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

ANZAC Day
Since our last newsletter the nation has celebrated ANZAC Day. Mercy Regional College was well represented at the various ANZAC Day services held in the region. In particular, I thank the following staff and students who formally represented the College. I acknowledge that there were many other students and staff who were also present at ANZAC Day services.

Mortlake
MRC was represented by, Georgia Muir, Adam Thulborn, Tom O’Loughlan, Joe Muir, Geordie Irwin, Lewis Taylor, Billy Rasmussen, Mrs Sharyn Thulborn, Mrs Maureen O’Loughlan, Mrs Jenny Phillips and Mrs Sharyn Grinter.

Terang
MRC was represented by Anna Whiting, Michael Harney, Sarah Kemp, Jacqui Heffernan, Matthew Almond, Rachel Harney, Genevieve Lee, Eliza Whiting, Kiara Williams and Mr Lachie Lee.

Cobden
MRC was represented by Marley Binder, Shaun Mahony and Siobhan Bond.

Camperdown
MRC was represented by Hugh Saunders, Juanita Moncrief, Toby McKenzie, Lucy Keogh, Lisa Woodmason, Nick Stephenson and Mrs Jo Saunders.

From all reports the students once again were wonderful ambassadors for the College. On the Friday prior to ANZAC Day Megan Bullen attended a luncheon held, in Melbourne, to mark ANZAC Day with the Governor of Victoria and hosted by the Premier Mr John Brumby. Megan was invited as part of her recent success as a runner up in the Spirit of Anzac Prize. Megan represented the College very well and was one of only 12 students who had the opportunity of attending this luncheon.

THE ODE
They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

As we remember all those who have fought and died for our safety we might use the following prayer

Lord,
Last week we remembered with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in the time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not be in vain. On ANZAC day we dedicated ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.
Amen.
The Fee Raffle was drawn at the Mercy Dinner on Friday 18th April. The winners were:

- **1st Prize:** 1 year’s Tuition Fees Paid
  - Paul Grayland
- **2nd Prize:** 50% of 1 year’s Tuition Fee paid
  - Grace Heffernan
- **3rd Prize:** 25% of 1 year’s Tuition Fee paid
  - Mary Hirth

Congratulations to the above winners!

**Uniform**

Just a reminder to students and parents that all students should now be wearing the winter uniform. Page (iii) of the student diary contains information relating to the correct winter uniform. Parents and students are also reminded that the wearing of casual jackets as an outer garment during the colder months is not allowed. The College Spray jacket is the only acceptable item for this purpose. It should also be noted that the College spray jacket does not take the place of the College jumper.

The College is also seeking to establish a supply of the green school shirts to assist parents as we move towards the new shirt as part of the College uniform. The supply would be able to be accessed by parents who require a shirt for their child during the change-over period. If you have a number of green shirts at home that are not being worn by your son or daughter please free to forward these shirts to the College office.

**Year 7 2009 Information Night**

The College will be holding an information evening for Year 7 2009 on Wednesday, 21st May commencing at 7.30pm at the McAuley Campus, Camperdown. Later in Term 3 an “Open for Inspection” will be held at the O’Keeffe Campus. Please let family and friends who are thinking of Mercy Regional College for their child’s secondary education know of this important date.

**Garage Sale**

The College has a surplus supply of old school furniture such as: chairs, desk, computer desks, shelving, stools, lockers etc due to the purchasing of new furniture for our refurbished areas. Hence the College will be holding a “Garage Sale” on Saturday 17th May from 9.00am to 12.00pm at the College Bus Shed located behind the Presbytery in Wall Street. There will be many bargains to be had so come along.

**Coming Events**

**Week 6**

- **Tuesday 13th May**
  - National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Yr 7 & 9
- **Wednesday 14th May**
  - National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Yr 7 & 9

**Thursday 15th May**

- National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Yr 7 & 9

**Friday 16th May**

- Catholic Education Week commences

**Week 7**

- **Tuesday 20th May**
  - Board Meeting
- **Wednesday 21st May**
  - Year 7 2009 Information Evening, 7.30pm @ McAuley Campus, Camperdown

**Week 8**

- **Wednesday 28th May**
  - VCE Information Night, 7.30pm, McAuley Campus

**Week 9**

- **Monday 2nd June**
  - Year 9 Camp commences
- **Thursday 5th June**
  - Year 9 Camp concludes
- **Friday 6th June**
  - Board Holiday (no classes)

**Week 10**

- **Monday 9th June**
  - Queens Birthday Holiday (no classes)
- **Tuesday 10th June**
  - Year 10 Exams
- **Wednesday 11th June**
  - VCE Exams
  - Year 10 Exams
- **Thursday 12th June**
  - VCE Exams
  - Year 10 Exams
- **Friday 13th June**
  - General Achievement Test

**Week 11**

- **Monday 16th June**
  - Year 11 Exams
- **Tuesday 17th June**
  - Year 11 Exams
- **Wednesday 18th June**
  - Year 11 Exams
  - Instrumental Music Evening

**Week 12**

- **Wednesday 25th June**
  - Term 2 concludes at 3.10pm
- **Thursday 26th June**
  - Staff Retreat Anglecrest
- **Friday 27th June**
  - Staff Retreat at Anglecrest
  - 2009 Year 7 enrolments close

**ANDREW WATSON**

PRINCIPAL
Mercy Awards

VCE (Yr 11 & 12) Mercy Award

Johanna Glennen for sporting excellence at the recent HSSSA Athletics Carnival.

Middle School (Yr 9 & 10) Mercy Award

Monique McKenzie for her eager contribution to the Anzac Day ceremony in Camperdown.

Junior School (Yr 7 & 8) Mercy Award

Samantha Crebbin: for being a very hard working, quiet achiever in 7A.

From the Head of Sport
Darren Cheeseman

Over the last two weeks MRC has been involved in the Catholic Schools Basketball and also the Inaugural Australian Schools Cycling Cups.

These events were very successful with two basketball teams making the final and also the six cyclists performing very well against many other schools. Well done to the students who represented MRC and also a big thank-you to staff who assisted with these events.

This week we see the MRC Cross-Country being held at the Terang/Noorat Walking Track. Students will be taken to the starting point and they will run the track back to the O’Keeffe Campus. Following this the SRC will be conducting a BBQ to raise money for Jahd Anderson and Matilda Anders who will be embarking on an overseas athletics trip.

In the next few weeks we will also begin some football and netball campaigns, as well as the HSSSA Cross-Country, where we will be attempting to make it three from three for Mercy Regional College.

2008 Catholic All Schools Western Region Championships
Report by: James Castles

The Catholic All Schools Basketball Carnival was hosted at Ballarat on the 22nd of April. Mercy Regional College had six teams representing the school this year. The teams consisted of a male and female junior team, a male and female intermediate team and a senior male and female team.

The senior girl’s team was very consistent all day and made the final against Monivae College, Hamilton. The girls played exceptionally well, but the taller Monivae team just got over the line against the Mercy girls.

Another great effort was from the junior boy’s team who also made the final against St Joseph’s College Geelong. The boys played great basketball throughout the championships, however were just beaten in a close final.

All teams played fantastic basketball and represented the school with great pride.

Many thanks go to Kerrie Crawley, Nick Jehu and Marcus Rees for coaching the teams. Thanks must also go to all the parents that made the trip to support the teams. Their help was most appreciated.

MRC Cycling
Report by: Chris Jehu

On Wednesday, April the 23rd, cyclists from Mercy Regional College went to Melbourne to participate in the Australian School Cycling Cup. The Team consisted of Chris Jehu, Xavier Gstrein, Joe Gleeson, Jackson Gaut, Joe Kingston and Tim Van der Schans. The team put in a good effort to finish 9th out of 19 schools. Each rider competed in 2 events a 5km time trial and a road race. Chris, Joe and Xavier competed in the team’s time trial. Many thanks go out to Clare Jehu for supervising the students and Gerard Gleeson for driving the bus.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Corangamite Self Defence will be holding women’s self defence classes.

Term 3 course begins on Monday 14th July, 2008
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Where: Camperdown Guide Hall

Call Nicole or Tania for more information or to register in an upcoming course.
Nicole – 0431 785 216
Tania – 0409 350 420
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Legend: w/e [Week Ending]. Please note that changes may occur and students will be notified by subject teacher of any changes.
Dear Parents,

This Term the PTFA will be running a Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser.

The school has run this particular fundraiser for a few years now and it has proven to be very successful in raising money for the College. The selection of chocolate bars in each box will be much more varied this year, rather than having just chocolate frogs.

On Friday 16th May, the youngest child in each family attending MRC will be given a box of 48 chocolate bars to take home, this day will also be newsletter day.

The chocolate bars will cost $1.00 each. Students will be given two weeks to sell their chocolate bars. Money received from each sale is to be returned to the College office by no later than Friday 30th May, in the envelope provided.

For every family who sells all the 48 chocolate bars in their box, your name will go into a draw to win a $200 Coles Group & Myer Gift Card. Extra boxes may be requested, but only with parental permission, either in the form of a note or phone call to the office.

I appreciate the fact that all our families will endeavour to sell as many chocolate bars as they can and this, in turn, will help the PTFA in their fundraising activities which ultimately benefit all our students at Mercy Regional College.

On Wednesday, 7th May, we will need volunteers to help pack the chocolate bars into boxes, if you could spare a couple of hours to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Anne Carr, on 5593 2816, if you are able to help out.

ANDREW WATSON
PRINCIPAL

93rd Anniversary of Anzac Day

On Monday, 21st April, I attended a luncheon at The Victorian Arts Centre, in Melbourne, to recognise the 93rd anniversary of Anzac Day. The day involved meeting war veterans, the Premier, Mr Brumby, and the Governor, Prof. de Kretser. At the start of the function the finalists of the Spirit of Anzac competition, including me, were presented with certificates recognising this achievement and we listened to a speech given by the Premier about the Anzacs and about how young people have responded to the stories of the Anzacs. After the speeches were over, we sat down to a three course meal where over one hundred veterans chattered to us as we sat at their tables. If you ever have an opportunity to do something like this and be involved in the Spirit of Anzac competition, I highly recommend it. I heard so many amazing stories and I had a fantastic day.

Megan Bullen Year 10

“Keys Please” is a short, 90 minute session concentrating on helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver.

At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle this job with confidence while avoiding the stress that some can feel.

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time - not a scary or dull chore. We’ll show you how to make the most of it.

Multi Purpose Area. Wednesday, 7 May. 7.30 pm.
Information. Assistance. Entertainment.
Questions answered.
Prizes. Free pizza and coke. It’s all there!
**National Literacy and Numeracy Testing**

Our Year 7 and 9 students are preparing for the National Literacy and Numeracy Testing to be held from Tuesday, 12th May until Thursday, 15th May. Below is a timetable for your reference.

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**Language Conventions** incorporates spelling, grammar and punctuation. **Numeracy** incorporates Number, Space, Algebra, Function and pattern, Space, Measurement, Chance and data. The results from these national literacy and numeracy tests will provide an important measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The results from the assessment program will be used for individual student reporting to parents, school reporting to their communities, and aggregate reporting by States and Territories against national standards.

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**Edmund Rice Training Day**

*Report by: Shelley Bambridge and Jacqui Heffernan*

On the 24th April, we along with other members of the Social Justice Committee, traveled to Emmanuel College to participate in an Edmund Rice training day.

The Edmund Rice organisation offers holiday camps for disadvantaged children and families, refugees and indigenous people. Edmund Rice camps offer activities that some people may never have the chance to participate in otherwise, camps are set up world wide including places such as India, Africa and Australia.

At the training day we learnt the necessary skills in order to become camp leaders such as, lots of fun games to play with the kids, how do deal with a number of situations that may arise and the rules and responsibilities involved with looking after children.

The Edmund Rice training day was a very worthwhile experience to take part in and we are all looking forward to the upcoming camp in Warrnambool.
Dear Friends of Mercy Regional College,

Re: Father Denis - 40th Anniversary Celebrations

I am writing as a representative of our parishes to inform you of some issues regarding Father Denis's 40th year as a priest.

Some of you may not be aware that June 2008 is Father Denis’s anniversary and celebration of being in the priesthood for 40 years. He is travelling overseas to celebrate this occasion in Ireland with his family and the other priests who graduated at this time. He will be gone for all of June and most of July.

Even though Fr. Denis will be away, the Parish Council believes it would be remiss of us if we, as a parish, did nothing to mark this significant milestone, before he goes.

There has already been some informal discussions about the appropriate steps to take and I approached Fr. Denis to gauge his reactions. For those who know Denis well, his reaction was to do nothing at all, however he has finally been persuaded and has agreed to the following:

An evening dinner, to be held at the Commercial on Thursday 22nd May at 6.30pm. This evening will involve a sit down meal consisting of a roast and sweet with the cost being $20 per person (to be paid on the night). Anyone interested in going to this evening needs to contact Michael McKenzie at St Pats on 55931962 or mobile 0409 962148 by Monday, 19th May.

Also on this evening, there will be a presentation of a sum of money as a present to Fr Denis to mark this occasion - money that could be used on his trip to Ireland. Any parishioners who wish to donate to this fund can either: (1) send a cheque or money to St Patrick’s Primary School (2) drop the money in personally to St Pat’s, or (3) catch up and donate to Marg Hodson, Basil Hammond, Michael McKenzie, Paul Dwyer or Jenny Corneby. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

I realise this is all rather short notice however it is important that we, as a parish, recognise and celebrate this occasion. Fr Denis has been our spiritual leader for the past 11 years and it is appropriate for the parishes of Lismore, Derrinallum, Cobden and Camperdown to recognise this achievement.

For your information also, both Mercy Regional College (MRC) and St. Patrick’s Primary School will be celebrating a Mass with Fr. Denis so that the youth of our parishes can recognise Fr. Denis’ work with them. MRC will have their Mass on Wednesday, 21st May at 10.00am and will also be a celebration of their Feast Day. St. Patrick’s will have their Mass on Friday, 23rd May at 10.30am. Any parents or parishioners are more than welcome to attend on either of these occasions.

I look forward to either hearing from you or seeing you on the 22nd. Anyone with any questions or queries can contact our Parish Council Chairman Paul Dwyer on 5594 6277, or me, on 5593 1962 (work) or 5593 2953 (home).

Michael McKenzie
Principal
St. Patrick’s Primary School
From the Director of Learning and Teaching
Mrs. Lisa Pope

CAREERS REPORT

University Open Days

**Australian Academy of Design**
Port Melbourne
10 August (11.00am - 4.00pm)

**Australian Catholic University**
Melbourne
17th August

**Australian College of Natural Medicine**
Melbourne
31 August (11.00am - 3.00pm)

**Australian College of Sports Therapy**
Melbourne
10 August (12noon - 3.00pm)
Melbourne
13 August (7.00pm - 9.00pm)
Melbourne
14 September (12noon - 3.00pm)
Melbourne
17 September (7.00pm - 9.00pm)

**Australian Institute of Public Safety**
Melbourne (Queen St)
10 August (10.30am - 4.00pm)

**Box Hill Institute**
Elgar
24 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Nelson
24 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Whitehorse
24 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**Carrick Institute of Education**
Melbourne
10 August(11.00am - 4.00pm)

**Deakin University**
Geelong Campus at Waterfront, Waurn Ponds
10 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)
Warrnambool Campus
17 August (10.00am - 2.00pm)
Melbourne Campus at Burwood
24 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College**
City
19 April (11.00am - 12.30pm)
City
14 June (11.00am - 12.30pm)
City
16 August (11.00am - 12.30pm)
City
6 September (11.00am - 12.30pm)
Dromana
4 October (11.00am - 12.30pm)
City
11 October (11.00am - 12.30pm)

**Eltham College**
Research
31 August (1.00pm - 4.00pm)

**ESTT College of Natural Medicine**
Glen Waverley
24 August (2.00pm - 6.00pm)
Glen Waverley
11 October (2.00pm - 6.00pm)

**Footscray City College Film and TV School**
Footscray
24 August (1.00pm - 4.00pm)

**Gordon Institute of TAFE (The)**
Geelong, City
10 August (10am - 4.00pm)

**Grenadi School of Design**
Melbourne City
3 August (10.30am - 4.00pm)

**Holmesglen Institute of TAFE**
Chadstone, Moorabbin, Waverley
16 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)

**Institute for Design Entertainment and the Arts (IDEA)**
Melbourne
10 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**International College of Creative Arts (ICCA)**
South Melbourne
16 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
South Melbourne
17 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**International College of Hotel Management**
Regency
17 August (2pm - 4.30pm)
**JMC Academy**
Melbourne
3rd-May
Melbourne
16th-August

**La Trobe University**
Bendigo
3 August (10am - 4pm)
Mildura, Shepparton
10 August (10am - 3pm)
Albury-Wodonga
24 August (10am - 3pm)
Melbourne (Bundoora)
31 August (10am - 4pm)

**Monash College**
Peninsula
2 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Caulfield, Clayton
3 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**Monash University**
Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula
2 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Caulfield, Clayton
3 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**NMIT (Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE)**
Collingwood, Epping, Fairfield, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Preston
20 August (4.00pm - 8.00pm)

**Photography Studies College**
Southbank
17 August (10am - 4.00pm)

**Qantm College**
West Melbourne
17 May (10.00am - 2.00pm)
West Melbourne
23 August (10.00am - 2.00pm)
West Melbourne
6 December (10.00am - 2.00pm)

**RMIT University**
City, Brunswick, Bundoora
10 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**South West Institute of TAFE**
Warrnambool
17 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)

**Sunraysia Institute of TAFE**
Mildura
10 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)
Swan Hill
17 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)

**Swinburne University of Technology**
Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran
17 August (10.00am 4.00pm)

**University of Ballarat**
Mt Helen, SMB, Camp Street
31 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)

**University of Melbourne (The)**
Werribee (Veterinary Science)
13 April (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Parkville
17 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Victorian College of the Arts
17 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)
Burnley
24 August (12noon - 4.00pm)
Dookie
31 August (10.00am - 2.00pm)

**Victoria University**
Footscray Park
10 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

**William Angliss Institute of TAFE**
Melbourne, City
10 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)

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**ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING**
The Royal College of Nursing, Australia will be holding the Nursing and Health Expo on Sunday, 4th May 10.00am – 3.00pm at the Royal Exhibition Building in Carlton. This is a great opportunity for students to explore future career possibilities. There will be over 150 trade booths ranging from universities and TAFE, hospitals, health services and specialty nursing groups. For more information contact Emma Rice on 02 6283 3400 or email emma.rice@rcna.org.au

**Royal College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarships - Rural and remote undergraduate scheme**
Scholarships will be available for the start of the 2009 academic year for people living and working in remote and rural Australia wishing to become a Registered/Division one nurse. For applicants studying in a full time capacity the scheme provides financial assistance of $10,000 each year. There are 110 scholarships available and for more information contact: scholarships@rcna.org.au or 1800 117 262.

SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA
Careers in Sports Medicine & Science Seminar - Sunday 1st June - 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
For students who are interested in a career as a doctor, physiotherapist, sports scientist, dietitian, psychologist, podiatrist or osteopath. For more information: Phone Jennifer Melvin on 9674 8707 or email: jenn8ifer@vic.sma.org.au

BOND UNIVERSITY
100% scholarships available for Bachelor of Exercise Science Scholarship, Bachelor of Sports Science Scholarship, Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships. For more information, visit: www.bond.edu.au/hsm

GEELONG CAREERS EXPO - Tuesday, 15th July (6.30 pm - 9.00pm)

RMIT UNIVERSITY
Advertising Careers Day – Saturday, 23rd August 10.00 – 3.00pm
• Branding and Strategy
• Integrated marketing communications
• The future & new technologies

Public Relations Careers Day – Saturday, 6th September 10.00am – 3.00pm
• Integrated marketing communications
• New media
• Fundraising

These full day seminars are recommended to anyone considering a career in advertising or public relations. They will provide a realistic up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities. The cost is $55.00 per person (this includes refreshments and a light lunch). The seminars will be held at the Bourke Street City Campus. For more information contact Jenny Tserkezidis on 9925 5658 or email: jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au

RMIT UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING PROGRAM offers Year 11 and 12 students the chance to see how engineering is changing the way we live. Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, while gaining a feel for university life.

Electrical and Computer -Tuesday, 1st & Wednesday 2nd July (two identical days) - 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
• Session 1: iRobots
• Session 3: High Voltage
• Session 2: Digital Film
• Session 4: Radio Bugs

Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics, Thursday, 3rd July - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
• Session 1: Aerospace Engineering
• Session 3: Renewable Energy
• Session 2: Mechatronics Engineering
• Automotive & Mechanical Engineering

These full day programs are recommended to anyone considering a career in the fields of engineering. They will provide a realistic up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities. The cost is $55.00 per person (this includes refreshments and a light lunch). The seminars will be held at RMIT University City Campus. For more information contact Jenny Tserkezidis on 9925 5658 or email: jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au

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UNDERGRADUATE AND MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) WED 30th JULY
Year 12 students will need a UMAT score to apply for 2009 undergraduate admission for most medicine courses in Australia. This includes Dental Science, Physiotherapy, Oral Health (Therapy or Hygiene) and Optometry at the University of Melbourne and Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmacy/Commerce, and Physiotherapy at Monash University. Registrations close on 6th June. For more information: http://umat.acer.edu.au

WESTVIC BROADBAND PTY LTD
Two sales positions and two technical support positions are available in the Warrnambool Office - for more information contact Mr Ian Watson on 5559 1700 or email: ian.watson@westvic.com.au

EDUCATION FIRST
Information is available on High School Year Overseas - a study abroad program for high school students aged 15 to 18. For more information go to www.ef.com.

VET TASTER DAY
To be held at the South West Institute of TAFE on Wednesday June 18th 9.30am – 2.00pm. [Any Year 9 or 10 students wishing to attend this day must tell Mrs Pope by the 15th May or if you require further information see Mrs Pope.

Agriculture @ Glenormiston campus
Students to assemble in the central car park at Glenormiston. Students to be suitably attired for the weather (including raincoat) wearing workboots and fitting clothes that don’t flap around. Long Hair must be tied back and no loose fitting jewelry should be worn.

Automotive @ Warrnambool campus
Students need to have non-slip leather shoes (eg Rossi boots), no runners and no nylon type clothing (cotton will be fine) and a long sleeve shirt to protect arms.

Bricklaying & Building @ Sherwood Park campus
Students need to have non-slip leather shoes (eg Rossi boots), no runners and a long sleeve to protect arms.

Engineering @ Warrnambool campus
Students need to have non-slip leather shoes (eg Rossi boots), no runners and no nylon type clothing (cotton will be fine) and a long sleeve shirt to protect arms.

Equine @ Glenormiston campus
Students to assemble outside the dining room in the central car park at Glenormiston. Students to be suitably attired for the weather (including raincoat) wearing workboots / riding boots and fitting clothes that don’t flap around. Long Hair must be tied back and no loose fitting jewelry should be worn.

Hairdressing @ Verde Salon, Warrnambool campus
Students should bring paper & pens.

Hospitality @ Warrnambool campus
Students need to have non-slip leather shoes eg Rossi boots or the equivalent no runners will allowed in the kitchens.

Fashion @ Sherwood Park campus
Students should bring paper, pencils & pens.

Multimedia @ Warrnambool campus
Students should bring paper & pens.

Plumbing @ Warrnambool campus
Students need to have non-slip leather shoes (eg Rossi boots), no runners and a long sleeve shirt to protect arms.

Lunch
A BBQ will be provided at Sherwood Park, Deakin and Glenormiston campuses for the cost of $2.00 / student and Warrnambool campus students will need to bring money to buy their lunch at the TAFE cafeteria ($5.00).

Special Dietary Requirements should be advised early so that arrangements can be made.

NB: Please adhere to clothing requirements as they are for the students safety. Students will not be allowed to take part in activities if not dressed appropriately.

For more information on CAREERS and applications forms etc please contact Mrs Lisa Pope
GARAGE SALE

will be held by

Mercy Regional College

When:  Saturday 17th May

Time:  9am - 12pm

Where:  College Bus Shed [behind Catholic Presbytery]

Wall Street, Camperdown

Listed are just some of the items for sale -

- Shelving
- Tables
- Chairs
- Desks
- Carpet
- Stools

Everything must go!!!!