

St Ambrose Primary School



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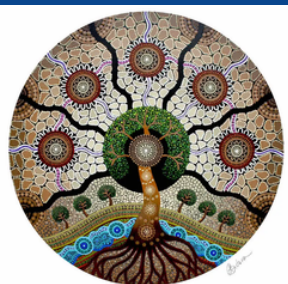


Kind

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.



National Tree Planting Day
Sustainability Leaders
Jack, Sofia and Sophie did a great job!



Congratulations
Sr. Virginia for
60 years of service!
Be sure to read about
some of her life of
service in this
edition!



Friday 15 August 2025	Cobaw District Athletics Feast of the Assumption
Monday 18 August 2025	Book Week Swimming Program 12.30-1.15pm 5/6M & half of 2KR, 1.15pm-2pm 5/6P & half of 2KR, 2-2.45pm 5/6W
Tuesday 19 August 2025	Book Fair 8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 20 August 2025	Book Fair 8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.00pm Book Week Parade 9.15am Virtual Perform Education Performance 12-12.45pm
Thursday 21 August 2025	Book Fair 8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.00pm Girl's Division Volleyball Bendigo
Friday 22 August 2025	Book Fair 8.15-8.45am and 3.30-4.00pm
Monday 25 August 2025	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 26 August 2025	AFL Roadshow incursion for all classes 9am-12.45pm (1hr per class) Sacred Heart College Junior Chef 4-6pm
Wednesday 27 August 2025	Reconciliation for First Communion candidates 11.45am Melbourne Renegades Cricket Team visit Grades 3-6 2.30pm First Eucharist practice 11.45am-1.15pm
Thursday 28 August 2025	Sacrament of First Eucharist 5pm
Saturday 30 August 2025	Sacrament of First Eucharist 11am
Sunday 31 August 2025	Footy Colours Day
Tuesday 2 September 2025	Father's/Special Person Day refreshments 2-2.45pm in the library Liturgy in the classroom 2.45-3.30pm
Sunday 7 September 2025	Father's Day
Monday 8 September 2025	School Production "Vaudeville" rehearsal at SHC 11am-1.45pm
Tuesday 9 September 2025	School Production "Vaudeville" matinee performance at SHC 11am-1.45pm
Wednesday 10 September 2025	School Production "Vaudeville" evening performance 6pm
Thursday 11 September 2025	School Production "Vaudeville" evening performance 6pm
Monday 15 September 2025	SAC meeting 9.15am
Wednesday 17 September 2025	End of Term Mass 9.30am
Friday 19 September 2025	Last day of Term 3 - students are dismissed at 3.30pm School Disco (PFA initiative) - Prep-Gr 2 - 4.30-6pm, Gr 3-6 - 6.15-8pm
Saturday 20 September - Sunday 5 October 2025	Term 3 school holidays
Monday 6 October 2025	Term 4 commences



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calling for members
to join our 2026
Fete Core
Committee!
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later in this edition.

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Our next newsletter for the will be published on Friday 29th August 2025.

Message from the Principal

Dear parents, families and friends,

This week we had the honour to invite Sr Virginia as our guest for morning tea to celebrate her 60 years as a Sister of Charity.

Our junior chef students proudly presented her with their first batch of Chicken Quesadilla, which they hope she enjoyed.

We are truly grateful for Sr. Virginia who has a genuine interest in the wellbeing of our staff, children and their families. Her regular visits are welcomed by us all. To many of us she is a modern day earth angel! You can read more about Sr. Virginia and her vocation on the next page of this edition. Thankyou Sr. Virginia for all that you do.



St. Ambrose continues to be a hive of activity! In order to do our work well we constantly check in with our school improvement focus. This week our staff looked at MACS vision for engagement which is a comprehensive framework designed to create calm, respectful, and inclusive learning environments where every student can thrive academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

It's a commitment to embedding the explicit teaching of respectful behaviour as a core developmental focus, supporting students in becoming engaged and flourishing learners. This framework is a key component of MACS 2030, strategy for Flourishing Learners.

We explored our engagement practices:

- teaching respectful behaviour
 - fostering belonging
 - focusing on attendance
- promoting mental health and wellbeing
 - enabling motivation
- targeting individual learning needs.

with the view to support our students to be able to learn and develop as young people who can thrive in our often challenging world.

Our Cultural Leaders Raise the Flags

On the 5th of August Rob Mitchell MP for McEwen came to our school and gave us new flags because our ones were ripped.

It was quite an honour to meet Rob.

Riley raised the Australian flag, Orlando raised the Aboriginal flag, Cosette raised the Torres Strait Islander flag and Caysen helped all of us.



Before we raised the flags Rob Mitchell gave a quick talk to the grade about the importance of the three official flags of Australia and he also talked about leadership. Some things he highlighted were respect and resilience and that you should always keep trying even if you don't win the first time. It inspired the Grade Fives a lot and this really benefited our aspiring future leaders.



We are grateful that Rob was able to give the new flags to our school.

By Caysen, Orlando and Riley

Congratulations Sr Virginia



Congratulations Sister Virginia Mahony
of Woodend –

60th Anniversary of joining the Sisters of Charity Sister Virginia Mahony rsc, of Woodend, this week celebrated her 60th Anniversary of joining the Sisters of Charity, an Order which originated in Ireland, and from where the initial 5 independent, voluntary, ecumenical women travelled to Australia in 1838, to set up the Order in Australia, arriving on New Year's Eve after 4 months on the ship. One of this Order of Sisters' main objectives is to "Contribute to the needs of God's people, pursue the practice of hospitality" (Romans 12:13). Over many generations, the Sisters of Charity have come to be recognised as women who visit, especially in homes – they became known as "The Walking Nuns".

The gift of hospitality comes alive for the giver and the receiver through generosity of heart: an acceptance of one another. And it is not always easy to offer or to accept this gift.

Sr Virginia says this:-

"currently my life is one big kaleidoscope as I share peoples' lives in their homes. Visiting is forever challenging: a riding of the highs and lows of life.

So, when I walk up to a door, I always ask Mary Aikenhead (b. 1787 in Cork, Founder of the Order) to help me "not put my foot in it" during the visit!

Covid put up visiting barriers, so I rang 10 or more people each day to keep connected. Even the most introverted person wants connection to others. Pope Francis had written of the longing, the need for a culture of encounter. Whether we write, phone, drop in, plan a visit or get together or event; each encounter is gospel – "I was a stranger and you invited me in" (Matt 25:32) – whose life will you share today?

My shoes symbolise me approaching doorways/homes. So, here's my creative way round the dilemma!"

Sr Virginia has been a primary school Teacher, a Principal in 4 Schools in Victoria, she established a Grief Centre, via St Vincent's Hospital and Caritas Christi, in Fitzroy. She has been a Parish Associate in Sydney and in Melbourne, and the last 20 years she has provided inhouse hospitality for people who need a break, for whatever reason. She has been visiting people all her life. She visits homes all day every Saturday, especially those with school-age children.

The St Ambrose Parish celebrated Sr Virginia's 60th anniversary with her at last Sunday's Mass, where she spoke of the challenges and great joys of her long vocation, with celebratory 'hospitality of cake and tea' afterwards, and all the Staff at St Ambrose School hosted Morning Tea for her, at the School during the week. St Virginia offers that anyone from the St Ambrose community can contact her for a friendly and confidential chat and connection, on any topic, so no agenda(!), on 0418278709.

CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANK YOU, Sr Virginia!!!

(Thankyou Maurice Fanning for providing this account)



Recycling Artwork



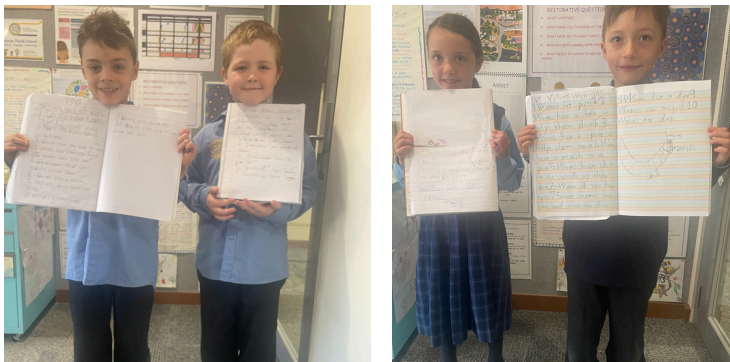
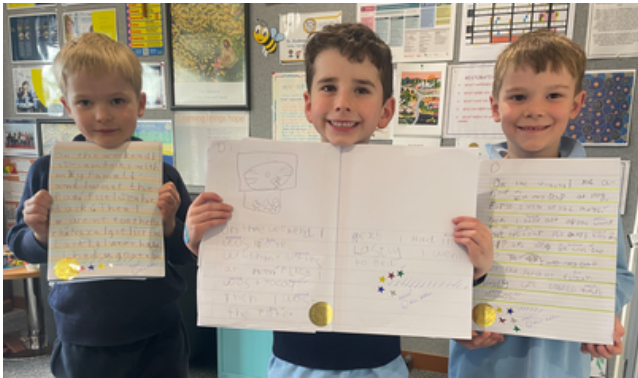
Maddy D and Phoebe G (winning entries) and Lizzy D, Bassy G, Sophie V, Molly M and Neve ES (highly commended) received their certificates and prizes from the council this week. Stay tuned!

First Eucharist



It was great to see our students and families attend the commitment masses and information evening as part of their preparation for this significant sacrament. We are praying for all of the people in our community preparing for their first eucharist.

Student's Writing Success



One of the many joys of our work is to witness our students delight and pride in their achievements. Pictured are Ben, James, Jack, Renzo, Chase, Willa & Bosco proudly sharing their writing! Bravo to them!

Mr Portelli is Retiring

At the end of this year our respected educator Mr. Micheal Portelli is retiring from full time teaching after dedicating himself to the profession for over two decades. We hope to see Mr. Portelli back from time to time as a casual relief teacher.

The prescription glasses on the right were found in the carpark at the front of the school on Wednesday. Please contact the office if they belong to you.

Bullying No Way!



**Be Bold. Be Kind.
Speak Up.**

Our students added a pop of purple this week and enjoyed 5-6P's presentation of their anti-bullying posters and slideshow which reinforced our school expectations of respect, responsibility, resilience and kindness.

School Production

Your children have been very busy polishing their performances to present a wonderful and show stopping performance for their audiences. It would be great if you could support your child to practice their scripts at home. We would also appreciate a volunteer who could pick up some of our equipment on the evening of the last performance or the day after. Someone who has a trailer or a van could do this job. Let me know if you are available. THANKYOU.

Katie Continues to Provide Nutritious Options for our Students THANK YOU Katie!



Katie's cooking continues to be enjoyed by our students and community. She is busy preparing the menu for our upcoming Fathers/Grandfathers and special persons day on September 2nd. We are looking forward to this very much!

Lost Property



Junior Chef



Pictured above are three of our SHC team members learning from Mr. Old about how to

make Cajun Chicken Quesadilla

Sophia M, Olive S, Alice C & Seb M are pictured below enjoying their cooking at SHC on Thursday. They have called themselves, "Yes Chef" and did very well!

The grand cook off is coming up on Tuesday 26th August at SHC from 4.00pm.



School Nurse



It was great to welcome back Trina our school nurse who did a splendid job with our prep students. Trina always makes our children feel safe and comfortable. Thank you Trina!

Swimming Program

Our sincere thanks for your amazing support of our swimming program. Thanks to your help, our students were able to enjoy a successful experience to improve their swimming skills. Thanks of course to our wonderful staff for all they did to ensure it ran smoothly.

Next PFA Meeting

Our next parents and friends association meeting will be held on Monday August 18th at 7.00pm online. Please email Sophie Lynch on sophielynch1981@gmail.com if you would like an online invitation sent.

Calling for Core Committee Members for our 2026 School Fete.

We are very keen to start planning for our 2026 School & Parish Fete. In order to make this event possible we need a number of willing parents to **join our core planning committee**. If you are interested in joining this group to make our next Fete possible please email Sophie Lynch on sophielynch1981@gmail.com



Play is our brain's favorite way of learning.

Diane Ackerman

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, 29st August 2025.



Bronwyn Phillips
Principal



VISUAL ARTS FEATURE

VISUAL ARTS – DYNAMIC DISPLAYS

Visual Arts – Semester 2

This semester, Visual Arts is buzzing with creativity and connections! Students are linking their art to Inquiry topics and our school production, building on their skills exploring and using a mixture of media. Their enthusiasm, effort and skills are evident in the quality of the displays on the walls and in the corridors.

From Prep to Year 6, artworks celebrate the theme of *Change*:

- Aboriginal rock art meets student interpretations and contemporary creations.
- Vaudeville-inspired production art and vibrant New York scenes.
- NAIDOC Week inspiration – storytelling and connection to Country.
- An exploration of First Nations Song lines, star stories and cultural expression through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives is displayed for enjoyment and thoughtful contemplation.
- Delicious Clay Creations - Hand built clay cakes and bottles of Pop meticulously made, deliciously decorated and perfectly presented with professional flair. Expert drawing techniques in hyperrealism that look good enough to eat.

Look out for student artworks displayed around the school – a colourful celebration of skills and stories growing as the year progresses! We welcome you to come on an ArtWalk adventure and see for yourselves the wonderful artworks your children create!





VISUAL ARTS FEATURE

VISUAL ARTS- SEMESTER 2





AROUND THE SCHOOL



Congratulations to our students who were highly commended on their work and who were successful in having their artwork selected to go on our local recycling trucks! Neve and Molly's work was highly commended.



100 DAYS IN PREP-ONE



Birthdays



17 August	Oscar D, Peaches K
18 August	Mateo S
23 August	Archer B
25 August	Grace M, Jordan M
26 August	Elle S
27 August	Jethro F
29 August	Mila C, Harry G, Alice L, Alfred O

Awards



- P/1O Oliver D for his dedication to his writing on the 5 senses. Well done!
- P/1O Leo H for being responsible and helpful to his peers. You are a great friend.
- P/1T Owen D for always applying himself to his learning tasks. Well done!
- P/1T Neville G for working well in class and trying his best to sound out words in his writing.
- P/1S Boston M for his hard work and effort in all of his learning tasks. Well done!
- P/1S Ben H for working hard to sound out words in his weekend writing. Well done!
- P/1S Amy M for being a kind and respectful role model in Prep/1S! Well done!
- 2KR Isabelle A for demonstrating her understanding of arrays!
- 2KR Harper C for asking interesting questions during class discussion.
- 2KR Harry R for showing resilience when working on weekly dictation!
- 2KR Elias B for enthusiasm when completing multiplication tasks!
- 3/4CW Ruby W for giving a challenging swimming task a go with a smile and showing wonderful resilience and a can do attitude. Well done Ruby!
- 3/4CW William C for the wonderful focus and effort he applies to his maths work. Well done!
- 3/4CW Ryder M for showing confidence and accuracy with his multiplication and division facts.
- 3/4CW Myles L for sharing his knowledge and wonderings about our Australian history topic this term
- 3/4M Kate D for always putting in a sensational amount of effort into everything.
- 3/4M Reuben T for writing a fabulous letter about his time in Queensland.
- 3/4O Isla M for always being kind and showing resilience in her learning.
- 3/4O Lachlan G for his positive and resilient attitude to his learning.
- 3/4O Maggie C for her consistent determination during challenging tasks.
- 3/4O Jack J for seeing needs and filling them.
- 5/6M Madison M for her understanding of adding and subtracting of fractions.
- 5/6M Isabelle M for completing all set tasks quietly and by the due date.
- 5/6P Orlando B for his contributions to classroom discussions.
- 5/6P Eire B for being a considerate and caring class member.
- 5/6P Archer B for being a kind and considerate class member.
- 5/6W Evie M for her positive attitude to her learning.
- 5/6W Riley W for always trying your best, looking out for your peers and contributing so well to class discussions. Well done Riley, keep up the great work!
- 5/6W Ryan K for always putting 100% to each task and supporting others to do their best. Well done Ryan, keep up the great work.

Sports Stars of the Week

- Ruper F for excellent listening in PE classes to always improve.
- Jim G for respectful and responsible behaviour at all times in PE.
- Taj M for excellent improvement in his skipping skills!
- Jack D for amazing skills and enthusiasm in PE class.
- Cooper L for including others in team games.
- Oliver D for showing great sportsmanship in PE games.
- Sofia M for enthusiasm and improvement in her game skills in PE.



PBL Bronze Awards - Harry O, Anaisia M, Lily M, Isabelle A, Peaches K, George L, Amelia S, Sonny B, Skylar C, Myles L

PBL Silver Awards - Mateo S, Olive S, Deon S, William C, Elissa A, Jacques B, Ben Y, Reuben T, David Y, Marli P, Remy B, Ivy H, Jack D, Raphael A, Atticus L, Emilia T, Jack H, Indy H, Lachlan E, Jock R, Owen D, Stuart P, Valerie W, Neville G, Mo R, Joaquin C, Jaxen H, Hellena M, Harry G, Isla M

PBL Gold Awards - Henry B, Everly B, Emily S, Rose AG, Seb C, Archie L, George E, Grace Y, Leboko S, Leo H, Max A, Millie E, Rafy V, Taran G, Elise R, Lachlan M, Lexi K, Henry Q, Oliver D, Thomas S, Tilly N, Felix D, Neave K, Charlie C, Bosco L, Leah W, Rupert F, Poppy P, Phillipa F, Aaliyah F, Jagger J, Anna M, James B, Grace M, Alice L, Gwen G, Poppy C

PBL Rainbow Awards - Lucy S, Tillie J

PBL Diamond Award - Neve E-S



Book Week

Next week, Monday 18th August- Friday 22nd August we will be celebrating book week. This year's theme is 'Book an Adventure'.

BOOK FAIR

From **Tuesday 19th- Friday 22nd August** the Book Fair will be open in the library before school from **8.15am-8.45am** and after school from **3.30pm-4.00pm**. The students will have an opportunity to visit the fair with their class on Monday 19th to create a wish list of items. That wishlist can then be taken home and the purchases can be made by you online.

BOOK PARADE

On **Wednesday 20th August** we will have our annual book parade on the basketball court (weather permitting). This will start by **9.15am**. The students and teachers are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Please come and cheer the students on as they parade their costumes. You are welcome to come dressed up too!

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

LIVESTREAM EVENT

On **Wednesday 20th August** at **12.00pm** all classes will be attending the livestream event of Treasure Hunt!, being performed by Perform Education. The show will run for approximately 45 minutes.

Treasure Hunt!

Jess lives by the ocean. George lives in the forest. One morning they both wake to find that something terribly important is missing! It appears their world may have changed ... and not for the better! Together they set off on a quest to find the treasure that has disappeared from their homes. Despite their differences, George and Jess share a common need. However they must first overcome their distrust, obstacles and greatest challenge. Fortunately help is waiting from a most unexpected source...

If for some reason your child is not at school on Wednesday 20th August, you are more than welcome to use the log in details below to gain access to the performance.

Livestream Portal: <https://performlivestream.com/>

Livestream Access Password - ApeTzSt



Father's Day Afternoon Tea

On **Tuesday 2 September 2025**

we will celebrate our St Ambrose Fathers and/or significant persons, with an afternoon tea in Gumbuya (library) followed by a special prayer and games in the classroom. It is also a Footy Colours Day if you would like to come dressed in a sporty theme!

Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other patriarchal figures and have a quiet moment on a busy day.

Toddlers are welcome to attend under parent supervision.

Special Prayer and Games in the Classroom - 2.45pm

Following afternoon tea, we invite our fathers/significant persons to join our students for a special prayer and games in the classrooms.

Please indicate your attendance for catering purposes via Operoo.



Tuesday 2nd September



St Ambrose Parish School, thanks to the Social Justice Team, are once again registered for Footy Colours Day!

We will be raising money (via a gold coin donation) for this very worthy cause in union with celebrating Father's Day.

We are inviting all our dads/carers, staff and students to wear their favourite team colours e.g. beanie/cap, scarf or jersey and bring along a gold coin donation.

Please note: it does not have to be a footy team. Other favourite teams' colours are welcome.

The need for education support for kids with cancer

Every year, more than 950 children and young people aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer in Australia.

These kids are absent from school for long periods of time as they go through cancer treatment and recovery. Many drop class levels when they return to school, become isolated from their friends and disengage from their education.

Our education programs fight to reduce the long-term impact of cancer.

How do our programs help kids with cancer?

- *Maintain their education and connection with their school and school friends
- *Provide flexible, individual lesson plans that work around their illness and treatment
- *Mix of face-to-face and online learning sessions
- *Ease the transition back to 'normal' school life
- *Ensure kids with cancer reach their full educational, professional and vocational potential





ST AMBROSE PARENTS & FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE

School
DISCO

★ *Glow Party* ★

FRIDAY 19 SEPT
AT THE WOODEND TENNIS CLUB

GRADES PREP, 1 & 2	GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6
4:30 - 6PM	6:15 - 8PM

WEAR WHITE & GLOW!



REGISTER NOW:

Tuesday 2nd, September at 7pm (Melbourne time) >

VAPING DECODED: EMPOWERING PARENTS IN THE VAPING CONVERSATION

FREE live 60 minute  webinar this August

Tuesday 2nd, September at 7pm (Melbourne time)



Parents are one of the most important protective factors when it comes to preventing teenage vaping.

This webinar is aimed at empowering parents to have more relevant conversations with their teens around vaping.

WE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Understand today's vaping culture & peer influences
- Hear the most frequently asked parent questions on vaping
- Learn about how vape products are marketed to young people
- Recognise the health and environmental risks associated with vaping
- Equip yourself with strategies on how to start a conversation with your child
- Gain tips and strategies for preventing vaping among young people
- Learn how you can support young people who have started vaping

PRESENTED BY



Dr. James Durl

- Research officer and Lead workshop facilitator of Blurred Minds
- More than 5 years delivering alcohol, vaping and drug education to schools
- Multiple award-winning research spanning virtual reality and youth service design

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JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS Faith & Family



Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you alone are my treasure
and the joy of my heart.
May there be nothing in this world
that holds me back from giving you my all
- you are my all,
my life and joy now and forever.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

For mutual coexistence
Let us pray that societies where coexistence
seems more difficult might not succumb to the
temptation of confrontation for ethnic,
political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Ponder:

Is there something I need to purge in
my life to make room for God's
treasures?



PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Gospel Reflection: Luke 12:32-48

This passage reminds us that God wants peace
for us and that when we store up God's
treasures, we do not need to be afraid, for they
are tools with which we can conquer anything.

Reflecting on this passage is also a
good way to prioritize our lifestyle and
possessions.

I am a collector of everything butterflies.
There was a time in my life when I would
purchase almost anything if it had a butterfly
on it. As word spread of my obsession,
I began receiving gifts. I cannot even begin to
count how many coffee mugs I received because
they had a butterfly on them. Through the years,
as my faith strengthened, so did my vision of
what was around me and what I was
putting my time and energy into.

Butterflies are a wonderful thing to be addicted
to. However, how many do I actually need to
store up? I imagine that when I reach Heaven,
God will surround me with every butterfly He
has created. Upon this realization, I began
purging, and with each butterfly I let go of, I
asked God to bless someone else. This removed
the fear of surrender and replaced it with a
loving gesture.

In releasing these possessions and opening up
my life to more of God's treasures, I responded
to God's call to action. I stopped allowing the
material things of this world to serve me and
used them to help others. God will take that
and allow it to fulfill His purpose.

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN TERM THREE, 2025:

Date	Details	Time
27th August	Reconciliation for 1st Eucharist	11:45 am
28th August	1st Eucharist Practice	11:45 am
30th August	First Eucharist	5:00 pm
31st August	First Eucharist	11:00 am
2nd September	Father's Day Prayer Service	3:00 pm
10th September	Middle Level Mass (Grs 3/4) (Cancelled)	9:30 am
17th September	End of Term 3 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kyneton on Riverside KYNETON DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	TIX?
SCARECROW MAKING WORKSHOP	30 th & 31 st AUGUST 10:30-2:30PM	THE OLD AUCTION HOUSE	\$10
BLACK HILL RESERVE WALK	SEPT 6TH 10AM-12PM	BLACK HILL	FREE- BOOKINGS ONLINE
FERRET RACING	6TH SEPT 11AM-3PM	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	FREE
ROLLER SKATING SESSIONS	12 th SEPT 5:30PM	WATTS PAVILION	\$10- SCAN QR CODE
DOG DASH	SEPT 8TH 2PM-4PM	KYNETON VELEDROME	FREE
SCARECROW TRAIL	5 th SEPT- 15 th SEPT	AROUND TOWN	FREE
KYNETON FARMERS MARKETS	SEPT 15TH- 8:00AM-1PM	ST PAULS PARK, PIPER STREET	FREE
OUR DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CAVE STALL	8TH SEPT 10:30-3:30	ST MARYS HALL HUTTON STREET	FREE
GRAND PARADE	SEPT 14TH- 12:00PM-4:00PM	MOLLISON STREET	FREE

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Macedon Ranges
Shire Council



Swapping is a clever and thrifty way to update your kids' wardrobe without hitting the shops

- Swap Times:** Saturday 16 August between 10am - 12noon
- Drop Off Times:** Friday 15 August between 12noon - 3pm or Saturday 16 August 8.30am - 9.30am
- Location:** Woodend Neighbourhood House, 47 Forest Street, Woodend
- Entry:** \$5 donation
- Register:** 5427 1845 or woodendng.org.au

HOW IT WORKS

- Bring along up to ten items of kids' clothing to swap.
- For each item you drop off, you will receive a token.
- Each token can be exchanged for one item during the swap.
- Your \$5 donation will help support the activities of the Woodend Neighbourhood House

REGISTER
VIA OUR
WEBSITE

DECLUTTER REFRESH YOUR KIDS' WARDROBE SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SUSTAINABILITY



LITTLE ATHLETES.

BIG SMILES.

HUGE FUN!!



KYNETON & DISTRICT LITTLE
ATHLETICS CENTRE

COME AND TRY DAY!!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

TIME 9AM - 11AM

ALL WELCOME! FREE BBQ!

KYNETON SHOWGROUNDS,
MOLLISON STREET, KYNETON

WANT TO JOIN IN SEASON 2025/26?

SEASON STARTS
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 8:30am.

AGES U/6 TO U/17
MEMBERSHIP \$149 PER CHILD
FAMILY DISCOUNTS APPLY

REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST HERE



FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL
KYNETON@LAVIC.COM.AU



GISBORNE 2025

MONDAY

4PM-5PM

**Macedon Ranges
Sports Precinct**



Build skills, confidence, and friendships
Inclusive coaching tailored to individual needs



Scan to Register

- All Ages
- All Abilities

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacred Heart College presents



An ode to one of Shakespeare's classics
...as told by today's generation of students.

Thursday 14 August - 7:00pm, Friday 15 August - 7:00pm
Saturday 16 August - 6:00pm

Mary Moloney Theatre, Sacred Heart College

To purchase tickets visit: www.trybooking.com/DEDLI

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YEAR 7 2027 APPLICATIONS



TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 5

Here at Salesian College Sunbury we are proud of our relationship with our neighbouring schools and communities. We work together to provide a quality Catholic education to the young people of Sunbury and surrounds. We celebrate life and faith, prepare students to contribute positively, and provide opportunities to achieve excellence.

We would love to see you as part of our Salesian family.

Did you know that now is the time to apply for a place at Salesian College Sunbury in Year 7 2027? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 15 August 2025.

Visit our website, or [click here to apply](#). The online application form can be started, saved, and completed at any time. I invite you to visit our College website for all other information.

Our website also features a [virtual tour](#) where you can explore what makes us so unique and 'A Home that Welcomes'.

First round interviews for Year 7 2027 places will be conducted in early September and offers will go out in October. An interview booking link will be supplied to all applicants soon after the closing date.

If you require further information, please contact our College Registrar (details below).

Mark Brockhus
Principal - Salesian College Sunbury

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