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 Focus for 2009
Learning: Through the Mercy tradition we encourage our community to seek knowledge, to nurture curiosity and to love learning.

Frayne Speech Festival
The Frayne Speech Festival is named after Mother Ursula Frayne, leader of the first group of Sisters of Mercy to come to Australia and foundress of the first religious house in Victoria.

The Festival began at Mount Lilydale Mercy College on 23 August 1996. The English Faculty at the College organised a Public Speaking Festival as part of the Centenary celebrations, in order to recognise the contribution of the Sisters of Mercy to education, during their hundred years, in Lilydale. Twelve schools, founded by the Mercy Order from country and metropolitan Victoria - as far afield as Mildura, Warrnambool and Camperdown, met to share their skills in three different forms of oratory.

Following this day at Mount Lilydale, the Mercy Secondary Education board decided to continue the event and develop it into an annual competition. As the host school changes each year, the students are able to visit other Mercy schools in both the country and the city.

This year was the fourteenth year of the Frayne Speech Festival and it still fosters and demonstrates the talents engendered in Mercy schools, as well as reminding students of their shared history in Catholic education.

Last Friday, our College was represented by Natalie Fleming and Lauren Carlin who participated in the public speaking section. Our debating teams consisted of Blair Arnold, Grace Heffernan, James Lenehan, Sam Carlin and Anastasia Walsh. All students participated to the highest possible standard and special mention must go to James Lenehan who was nominated as the best speaker in one of his two debates. A special thanks is also extended to Mrs Margaret Leahy for preparing our students for this competition.

Refugee & Migrant Sunday
Last Sunday, 30th August, the Church celebrated refugees and migrants. It is a time to raise our awareness and offer prayer for our displaced brothers and sisters.

MIGRANTS are people who have moved to a different place in search of better life opportunities. Apart from its indigenous peoples, Australia is a country of immigrants. After World War II, thousands of people came here, both as refugees and as migrants - particularly from the British Isles, Italy and Greece, and they contributed greatly to the colourful and cultural mix which we now take for granted. Voluntary migration has been scaled down in recent decades, and most migrants now come to Australia under the Skilled Migration Program, which sets quotas and seeks people with skills in short supply here. The 2009/10 Budget announced 108,100 places in this year's program.

REFUGEES are people who have fled from their homes because of persecution or the well-justified fear of it. These people are usually (not always) in a country outside their own, where they have sought ASYLUM on grounds that would justify their being classed as a REFUGEE. A country which has signed the 1951 UN Convention relating to Refugees and the associated UN 1967 Protocol has agreed that it will not send asylum seekers back to a country where their lives will be at risk.
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, through the Australian Catholic migrant and Refugee Office, pleads the cause of refugees and asylum seekers because the Gospel compels us to do so. We remain hopeful that the hearts and minds of Australia’s people will increasingly support the more humane treatment of refugees and asylum seekers, which the Federal Government began in 2008. The nation’s response should be just, compassionate and consistent with our obligations under International Law and the 1951 UN Convention on Refugees and other Conventions to which Australia is a signatory. Visit www.acmro.catholic.org.au

Refurbishment Works Continue
I am pleased to advise our community that work will commence over the September holidays on the construction of our new commercial kitchen. This work has been able to be undertaken due to a successful grant application submitted last year. The College has been awarded $85,000 for this project. The commercial kitchen will allow for the College to continue to offer its Certificate II Hospitality course as well as expand the current Food Technology curriculum. Also during the term break the student toilets at the O’Keeffe Campus will be refurbished.

Car Raffle
Monday, 31st August, marked the beginning of the 35th year of the Mercy Regional College Car Raffle. The car raffle is certainly now the most important fund raising effort of our PTFA. Raffle books and rosters for selling tickets will be distributed shortly.

This year’s prizes are as follows:

1st Prize:
2009 LV Ford Focus LX Sedan valued at $29,990.00
Supplied courtesy of A K McKenzie Motors Colac and supported by Manifold Motors Camperdown

2nd Prize:
Harvey World Travel Voucher valued at $2,000.00
Supplied courtesy of Harvey World Travel, Camperdown

3rd Prize:
Electrical Voucher $1,000.00
Supplied courtesy of Camperdown Retravision

4th Prize:
Nutrimetics Pamper Pack valued at $250.00
Supplied courtesy of Helen Bourke, Terang

5th Prize:
Jewellery Voucher valued at $200.00
Supplied courtesy of Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown and Colac

6th Prize:
Dinner Voucher valued at $100.00
Supplied courtesy of Madden’s Bar & Bistro, Camperdown

This year, we have again selected a more fuel-efficient car to ensure the running costs for the eventual winner will be more economical.

The College is indeed grateful to our abovementioned suppliers for their generosity of raffle prizes. Where possible it would certainly be appreciated if our school community could support these businesses.

I look forward to a very successful car raffle result, which can be easily achieved if ALL families work together to sell their book of raffle tickets and assist with the selling roster.

Drop off & pick-up of Students
Three years ago both St. Patrick’s Primary school and Mercy Regional College came to an agreement that Henderson Street would be the pick-up and drop off zone for buses ONLY. Therefore, Dimora Avenue is the designated pick-up and drop off zone for parents who are driving children to and from school.

In addition to the above I would remind all parents to adhere to all road laws and speed limits in the school zone.

Your co-operation in this matter will ensure the safety of all students.

Along the Track
I have attached to this newsletter, for your interest, on page 8, a reflection titled “The Road to Emmaus” written by Jim Quillian from the Diocesan Catholic Education Office in Warragul. I hope you enjoy this reading.

Andrew Watson
PRINCIPAL
**Mercy Awards**

**VCE (Yr 11 & 12) Mercy Award**

Jenna McSween for all her help with Year 12 fundraising.

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

James Devlin for assisting the professional actors during the Macbeth play.

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

Daniel Sinnott for his consistent application to his studies.

**NOTICE**

**Noorat and District Tennis Association**

Junior Tennis will commence early October 2009.

Interested players please contact

Glenormiston- Noorat area – Dianne and Shane Quick-55925300
Mortlake- Dean McKenzie-55992865
Terang-Denise Arundell-55921345
Garvoc- Panmure-Lorraine Meade-55918398
The Sisters-Jack kenna -55926297-0407052420

All very Welcome

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**Frayne Speech Festival**

*Margaret Leahy*

The Mercy secondary schools annual speech festival, named in honour of Sr. Mary Ursula Frayne was held at Mount Lilydale Mercy College in Lilydale on Friday 28th August.

Seven year 11 students from MRC were selected and volunteered to participate in both the public speaking and the debating sections. The students worked tirelessly to produce their speeches for each section and although they were quite unfamiliar with the process of debating, they worked in a most mature and competent manner.

The debating team consisting of Blair Arnold, Anastasia Walsh, Grace Heffeman, James Lenehan and Sam Carlin and they worked on two topics.

- Technology is destroying individuality
- Economists are no better than fortune tellers

The debates were of a very high standard. Each speech was expected to be six minutes long. Our debaters put on an excellent display of team work and confident delivery of entertaining and informative speaking, complete with vigorous rebuttal. In fact James Lenehan was awarded best speaker in the second debate.

Lauren Carlin prepared and delivered an excellent speech about humans and the landscape, a topic in line with the VCE English course. The speech was very well organised and at times deeply moving. Lauren was able to deliver her eight minute speech almost completely without using her notes.

Natalie Fleming’s speech put forward the contention the humanity has benefitted more from science than from literature. In a very polished and carefully researched presentation, Natalie almost convinced her English teacher that her point of view was correct!

Our thanks go to these students who were so willing to work long hours and to put themselves forward to represent the College in such a fine manner.
Year 10 Girls Retreat
Margaret Leahy

The Year 10 girls spent two days at the Araluen Lutheran Camp at Anglesea three weeks ago. The Retreat aims to give the girls an opportunity to reflect on their lives and in particular the choices they make both now and into their future.

Below are some of the reflections from students:

On Thursday 6th August, all the Year 10 girls were bussed to Anglesea for the night. During the two days we spent the time together enjoying many sessions taken by the teachers who accompanied us. During our sessions, we were getting to know ourselves and each other more. Overall, the Retreat was great and enjoyed by all.

On this year’s girls year 10 retreat to Anglesea we had Margaret Leahy as one of our guest speakers, sharing with us some of her wisdom and life experiences. The highlight for me was the cooking with Annette. She was so accommodating and inspiring. Thanks to all those who helped to make our time so memorable and enjoyable.

Our thanks go to the staff who planned and presented some excellent sessions; Lesa Thornton, Sarah Gellie, Rebecca McGrath and our wonderful caterer, Annette Price.
From the Director of Teaching & Learning
Mrs Lisa Pope

NIDA SHORT COURSES IN SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS AT GEELONG
NIDA is offering Short Courses in Geelong at the Performing Arts Centre over the holidays.
Course One - Is for Students aged 12 -15 years or 16years plus in Acting Techniques held for four days between the 22-25 Sept. (10am - 5pm) - cost $425.00.
Course Two - Acting to Camera (12 to 18 years) on the 26-27th September (10am - 5pm) for $220.00.
Course Three - Acting Intensive 16 years plus 26-27 September (10am -5pm) for $220.00.
If interested see Mrs Pope for enrolment forms or Book online www.nida.edu.au

YEAR 12 STUDENTS/ DOXA CADETSHIPS
Doxa cadetship program applications are now open for 2010. Application form is available at http://doxa.org.au/feature.php/pageID=28
You need to show some degree of financial/ socio-economic hardship and it is more suited to Commerce engineering, business accounting. Please see Ms Davies. October is the cut off date!!!!!!1

MONASH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - YEAR 12’S
2 DVDs’ can be loaned out regarding the residential services at Monash university.
See Mrs Pope if you wish to borrow.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
Talk & Tour Bundoora Campus
An introduction to the Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus in the school holidays Thursday, 24th September. For more information visit: latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour

Information MRC has received from LaTrobe University:

- La Trobe 2012 Year 10 Guide
- 2010 Campus Guide
- 2010 Undergraduate Scholarships Guide
- Guaranteed Entry Scheme 2010 brochure
- La Trobe Postgraduate Course Guide 2010
- Postgraduate Expo Month flyer
- 2010 Pathways to study at La Trobe
- Bachelor of Nursing (pre-registration) flyer
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery flyer.
For more information and to make event bookings online visit: latrobe.edu.au/link or phone 1300 135 045 or see Mrs Pope about any of the above.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
Victoria University has expanded its Visit VU program to include five TAFE careers expos, each one with a different focus and at a different campus. For more information visit www.vu.edu.au/visitvu

Creative Industries Expo - Sunday 13 September 10am – 3pm, City Flinders Campus

Animal, Community and Tourism Services Expo
- Sunday 13 September 10am – 3pm - Werribee Campus

Beauty Therapy, Make-up, Modelling and Hairdressing Expo - Sunday 18 October 10am – 3pm, City Kings Campus

Engineering, Electrotechnology, Industrial Skills, Plumbing, Signwriting Expo – Saturday, 24 October 10am – 3pm – Sunshine Campus.

Construction Industries Expo - Saturday, 7 November 10am - 3pm Newport Campus

UPCOMING CAREER DAYS
22nd September - Discover Deakin (all campuses) - Years 10, 11, 12 students - register on website www.deakin.edu.au/discover
28th September - Discover Deakin (all campuses) - Years 10, 11, 12 students - register on website www.deakin.edu.au/discover
29th September - Experience Monash Peninsula - For Years 10, 11, 12 students - register online www.monash.edu/study/events/experience

VTAC Applications for Year 12 Students
Whilst many of our Year 12 students have registered and completed their VTAC applications, it is important to remind all Year 12 students that this process needs to be completed by the 30th of September. The majority of our students should also be able to apply for SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) through VTAC as well. This scheme is important in the selection process for Universities and TAFE providers, as it takes into account any educational disadvantage your child may have experienced. As Mercy Regional College is a rural school our students are able to fall under this umbrella. There are ten areas in which a student can submit a SEAS application and these are listed on the VTAC website. All SEAS applications are to be submitted by Friday 9th of October.

Many scholarship applications can also be completed through the VTAC portal and the closing date for scholarship applications is Friday 30th of October. For more information, please feel free to email the Careers teacher on info@mercy.vic.edu.au

VETIS AT TAFE
Any students that are wishing to enroll in a TAFE course’s next year can you please see Mr Walsh to enroll in the course you wish to enter. This must be done as soon as possible as enrollments close shortly.

ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM
Australian Catholic University offers an Early Entry Program. If you volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide help to people in need apply now by visiting: www.acu.edu.au/counts
Successful applicants will be notified in November, ahead of university offers. Application close Friday 9 October.
**VET/VCAL Report**  
*Wayne Walsh – Co-ordinator*

It’s that time of year again when we need to prepare our children for their future education.

As parents, if your child is entering year 10, it is time to think about all the opportunities that your child can pursue. Students have the choice of a few different options when commencing year 10. They can attend a TAFE course and complete a VET subject, or participate in the VCAL program.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the school for any more information you may need relating to these courses.

**Curriculum Report**  
*Mrs. Lisa Pope*

**2010 Subject Selection**

Over the coming days students from Year 8 to Year 11 will be given confirmation of their elective subjects for next year. The students will receive their elective enrolments on paper and these should be stored somewhere safe to help with booklists, resources etc. When allocating the student preferences at all levels we try to accommodate all students’ needs fairly and whilst your child may not always receive their first preference for every subject block, we try to make sure that the majority of their preferences are provided for.

Next year, there will be few changes in subject offerings; however at Year Nine we have accommodated the need for another ‘hands on’ elective in Electronics. This program aims to explore basic electronic components used in the electronics industry which use this equipment to construct their own electronic devices. After confirming subject selections, the nine year elective program resulted in 41 different learning pathways for the 77 Year Nine students enrolled.

The Year Ten Elective Program has undergone minimal changes and for the 76 students enrolled at Year Ten next year there were 58 different learning pathways catered for. However, these learning combinations do not include VET or students who participate in school-based apprenticeships.

The VCE Blockings have also been finalised and the majority of VCE students have had their subjects confirmed for next year. This year saw 118 different Learning pathways provided at the VCE level for 134 students, with the VCAL program also continuing to be popular choice for some students. Again, these numbers do not include the several students at VCE participating in VET programs and School Based Apprenticeships, as alternative learning pathways, in a wide array of industry areas.

**Report Update**

Interim reports for Years 7 – 10 and Progress reports for VCE students will be mailed out at the end of term. This will be the final round of Progress reports for our Year 12 students who leave us early next term to prepare for their final examinations. The Year 11 students will receive one more round of progress reports in term 4 and will conclude with an end-of-semester report.

**Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews**

A booking slip for Parent/ Student/ Teacher interviews should be included in the mail out of the mid semester reports. These interviews will occur for students in Year 7 – 11 on Wednesday the 7th of October. The interview times range from 4.00- 6.00pm and from 7.00 to 8.00pm.

**Sports News**  
*James Castles*

**HSSSA Winter Sports**

Tuesday August 25th was our annual HSSSA Winter Sports Round Robin Competition.

The day saw fantastic participation and enthusiasm by all students despite the extremely cold conditions.

The sport in which we participated included the following: Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Badminton, Squash and Netball. The purpose of the day is to give the students the opportunity to take part in something different. This was definitely the case when watching the junior girl’s football team take the field in what were very muddy conditions.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and braved the cold, the coaches, the student helpers and Carmel Bourke for helping on the day.

**Swimmers Off to Perth**

Good luck to Xavier Darcy, Dylan Lee, and Daniel Unwin who will be heading to Perth on September 11th to represent Victoria in Swimming.

This is a fantastic achievement and on behalf of the College we wish you all the best.

**Catholic All Schools Athletics Championships**

September 15th, the MRC Athletics Team is going to Olympic Park, Melbourne, where they will be competing against all the catholic schools in the state.

If parents wish to take their child please inform the school. It would be great to see parents and friends attend the day. It will be a good experience for all involved.
TERM 3

Friday 18th September
- Term 3 concludes at 2.10pm

TERM 4

Monday 5th October
- Staff Professional Development Day (no students)

Tuesday 6th October
- All student commence

Wednesday 7th October
- Year 7 – 11 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews
- Country Kids Day

Wednesday 14th October
- Year 9 Camp commences

Friday 16th October
- Year 9 Camp concludes

Tuesday 20th October
- Board Meeting @ 7.30pm

Thursday 22nd October
- Year 12 Final assembly (period 5 & 6)

Monday 26th October
- PTFA Meeting, McAuley Campus @ 7.30pm

Friday 31st October
- VCE Exams commence

Monday 2nd November
- School Board Holiday

Tuesday 3rd November
- Melbourne Cup Holiday

Tuesday 17th November
- Board Meeting @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th November
- Arts Nights & Car Raffle Draw

Friday 20th November
- VCE Exams conclude
- Graduation Mass @ 6.00pm
- Graduation dinner @ 7.45pm

Monday 23rd November
- PTFA Meeting – O’Keeffe Campus @ 7.30pm

Tuesday 24th November
- Year 11 Exams commence

Thursday 26th November
- Year 11 students conclude

Monday 30th November
- Year 7, 2010 Orientation Day (no current Year 7 at school)

Tuesday 1st December
- Year 8 Exams commence

Wednesday 2nd December
- Year 7, 9 & 10 Exams commence

Friday 4th December
- Year 7 - 10 students conclude

Monday 7th December
- 2010 Leadership Camp

Tuesday 8th December
- 2010 Leadership Camp
- End of Year Mass & Awards Presentation, St Thomas’ Church Terang @ 7.00pm

Friday 11th December
- Reports posted home
- Teaching staff conclude

Monday 14th December
- VCE Results available

Wednesday 16th December
- Office closes

School Fee Accounts
Reminder to parents

I would like to remind parents that all school fees / levies etc. for 2009 are due to be paid in full by the 31st October. Thankyou to the parents who have been making regular payments via the following methods –
- Direct Debit Payments
- Credit Card Payments
- Internet Banking Payments
- Lump Sum Payments in full

If you have not made any payments towards your school fees I would suggest you commence making payments as soon as possible, either by cash, cheque or credit card. You can pay in person at the office or, make a deposit directly into our bank account either in person or via Internet Banking to –
National Australia Bank
BSB number 083 523
Account number 5288 99931

Remember, all accounts must be paid in full, by the due date.

Thank you for your assistance
Martin Ellul - Business Manager
The simple story of the Road to Emmaus, like most Gospel stories, has many meanings. The two disciples walked on this road out of Jerusalem – shattered beyond belief. They had pinned their hopes on the restoration of Israel on this itinerant preacher – so much hope in the future and now he was dead.

They were so bound up in their own grief and misery, they did not recognise him as he walked with them and talked to them. Does it ever surprise you that the risen Jesus was unrecognised by Mary Magdalene and the other disciples? They knew him so well, yet after the resurrection they did not seem to know him. Mary Magdalene outside the tomb thinks Jesus is the gardener (John 20:15-16). The two disciples on the road to Emmaus spent the whole day with him, thinking he is a stranger. Some biblical commentators say that it was more that they did not know him before the resurrection – they thought they knew him... but this is the real Jesus, their eyes must be opened before they can recognise him. The miracle of the resurrection enables them to see him for who he really is, for what he really is, not what they had imagined him to be. What was partially seen, is now fully realised!

Isn’t it true in our own lives that people think they know us – but they really don’t. Sometimes in our own families we think we know the other but all of a sudden they surprise us. Some years ago I worked with a principal who had a wonderful singing voice. She could sing virtually anything – opera, modern songs, folk songs. To the complete surprise of her brothers and sisters, she sang a solo at her mother’s funeral. They were stunned – they had no idea she possessed such a talent. They had, in a sense, pigeon-holed her – they had their own expectations, their own ideas. These disciples had their own ideas as to who and what the messiah should be. So they couldn’t see the Real Thing, as it were.

Mary Magdalene encounters Jesus outside the tomb – thinking he is the gardener she asks where have they taken him. When Jesus calls “Mary” she recognises him. She simply did not expect to see him – how often that is with us. We can often encounter God and Jesus in the most unlikely of places and the most unlikely of people. They don’t fit our ideas, our pre-conceived notions! The miracle of Easter has much to do with opening eyes. What prevented the disciples from fully recognising Jesus is removed. In some ways, they were meeting Jesus for the first time.

Removing the blindfold or transforming the blurred vision takes a bit of work – Jesus spent the whole day with these two disciples before they could see him in his actions. That ‘day’ as it were, is the symbol of a lifetime’s journey.

There is a story told about two monks, one elderly and one young. The young monk was returning from his annual retreat. Waiting for him was the older monk who always criticised and even belittled him. “Out wasting time again”, the old monk greeted his companion “Out swanning around again? And in spite of your very expensive retreat, you still look no different to me.” The young monk replied – “Ah well, maybe. But you look different to me!”

The Emmaus Story is about transformation, about finding the Risen Christ. In other words, finding the Risen Christ can be a lifetime’s journey for each of us – removing the blindfolds that prevent us from seeing Christ, from seeing the image of God in others.

On our journey to Emmaus we might ask ourselves these questions:

Who in my life reveals something about God to me?
- About God’s love?
- About God’s patience?
- About God’s forgiveness?
- About God’s creativity?
- About God’s generosity?

Is there anyone who has touched me most with the presence of God?

These two disciples on the journey to Emmaus did not recognise Jesus until he broke bread with them. Their eyes were opened and they finally recognised who he was. In other words, they recognised who he was by his actions. When they recognised him by his actions, they could hear what he said. There are times when we cannot ‘hear’ the message people want to tell us because they lack credibility – their actions do not ring true.

Christian witness, the Church tells us, is the first act of evangelisation, the first way we introduce people to the message of Jesus. First in time and first in importance. This witness should stir these basic questions in those being witnessed to:

Why are they like this? Why do they live in this way? What or who is it that inspires them? Why are they in our midst? (Eph 2:1)

Do our actions as parents, or friends or churchgoers or teachers or nurses or pastors or workers in any part of the vineyard stir those questions in others? The old adage that action speaks louder than words remains true today – people hear us in our actions. Pope Benedict puts it very succinctly:

Only my readiness to encounter my neighbour and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Deus Caritas Est #18

And makes them sensitive to God as well!

Regards
Jim Quillinan

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The Road to Emmaus

25 August 2009
## Assessment Planner 2009 - Semester 2 / Term 3

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<td>Finish plastics projects (key tag &amp; photo frame) Folio pieces completed Narrative Writing Piece Prayer Journal</td>
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<td>Art HEC Maths Science Info Tech 7C</td>
<td>Joy Hester Portrait &amp; Visual Diary Assignment Length &amp; Perimeter Test Forces Topic Test Desktop Publishing Project (My Class 2009)</td>
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<td>Hockney/Crooks Gridding Photographic Task End of Chapter Review Questions Plans for design project and visual diary Evaluation Project – Trigonometry Project - Trigonometry</td>
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* Please note that changes may occur and students will be notified by subject teacher of any changes.
MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO BE A BIT GREENER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ACHIEVE IT!!!!

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS? IF SO JUST SEND IT TO -

office@mercy.vic.edu.au

Or just fill out the box below and hand it in to the College office and we will email the newsletter to you each fortnight, it will help us save paper and a whole lot more.

Family Name: ____________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Learn the Skill of Bowls.
Form a Junior Squad
Accredited Coaching

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Want something to do for 2 days. Come along to the City Bowls Club 35 Gravesend Street Colac @ 10.30am on Wednesday September 30th and Thursday October 1st.

Open to all students—Male and Female, all ages who have an interest in sport. Learn to play bowls, have fun and who knows you may be the next Kelvin Kerlow or Karen Murphy

These 2 days are FREE with Accredited Coaching from senior bowlers, representation from Victorian State Team, members from the Colac and District Ladies Association, Camperdown District Ladies and the Corangamite Bowls Association.

Wednesday the 30th September will commence with:
10.30am Introductory to Lawn Bowls Victoria and Bowls Australia
11.15am Practical and theory sessions—theory will not take long.
12.30pm BBQ lunch
Video on Bowlers and some achievements
1.45pm Practical session—on the lawn green
3.30pm Finish

Thursday the 1st October will be:
10.30am Revise the Wednesday’s session with practical bowls
11.15am Sort into small teams
11.30am More practical skills
12.30pm BBQ lunch and guest speakers
1.30pm More practical sessions with view to forming a Junior Squad for Corangamite.

Notify the numbers below of your interest for catering purposes
Wear a pair of flat soled shoes

These 2 days are FREE to all students.

Contact Numbers
City Bowls Club Colac 5232 1166
Coral Hanson 5231 1520 or 0419 350 630 (messages can be left
Alan Rourke 5593 1426 or 0427 952 396 (messages can be left)
School Holidays
Skills Clinic
Victory Day

Hosted by Melbourne Victory W-League players

Thursday September 24th @ Mockeridge Park

Places limited, registrations essential.

Register now for a personal training session with the Westfield W-League players. Meet, talk, see their skills, be coached, try something new, and bring along something you would like signed.

10am u9
11am u11
12 Free BBQ, and a chance for those that couldn’t get into a training session to meet the players as well.
1pm u13
2pm u16

Only 20 places per group. $8 cost per participant.

Any inquiries please contact Scott Wilson-Browne
5594 7320 or mobile: 0407 526 540 email: freshdesign@bordernet.com.au
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