

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

SACRED HEART COLLEGE YARRAWONGA



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*We acknowledge and pay respect to the original and ongoing custodians of the land upon which our offices are situated.
We commit to actively working alongside First Nations people for healing, reconciliation and justice.
May we all stand tall, stand firm, grounded in truth, together as one.*



KATE FOGARTY

A message from our Executive Director

As Executive Director, it is my privilege to invite you to consider the position of Principal within the Sandhurst Diocese.

This is more than a leadership opportunity, it is a vocation that asks you to lead with courage, serve with compassion and contribute to the growth of our Catholic school communities across Central and North East Victoria.

Catholic Education Sandhurst is built on a strong, spirit-filled culture that we actively celebrate and strengthen through our shared commitment to faith, learning and community.

Stretching from the alpine mountains to the river plains, you'll find a network of 51 schools in large regional centres like Bendigo, Shepparton, Wangaratta and Wodonga, and in smaller communities where welcome is second nature.

Catholic Education Sandhurst exists to empower regional young people, their families, our staff and communities to have '*life to the full*' (John 10:10).

At the heart of learning in our schools is *Magnify Sandhurst*, our system-wide approach to teaching and learning.

Through *Magnify Sandhurst*, we are transforming education in our schools by grounding our practice in the science of learning, strengthening behaviour and wellbeing frameworks, and investing in the professional growth of our educators. It is a bold and hopeful vision, ensuring that every child is supported to reach their potential.

We look forward to meeting a new leader who is ready to walk with us, teach with heart, lead with vision, and magnify the potential of every learner in our care.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Fogarty'.

Kate Fogarty
Executive Director
Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd

Cultural Covenant

Our Cultural Covenant draws inspiration from biblical tradition and speaks to our shared mission today. It is a heartfelt pledge to uphold values that nurture dignity, respect and flourishing.

This Covenant binds us as colleagues, and extends to our students and their families, affirming that every interaction reflects our commitment to serve and to lead with integrity.

WHY DO WE EXIST?

Catholic Education Sandhurst empowers regional young people, their families, our staff and communities to have *'life to the full'* (John 10:10)

WHAT DO WE DO?

- We champion *Authentically Sandhurst* Catholic Education
- We prioritise *Outstanding Learner Growth*
- We honour *Solidarity and Subsidiarity*

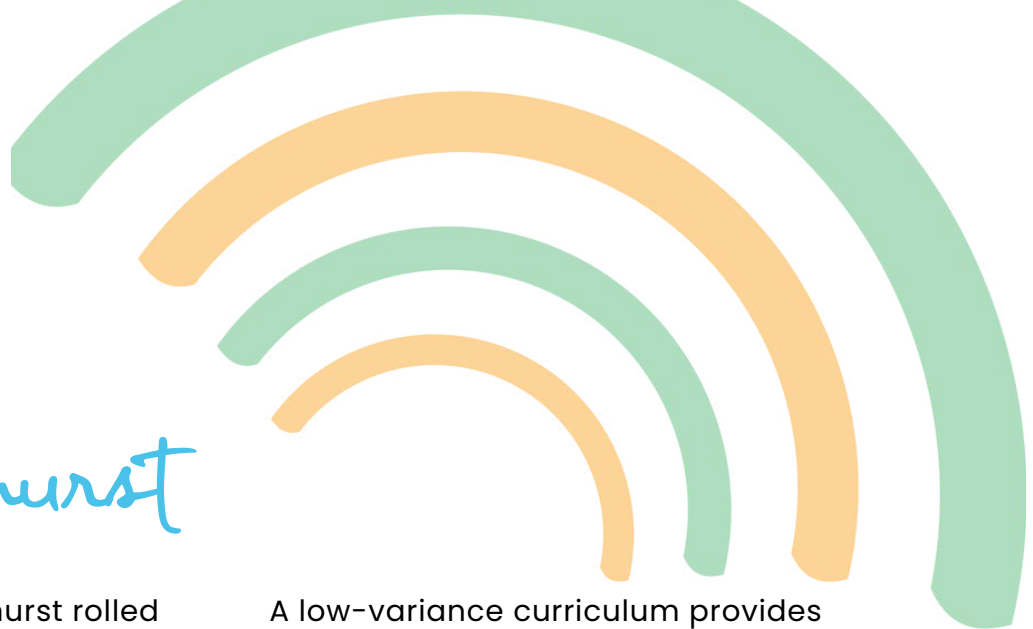
HOW WILL WE BEHAVE?

- We are hope-filled and joyful
- We have a passion to 'know better and do better'
- We are synodal; we welcome, we listen, we discern and we act
- We celebrate the sacred in all things

HOW WILL WE SUCCEED?

- Ambitious expectations
- Stable core, disruptive edge
- Formation to inspire and empower
- Challenge regional disadvantage in all its forms





Magnify Sandhurst

Catholic Education Sandhurst rolled out *Magnify Sandhurst*, an evidence-informed, science of learning school improvement initiative, across its schools in the Sandhurst Diocese at the beginning of 2025.

Magnify Sandhurst focuses on how the brain learns, how literacy is effectively taught, uses a low variance, knowledge-rich curriculum and the creation of positive classrooms. Our practice is calm, predictable, and repeatable to maximise learning time in all classrooms.

Magnify Sandhurst is deliberately bold and wide-ranging, generating whole-of-system improvement.

We have partnered with world-class organisations including LME Global, Ochre Education, Knowledge Society, Steplab and MultiLit.

Magnify Sandhurst aims to enhance learning outcomes through several key components:

STRUCTURED AND EVIDENCE-BASED LEARNING

Using the latest neuroscience and a structured, knowledge-rich curriculum, we ensure students build deep understanding.

A low-variance curriculum provides students with a consistent learning experience and reduces the amount of preparation and planning required by teachers, allowing teachers to focus on individual student needs.

MAGNIFYING LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Providing targeted support and resources to improve reading, writing, and math skills at all levels. Special focus on structured literacy in F-2 and sequential programs from Years 3-10.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING FOR TEACHERS

Each teacher receives a dedicated coach and program to learn and practice the best techniques to meet students' learning needs. We are investing in our teachers to provide the best possible learning outcomes for students in our Catholic schools.

CALM CLASSROOMS AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Promoting calm, supportive, and positive learning environments through common practices, expectations, and social norms, our work includes a new program for student social and behavioural learning. Our classrooms will have a consistent approach throughout each Sandhurst school to support all students to learn in a calm, orderly learning environment.



Yarrawonga, Victoria

Live, work, explore

Nestled on the shores of Lake Mulwala and the Murray River, Yarrawonga offers an exceptional regional lifestyle where career opportunity, community and recreation come together.

Just three hours from Melbourne, this vibrant regional town is renowned for its welcoming community, relaxed pace of life and stunning natural surroundings.

Whether you're drawn to the water, outdoor adventure or a thriving local food and café scene, Yarrawonga offers an enviable lifestyle for individuals and families alike.

Spend your weekends boating, kayaking or fishing on Lake Mulwala, cycling or walking along the Murray River, enjoying championship golf courses, or exploring local markets, cafés and boutique shopping.

The region also provides easy access to nearby historic towns and the Victorian High Country.

Yarrawonga is a growing regional community with quality schools, modern sporting facilities, excellent health services and a strong sense of connection.

It offers the opportunity to enjoy a rewarding career while embracing the balance, space and lifestyle that regional Victoria is known for.

Yarrawonga is a place where educational leadership, community connection and an exceptional regional lifestyle come together, offering the opportunity to make a lasting impact while enjoying one of Victoria's premier lakeside destinations.



Sacred Heart College

at a glance

Sacred Heart College is a Catholic secondary school where faith, learning and community come together to prepare young people for life beyond the classroom.

Founded in the Mercy tradition, the College provides a supportive and inclusive environment where students are encouraged to grow academically, spiritually and personally.

Students benefit from a broad curriculum, including a wide range of VCE subjects, a quality VCE Vocational Major program, engaging middle years electives and diverse co-curricular opportunities.

The College has also been recognised by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority as a high-gain school in literacy and numeracy.

Sacred Heart College enjoys contemporary learning facilities and a picturesque setting that reflects the warmth and connectedness of its community.

There are 232 students across Years 7 to 12, with a team of staff including teachers, education support officers and administration officers.





Lead with purpose

As Principal of Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga, you'll lead a progressive Catholic secondary community where faith, learning and relationships shape the future.

Grounded in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, you'll build on the College's strong foundations while inspiring excellence in teaching, learning and student wellbeing.

You'll work alongside dedicated staff, engaged families and the wider community to create an environment where every student is known, valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential.

Supported by Catholic Education Sandhurst, you'll join a connected network of Principals committed to collaboration, continuous improvement and evidence-informed practice through *Magnify Sandhurst*.

Whether you're an experienced Principal seeking your next leadership opportunity or an aspiring leader ready to step into principalship, you'll benefit from leadership formation, professional learning and a collaborative network of school leaders.

Key highlights:

- Lead a respected Catholic secondary college serving students from Years 7 to 12.
- Shape the future of learning through evidence-informed practice, innovation and continuous improvement.
- Work alongside dedicated staff, engaged families and a strong, connected school community.
- Be part of a system-wide educational transformation through *Magnify Sandhurst*.



How to apply

As a principal with Catholic Education Sandhurst, you'll join a connected network of leaders supported through professional learning, leadership development, generous leave provisions and a collaborative system committed to your success.

We look forward to meeting a leader who is ready to lead with purpose, inspire learning and help every student flourish.

Please submit your application through the Catholic Education Sandhurst Careers Portal.

Your application should include:

- Cover letter
- Current resume
- Response addressing the key responsibilities outlined in the position description

All enquiries and applications will be treated in strict confidence.

For more information, to view the position description and apply online, visit

www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au/careers

Applications close Monday 24 August 2026 at 5.00pm.

Catholic Education Sandhurst embraces diversity and social inclusion and encourages people from diverse backgrounds to apply.

