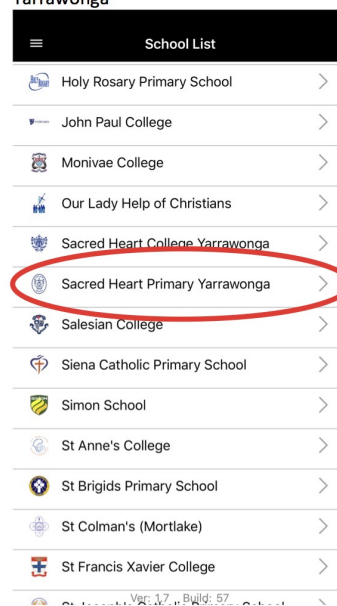
Student Absence Notification

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:



Select Add School, then add Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga



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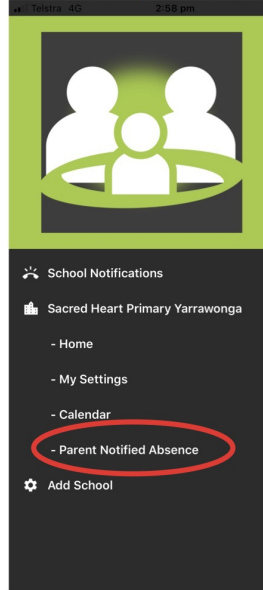
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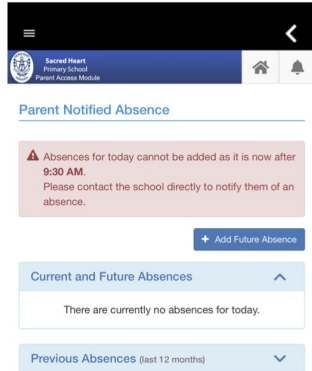


To enter a Parent Notified Absence, select "Parent Notified Absence" from the drop down menu



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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.



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