

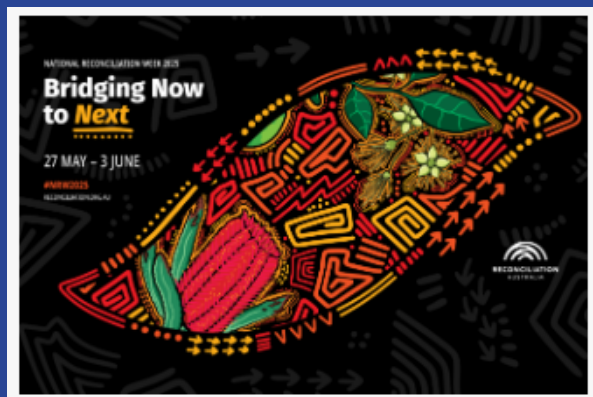
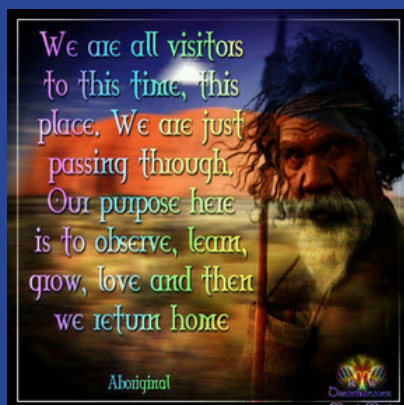
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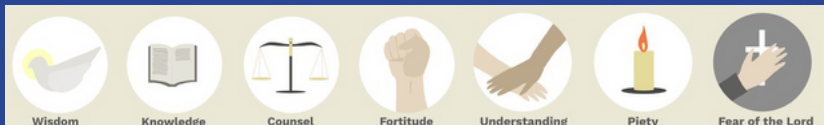
Centred by Faith - In Partnership with Community -
We Provide Excellence in Learning

🐝 Respectful 🐝 Responsible 🐝 Resilient 🐝 Kind

We give thanks to our elders past, present and emerging and truly appreciated the beautiful surrounds our school is built upon. With gratitude; The St Ambrose Community.



Lord Jesus,
We ask for your guidance and strength as we journey towards reconciliation. May your Spirit fill our hearts with understanding, compassion, and a commitment to create a future where all Australians can live in peace and respect.
Amen



Your child's work could be chosen to go onto our local recycling trucks!
See details in this newsletter!

We pray for those making their sacrament of Confirmation:

Elsie A
Sonny B
Amity C
Madeline D
Cosette D
Elke F
Hugh F
Nicholas G
Charli H
Oskar J
Tom L
Madison M
Isla N
Ruby S
Tyler T
Riley W
Joel W
Sofia X
Madi Y

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Term 2 2025 Dates

Sunday 8 June 2025	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 9 June 2025	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 June 2025	Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates 11.45am Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 13 June 2025	Confirmation Practice 1-1.45pm
Sunday 15 June 2025	Sacrament of Confirmation 1pm
Wednesday 18 June 2025	Prep/1 Brickwords Incursion 9-1.30pm
Monday 23 June 2025	Girls Division Soccer (Gr 6) SAC Meeting (staffroom) 9.15am
Wednesday 25 June 2025	Assembly 2.50pm
Wednesday 2 July 2025	End of Term Mass 9.30am
Friday 4 July 2025	End of Term 2 – students dismissed at 3.30pm
Saturday 5 July 2025 – Sunday 20 July 2025	Term 2 school holidays
Monday 21 July 2025	School closure day – VCEA Accreditation



Student Leadership: Come Dressed in Future Career Attire: Caritas Coin Line



Our St Ambrose Captains, Sonny and Asher, organised this year's longest coin line to raise money for Caritas. They added a bit of fun by inviting students and staff to come dressed in future career attire. Our students were very creative (and resourceful) in putting together their outfits!

We thank our generous community for their kind donations. The coin line raised \$650.95 for Caritas! Caritas offers a variety of ways for donors to make a difference, including Global Gifts, specific crisis donations, and general donations. Caritas Australia Global Gifts can support individuals with things like clean water, education, or school supplies, while specific donations can target emergencies like earthquakes or refugee crises.

\$16: Can buy a set of disaster-resilient seed packs for a farmer.

\$32: Can support a young person's education.

\$63: Can provide water tank maintenance training.

\$127: Can help support people with disabilities with rehabilitation devices.

Message from the Principal

Dear parents, families and friends,

At the conclusion of another busy week here at St Ambrose, we acknowledge a significant event in our school calendar, National Reconciliation Week, which was from May 27 to June 3, and was guided by the theme "Bridging Now to Next". This theme emphasises the ongoing connection between the past, present, and future, urging Australians to look ahead and continue the work towards reconciliation. It encourages Australians to build upon past lessons, and work towards a more united and respectful nation. The artwork for the week also uses native plants symbolizing strength, growth, and a commitment to walking together, reflecting the theme's call to renewal and moving forward.

Our students engaged in numerous learning experiences to raise their awareness of our first nations people. Each day and together we can learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

I wonder what kinds of conversations were prompted within the classroom, or even at home. Chat with your children about what they are learning and what experiences and ideas National Reconciliation Week has opened up for them.



Bishop Rene visited our school last week and met with our confirmation candidates as part of their preparation for this pivotal sacrament. Bishop Rene will be back on Sunday June 15th to confirm our students.

The past weeks have been full of productive activity across our school. Our dedicated teachers provide great teaching experiences that help our students grow academically and personally. It's also wonderful to see so many opportunities being offered beyond the classroom, helping us support the development of well-rounded learners.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the smooth transition to our full winter uniform. We've been fortunate to enjoy some beautiful autumn weather, but as the temperature drops this week, we expect much chillier days ahead. A reminder that only the official school uniform should be worn. We appreciate your support in helping us uphold our high standards and maintaining a consistent, neat appearance for all students.

As always, we are grateful to be working alongside such a dedicated school community. Take care and we look forward to another great fortnight ahead.

Thank you Woodend CWA

Our sincere thanks to the Woodend CWA for the generous \$200.00 donation to our library. We appreciate the ongoing support that our local Country Womens Association offers our school.

Colour & Slime Run Funds

Thanks to our community's amazing support of this event, we have been able to purchase the STEM Nudel Kart resource which will provide our prep to year six students with countless STEM learning opportunities, all while collaborating and having fun!



STEM Incursion 3-4

Our 3-4 students gained great satisfaction and enjoyment throughout their Force and Energy incursion where their curiosity was provoked and they learned interesting and surprising things!



Social Justice Leaders News

Our Social Justice and Cultural Leaders took part in a Q&A session with some residents at Woodend BUPA Aged Care, last Wednesday. Our leaders spent an hour speaking and listening to the elderly residents, hearing and sharing their stories about the past and present. We, at St Ambrose, can be so proud of our leaders; Amelia, Evie, Ruby and Elle, as they did an incredible job at being so respectful and generous with the people they met. I was proud to see these four young people in action on Wednesday.



Student Representative Council



Our SRC met this week to share their class feedback on school matters. I wonder if your children are able to tell you about how this group works and what is being discussed at these meetings?

St Ambrose Open Mornings

Our school opened its doors to over ten families last week who are interested in enrolling their child in our school. Our student leaders did a splendid job informing them about our school throughout their guided tours and learning walks.

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Open Day and Information Sessions
General Curriculum Information Evening
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025 5.30pm
School Open Mornings/Learning Walks:
- 19th May 9.30 am - 11.00 am and 11th August 11.30 - 1.00pm

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Staff Professional Development



We highly value the opportunity to engage together as a staff to learn more about ourselves and how we can guide and support our students in the best way we can. Last Thursday and Friday we did just that! On Thursday we had a religious education, compliance and curriculum focus while on Friday we spent the day learning about neuroscience and how the brain works. The following agenda was delivered by expert in this field Dr. David Collins.

Intro to the Brain

1. Why do you even need to know about the brain as a teacher?
2. The role of memory including working memory.
3. How memories are formed and different types of memories.
4. Self-reflection: How your experiences shaped you to become an educator?
5. Role of neurochemicals in learning.
6. Specific brain circuits and learning (including the executive system and default mode networks, and why reflection time is so important)

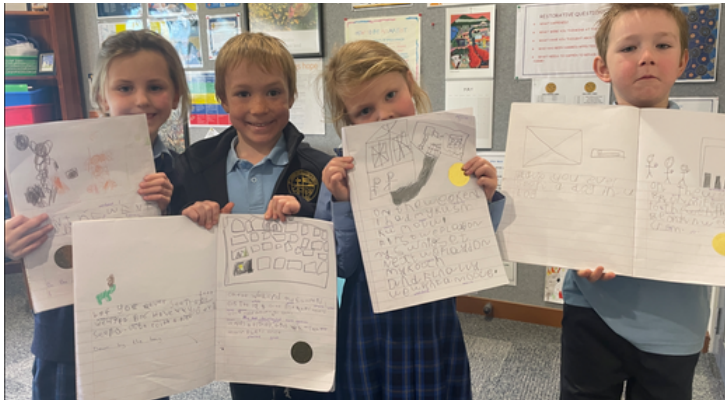
The Social Brain and Learning

1. The role of relationships in learning.
2. The role of emotion in learning.
3. Why movement matters.
4. What teachers need to know about their brains.
5. Prediction errors and learning (in relationships).

Classroom Based Approaches to how the Brain Learns Best.

1. Spaced practice.
2. Cognitive load.
3. Neurodivergent brains.
4. Children with trauma backgrounds.
5. Building belief and confidence in our learners.
(expectancy effects and resilience)

St Ambrose School Improvement



One of our School Improvement goals is centred around lifting student achievement in writing. It is such a joy to witness the pride of even our youngest students who see themselves as capable writers.

5-6 Story Building Incursion



Our year 5/6 students are pictured above learning more about writing a captivating story throughout their story building incursion.

Prep-One Vet Clinic Experience

"The Prep/1 students were so lucky to visit the Woodend Veterinary Clinic on Thursday June 6th. They learnt about how to care for pets, what vets can do to help their pets and how they can be safe around animals. They also spoke with Dr Liz and Eliza and had a tour of the clinic. They really loved meeting Bandit the cat!"



2024 Annual Report to the School Community

Our 2024 Annual Report to the School Community is now on our [website](#) for your easy access. You can read about all spheres of school improvement and what we achieved throughout the 2024 year in this report which is ratified by MACS at the end of April in the following year.



Footsal Success



Congratulations to our Footsal team who played very well with two players being selected to play in the national championships! Thank you to Kristy M & Renee Y for organising team & taking the boys.

On Thursday 29 May a futsal team of Grade 3 boys represented St Ambrose at the West Vic Futsal School Titles. Our team included Teddy M, Toby C, Charlie P, Ben Y, Henry B, Jack F, Reuben T and myself, Casey M. We played in Footscray, next to Whitton Oval. We had to get up very early to meet at school by 07.30am.

We won our first game and the second game was close at 2-1. Our other matches were tough, partly because many of the opposition were players were from the Victorian state team and much more experienced than us. However, we did make it into the semi-finals!

Only to then be smashed 😊.

We all had a really fun day at the competition and that night slept very well. We were very proud to represent St Ambrose.

Written by Casey M

Congratulations Joel



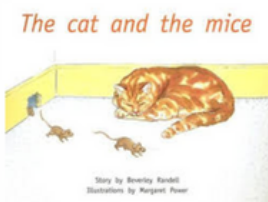
Our highly respected ESO Joel has been recognised recently for his support of women and equality at the Woodend Hesket Football Netball Club.

Congratulations on your Spirit of Equality Award 2025 Joel! We are very proud to have you on our team!

Missing Readers

We are hoping to locate the following texts pictured below which will complete our set which we use for assessment. If you have any school books or readers at home that are not currently on loan, can you kindly return them. This will save us spending money unnecessarily. Many thanks.

Level 8 texts:



Level 13 texts:



Eucharist Change of Date



Please note the Eucharist change of date in your calendars. As there are local sporting events scheduled on August 17th, those making their first Eucharist can either attend the Saturday evening mass at 5.00pm in Woodend on August 29th or the 11.00am Sunday mass on August 30th.

Please Keep Your Details Updated

It helps us if you keep all of your details current. if your phone number or emergency contact details, Address etc changes we need to know. You can log in to your Operoo account to check and update your contact numbers etc.

World Soccer Day



Today we celebrated world soccer day with clinics led by the coaches who are also parents, of the magnificent Woodend Eagles Soccer club!

The Prep/1/2 students had great fun!

Thank you Andrew, Cardin, Aidan & Bel!

It was great to have Janet P visit us for this event!

Greetings from Malta

Fr John visited Malta recently and is pictured above having a coffee at Mr. Portelli's sister's cafe! After his brief time away, Fr. John is now back in Woodend keeping very busy with parish duties.



Next Newsletter

For more news and photos visit our [website](#) and look at latest news by clicking on our Facebook button.

Our next newsletter will be published on Friday, 20th June 2025.



Bronwyn Phillips
Principal

Waste Warriors: All Students are Encouraged to Enter!



Our Sustainability Leaders are supporting an idea of Sophie's to recognise World Environment Day by doing something to care for our local environment as well as plant more trees at our school around national Plant a Tree Day. See Sophie's note below.



World Environment Day Is Everyday!

On the 5th of June it was world environment day and we would like to celebrate this by planting more trees at our school on national plant trees day. To do this, we have been granted a number of saplings to plant, grow and cherish with our entire school. We wanted to do a fundraiser on world environment day, but due to the short notice we couldn't spread the word fast enough, so we encourage all families of St Ambrose to pick up litter on the street or any other good deeds to help the environment.

Some ideas for helping the local environment are:

Picking up litter

Composting

Recycling

Not wasting water

Shopping local

Reducing plastic

Planting more trees

Reusable bag

And much more!!



Bin truck art competition

Are you a waste warrior? Enter the competition to have your artwork displayed on one of Council's waste collection vehicles for years to come! Create an artwork reflecting one of the chosen categories to creatively show the community how to best sort their waste and protect our environment!

Details/How to enter

- The competition opens Term 2, Tuesday 22 April 2025 and closes Friday 13 June 2025.
- Create an artwork reflecting one of the chosen categories to creatively show the community how to best sort their waste and protect our environment!

Categories:



The four bin system

Show us how to correctly sort our waste into the right bin!



Hazardous waste

From batteries to chemicals, there are lots of dangerous items that don't belong in your bins. Help us empower people to dispose of waste safely.



Choose to reuse

Let's work together to reduce waste, how can we inspire others to choose reusables over single use?

Terms and Conditions:

- Entrant must live or go to school within the Macedon Ranges.
- One entry per student. **Entries must be received by Council by close of business on Friday 13 June 2025** via post to: PO Box 151, Kyneton VIC 3444 or delivered to a Customer Service Centre.
- Artwork must be completed on paper or cardboard and be flat.
- Artist can use any of the following mediums: paint, ink, pencil, crayon, chalk.
- Digital artwork will be accepted from primary and secondary school entrants but must be provided in printed format.
- Combined group artworks will be accepted from early learning centres and kindergartens only.
- Maximum sizing for the artwork: A3 (297mm x 420mm)
- Artist must include their name, school and class on the back of the artwork.
- Please include contact details for home school and private entries.
- Optional: provide a brief description of the artwork.
- One entry per student. Entries must be received by Council by close of business on Friday 13 June 2025 via post or delivered to a Customer Service Centre.
- Original artworks will not be altered. Council may use partial artworks, add logos, mascots, slogans and other branding.
- Original artworks will not be returned to artists or schools, so please take a photo before sending if you wish.

Jack, Sophie and Sofia will be visiting the classes on Monday to encourage our students to enter our Macedon Ranges local artwork for our recycling trucks competition. Your child may like to start their design over the weekend especially if it is raining! All work can be delivered to the office and we will make sure it is submitted by Thursday. Note that we need your child's work dropped in to the office no later than Thursday at 2.30pm.



Judging and prizes

Competition entries will be shortlisted by a panel of staff from the Resource Recovery team with final winners judged by a panel of Councillors.

Minimum of three winners from each age/learner group (early learning, primary and secondary) will win a waste warrior starter kit to take home as well as having their artwork featured on a Council waste collection truck.

The early learning centre or school from which the winners are from, will win a delivery of organic compost for their gardens.

Each entrant will have the chance to have their artwork used in ongoing waste education campaigns.

Council will contact the school or early learning centre directly to notify the winners. Winners will be invited to a photo opportunity.



P-1 O CLASSROOM FEATURE

The students of Prep/1 O have been very busy over the past few weeks. Here are some photos showing some of the things we have been up to!



An exciting excursion to Woodend Vet Clinic, where we had a behind the scenes tour and the opportunity to learn all about pets and looking after them.



Working together to build houses for the three little pigs: not one blew over!



Testing out our versions of Noah's Ark. We used resources from around the room and tried to keep our animals afloat.



And, of course, always thinking about our future and what we will be when we grow up!



AROUND THE SCHOOL



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OUR GRADE 6 CONFIRMATION
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Parish Fundraiser

The Parish will be holding a cake stall at two of the concerts during the Woodend Winter Arts Festival this weekend.

If you can help with time or baked items to sell or alternatively if you are able to help with a donation towards groceries for baking, tea/coffee supplies, please contact Sharon Simpson ph 0404498807.



Woodend Eagles - Free All Ages Girls and Ladies Soccer Day



After the wonderful soccer coaching sessions we ran at both Woodend PS and St Ambrose we have decided we need to run a free, more focussed training day for girls and women of all ages. The session is designed for all skill levels from never played before to experienced players.

So on Sunday June 29th we have our free "Girls Soccer Day" at Buffalo Stadium Oval, from 1pm - 3pm.

We're also looking to engage with more girls and women to encourage the growth of female coaches within our ranks. Again you don't have to have any experience as the Club will look to guide you into coaching, so if you have a desire to coach please come along. A number of our coaches have had no experience with coaching soccer or coaching at all previously and now thoroughly enjoy coaching.

Also someone will win a signed Matildas jersey!

Cardin Leorke

Ambrose Care Cooking Day

Ambrose Care will be hosting a Cooking Day in the morning on Monday 16 June in the school canteen.

Whether you're a seasoned cook or just keen to lend a hand, your support will make a meaningful difference.

To participate, please reach out and let us know you're interested.

In addition, we're building a volunteer database for occasional catering needs, particularly for funerals. If you're willing and able to prepare a sweet or savoury dish when these moments arise, please email Karen Basa in the office at:
✉ karen.basa@sawoodend.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for helping make our school and Parish a supportive and compassionate community.



Karen Basa
0428 830 401

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY



Today sixteen of our students travelled to the Goldfields division cross country event in Castlemaine. Our athletes did exceptionally well with twelve finishing in the top twelve to qualify for the region event in St Arnaud on May 27th. It was a tough track but great to see the students push themselves to their limits to achieve their best. Thank you to Ebony for accompanying our team on the bus and at the event and to Kristy Cavric and teachers for their great support.

On the 27 of May, 10 students went to St Arnaud to run in the Regional Cross Country. When we got there, we were given our number tags and waited for our races. The track was a 3 kilometre bumpy dirt road with lots of hills. The 2 kilometre track was basically the same. The 12/13 boys were up first. When they called for them, Tom, Isaac and Joel nervously made their way to the start line. Sadly, no one made it through to the state round.

The 12/13 girls (Elsie and Elke) made their way up to the start line, with cold legs and all very nervous. Elke and Elsie finished the race and made it to the state championships. Elke came 4th and Elsie came 12th.

Eleven year boys were next to the starting line. Aston was the only participant from our school. They were meant to run 3km, but they only ran 2 km because the marshal sent them on the wrong track. Austin finished 11th and has also made it through to State Level.

Next was Isabelle's turn to run in the 11 year girls. Although running really well, she unfortunately, didn't make it through to the next level.

Last to run were the 9/10 year olds (Deon, Jordan, Seb and Jethro). They ran really fast and Deon finished 4th so he made it to the state, but sadly none of the other boys go on.

Everyone ran amazingly! It was a super effort by all to make it to Regional Level. Congratulations and best wishes to Deon, Elke, Elsie and Aston who will be representing our school at the State Championships later in the year. We are all very proud of you!

By Isaac 5/6M and Elke 5/6P
Sports Captains

Student Awards



P/1O Lexi K - for her hard work when writing her story about a cat. Well done.
P/1O Felix D - for his excellent sounding out in his writing. Well done.
P/1T Jaxon H - for being a respectful and responsible learner. Well done.
P/1T Milana M - for making great progress reading cvc and high frequency words.
P/1S Chase K - for being a superstar helper in Prep/1S. Thank you.
P/1S Louis M - for working hard in all areas of his learning. Well done.
2KR Scarlett A G - for helping with sports equipment at play times.
2KR Baz R - for coming up with great vocabulary ideas for our class narrative.
2KR Charlotte W - for recalling facts about inventions during reading time. Well done.
3/4CW Olive S - for being a responsible learner and asking questions.
3/4CW Ruby W - for her enthusiastic engagement in class discussions.
3/4M Marli P - for always including others in the classroom.
3/4M Tess J - for her amazing effort writing information reports.
3/4O Poppy C - for consistently displaying the positive behaviours for learning.
3/4O Jacob W - for being responsible and supporting the teachers and classmates.
5/6M Madi Y - for being kind, caring and a supporting friend to all her classmates.
5/6M Mila C - for her entertaining narrative about the lighthouse.
5/6P Amelia S - for being responsible for collecting yard duty walkie talkies and first aid bags from teachers.
5/6P Sofia X - for being responsible for collecting yard duty walkie talkies and first aid bags from teachers.
5/6W Asher J - for always showing a positive attitude and having a growth mindset to all tasks and for encouraging and supporting others to do the same. Well done Asher.
5/6W Nick G - for your enthusiasim during our creative writing incursion and creating an imaginative Choose your own adventure narrative. Well done.

Sports Stars of the Week - Bodhi V, Matteo T, Rupert F & Hattie F.

PBL Bronze Awards - Harry G, Joaquin c, Neville G, Stuart P, Matteo T, Milana M, Mo R, Owen D, Jaxen H, Jack H, Indy H, Poppy P, Lizzy WD, Alfred O, Mack R, Elias B, Emilia T, Ben Y, Jacques B, Willam Conneely, Lucy S, Olive D, Leah W, Elissa A, Ava T, Winter T, Atticus L and Audrey C

PBL Silver Awards -Charlie C, Abi B, Madeline Q, Oliver D, Grace Y, George E, Rupert, Jagger J, Anna M, Pip F, Bosco L, Rosa M, Annie D, Casey M, Evelyn C, Maggie C, Poppy C, Sofia M and Agatha W

PBL Gold Awards - Nick L

Sports Stars of the Week -

Rupert F for excellent mini-roos soccer skills.

Hattie F for improving her netball game skill at Cobaw winter sports.

Matteo T for excellent mini-roos soccer skills.

Bodhi V for excellent participation in soccer clinic.



31 May Evelyn C, Bill R

1 June Poppy C

3 June Neve E-S, Jagger J, Mirabelle S

5 June Bosco L, Renzo L

6 June Ben C, Kate D, Archie S, Ava T

7 June Louis M, Willa M

11 June James B

13 June Maddie Q

14 June Sofia X

16 June Olivia C, Ben Y

19 June Taj M



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CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations.**

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice empathy.

Try these prompts:

- ★ Thank each family member for something they've **done or said** today.
- ★ Give each family member a **compliment**.
- ★ Share a time when someone has done **something kind for you** this week. Describe how it made you feel.
- ★ Think about someone special in your life. **What makes them special**, and how will you let them know this week?
- ★ Who made you **feel cared** for this week? What actions did they take?



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

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Prayer For the Ascension of Jesus:

Luke 24:50-51

Oh Lord, thank You for Your benevolent nature.
Whilst Your Son was taken up into heaven,
He blessed us here on earth.
I pray that I do not take for granted the blessings that You have given me,
instead I receive them with my whole heart.
So on this Ascension Sunday, Father
I give You the glory, honor and praise
because of who You are
and because of all that You have done,
in Jesus' Name,
Amen.

Confirmation Candidates

Please keep the following Confirmation candidates in your prayers:

Elsie A, Sonny B, Amity C, Madeline D,
Cosette D, Elke F, Hugh F, Nicholas G,
Charli H, Oskar J, Tom LACY, Madison
M, Isla N, Ruby S, Tyler T, Riley W, Joel
W, Sofia X, Madi Y

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.

Ponder:

How can we embrace Jesus' call
in our daily lives?



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection: Luke 24:46-53

In Luke 24:46-53, Jesus blesses His disciples and ascends before their eyes. Yet they do not mourn but rejoice. Why? Because they grasp the truth: Jesus has not vanished; He is now present in a new way, working through them by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Ascension isn't the end of the story – it's the launch of a new beginning. It calls us to rise up as Spirit-empowered witnesses, to live with joyful urgency, and to carry Christ's light into the world.

Jesus reigns above, and He works within. Let's embrace the call – to be a Church alive in mission, rooted in hope, and bold in faith.

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN TERM TWO, 2025:

Date	Details	Time
11th June	Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates	11:45 am
13th June	Confirmation Practice	1:00 pm
15th June	Confirmation	1:00 pm
2nd July	End of Term 2 Mass	9:30 am

Please note: All are welcome to our Masses. If you would like to join us in any of these celebrations, you are most welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



COMMUNITY NEWS



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Welcome to Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College is a Catholic co-educational secondary school that offers broad-based contemporary learning and teaching for young people of the Macedon Ranges.

Our school has a rich heritage, established by the Sisters of Mercy more than 135 years ago. That proud Mercy tradition continues to be lived out through our core values of compassion, justice, respect, hospitality, service and courage.

Our College, provides students with the opportunity to engage in a variety of extracurricular activities, join student organisations, and take advantage of opportunities to develop their leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026 are now closed, however late applications may be accepted - Please contact the Registrar with your enquiry.

We have recently moved to an online enrolment system and we welcome your child's application for entry into Year 7 2027, please note that the closing date for these enrolments is Friday 25 July, 2025.

Apply now by clicking the link below or type the below URL into your browser



If you would like to discuss your child's enrolment or have any questions regarding the College please contact our College Registrar, Mrs Rowena Rokesky-Alder, via email:

registrar@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au or phone: 03 5421 1238

We look forward to assisting you with your child's enrolment .

Dr Darren Egberts
Principal

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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MID SEASON ENTRY NOW OPEN
THE PERFECT TIME TO GIVE IT A GO

WOODEND AUSKICK CENTRE
Buffalo Sports Stadium Oval, Woodend
Saturday's 9.30-10.30am



1st Woodend Scout Group invites you to

Woodend Winter Arts Festival 2025

Pop-up café & book fair at the Log Cabin

10am - 3pm
7th-9th June

41 Forest Street
Woodend

On the King's Birthday Long Weekend, the 1st Woodend Scout Group will be hosting our annual Pop-up Log Cabin Café and book fair.

Join us to grab something to eat and warm up from the chilly Woodend winter. We'll be serving a variety of soups, toasted sandwiches, homemade cakes, muffins, scones* and of course, mugs of piping hot tea and coffee. There'll also be a secondhand book sale on site, where you can pick-up a pre-loved bargain for just \$2.

* gluten free (GF) and child friendly options available



11:30am Monday 9 June 2025
St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

CINDERELLA

Step into a magical realm where Prokofiev's "Cinderella" dances with new life. Let Inventi Ensemble sweep you off your feet with their enchanting performance, weaving together the timeless tale with Sally Whitwell's captivating composition. Like Cinderella's transformation at the stroke of midnight, experience a symphonic metamorphosis that transports you through every twist and turn of the story. With each note, you'll feel as if you're gliding across the ballroom floor, swept up in a whirlwind of emotion and melody. Join us for a night where music and storytelling converge, leaving you spellbound till the final curtain falls.

This is a family-friendly event with children's tickets available.



For tickets and more information visit
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



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Enrolments Closing Soon

Enrolment Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 2027 are now open, and close 25 July 2025.

Please complete enrolments via our new and easy online system.

Visit the Enrolment page of the College website www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au or use the QR code to start your application.
For further enrolment information please contact Rowena Rokesky-Alder, College Registrar.



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The Mount Players Youth Theatre offers weekly drama and theatre craft classes for ages 10-18.

Spaces are available in:
Group A (ages 10-12)
Group C (ages 16-18)



For further details, visit :
<https://www.themountplayers.com/youth-theatre>
or use the QR code to go directly to our website

All classes held at the Mountview Theatre, 56 Smith St, Macedon

Tuesday Gisborne
Miss Anita
4 years 9.15am - 10:15am
5-6 years 4pm - 5pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH

JULY 2025

MAKE YOUR OWN SAUSAGE DOG

Join us these school holidays to paint, cut, and create your very own cheeky sausage dog masterpiece

Prep to Grade 4
11am - 12.30pm or 2pm - 3.30pm
\$30 pp **Wednesday 9 July**

BRICKS4KIDZ WORKSHOPS

LEGO® fans, get ready for an exciting and creative building adventure!

Mining & Crafting (Prep - Grade 4) • 9.30am-12.30pm
Junior Robotics (Grade 3 - 6) • 1pm - 4pm
\$65 pp **Thursday 10 July**

YOGA FOR KIDS

Discover the joy of yoga these school holidays with our three fun-filled classes!

Bendy Buddies (2 - 5 years) • 9.30am-10am
Creative Yoga (Prep - Grade 6) • 10.30am - 11.30am
Yoga for Teens (Years 7 - 12) • 1pm - 2pm
\$10-15 **Tuesday 15 July**

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop

Prep to Grade 6
9.30am-12.30pm or 1pm - 4pm
\$35 pp **Wednesday 16 July**

For more information or to make a booking, visit our website: www.woodendnh.org.au or call 5427 1845