

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 2013

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

As Holy Week begins, Bishop David Walker (*Bishop of Broken Bay*) has some helpful words to put around what we read in scripture.

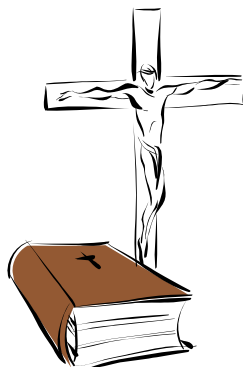
"During this week of passion – passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love and passionate forgiving – each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of Christ whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the lonely and the outcast...."

All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or distracted we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background for our daily reflections.

Jesus entered into our life – with its profound joys and its punishing evils – that we might never experience those struggles alone.

So, no matter what we experience this week, we can let it become a "holy week", letting it all be touched by the graces of this week.

From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, this can be a week which helps us bring all of the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the font of redeeming, liberating death and surrendering."



We enter into a week made "Holy" forever by the self – surrendering love of Jesus – for us all.

As we conclude Term 1, it is good for students, staff and parents to take time to reflect on what has occurred over the last two months. For some it was beginning at a new school (staff as well as students). When we begin at a new school there is so much to learn, e.g. where is the canteen? what do I have bring to the swimming sports? what Camp am I going on? as well as juggling homework and other activities you enjoy doing.

Acknowledging all that has occurred throughout this term, has been exciting for all, however none of the events could not have occurred without our community working together. Attending the opening Mass, parents at the sports, dropping off and picking up their daughter/s or son/s, helping with the Presentation Ball and so much more.

We have a fine community with parents that care, a school that allows them to grow both academically and emotionally and an environment that fosters collegiality amongst all.

"Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation. You will have opportunities beyond anything we've known"

I wish all students, parents and staff a happy and safe Easter break and we all return ready for what Term 2 has in store for us.

Handwritten signature of Mr. Kerin Glennen.

MR. KERIN GLENNEN
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Presentation Ball

Last Friday 22nd March, we celebrated the 2013 Presentation Ball at Glenormiston College.

The Year 11 students are listed below in the order they were presented on the night:

GIRLS	BOYS
Chloe Zentai	William Keough
Amy Howarth	Dominic Cavarsan
Cindy Unwin	Jack Kenna
Bridget Anders	Benjamin Saunders
Ruby Johnstone	Steven Krybolder
Anya McKenzie	Ricky Nelson
Kirsty Almond	Jayden Parker
Rachel Pineo	Toby Taylor
Caitlin Van Den Broek	Michael Williams
Mikarla Poole	Thomas Cheslett
Marnie Jones	William Rowbottom
Ruby Bradshaw	Dermott O'Connor
Lucy Battistello	Joshua Carlin
Melissa Robbins	Matthew Baxter
Ailish Glennen	Joseph Arundell
Laura Glennen	Jack Danby
Myah Weteman	Edward Glennen
Cloe Barake	Kelvin Marquand
Sharni Smethhurst	Thomas Henry
Madeline Kenna	Henry Kissick
Emma Sargeant	Xavier O'Connor
Samantha Cornelissen	Rhys Jansen Van Beek
Amy Pemberton	William Keough
Jennifer Rowan	Dominic Cavarsan
Kaitlyn Baird	Joshua Carlin
Bonnie Hinkley	Matthew Baxter
Clare Glennen	Steven Krybolder
Dana Rhode	Ricky Nelson
Amy Hallyburton	Joseph Arundell
Maggie Rose	Toby Taylor
Molly Bourke	William Rowbottom
Catherine Kenna	Dermott O'Connor
Breanna Justin	Jack Kenna
Olivia Reed	Thomas Cheslett
Laura Justin	Michael Williams
Brittany Unwin	Benjamin Saunders
Molly Quick	Joshua Carlin
Kate Marquand	Jack Danby
Anna Baker-Campbell	Thomas Henry
Bethany O'Sullivan	Kelvin Marquand
Leah Veenstra	Edward Glennen
Briony Kent	Henry Kissick
Kaylee Black	William Rowbottom
Courtney Stevens	Dermott O'Connor
Samantha Molan	Joseph Arundell
Stephanie Gregory	Matthew Baxter
Gloria Duynhoven	Xavier O'Connor
Caitlin Smart	Rhys Jansen Van Beek

Thankyou

Particular thanks must go to the two coordinators of the Ball Committee, Ms. Susan Moloney and Mrs. Kate Kent and to the Mercy staff who worked so closely with them – Mr. James Castles, Mrs. Lesa Thornton, Mrs. Jenny Phillips and Mrs. Sue Bohm.

Presentation Ball Committee

Co-ordinators: Susan Moloney and Kate Kent

Flowers: Judy Baker and Sue Stevens

Suits: Kerri Kissick and Lisa Cavarsan

Booklets: Sue Bohm, with the assistance of several Year 11 Students.

Booklet Design: Anna Baker-Campbell

Photo Helpers: Mary O'Bryan, Di Quick, Donna Baxter, Fiona Clissold, Carmel Bourke, Jillian O'Connor

Catering: Betty Kenna, Rose Henry, Wendy Gleeson, Catherine Krybolder, Tina Saunders and Year 10 Parent Helpers

Table Design: Jo Moloney, Carmel Bourke, Jane Henderson, Millie Moloney

On behalf of the Presentation Ball Committee we would also like to thank and acknowledge the contributions of the following people in making the night a success:

Trainers: Colin and Yvonne Langley

Music: Sue Reinheimer, Stacey & Hayley Riches

Tickets: Star Printing - Matthew & Jane Henderson

Set Design: Lush Events
Vicki Whiting, Narelle Carlin and Sandy Noonan

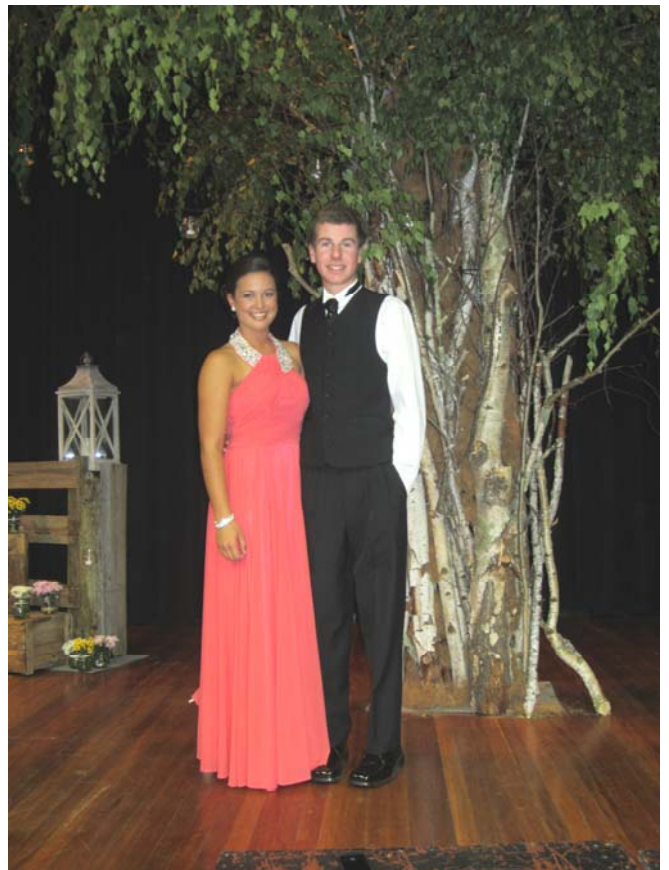
Official Photographer: Jo Kopp
"Still Perfection Photography", Colac

DVD: Kevin Carvahla of Valtek Video

Security: R. & M. Security, Warrnambool
with assistance from several Year 10 fathers

And lastly a very special thank you to all the parents and family members of the Presentation Ball students for their wonderful support.

(See a selection of photos on pages 3 & 4)





Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Jo Saunders

HCSN Mass to welcome Bishop Paul Bird

We will welcome Bishop Paul Bird into our community on Wednesday 1st May when the four Catholic schools of the Hampden Network celebrate Mass together in the De Chantal Stadium.

This will be a wonderful day for our network schools and a chance to gather as a Regional Catholic Educational Community. Whilst the stadium will be quite full with over 900 students and another 100 staff members, if parents or friends of the schools would like to attend you are welcome although there will be **STANDING ROOM ONLY** at the southern end of the stadium. Mass will begin at 9:45 am.

Christian Outreach Program

Our Year 10A students have been enjoying Christian Outreach this term. They have been going out into the community and supporting clients in many facilities around the district, assisting with client care and entertainment. In Term 2 our Year 10B will venture out for Christian Outreach which has a long tradition at Mercy College, even as far back as thirty years.



Caritas Fundraising for Project Compassion

This year as in the past, the students of Mercy Regional College have been busy fundraising for Caritas during the Lenten season. Many ingenious ways of making money have brought about much fun, including; cooling icy poles, clean cars, yummy cakes, money lines, Easter raffles, popcorn, games and a BBQ!

Thanks to the teachers and students who have put their minds to it and found many ways to raise money for those in need. Our generosity has been marvellous. With each class averaging between one hundred and two hundred dollars raised the total should be outstanding again in 2013.



Middle School Report

Mr. Ben Brisbane

Where has the time gone? And how about that weather! They are two very common questions that everyone has been using over the last 4 weeks. Term one is always jammed packed with fun, learning and interrupted class time, and we wouldn't change a thing. Term one is always hectic but the students get so much out of competing for the school in Swimming and Athletics as well as other pursuits like Outdoor Ed and Domain Days.

Term 2 will bring a little more normality to our classrooms and hopefully the yard. It will be a time where students will have to be prepared to be able to land on their feet running otherwise they may struggle to keep up.

Well done to Year 9 and 10 students who have accomplished something this term. It could have been a ribbon at the Athletics or Swimming, being voted in as class captain or the Student Executive or playing a major role in raising valuable funds for Caritas in your homeroom. Whatever it has been it has contributed to a good feel around McAuley Campus.

Year 9's have settled in over the last eight weeks, although there could still be some improvement in the way some students hold themselves around the school yard. There have been good reports coming from staff and I encourage all Year 9's to strive for their best in Term 2.

Year 10's have continued on from a great 2012 and are a great group to be associated with. Everyone is really supportive of each other's learning and this has made teaching them very enjoyable. Hopefully this attitude will remain for the rest of their days at Mercy. If so the group will achieve great things.

Well done to those Year 10 students involved in the Our Playce Leadership Program. The students are working on a digital media and visual merchandising project in conjunction with the Shire's Economic Development Unit. Shops/retail businesses were identified in the group's top 3 priorities last year. They are lucky to have a \$20,000 grant to help with their cause. Hopefully they will provide some positive change to our community.

May I wish everyone a great Easter and safe travels for those lucky enough to be going away on a holiday. Looking forward to seeing all students and their families coming back refreshed and energized for an energetic Term 2.

TUNING IN TEENS PROGRAM

"Tuning In To Teens" is a 6 week program for parents of teens and pre-teens run by Centacare.



Tuning In To Teens helps you to:

- ▶ Be better at talking with your teen
- ▶ Be better at understanding your teen
- ▶ Help your teen learn to manage emotions
- ▶ Help prevent behaviour problems
- ▶ Teach your teen to deal with conflict

Tuning into Teen shows you how to help your teen develop Emotional Intelligence – Emotionally Intelligent Adolescents:

- ▶ Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- ▶ Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- ▶ Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ

Cost \$30 per person (which is \$5 per session) - 20 spots available. The course will be held at McAuley Campus.

If interested, please contact the McAuley Campus Reception to express your interest and state whether morning or afterschool is preferred.

Once interest is taken we will let you know the session times.

Thank you,
Mr. Ben Brisbane

Year 7 Humanities

Mrs. Sharyn Grinter

The Artifact Presentation has been an important component of the History Unit that requires students to use relevant historical evidence and conventions to study an Artifact/Person/Area that is significant to each of their families.

Again, as in past years, the students have unearthed, researched and presented items to their classmates which are valued by their own families.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents for their interest and support in ensuring that this task is completed successfully.



Gabby Beaver - Family Bible



Luke Justin - Pocket Watch & Money Box



Martin Robbins - Great Grandma's Rosary Beads



Danica Clough - Silver Dishes



Sophie Rowan - Great Pa's Bookmaking Accounts Book

Year 9 Retreat

Report by: Mathew Harty and Charlie Darcy

On Monday 18th March, all the Year 9s walked up to the Camperdown Football ground for a retreat with Chris Doyle. Chris talked to us about being who we are and about being judged for it, to not make fellow classmates uncomfortable, to be happy with ourselves and to respect our parents, teachers and siblings.

We also did lots of fun activities in groups such as singing, dancing and public speaking. We all had a great time and it has made us all closer.



Ben Harkin Visit

Report by: Louis Cain and Harry Cook

Ben Harkin from Cobden came to talk to us about how he lives with no arms. Ben is a past student of Mercy and enjoyed talking to us about his life.

He talked about not giving up on life and how he lives his life. Ben travels a lot and his favorite country is Vietnam, he shared some of his experiences of his travels. Ben prepared a video for us of his life when he was young to today's way of life.

He is currently at university. If someone asks Ben if he needs a hand he will reply with "yes please I'll have two". Ben can do numerous things with his feet including making balloon animals and texting. He taught us how to be grateful for what we have got and we should watch who were talking to when we are complaining because they could have it worse than us.

Ben likes to try different things like table tennis and cricket and tries to get good at all things. He is also very good at soccer and can keep the ball up in the air over 1500 times.

He is very talented to be able to tie shoe laces with his toes. He is very flexible to be able to get his foot to his mouth to be able to eat.

Ben's attitude is very positive and makes you think that it's not what you have but how you use it and what your attitude to life is. Everyone really enjoyed his speech.



Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan - Library Manager

After a hectic start to the year, we now have the Easter break almost upon us. Early next term we will commence the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. This will be open to all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students and the holidays will be an ideal time to get some reading underway. The Challenge involves each student reading 15 books between now and September.

The Challenge is an annual event that actively encourages young people to read a set number of books throughout the year and record their efforts online. The booklist for the Challenge includes fiction and non-fiction books, plays, poetry, short stories and graphic novels to make sure there is something for everybody. I strongly encourage students to take up this challenge and use it as an opportunity to further enhance literacy and reading skills.

I would also like to welcome Mrs. Rose Henry to the library and look forward to working closely with her.

Enjoy the holidays – and happy reading!

Lions Youth of the Year District Final Dinner

Mrs. Tania Bruckner

Well done to Amy McKenzie, Kaitlyn Martin and Ebony Reynolds from Year 10 who volunteered to work as waiters at this dinner last Saturday night. The girls represented the College in a professional manner, and are to be congratulated on giving up their Saturday evening. Although it was a long night, the girls enjoyed listening to the excellent speakers after dinner was served.

Senior School Report

Mr. James Castles

It has been fair to say that this term has been busy but at the same time very enjoyable for both staff and students.

The year started off in spirited fashion with our Year 11 Camp and Year 12 Retreat taking place early on. Like every year the Retreat was amazing, although it was great to see our Year 12 group coming together and understanding that for this year to be successful, all students must be supportive and encouraging of each other.

Without a doubt the Presentation Ball would have been the highlight of the term for most of our Year 11 students. The night was wonderful and all of our students looked incredible. On behalf of the teachers at Mercy we would like to say how pleased we all were of this group of students. Their preparation, respect, and leadership was outstanding, you did your families, the College, but more importantly yourselves proud. Well done to everyone involved. A special mention needs to go Caitlin Smart and Steven Krybolder for doing the speech on the night.

Other significant events can be seen in the photos below.



After school classes



PARTY Plan



Relay for Life

Generally speaking the students are trying hard and enjoying all that is Mercy. There are two things that we need to tighten up on, and we would like to make parents aware of this.

- Students missing assessment tasks
- Students not completing homework

Please know that we will be working hard next term to have something consistent in place, so that our VCE students, particularly our Year 11 group are aware of what is expected at VCE level. In saying this we would like our students to make a significant effort to improve in these two areas.

I would like to remind students and parents that the library is open after school for study purposes, we encourage all our senior students to take advantage of this.

Finally please don't hesitate to contact myself or anyone else at the College if you have any questions or concerns about your son or daughter.

Well done to all students and their efforts in Term 1.
I wish you and all your family a safe and happy Easter.

RESULTS of Year 12 Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for your support with the Year 12 Easter Egg Raffle. Congratulations to this year's winners.

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| 1st | Jeneece Baxter |
| 2nd | Mark White |
| 3rd | Melissa Robbins |
| 4th | Kate Moloney |
| 5th | Jack Hammond |
| 6th | Paul Wilson |
| 7th | James Castles |
| 8th | Paddy Moloney |
| 9th | Leigh van den Berghe |
| 10th | Rachael Gibson |
| 11th | Cyril Nijskens |
| 12th | Ellie Moloney |
| 13th | Michelle Whytcross |
| 14th | Paul Wilson |
| 15th | Leigh van den Berghe |
| 16th | Frank O'Bryan |
| 17th | Sarah Bone |
| 18th | Betty Hallyburton |

Year 12 Retreat

Caitlin Wallis

On Wednesday 20th February sixty-six Year 12s and eight teachers headed to the YMCA camp at Bacchus Marsh. Proving not even fire could keep us down we headed to our new venue for the experience of a lifetime- our last Retreat.



We kicked off with some bonding activities and the announcement that we were to write meaningful messages to some other students and teachers, to be waiting for us in a big pile on Friday. We were also given our mentor groups that we would use for the rest of the year.

Over the Wednesday and Thursday we had a number of awesome and sometimes moving activities, described here in no particular order. We had a new twist on the old trust exercise as volunteers had to pick one student to crack an egg into a cup on their head. Although there were some spectacular misses a good time was had by all.

We also headed out into the fresh air for a bit, as we rotated around a number of activities including trying to keep a loaded see-saw level and moving people across cones one at a time in opposite directions. The face-painting activity allowed everyone to show their artistic flair as Year 12s were adorned with pictures that reflected their personality. Suns and smiles abounded, as well as a few joker faces.

One of the last sessions involved reflecting on our life's journey so far. This was only one of the many amazing bonding sessions but we'll keep those to ourselves. Don't want to spoil it for the younger kids!

During the first two days we all had to have a go at the Giant Swing. This went off without any problems (but with a lot of screaming). Special mention needs to be made to Lili, who managed a note almost high enough to break glass. Most people even managed to make it to the top!

After (almost) all the students and Mrs. Thornton had done the Giant Swing of Doom, it was time to glam up for the Op Shop formal! From fancy vintage to fashion

disaster (*cough*Matt *cough*) you could find it all. The fashion parade was a hit as each couple tried to one-up everyone else, using poses, struts, twirls, and everything else they could think of. After a short break we came back for a showcase of musical talent. While our clear performers such as Toby were a big hit, we also had some surprise talent make its way onto the stage.

On Friday morning we managed to drag ourselves out of bed for the final day. We had a wonderful Mass to finish off a wonderful retreat, giving thanks for the many privileges we have as members of the Mercy community.

All in all we had a great kick-off to the year with memories (such as Lyn Davies in a pink wig) that will last us a long time. We are now prepared for a great Year 12 and hopefully (if it's possible) even better things to come!



Bowls night

Report by: Aaron Carlin

On Wednesday 27th February, the Year 12s congregated around the greens at the Camperdown lawn bowls club with their families & teachers for what was going to be a fantastic evening.

On arrival, if you looked hard enough you could spot the wise Justin Staunton on the far rink rolling a few down and from then on it was never going to be a night for the faint hearted.

After everyone arrived, Mr. Castles welcomed us all and ran us through the format of the night. He split us into 3 groups, A, B & C; 2 teams would take to the rinks while 1 went into the club rooms & had tea. After Mr. Castles finished we headed off and proceeded to start our first ends. Every lane was equipped with an experienced bowler from the bowls club that was there to teach us how to bowl and improve our game. After 30 minutes a whistle was blown, and from there we would rotate positions, one team would go in for tea while the other one came out and played against the team left out there on the rinks. This happened 3 times with 30 minutes at each station allowing every team to play each other while they also got to enjoy a fantastic meal cooked by the bowls club.

The night was a success allowing everyone to interact in a more social and relaxed environment and just have a good time together.



Swimming & Athletics Report

Mr. James Castles

On the first Friday of this term we saw the whole school head to the Camperdown pool for the swimming sports. There was a large amount of student involvement and any participation helped put points on the score board for each house. Frayne was off to a good start from word go and was able to successfully pull in the win and it was seen to be a very enjoyable day for all.

The next sporting carnival to be held was the athletics on the 5th March and it was certainly warm enough conditions.

The Under 13 age champions were Sarae Hickey and Scott Carlin, Under 14s Sasha Anderson and Zac Green, Under 15s Emma Lucas and Lachie Bone, Under 16s Brie Reichman and Nathan Stevens, Under 17s Elle Price and Ben Saunders, Under 18s Courtney Stevens, Grace Lee and Matt O'Brien.



Year 12 group

Both sports day there was a barbeque and chocolates and water were sold by the Year 12 group to help raise funds towards our end of year graduation. They were very successful days notably led by the enthusiastic Year 12s and wonderful involvement right across the school.

Sport Report

Stacey Hillman

It has been a very busy term for MRC sporting activities. The College held the annual athletics carnival on Tuesday 5th May in some very hot conditions. It was great to see so many students participating and gaining points for their houses. Frayne once again showed their dominance in the sporting arena taking out the overall championship shield.

Age group champions:

- Under 13: Sarae Hickey & Scott Carlin
- Under 14: Sarsha Anderson & Zac Green
- Under 15: Emma Lucas & Lachie Bone
- Under 16: Brie Reichman & Nathan Stevens
- Under 17: Elle Price & Ben Saunders
- Under 18: Courtney Stevens, Grace Lee & Matt O'Brien

Thanks to all the parents who came to support their children and to all the staff and student helpers on the day. The HSSSD athletics carnival will be held on Monday 22nd April in Camperdown.

The college was once again very successful at the Greater Western Zone Swimming Carnival. MRC came away with the overall championships shield as well as many excellent individual events. There will be a number of students competing at the State Swimming Championships in Melbourne on Wednesday March 27. The following are students who received medals on the day.

Sean Darcy:

2nd 200m freestyle
2nd 100m butterfly
2nd 100m freestyle
2nd 50m freestyle
2nd 100m backstroke

3rd under 13 female freestyle
1st under 15 male freestyle
3rd under 16 female freestyle
2nd under 17 female freestyle
3rd under 17 male freestyle
1st under 18 female freestyle
2nd under 18 male freestyle

Kayla Spicer:

1st 50m breaststroke
1st 50m butterfly
1st 100m freestyle
1st 50m freestyle
1st 50m backstroke
Female swimmer of the meet

Overall championship points:
1st: MRC 379 points
2nd: BALLARAT HIGH 351 points
3rd: TRINITY COLAC 326 points

Kayla Spicer, Dana Rhode and three relay teams have competed at State on Wednesday!!

Hannah Justin:

2nd 50m breaststroke
2nd 50m butterfly
3rd 50m backstroke

Jack Williams:

3rd 50m breaststroke

Gabby Beaver:

3rd 50m butterfly

Scott Carlin:

3rd 50m backstroke

Dana Rhode:

1st 50m backstroke

Henry Kissick:

3rd 50m backstroke

Relay results:

3rd under 14 female Medley
2nd under 16 female Medley
1st under 18 female Medley



Kayla Spicer

Dressage

A number of MRC students will be competing in the Mount Emu Creek Dressage Competition on Thursday 28th March. Last year the College was very successful so we wish all competitors the best of luck.

PARISH EASTER CEREMONY TIMES

**CAMPERDOWN - Cobden, Derrinallum,
Lismore, Camperdown**

Holy Thursday: Cobden 6.00pm
Camperdown 8.00pm

Good Friday: Cobden - *Stations of the Cross*
10.00am
Camperdown 3.00pm
Lismore 5.30pm

Easter Vigil: Camperdown 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: Derrinallum 9.00am
Camperdown 11.00am

MORTLAKE - Caramut & Mortlake

Good Friday: Mortlake 1.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mortlake 9.00am

TERANG

Holy Thursday: Terang 7.30pm

Good Friday: Terang 3.00pm

Easter Vigil: Terang 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: Terang 10.30am

TIMBOON - Simpson, Timboon

Holy Thursday: Timboon 6.00pm

Good Friday: Timboon 3.00pm

Easter Vigil: Timboon 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: Simpson 9.00am

2013 Dates

TERM 1

Thursday 28 March

- * Holy Thursday
- * Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 9:30AM-1:00PM

Good Friday 29 March

Easter Sunday 31 March

TERM 2

Monday 15 April

- * Term 2 commences

Wednesday 17 April

- * Year 11 Street Retreat
- * Viewing night for the Presentation Ball photos in the Library @ McAuley Campus 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday 18 April

- * Year 11 Street Retreat

Monday 22 April

- * HSSD Athletics in Camperdown

Tuesday 23 April

- * Year 9 Excursion to Warrnambool

Thursday 25 April

- * Anzac Day public holiday – no school

Tuesday 30 April

- * Country Cup Football & Netball (Senior & Inter.)

Wednesday 1 May

- * HCSN Mass with Bishop Paul Bird @ 11:30AM in the Stadium followed by the Battle of the Bands

Tuesday 7 May

- * Hampden Cup Football & Netball (Years 7 - 9)

Wednesday 8 May

- * Street Retreat

Thursday 9 May

- * Street Retreat

Monday 13 May

- * MRC Cross Country

Wednesday 15 May

- * MRC Open Day

Friday 17 May

- * Year 11 - Mock Interviews

HELP NEEDED

The Canteen
is looking for more helpers
the hours will be
10:20 am till 1:45 pm.

If you are able to help please
ring Wendy on 0427 822 361

Thanking you
Wendy Gleeson

ATTENTION PARENTS

**Woolworths Earn & Learn
is on again this year**



It's simple to participate:

From Monday 8th April, parents who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers from the checkout operator. For every \$10 spent on groceries you will receive one sticker (*excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards*).

Sticker cards will be available from the store to place all your stickers on. Once you have filled up a card you can place the card in the collection box provided, either at our school or at your local Woolworths store.

Closing Date:

The program finishes Sunday 9th June. After this date we will compile all of the stickers we have received and send them in to Woolworths for tallying.

Free Resources for the College:

Once all the points have been tallied up, Woolworths will tell us how much we have to spend. The College can then redeem all the points we have received to obtain resources from across every category possible. E.g. English, Maths, Science, Arts/Crafts, Music, Sports, and lots, lots more.

This is a great free resource for our school because last year we received over \$2500 worth of goods for the College. So, thank you to all the parents who supported "Earn & Learn" and we would encourage everyone to do so again this year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Cobden Winter Tennis

Winter tennis will commence when school returns after the holidays.
It is a fun, relaxed and enjoyable competition.

Come and try on
Monday 22nd April
12.00 -2.00pm
at the Cobden Recreation Reserve

Competition to start on Monday 29th April.
Everyone is welcome - beginners or seasoned campaigners.

We require players for teams or filling in occasionally.

For more information please contact:
Alison van der Schans on 5595 2282.

Terang Mortlake Netball

Training Thursday 28th March,
Under 12 4-5 pm
Under 14 & 16 4.30-5.30 pm.

**START COLLECTING YOUR STICKERS
FROM
MONDAY 8TH APRIL, 2013**

CAREER EVENTS

April 2013

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, COOKERY

Interested in Hospitality? William Blue College will be hosting a 'Day in the Life of a Hospitality Manager' workshop at the Sydney campus. You will be able to go behind the scenes of some of Sydney's most well known bars, hotels and restaurants. The workshop will be held **18 April**. An information evening will also be held **30 April**. You will be able to explore courses in

- Commercial Cookery
- Events Management
- Resort Management
- Hotel Management, and
- Tourism Management

To register for either event, go to www.williamblue.edu.au



BEAUTY SERVICES

Thinking of studying beauty? The Australian National College of Beauty will be hosting an Open Day at their Pyrmont Campus on **Saturday 27 April**. You will be able to

- Spend the day at the new Pyrmont Campus
- Attend information sessions on careers in the beauty services industry
- See their clinic in action
- Learn about courses and career options, and
- Meet students and staff

For more information, go to <http://www.ancb.edu.au/about-the-college/open-days-events/sydney-open-day.html>



NATURAL HEALTH

Curious about health and natural therapies? The Australasian College of Natural Therapies are hosting an Open Day on **27 April** at the Sydney Campus. You will be able to

Find out about healthy eating
Discover herbal treatments
Find out the best way to burn fat and build muscle
Explore careers in health and wellbeing.

To register, go to <http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/>



AT MONASH SEMINAR SERIES

At Monash Seminar Series: **Dates for April & May** are as follows

April

- 17: Design and Fine Art
- 18: Psychology

May

- 1: Law
- 7: Health Sciences & Social Work
- 13: Medicine
- 21: Education & Nursing
- 28: Gippsland Campus Showcase
- 29: Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition & Dietetics
- 30: Engineering

For more information and to register, www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/

Year 9 to Year 12 - Parents and Students:

You are Invited to the:

Western District Parents

Tertiary Education Information Night

When: Thursday 18 April

Where: Lighthouse Theatre - Warrnambool

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The night will feature a 30 minute presentation on How to make a successful transition from secondary school to Tertiary Education.

This will be followed by a presentation
by Centrelink on the financial benefits available to students.



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You will then have an opportunity to talk about Careers and Courses with a range of university and TAFE representatives from all over Victoria.

This session is aimed at answering your specific questions and providing information on the different pathways and choices available.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about your Tertiary Education Options – without having to travel all the way to Melbourne !

CCI SchoolCare School Activities Only policy

Please print the following editorial in your school newsletter to parents and guardians.

Important information about accident protection for students.

Dear Parent,

Unfortunately, accidents involving students happen. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurance Limited (CCI). SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy providing protection to all students attending our school.

Our school is covered by a School Activities Only policy. It includes worldwide accidental injury cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours as long as they are organised by the school), work experience and travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes activities organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after-school care if organised by the school.

Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas.

Cover includes:

1. Up to \$7,500 inclusive per accident for medical costs (excluding any Medicare expenses or the Medicare Gap) from the following registered medical practitioners:
 - Dentist
 - Chiropractor
 - Osteopath
 - Physiotherapist
 - Remedial massage
 - Podiatry
 - Acupuncture
 - Costs from a chemist, and
 - Hospital accommodation and facility fees.

Please note: Federal health legislation in Australia prohibits CCI from covering the cost associated with:

- ◆ any medical service for which a Medicare benefit is payable,
- ◆ the Medicare Gap, or
- ◆ any hospital treatment or other benefit unless the cost arises from an injury while taking part in certain activities, such as:
 - attending school
 - engaging in a sporting activity
 - a secondary student undertaking a work experience program
 - voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation
 - youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as guides or scouts or
 - travelling to or from the above activities.

2. Fixed amounts for defined events. For example, when a student accidentally receives a fracture of the hand, the policy will pay a fixed amount of \$250.

For information regarding all defined events covered under the policy and the fixed amount payable, please call the SchoolCare Helpline: **1300 138 498**

3. Other benefits related to the injury sustained, including:

- Emergency transport resulting from an accidental injury
- Home tuition
- Hospital inconvenience allowance
- Nursing allowance
- Professional counselling fees and
- Assistance with payment of school fees in the event of the accidental death of a parent or guardian.

These are all limited to specific amounts per accident. These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits contained in the policy, and are subject to the policy wording, terms, conditions and exclusions.

If you have any queries regarding this cover, please contact the CCI SchoolCare Helpline: **1300 138 498** or visit the dedicated website, www.ccinsurance.org.au/schoolcare

** This information is of a general nature and is provided as a summary only. You should consider obtaining independent professional advice to ensure that individual circumstances are properly considered. See the policy document for full terms, conditions and exclusions.*

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