

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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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.

This prayer recognises this week as Refugee and Migrant Week across Australia:

*God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father to us all,
We, pilgrims of faith and hope, entrust our prayer to you.
Look upon those who travel in search of a better future for themselves and their loved ones.
Look upon those who are forced to flee away from their home because of hatred and persecution.
Look upon your pilgrim people in whose hearts "faith and hope are inseparable".
Hear the cry of the people who "lack essential goods, are victims of natural disasters, wars and social unrest".
Hear the cry of those whose journey has become an ordeal undertaken for the sake of survival.
Empower our Nation to be a land of welcome and love, a place where "faith and hope" find true meaning.
Mary, Mother of migrants, "star of the new evangelization" accompany us in our pilgrimage towards the encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reign forever and ever.*

Amen

Mercy Showcase

As has been widely advertised in the newsletter and other media, the College's first musical production for almost a decade opens tonight: the Mercy Showcase brings twenty famous songs and spoken monologues to the stage of Camperdown's Theatre Royal with more than forty students from Years 7 – 12 involved.

The cast and crew were delighted to be able to bring two months of hard work to fruition on Wednesday when the Showcase was performed in front of an excited, energetic and appreciative audience of 300+ students from the Hampden Catholic Primary Schools.

There will be tickets available for sale from the College, from Laffs on Saturday morning and, in a limited way, from the theatre before the show with adults \$15 and students/children \$10.

I will thank all students, staff and members of the College community properly in the next newsletter but encourage everyone to take the opportunity to join us this weekend to extend that thanks after each performance.



2014 Enrolments

Offers of enrolment were posted in the last two weeks to families and I congratulate all involved in the process thus far.

There are a number of prospective students and families still to be interviewed.

I look forward to meeting many of these new members of the Mercy community at the first set of Year 7 2014 Transition Days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September at the O'Keeffe Campus.

Principal's Appraisal

As part of the standard contract of employment, all Catholic secondary principals undertake two performance appraisals; the first of these for me will be undertaken over the next couple of weeks.

The panel conducting the appraisal will invite a representative group of parents to meet them as part of interviews with all stakeholder groups – students, staff, College Board and Canonical Administrators.

2013 Battlefields Tour

Preparations are almost complete for next month's second Mercy Battlefields tour that leaves on Friday 13th September.

Tour Coordinator, Mr. Lachie Lee has included a number of updates in newsletters this year and, this week, several groups of students, staff and parents have had the privilege of hearing from Mr. Tim Whitford from the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.

We look forward to hearing of memories brought back from this fantastic opportunity.

Mercy Regional College Car Raffle

Next week in the mail, Mercy parents and friends will receive details on the 2013 Car Raffle.

I encourage all to read the car raffle material carefully and fully support this major College fundraiser.

The students and staff of Mercy Regional College have benefited over many years from the significant income generated by this community effort and I thank in advance all those responsible for its organisation.

Please find the advertising poster listing all the prizes as well as the Car Raffle Roster for the next fortnight on pages 13 & 14 of this newsletter.

40th Anniversary of Mercy Regional College

This year is a particularly significant one for Mercy Regional College as it is forty years since a small group of committed parents, students and their local Catholic parishes opened Catholic Regional College as a Catholic secondary school serving the four parishes of Camperdown, Terang, Timboon and Mortlake.

The College plans to celebrate this important point in the history of Mercy in a number of ways but the highlight will be a weekend of celebration in November.

I ask all members of the Mercy community to keep free the weekend of 16th & 17th November to return, remember and enjoy forty years of exemplary Catholic education. Information will be in the mail on Monday.

Student Activities

Notwithstanding the somewhat bleak winter we have all been experiencing, many bright achievements and activities have been occurring at school and beyond:

- Most students from Years 8 – 11 are currently working through or will have completed the first round of subject selections for next year. I congratulate the staff who have led this important process and the students and parents who have completed this task with due consideration.
- A number of groups of Year 11 students have been completing Street Retreats in recent weeks and experiencing what life holds for the homeless, destitute and disadvantaged of society. The cold, rain and occasional hail have only reinforced the dire situation of many in these circumstances.
- A number of Mercy students competed in this week's South West Cycling Championships in Geelong with great success. Congratulations and Mrs Hillman will include a full report shortly.
- Good luck to the ten students from O'Keeffe Campus who will be involved next week in Mercy's annual exchange program with Thomas Carr College, Tarneit. The first three days of the program occur in Melbourne with students returning to the South West on Wednesday.
- Well done to those students who competed in this week's South West Clay Target Shooting competition at the Noorat Gun Club.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

On Tuesday 20th August, Years 10, 11 and some Year 12s along with several staff had the privilege of listening to John Maher tell us his story of his accident and how it affected him. He also spoke to us about the death of his daughter, Carmen, and affect that it has had on her family, friends, school mates and the wider community. John spoke about how this tragedy could have been avoided if Carmen had had a good sleep the night before driving into Bendigo.

John spoke about the pain of birthdays, Christenings and Christmas time and how Carmen is no longer with them to celebrate these wonderful occasions and the family photo now has someone missing.

John spoke to our students about how easy it is to make a mistake while you are driving and on some occasions it is not your fault that the accident does occur but what happens will stay with you throughout your life.

Having a drivers licence is a privilege not a right and we must all remember that when we share the roads with so many we need to be alert and aware of our surroundings'.

We thank Mr John Maher for talking with our staff and students, he gave us a real snap shot of how many casualties there really are when a family member or friend are killed on our roads.

Young drivers are still over represented in fatalities and some of the reasons for this maybe;

Inexperience

- dealing with challenging driving conditions.....late night driving and multiple passengers
- drink driving and drug driving
- driving while fatigued
- mobile phone use
- disobeying road rules, particularly speeding, tailgating and giving way.

TAC Young driving statistics

In 2012, 23% of drivers killed were between 18 and 25 years, however, these age groups represent only around 14% of Victorian licence holders.

Of the 34 young killed in 2012

- 76% were males
- 68% were killed on country roads
- 71% were killed in single vehicle crashes
- 59% were killed in crashes that occurred during high alcohol time.
- 50% of crashes occurred between the hours of 8pm and 6am

- 56% of deaths occurred on 100km/h signposted roads
- 53% died between 8pm Friday and 8pm Sunday

The High alcohol times are those times of the day and week when casualty crashes are ten times more likely to involve alcohol than casualty crashers at other times.

*" the pain that went through us all
was like a nothing
a nothing swept out hearts
a nothing that dug deeper and deeper
every second of the day every minute"*

MRC set to Showcase Talent

Local Mercy Regional College students are set to blow away their audience at Camperdown's Theatre Royal tonight (Friday).

About 40 performers from Years 7 to 12 will take the stage for *Mercy Showcase* to commemorate the school's 40 year anniversary.

The Showcase utilises 19 performance pieces from the music era of the 10 years leading up to the founding of the school in 1973. This includes musical numbers from *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *HAIR* and *The Rocky Horror Show*, as well as monologues from *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *Cabaret*.

"Mercy opened in 1973 as CRC {Catholic Regional College} so we chose the 10 years of time prior as a good block of time to pick from," said Showcase organiser Freya Egberts. "This is my passion. This is what I like to do. I love it and I do it for the students."

270 seats are available across 3 shows running tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow evening, giving students an opportunity to display their talents in a public setting. Many of the performers have previously been involved in the Camperdown Theatre Company production of *Hairspray*.

"It's been really enjoyable and fun and it's a really positive environment. Everyone gets along and although it won't be as major as hairspray it's still a great thing to be involved with," said James Anderson.

Tickets are still available for purchase at Laffs.



Street Retreat 14th August Report

Mrs. Jenni Lenehan

Kerin and I were privileged to share the street retreat this week with 10 of our Year 11's.

All of the students embraced the experience and showed compassion, empathy and good will to all those we met.

The St. Vinnies people were very impressed with their work ethic and the school's commitment to providing this opportunity to all our Year 11's. I have included a few photos from the retreat.



Comments from some of the students

Brodie Hill

For me, the thing that stood out the most was how friendly everyone was, we would knock on their doors in the boarding houses and offer them food and they would say hello, thank us, and share a few jokes. Just overall it was a really great experience which offers insight into the lives of others.

Will Keough

Street retreat was an experience that has made me realise how lucky I am in life. It was the most rewarding feeling to know you could put a smile on a stranger's face by offering them something as little as a pie or some sandwiches. I would definitely go back and help out again.

Dominic Cavarsan

Street retreat for me was a very eye opening and at times sad experience, I would encourage every year 11 to do this because you might not realise it but you are having a big impact on someone's life, and makes you realise just how lucky we've got it.

Cloe Barake

It was an awesome experience and I was amazed at how positive and considerate the homeless people were. It opened my eyes to another part of Melbourne.

Laura Glennen

We were on streets and in boarding houses, with baskets and bags and thermoses filled to the brim with food, we brought nutrition. But we also brought joy and a light to those that were in need. It was an experience for both students and the less fortunate.



Taste of Dairy

Report by: Seb & Anthony

On 23rd July a small number of students from Mercy and other local schools travelled to Demo Dairy in Terang for the Taste of Dairy program. Upon arrival at Demo Dairy we sat in a meeting room and learnt about cow nutrition with our teacher Heidi Knowles. We learnt about the body structure of the cows and discovered which components helped certain parts of the cows. Some people were quite intent on tasting all of the different feed types.



After our informative theory lesson we went outside to take part in some hands on activities. We did a small tour of the farm and dairy and looked at the condition of the herd and the calves. We enjoyed a fulfilling lunch before doing some quick fencing and heading off to Mr. McKinnons' large dairy farm in Garvoc.

We marvelled at his massive 100 bale rotary, before looking at the cows and studying the hay and pasture. We learnt about what environmental changes impacted on the cows' health. After studying the milking herd we travelled down the road in the bus to see the springer cows which were just upon calving. We quietly made our way through the springers to the calf shed, where the girls gushed over some newborn calves.



Our Dairy Taster program has given us a lot of information on farming and now enables us to take part in another program next year which will qualify us for our Certificate II in agriculture. We thoroughly enjoyed our time on the farms, even the trekking through ankle deep mud and sliding over in the wet paddocks. We would like to thank Heidi for her generous donation of her time to help us learn more about agriculture.

Street Retreat 21st August Report

Report by: Steph, Jack D, Jack K, Steven, Maggie, Amy, Breanna, Kaylee, Josh and Kelvin

We arrived in the big smoke at about 4:30pm, where we unloaded all the luggage and carted it to the nunnery where we were staying. At about 6:00pm we drove to the St. Vinnies soup kitchen. We had crates of bread and buckets of butter which we made into ham and cheese as well as vegemite sandwiches. I have never seen so much butter. Steven had the job of stirring the soup – a huge pot. The cordial girls, Breanna, Maggie and Amy, mixed about 20 bottles of different flavoured cordials. When all the food was ready, the van was packed full and off we set off to feed the homeless.

Three boys headed out with Jenny O'Neil along with the street group to feed the ones living out on the streets. While the rest of us joined Mr Castles and gang to go visit the boarding houses where we knocked on doors and handed out some warm food and sandwiches. Visiting these places was a real eye opener and a great experience being able to talk and see the living conditions of all of the people. Seeing the looks on their faces when we knocked on the doors, standing there with fresh fruit, sandwiches and various hot food to give them, they were so grateful of St Vinnies and happy to see other people and have a chat. We talked about anything, like sports, the weather and just anything at all, they were just happy to see someone.

Throughout the night we stopped at six stops around Melbourne. At the start we felt a little bit scared to talk to people, it wasn't long until we were talking and making friends off the street. The food we gave them consisted of hot foods, sandwiches fruits all with a hot/cold drink of their choice. It was a great learning curve for us that we shouldn't take what we have for granted. We headed to our last stop, the Vic Markets. We opened the Vans and they all came up to get their dinner and drinks. Walking up to the homeless, we had bags to give out including things like socks (black was the one), beanies, soap, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors and scarfs. After we were all done, we got back in the vans and travelled back to the kitchens, unpacked the vans and cleaned everything up. It was around 10:30pm - tea time and Papa Gino's it was. The group joined the Wednesday night crew for some delicious pizzas and a good chat to get to know

everyone we had met. Back on the little bus we got, full up on food and to the nunnery it was for some well earned sleep.

We woke up, had some breakfast and walked the streets of the city to ACU to reflect on what we had experienced the night before. It felt so good to know that we were doing something good for the less fortunate, and it really made you think how much we take for granted, even the little things. Everyone really enjoyed the trip and definitely took many positive things to look back on out of this experience.



Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan

This week we celebrate Book Week. The theme is 'Read across the universe'. I posed the question to some of our students "What book takes you out of this world or to another place?" The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the winners from the shortlisted titles. For more information on the book awards please follow the link:

<http://cbca.org.au/awards.htm>



Sports Report

Stacey Hillman

Netball

Our year 7 & 8 girls netball teams travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Greater Western Zone Championships on Tuesday August 13. Both teams progressed to this stage after winning the Hampden Region competition.

The year 7 girls were fortunate enough to make the Grand Final but came up against a quality side from Emmanuel College. All girls should be very proud of their achievements as this was a very high level of competition.

Thank you to those parents who attended on the day and to Emily Field and Joanne Hammond for coaching the girls. Results below of the games played.

Year 7 Girls:

Round 1: MRC defeated Ballarat High 31-4

Round 2: MRC defeated Emmanuel 19-15

Grand Final: MRC lost to Trinity 32-24

Year 8 Girls

Round 1: MRC lost to Horsham

Round 2: MRC lost to Emmanuel

Equestrian

Students interested in competing in the Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships on Sunday September 15th need to contact Ms Hillman ASAP.

Competitors must hold a current Pony Club Card to participate. Entries close Friday September 6th (end of week 8).

Cycling

We had some brilliant results today at the South West Cycling Championships in Geelong.

Harrison Wickenton: 7th

Nick Krybolder: 4th

Joe Kingston: 3rd

Tim Van Der Schans: top 10

Will Keough: top 10

Absolutely outstanding achievement by these boys!

Joe and Nick will now progress onto the State Finals to be held on Friday October 25th in Ballarat.

Battlefields Tour 2013

Mr. Lachie Lee

On Wednesday night the France and Battlefields Tour group was addressed by Tim Whitford from the Shrine of Remembrance. Tim has been at Mercy over the past few days and has spoken to our Year 8 and 9 students as part of the Shrine Outreach Program.

The students were given an insight into the daily lives of the Australian soldier of the First World War. They dressed in replica clothes of the Anzacs and they heard stories about the discomfort, the extremes of boredom and excitement and indeed the horrors of life in the trenches.



Tim's story to our tour group was an account of his search, along with Lambis Englezos, for the missing dead of the Battle of Fromelles. This battle was the first major engagement of the AIF on the Western Front and it occurred on the 19-20th July 1916.

The attack was ordered by British General Richard Haking-known by the British since 1915 as "Butcher"-and was meant to create some kind of diversion to draw German troops away from the Somme battlefields. The Australian 5th Division and the British 61st Division were to attack across flat country to well-defended German lines and the result was a disaster.

The 5th Division sustained 5533 casualties, of whom nearly 2,000 were killed, the largest military loss in Australia's history. In the days after the battle, many individual soldiers attempted to retrieve the wounded. Sergeant Simon Fraser made many dangerous trips into 'no man's land' to bring in the wounded –a sustained act of bravery commemorated in the Cobbers Memorial at VC Corner cemetery, Fromelles.

Many of the dead were lost-there being no mention in the records of where they were buried. Many of those lost, from the 15th and 8th Brigades, were from Victoria- especially the Western District. The grief and loss that this disaster inflicted upon Australia was unimaginable.

Tim and others set out to find out what had happened to the bodies of his great uncle Harry and those hundreds of others from the battle, who had no known grave.

Through a combination of detective work, passion and persistence they finally prevailed and 250 bodies were discovered in mass graves at Pheasant Wood near the village of Fromelles. They have been re-interred in a new Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery at Fromelles.

Harry Willis is there; we visited the cemetery on the Battlefields tour of 2011 and will do so again this year. Tim has introduced us to some of the people of Fromelles who take a real and active interest in the Battle of Fromelles and warmly welcome all Australian visitors.



Incidentally, one of the soldiers who served in the Bavarian units opposite the Australians is believed to have been one who rose to great heights in world history-Adolf Hitler.

We will be visiting Fromelles on the 19th September.



Music Reports

Ms. Janet Backhous

Colac Music Teachers Association Eisteddfod

On Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August we saw the CMTA Music Eisteddfod at COPACC, with over 130 young musicians from around Colac and District performing. It was an important event designed to encourage young musicians to 'have a go' and not only battle performance nerves but also receive a critique from the Adjudicator.

It was great to see so many students performing as soloists, members of a duet and ensemble throughout the event. Special congratulations go to Peter Ryan, Jennifer Rowan, Laura Hickey, Jordan Hickey and Mollie Gaut who performed as soloists and in duets, as well as Zoe Wagstaff and Brooke McInnes who performed with Mollie in the Mercy Vocal Group.

Congratulations must go to all participants, as by simply getting up and performing, you are already a winner.

AMEB Exams

Congratulations to

- Peter Ryan on passing his Grade 6 Saxophone exam with Honours as well as completing a Piano exam in the same week
- Claire Johnstone who completed her Grade 1 Sax exam
- Mollie Gaut who received an 'A' for her grade 2 Singing Exam

All the above students have worked hard and achieved excellent results.

A special thank you must also go to the instrumental teachers who work tirelessly with the students to help them to learn and grow.

If you would like to hear our students perform and meet the teachers, please come along to the Instrumental Concert on Thursday 5th September @ 7.30pm in the Multi-purpose area at McAuley Campus.



Instrumental Concert 2013

Staff, parents and students are invited to our annual Instrumental Concert on Thursday 5th September @ 7.30pm in the Multi-purpose area at McAuley Campus.

Students will present works they have been studying with their teachers. This is a fantastic evening where we can share the beautiful music our students create, and meet their teachers. Please bring a small plate of food to share with tea and coffee after the concert.

We look forward to seeing you there from Ms. Janet Backhous and the MRC instrumental teachers.

Year 10 Drama Performance June 2013

"A Day in the Life of an Ordinary Kid"



Pictured above from left to right three of the performers
Kaitlin Martin
Lachlan Evers
Amy McKenzie



St Pats Students - Grade 1/2

On Friday 28th June our Year 10 Drama students presented a performance of their self-devised work, "A Day in the Life of an Ordinary Kid."

The students improvised, scripted, rehearsed and performed their play for the Prep and grade 1/2 students at St Pats on the last day of Term 2. The play centred around three families and focused on one day in their lives. The students used their acting, singing and dancing skills to bring their characters to life and a fun time was had by all. The St Pats students and teachers all enjoyed the performance.

So congratulations on an amazing performance year 10 Drama!!! You were all fantastic to watch, and a joy to work with.

A special mention must also be made of Tate Tragea-Copeland, who was in charge of sound for the performance. Thank you Tate! You enhanced the work of the group and we really appreciate your help at the rehearsals, and on the day.

Weekly Career News

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20 August 2013

OPEN DAYS THIS WEEKEND

- **24: JMC Academy, Melbourne,**
<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>
- **24: CAE Melbourne,**
<http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/>
- **25: Box Hill Institute, Elgar, Whitehorse, Nelson,**
<http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/>
- **25: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat,**
<http://www.acu.edu.au/251231>
- **25: Australian Institute of Fitness, Melbourne,**
<http://www.fitness.edu.au/>
- **25: Australian Maritime College, Tasmania,**
<https://www.amc.edu.au/openday>
- **25: University of Tasmania (UTAS), Launceston, Cradle Coast, Hobart,**
<https://www.amc.edu.au/openday>
- **25: Deakin University, Melbourne,**
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday>
- **25: Footscray City Films,**
<http://footscrayfilms.com.au/tvfilm/>
- **25: Grenadi School of Design, Melbourne,**
<http://www.grenadi.edu.au/>
- **25: La Trobe University, Melbourne,**
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>
- **25: University of Ballarat,**
<http://www.ballarat.edu.au/future-students/open-day>
- **25: William Angliss Institute, Melbourne,**
<http://www.angliss.edu.au/>
- **25: Victoria University, Footscray Park,**
<http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2013>
- **25: Photography Studies College, Melbourne,**
<http://www.psc.edu.au/>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

New Bachelor of Arts- Enhanced Program for High Achievers at Flinders University: This new program enables high achieving students to 'maximise their intellectual growth and potential coupled with the flexibility to create their ideal program of study'. You will receive academic mentoring and supervision throughout your degree and can major in areas such as criminology, Greek, legal studies, international relations etc., www.flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/bahap/

Relocation Scholarship to UTAS: Have you considered studying Law at the University of Tasmania? The Faculty of Law offer a \$5000 relocation scholarship for interstate students who have achieved an ATAR higher than 90 and who apply for a Bachelor of Laws or combined law degree. For more information, go to <http://www.utas.edu.au/law>

Sports at La Trobe University: La Trobe has the ambitious aim of become Australia's leading university for studying sports courses, elite athletes and sports research. To find out about the latest courses, initiatives and news, go to <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport>

Interested in studying medicine? Charles Sturt University and La Trobe University have developed a new medical school alliance, which aims to address the shortage of rural students studying medicine and rural doctor shortages. More information will be released in the future.

Work Experience opportunity at NOVA 100: For a year 10 - 12 student who has an interest in radio, journalism, media etc. To enter the competition, visit the 'Work Experience Opportunities' tab at www.justbu.com.au

Flight Training Open Day, Sunday 25 August, RMIT: This day is for students who would like to study to be a professional airline pilot. You will be able to speak to flight instructors and school staff and have a guided tour of the RMIT Flight Training Point Cook Base and sit in one of the fleet planes. For more information and to register, go to www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe/flighttraining

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Careers Day: Academy of Design Australia is hosting a 'Creative Careers Day' at the Melbourne campus on Sunday 15 September. Students will be able to meet leaders in the field of art and design and hear their stories about how to succeed in the following creative industries—fashion, advertising, photography, filmmaking, and graphic design. For more information and to register your place, email Joanne Brodie at marketing@designacademy.edu.au

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 and Vets. You will be able to:

- Help with food preparation
- Assist with animal enrichment
- Help with enclosure maintenance
- Listen to Keeper talks
- Do animal health checks
- Handle animals safely

Zoo Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October

Vet for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: 25 & 26 September and 2 & 3 October

<http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/>

Zoo Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo: 24, 26 & 30 September and 2 October, <http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/>



RMIT Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits: If you are interested in knowing more about the role a nuclear medicine technologist plays in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease, you should consider joining one of the free visits to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital in Melbourne being run between 26 – 27 September. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Day and Scholarship Assessment at Bedford College: On Saturday 7 September, you will be able to attend the Bedford College Open Day at Glebe, NSW and sit the Scholarship Assessment test. Bedford offers vocational courses in business, management and early childhood education. For more information, go to www.bedford.edu.au



Bedford College
A tradition in excellence since 1944

Interested in Building Design? Wodonga Institute of TAFE is running an information evening about the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) on Thursday 29 August. For more information, go to <http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **30: Open Evening, La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga Campus,** <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>
- **31: Open Day, SAE Institute, Melbourne,** <http://melbourne.sae.edu/en-gb/home/>
- **31: Open Day, Qantm College, Melbourne,** <http://www.qantm.edu.au/>
- **31: Open Day, Southern School of Natural Therapies, Fitzroy,** <http://www.ssnt.edu.au/>
- **31: Open Day, University of Canberra,** <http://www.canberra.edu.au/openday>
- **31: Open Day, Australian National University, Canberra,** <http://students.anu.edu.au/events/openday/>
- **31: Open Day, Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra,** <http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/>
- **31: Open Day, Australian Catholic University, Canberra,** <http://www.acu.edu.au/251231>
- **31: Open Day, Canberra Institute of Technology,** <http://cit.edu.au/>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Expression of interest for a new Dance School in Simpson

Hip Hop Ballet Jazz Tap Zumba
Monday nights
3:30 pm onwards
3 - 18 years



Sally Grant 0409526077

funkyfusionfitness@hotmail.com

Terang and District Netball Assoc AGM

Thursday the 12th of September at 7:30pm at
the Terang Stadium.

Election of Office Bearers

Calling for teams for the 2013

Spring/Summer Ladies & Mixed seasons.

A representative from each interested teams
will be required to attend.

For more details please contact

Stephanie Mathew on 0458 988 121 or Gill
Hampson on 0417 503 230

COPRICE COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL

Energy-Australia

FUN RUN / WALK 2013

Sunday October 20th

Walk

Start 9.00 am. Registration 8.00 - 8.30 am at

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium.

Walk Rail Trail, Naroghid - Cobden. Distance 7.5kms

Bus shuttle to start point

Prize value for Walk and Run- \$600.

RUN

Registration 8.30 - 9.15. Start 9.30 am. at

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium.

Sections Male and Female -U/10, U/12, U15 and Open

Distance. U/10, U/12. 3.2 Kms.

U/15 and Open. 6.0 Kms.

Entry Fee. U/10, U/12, U15. \$5.00. Open \$10.00

Walkers. Entry Fee. \$5.00

Registration and Entries on day of event.

Tornadoes Basketball Squad Tryouts

Try out Dates listed below for some of the squads for 2013/14 season.

Try outs will be held in age groups.

U/12 Boys	-	Tues 27/8, 3/9 & 10/9	4.00 - 5.00 pm
Born 2003 / 2004			
U/14 Girls	-	Wed 28/8, 4/9 & 11/9	4.30 - 5.30 pm
Born 2001 / 2002			
U/14 Boys	-	Tues 27/8, 3/9 & 10/9	4.30 - 5.30 pm
Born 2001 / 2002			
U/16 Boys	-	Wed 28/8, 4/9 & 11/9	4.30 - 5.30 pm
Born 1999 / 2000			

Try outs will be held at the Stadium. Players will need to attend all sessions.

Any questions you can see April Hookway or contact her on 0407 607 075

\$5
entry

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HOSPITAL
FUN RUN
& WALK

Sunday
October 6th

LAKES RECREATION PARK
Sadlers Rd. Camperdown

REGISTER ON THE DAY BETWEEN 12 & 1pm
4.5km starting from Golf Clubrooms

All proceeds to Local Hospitals

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SPONSORS:

2013 Dates

TERM 2

Friday 23 August

- * College Musical Production 7:30PM

Saturday 24 August

- * College Musical Production 2PM & 7:30PM

Monday 26 August

- * Thomas Carr College Exchange

Tuesday 27 August

- * Thomas Carr College Exchange

Wednesday 28 August

- * Thomas Carr College Exchange
- * Year 11 Street Retreat

Thursday 29 August

- * Thomas Carr College Exchange
- * Year 11 Street Retreat

Friday 30 August

- * Thomas Carr College Exchange

Monday 2 September

- * 2014 Country Kids Transition Day @ Noorat
- * Parent / Teacher Online booking opens 9:00AM

Tuesday 3 September

- * 2014 HCSN Transition Day @ Noorat

Friday 6 September

- * Year 8 English Workshop with Archie Fusillo

Wednesday 11 September

- * Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 4:00-8:30PM

Friday 13 September

- * MRC Battlefields Tour departs
- * Our Lady of Mercy Celebratory Mass 11:30AM

Tuesday 17 September

- * MRC Board meeting 7:30PM

Wednesday 18 September

- * Year 10 Safe Driver Program
- * Year 11 Street Retreat

Thursday 19 September

- * Year 10 Safe Driver Program
- * Year 11 Street Retreat
- * HCSN Combined Boards' dinner 7:00PM

Friday 20 September

- * **Term 3 concludes @ 2:10PM**



YOU ARE INVITED

Come and join all the ladies from the Parish, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, St John's and St. Brendan's for a luncheon and fun day.

Date ~ Thursday 12th September

Venue & Time ~ Commercial Hotel, Camperdown 12 Noon

Cost ~ \$22 for a 2 Course Meal

Lucky door prizes

Guest Speaker

Let's 'get-to-know' each other.

No commitment except to enjoy yourself and socialise with other ladies from the Parish.

Please reply to Coral 55932939; Nancy 55931443; Carmel 55931552; or Mary 55932373 by Sept 5th.

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CAR RAFFLE

1st Prize – Ford Focus Ambiente Hatch



Air Conditioned,
CD Player, ABS
On-Road Costs , 6 Airbags
Value \$25,990

Supplied Courtesy Rex Gorell, Geelong
Proudly Supported By TREVOR LEE, CAMPERDOWN AUTO SALES

2nd Prize - Travel Voucher Valued at \$2000
Supplied Courtesy of Harvey World Travel, Camperdown

3rd Prize - Electrical Voucher Valued at \$1000
Supplied Courtesy of Camperdown Betta Home Living

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

5th Prize - Fuel Voucher Valued \$250
Supplied Courtesy of Riordan Fuels (Steven Lucas BP Camperdown)

6th Prize - Clothing Voucher Valued at \$250
Supplied Courtesy of Fashion Club Wear, Canterbury

7th Prize - Jewellery Voucher Valued at \$200
Supplied Courtesy of Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown and Colac

8th Prize - Gift Voucher Valued at \$200
Supplied courtesy of Café 153 on Manifold, Camperdown

9th Prize - Dinner Voucher Valued at \$100
Supplied Courtesy of Madden's Bar & Bistro, Camperdown

10th Prize - Gift Voucher Valued at \$100
Supplied courtesy of Timboon Railway Shed Distillery

Drawn Sunday, 17th November, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.

At the Mercy Regional College 40th Anniversary Celebrations

CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2013

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NAMES	PHONE	MOBILE
FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST	COBDEN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	David / Raylene Hallyburton	5595 1566	0448 951 566
		10.00 - 11.00	Paul Lenehan / Cheryl Heynemann	5595 4230	0419 789 016
		11.00 - 12.00	Stephen / Elizabeth Smith	5595 4252	0447 007 879
		12.00 - 1.00	Ian / Cherine Benallack	5595 2051	0408 349 301
		1.00 - 2.00	Billie-Jean Wagstaff	5595 0200	0437 951 099
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST	COBDEN (Car)	9.00-10.00	Daniel O'Shannassy / Donna Edge	5594 5338	0419 598 143
		10.00-11.00	Gary / Cheryl Oates	5595 1706	0488 951 706
		11.00-12.00	Steve / Sue Leversha	5595 1969	0438 937 347
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.30	Greg Darcy / Anne Maree Sullivan	5593 1111	0439 090 469
		10.30 - 12.00	Michelle Evans		0427 131 931
			Kim Tracey	5596 4259	0428 148 302
		12.00 - 2.00	John / Rebecca Halloran		0408 399 272
			Peter / Kathy Hall		0419 385 891
TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Darren Evans	5593 1696	0429 979 249
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00	Tim / Fiona Sargeant	5592 7217	0407 564 999
		8.00 - 9.00	Kelren / Annette Lee	5595 4283	0400 954283
THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFeway (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Adam / Danielle Harris	5593 1546	0448 233 786
		11.30 - 1.30	Stephen / Danielle Daffy	5593 1598	0419 423 309
			Darrin / Sarah Atkins	5593 1010	0432 205 886
			Stephen / Ingrid Baxter		0438 292 667
		1.30 - 3.30	Danien / Kylie Broderick	0409 651 962	0409 651 962
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Janet / Julian Cavarsan	5591 0211	0408 391 167
		11.30 - 1.30	Robert / Denise Arundell	5592 1345	0418 507 229
			Donna / Clive Baxter	5592 6227	0400 126 227
			Jason / Lisa Pearson	5592 1396	0438 813 126
		1.30 - 3.30	Tony / Jacqueline Moloney	5592 1396	0438 813 126
	SIMPSON	9.00 - 10.00	Gavin / Ida Bone	5238 3221	0429 387 774
		10.00 - 11.00	Dean / Jillian Bone	5238 3251	0427 838 378
		11.00 - 12.00	Joe / Julie Barake	5594 3034	0428 323 821
		12.00 - 1.00	Terry / Sheree Beaton	5594 5335	0438 922 505
		1.00 - 2.00	Stephen / Janet Cain	5594 3378	0427 943 378
SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 10.30	Angela / Gordon Fleuchar	5592 5190	0417 578 118
		10.30 - 11.30	Marg / Wayne Cole	5592 1791	0421 036 983
		11.30 - 12.30	Mary / Frank O'Bryan	5592 5318	0429 925 318
		9.00 - 10.00	Heath / Fiona Mason	5594 3413	0438 943 414
			Noel / Paula Newcombe	5594 3553	0417 137 182
	SIMPSON	10.00 - 11.00	Anthony / Jillian O'Connor	5594 3290	0418 542 494
		11.00 - 12.00	Christopher / Elisa Robbins	5238 3239	0400 790 100
			Byron / Debbie Smethurst	5596 7315	0417 538 837
			Paul / Susan Stevens	5235 2588	0427 352 588
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Michael / Kim McKenzie	5593 2953	0409 962 148
		6.00 MASS	Nancy / Jack Moloney	5592 6214	0408 815 509
SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER	COBDEN FARMERS MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Joy Nowell	5594 6291	0408 350 941
		10.00 - 11.00	Rod / Clare Monk	5595 1458	0417 337 105
		11.00 - 12.00	Peter / Jenny Comeby	5595 1457	0419 560 844
	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Darren / Freya Egberts		
		10.30 MASS	Jane / Lachie Lee		
THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN MC CANNIS NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Andrea Whytcross	5593 3965	0417 594 373
		11.30 - 1.30	Andrew / Jennifer Burrows	5593 8222	0427 271 160
			Stephen / Fiona Clissold	5593 2260	0407 041 786
			Phillip / Angela Cunningham		0409 806 973
		1.30 - 3.30	Terry Bouchier / Carolyn Judd	5593 8274	0419 774 977
			Simon / Janelle Darcy	5593 1931	