FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision
Mercy Regional College serves a wide rural community which values growth and diversity in Catholic Education in the Mercy tradition.

Our Mission
In the Spirit of the Gospels we commit ourselves to the core values of community, inclusiveness, learning, care, justice and mercy, excellence and achievement.

Our Goals
Community
Through the Mercy tradition we promote the uniqueness of the community and its heritage.

Commencement Mass & Blessing and Official Opening of Buildings
Today we celebrated the commencement of the school year along with the blessing and official opening of the new and refurbished buildings at the McAuley Campus. Bishop Peter Connors concelebrated Mass with Frs. Denis Dennehy, Barry Ryan, Barry Stickland and Trevor Hird in the de Chantal Stadium. During Mass we recognised our student leaders with the commissioning of the College and House Captains followed by the induction of our Year 12 students and the commissioning of the staff of Mercy Regional College.

Following Mass, Bishop Peter blessed the Mercy Convent Administration Centre, the John Tindley Resource Centre, and the Ursula Frayne Arts/Technology Centre. The Hon David Hawker, Member for Wannon, officially opened the buildings and unveiled the plaques which will be displayed in each of the new areas.

During the unveiling of the plaques the art area of the Ursula Frayne Centre was named in honour of Mr Bob Reed (deceased) and the woodwork area named in honour of Mr Ken Jehu. Both gentlemen contributed much to the study of art and technology at Mercy Regional College and this is a fitting way to recognise their contribution. Both the previous art and technology centres carried the name of Bob Reed and Ken Jehu.

The last unveiling was an honour board recognising families and friends of Mercy Regional College for their generous donation to the College Building Appeal. Their contributions assisted significantly to the building of the Ursula Frayne Arts and Technology Centre.

The new areas now provide the College with a welcoming reception area, a new library and staff resource facility, two state of the art information technology laboratories and a new arts/technology wing along with the refurbishment of the old woodwork and art rooms into general purpose classrooms. The College is indeed very proud of our new facilities and the students appear to be enjoying the new learning spaces after eight months of waiting. I thank our students and staff for their patience over the past eight months. The end result has been well worth the wait!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in this building project, particularly our architects, Peter Dunn, Peter-John Di Michiel and Tim Perks of Morton Dunn Architects, the builders, Nicol Group and Bachelors Builders, the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), Mr Martin Ellul, Business Manager and Mr Danny Gordon, Property Manager.

Lions Youth of the Year
Last week the local Lions Club held the Lions Youth of the Year Competition. Mercy had students compete in both Camperdown and Terang. In Camperdown Christina Delaney, Verity Thornton and Katie Alexander competed with the public speaking prize being awarded to Christina. The next evening Roseleen Lenhan and Nick Stephenson competed in Terang. Roseleen was awarded the public speaking prize and Nick won the Lions Youth of the Year and will compete in the District Final on Friday 14th March in Skipton.

Congratulations to all students who participated!
**3rd Annual Mercy Dinner - Friday 18th April**

Last year the second Annual Mercy Dinner was held where the College welcomed back and honoured past student Fr Ed Moloney and I am sure that all those in attendance would agree it was a great night. This year the third Annual Mercy Dinner will be held on **Friday 18th April** commencing at 7.00pm at the Noorat Community Centre. Our guest this year will be Dr Lauren Bourke who graduated from Medicine in 2005. This year the College will also be taking the opportunity to honour staff members who have given 15+ and 25+ years of service to the College. It again promises to be a most enjoyable evening, so book your table or ticket to avoid missing out!

**PTFA Meeting**

At the PTFA Meeting held on Monday 25th February the fund raising activities were discussed and decided upon.

The fund raising activities for 2008 will be:

1. A School Fee Raffle (March - April)
2. Presentation Ball (17th March)
3. Selling of Chocolate Frogs - back by popular demand (May)
4. Car Raffle (September - November)

Posted home last week was information relating to the first fund raising activity the School Fee Raffle. The prizes for the raffle are:

- 1st Prize: 1 year’s Tuition Fees Paid
- 2nd Prize: 50% of 1 year’s Tuition Fee paid
- 3rd Prize: 25% of 1 year’s Tuition Fee paid.

Each family has received four tickets for this raffle; however more can be purchased from the office to increase your chances! Cost of each ticket is $5.00

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 18th April at the Annual Mercy Dinner. This is a great opportunity to have your fees paid for one year. Therefore I encourage everyone to have a go and purchase 1, 2, 3 or 4 tickets.

Sold tickets and money to be returned to the office by Friday 11th April.

Best of luck and thank you once again for your ongoing support of the PTFA.

The next PTFA Meeting will be held at the O’Keeffe Campus commencing at 7.30pm on Monday 17th March. This is the Annual General Meeting so please come along and lend your support to the committee. We will commence the meeting with drinks and nibbles while previewing the plans for the O’Keeffe Campus. The AGM will commence at 8.00pm

**Presentation Ball**

The Presentation Ball is fast approaching with the students making last minute decisions about hair, dresses, make-up and remembering those dance steps (the boys’ major focus). The Presentation Ball will be held at the Glenormiston College on Friday 14th March commencing at 8.30pm. All families are requested to be seated by 8:00pm. Year 11 students will not be required to attend classes on Friday 14th March. There is no need for students to have any other time away from school in preparation for the Presentation Ball.

**Procedures for reporting absences to the College**

All absences need to be reported to the College on the day of absence by 9.00am. The College switchboard opens at 8.15am. Absences then need to be followed up with a note to the homeroom teacher the next day that students are at school. The College has a legal responsibility to be able to account for all students. Also students who arrive late to school need to have a note from parents explaining the reason for late arrival Parents’ co-operation in these matters will eliminate the need for the College to make phone calls later in the morning.

**Uniform**

I would like to remind all students of the importance of representing Mercy Regional College to the highest possible standard when in the general community. One very practical way in which all students can achieve this is through wearing the College uniform correctly and with pride.

The details relating to the College uniform are clearly expressed in various documents including the student diary. I would ask for parents’ support in ensuring that all our students wear the uniform correctly and with pride.

**Coming Events**

**Monday 10th March**
- Labour Day Holiday

**Wednesday 12th March**
- MRC Athletics
- Presentation Ball Training

**Thursday 13th March**
- HCSN Meeting – O’Keeffe Campus
- Year 6 Transition Day1 – O’Keeffe Campus
- Outdoor Education Camp
**Friday 14th March**  
- Outdoor Education Camp

**Monday 17th March**  
- PTFA Meeting 7:30pm O’Keeffe Campus

**Tuesday 18th March**  
- Board AGM 7:30pm

**Thursday 20th March**  
- Holy Thursday  
- Term 1 Concludes  
- Interim Reports mailed out

**Friday 21st March**  
- Good Friday

**Sunday 23rd March**  
- Easter Sunday

**Monday 7th April**  
- Staff PD Day

**Tuesday 8th April**  
- Students commence Term 2

**Tuesday 15th April**  
- Board Meeting 7:30pm

**Monday 21st April**  
- PTFA Meeting 7:30pm McAuley Campus

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
- Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews  
  Yrs 7-11 4:00 - 8:00pm

**Thursday 24th April**  
- Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews  
  Yrs 7-11 10:00am - 2:00pm [no classes]

**Friday 25th April**  
- ANZAC DAY

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**Middle School (Yr 9 & 10) Mercy Award**

Darcy Hinkley for his generous attitude to his classmates.

**Junior School (Yr 7 & 8) Mercy Award**

Jordan Reicha for producing excellent work in English with a special focus on the topic “Movies”.

**Head of Technology**  
*Wayne Walsh*

Well the technology centre is about to start production for the first time. The room is going to be great for the students to work safely and produce some nice projects. Yes we do regret the holdup at the start of the year but it will be worth the wait for all the students. With Simon Horan on board in the technology area it is an exciting time for all that will be working in the technology centre this year. The Year 12 students have been busy working on their folios and have completed their first SAC. The Year 11 students have been working on their group project as well as their design folio. Next week all students from Year 7 to 10 will commence projects which should be heaps of fun. Thank you to parents and students for the patients and I’m sure the wait will be worth it.

**Vet & VCAL**

This year I have taken over from Lisa Pope as VET Coordinator as well as working with Merv Edmunds with the VCAL program. Maureen Adeney will still be involved helping with all paper work that has to be completed. We currently have over 40 students out on work placement, some with the ATC, (Australian Technical College) some completing ASBA (A School Based Apprenticeship) and several other students out on work one day a week. Part of my role this year will be making sure all students are safe while at work and working well with their employer as well as being organised so all other classes in the school can run as smoothly as possible. This year the school is running Certificate 11 in Hospitality in conjunction with TAFE. This course is in the capable hands of Lyn Davies. We have several other students enrolled in courses at TAFE. At Mercy Regional College we are trying to promote various programs so all students can achieve to their highest level. If any parents require information about these programs please call the school and we will endeavor to help.
From the Wellbeing Coordinator

Kerin Glennen

The term is certainly passing us by, so much has already been done but still more to be done prior to Easter. Firstly many thanks to all the generous parents who have donated clothes to the "shared clothes box", your donation has assisted many. If anyone else would like to make a donation to please do not hesitate, all items gratefully accepted.

Over the last two weeks the all year 9 students have taken part in Certificate 1 in First Aid. Students where shown and practised a number of life saving techniques. They also were skilled in the art of assessing injuries and treating them. At the conclusion of the course, all participants were commended for their involvement and received a pass in all competencies. Congratulations to all the Year nine students for your commitment to the course.

The staff have also been given the opportunity to work with the Ambulance First Aid Training program, regarding topics applicable to students in schools and on excursions. Topics being covered are anaphylactic, asthma management, resuscitation, allergies and camp first aid. These after school classes are running in terms 1 and 2.

I ask parents that any updated, recent medical information regarding their son / daughter changes please inform the office as soon as you can, so that medical notes can be updated. It is important for us to have correct accurate information regarding the health and welfare of all of our students.

Reminders
I would remind parents about our mobile phone policy, which can be viewed on page (vii) of the student diary. An unregistered mobile phone will be confiscated and impounded, parents will be notified to collect it. Included in this policy is the use of ipods and mp3 player, which also be confiscated if student found using them.

Grooming: (iii)
"Students are expected to maintain high standards of personal grooming and neatness, and take pride in their College uniform."

Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

Jewellery, Hair, Make Up and Uniform are all dealt with on page (iii) of the student diary, please consult and read what is acceptable and what is not.

Centacare Family & Relationships Services

Family Relationships Program 2008

For anyone who wishes to improve relationships the following course will be held at Centacare 346 Timor Street Warrnambool on Thursday 20th March, 2-4 pm “Building Positive Relationships” Cost $10.00 Enquiries and bookings can be made to 5561 5922

Presentation Ball Update

Geraldine Conheady (Co-ordinator)

Friday, 14th March 2008

With plans for the Presentation Ball nearing completion and knowing how notes tend to stay in the bottom of schoolbags, I need to make parents aware of what they should have at this point and what to expect.

Last week the notice for costs/fees was distributed which also gives families the option to purchase tickets prior to the Ball. This needs to be returned by this Friday, 7th March, please, so that we have funds to pay suppliers who require payment prior to the Ball and also to allow time to collate and distribute the family ticketing. Family tickets will be sent home with students next Tuesday, 11th March. If your note is not returned, we will be unable to prepare tickets for your family, however, you will be able to purchase tickets at the door.

You can expect to receive further notes re suits and photography, so please ask your children for these. A letter detailing final arrangements re parking, seating, changing etc, together with a checklist for students will be distributed with the family tickets on Tuesday next week.

Please be aware the Final Practise is to be at South West TAFE, Glenormiston on Wednesday, 12th March from 7pm to 9pm. The parent dance for the Ball is the Pride of Erin. Our trainers are happy to conduct a brief coaching session for those parents not familiar with the dance at the final practice.

The programme for the evening of the Ball begins at 8.30pm with the presentation of the year 11 students. They will then perform three dances. These are followed by the parent dances. The presentation of gifts etc will be made from the stage after which the students will perform their final formal dance. The band will commence playing from approx 9.45pm until 12.30am.

Thankyou to the committee :-
Flowers Susan Jenkins
Photos Jo Saunders
Suits Marie Harney
Booklet Monica Hickey

and also teachers, especially Jenny Phillips, and parents who have worked hard under a tight time frame to prepare for the Ball.

The Presentation Ball has become an important and special evening for the College. More particularly, it is a very exciting and memorable occasion for our year 11 students. This is your night have a wonderful time!

Please contact me on 55925258 if you have any queries. Thankyou.
**Lions Youth of the Year Quest**  
Jenny Phillips

The Lions Club ‘Youth of the Year’ Quest was held in both Camperdown and Terang last week. Mercy Regional College had five entrants in the quest: Katie Alexander, Christina Delaney, Roseleen Lenehan, Nicholas Stephenson and Verity Thornton. Congratulations to these five Year 12 students for being worthy representatives of the College and demonstrating their considerable general knowledge, commitment to the local community and their excellence in Public Speaking.

This Quest requires students to fill out a form which details their involvement in school, sport and the local community, be interviewed by the three judges for approximately half an hour and finally, to present two short impromptu speeches and one five minute prepared speech.

Christina Delaney and Roseleen Lenehan won the public speaking sections of the Quest at Camperdown and Terang respectively, while Nicholas Stephenson won the Lions Youth of the Year and will now represent Terang in the Regional final next week. We wish him every success on March 14th in Skipton.

**Year 7 Students**  
Jo Saunders

Here are some recent Year 7 students achievements.

Nathan Monk came third in the state U/13 for his little athletics in Albury at the weekend. He competed in a mixed event which included, 100mt, 800mt, 80mt hurdles, discus and long jump. Running 100mt in just 12.99 sec.

Also, in swimming, Liam and Xavier Darcy along with Kayla Spicer and Dylan Lee all competed in Melbourne, swimming representing the Western District’s fastest team. each of the state's district teams swam against each other. Kayla Bradley won with “champion calf” at the Heytsbury show.

Giles Savage came 2nd in the Skipton triathlon team event. Giles completed both the cycling and running legs.

Ben Johnstone went fishing at Narrawong and caught five fish!

Louis Hickey, Andrew Kinney and Tyson Whytcross all competed in motor cycle racing, with Louis coming 1st overall in events up to 4 stroke engines. Thomas Brett and Ben Turner played a few rounds of golf.

Meg Corneby and Jesse Gaut both won their Camperdown basketball Grandfinals!!

Lilly Van Donk went to pony club.

Great to hear of the kids keeping their minds and bodies fit and active. Congratulations to you all!
From the Head of Sport
Darren Cheeseman

HSSSA Swimming Sports
On Thursday 21st February Mercy Regional College participated in the HSSSA Swimming Sports at the Camperdown Swimming Pool. In overcast conditions Mercy began the day in a blaze winning all eight of the Under 13 Freestyle races. From that stage onwards MRC had mostly top 3 finishes, which established an early lead from Timboon College. Some amazing performances were shown from many students included records broken by: Kayla Spicer in the 33m Freestyle, 33m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle. Liam Darcy in the 33m Freestyle and 33m Backstroke, Dylan Lee in the 33m Backstroke.

There were four students named individual champions from the day. These included Kayla Spicer (Under 13 Female Champion), Liam Darcy (Under 13 Male Champion), Dylan Lee (Under 14 Male Champion) and Marley Binder (Under 21 Female Champion).

The overall results were MRC finishing first on 587 points in front of Timboon College 552, Cobden Technical College 404, Terang College 336 and Camperdown College 207.

It was pleasing to see MRC participate in every relay and most of the events, which definitely assisted with the excellent results. Well done to the entire swim team, a fantastic effort by all students.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TRIP 2008
REMIINDER
To parents who have a son/daughter participating in this trip in September. Please be reminded that the 1st instalment of $210.00 is due to be paid by 30th March. Thankyou for your cooperation in this matter.

PUBLIC NOTICES
Advance Notice for Schools
Retreat In Daily Life will be offered to people in the Ballarat region in June 2008 June 5-20. Details and forms available in April. Enquiries: Maureen McAloon 5332 7797 maureen_mcaloon@hotmail.com Peggy Nijam 5330 2693 peggy@vic.chariot.net.au

Introduction to Netball Umpiring Workshop
Sunday March 16th Venue: Glenormiston College Time: 9am-12pm. Cost: $20 ea. Contact Andrea Quick to enrol 5592 1873, 0439 368 774, 55921588.

Camperdown & District Netball Assoc. Inc.
General Meeting Wed. 12th Mar 7:30pm in the meeting room at Fuller St. Stadium. Anyone interested to play mixed or senior / junior women’s netball can attend. Enquiries to Kellie Kempton 0418 176 698

Pool Party @ Terang Swimming Pool
Fri 14 Mar 6pm start, conducted by Terang Swimming Club, Steve Holmes is DJ, Karaoke, BBQ, Competitions and giveaways cost $4 season tickets are INVALID.

Simpson Football / Netball Club Inc.
U/14 Football training commences Thurs. 13th Mar 4:30pm, new players welcome. Further enquiries ring Coach Greg Hayward on 0428 124 238.

Lismore / Derrinallum Football Club
Junior football training on Fridays 4:30 – 6:00pm at the Derrinallum footy ground. For more information phone Damon Hands on 0439 153 024.
The chances of rain were high on day one of the Year 8 Princetown Camp. It wasn’t until our convoy drove through Scott’s Creek when the first of what we expected to be many down pours came. By the time we reached Port Campbell the rain had subsided to a light drizzle. Braving the elements half of the group, led by Mr Cheeseman, tackled the cliff top walk to two mile bay, while the other half sought refuge in the Port Campbell Discovery Centre. Students learnt to appreciate the different challenges that faced people coming to the area over 100 yrs ago, with a focus placed on the famous Loch Ard ship wreck. Just as the rain stopped it was time for the two groups to swap activities. To the walking groups credit not one complaint about the weather was heard. Lunch was enjoyed in broken sunshine on the picturesque Port Campbell foreshore. After a fifteen minute bus ride we arrived at our final destination, Princetown Rec Reserve. Students set up their areas, some with more ease than others. A busy but relaxing afternoon consisted of fishing, swimming, dinner and a movie.

Day two’s famous walk went smoothly due to the great efforts of each and every student involved, possibly the best walking group we have ever had on the camp. Mr Horan was un-catchable during the hill sprints, while Daniel Watson and Meagan Carlin dominated the beach sprints event. Our return to camp in the early afternoon was short lived as it was time for more fishing and swimming. Students again did a fantastic job of preparing and cooking their own meals (a new experience for some). The highlight of day two was the ‘Red Faces’ activity hosted by Mr (Daryl Summers) Horan. Rachel Hickey, amongst others, was a natural in front of an enthusiastic crowd. Tired from a big day all students & teachers slept well on night two.

Our final day required us to pack up and make our way to Port Campbell for lunch, with a couple of stops along the way. Stop one was at the famous rocks in the water, the Twelve Apostles and stop two was the site of the Loch Ard disaster, Loch Ard Gorge. A short bus ride after lunch and we were home, thankful that the weather had been so very kind to us. A huge thank you to students for their positive attitudes all camp and to the teachers for donating their time. Cheers Mr Clements.
From the Director of Learning and Teaching
Mrs. Lisa Pope

Careers Report

The Age & VCE Careers Expo 2008
Caulfield Racecourse, Station St Caulfield
Fri 11, Sat 12, and Sun 13 April 10am to 5pm.
The Age and Careers Expo brings together 150 organisations including providers of VCE resources, career advisors and Australians major tertiary institutions. The expo features seminars on VCE subjects, career and study advice. Admission is $10.00 or $23.00 for families and is valid for the 3 days of the expo. Admission includes seminars, the career forum and a copy of the Age. For more details see The Expo Visitor Guide in the Age on Monday 7th April or go to www.education.theage.com.au

Monash University - Seminar Series
Course and Career Info Sessions for Yr 11 & 12’s
- Psychology Seminar - Monday 14th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, - Tuesday 15th April (6.30pm - 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Arts and Humanities – Wednesday 16th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Art & Design, Architecture - Thursday 17th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Caulfield Campus.
- Art & Design, Multimedia and Digital Art - Tuesday 22nd April (6.30pm – 8pm) Caulfield Campus.
- Education, Sport and Outdoor Recreation - Thursday 24th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Peninsula Campus.
- Art & Design, Fine Arts - Monday 28th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Science - Tuesday 29th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Art & Design, Design - Wednesday 30th April (6.30pm – 8pm) Caulfield Campus.
- Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Health Science - Thursday 1st May, Peninsula Campus
- Law - Monday 5th of May (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Engineering - Wednesday 7th May (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science - Tuesday 13th May (6.30pm – 8pm) Parkville Campus.
- Business and Economics - Thursday 15th May (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Drama and Theatre Studies - Tuesday 20th May (6.30pm – 8pm) Clayton Campus.
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedics - Wednesday 21st May (6.30pm – 8pm) Peninsula Campus.
- Information Technology - Thursday 22nd May (6.30pm – 8pm) Caulfield Campus.
Book online for these seminars at www.monash.edu.au/study/events

Melbourne Aquarium Marine Science Day
Careers Days at Melbourne Aquarium are a fantastic opportunity for students from Years 9 -12 to discover the range of careers related to Marine and Aquatic sciences. The first Careers day for 2008 will take place on 13th of June; there will also be days on Friday 19th of September and 12th of December. Time 9.30am - 3.30pm @ the aquarium. Cost is $30.00 (includes uni resource pack and lunch). To book or enquire contact the Education Liaison Officer in (03) 9923 5911

The University of Melbourne
Veterinary Clinic and Hospital (Werribee)
An Open day on Sunday 13th April from 10am – 4pm offers once a year opportunity to go behind the scenes at the clinics hospital. Lectures on course advice will occur on the hour from 10.00am. Enquires www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

Meet Melbourne University in Warrnambool
An information session for students and parents regarding the Melbourne model will be held on Wednesday 12th March between 6:00pm – 7:30pm For more information contact Julie Fam 1800801662.

Curriculum Report
This week saw the first set of Year 12 Progress reports mailed home to parents. These progress reports will be mailed out on a four weekly basis with the next progress report due to be mailed out by the 11th of April. Year 7 -11 will receive their interim reports in the first week of the school holidays.

Accompanied with the report will be a booking sheet for Parent Teacher Interviews for Wednesday April 23rd (after school from 4pm - 6.45 and 7pm – 8pm) and Thursday April 24th April (10am -2pm).

This year all 7 -10 reports will be reported against the VELS standards and our staff continue to work hard within their curriculum development to ensure that these standards are being met.

We are also currently reviewing our timetable structure for 2009 and the interdisciplinary domains of VELS.

An audit of these domains will occur over the semester to ensure we are delivering a comprehensive curriculum.

AG NOTES:
Would any student in years 8-10 like to rear a calf for the month of May at their own home?

Also, free to a good home....female Nubian goat 6 years old.

If interested please see Paul Glynn.
I was lucky enough to do my work experience at a radio station. Over the five days that I was there, I worked in different departments of the station to see how a radio station worked. First of all I started with the technicians, seeing how the station went to air and how the signals were broadcasted. But with all jobs you have to start small and work your way up. My first job was untangling cords, then I moved onto emptying the barrel for the ‘Breakfast Anywhere in the World’ competition. Finally I got onto the ‘tech’ side of technician and re-soldered an isolator.

The next day was a lot better. Since my ride got there before most people were there, I was told to listen in on ‘The Early Openers’ in the mornings. Soon enough, listening became talking and I was put on the spot to talk on radio. After that I went into the news room and was put to work making my own news report. That afternoon I watched how commercials were recorded in Production.

Day Three. I had something to work with on-air when I was put on the spot again. It went so quick. I said something about barbeques, I think. Then I was put to work in copy (where they write the ads) and created a few small ads and all of them made it to air. That afternoon I found out where the ads came from by watching the Sales Reps in action.

Next morning, I started with John Vertigan on 3YB instead of ‘The Early Openers’ where I was listened to him broadcast not just in Warrnambool, but in Colac, Gippsland and Albury. Next I was with Mike Pfeiffer in Programming. He’s responsible for all the programs running smoothly and to keep the station on-air. That afternoon I was in admin. I was answering phones until I was asked to be ‘Coasty bear’ at a station function. This was one of my highlights of work experience.

The last day brought me another day of clean-up jobs. That morning brought another spot on the radio and then another morning in Sales. Then I got another chance at ‘Coasty Bear’, where I got to ‘help out’ at another function. I would like thank Peter Headen, the General Manager at the station as well as Fiona Sargeant for suggesting that I do work experience at a radio station. I would suggest to all Year Nines that doing work experience at a radio station would be exciting and interesting.