



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.



Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.
Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.
Amen

Buongiorno Everyone,

Parents and Friends AGM

The Parents and Friends team operates as a sub-committee of our School Board. Its function is to assist the school in providing the best possible environment for our children. This is done through fundraising activities eg. Mothers'/Fathers' Day Stalls, School Fete. As well as fundraising, the P&F aims to bring our community together - therefore non-fundraising activities such as dinners and Dad's night are also organised. Joining the Parents and Friends committee helps keep communication open within the school community and facilitates the opportunity to develop many new friendships.

We would like to extend an invitation to our school community to join us at our AGM to be held at Sacred Heart Primary School Mercy Centre, March 15th 2021 at 7.30pm. This is a fabulous opportunity to come and celebrate all the P&F has achieved in supporting both our Sacred Heart schools.

Well done to all the students who participated in our School

Swimming Carnival. A fabulous outcome for Mercy and their sports captains, Lucy Judd and Cooper Webster, who were the overall winners of the Carnival. It was great to see all our students giving their best and cheering each other on in all of the events. Thank you to all parents and staff for your ongoing support in ensuring our day runs smoothly.

Our opening school mass will take place on Friday 5th March at 9.30am. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions parents will not be able to attend. The Mass will be filmed and photos will be taken of all the special moments.

Congratulations to all our students who made it into Zone Swimming on Friday. Once again our swimmers put in an amazing effort. Sacred Heart Primary was the overall winning school of the day. Well done to everyone involved. We have 17 very excited students competing in Regional Swimming Sports in Shepparton today. We wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations also to Ms Lisa Dishot who is pregnant. We are very excited and happy for both Lisa and Andrew.

Finally I would like to announce Erica Bolton (Quinn) will be taking over Meg Bonat's maternity leave position at the end of term. Erica and her family have moved back to Yarrawonga from Melbourne where she has been working at St Paul's Primary School. I am very excited to have Erica join our team and I know she will be a fabulous addition to our school. Erica will start in the second term.

**Take Care Everyone
Arn**



Congratulations Mrs Dishot. We are very excited and happy for you and Andrew!

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3 March 2021	Regional Swimming Championships, Shepparton
Friday 5 March 2021	Opening School Mass
Monday 8 March 2021	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 11 March 2021	School photos
Monday 15 March 2021	Parents & Friends Committee AGM 7.30 pm in the Mercy Centre
Tuesday 16 March - Thursday 18 March 2021	Learning conversations to be held via Google Meet between 3.30 pm and 5 pm

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Treat each other with respect that way you will
always be your best!



Catholic Identity News

Lent has started well at Sacred Heart with our Year 4 students selling Zooper Doopers every Friday, raising money for Project Compassion and The Royal Children's Hospital. It is great to see so much support from the students.

The new Yr 6 Social Justice leaders and their team are also in the process of organising some Fundraising ideas for Project Compassion so stay posted.

Confirmation Eucharist

All students in Year 4 and 5 who are making the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist should have returned their enrolment form. Information about small groups and other details will be sent out shortly.

Advance Australia Fair

With the change in wording for our national anthem, Andrew Chinn, the renown religious singer and composer of many of the hymns we sing here at Sacred Heart has released the new version. To accompany this he has produced a youtube clip. We were lucky enough to be one of the 20 schools across Australia to feature in this clip. It is well worth the look not just to see our Year 6 leaders standing in front of picturesque Lake Mulwala but for all the images and schools that make up the song.

Have a great week everyone.

[Click here to view Andrew Chinn video](#)

We are now in the third week of Lent with the Project Compassion story of Oliva, a 22-year-old woman from Tanzania. She did not have the opportunity to go to school and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. As an adult, her business was losing money because she couldn't add up her money and give the right change to customers.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes are growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

- Approximately 260 million children don't have the chance to go to school ([un.org](https://www.un.org/))

Watch a short film about Oliva's story [here](#).

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



2021 Sacred Heart Swimming Carnival

And the juggernaut continues....after last year's 3peat, the question was asked could Mercy House win a fourth title?!

Well yes they did, in devastating fashion!

The Year Three to Year Six students had a fantastic day at their recent annual Swimming Sports Carnival held at the Yarrawonga Swimming Pool on Thursday 26th February. After a COVID lockdown pause, the day was given the go ahead and the students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in various swimming events as well as cheer on their house teams to a possible victory. It was great to see so many

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<p>One of the toughest events on the program is always the first swim of the day. The prestigious Ironman and Ironwoman events, was taken out by Year Six students, James Cummins and Emily Buerckner. The day continued with students participating in 50 metre events in all four strokes followed by, some novelty events, the 25 metre events, more novelties and to finish the day, freestyle relays and the medley relays.</p> <p>A high standard of swimming was on display, with some records being broken. Fraser Nagle continues his record-breaking run from the last two years. This year he broke 4 more records. In the 11 Yr Freestyle, he swam 34.29 breaking Hugh Mullin's 2015 time. In the Backstroke, Fraser swam 41.94 beating Darby Mullin's 2017 time. In the Breaststroke, Fraser swam 51.13 breaking Tully Ayres record time of 52.10 back in 2008. In Fraser's final event, the butterfly, he swam 41.92 breaking Darby Mullins time by 8 seconds back in 2017 with a time of 49.52.</p> <p>Wally Hammon broke two records, he broke the 10 Yr Freestyle record held by Fraser Nagle last year! Wally swam 38.73 just beating Fraser's time of 38.92. He also broke Will Robinson's 10 Yrs Breaststroke record. He swam 57.16.</p> <p>In his first swimming carnival, Charlie Bourke broke Fraser Nagle's 9/10 Yr Boys Breaststroke record with a time of 58.97.</p> <p>The final house results saw Mercy win comfortably. Mercy took out the 2021 Swimming Carnival with 1000 points, followed by Lourdes in 2nd place with 824 points, Loreto in 3rd with 815 and Fatima in 4th place with 762 points. Mercy Captains, Lucy Judd and Cooper Webster accepted the trophy with great delight and thanked all the competitors, parents and staff.</p> <p>With COVID hitting this year, we couldn't commit to having a heap of parent helpers, so the band of staff did a great job with the extra roles. Mrs. Lawless coordinated the finish line and Wangaratta representative squad which we were grateful for. Staff also gave out lots of support and guidance to the students.</p> <p>We thank the Yarrawonga Mulwala Swimming Club for the pool set up, Lauren Holgate from Lake Mulwala Bakery for the staff lunches/drinks and to the lifeguards and their First Aid support on the day.</p> <p>A special thanks goes to all our students for creating such an enthusiastic and joyful atmosphere. Twenty-five students went on to represent Sacred Heart at the Divisional Swimming Carnival in Wangaratta in the higher-level competition.</p>				



Divisional Swimming Sports 2021

Congratulations to our twenty-five swimmers who represented Sacred Heart at the recent Divisional Swimming Championships held at the new outdoor pool in Wangaratta. They did the school super proud with their efforts across all age groups. We had a large number of students qualify for the Regional Championships to be held in Shepparton on Wednesday 3rd March.

Individually and in relays, the students performed amazingly well in all their races. Nineteen students out of the twenty-five will compete in Shepparton. A big thank you goes to all our parents, families & friends who came and supported the students. Credit must also go to the local Yarrawonga Mulwala Swimming Club whose support, coaching and training of the students from the different schools shows out on days like these. We thank them also for the loan of the starting machine on the day.

The squad of 25 were as follows: Emily Buerckner, Lucy Judd, Elle Hammon, Alexia Nagle, Emily Judd, Billie-Jo Buerckner, Maddison Kerr, Makayla George, Sam Osborne, Eliot Bye, Tom Taylor, Nick Chadwick, Chelsea Carroll, Kiera Buerckner, Charli Taylor, Wally Hammon, Lachlan Cruikshank, Noah Cox, Darcy Skehan, James



Music/Italian has taken off with a Bang! This year in Music, Signorina Cardamone is

Signor Espinel will continue his separate classes in their classroom.

The students have embraced this new concept of lessons however the biggest hit thus far has been the Pizza costume! Mamma Mia! Some students have been extra fortunate to even wear the costume! Guarda un po'! (Have a bit of a look!).

We look forward to engaging students in both Music and Italian by mixing the two through song and dance. After all.... Music is the language of us all!

Signora Cussen & Signorina Cardamone



AFL Footy Clinics

Next week starting Tuesday 9th March, North East AFL football will be conducting footy clinics during the children's PE classes for our Prep-Yr 4 students. The Yr 5/6 students will have their clinics in Term 2.

The students can bring along their favourite footy jumper in their school bag and wear it during class and PE time. If the children don't have a footy top, they can bring a sport top or colour of their choice e.g soccer, basketball, swimming, netball, cricket, table tennis, karate, etc. Students can also bring footy boots in their bags if they have some.

REMINDER: Students are NOT to wear coloured sport tops/footy gear to school. Bring it in their school bag.

Tuesday 9th March: Year 1 students

Wednesday 10th March: Year 2 students

Thursday 11th March: Year 4B, 4S and Foundation students

Friday 12th March: Year 4F

Monday 15th March: Year 3 students

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 (28TH January 2021) or Term 2 2021 (19TH 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.

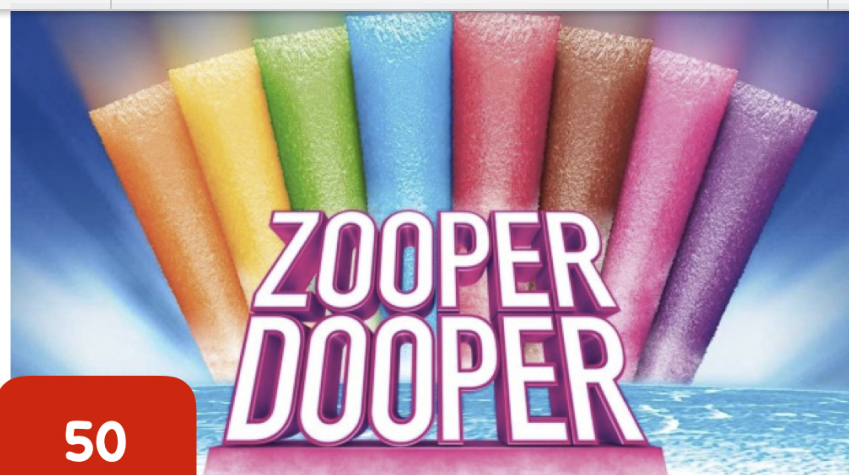
You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred.

- 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.



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FRIDAYS

During Term One, on Fridays, the Year Four students will be selling Zoooper Doopers from the canteen at recess and lunch.

They are selling Zoooper Doopers as a part of their RE unit 'Reaching Out.'

The profits will be shared between Caritas Australia's Project Compassion and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday

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All notifications to our school community will be sent via this app.

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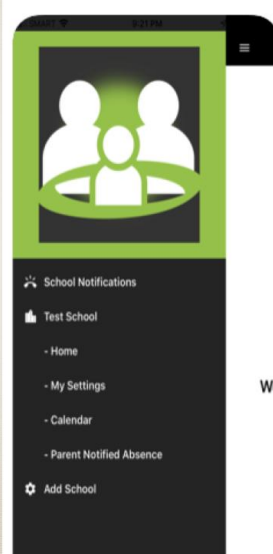
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- Enter PAM credentials



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.



MORE THAN A
GAME

Yarrowonga Football Netball Club

PO Box 240, Yarrowonga, VIC 3730

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Hi all junior champions, If you have considered coming to play under 12's football at Yarrowonga in the AWJFL Sunday competition, now is your chance. The kids have started training with coach Brad Sneddon, they are going great guns and there are still some spots if your keen. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any enquiries or come on down to training on Tuesday 4.30 at the Yarrowonga Football club, all are welcome and we would love to see you there.

Coach Brad Sneddon 0429 163 012

Assist Nathan Tresize 0419 445 266

Team Manager Narelle Donovan 0458 907 478

Junior Coordinator Phil Conway 0428 393 650



**2021 Junior Netball Competition
Commencing Friday 23rd April**

Entry to the competition will be available either:

- Via a club
- Enter your own team
- Individually (The Association will put you in touch with the closest team registered)



Divisions for entry:

Ages are a guide only, grading will be done by ability

Premier (15 & Under & Under 17's)

Section 1 (Under 13's)

Section 2 (Under 11's)

Net Set Go (Prep/Grade 1) & Rookies (Grade 2/3) will register individually as normal.

Registrations will open online via a link posted on the Yarrowonga & District Netball Association Facebook page.

Contact ydna.netball@gmail.com or Danni Blick 0408441704 for further information, otherwise keep an eye out on our Facebook page.

Looking forward to another great year of netball!!!!

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