

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.

Next Friday, the College comes together to celebrate mass in recognition of Our Lady of Mercy, patron of the Sisters of Mercy whose feast day is in the upcoming school holidays on 24th September. Most appropriately, our prayer today brings to mind the poor and disadvantaged, those to whom Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy were especially called.

*Holy Mary, help the miserable,
strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful,
pray for your people, plead for the clergy,
intercede for all women consecrated to God.
May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection.
Be ready to help us when we pray,
and bring back to us the answers to our prayers.
Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God,
For you were blessed by God and were made worthy
to bear the Redeemer of the world,
who lives and reigns forever.
Amen.*

Our College mass next Friday will be celebrated in the de Chantal Stadium starting at 11.30 am with a whole school assembly to follow at 12.30 pm.

As always, parents, families and members of the broader College community are warmly invited to join us.

Tomorrow's election

A couple of brief thoughts on the impending federal election - as I mentioned in a previous newsletter, it was pleasing for all involved in education to see bipartisan support for the Better Schools' Funding arrangements which if seen to the end of the six year cycle should see substantially increased funding to all schools, Catholic, government and independent alike.

Personally, I have been disappointed with the policies of both major parties in many areas of interest to Catholic schools, these include funding of future capital infrastructure works in schools, policies to support the marginalised and disadvantaged of society and the lack of compassion displayed towards asylum seekers and refugees.

Mercy Showcase

At this time, a fortnight ago, more than 70 Mercy Regional College students were filled with nervous excitement as they prepared to go on stage for the opening night's performance of the Mercy Showcase. And what an outstanding success it was!

As College Principal, it was a rare joy to see the extraordinary talent of our students on display and the overwhelming reception that the cast received from their audiences gave voice to the wonderful show that was staged.

I am confident that the seed that was sown in recent months will bear much fruit in future years as biannual musical productions are staged and that many, many Mercy students will look forward to the opportunity of rehearsing and performing every two years at the Theatre Royal.

On behalf of the cast, crew and all those fortunate enough to enjoy the Showcase, I would like to thank all those involved but particular thanks to Mrs. Freya Egberts whose vision and expertise gave the Showcase inspiration, energy and joy. Also to Freya's two assistants, Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders and Mrs. Melissa Brisbane, whose time, patience and attention to detail were invaluable.

A full list of everyone who performed and assisted is included on page 2 and 3.



Showcase Crew

<i>Director/Choreographer</i>	Freya Egberts
<i>Assistants to the Director</i>	Jo-Anne Saunders Melissa Brisbane
<i>Producer/Stage Manager</i>	Darren Egberts
<i>Assistant Producer</i>	Pam Martin
<i>Set Design</i>	Jeremy Baker, Freya Egberts
<i>Set Construction & Painting</i>	Jeremy Baker, Diane Beard, Tina Jenkins, Jared Lynn, Liana Collins, Toby McKenzie, Georgie Finch, Rachel Gibson, Sam Bailey, Mitch Banks, Billy Buckingham, Ben Finnerty, Brady Green, Tom Henry, Liam Johnson, Luka Lunn, Will Rowbottom
<i>Costumes</i>	Lyn Davies, Jenny O'Neill, Tania Bruckner, Freya Egberts, Jenny Binder
<i>Lighting</i>	Tony Dupleix, Daniel Glennen, Christopher Barks, Deanne Fleming
<i>Sound</i>	Tim O'Sullivan, Daniel Glennen
<i>Properties</i>	Jo-Anne Saunders
<i>Back stage</i>	Jo-Anne Saunders, Melissa Brisbane, Louis Johnstone, Zachary O'Flynn, Samuel Bailey, Ryan Brumby, Claire Johnstone
<i>Front of House</i>	Jenny Phillips and the staff and students of Mercy Regional College
<i>Make-up/Hair</i>	Mel Brisbane, Chelsea Burns, Narelle Williams, Janet Hickey
<i>Programme Design</i>	Darren Egberts, Freya Egberts, Sue Bohm, Maureen O'Loughlan
<i>Moviemaker Presentation</i>	Chamon Vogels, Maureen O'Loughlan

Showcase Cast

Casey	Alexander
James	Anderson
Sarsha	Anderson
Kaitlyn	Atkins
Lucy	Battistello
Samuel	Bond
Skylar	Carpenter
Liana	Collins
Melissa	Evans
Carla	Finch
Georgie	Finch
Mollie	Gaut
Jordyn	Hickey
Laura	Hickey
Lauren	Huth
Eliza	Johnstone
Claire	Johnstone
Gemma	Lees
Meg	Lenehan
Kaitlyn	Martin
Olivia	Martin
April	Martin
Toby	McKenzie
Amy	McKenzie
Marti	McKenzie
Demby	McKenzie
Joshua	Newcombe
Jacqui	O'Bryan
Natalie	O'Connor
Kaitlyn	O'Neill
Cally	O'Shannassy
Jacqui	O'Bryan
Hayley	Riches
Jen	Rowan
Sophie	Rowan
Peter	Ryan
Abbey	Tobias-Richardson
Sarah	van der Schans
Lilli	van Donk
Ella	van Donk
Caitlin	Wallis
Verity	Watt
Casey	White

Mobile Phone Concerns

I ask all parents to take careful note of the two articles in this newsletter on pages 4 and 5 regarding appropriate use of mobile phones at the College.

I thank Mr. Glennen and the Heads of Senior School for their work on this issue.

Parent-Teacher Interviews and Arrangements for End of Term

This week, parents should have received notification that term 3 interim reports are available via the SIMON Parent Access Module (PAM) and will be posted home on Monday. Parent-Teacher interviews can be booked as normal through PT Online with the interviews themselves occurring next Wednesday 11th September from 4.00pm-8.30pm in the de Chantal Stadium. Term three concludes on Friday 20th September at 2.15 pm with classes resuming for term four on Monday 7th October.

Battlefields tour 2013

Next Friday, a group of almost 40 Mercy Regional College students and staff depart on the second Battlefields tour of France, Belgium and England under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Lachie Lee. Congratulations to all involved in the amount of preparatory work undertaken, I am sure that it will make the time overseas and, particularly, the time on the battlefields themselves immensely valuable. Au Revoir!

Student Activities

As we move into spring and the weather starts to improve, Mercy students continue to acquit themselves very well in a number of different contexts; over the last two weeks, these have included:

- The Year 11 students who represented Mercy Regional College at the annual Mercy Frayne Speech Festival hosted this year by Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg. Caitlin Smart participated in the Public Speaking section while six students did very well in the Debating competition just missing out on going through undefeated.
- The large number of students who have nominated for a Year 12 student leadership position at Mercy in 2014. Those nominated for School Captains spoke to all staff on Monday and next week will address students at Year 10 & 11. Announcement of those successful will occur before the end of term.
- A group of Year 8 students who last week were part of our annual exchange program with Thomas Carr College, Tarneit. The students involved did very well both in the way they conducted themselves whilst in Melbourne and in their generosity at hosting Thomas Carr students back here.
- Congratulations to Chloe Zentai (11B) who achieved second place in a VET Hairdressing competition held last week.



Good luck to all for the rest of term!

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

Update for Work Experience 2014

The Year 10 Work Experience Dates for 2014 are from Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February. We are anticipating that approximately 100 students will need to be placed for that week. Hence I would strongly encourage all students who have not yet begun this task to do so. However, if students need any additional support please come and see me.

We have so many students who have already completed this task and throughout the Work Experience week, there will be Mercy Students the length of Victoria and beyond, so I thank parents for assisting their son and daughter to explore options that are available to them.

Please do not wait for the Work Experience forms to be completed before you return the permission slips.

Students are required to study and pass a general module and several industry modules relevant to their choice of Work Experience. These tests need to be completed before the end of Term 4, 2013 so it is important that the Work Experience papers are completed and returned by the due dates.

We are aiming to have ALL students organised in their Work Experience placements prior to Friday 2nd November, 2013 (not that far away). For students intending to pursue Work Experience in Warrnambool please contact the Warrnambool employer first and be guided by what they require. You may be directed by the employer to work through the Warrnambool & District Schools Work Experience & Industry Placement Program. The Coordinator is Jacinta Tepass 5562 0166. The cost for this is \$80 and the account will be sent direct to parents. However, the forms must be signed by our College Principal Dr. Darren Egberts and we require a copy of all the paperwork, before it is sent to Warrnambool.

It is the responsibility of parents to provide details of any known medical condition and/or treatment which may affect the student's Work Experience. This requirement is to protect the health and safety of the student in the work place.

Students need to be 15 years of age to take part in Work Experience. If your son/daughter is under 15 years of age, alternative dates for Work Experience will be organised. The may take place either during the school term (following you child's 15th birthday) or in the school holidays.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

Work Experience to be organized and documentation given to Mercy Regional College by:

- **Friday 2nd November, 2013.**

Communication and how it can work better

Over the last several years we have seen the explosion of technology and all the benefits that it brings to us. We have bigger T.V's, cars that can back themselves into parking spaces and medical procedures that our parents could only dream of. However, we also have some down sides with technology such as sexting, cyber bullying, Snap Chat, Twitter, Face Book, Instagram and Candy Crush to name a few.

The increased ownership of mobile phones requires that school administrators, teachers, students and parents must take steps to ensure that mobile phones are used responsibly. Our policy is set out on page 113 of the Student Diary and can also be found on the College's Mobile Phone Register document.

Parents and students were asked to read Phone Registration document and then sign if they agree with it, all parents and students signed. The guidelines finish with 'We have read the above information and agree as set out'. Also in this document is a clause that states 'If a parent/guardian wishes to contact a student then the College office is the first point of call on all occasions'. This has never changed, parents/guardians need to contact the office (at the applicable campus) and not make contact whilst students are in class.

Over the last 2 weeks, students have contacted parents and asked parents to pick them up due to feeling ill. When the parent has arrived at the office to 'pick up' their child, the front office staff was not aware of the child being ill. If a student comes to or is directed to the sick bay, the staff at the office can monitor the child and if need be contact parents. We ask for parental support with this issue.

If you have a concern that your son/daughter needs to be made aware of please do so through the office. Teachers plan lessons with the understanding they will not be interrupted by student phones ringing or vibrating. Phones should be turned off. "The mobile phone is to be used to receive/send SMS and calls outside of normal school hours".

Students need a rest from the constant barrage of phone calls and other interruptions that they are subjected to. At Mercy we offer our students an educational setting which allows students the chance to focus on the tasks set for them in class. Please assist us by supporting the students and use the office as the first and only port of call when you wish to talk to or leave a message for your son/ daughter.

Tips for students "Avoid interrupting your concentration"

"Have all the appropriate materials with you before you start a session of study to minimize distractions. Turn your phone off so you do not use it as time waster." Education & Curriculum

Mobile Phone Usage a Growing Concern

Mr. James Castles (on behalf of the Heads of Senior School)

There is a growing concern about mobile phones and the frequency in which they are used at home. Over the next few weeks, we are going to be working with our students, particularly our future leaders to construct a plan to combat the issues. There are a number of concerns regarding young people and phones that we are all aware of. However, the current concern is that mobile phone usage is restricting the learning of many of our Senior School students. An example occurred last week: while I was helping a student in the library (for only 2 -3 minutes), the student was using an iPhone to listen to music. In this short time, the student received 8 forms of communication from his phone, 3 texts messages, 1 phone call, 2 Facebook messages, 3 snap chats. At only a guess this might have taken 5-10 minutes to respond to these messages and this was in a space of 2 minutes and don't forget he would have wasted a bit of time picking the correct songs to help with his study.

By no means is this a slap on the wrist to us as teachers. We do a great job to treat our students like young adults, the support and guidance we give our students cannot be argued with. Although the 2 minutes I spent in the library last week was a clear sign that I/teachers/parents need to do more to help our students in this area to further their Learning and also their Wellbeing.

The next 6 weeks we will be to trialing the following:

- All Senior School student phones must be switched off at the beginning of each class.**
- All Senior School student's phones must be placed on the work desk of each student**

We want our students engaged and focused in the classroom and that is why we will be working hard with teachers and senior students to construct a plan to ensure Learning and Wellbeing continues to be our primary focus at the College.

We would also like to thank the many students supporting their teachers with these issues. Your support is much appreciated.

Major Mobile Phone Time Killers for Mercy Senior School Students

- Snap Chat
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Vines
- Good Old Fashion Text Message
- Phone Calls
- Emails
- Candy Crush

Battlefields Tour 2013

Mr. Lachie Lee

Only seven days to go. We will depart Ypres and travel by coach to Lille where we will catch the Eurostar to London. What a wonder of engineering! The trip under the English Channel takes about twenty minutes-the whole journey from Lille to St. Pancras station in London about ninety minutes. I remember a ferry trip that Jane and I took from Boulogne to Dover in rough seas taking substantially longer with many passengers absolutely cast with seasickness. We then faced a two hour drive to Stoke Poges in Buckinghamshire where we lived.

In London we will be met by coach and then visit the Tower of London. This castle was built by William the Conqueror beginning in 1067 the year after the Norman Invasion of England. William wanted to repress any attempts at rebellion by the English and to continue the displacement of the old Anglo-Saxon society and replace it with the Norman-French. The Tower has always been a royal stronghold. Over the centuries it has been a prison, a garrison, an armoury, a place of execution and a centre of government. Its history is very much a part of the fabric of that of Britain itself. It is also the home of the Crown Jewels. We will view these and see the site of the execution of Anne Boleyn the second wife of Henry VIII. The Tower of London is one of the great places to visit in the world.

As part of our stay in England we will also travel to Oxford-where we will be given a guided tour of the University Colleges-and then to Windsor site of one of the royal houses Windsor Castle. The current ruling family of England changed their name to 'Windsor' during the First World War from the original German name of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Nearby is the town of Eton famous for the school Eton College which dates from 1440 when it was founded by King Henry VI. Nineteen Prime Ministers of Britain have been educated at Eton.

We will walk around London stooping for photos in front of Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and maybe going for a ride on the amazing London Eye. We will travel on iconic London buses and the Underground and perhaps do some shopping in world famous Harrods. Just travelling around London is like participating in a game of Monopoly; Old Kent Road, Mayfair, Regent and Oxford Streets. London is a wonderful experience in itself.

Our journey to France and the Battlefields of the Western Front perhaps aptly ends in London. Most of the Australians who served on the Western Front in the years from 1916 to 1918 visited London on leave, as wounded or sick. They would go to Anzac House in Horseferry Road, Chelsea, collect their pay, change into fresh uniforms and then go out and try to forget

the horrors that they had been through. They travelled all over Britain and Ireland. Since one in five of the AIF were born 'overseas'-more than ninety percent of these in Britain or Ireland-many would have been visiting family or seeing the places from which their ancestors had come to Australia. Many found wartime England an unappealing place and looked forward to returning home far away. Curiously, many also thought of the Battalions in France as their homes-their mates meant everything to them.

The MRC France and Battlefields Tour is an opportunity for us to pay homage to our forebears; those from our district that sailed to far-away lands and did not return.



National History Competition

Mrs. Tania Bruckner

Congratulations to the 28 Year 8 and 8 Year 10 History students who participated in the Australian History Competition last term.



The task was to complete a comprehensive question booklet within the given time-frame. Questions were based on the Australian National Curriculum and general knowledge.

Well done to all the students who participated, especially Sam Watt, Year 10, who gained a distinction, and finished in the top 10% of the country.



Hannah Moloney and Sam Watt – proud of their efforts in the recent Australian History Competition.

Community Lunch

Mrs. Tania Bruckner

For the second time this year, the Year 11 Food Technology class catered for the Uniting Church Community Lunch last Wednesday.

The church offers a weekly meal for about 50 people, who attend for nutritious food and great company. Many individuals and groups from around the community provide food, cook meals and serve on the weekly roster.

Students discussed menu options the week before and then prepared food in a couple of their double lessons prior to the lunch. Food was transported to the church kitchen, and then the students organised themselves into teams for serving, replenishing stocks and cleaning up. Leftover food was packaged up for visitors to take home, ensuring they would have an extra hot meal at home.

Last week's menu comprised:

- curried sausages
- three-cheese cannelloni with tomato passata
- scalloped potatoes
- baked carrot/pumpkin/sweet potato
- cauliflower with cheese sauce
- bok choy salad
- chocolate bread and butter pudding
- apple crumble with ice-cream

The students would like to thank Mr. Egberts for his support of this venture and their teachers for excusing them from some classes.



PARLIAMENT ALIVE

Report by: Ella Kissick, 9B

Recently the Year 9 students had a guest, Anne, from Parliament House in Canberra who came and speak to us about how Parliament works.

Anne talked to us about the procedures they take in the Parliamentary Chambers, afterwards she divided us into separate groups - Liberal, Labour and Independents so we could experience for ourselves what it was like inside the chambers.

A few students were selected to be the Prime Minister, Opposition Leader, Madam Speaker, Clerk, Sergeant at Arms and Chief Whip.

We all got involved in how they would run through proposing a new law, and what the final outcome would be.

To end the day people asked questions on what the experience of being involved in such an important and powerful job was like.



Careers - Defying the Drift

(A Rotary Sponsored Program)

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

During the June/July school holidays, Year 11 students were offered the opportunity to attend a program at Marcus Oldham Agricultural College entitled 'Defying the Drift'. This program is sponsored by Rotary and aims to encourage young people to consider a career associated with the Agriculture Industry. These career options would provide opportunities for them to establish themselves in rural Victoria. Matthew Baxter availed himself of the opportunity and was sponsored by the Terang Rotary Club to attend the three-day program.

The itinerary for the three days included enterprise tours and guest speakers in the following areas: Dairy Farming, Farmers Co-operative, Free-range Pig Farming, the Grain Industry and Organic Farming.

Matthew had this to say about his experiences:

"My time at Marcus Oldham was very enjoyable. I have learnt how important agriculture is, not just to Australia, but also to other countries, as we export 60 percent of our total agriculture production annually and 21 percent of this goes to Asia. I met other young people with similar interests and found the staff at the College to be friendly and informative. I was very impressed with their Farm Management course and can see myself studying at Marcus Oldham in the future."

Congratulations to Matthew for being a part of this program, broadening his horizons and investigating his future options.



Weekly Career News

TERM 3

3 September 2013

FOCUS ON CAREERS IN FOOD SCIENCES AND NUTRITION

Food scientists are responsible for

- Making food tastier, healthier, and safer for people
- Inventing new foods and flavours and studying how consumers like them
- Studying how packaging preserves food after it has been processed
- Sustainable agricultural food processing
- Influencing people's eating behaviours so they are more healthy
- Improving the health of people by influencing what they eat through marketing.

Nutritionists and Dietitians work with people

- To improve their health and wellbeing through diet and lifestyle
- Who have health conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure that can be improved by changes to their diet
- Who experience anorexia/bulimia
- In hospitals, community centers, schools etc.



Home Economics/ Food Technology Teachers

- Teach students to cook nutritious meals in schools and have an understanding of food safety

What are the jobs?

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| ○ Nutritionist | ○ Dietitian |
| ○ Laboratory analysis | ○ Product development |
| ○ Quality assurance | ○ Research |
| ○ Quality control | ○ Health Promotion |
| ○ Food policy officer | ○ Marketing |
| ○ Consumer enquiries | ○ Sensory analysis |
| | ○ Teaching |

FOCUS ON CAREERS IN FOOD SCIENCES AND NUTRITION

Meet Rowena McDonald. She has completed the Bachelor of Food Technology and Nutrition and now has her own nutrition business.

She suggests that students consider studying VCE Chemistry and Biology at school because that is large component of the course. She also suggests studying VCE Physical Education to gain knowledge about anatomy and the human body

Rowena is enjoying running her own business and knows her career options are endless. She encourages any young person with a passion for health and science to explore food science and nutrition.

Meet Lucy Celin. She is a second year Charles Sturt University student studying the Bachelor of Education (Technology and Applied Studies) majoring in Food Technology. Lucy has always had a passion for food and excelled in VET Hospitality at school. Regarding her course she says-

"I have always had a passion for cooking and a real love for being in a kitchen from a young age and wanted my job to be around the passion I have for it. Being a chef didn't seem so appealing to me and I had always thought about teaching so I decided to go with that. Food Technology Teaching never even crossed my mind but this course is perfect for me.

Anyone thinking of doing this course should look into it, I would recommend it to anyone. You learn so much from every class and with such different subjects it really sets the students you will be teaching up with a lot of life skills".



Left: Lucy Celin,
Charles Sturt
University



Right: Rowena
McDonald, RMIT
graduate

FOCUS ON CAREERS IN FOOD SCIENCES AND NUTRITION

Where can I study Food Science, Food Technology Teaching, Nutrition and Dietetics?

You can study these course areas through TAFE and university. To find Victorian courses, go to www.vtac.edu.au

Dietetics: To become a qualified Dietitian, you need to study an approved degree at an institution such as Monash University or Charles Sturt University or an approved undergraduate and Masters degree at an institution such as Deakin. The La Trobe University is seeking accreditation for their Bachelor/ Master program.



Home Economics/ Food Technology Teaching: You can study courses at universities such as Edith Cowan University, Victoria University, Charles Sturt University and University of Tasmania

What subjects should I study at school? You should consider studying mathematics and sciences such as biology, food technology, chemistry, physical education and/ or VET Hospitality.

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Health Science Videos: La Trobe University has posted videos you can view about their health science programs. You can learn about their Human Nutrition program, take a visual tour of the Alfred Clinical School for Nursing and the Podiatry Clinic, and learn about their Social Work program. To view the videos, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/health/active-in-health

How much will your university degree cost? Did you know that Bachelor Degrees are all roughly the same amount across Government universities depending on what type of degree it is? So a Bachelor of Engineering will be roughly \$8363 per year at all universities. To find out how much your degree will cost per year, search for the course you are interested in via the My University website- <http://myuniversity.gov.au>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Elite Athlete and Performers Special Entry: If you are applying for university and have competed at a National level during Years 11 or 12, you may be eligible for special consideration at various universities. The University of Technology Sydney and UNSW will provide students with 5 ATAR bonus points. Contact the university you would like to study at to find out if they offer a special entry scheme.

Learn about the Electrotechnology Industry: Students interested in obtaining an electrical apprenticeship in the future should check out the Energize Oz website. You will be able to learn about the industry, apprenticeships, and career pathways. Go to <http://www.energiseoz.com.au/>



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Find a casual job in Melbourne! Go to www.melbourneCBDjobs.com, upload your resume and a photo, choose the type of work you would like to do and employers will be able to view your profile.

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship: provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to undertake study in an entry level qualification in an eligible health related discipline at an Australian university or TAFE (Certificate IV and above). Applications close Monday 16 September.

Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: For students intending to apply for one of the following accredited courses- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery or a combined Nursing/Midwifery degree. Applications close Friday 13 September.

For more information and to apply, go to the Australian College of Nursing website- <http://www.acn.edu.au/>

Undergraduate Allied Health Stream: For students enrolling in areas such as social work, physiotherapy, medical imaging, chiropractic, occupational therapy, speech pathology etc. Now open, <http://sarrah.org.au/>



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SUMMER SCHOOLS

UNSW Women in Engineering Camp: If you are a female, will be 16 by January 2014, and have an interest in science, maths and engineering, you have the opportunity to apply for a five-day residential program at the University of NSW starting Monday 13 January. You will be able to explore careers in engineering, live on campus at the University and participate in amazing activities. Cost is \$200. For more information and to apply by 29 September, go to www.eng.unsw.edu.au/wiec



2014 UNSW Minerals Summer School: Applications are now open for the 2014 UNSW Minerals Summer School (UMSS) to be held from 13 - 16 January 2013. You will be able to explore mining engineering, view state of the art labs, explore mines, and hear from experts in their field. Students who are currently in Years 10 or 11, and are interested in science and engineering, are encouraged to apply. For more details, please visit: http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/2014_UMSS_Applicationsopen%20

UPCOMING EVENTS

JMC Academy Information Session: The next session is being held at the Melbourne campus on Saturday 21 September. For more information, go to <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>

JMC Academy High School Workshops: Come along to one of JMC Academy's introductory workshops in the September school holidays and learn what a career in the creative industries would look like. Workshop dates are as follows:

- 27 September: Film
- 1 October: Entertainment Business, Animation, Music, Games Design
- 2 October: Audio Engineering

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>



UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

- **Deakin at Your Doorstep Information Sessions,** For the session closest to you, go to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/deakin-at-your-doorstep>
- **7: Open Day and Scholarship Assessment,** Bedford College, www.bedford.edu.au
- **8: TVSA Pilot Training Careers Seminar,** Bacchus Marsh Airfield, www.tvsa.com.au
- **11: Deakin Information Evening,** Geelong Waterfront Campus, <http://www.deakin.edu.au/infoevening>
- **12: Pop-up Horticulture Seminar,** University of Melbourne, Burnley Campus, www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/pop-up-horticulture
- **15: Creative Careers Day: Academy of Design Australia,** Melbourne, Joanne Brodie, marketing@designacademy.edu.au
- **19: More Than One Career Law Panel,** Australian Catholic University, Melbourne campus, http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law/news
- **22 – 26: ConocoPhillips Science Experience,** University of Ballarat (22 – 24) and Swinburne University, Hawthorn (24 – 26), www.scienceexperience.com.au
- **Zoo Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary:** 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October and **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/>
- **26 – 27: RMIT Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits,** <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine>

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 - Nutrimerics 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

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER	COBDEN (Car)	10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Erich / Natasha Wagner Chris / Liza Blake Martin / Nicole Darcy Greg / Jenny Free	5594 6262 5595 1187 5595 2085 5595 1454	0409 952 609 0429 131 298 0407 040 290
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	COBDEN (Car)	9.00-10.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00	Craig / Kim Anderson Warren / Nicola Beaver Glenn / Kerry Cain	5595 1848 5595 1153 5595 1176	0458 951 848 0488 613 246 0448 943 367
	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET	9.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 12.00	Stuart / Deirdre Fleming Kevin / Joanne Conheady Ron Anderson Andrew Campbell / Judy Baker	5594 8242 5593 3536 5593 3596	0428 948 242 0439 953 014 0400 120 083 0429 393 804 A 0407 318 630 J
TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Georgina Place	5593 3560	0400 633 560
WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (BACK DOOR) (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Craig / Tanya Davis Michael / Paula Duynhoven Tony - Angelique Evans Geoffrey / Angela Faber Malcolm / Kathy Hallyburton Gary / Jennifer Alexander	5595 2074 5593 1649 5593 3520 5595 4386 5594 5393 5593 1974	0439 952 074 0407 887 339 0400 050 885 0402 551 925 0419 671 300 0400 607 718
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	TIMBOON (Car)	9.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 12.00	Alison Bentley Des / Jenny Gay Darin / Sally Blain Tim / Sally McGlade	5566 5164 5598 3030 5598 7393 5595 9305	0488 087 438 0448 200 920 0427 987 393 0429 173 379
	CAMPERDOWN MC CANN'S NEWSAGENCY	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Terence / Sharon Adlam Jacinta Lee Paul / Michelle Urwin Troy / Michelle Bell David Bath / Anne Smith Benjamin / Kylee Bennett	5595 4207 5593 2813 5593 2849 5593 3329 5593 1596 5594 7201	0437 339 888 0419 931 338 0437 121 598 0400 014 701 0408 517 426 0467 322 680
SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	TIMBOON (Car)	9.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 12.00	Ashley Gunn / Anne MacKinnon Shane / Leanne Lees Rian / Jaime Banks Newell Couch	5598 3612 5598 3159 0438 272 092 5595 9216	0438 983 612 0448 685 421 0438 272 092 0427 877 815
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Paul Kingston		
	TIMBOON MASS	6.00 MASS	Catherine Krybolder	5595 0140	0428 950 275
SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Jo Saunders		
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00 8.00 - 9.00	Anthony / Sandra Noonan Sharon / Darren Lee	5592 2133 5592 2335	0409 003 345 0419 342 982
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Joe / Julie Giblin Steve / Narelle Carlin Brendan / Julie Kenna James / Linda Kenna Sean / Jo Moloney Peter / Arlene Coolahan	5592 1995 5592 5158 5592 6203 5592 5209 5592 5487 5592 1573	0409 517 848 0448 539 639 0488 309 823 0419 925 179 0417 925 481 0434 357 955
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	MORTLAKE (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Wes / Heather Erwin Trevor / Sharyn Carmichael Andrew / Kylie Casson Glen / Kelly Gray Peter / Leonie Quinn Jennifer / Peter Finnerty Wes / Verity Rous James / Jennifer Gray Anthony / Yolande Lunn	5599 2695 5599 5213 5599 2398 5599 2662 5599 2435 5599 2493 5599 2456 5599 2798 5599 2656	0427 992 695 0427 516 888 0427 962 345 0407 846 766 0438 183 593 0488 595 487 0448 770 276 0400 728 626 0427 455 753
SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	MORTLAKE (Car)	9.00 MASS	Sharyn / Peter Grnter		
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Pat / Michelle Bourke Bill / Frances Cornelissen Darren / Melissa Bell Nick / Donna Blin Gerard Darcy / Peta Darcy Gregory / Sue-Ellen Moore	5592 5493 5592 1465 5591 0223 5592 5448 5592 2115 5591 0222	0400 282420 0447 413 791 0419 390 042 0437 925 448 0408 651 807 0448 338 055
SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Jon / Sonya Almond Con / Michelle Glennen Barry / Kathy Stonehouse	5592 2447 5592 5226 5592 1095	0411 248 746 0439 925 226 0408 559 210

2013 Dates

TERM 2

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

TERM 3

Commences Monday 7th October

PUBLIC NOTICES

Do Ya Wanna Dance



At Terang Civic Hall – October 5th 2013

Doors Open 7.30pm - Band from 8pm til late

Dance proceeds to KangaWi's Relay for Life team

\$20 p/p – BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Bookings – Leeanne 0478129314 or Hal 0488864970

Email: halgreer@hotmail.com

\$5 entry

Lake 2 Lake

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

SPONSORS:

Like for more info

SHOPPING EXPO & GARAGE SALE & SAUSAGE STIZZLE

Relay for Life fundraiser



www.relayforlife.org.au

When: 12 October from 10am

Where: Terang Civic Centre

Ideal time for Christmas presents while supporting the Cancer Council Victoria.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miche handbags • Herbalife • LeReve • Michelle's all natural products • Katees craftworks and plus sized joy • Undercover wear • Partylite • Mary Kay • The Body Shop • It works • Juice + • Ocean View Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your inspiration at home • Lorraine Lea Linen • KRC Creations • Raycells Handcrafted Gifts • Chandelles D'amour candles • Nutrimatics • Intimo • Tupperware • yajyme • Arbonne • Avon • And more!!
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Camperdown & District Community House Inc. would like to invite you to a very special evening.

Connecting Rural Women

Laugh your scarves off

with Nelly Thomas



FIVE STAR FUNCTION CENTRE, RECREATION RESERVE, ADENEY STREET CAMPERDOWN

2nd October 2013, 11.00am



Nelly Thomas

Nelly Thomas has been described as one of Australia's most natural and intelligent comedians. She recently released her latest comedy DVD *The Talk* (a sexual health and ethics DVD for teens and their carers) and released her first book with Random House Publishing in 2012 to popular and critical acclaim. The book, described as "part memoir, part manifesto" is called *What Women Want* and canvasses the big issues of the modern era: politics, education, sex, relationships, health, family and Beyonce's bottom.

Other speakers include Ann McGrath and Vicki Jellie.

REGISTER TODAY!

Tickets \$30 per head (\$5 from each ticket sold will go to Peters Project)

Tables of 10 available, seats are limited!

RSVP Essential to WestVic Dairy Office, 5592 2477



Women in Focus



Noorat & District Tennis Assoc.

Are looking for junior tennis players for the 2013 pennant.

If you are interested please contact one of the following people by 17th September.

- Kath Tanner - 0448 671 111
- Julie Giblin - 0409 517 848

The pennant caters for all abilities including coaching, C, B & A Grade. It will begin on the 8th October and finals will conclude by 10th December. The venue of each grade will be announced when the final numbers are confirmed.

Noorat and District Tennis Association Sign Up Form

Child/rens name/s:	<hr/> <hr/>
Address:	<hr/>
Date of birth:	
Previous grade:	
Parent's name	
Parent's mobile no.:	
Parents email address:	

Would you be able to access facebook: yes ☐

No ☐

CAMPERDOWN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

SEASON COMMENCING TERM 4, 2013

Senior Teams need to complete a Registration form available from

Davis Milk Bar or Camperdown Picture Framing

MIDGET & JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME :

D.O.B..... JUNIOR/MIDGET (please circle one)

CONTACT PHONE

EMAIL

Note that the Association reserves the right to call an ambulance for any player or spectator that needs medical attention. All costs incurred will be the responsibility of the player or spectator or their legal guardian. Health Care Card holders or Pension Card holders are covered for ambulance.

AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP NO.

HCC/PENSION CARD NO.

All players must be at least 7 years or older by the 31 December 2013

Registration forms to be returned by 20th SEPTEMBER, 2013 to :

Davis' Milkbar or Camperdown Picture Framing

Any queries contact Sandra

Secondary School Holiday Program September/October 2013



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

These school holidays the activities will be...

Tuesday 24 September Luna Park, St Kilda

Cost: \$35 per child, parents \$45

Includes **Unlimited Rides**, return bus fare, fully supervised program.

BYO cut lunch and money for early Tea on way home.

Buses	Depart	Return
Cobden Civic Centre	8.00 am	7.30 pm
Camperdown Killara Centre	8.15 am	7.15 pm
Lismore Post Office	8.45 am	6.45 pm



Thursday 3 October

Lazer Strike in Wangoom and lunch, shopping at Warrnambool

Includes return bus fare, 2 hour session at Lazer Strike.

BYO Lunch and shopping money. \$25 per Child, \$35 Parents.

Book early to avoid disappointment, only 30 places available at venue

Buses	Depart	Return
Cobden Civic Centre	8.15 am	4.35 pm
Camperdown Killara Centre	8.30 am	4.20 pm
Terang Senior Citizens	9.00 am	4.00 pm



Friday 4 October 'Despicable Me 2' movie

School Holiday Movie Matinee at the Camperdown Theatre Royal

Includes return bus fare, lunch & movie from Cobden & Terang \$18.00

Camperdown 12 noon start for lunch, movie begins 1pm.

Lunch and movie \$15 (non-bus).

Buses	Depart	Return
Cobden Civic Centre	11.00 am	3.30 pm
Terang Senior Citizens	11.30 am	3.00 pm



Bookings are essential for all holiday program activities - Please call **5593 7100** to your place in advance.

For further information please contact **Catherine O'Flynn**. ***The Corangamite Shire reserves the right to alter or cancel any holiday program activity at any time. Activities run subject to bookings***

Corangamite Shire, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 3260
Ph. 03 5593 7100, Fax. 03 5593 2695, Email. shire@corangamite.vic.gov.au
www.corangamite.vic.gov.au

Please complete this form and return to Corangamite Shire Offices or post to:

PO Box 84, Camperdown 3260, with your deposit or full payment.

Please ensure all details have been completed correctly

Child's name	Luna park 24 Sept	Laser Strike Wangoon & Lunch 3 October	Despicable Me 2 4 October	Bus drop off/ pick up

Address	Town	Postcode

I have enclosed the non-refundable deposit/full payment for each activity:

Activity	Non-refundable deposit amount	Full payment amount

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ P'Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Emergency Contacts

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relevant medical, emotional, behavioural information: _____

Family Doctors Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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