

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.

This week has been a most significant one for the Diocese of Ballarat with the ordination of our new Bishop, Paul Bird CSsR.



I was privileged to attend the beautiful ordination rite on Tuesday at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat and I look forward to welcoming Bishop Bird into the school when his busy schedule gives us this opportunity.

The following prayer is taken from the ordination and is offered to our new Bishop and all who offer us leadership and guidance:

*O God,
who cares for your people with gentleness and rules them with love,
endow with the Spirit of wisdom
those whom you have handed on the authority to govern,
that from the flourishing of a holy flock
may come eternal joy for its shepherds.*

One feature of Tuesday's celebration that had particular resonance for me and for Mercy Regional College this week was the emphasis given to recognizing and celebrating the contributions over 15 years of outgoing Bishop Peter Connors.

This sense of affirming the achievements of the past and entrusting this wisdom to the future was a focus

of this week's whole school assembly on Wednesday morning where the 2013 Mercy Regional College leaders were invested.

The investiture of the new student leaders included three separate actions: the presentation of the student leaders' badges, a symbolic handover of individually lit candles from the 2012 leaders to the 2013 leaders and a commitment pledge made by the 2013 student leadership team. The investiture also included the first handover of a new leadership manual that will be passed on from year to year and includes messages of advice and support from captains past.





Current Year 12 Leadership Group

Year 12 Last Day and Mercy's Got Talent

Next Thursday 25th October will be the last day for our Year 12 students. It marks an end to their time at Mercy Regional College and provides an opportunity for students, staff, parents and families to celebrate the achievement of these young people in successfully completing secondary education. Next week includes a range of activities organized by students and staff to celebrate the students' achievements and I encourage all students to enjoy these activities appropriately and in a manner that reflects their successful time at Mercy.

I warmly invite all parents, family members and friends of our Year 12 students to join us next Thursday for the twin celebrations of Mercy's Got Talent which will begin at 11:20am and the Year 12s Final Assembly which will commence at 1:45pm. Both events will be held in the de Chantal Stadium.

2012 Central Trip

The recent September holidays saw almost 90 Mercy Regional College students and staff travel for 10 days up through the centre of our enormous continent to Uluru, Kata Tutya, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy and many other sites.

Congratulations to all students on the behavior exhibited throughout the long trip and for the assistance offered to the staff who escorted you.

A special thanks to all the staff who led and accompanied the trip – Fr Matthew Thomas, Mr Tony Wynd, Ms Sophie Carr, Mrs Lynn Wadley, Mr Graeme Wadley, Mrs Jenny O'Neill, Mr Ben Brisbane, Mrs Freya Egberts, Ms Kirsten Gibson and Mrs Jenny Phillips.

And also to the College's administrative staff who supported the trip organizing paperwork, trip materials, permission forms and the like.





Mercy Regional College PTFA

The next meeting of the College's PTFA will be held on Monday 22nd October at McAuley Campus starting at 7.30 pm.

Car Raffle

This year is the 38th year of the Mercy Regional College Car Raffle. The car raffle is certainly now the most important fund-raising effort of our PTFA.

A flyer on page 14 outlines all this year's prizes. The College is very grateful to the providers of raffle prizes for their generosity. 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 attend their rostered time for selling tickets. If you are unable to attend your time, please make a swap for a more suitable time with another parent on the roster.

The Car Raffle Roster for selling tickets for the next two weeks is on page nine. A copy of the full roster is on the College website:

[Parents/School Notice Board/Car Raffle Roster](#).

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL



Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning

Mr. Chris Grant

Year 7-11 Exams

The End of Semester Examination dates are as follows.

Year 7 & 8 - 30/11/2012 and 3/12/2012

Year 9 - 3/12/2012 and 4/12/2012

Year 10 - 30/11/2012, 3/12/2012 and 4/12/2012

Year 11 - 19/11/2012 to 22/11/2012

2013 Year 12 Classes Commence

Year 12 Classes for 2013 will commence on Thursday 22nd of November for all 2013 Year 12 students and continue until Friday 30th of November. This program will give students a head start for Year 12 in 2013 with classwork and holiday homework given to students. All students are expected to attend.

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

Mental Health Week

Last week was Mental Health Week. Do we really know what this means or are we happy to be a little arrogant of what is occurring in this area? I have gathered some facts about young people and mental illness.

- The greatest number of people with a mental illness are within the 18 to 24 year age group.
- Many people with schizophrenia first experience symptoms in their mid to late teen years.
- One third of people with mental illness who are admitted to public hospitals are less than 30 years old.
- Depression is one of the most common health conditions in young people and increases during adolescence.
- In 2008 it was revealed that during a 12 month period, 7% of Australian children and adolescents aged 0 to 17 were experiencing mental problems.
- Only one out of every four young persons with a mental health issue has received professional health care.
- About 20% of people experience depression at some time in their lives. This means that almost every family has had someone with depression. Unfortunately once a person has experienced depression, they are at far greater risk of feeling this way again.

Sadness is not always bad

Everyone loves being happy but being sad at times is not such a bad thing. Sadness gives us time to think things over, sometimes regretting things we have done, and helps us to resolve to be a better person. Feelings of sadness, disappointment and set backs are part of human life and without them we don't live whole lives.

We all want our children to be happy but know that there will be times they will be sad. Helping young people to know that they won't be happy all the time is important. Realising that all feelings pass and that we can learn from the whole range of feelings, sadness included, is part of being human.

Chemistry Quiz Results 2012

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Each year all students studying VCE Chemistry participate in the National Chemistry Quiz, that is held in late July. The Science Faculty also offers this opportunity to the Year 9 & 10 students who have achieved the highest marks in the mid-year Science Exam and taken part in the National Science Competition. The Quiz gives these students the opportunity to compete against other students throughout Australia in the same year level and is also another opportunity for them to sit an externally set exam.

Congratulations to all the students who availed themselves of this opportunity and participated in the Quiz.

Credits

Year 9 - Hayley Turner

Year 11 - Paige Gibson & Zachary O'Flynn

Year 12 - Nathan Beal & Jacob Gray

Distinctions

Year 9 - Jack Williams

Year 10 - Brodie Hill

High Distinctions

Year 12 - Stephen Delwig

Well done everyone.

France Battlefields Tour

Mr. Lachie Lee

The Mercy Regional College France Battlefields Tour for staff and students of the College is happening again in 2013.

The itinerary will be the same as in 2011 and the trip will depart in September for a two week tour of Paris, the French and Belgium battlefields of the First World War, Ypres and London.

An initial meeting of those staff and students who are interested will be held during the term. Details will be released later in November.

Along the track

Bad Language

"I can live for two months on a good compliment," Mark Twain is reported to have said. Words are very powerful tools. They can convey information, yet hide the truth. They can comfort but also cause hurt and pain. They can inspire and excite us, but also enrage us and destroy our confidence, rattle our nerves. Words can express affection, thrill our very spirits, kindle the flame of our hearts or they may also act as a slap in our face. In short, language can emotionally move and affect us as powerfully as physical actions. Words can stir a mob to violence. Bullying tongue lashings can have as negative an effect as any physical abuse.

Encouraging words can fan into flame the talents and skills of others – even Rembrandt or Shakespeare or Da Vinci needed someone to encourage them. Our words live beyond us in the lives of all those with whom we come in contact.

The power of words has taken a new turn of late - we live in an age of 'spin'. At best we could call it a creative presentation of facts, always wanting to appear in the best light, manipulating facts or images in the process. It can be deceptive by leaving out things which might be seen in a bad light or even deliberately conveying false or highly coloured details. In the world of spin, words or images or titles are used to motivate, to create expectations, whether real or unreal.

Take the recent Olympics. Why call a team 'weapons of mass destruction'? Why call someone a missile? Exterminating angels? What does that say about our attitude to sport? What expectations are placed on those we name in that way? These aggressive images are destroying the idealism behind sports, the very nature of competing in games because that is what they are meant to be, games, rather than some triumphant decimation of opponents. Sports people are being brought down in this process with so many unrealistic expectations being placed on them, by our putting them on equally unrealistic pedestals.

We usually associate 'bad language' with swearing or the use of obscenities – but language can be bad because of its effect on others. Some years ago I worked with a principal of a very large primary school who overheard the comments made to their football team on the way to a rather crucial game - Annihilate them! Crush them! Thrash them! etc etc. She undertook a campaign to stamp out the language of violence across the school. It was not an easy task and, even at the end of three years, she wasn't confident of success. It almost seems ingrained into today's culture. She discovered that eliminating the negatives did not necessarily create the positive.

Language conveys meaning but it also expresses our underlying values and motivations, even our beliefs. Jesus spoke often about what we hold dear, what is deep in our hearts. For example, he called on us to 'repent'. That's

much more than merely saying sorry, Repentance (metanoia) means a change of mind and heart. That sort of change is what is required if we are to eliminate 'bad language'. Is it any wonder that Jesus told us that it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person but what comes out of the mouth (Mtt 15:11), "for the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good person brings good things out of the good stored up in them, and an evil person brings evil things out of the evil stored up in them. (Matthew 12:34-37)". In another translation, Jesus speaks of what is 'abundant' in our hearts. That's a good translation as it means what is dominant in our hearts, what we have plenty of, what motivates us at our deepest level.

What do we want to be 'abundant' in our hearts? How much time and energy do we employ on building up in our heart – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, self-control (Galatians 5). Isn't it sad to think that we can spend so much time in building up aggression or division or jealousy in our minds and hearts, building up prejudice or anger or a feeling of superiority in our hearts. Changing our minds and hearts, eliminating 'bad' language takes commitment!

St Paul has a wonderful expression – "let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6). He urges us not to let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up, what will be of benefit to others. (Ephesians 4:29). Can we honestly say that such is the case when we open our mouths to speak? Do we encourage others with our words? Do our words bring peace, happiness, encouragement? It is worth taking a moment to think about how words have affected us. Did someone ever call you ugly or stupid or incompetent or say that you could never do anything right? On the other hand, did someone tell you that you had talent, that you were a person of character and ability? How did you feel when someone said: "I love you" or "I'm proud of you"?

When our words are 'seasoned with salt' we will affirm the positive and not dwell on the negative, we will find ways to spotlight growth and not weakness, we will celebrate victories and find ways to speak words that will help us through the failures, we will find ways to speak words that encourage and even inspire, we will try 'to speak ill of no-one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle and to show perfect courtesy toward all people' (Titus 3:2)

Regards
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Coming Dates

TERM 4

Monday 22 October

- * Western Zone Shooting Competition
@ Minyup
- * PTFA Meeting 7:30 PM @ Camperdown

Tuesday 23 October

- * State Athletics

Thursday 25 October

- * Year 12's Last Day - Mercy's Got Talent

Friday 26 October

- * Unit 2 Legal Studies Excursion

Monday 29 October

- * BSW Table Tennis
- * Blood Bank

Tuesday 30 October

- * SWLLEN SWL/ASBA Employer Celebration
(7:00 PM-9:00 PM)

Wednesday 31 October

- * Middle School Oratory Competition
(1:30 PM-3:10 PM)

Thursday 01 November

- * VCAA Exams begin
- * Yrs 9 & 10 Super 8s Cricket

Friday 02 November

- * State Golf
- * 2013 Year 10 Work Experience paperwork due
- * Junior School Oratory Competition
(1:20 PM-2:50 PM)

Monday 05 November

- * College Board Holiday
- no school for staff and students

Tuesday 06 November

- * Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- no school for staff and students

Public Notices

COPRICE COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND – 19-21 October

There's lots to see & do, including

Friday 7.30pm, \$5 or \$20 family
"Submarine" The movie
Johno's Shed, Tech School

Saturday 12.30pm
Fonterra Street Parade

Saturday 7.30pm to midnight
Big Night Out – Golf Club
\$15 entry
Magic with Tim Mason
Music with The Gents
Meals available @ \$15

Special Guests
Tim Mason – Junior magician
Joffa Corfe – Collingwood FC cheer squad

cobdenspringfestival.com.au
5595 1129

LIGHT THE NIGHT for the Leukaemia foundation

Friday 12th October at Lake Pertobe from 5pm.
Live music by young local talent, BBQ, cake stall, raffle and face painting. Twilight walk at 7.30pm. Evening concluding with outdoor Movie – "Toy Story 3" at 8pm

NOORAT & DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOC. C Grade Coaching Clinic ~ 2012

Tennis coaching at Terang Tennis courts for C grade and Beginners to start on **Thursday the 18th October from 4pm (onwards).**

Aggregate C grade competition to follow on Thursday nights.

A & B grade competition to start on Tuesday 23rd October at 5pm all names of players to be in ASAP.

Contact: Shane Quick on 0418 523 233 OR Julie Giblin 0409 517 848.

**MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

CAR RAFFLE

1st Prize – Ford Focus Ambiente Hatch



Automatic, Power Steering
Air Conditioned
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 Retravisio

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

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN MC CANN'S NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Michael / Tracey Stevenson	5593 2754	
		11.30 - 1.30	Stephen / Christine Lucas	5593 2034	0439 932 034
		1.30 - 3.30	Paul / Kate Kent Paul / Michelle Unwin Jenny Simons Stephen / Ingrid Baxter	5593 2514 5593 2849 5593 2972 5593 1010	0418 569 268 0409 355 999 0409 937 959 0438 512 716
	SIMPSON	9.30 - 10.30	Robert / Shirley Van den Broek	5594 3501	0400 101 832
		10.30 - 11.30	Heath / Fiona Mason Steven / Jodie Huth	5594 3413 5594 3078	0438 943 414 0407 173 850
		11.30 - 12.30	Anthony / Jillian O'Connor Dean / Lisa Rogerson	5594 3290 5594 3322	0439 943 298 0428 997 104
12.30 - 1.30		Paul / Susan Stevens	5235 2588	0427 352 588	
1.30 - 2.30	John / Veronica Wetemans	5594 3430			
SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET	9.30 - 11.30	William / Monica Mahony Tanya Howard	5593 2351 5593 3919	0417 399 013 0414 802 601
		11.30 - 1.30	Emma Wright Andrew Campbell / Judy Baker		0427 563 699 0407 318 630 A 0407 318 630 J
	CAMPERDOWN MC CANN'S NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Ron Anderson Maurice / Megan Walsh	5593 3596 5593 8292	0400 120 083 0429 382 920
		11.30 - 1.30	Terry Bouchier / Carolyn Judd Paul / Jayne Brumby	5593 8274 5593 2083	0408 992 753 0428 995 734
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Maureen Adeney	5593 3097	0409 210 336
	TERANG	7.30 MASS	Louise / Peter Kemp	5592 5212	0419 329210
SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN CRUISE VIDEO SHOP (Car)	9.00 - 11.00	Greg Darcy / Anne Maree Sullivan		
		11.00 - 1.00	Michael / Paula Duynhoven Robert / Leanne Field	5593 1649 5593 2627	0407 887 339
		1.00 - 3.00	Stuart / Delirdre Fleming Darren / Teresa Frost	5594 8242 5593 2013	0409 507 479 0438 932 013
		3.00 - 5.00	Geoff / Linda Gaut Peter / Kathy Hall Albert / Allison Veenstra	5593 1594 5593 3187 5593 3466	0439 851 142 0457 238 265 0419 593 353
	TERANG	10.30 MASS	Kevin / Therese Moloney	5592 2078	0417 336 262
	THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Darrin / Sarah Atkins Diane Reed	
11.30 - 1.30			Bill / Julie Wallace Greg / Kelly Molan	5560 5564 5593 3116 5593 1691	0408 605 564 0429 031 100 0408 149 804
1.30 - 3.30			Julie-anne Keough Marlene Justin		0422 439 022
FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Jane / Matt Henderson	5592 5295	0411 337 759
		11.30 - 1.30	Robyn / Brendan Scanlon Jane / Mark Wyss	5591 0346 5595 4279	0408 528 499 0488 677 183
		1.30 - 3.30	Sharon / Barry Suhan Paul / Adrienne O'Sullivan Carolyn / Scott Lucas	5591 0346 5592 5402 5592 5358	0408 528 499 0407 568571 0408 225 874
SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER	TERANG	9.30 - 10.30	Annie / Stephen Cook	5592 2145	0429 922 181
		10.30 - 11.30	Margaret O'Sullivan	5592 2239	0414 458 475
		11.30 - 12.30	Janice Harris	5592 1911	0438 339 769
SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	LISMORE (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	John / Liz Johnstone	5596 2386	0419 276 962
		10.00 - 11.00	Ian / Gaynor Marquand Rohan / Mira Turner	5596 3509 5596 4206	0409 973 685 0438 864206
		11.00 - 12.00	Ricky Vagg / Sally Firmin John / Jenny Marquand Antony / Isabel Kinnear	5596 2132 5596 2219 5596 2138	0447 122 820 0427 962 219 0427 962 138
SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.30	Andrew / Catherine O'Flynn	5593 1332	0417 390 468
		10.30 - 12.00	Gerard / Barbara Ryan Glen / Bernadette Place	5593 3864 5594 5220	0419 348 334 0448 595 067
		12.00 - 2.00	William / Monica Mahony Michael Smart / Helen Hickey Anthony / Leanne Lucas	5593 2351 5593 2641 5593 3120	0417 399 013 0437 987 859 0400 167 628
MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00	Julie / Ken Newson	5592 2142	0488 569987
		8.00 - 9.00	Sarah / Brendan Williams	5592 5471	0419 524 900
TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN MELBOURNE CUP DAY (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Monica Hickey		0419 134 534
		10.00 - 11.00	Peter / Donelda Conroy	5595 4301	0418 966 954
		11.00 - 12.00	Mardi Johnson	5593 1781	0410 635 593
		12.00 - 1.00	Daniel / Karen Moran	5593 2206	0407 128 506
		1.00 - 2.00	Michele Smith		0419 354 177
		2.00 - 3.00	Michael Smart / Helen Hickey	5593 2641	0437 987 859

Weekly Career News

TERM 3

16 October 2012

FOCUS ON FUTURE CAREERS

Careers of the future: By the time you graduate from a degree or an apprenticeship, there will be many new jobs that haven't even been invented yet.

Technology expansion is rapid and who knows what jobs will be advertised in 10 years time, let alone 50?

According to a La Trobe University video featuring their Bachelor of Arts degree, by 2030 2 Billion jobs will be obsolete. 2 BILLION!!

They will be replaced by ones that don't exist yet. The video also suggests you will have approximately 10 careers in your life time

This doesn't mean changing employers 10 times, this means different occupations. So, you may start out as a builder and then move on to teaching and then to nursing.

The message of the video is that you have to be able to adapt as the world changes. You will need to continually work on developing your personal skills (i.e., communication, team work, problem solving)

You will also need to commit to lifelong learning to have up to date skills and to be competitive in the job market.

So you may complete a university degree, then a TAFE qualification, then short courses, then a graduate university course and then more short courses.

There is no right or wrong way of doing things, but you need to be flexible and adaptable when it comes to change, because if there is one thing you can be 100% sure of, there will be lots of it.



FOCUS ON FUTURE CAREERS

Below is a link that leads to a showcase of some possible future technology careers. The job titles include:

- Personal Virtual-Presence Agent
- Automotive Hybrid and Fuel-Cell-Vehicle Research Engineer
- Exobiologist to Study Alien Life-Forms
- Senior Biocomputing Engineer
- Digital Matchmaker
- Gene Diagnostician

<http://www.edutopia.org/collaboration-age-technology-job-descriptions>



If you think they sound far fetched, just remember that it wasn't so long ago that Facebook didn't exist, we couldn't access the internet via our phone, mobile phones were the size of bricks and blue tooth didn't exist

We now have courses that focus on

- Global security and terrorism
- Genetic counseling
- Geomatics
- Human interface technology
- Renewable and 'green' energies
- iPhone & iPad App development, and
- Social analytics

Apprenticeship, TAFE and university courses will evolve and develop as technology and our society evolves.

The future is very bright and the world is certainly your oyster!

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

New careers: How to thrive in the 21st century. The editors of COSMOS have developed a guide for students covering a wide range of career areas.

Kick Start Your Career shares inspiring career success stories from graduates, reviews major career growth areas for jobs of tomorrow and shows you how to gain critical skills to forge your pathway to the future. To download your free guide, go to www.cosmosmagazine.com/kickstart



New videos for parents: La Trobe University has developed a series of videos for parents. You will be able to learn what an ATAR is, how subject selection works, and about 'middle band' and pathways. Go to <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/all-ways/information-for-parents>

Confused about your career and course options? La Trobe University has developed the 'Career Architect'. You answer a series of online questions and a free report will be generated, with career suggestions that match your personality type. Go to <http://latrobe.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/ca2012>



Melbourne ranks number 1 in Australia, number 28 in the world: The University of Melbourne is now ranked 28th in the world and number one in Australia in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. The university is also ranked number two in the Asia region. www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/about/reputation-rankings

Pathways to La Trobe University: La Trobe Melbourne offers one-year diplomas in Business, IT, Bioscience, Mass Media and Communications which can lead into the second year of selected Bachelor degrees at La Trobe University. Use the course search via the VTAC website to explore your options- www.vtac.edu.au

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

University of Technology Sydney Law: is pleased to announce a suite of progressive new subjects that address emerging areas of the law. Subjects include: Mining and the Law, Commercial Trade and Transport Law, Building and Construction Law and Intellectual Property Commercialisation.

They also offer over \$190,000 worth of scholarships to students annually, including the Law Equity Scholarship valued at \$20,000. For more information, go to <http://datasearch2.uts.edu.au/law/scholarships/future.cfm>



Technology set to save lives: Australian commuters have been riding the first trains capable of talking to nearby cars in the world's first and largest trial of a new intelligent transport system. Developed at La Trobe University's Centre for Technology Infusion, watch their video, which shows that the new technology is designed to cut collisions between trains, cars and trucks at railway crossings- www.latrobe.edu.au/news/articles/2012/article/new-technology-set-to-save-lives

Interested in logistics? The Victorian Transport Association can assist you to secure a cadetship in logistics. "Logistics involves the integration of information, transport, and handling of these materials to meet customer needs". You must be at least 18 years old, have completed Year 12 and either have or nearly have your drivers license. For more information, go to www.vta.com.au

LOGISTICS > CADETSHIPS

Science in the City: RMIT invites students and their parents to tour their start-of-the-art learning laboratories at the City Campus on Wednesday 21 November between 11am – 1pm.

RMIT offer science courses in biology, biotechnology chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology, and physics. Please register at www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trinity Young Leaders Summer School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive two-week residential program for talented students aged 14 – 17 years.

Students will have the opportunity to

- Engage in interactive teaching
- Participate in excursions and group work
- Develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.

The program will run between 2 – 16 December. For more information and to register, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders



Information Evenings at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS): Year 12 students and their parents are invited to attend information evenings at the university on either 19, 20 or 21 November. For more information and how to register, go to <http://datasearch2.uts.edu.au/undergraduate/events/detail.cfm?Itemid=32983>

International Students: If you are considering studying at the University of Melbourne next year, they will be running individual consultation sessions on Wednesday afternoons until 19 December at their Parkville Campus. To book a session, register your interest at <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4eo>



Sports Development at AFL Sportsready: If you are passionate about sports and are interested in studying sports development, you should consider attending the AFL Sportsready Career and Course Information Evening on 31 October. For more information, go to www.aflsportsready.com.au/



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

- **31: Sports Development Information Evening,** AFL Sportsready, www.aflsportsready.com.au/

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **12 – 14: Games and Animation Showcase,** JMC Academy, Melbourne Campus, www.jmcacademy.edu.au
- **15 – 22: LuminoCITY,** UNSW, Walsh Bay NSW, www.be.unsw.edu.au/luminocity
- **19, 20, 21: Year 12 Student and Parent Information Evenings,** University of Technology Sydney, <http://datasearch2.uts.edu.au/undergraduate/events/detail.cfm?Itemid=32983>
- **21: Science in the City,** RMIT, Melbourne, www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover
- **28 – 29: Whitehouse Graduate Exhibition and Parade,** Melbourne, www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Adelaide Principals' Scholarship: If you are applying for a course at the University of Adelaide, are high achieving academically and have contributed significantly to school life and the wider community, your school may nominate you for the University of Adelaide Principals' Scholarship. For more information, see your career adviser by Friday 23 November.



Law Relocation Scholarship: The Faculty of Law at the University of Tasmania offers a scholarship for interstate students. For information on eligibility criteria, go to <http://www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/AwardDetails.aspx?AwardId=532>

Environmental Scholarships at the University of Melbourne: The Melbourne School of Land and Environment (MSLE) offer numerous scholarships and annual prizes for students studying in areas such as Geography, Agricultural Science, Food Science, Animal Science etc. To find out more and to see if you will be eligible for any scholarships, go to www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships



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CONSIDERED
A CAREER IN **POLICING?**

POLICE RECRUITING INFORMATION SESSION

WARRNAMBOOL POLICE STATION
OPEN DAY

Sunday 28th October 2012
between 10am and 2pm
Warrnambool Police
Station 214 Koroit Street

- Speak to local Victoria Police members and look through the police station. (*This is the only day this will occur for the year.*)
- PLUS:

- **CFA DISPLAY**
- **SES DISPLAY**

For further information contact: Leading Senior Constable Trudy Morland 55601195 or Leading Senior Constable John Keats 55601133



IMPORTANT INVITATION to all **STUDENTS**, their **PARENTS** and all **EMPLOYERS** involved in the **CORANGAMITE SCHOOLS' VCAL/VET** and **SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP** and **TRAINEESHIP** **WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMS** during 2012 . . .

EMPLOYER APPRECIATION EVENING

6 pm – 8 pm, TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER, 2012

COBDEN GOLF CLUB, Neylon St, Cobden

SPECIAL GUESTS: Visiting speakers, Corangamite Shire representatives, all Corangamite schools, Group Training Companies, Apprenticeship Centres and town business groups.

No cost for finger food. Refreshments available from bar.

RSVP to kelvin@swllen.net.au, 0429 921876 or 5595 1700 or to your school's front office by 4pm, Friday 26th October

Your chance to say a formal thank you to the employers who support our wonderful work placement programs. Please come along and enjoy the celebration!



CONCERT

21 OCTOBER 2012

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DOORS OPEN AT 1.30 –
PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 2

ADULT \$18

CHILD/CONCESSION \$15

FAMILY \$50

2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN

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