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 2012
Through the Mercy tradition we support, acknowledge and strive for personal excellence and achievement.

Last weekend, many of us celebrated in our families the gift of fatherhood. On Father’s Day, we celebrate our own fathers, whether they are still with us or have passed away and those who are lucky enough to have children are reminded of the unique blessing they bring to our lives. I hope that all dads in the Mercy community were spoiled with a special breakfast or present on Sunday morning.

The prayer below celebrates fathers, dads and all men who give care:

God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen!

Facebook
The last two weeks have unfortunately seen myself and other senior Mercy leaders dealing with a couple of serious Facebook issues involving students and some adult members of the school community. To the credit of those involved, all apologized unconditionally for any harm caused by their actions but the issues again highlight the dangers of Facebook and other social media.

The problems posed by social media are not only faced by Mercy Regional College – in the last two weeks, I have read with interest and concern about Facebook in the newsletters of three other Ballarat Diocesan secondary schools.

One article that reinforced the philosophy Mercy has adopted was written by Mr. John Crawley, Principal of Marian College, Ararat.

I have included two paragraphs from it:

Over the past few weeks, a few Facebook related issues have surfaced at Marian College. As a close-knit school that works very hard to support and care for all students, it is important that I address these issues promptly and directly. These issues centre around inappropriate, and sometimes unkind, comments being made by student to others, with little thought as to the consequences of such hurtful remarks. What worries me most about the use of Facebook to post unfair comments is the lack of concern for the person receiving these- it must be crushing to be spoken about in a disrespectful way, not to mention how hard it would be to turn up to school the next day to deal with the consequences.

We have a very clear choice to make, we can either be passive bystanders about this issue and accept that such comments- whether we write them or read them- are the “norm” and acceptable, or we can take a stand and shout as loud as possible that it is not good enough and has no place in our school!

Parent Teacher Interviews
A reminder to all parents that this term’s Parent Teacher Interviews will be held this Monday 10th September from 4.00 – 8.30 pm in the de Chantal Stadium in Camperdown. Parents are encouraged to make appointments with your son or daughter’s teacher using the PT Online booking system. Please contact the College if you need assistance with this.

Year 7 2013 Transition Days
Earlier this week, O’Keeffe Campus was abuzz with the sound of excitement as 95 prospective 2013 Year 7 students were welcomed into Mercy Regional College in the first of two transition days. On Monday, we
welcomed the students from the Hampden Catholic Schools Network and on Tuesday, the ‘Country Kids’, with students coming from government primary schools across the region. Thanks to Mr. Wynd, Mrs. Sargeant and all the Year 7 teachers who assisted to make the day so enjoyable for our new students.

**HCSN Combined Boards Dinner**
Last week, Mercy Regional College hosted the combined boards of the four schools in the Hampden Catholic Schools Network – MRC, St Patrick’s, St Thomas’ and St Colman’s. We shared a most enjoyable dinner in the Multi-purpose Area of McAuley Campus and following dinner were challenged by our guest speaker, the new Director of Catholic Education for the Ballarat Diocese, Ms. Audrey Brown.

**Mercy Mass – Tuesday 18th September**
On Tuesday 18th September, the Mercy Regional College community will come together to celebrate mass. As a Catholic school, the centrality of Eucharist is a core principle and the celebration of mass each term as a single College community is a key way that this principle is lived out. **All parents and friends** are warmly invited to join us at this celebration which will be held starting at 11.15 am in the de Chantal Stadium. A whole school assembly will follow mass.

**Student Activities and Achievements**
A variety of student activities and achievements have occurred in recent weeks or will get underway before the end of term:

- A number of Year 8 students accompanied by Mrs. Vogels participated in the annual Thomas Carr College exchange program. The excitement evident when both groups of students were presented at an assembly at O’Keeffe Campus reflected the ongoing health of this relationship.

- The College’s Street Retreat and Blood Bank programs are coming to completion and their success is a testament to the openness and hospitality of our students and staff.

- A large group of students performed as part of the annual Instrumental Music concert held last night at McAuley Campus. A full list will be published later but special thanks to Mrs. Backhous, Mr. Bourchier and the individual music teachers who made the night possible.

- A group of six students joined Mrs. Saunders and I at the inaugural Seeds of Justice Regional event in Anglesea earlier this week. Students were challenged by a number of speakers and activities that explored the social justice issues of asylum seekers and mental health.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL
Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians.
Do you enjoy solving a Maths puzzle?

Whilst many would say no, there are some among us who jump at the opportunity to solve a challenging Maths problem.

Here at Mercy there was a group of 40 students from year 7 to 10 who did jump at the opportunity to participate in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians.

The aims of the Mathematics Challenge include:
- Encouraging a greater interest in, and awareness of, the power of Mathematics;
- Fostering a desire to succeed in solving Mathematics Problems individually and in groups and
- Exploring the role of Problem Solving in Mathematics.

Early in term two the students were given three weeks to solve six mathematical problems and submit written solutions. They were supported throughout the challenge by their Mathematics Teacher and given some class time to work on the Challenge, however the bulk of the work was completed in their own time. The problems were as the name suggests challenging and required time and persistence, but were based on mathematics which was familiar for students at each year level.

Our students performed extremely well with Anna baker-Campbell, Jack Williams, Kirsty Almond, Caitlin Williams, Cheyenne Beaver and Stephanie Smart all receiving High Distinctions. A further 11 students received Credits.

A pleasing result for all participants.

Well done to all participants. The key is to never give up.

Science Week- “Energy Evolution”
Science week was well supported by students at the O’Keeffe Campus.

Year 8 students investigated the power of water by designing and testing their own working waterwheel. Some students then applied this knowledge to a new idea, resulting in water powered fans and pulley systems.

We had lots of creative suggestions which were displayed for the whole campus to enjoy. The winners will be announced at our whole school assembly on 18th September.

See photos below.
**UNSW Science Competition**

This activity was compulsory for junior students but optional for students in Year 9 & 10 students. A total of 201 students took part in the competition.

Questions covered a range of areas, asking students to observe measure, interpret, predict, conclude, investigate, reason and solve problems.

These are just some of the skills that we all need every day, not just in our Science classes.

The results were as follows:

**YEAR 7**

**Distinctions:**
Mitchell Wyss, Cheyenne Beaver, Chloe Gibson, Ryan Marquand, Sarah Van der Schans, Lilliana Marwood

**Credits:**
Bradley Lucas, Jack Guthrie, Stephanie Smart, Alexander Wallace, Rebecca McDonald, Hailey Mahony, Samuel Bath.

**YEAR 8**

**Distinctions:**
Julian Hill

**Credits:**

**YEAR 9**

**Credit:**
Jack Williams, Ebony Reynolds

**YEAR 10**

**Distinctions:**
Anna Baker-Campbell, Thomas Cheslett

**Credits:**
Richard Couch, Kirsty Almond

Congratulations to all students for their participation and support of this event.

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**O'Keeffe Debating Team**

*Report by: Tara Suri - 7A*

At O'Keeffe we have a newly formed debating team ready to fight it out for 2012! Our team consists of Alexander Wallace, Claire Johnstone, Tara Suri, Rhys Casson, Jacob Harris, Nicholas Cahoon and William O'Brien. We are part of the Junior Debaters Association and join with other secondary schools in the region over four Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart College in Geelong.

Our first evening was a training night. Here we received some valuable information and learnt about the 3Ms in a debate: Matter, Method and Manner. It was very interesting and we started to get excited about what lay ahead over the next three weeks.

Our second evening involved debating for the first time. The topic was *Are the Olympic Games more trouble than they are worth?*

We were up against Geelong College and we were the negative and very nervous. We had to argue that the Olympic Games are worth it! Our main arguments were: national pride, improved infrastructure for host city, increased tourism and improvement in health and fitness awareness across the globe. Nicholas Cahoon, William O'Brien and Jacob Harris argued their case with great school spirit and did Mercy proud! We actually drew! Positive feedback was received from the adjudicator and we were really proud of our efforts. We then watched an exhibition debate on *Bicycle Helmets are not necessary*. It was very funny!

We then travelled home after an ice cream treat at McDonald's from Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Henriksen.

We look forward to our next debate next week on *Energy drinks should be banned*. Our team has been busy researching the benefits of energy drinks. Stay tuned!
**Enhanced Learning Coordinator**
Mrs. Leesa Henriksen

**Tournament of Minds Report**
Tournament of Minds was introduced to Victoria by the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented children in 1987. It is now owned and administered nationally and operates in every Australian state and territory across many primary and secondary schools. It continues to expand with the program operating in Singapore, Hong Kong and New Zealand. Tournament of Minds provides the opportunity for students to experience mixed age group participation in creative problem solving activities.

Mercy Regional College entered two teams this year. We were one of fifty one teams competing on the day. We had to present a 10 minute scripted performance based on the following:

**Team One: Applied Technology 'Past, Present, Future Solutions'**
Mitchell Wyss, Cheyenne Beaver, Jacoba Mungean, Julian Hill, Angus Place, Jen Rowan, Katie Kenna, Darcy Collins.

Technology changes over time, and the technology we use today has been preceded by earlier forms. Consider a stylus, such as you might use to draw on a tablet computer or iPad; in its place we might have previously used a ball-point pen or older still, pencils and fountain pens.

The challenge was to create a show for the local theatre company which explores the development of a current technology. This team used smart phones and had to research its history on how it developed and suggest how it could develop and change in the future.

The scene was set in the classroom with a teacher and students and iMovie, alongside a data projector and screen, were incorporated as multimedia devices. A very clever and entertaining performance! Jen Rowan was a very convincing and impressive teacher!

**Team Two: Social Sciences 'The More Things Change'**
Louis Cain, Sarah Van Der Schans, Jordyn Hickey, Marti McKenzie, Alex Cameron, Mia Cain, Ailish Glennen, Henry Kissick

The world of 2112 is very different, and yet also strangely familiar. Despite the technological advances there are so many aspects that are still very recognisable. The challenge was to incorporate four time travellers from 2112 including a politician, social commentator and economist, and travel back to 2012. Teams had to explore the similarities and differences, and address one political, one social and one economic issue.

The 'time warp' song was used very creatively and Alex Cameron provided us with some great dance moves! This team finished with an honours placing with judges enjoying the creative use of both KFC and Facebook!

Both teams also had to solve an unseen Spontaneous Challenge in five minutes on the day. This challenge involved solving the solution to the finding of these items in a hotel room by a maid: lollipop, tennis racket and a mask. Each team was judged by a panel of at least two judges. Team 1 used Lady Gaga in their scenario whilst Team Two used a snowman making contest in theirs.

The feedback from both parents and teachers made the whole six week experience truly worthwhile. Students enjoyed the interactions across Year 7 - 10 and many commented on how great it was to make new friends across the two campuses and to be involved in collaborative problem solving. It was clearly visible that students enjoyed the experience and lots of fun was had by all. We have many keen participants ready to go again next year!

I'd like to thank Sophie Carr for being an excellent facilitator and support person throughout the whole two weeks. A totally new experience for both of us but one that made us realise how important it is to give students opportunities to extend themselves creatively.
in problem solving situations but also to have fun with their peers across a range of year levels. Big thanks also to Tina Jenkins for her commitment and enthusiasm in assisting with props and costumes and also driving the bus on Tournament Day.

Thank you to the parents of these students for your support, interest and attendance on the day.

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**Library News**

*Mrs. Maureen O’Loughlan*

*Manager of Learning Resource Centres*

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**BOOK REVIEW**

*By: Sara Pineo*

**Title:** Wither  
**Author:** Lauren DeStefano

“It is a great book about love, fear, and torture”

**Brief summary:**

There is a virus where women only live until they are 20 and men till they are 24. Three girls get taken away off the streets and are forced to marry Linden, who is a house governor. Rhine, the strongest character believes she can escape. She falls in love with Gabriel the attendant and she finds out a lot of information about Linden's wife and father. She adores Linden's wife Rose, before she dies and she battles to escape.

**Characters:**

Rhine: is the strongest character in the book, she believes in freedom and hope. She has a strong feeling about Linden’s father that he is evil.

Cecily: is a vulnerable character and she love attention

Jenna: is a wise sister wife and offers help when needed and is devastated about the kidnapping

Linden: The vulnerable husband who listens to everything his father says and takes no notice about the girl's feelings at the start.

Gabriel: the attendant who doesn't know what the world outside looks like.

**Rating:**
It’s a book you cannot put down! 10/10

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This week sees the culmination of the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. We have had an enthusiastic group of 40 students who are finalizing their online reading records in readiness for the closing of the competition on Monday, 10th September.

There has been a wide range of reading material devoured over the past five months and all challengers are to be congratulated on their efforts. Great job! When the final figure has been tallied, I think we will be pleasantly surprised at how many hundred books have been read!

Next term, participants will be presented with a certificate at an assembly and in November, students who have completed the challenge will find their name on an Honour Roll which will be published in the ‘The Age’.

This week I have also included a book review from Sara Pineo, 11A. Thank you Sara, for taking the time to complete this.
Regional Chess Tournament
Report by: Louis Cain, Charlie Pollard & Callum Wellwood-Kane

On Friday 11th August the O'Keeffe Chess Club went to Marian College Ararat with Mr. Wynd. The Members of the club who attended were: Callum Wellwood-Kane, Louis Cain, Drew Barake, Dade Allan, Julian Hill, Rhys Casson, William O'Brien, William Glennen, Charlie Pollard, Sherry Xu, Shai Karney and Keira Blain. Henry Cavarsan unfortunately could not make it on the day. We had 12 players who represented Mercy Regional College which was more than any other school. We competed against seven other Catholic schools in the Ballarat Diocese.

The school was buzzing with excited chess players and we quickly learnt how the day would run. We played 7 games each. Sadly our school came last but it was our first time so we hope to improve for next time. Dade Allan was our school Champ! We learnt lots of new tricks and tactics and made new friends. Chess Kids Australia helped run the day and they were very supportive. We also enjoyed the BIG canteen with lots of different food!

We meet every at Thursday lunchtime in 7A with Mrs. Henriksen. We are always looking for new players. We hope to access some expert chess help out there in our local community so let us know if there is anyone out there who could come in and teach us some clever strategies! We also have new chess sets that arrived last week. These are the same chess sets that they use in the Tournaments.

Many thanks to Mr. Wynd and Mrs. Henriksen for their efforts in organising the day and making it happen. We look forward to more tournaments in the future.
Christian Outreach Program
Mrs. Sharyn Grinter

Mercy students participating in the Christian Outreach Program (formally called Community Visiting).

Samantha Cornelissen and Cloe Barake assisting at St Vincent de Paul in Camperdown.

PUBLIC NOTICES
Terang and District Netball Assoc. AGM will be held on Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm at Terang Stadium. Election of Office Bearers. Calling for teams for the 2012-13 Spring/Summer Ladies and Mixed netball seasons. A representative from each interested teams will be required to attend. Looking to kick off the season on 11th October. Contact Stephanie Mathew on 0458 988 121.

TERANG TORNADOES - SQUAD TEAM TRYOUTS
AT TERANG STADIUM
Training tryouts for the teams below will take place on Sunday 9th, Monday 17th & Sunday 23rd SEPTEMBER
Players will be expected to attend all training sessions.
(where possible)
U/12 BOYS Sunday’s 10.00am
U/14 BOYS Sunday’s 11.00am
U/16 BOYS Sunday’s 12.00noon
Monday training will be after school, time TBA
Cost - $2.00

CopRice Cobden Spring Festival
October 19-21, 2012
Appearing at the festival:
Junior magician Tim Mason -
(see Tim on ABC3 6:55am and 7:20pm, Sept 10th)
and Joffa Corfe
(Collingwood cheer squad).
The movie “Submarine”
will be playing on Friday 19th October
In Johno’s Shed, Cobden Tech School at 7.30pm.
For more festival info
www.cobdenspringfestival.com.au

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Coming Dates
TERM 3

Monday 10 September
* Parent Teacher Interviews Year 7 - 12
  McAuley Campus (4:00 - 8:30 PM)

Tuesday 11 September
* Year 9 Issues Day
* MRC Board Meeting 7:30 PM Camperdown

13 September
* Junior Debating in Geelong (3:45 PM-9:30 PM)

18 September
* Our Lady of Mercy Feast Day Mass (11:15 AM)

19 September
* Central Australia trip

20 September
* Central Australia trip

21 September
* Central Australia trip
* Term 3 ends @ 2:10pm

TERM 4

08 October
* Term 4 commences for staff and students

10 October
* Year 9 Camp - Melbourne

11 October
* Year 9 Camp - Melbourne

12 October
* Year 9 Camp - Melbourne

13 October
* Melbourne Marathon Running Club
Status Anxiety

Was it better to live in the more class conscious world of the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth centuries where we knew our place? Were we better off, more secure, less stressed in days gone by? Author and philosopher Alain de Botton thinks that might be the case. His book about "status anxiety" describes an almost universal anxiety that rarely gets mentioned: an anxiety about what others think of us about whether we're judged a success or a failure, a winner or a loser. De Botton argues that whatever our background or social class whatever our age or country of origin, what the vast majority of us desperately crave is status, even more than money. Because nowadays we are told we can do anything we want, we can be whatever we want, that creates enormous pressure, stress and envy.

The Gospel of Mark includes the request made to Jesus by the mother of James and John: "When you come into your kingdom, please let one of my sons sit at your right side and the other at your left." Good old mum – understandable isn't it. She wants 'the best' for her sons, their rightful reward, the positions of honour and power. But when the ten other disciples heard this, they were angry with the two brothers. Jesus called the disciples together and said:

You know that foreign rulers like to order their people around. And their great leaders have full power over everyone they rule. But don't act like them. If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others. And if you want to be first, you must be the slave of the rest. The Son of Man did not come to be a slave master, but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people (Mt 20:20-25).

That's a tough call, especially in the age where 'the celebrity' is so important, so much part of our culture. Being at the service of others is not easy, particularly when the prevailing culture tells us the opposite, when we are so often judged by our title, our position in the pecking order, our wealth, our power. If Botton is correct, we care about our status for a simple reason: because most people tend to be nice to us according to the amount of status we have. It's worth taking a moment to reflect on that – there is a lot of truth in it. Jesus says the opposite – happiness or fulfilment comes not from status or power or prestige or people being nice to us, but from how we serve others.

Does that mean ambition is wrong, working to better ourselves, to seek promotion? Aren't we supposed to use the gifts, the talents we have been blessed with, even when that may mean being promoted, honoured, feted even? One of Jesus' parables (Mt 20:14-30) vividly describes the need to use of the talents with which we have been gifted. In his parable, those who use theirs are gifted by developing even further talents and abilities, as opposed to those who hid theirs or buried them.

We are all unique, all gifted, all talented in particular ways. Our status comes not from how we are feted or our wealth or position but rather from how we put those talents to use and how we continue to develop them. It is always helpful to ask: am I doing something that employs my talents and gifts, something that engages and challenges all of my abilities? Am I continuing to grow, expanding my abilities?

That's a lifetime journey. The message of Jesus' parable also includes the idea that throughout life we discover new talents and abilities and, if we are open to it, new ways to use the old and the new. As St Augustine said, we are restless, we are not designed to be 'satisfied'. Our dissatisfaction may be a call to something still before us — to a new decision and to a new way of living, to a new challenge. There is never a point where we can say, "I am totally satisfied with myself." Throughout life we need to ask ourselves! What am I really good at? What do the people around me really need?

We are always called to further challenges, to further service. Jesus told his disciples that if we want to be first, we must be at the service of the rest. (Mt 20:20-25). Being first means asking ourselves whether what we are doing is a genuine service to the people around us, to our community, to society at large. That is our calling. How can I best give myself to the people around me?

What others think of us about whether we're judged a success or a failure, a winner or a loser can get out of all proportion – look at how the other disciples reacted to the request by the mother of James and John. When our lives become pre-occupied with ego, status, power and prestige our lives become small, focussed on ourselves.

When I begin to connect myself to others, when I can begin to understand what it is to walk in his or her shoes, when I can come to understand the feelings and thoughts of others, my life becomes larger – it takes on greater meaning and purpose – and we become more fulfilled.

All we have in this world is given to us by God. I am loved for who I am, not because of status, title, job, money or possessions – none of these lasts and ultimately none of these matters. In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses says, 'I set before you life and prosperity, death and disaster, blessing or curse. Which do you choose?' Moses says, 'Choose life'. So does Jesus: even though it may seem strange and at times unattractive, his way in fact leads to life.

Regards
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Status Anxiety

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CAR RAFFLE

1st Prize – Ford Focus Ambiente Hatch

Automatic, Power Steering
Air Conditioned, Cruise Control
CD Player, ABS
On-Road Costs, 6 Airbags
Value $23,065

Supplied Courtesy of A.K. McKenzie Motors, Colac
Proudly supported by Trevor Lee, Camperdown Auto Sales

2nd Prize - Travel Voucher Value $2000
Supplied Courtesy of Harvey World Travel, Camperdown

3rd Prize - Electrical Voucher Value $1000
Supplied Courtesy of Camperdown Retravision

4th Prize - Nutrimetics Pamper Pack Value $250
Supplied Courtesy of Helen Bourke, Kolora

5th Prize – Fuel Voucher Value $250
Supplied Courtesy of Riordan Fuels (Steven Lucas BP Camperdown)

6th Prize - Jewellery Voucher Value $200
Supplied Courtesy of Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown / Colac

7th Prize - Clothing Voucher Value $200
Supplied Courtesy of Fashion Club Wear

8th Prize - Dinner Voucher Value $100
Supplied Courtesy of Madden's Bar & Bistro, Camperdown

TICKETS STILL ONLY $10.00

Drawn 14th November, 2012 at 8.30 p.m.
At the Mercy Regional College Arts Night
### CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2012

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*Weekly Career News*

**TERM 3**

4 September 2012

**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

Flight attendant pre-training program William Angliss Institute is running a pre-training program for students who wish to become flight attendants. Upon completion of this course, students will be fully prepared for the application and interview process to apply for Flight Attendant/Cabin Crew training. Summer intakes available, to find out more, visit [www.angliss.edu.au/Flight-Attendant-Pre-Training](http://www.angliss.edu.au/Flight-Attendant-Pre-Training)

*My Work Rights - a resource for young women workers.* Did you know that a recent report by the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission found that more than a third of Victorian young women have been discriminated at work and a third have been sexually harassed? In response to this, the commission has developed an interactive online tool to assist young women to identify and respond to sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. For more information, go to [www.myworkrights.com.au/](http://www.myworkrights.com.au/)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Missed the William Angliss Open Day? The William Angliss Institute is a specialist centre for hospitality, tourism and culinary arts training and education. If you missed the recent open day, you can attend their upcoming information sessions at the Melbourne campus. The institute will be showcasing their wide range of courses until Wednesday 19 September. For information on dates, go to [www.angliss.edu.au/Info-sessions](http://www.angliss.edu.au/Info-sessions)

**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

Love gaming? The Academy of Interactive Entertainment in Melbourne is running three 2-day workshops during the school holidays in game art, game development and game programming. For information about dates, cost and location, go to [www.aie.edu.au](http://www.aie.edu.au)

Gaming Industry Experience Day: The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AiE) in Melbourne is running a free game development Industry Experience Day on Wednesday 3 October. For more information, please email Rebecca O’Donnell at AiE, [melbourne@aie.edu.au](mailto:melbourne@aie.edu.au)

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**Zoo Keeper for a Day:** Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers. You will be able to:

- Help with food preparation
- Assist with animal enrichment
- Help with enclosure maintenance
- Do animal health checks etc.

Both places have events running throughout the school holidays. For more information and to book your place, go to [www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays](http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays)
SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 10, 12: Health & Community Services Information Sessions, Wodonga TAFE, disability (10 & 12) and community services (12), www.wodongatafe.edu.au
- 12: Advice Night, Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus, www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/
- 12: TVSA Pilot Training Careers Seminar, www.tvsacom.au
- 19 & 21: Creative Industries Events, Box Hill Institute, Music Showcase (19) and Momentum Dance Performance (21), www.boxhill.edu.au
- 21: Robotics Competition, Swinburne University, www.swinburne.edu.au

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 1 & 2, 4 & 5: School Holiday Program, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, www.aie.edu.au
- 3: Industry Experience Day, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, melbourne@aie.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are currently applying for TAFE or University courses, make sure you thoroughly research your scholarship options. Besides applying for scholarships through VTAC and UAC, make sure you search the myfuture website for scholarships.

1) Log onto www.myfuture.edu.au
2) Click on 'The Facts'
3) Click on Awards and Scholarships
4) Use the search facilities to find scholarships you may be eligible for.

It is a very busy time of year for year 12 students, but try and make time to find and apply for scholarships—also be aware of closing dates and methods of application.
Attention Instrumental Music Students

➢ Have you learnt a musical instrument for two years or more?
➢ Do you live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon?

You may be eligible to apply for the ~

2012 Jean Wood Memorial Musical Scholarships

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP $600.00

Applicant is between the ages of 13 and 18 years at 31 December 2012.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP $200.00

Applicant is under the age of 13 years at 31 December 2012.

Audition Date: Saturday, 15 September 2012

Students can play for up to 7 minutes at the Audition, and will be interviewed.

Venue: Rose Room, Terang Civic Hall

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2012

Entry forms & inquiries:

Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au
Phone: 5592 1989
Head to Toe at the LOAF & LOUNGE

The Kent's are opening their doors for our Spring introduction charity event for The Camperdown Hospital Auxiliary

Wednesday 19th September 2012
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Be part of our second Fashion Parade event. Spring fashions from your favourite local stores Shoo Fix, Imperial Living & Who's Jack.
Soak up the community spirit all over again and all the same rules apply.

Except this time, it's all about the girls!!

Bring along everyone who would love a girls night out! We'll be showcasing the newest in women's clothing & shoes

- See real women in fabulous fashion
- Make your wardrobe versatile
- Work those new shoes back with your old favourites
- Start wearing all the new season colours

Tickets $20 pp
Drinks will be at restaurant prices
Nibbles will be provided along with a complementary drink upon arrival

With all donations going toward the Camperdown Hospital Auxiliary.

Bookmark this date et ready for a great night out!

Tickets can be purchased at the door.
All ticket purchases are cash only and available in all stores prior to the event!
Details on our websites and Facebook page's
Corangamite Shire
Secondary School Holiday Program

Got anything planned for these holidays? Why not head along to one of the Corangamite Shire Holiday Activities. Great day out, plenty of things to do!
These holidays the activities will be...

Melbourne Show
Cost: $30 - includes entry into the show and return bus fare. BYO lunch and rides and showbags money.
(Non-refundable deposit of $15 payable on booking).

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Lazer Strike & shopping, Geelong
Cost: $30 - includes 2 hour session and return bus fare. BYO lunch and shopping money.
(Non-refundable deposit of $15 payable on booking).
Parents welcome subject to bookings $35 per person. (Non-refundable deposit of $17.50).

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Bookings and deposits are essential to secure your place on all holiday program activities.
Please call 5593 7100 to book your place in advance. For further information please contact Catherine O’Flynn.

***The Corangamite Shire reserves the right to alter or cancel any holiday program activity at any time. Activities run subject to bookings***

Corangamite Shire, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 3260
Ph. 03 5593 7100
www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Please complete this form and return to Corangamite Shire Offices or post to:
PO Box 84, Camperdown 3260, with your deposit or full payment.
Please ensure all details have been completed correctly

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION:

I, the undersigned, approve of the above application and in doing so agree that the Corangamite Shire and its officers, leaders, staff and agents shall be released from, and shall not incur, any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any accident or injury to the applicant or for any damage or loss of property of the applicant. I further authorise any necessary medical or surgical treatment including anesthetic in the case of accident or emergency involving the applicant and I agree to bear all costs thereby incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________
Address: __________________________ P’Code: ____________
Home Telephone: ______________ Work Telephone: ______________

Emergency Contacts
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
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Relevant medical, emotional, behavioral information:

Family Doctors Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
LAKE 2 LAKE
HOSPITAL FUN RUN / WALK
4.5 KM START AT CAMPERDOWN GOLF CLUB
REGISTER ON THE DAY FROM 1 TO 2PM
$5 ENTRY
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HOSPITAL
OCT 7TH
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO
JOSH HOSE
WE DEDICATE THIS PAGE TO AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN.

JOSH IS A PAST PUPIL OF MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE.
HERE HE IS IN ACTION AT THE 2012 LONDON PARALYMPICS
REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA IN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY.
JOSH IS NO. 4

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE JOSH.