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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
The 11th Day of the 11th Month (November) is the day when Australians take time to remember the men and women who fought and died in wars.

The day when the first World War ended, after four years of fighting, was originally called Armistice Day. Close to 62,000 Australian (men and women) lost their lives during the First World War. Together, with the United Kingdom, the Government of Australia decided to rename Armistice Day as ‘Remembrance Day’ after the end of the Second World War. Today, New Zealand, United States, United Kingdom and Australia all commemorate Remembrance Day. On Wednesday, the College community reflected and gave thanks to the many brave men and women who served during the war, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice, ensuring the freedom of our great land.

EXAMINATIONS
Exams commence for all students in the next few weeks. You will find, attached to this newsletter, the exam timetables for each year level. I have provided below an extract from the College’s Exam Policy and Procedures which outlines the rationale and purpose of examinations

RATIONALE
The reasons for an examination as a method of assessment include:
- There are some students for whom the examination form of assessment is stimulating and rewarding. Because exams are only one form of assessment, this needs to be noted for these students.
- It is becoming increasingly obvious that school rankings and student benchmarks are going to play a significant role in the ways in which schools conduct their operations and this may affect employment opportunities for students.
- The kinds of teaching and learning needed for the successful approach to an exam are part of what all good teaching must include.

PURPOSE
The purpose of an examination program in a school is:
- To test the key areas of learning which have occurred, over a semester of work, in a particular subject. This is a form of summative assessment.
- To enable teachers to have a clear awareness of what a student has understood, in the teaching and learning process, across a period of time.
- To enable teachers to report clearly on the specific standard arrived at, based on a specific testing method.

Below are listed the expectations of students while completing examinations. All examinations are conducted under the same conditions as the VCE Unit 3 & 4 examinations and students need to prepare as such:
- Students must arrive at the exam in plenty of time to be seated and will not be allowed to leave until the official finish time for the exam.
- Students should bring all of the materials required to sit the exam. They will not be allowed to borrow equipment from other students. Students should also bring a novel to read should they finish the exam early.
Mobile phones are not allowed in any exam and must be handed to the supervising teacher at the commencement of the exam.

Students must remain quiet at all times when in the exam room in the interests of other students.

**Students will not be permitted to leave the exams early**, even if they have finished.

One of the real difficulties we have experienced, in past years with exams, has been when students have made alternative arrangements for sitting exams because of being unable to attend at the correct time. We strongly encourage students to do whatever they can to ensure they sit the exams with the rest of the class.

Alternative arrangements will not be made for students who cannot attend an exam except when there is a medical reason. Any student absence from scheduled exams will require a medical certificate, or parental note, outlining the reasons for non-attendance. Notes are to be passed to the appropriate Head of School.

**Graduation Mass and Dinner**
The Year 12 Graduation and Mass will be held on Friday, 20th November. Mass will commence at 6.00pm at St Patrick’s Church, Camperdown, followed by the Graduation Dinner commencing at 7.45pm, at the Noorat Community Centre. Only students who are currently enrolled in Year 12 at Mercy Regional College will be in attendance. As part of the catering arrangements for this dinner the College does require a number of parents from Year 11 to assist with the serving of meals. If you are able to assist please let Ms Lyn Davies know of your availability.

The family mass will be celebrated by Fathers Eugene McKinnon and Neville Stanislaus and Year 12 students are asked be at the Church by 5.30pm so that students can be organized. It is important that we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist to mark the conclusion of 13 years of Catholic education.

**Bushfire Preparedness Information Available Online**
As you would be aware, the official 2009/2010 bushfire season commenced on Wednesday, 28th October. The Catholic Education commission of Victoria (CECV), in conjunction with the Department of education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD), the Association of Independent schools of Victoria (AISV), the Municipal Authorities of Victoria (MAV) and other stakeholders is undertaking a work program to assist schools prepare for the bushfire season.

Increasingly, parents, students, staff and carers are interested in information about how Catholic education in Victoria is approaching its preparations.

The CECV is pleased to announce that it has commenced publications of bushfire-related information on the CECV website, under ‘Bushfire Preparedness’ on the homepage www.cecv.catholic.edu.au. The information currently provided includes brief overviews in relation to school closures and cancellation of school bus services and offsite activities, as well as helpful links to a range of support resources and further information.

**SMS Messaging**
As part of our review in light of this year’s emergency situations (bushfires and swine flu) the College has now acquired SMS messaging technology to enable us to contact all families via a text message to mobile phones. At the moment there is every indication that, once again, we will be faced with cancellation of bus services and possibly school closures on high fire danger days. This technology will allow us to send text messages to families advising of the school’s response to an emergency situation. To ensure that all families can be contacted we will need to have a current mobile phone number. Where this information has not been provided the office staff will make contact, in the coming weeks, to obtain a mobile number. Once all numbers have been recorded, the College may also undertake some testing of this technology. We will advise families before such tests are conducted.

**School Uniform & Hats**
A reminder to all parents that the summer uniform is to be worn during term 4 and that part of the summer uniform is the requirement that all students must wear the approved College hat when in the sun. The College hat is available from our uniform shop.

**Arts Night**
The Mercy Regional College Annual Arts Night is fast approaching. Many of our students studying Arts and Technology subjects are putting the finishing touches to their displays for this evening. An open invitation is extended to all members of the Mercy community to come along to the Arts Evening. The evening is on Wednesday, 20th November, commencing at 7.30pm in the de Chantal Stadium. I look forward to viewing the various displays of students work completed during the course of the year.

The Arts Night is also when the car raffle is drawn. The draw will occur at 8.30pm on this evening.

**Second Hand Uniform & Book Sale Day**
Once again, the PTFA will be holding a second-hand uniform and book sale prior to the end of the year. If you have any uniform items or texts books that you would like to be sold please mark your name and desired price, clearly, on each item and forward them to the office at either McAuley or O’Keeffe Campus. They will need to be handed in by Monday, 30th November.

Please note the sale will take place only at the -

McAuley Campus Camperdown from 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Wednesday 2nd December.
Staff Appointments for 2010
At the end of this year Mrs Margaret Leahy and Mr Michael Clements will be transferring to other Catholic Secondary Schools. Mrs Margaret Leahy has been appointment to the position of Religious Education Co-ordinator at Sacred Heart College, Kyneton from the beginning of 2010. I congratulate Margaret on this appointment and thank her for her wonderful contribution to Mercy Regional College over the past four years. There is no doubt that our loss will be Sacred Heart’s gain. Mr. Michael Clements has accepted a position at Emmanuel College, Warrnambool for next year. Congratulations are extended to Michael on his appointment and we wish him all the best. Michael has contributed significantly to the life of the College during his time with us and we will miss his energy and enthusiasm. Ms Kellie Wilson will be on maternity leave for the duration of 2010.

The following staff appointments have been made for 2010.

Ms Melanie Sadler:
Melanie has a Bachelor of Theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity and has just completed her Graduate Diploma of Education specialising in Religious Education. Melanie completed teaching rounds at the College earlier this year. She will be teaching Religious Education and English.

Mr Luke Bourchier:
Luke has completed a Bachelor of Commerce at Melbourne University and is completing his Masters of Teaching, this year, also at Melbourne University. Luke will teach Business Management and English.

Ms Stacey Hillman:
Stacey will complete her Graduate Diploma of Education at the University Ballarat at the end of this year. She has already completed her Bachelor of Applied Science. Stacey will be teaching Physical Education.

Mrs Narelle Williams:
The College will be welcoming Narelle, who has previously taught at the College, last in 2002. Narelle holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education, majoring in Mathematics. Narelle will be teaching Mathematics.

Last holidays, I also met with Fr Matthew Thomas, our new Parish Priest to Camperdown and one of the Governors of the College. As a qualified secondary teacher, Fr Matthew has indicated his desire to be very much part of our school community. Matthew will be a wonderful addition to our Religious Education Faculty.

In relation to the Director of Religious Education position, I have decided that a small committee consisting of Fr Matthew, Mr Kerin Glennen, Ms Melanie Sadler and myself will take on the responsibility of the Religious Education Curriculum, Liturgies and Retreats for 2010.

I have also invited Fr Matthew to assist with Catholic Identity to provide leadership in this important area.

In other staff appointments, I am pleased to inform the school community that Mrs Sarah Gellie has been appointed at Head of Middle School (Year 9 & 10) for 2010 and Mrs Helen Kenna will again take on the role as Student Counsellor working at both campuses.

Finishing Dates for Year 7 - 11 Students
I would also like to take this opportunity to remind both students and parents and that attendance, up to and including, the last day of school, for the year, is required by all students at all year levels. The last days for the various year levels are listed below:

Year 11: Friday 26th November
Year 7 - 10: Friday 4th December

End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving
This year, our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Tuesday 8th December at St Thomas’ Church, Terang at 7.00pm followed by supper.

The evening time will allow families to celebrate the Eucharist together. It is the expectation of the College that all students in Year 7 – 11 would be in attendance.

Following Mass, there will be the presentations of awards and prizes. Supper will follow in the St Thomas’ Community Centre. We would ask that parents of our Year 8 students help the St Thomas’ community with catering by being prepared to bring along a plate of supper to share.

Term 1 dates for the start of the school year in 2010
The commencement date for students at Mercy Regional College in 2009 will be Monday 1st February 2010. Teachers will return to school on Wednesday 27th January 2010.

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

“Each day is a step which we take towards Eternity and we shall continue from day to day until we take the last step bringing us into the Presence of God”

Catherine McAuley (1778-1841) Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy
In light of Remembrance Day I have concluded with the poem “In Flanders Fields”.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
Though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Andrew Watson
PRINCIPAL

Mercy Awards

VCE (Yr 11 & 12) Mercy Award

Tom O’Loughlan and George McMeel for their help to the VCE Co-ordinator.

Middle School (Yr 9 & 10) Mercy Award

Nick Clarke for an outstanding performance on the Westpac Maths Competition.

Junior School (Yr 7 & 8) Mercy Award

Montana Howard for her work application and helping out in the O’Keeffe Campus canteen.

Coming Events

TERM 4

Tuesday 17th November
- Board Meeting @ 7.30pm Camperdown

Wednesday 18th November
- Arts Nights & Car Raffle Draw

Friday 20th November
- VCE Exams conclude
- Graduation Mass @ 6.00pm, 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 O’Keeffe Campus [no school for current Yr 7’s]

Tuesday 1st December
- Year 8 Exams commence

Wednesday 2nd December
- Year 7, 9 & 10 Exams commence
- 2nd Hand Uniform & Book Sale Day 1-3pm

Friday 4th December
- Year 7 – 10 students conclude for 2009

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
From the Director of Learning and Teaching  
Mrs Lisa Pope

Change of Preference Dates
14-18th December - La Trobe Change of Preference Hotline 1300153045 or www.latrobe.edu.au/cop
15th December - Deakin Information Evening and tour - Geelong, and Burwood or ring Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300DEGREE or visit website www.deakin.edu.au/cop

16,17th or 18th December - Victoria University Change of Preference general information sessions (12-1pm or 3-4pm) Footscray Park Campus
16th December Monash University Change of Preference Information Session (12-4pm) or ring HOTLINE 1800MONASH (1900666874) www.monash.edu.au/monash2010

17th December - The University of Melbourne 2009 Course Information Day Parkville Campus (change of preference) www.cop.unimelb.edu.au
18th December - Deakin Information Day - Warrnambool or ring for Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300DEGREE or visit website www.deakin.edu.au/cop

For more information, please feel free to email the Careers teacher on info@mercy.vic.edu.au

Jump Rope for Heart

Last week students in years 7 and 8 participated in the Jump Rope for Heart which raises funds for the Heart Foundation. Students were given sponsorships forms late in term 3 and asked to try to raise funds through sponsorship. In return, all students in years 7 and 8 had to complete a “Jump-Off” session, where in their double lesson of Physical Education, they had to complete a variety of skipping skills and tricks. All students participated to an enthusiastic level and through their efforts were able to raise $915.15. These funds will assist with research and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Special congratulations go to Laura Glennen who raised the highest total. Well done to all students involved and thanks to the parents and community for their contributions also. In the next newsletter there will be some actions shots of the Jump Rope for Heart.

Year 10 Community Visiting Program
Kerin Glennen

Throughout this year the Year 10 students from Mercy have been involved in a community visiting program. This activity takes place each Wednesday afternoon and involves our students visiting a number of different settings throughout the community and assisting with various tasks.

This term, it is the turn of Year 10C class to participate in the program. The following are some of the thoughts and reflections from the students.

Jahd, Joe, Charlie, Sean and Luke...“for the past few weeks we have been attending community visiting at Sunnyside. We have participated in a number of different activities ranging from indoor and outdoor bowls and bocce. We have really enjoyed our time at Sunnyside.”

Jarrod, Michael and Bridget...“for the past few weeks we have been going to the May-Noonan Hostel for community visiting. At May-Noonan we play the word game, hangman and Bingo with the residents. We enjoy these games because it gives us an opportunity to interact with the elderly residents. Through Community visiting we have learnt about things that have taken place in the past. We have also realised that some elderly residents suffer from dementia and we have also learnt many new words. We have valued our time at May Noonan.”

Stacey, Tonya, Brigid, Natasha, and James...“for the past few weeks we have been taking part in the Community visiting program at the David-Newman Centre in Camperdown. Throughout this time we have taken part in many games, as well as helping with the garden. We all really enjoy our time at the Centre working with the elderly and hearing their stories.”

Till, Kate, Anna, Tyson and Chris...“some of the activities we assist in whilst we are at Cooinda include cooking, pottery, farm work, swimming, screen printing, workshop duties, sewing and computers. We have all really enjoyed the experience of getting to know the residents with all the programs. We have learnt that each resident is an individual with needs. We have all enjoyed the program and would recommend it to anyone”.

Sophie and Hannah...“ Each week we have visited St Thomas’. We work with the senior classes with Leesa and Matt. Our time is spent assisting the students with their science and the experiments that accompany their class. Overall, Community visiting has been a great experience for both of us.”

Elise, Helena, James, Nathan, Emily and Monique...“Recently, our group attended Merinda Lodge and participated in a number of activities. We start with bingo which games can include both fruit and vegetable as well as numbers. Our group also has time to sit and interact with the elderly. We listen to their stories of long ago and adventures they were involved in. Elise has played the piano for the residents and brought in her puppy, both proved very popular. Our experiences at Merinda lodge have been both rewarding and pleasurable for all concerned.”

Congratulations to all the Year 10s who have taken part in this program. You have set a fine example to others around you, well done.

Victorian Adidas All Schools Track & Field Championships
Stephanie Jameson, at this stage, has a Bronze Medal in the triple jump, which will qualify her for the Nationals in Hobart. She still has two events remaining. Declan ‘The Flash’ O’Connor just finished 6th in the 100m final in a time of 12.00, the winning time was 11.37. He still has the 400m final to go.
Arts & Technology Night

Mercy Regional College de Chantel Stadium

Wednesday 18th November 7.30pm

Featuring student work from Art, Design Tech, Food Tech, Graphics, Music, Textiles & more

Car Raffle drawn at 8.30pm
## Assessment Planner 2009 - Semester 2 / Term 4

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**Noorat & District Residents Association**

Will be holding a Christmas Party - Picnic style Friday 27th November 6:00pm at the Noorat Community Centre McKinnon’s Bridge Road, Noorat BBQ supplied Santa & Lollies Entertainment

**Cobden Swimming Club** - Season commences Monday 23rd November, Monday – Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm Enquiries to Matthew Coverdale 5595 1526.
Along the track

A Work in Progress

All our life is a work in progress – we never ‘arrive’, as it were. It is never complete. We can always improve, change, see things from a different perspective, admit we may be wrong and that new ways of thinking and acting may be called for if we are to grow and progress. All stages of our life, from childhood to adolescence to adulthood and the twilight years all bring their gifts and their challenges. They invite us to growth.

Sometimes, however, our lives can be characterized by a sort of passivity – a sense of thinking we have, in a sense been ‘chosen’, that we have arrived. Two things can happen – we can live by rules and regulations – we can have the feeling or conviction that, if we follow all these dictates, we are ‘right’. That in turn can lead us to taking so much for granted – in our married life or as parents or as children or just in our lives generally. A sense of ‘safety’, security or perhaps more accurately, complacency can creep into our lives. We are no longer prepared to take a risk or a leap into the unknown – on the surface because we feel we don’t need to but often it is fear of failure or even perhaps rejection which underlies our decision. We can lack courage and a sense of adventure. It is safer to stick to ‘the old ways’ just in case we might be wrong. That can also be true of our relationship with God.

Jesus invited us to take risks, to take the leap of faith. It wasn’t easy for those first disciples to follow this itinerant preacher. Peter was not a young man when he left a very successful fishing business to follow Jesus – he had a lot to lose. But he was also curious, impetuous and courageous. He was open to change, as we witnessed in what has become known as the First Council of Jerusalem. He made the momentous decision that new followers did not have to take on Jewish initiation. With great courage Peter said that the Lord, having elected him in the early days to preach to the Gentiles, did not make any distinction between Jews and Gentiles but to all God gave the Holy Spirit and therefore, Christians converted from pagan religions did not have to keep the rituals of the law of Moses. It was a huge change for Peter let alone in thinking and in the practice of the early Church.

Paul, a devoted and passionate member of the Jewish faith, spent incredible energy trying to stamp out this new movement being promoted by the followers of Jesus – he was tireless in his efforts to stop its spread. His conversion to being a follower of Jesus was quite extraordinary, so much so that people were suspicious of his motives, his sincerity. He left behind long cherished beliefs, a reputation he held dear and risked all to follow Jesus. There are countless other great figures throughout history who have taken the leap of faith – they have left behind the safe and secure and risked all to come closer to God. St Francis left a very comfortable life – so did St Ignatius, St Clare, St Therese of Avila and so on and so on.

As soon as we think we have arrived, that we know the Way – beware! Our life-long journey to come closer to God is just that - a life-long journey. It requires hard discipline and, like Peter and Paul and countless others, some painful decisions and renunciations. There are no short-cuts, no quick paths, no hidden secrets. The road to God never ends – it has twists and turns. Jesus told us that we have to lose ourselves to find ourselves, we have to die to ourselves to come to life. And that’s a very important message. It can be all summed up in one word – humility. Genuine humility recognizes our limits, our need for continual growth, our need for others. Humility reminds us that, in developing our relationship with God, we ought to allow God to surprise us, to challenge us, to invite us to growth. We cannot determine what God will do, what God will ask of us or when. Dying to ourselves, losing ourselves means giving up our need to be certain but even more importantly, our need to be right! Rather, humility means not trying to be God but being open to God, even in the most unlikely of messengers or surprising situations.

Rather than being complacent or feeling that we are in control, perhaps we might start thinking that our life’s journey means that there are things still to do – there are still unfinished tasks, that there are still unfulfilled dreams. There is always something else that we should have done or remembered, someone else to whom we need to be of service. Someone still needs us and we still need them. Above all, we do not know everything. There are still treasures and wonders to be discovered, still mysteries to fill us with wonder and awe, still challenges to help us to grow in wisdom and understanding. If, as Jesus reminds us, we are open to losing our lives to be complete, we will still feel a gnawing sense of being unfilled no matter what age we may be. That’s God’s invitation to a deeper relationship. In other words, my life, my relationship with God, is still a work in progress.

Regards
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A Work in Progress
3 November 2009
### YEAR 7 & 8 Exam Timetable – SEMESTER 2 (December) 2009

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#### TUESDAY DECEMBER 1st
- **Year 7**: Classes as per normal at McAuley Campus
- **Year 8**: Classes as per normal at O'Keeffe Campus

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2nd
- **Year 7**: ENGLISH, SCIENCE
- **Year 8**: Classes as per normal at McAuley Campus

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 3rd
- **Year 7**: MATHEMATICS, SOSE
- **Year 8**: Classes as per normal at O'Keeffe Campus

**NB:**
- All Junior Exams will be conducted at the O’Keeffe campus.
- Exams will run as per normal in the afternoon.
- School uniforms are to be worn.
- Exam conditions apply for all exams.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish times.
- Students are to bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read should they finish early.

### YEAR 9 Exam Timetable – SEMESTER 2 (2nd and 3rd of December) 2009

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**NB:**
- School uniform is to be worn to the school for the exams.
- Students will need to bring loose leaf paper to exams.
- Exam conditions apply for all exams.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish times.
- Students must bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.
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NB: - School uniform is to be worn to the school for the exams.
- Students will need to bring looseleaf to exams.
- Exam conditions apply for all exams.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
- Students may bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.
Guidelines:

All books and clothing items that you wish to sell on this day are to be brought to the school by Monday 30th November.

Pinned to them with the price.

Please make sure all items have an envelope.

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

For those who wish to purchase new uniforms

The uniform shop will be open on this day.

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Opposite the Home Economics Room

At Mealey Campus, Camp Pendown

Wednesday 2nd December

It will now take place on

Previously advertised

Please note change of date to what was advertised

Uniform Sale Day

Secondhand Book &
School Fee Accounts

Reminder to parents
2009 SCHOOL FEES
are now

"OVERDUE"

If you still owe money on your school fee account, I would ask that you settle your account straight away.

Our statement of fees to parents incur the same responsibility for payment as that of every other account you may receive into your household.

There are a number of ways you can pay your fees – in person at the office - via Eftpos, Cheque or Cash or send in your payment - via Cheque or Cash pay over the phone with your Credit Card or

Direct deposit into our bank account either in person or via Internet Banking into the following account.

National Australia Bank
BSB number 083 523
Account number 5288 99931

Thankyou for you co-operation
Martin Ellul – Business Manager

2009 Car Raffle

"LESS THAN ONE WEEK TO GO"
Drawn “Arts Night” on Wednesday 18th November at 8:30pm.

We now need the assistance of all families to ensure that all tickets are sold and returned to the College. All tickets have to be accounted for.

The prompt return of tickets will also eliminate the need to make reminder phone calls.

We thank in advance all families for their cooperation in this matter.

In this last week you could purchase the winning ticket for one of the following prizes.

1st Prize: 2009 LV Ford Focus: LX Sedan valued at $29,990.00

2nd Prize: Harvey World Travel Voucher valued at $2,000.00

3rd Prize: Electrical Voucher $1,000.00

4th Prize: Nutrimetics Pamper Pack valued at $250.00

5th Prize: Jewellery Voucher valued at $200.00

6th Prize: Dinner Voucher valued at $100.00

"Remember to win you must be in it"