

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 1st November, 2013

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.

Today and tomorrow are sacred days in the Christian liturgical year with November 1st recognising All Saints and November 2nd recognising All Souls. The Feast of All Souls is an opportunity for us to remember in our thoughts, words and prayers, loved ones who are no longer with us. Our prayer today was one of the most commonly recited in times past but has to some degree fallen into disuse, this is unfortunate as it does capture the essence of All Souls Day.

Eternal Rest

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Mercy Regional College 40th Anniversary

Only two weeks until the big weekend of celebrations to mark the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Mercy Regional College. Many plans are in place across the three parts of the weekend: the campus openings at O'Keeffe Campus and McAuley Campus and the 40th Anniversary Mercy Dinner at the Camperdown Football Netball Club on the Saturday evening. I encourage anyone thinking of coming to any or all of the three events to contact the College on 5593 2011 to RSVP. Full details can be found on the attached flyer.

One of the greatest strength of Mercy Regional College and one that I am always celebrating when we have visitors to the schools is the pride and sense of ownership of that the College community has for all that we stand for. The weekend of 16th & 17th November provides a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate proudly.

Mercy Mass of Thanksgiving and Awards Night

The College's End of Year Mass and Awards night always provides a wonderful opportunity for the College community to come together, reflect on the successes and achievements of the year and recognise

those students and staff who have achieved excellence in their studies and broader endeavours. This year, the Mass and Awards night has been brought forward a few days to allow more students and families to be present – it will be held on **Thursday 5th December** starting at 7.00 pm at St Thomas' Parish Church, Terang.

Mercy Regional College Teacher of the Year

One highlight of last Year's Awards Night was the presentation of the inaugural Mercy Regional College Teacher of the Year Award to Mr. Justin Staunton and this year I look forward to continuing this tradition. I encourage all members of the College community to consider nominating a teacher for the award using the attached form and the criteria listed on page five. Mercy has many fine teachers whose energy, knowledge, dedication and care enable our students to achieve their very best and this award will give the school the opportunity of recognizing this excellence. Nomination forms can be handed in to either College Campus and addressed to the Principal. I encourage nominators to include a letter detailing how the teacher they are nominating has exemplified the award criteria.

Year 12 Last Day and VCAA Exams

As I write this newsletter, a number of our VCE students are preparing for Mathematics and Psychology exams following the completion already of the English and Biology papers. I'm sure that all of us will keep these young people in our prayers as they continue this difficult but very important journey.

Last week, we were all privileged to share with the Year 12 students, their families and friends, their successful end to secondary education. Year 12's final day has become a highlight of the school year with wonderful performing arts on display in "Mercy's Got Talent" and then the affirmation, celebration and great fun of the Year 12 Final Assembly. Congratulations to all Year 12 students on the fantastic way you conducted yourselves!

Student Achievements

A number of significant student achievements have been announced in recent weeks:

- Kelvin Marquand (11B) won the Wimmera section of the Regional World Skills Competition which was presented at the University of Ballarat last Friday evening. His skills in fitting and turning will see Kelvin travelling to Perth next year to compete in national competitions. Kelvin is doing a School-based Apprenticeship with Findlay Machining in Wendouree.
- Congratulations to Briony Kent (11B) who is entered in next Wednesday night's Spotlight Student Design in the Formal/Evening section and we wish her all the best.
- Congratulations to Samantha Molan (11A) who this week competed in the SWTAFE Battle of the Brushes 2013 and won 'Best NailArt' and received a 'Highly Commended' for her 'Fire' Makeup. Shortly after Sam was also contacted by SWTAFE informing her that she had won the SWTAFE - Verde VETiS 2013 Beauty Student of the Year.
- Well done to all the O'Keeffe Campus students who have given up their time at recess, lunchtimes and after-school to compete in Geelong at the DAV Debating competition. Thanks also to Mrs Jo Saunders for her leadership and support of the program.
- Fourth term has also seen a rush of student activities on the sporting field and in other areas: in the last couple of weeks we have seen GW region tennis, table tennis and basketball competitions, clay target shooting in Minyip, Unit 2 Outdoor Education camp in the Grampians, regional interschool dirt bike competitions, 45 Year 9 students attended a Reach Heroes presentation in Geelong and the O'Keeffe Campus Annual Oratory competition was held.
- Congratulations to Liam Parker Year 9B winner of the Senior Section of the ***Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarship***. Liam took his acoustic guitar to the awards ceremony and played his favourite song 'Oceans' by John Butler. His excellent performance at the Civic Hall in Terang won him the first prize of \$600. Well done Liam.
- Other Mercy students nominated to receive recognition for their musical talents at these awards included clarinetist Jennifer Rowan and pianist Jacqueline O'Bryan.



Annual Sale of Secondhand Goods

The College is investigating a major change to the processes by which parents and families are able to buy and sell secondhand books, uniform and other goods.

The College Board is currently discussing a proposal by which responsibility for this would be handled by an external online agency, "Sustainable Schools Shop", with trading completed online between parents and families directly.

I will write to all families in the next couple of weeks if this proposal is to proceed.

Car Raffle

TODAY is the day that all Car Raffle tickets should be returned to the College office.

If you have not already done so, I urge all families and friends to return completed books and money to the College as soon as possible.

This year, the car raffle will be drawn as part of the College's 40th Anniversary celebrations on Sunday 17th November at 2.30pm in the Stadium.

The poster on page 10 outlines all this year's prizes. The College is very grateful to the providers of raffle prizes for their generosity.

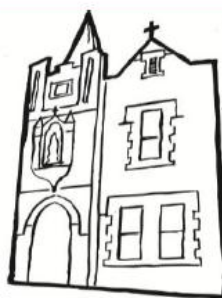
The roster for selling tickets over the next couple of weeks is on pages 11 & 12 of the newsletter.

Early Bird Book Sellers Prize

We congratulate (Annette & Gerard Vogels of Timboon) who were the winners of this prize (*Breville Sandwich Press valued at \$100*).

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL



40th Anniversary Mercy Regional College



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Please Join Us

As a past or present family of CRC / MRC
we invite you to attend the celebrations planned to commemorate
40 years of Catholic Education at our school.



Pioneer Staff of CRC

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER Tour of Noorat Campus

9:00am – 10:30am

Followed by



Noorat Campus

40th Anniversary Dinner

7:00pm for 7:30pm

to be held at

Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown
with special guest speakers
and entertainment by "Sidekick Therapy"



Reception Office Camperdown



Old Convent Building

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER Celebrations at Camperdown 12:00pm - 3:30pm

St Patrick's Parish Mass @ 11:00am

- ~ BBQ lunch @ 12:30pm
- ~ Tour of the Campus / Visit Displays / Unveiling of Plaque
- ~ Opening and Installation of Time Capsule
- ~ Annual Art Show / 39th Annual Car Raffle Draw



Art Show



RSVP

Thursday 31st October, 2013

Bookings can be made via the attached Reply/Booking form.
For further information please phone the College office on (03)5593 2011.



40th Anniversary Mercy Regional College

REPLY / BOOKING FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER

I / We wish to attend the 40th Anniversary Dinner @ Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown and would like to purchase: _____ Tickets @ \$50.00 per head. Total Cost \$ _____

Payment Method (please tick box)

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CREDIT CARD

CARD NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

EXPIRY DATE: ____ - ____ CARD TYPE: ☐ Visa Card ☐ Master Card

SIGNATURE: _____

OTHER EVENTS

Tour of O'Keeffe Campus @ Noorat on Saturday 16th November.

I will be attending the tour and staying for morning tea. ☐ No ☐ Yes Number of people: _____

Celebrations at McAuley Campus, Camperdown on Sunday 17th November.

I will be attending the BBQ Lunch. ☐ No ☐ Yes Number of people: _____

RETURN REPLY / BOOKING FORM TO:

Fax: (03) 5593 3941 / **Email:** office@mercy.vic.edu.au

Post: PO Box 152, Camperdown VIC 3260

Teacher of the Year Award

Mercy Regional College has been blessed over many years to have had a succession of outstanding teachers committed to supporting young people to be their best. This award will recognise one outstanding Mercy Regional College teacher each year with the award to be presented at the End of Year Thanksgiving Mass.

Any member of Mercy Regional College's teaching staff may be nominated for the award which will be judged according to the following criteria. It would be expected that the recipient of the award will reflect many of these characteristics:

The Mercy Teacher of the Year:

- Has an absolute respect for the dignity of each person
- Exhibits a public and private example of integrity, love, commitment and justice in his or her daily activities
- Is consumed by the excitement of teaching young people
- Sees the classroom as a place of innovation, creativity and laughter
- Aspires to and encourages excellence
- Fosters honest, reciprocal, authentic and compassionate relationships
- Celebrates individual difference in learning and other activities.
- Is a committed life-long learner who opens up learning to others
- Demonstrates empathy and concern for the welfare of others
- Is willing to take risks and learn the lessons of experience
- Fosters Mercy community with students, staff, parents and those beyond the College
- Contributes to the spiritual and social environment of the school

The panel that determines the recipient of this award each year will reflect the breadth of the Mercy Regional College community –Principal (chair), College chaplain, member of the College Board, Staff member and Student leaders.

If you wish to nominate a teacher for this award please complete the details below. The selection panel encourages nominations to include a letter that outlines how the applicant has met the selection criteria.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

NAME OF TEACHER BEING NOMINATED:

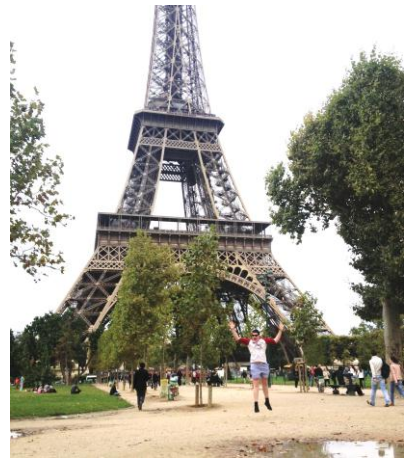
NAME OF NOMINATOR:

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

Battlefields Reflections

Kieren Gleeson – Year 10

My time in Europe, as part of the 2013 Mercy Battlefields tour was an amazing and rewarding experience. I experienced so much in only two weeks abroad. I visited places where locals from our area were killed in battle, and saw cemeteries they are buried at. And what a fun time we had with a lot of laughs and a few tears here and there. Landmarks like the Eiffel tower and the London Eye are just breath taking words cannot describe how amazing these places are. Everyone must see them! A lot of friendships were made along our journey and there was no teacher or student, everyone was equal, so you could say we were all just one family. I strongly recommend anyone in the future to take this opportunity to see what's out there, and I thank Lachie and the teachers for all their time and effort in making it a success.



Kieren jumping for joy in front of the iconic Eiffel Tower, Paris.

Katie Kenna – Year 11

The Battlefields trip that we embarked on in September this year was a massive eye opener for me. The beautiful old historic buildings in France were amazing to see with a major highlight of visiting the place of Versailles. The attention to detail is astounding and so much pride is taken in its majestic history. We then visited the battlefields of Belgium and France and many cemeteries and memorials to our soldiers. It's emotional to see how far they travelled to fight for our country, leaving all their families and friends behind. Lastly we arrived in England to see the wonderful sights of London. One of the main highlights was on our last day riding the underground and walking from Buckingham Palace to Trafalgar Square then to the London Eye. We finished off the day having a look down Oxford Street. It was a great experience and I can't wait to go back!

Jen Rowan – Year Year 11

After sitting on that plane for 20 or so hours, you begin to think 'this better be worth it' and boy was it worth it. Perhaps the highlight of the trip for me was having the incredibly nerve wracking opportunity to sing the national anthem in front of a solemn 2500 people at the Menin Gate in Belgium. Never have I been so honoured in my life. Personally, Belgium was probably the most exquisite place we visited on the trip. I'd love to return to Ypres on a holiday and stand under the Menin Gate once more. It's certainly something else to add to the list of 'things to do today' that I'll hopefully tick off one evening after I move to Europe. (A girl can only dream!) Suppose I better start saving up all over again!

Kelvin Marquand – Year 11

On the 13th September a group of students headed off to France. The trip overall was a great success everyone in the group got along and made friends straight away. Our tour guide Mike put a huge amount of effort into planning each day and getting us all to listen when needed. We had a bus driver (Vincent) that got the bus through places I would never imagine a bus going. And not to forget Lachie who was the bones of the whole trip, without Lachie we wouldn't have seen the wonders of Europe and London at all. Also all the teachers that came along and the two adults as well, were very easy to get along with and made the trip so comfortable and stress free. The trip was the best, thanks - Lachie, Mike, Vincent, teachers and parents.

Bridget Anders – Year 11

When we arrived in Paris the feeling was very surreal. It was hard to comprehend that we were half way around the world seeing sights that we have only ever seen in pictures. After seeing the beautiful sights of Paris, I was fairly excited to get onto the battlefields and learn as much as possible from our amazing tour guide Mike. The highlight of my trip was having the opportunity to visit my great, great, great, uncle Gilbert Barr's grave at Messines Ridge Cemetery in Belgium. Gilbert died in his first major battle in the First World War at age 26. I felt very privileged and honoured to be able pay my respects for my family. It was an extremely emotional experience and is one that I will always remember.



Emma Lucas – Year 9

For me, my favourite part of the battlefields tour was visiting the grave of my great great uncle on behalf of my family. It was a very emotional day and really made me realize how far away from home he was.





MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

ART AND DESIGN SHOW

Featuring the best work from year 7-12 students
in Arts, Design Technology, Food Technology,
Media, Textiles and Visual Communication

The de Chantal stadium
Sunday 17th November 12-2.30pm
Car Raffle drawn at 2.30pm



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Reach Heroes Day

Report by: Nick Oates 9A and Emma Lucas 9C

On Wednesday 30th October 42 students from Year 9 attended the Reach Heroes Day in West Geelong, where we met up with three other schools. The Heroes day aims to provide students with a unique opportunity to challenge themselves, explore their lives and speak truthfully among their peers. The day encourages people to share real stories and connect with each other in a safe non-judgmental environment, whilst supporting students to build greater self-esteem, confidence and resilience and improve communication between students, teachers and their families.

The day started off fun, joyful and with a few little games, but as the day went along the talks started to get more serious and some people became quite emotional. The point of the day was to go on your own journey, by reflecting on the way you live your life and what you could do to change it for the better. Many students participated in activities on and off the stage trying to "Slay their own dragon," and to make the day a turning point in their lives. Great courage and bravery was shown by the students that performed and talked about their personal story, some more emotional than others.

At the end of the day students came away with the knowledge and power to change themselves and to slay their own dragons by themselves. For many the day was very confronting but from all reports the day was a complete success.



Year 8 Camp

Report by: Sherry Xu

On the 9th October, all Year 8 students went by bus to the YMCA Recreation Camp in Anglesea. On arrival we settled into our rooms which were very comfortable and then started the activities. These included canoeing, crate climbing, the giant swing, orienteering, games and walks. Each evening we had games, trivia and a movie. We also spent time at the beach and down the street. We enjoyed free time before and after dinner each night and the meals were all delicious. This was an amazing camp and we all had a great time.



Street Retreat Report

As part of our Social Justice program, Year 11 students again experienced Street Retreat working with the St Vinnie's food vans in inner city Melbourne. This was the final group for the year, supported by Jo Saunders and Kym Penry.

Students prepared sandwiches and helped to stock the food vans before embarking upon a series of stops across the CBD. Students assisted by serving food, creating opportunities for casual chat and generally attempting to involve themselves in any supportive capacity required. It is a challenging and eye-opening experience, and the 'de-brief' and circle talk the next morning often explores some of these ideas.

Thanks must go to Jo Saunders for her on-going commitment to this program- it is a very valuable opportunity for all.

Debating Report

A number of our students recently attended the Debating Association of Victoria (DAV) debate held at Sacred Heart College in Geelong. It was a successful first debate, we lost by just two points. Alex Wallace was rated as second best speaker but was pipped by just one point by a Clonard College student. 1st speaker - Alex Wallace, 2nd speaker - Lily Everett, 3rd speaker - Luke Lenehan.



Mercy's Got Talent

Mr. Luke Bouchier

Students at Mercy Regional College are brimming with talent. Last Wednesday the 23rd October, the entire student and staff body sat in the stadium to compare apples to oranges and decide which is the sweetest.

Our students gave us performances such as solo singing to a backing track (or nothing at all), ukulele-playing duos, rock bands performing original music, solo dances and even calisthenics (a type of gymnastics). The standard of the performances was a credit to our music department headed by Janet Backhous, our instrumental teachers, and the dedication and courage of all students who stood up on the stage in front of the 500-strong crowd.

I am continually impressed year after year by our students – all who participated should be congratulated. In particular, extra congratulations go to the Year 10 Music & Year 9 Drama class whose performance of two Blues Brothers numbers started the show with a bang (Encouragement Award), Toby McKenzie who sang Music of the Night from the Phantom of the Opera (Second Place), and Ripley Watt who performed a calisthenics routine showing incredible strength and composure (1st Place). Ripley is pictured below.

A big thank you must also go to three pivotal players on the day – Janet Backhous, Brendon Norman and Chris Barks for their roles to ensure the smooth running of a very enjoyable afternoon.



Cat Stevens @ COPAC

Ms. Janet Backhous

On Sunday 20th October, I had the pleasure of going to Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre with my Year 10 music class and some of their parents to see the Cat Stevens Show. Darren Coggan told the story of Cat Stevens life and music and performed many of Cat's well-loved songs. Darren was brilliant and we all had a ball. We learnt about Cat's personal and spiritual struggles and listened to his inspirational music. Cat Stevens never stopped wondering about how to make the world a better place.



Back row – Mrs. Noonan, Kieren Gleeson, James Anderson, Natalie O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor. Front row – Kris Noonan, Janet Backhous, Billy Buckingham, Mr. O'Connor

2013 CAR RAFFLE

"ONLY 16 DAYS TO GO"

**DRAWN AT 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER @ 2:30PM
IN THE STADIUM**

Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) with money to the College office ASAP.

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

CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2013

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	TERANG	9.30 - 10.30	Greg / Kim Ryan	5592 2119	0488 570 705	
		10.30 - 11.30	Darren / Tracey Wallis	5592 5249	0408 082 529	
		11.30 - 12.30	Darren / Narelle Williams	5592 5413	0427 925 413	
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Shane / Diane Quick	5592 5300	0400 925 301	
	LISMORE (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	John / Caroline Buchholz	5596 3564	0407 963 564	
			Darren / Elizabeth Brett	5593 3556	0407 053191	
		10.00 - 11.00	Anthony / Nicole Lewer	5596 2048	0427 788 772	
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)		Stephen / Trisha Ringe	5596 2166	0429 949 739	
		11.00 - 12.00	Ian / Gaynor Marquand	5596 3509	0488 510 460	
			John / Jenny Marquand	5596 2219	0429 963 561	
	TERANG	10.30 MASS	Margaret O'Sullivan	5592 2239	0414 458 475	
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Jason / Kerrie Walters	0412 542 391	0412 542 391	
			Geoff / Michelle Whytcross	5593 8290	0407 041 800	
		11.30 - 1.30	Brian / Kelly Wickenton	5593 1733	0409 181 650	
			Graig / Tanya Davis	5595 2074	0439 952 074	
	1.30 - 3.30	Michael / Paula Duynhoven	5593 1649	0407 887 339		
		Tony / Angelique Evans	5593 3520	0400 050 885		
TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00	Brendan / Sarah Williams	5592 5471	0407 052 603		
	8.00 - 9.00	Paul / Jo Bailey	5592 1324	0438 921324		
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN MELBOURNE CUP DAY Commercial Hotel TAB (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Peter / Donelda Conroy	0418 966 954 (P)	0428 954 301 (D)	
		10.00 - 11.00	Michelle Smith	5593 3121	0419 354 177	
		11.00 - 12.00	Gary / Jennifer Alexander	5593 1974	0400 607 718	
		12.00 - 1.00	Geoff / Linda Gaut	5593 1594	0439 851 142	
		1.00 - 2.00	Peter / Kathy Hall	5593 3187	0408 399 272	
		2.00 - 3.00	Peter / Jodie Jehu	5593 1753	0437 953 689	
THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (Back Door) (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Adam / Danielle Harris	5593 1546	0448 233 786	
			Benjamin / Kylee Bennett	5594 7201	0467 322 680	
		11.30 - 1.30	Stephen / Dannielle Daffy	5593 1598	0419 423 309	
			Malcolm / Kathy Hallyburton	5594 5393	0419 671 300	
		1.30 - 3.30	Geoffrey / Angela Faber	5595 4386	0402 551 925	
	Stephen / Ingrid Baxter	5593 1010	0438 292 667			
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET	9.30 - 11.30	Laurie / Annette Hickey	5593 9285	0418 500 756	
			John / Donna Hickey	5593 3052	0418 939 322	
		11.30 - 1.30	Scott / Rachael Johnstone	5594 7322	0407 041 771	
			Phillip / Symone Vines	5235 2474	0427 097 926	
		1.30 - 3.30	Adrian / Donna Hickey	5593 2291	0417 577 264	
			David / Jenny Heath	5594 8282	0417 586 080	
SIMPSON (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	John / Veronica Wetemans	5594 3430	0429 943 430		
	10.00 - 11.00	Chris / Brenda Huffadine	5598 8084	0427 988 084		
	11.00 - 12.00	George / Lisa Arndell		0457 113 325		
	12.00 - 1.00	Mark / Sandra Buckingham	5594 6307	0412 995 879		
	12.00 - 1.00	Steven / Jodie Huth	5594 3078	0407 173 850		
	1.00 - 2.00	Bryan / Paula Poole	5235 2535	0419 889 060		
SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER	SIMPSON (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Hendrik / Debra Scholte	5598 7252	0428 987 252	
		10.00 - 11.00	Kevin / Carla Gass	5594 3236	0428 988 236	
		11.00 - 12.00	Brendan / Yolanda McVilly	5598 7312	0427 987 312	
		11.00 - 12.00	Rob / Shirley Van den Broek	5594 3501	0400 101 832	
		CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Rose Henry		
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER	COBDEN FARMERS MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Beth Schulz	5595 2131	0458 200 645	
		10.00 - 11.00	Karl / Lyn Parker	5595 2072	0409 954 885	
		11.00 - 12.00	Gavin / Michelle Riches	5595 0211	0409 131 113	
		CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Maureen Adeney	5593 3097	0409 210 336
		MORTLAKE	9.00 MASS	Maureen O'Loughlan		
TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Ian Johnson		0429 987 351	
	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00 8.00 - 9.00	Simone Evers Nick / Symone Moloney	5592 1741	0409 314 448 0439 683 276	
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN MCCANNS NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Terry Bouchier / Carolyn Judd	5593 8274	0409 806 973	
			Simon / Janelle Darcy	5593 1931	0419 774 977	
		11.30 - 1.30	Andrew / Jennifer Burrows	5593 8222	0427 271 160	
		1.30 - 3.30	Andrea Whytcross	5593 3965	0417 594 373	
		Marlene Justin	0422 439 022	0422 439 022		
		Julie-anne Keough				
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (Back Door) (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Paul / Jayne Kingston	5593 2210	0437 951 927	
			Wesley / Belinda Lenehan	5594 7393	0437 946 757	
		11.30 - 1.30	Stephen / Christine Lucas	5593 3120	0400 167 628	
			James / Sally Mahony	5593 9230	0447 939 230	
		1.30 - 3.30	James Horan / Wanita Chamberlain	5595 2049	0407 876 932	
			Paul / Debra Marshman	5594 8254	0429 948 254	

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	TERANG	9.30 - 11.30	Jeneece Baxter	5592 7217	0407 564 999
		11.30 - 1.30	Matt / Jane Henderson	5592 5295	0418 307 122
			Mark / Jane Wyss	5595 4279	0417 017 020
		1.30 - 3.30	Paul / Adrienne O'Sullivan	5592 5402	0418 998 725
	COBDEN		Scott / Carolyn Lucas	5592 5358	0438 925 358
			Danny / Linda Kenna	5592 6231	0428 926 231
		9.00 - 10.00	Arno / Alison Van der Schans	5595 2282	0448 026 228
		10.00 - 11.00	Craig / Sharon MacDonald	5595 1984	0409 459 407
		11.00 - 12.00	Andrew / Karen McConachy	5595 1478	0438 448 911
		12.00 - 1.00	Samir / Vanessa Suri	5595 2043	0407 433 421
		1.00 - 2.00	Stephen / Vikki Unwin	5595 1726	0417 577 246
	CAMPERDOWN MC CANN'S NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 11.30	Paul / Michelle Unwin	5593 2849	0437 121 598
		11.30 - 1.30	Michael / Tracey Stevenson	5593 2471	0427 091974
			Kellie Neal	5593 1136	0400 681 946
		1.30 - 3.30	Brendan Nolan / Kirsty Mitchell	5593 1412	0418 542 192
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET		Stephen / Colleen O'Connor	5595 4250	0429 954 257
			Andrew / Catherine O'Flynn	5593 1332	0407 056 126
		3.30 - 5.30	Gary / Marilyn O'Neil	5593 1486	0417 824 158
			Glen / Bernadette Place	5594 5220	0419 595 086
		9.30 - 11.30	Stephen / Elizabeth Place	5594 7238	0427 947 238
		11.30 - 1.30	Simon / Sarah Pollard	5593 1900	0488 931 959
			Helen Hickey	5593 2641	0437 987 859
		1.30 - 3.30	Cynthia Lucas	5593 3356	0437 785 398
			Diane Reed		
		3.30 - 5.30	Kristopher / Samantha Tobias	5593 1245	0417 379 616
			John / Tracey Rix	5593 1163	0439 931 161
			Shawn / Tanya Robbins	5595 4420	0437 700109
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	9.30 - 11.30	Daryl / Helen Rose	5594 5290	0437 955 873
		11.30 - 1.30	Peter / Tania Rowan	5593 2677	0409 350 420
			Brian / Belinda Rowbottom	5593 9257	0407 504 857
		1.30 - 3.30	Chris / Geanelle Searle	5593 3014	0407 950 209
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	NOORAT SHOW (Car)		Georgina Place	5593 3560	0400 633 560
			Stephen Spence / Kathy Richardson	5593 1430	0458 115 713
		3.30 - 5.30	Darren / Sharyn Spicer	5593 8256	0400 016 065
			Paul / Joanne Stephens	5593 2471	0427 091974
		9.00 - 10.00	Graham / Kate McIntosh	5592 2338	0448 883 222
		10.00 - 11.00	Peter / Louise Kemp	5592 5212	0439 282 720
		11.00 - 12.00	Ray / Kathryn Moloney	5592 5348	0417 340 293
		12.00 - 1.00	Adrian / Bronie Moloney	5592 7263	0419 927 260
	TERANG	1.00 - 2.00	Paul / Chris Moloney	5592 2017	0427 921 047
		2.00 - 3.00	Shaun / KerryKissick	5591 0277	0417 100 739
		3.00 - 4.00	Jack / Betty Kenna	5592 6297	0407 052 019
		9.30 - 10.30	Cyril / Marjo Nijskens	5591 0323	0439 715 304
	COBDEN	10.30 - 11.30	Chris / Janice O'Brien	5592 1712	0417 363 741
		11.30 - 12.30	Susan Moloney	5592 2078	0417 336 262
		9.00-10.00	Gerard / Wendy Gleeson	5595 1784	0427 822 361
		10.00-11.00	Scott / Kerry Guthrie	5595 9226	0410 043 213
	CAMPERDOWN MC CANN'S NEWSAGENCY	11.00-12.00	Kelvin / Sharon Robertson	5595 1778	0407 041 287
		9.00 - 10.30	Peter / Donelda Conroy	0418 966 954 (P)	0428 954 301 (D)
		10.30 - 12.00	Danny / Karen Moran	5593 2206	0409 958 288
			Greg / Anne Maree Sullivan		
SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET		Jeff / Lesa Thornton	5593 3564	0400 900 064
		9.00 - 11.00	Emma Wright		0427 563 699
		11.00 - 1.00	Stephen / Fran Bateman	5593 2020	0419 385 891
			Gerard / Barbara Ryan	5593 3864	0407 933 518
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET		Darren / Teresa Frost	5593 2013	0419 389 549
		9.00 - 11.00	Damian / Kylie Broderick	0409 651 962	0409 651 962
		11.00 - 1.00	Kevin / Joanne Conheady	5593 3536	0439 953 014
			Stephen / Fiona Clissold		
	CAMPERDOWN		Phillip / Angela Cunningham	5593 2260	0407 041 786
		7.30 MASS	Kevin Bradshaw	5593 2218	0408 523375
		8.00 MASS	Damian / Jenni Lenehan	5592 1732	0458 595 626
	TERANG	11.00 MASS	Maureen Adeney	5593 3097	0409 210 336
		10.30 MASS	Kevin / Therese Moloney	5592 2555	0407 802 610

Weekly Career News

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Love making short films? As part of their annual Martini Awards, JMC Academy has announced the 2013 High School Mocktail Award for the best short film. You need to submit a 3 – 5 minute film by Friday 1 November. The prizes are amazing. To find out more and to submit your film, go to <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>

Interested in plumbing? If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility and tuition fee concessions may be available for eligible students. For more information, go to <http://www.picac.com.au/>



Check out the new myfuture website! This is an excellent website for students- you are able to explore

- Scholarships and awards
- Occupations and careers
- Vocational and higher education courses

You are also able to complete a mini career quiz. You will be able to access the new website in November, until then you are still able to explore the useful information the website provides- <http://www.myfuture.edu.au/>

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in natural therapies? You have the opportunity to visit the Southern School of Natural Therapies at the Mind, Body, Spirit Festival, Melbourne Exhibition Centre between Friday 15 – Sunday 17 November. You will be able to speak to teachers and current students about the courses they offer. For a discount on tickets, go to <http://www.mbsfestival.com.au/tickets/index.htm> and enter the code EXHIBITOR VIP.

Are you eligible for Youth Allowance? To find out the latest in eligibility criteria for study and job seeking, go to <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/youth-allowance>

Interested in working in diplomacy? If you have a passion for politics, human rights, global studies, and LOTE and are interested in global conflicts and terrorism etc, you may be interested in studying peace studies and/or diplomacy at university. You should consider studying a second language as part of your degree and undertake a global exchange program/internship. To find a Victorian course, use the course search facility via VTAC at www.vtac.edu.au and to find a NSW course, go to www.uac.edu.au



Core curriculum at Australian Catholic University: Each student at ACU will undertake five core curriculum units, which aim to emphasize

- Critical judgment
- Clear expression,
- Ethical decision-making, and
- Concern for others, as individuals and as a community

"The goal (of the units) is not just to pass on knowledge, but to raise some of the most fundamental questions on human experience and meaning." To find out more, go to www.acu.edu.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you planning on studying medicine in the future? If you gain a place in the University of Melbourne's Chancellor's Scholars Program, you will be guaranteed a place in a wide range of graduate degrees including the Doctor of Medicine (MD). To be guaranteed a place in the MD, you will need to undertake a Multi-Mini Interview (MMI), and successfully complete the right prerequisites in an undergraduate degree. You must register for the MMI by 16 December. For more information and to register, go to www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program

Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT: The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of \$10,000 for nuclear medicine students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) in 2014, 2015 and 2016 intakes. For information, go to <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear>

New pathway into Pharmacy at Monash University: Students who do not meet the entry requirements to enter the Bachelor of Pharmacy directly from high-school can enter the program at 3rd year as graduates of science-based degrees. This new entry point means that graduates wanting to become pharmacists will no longer need to commence their studies at first year level and will qualify for their pharmacy degree in just two years. For information, go to <http://www.monash.edu.au/pharm/future/courses/g-rad-pharmacy/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Motorsports Training Australia (MTA) Open Day: If you are interested in the automotive industry or the motorsport profession, gain an edge on the competition by doing your training with MTA. The MTA facility has a large spacious workshop that would be the envy of most motorsport racing teams. The workshop includes facilities for race car preparation, fabrication and composites production. The Open Day will be held Sunday 17 November at 2a Romet Road, Wodonga, 10am – 3pm. Student accommodation is also available. www.mta.wodongatafe.edu.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

Media Bootcamp: Interested in journalism, public relations, media, communication etc? Sugo Media are running a digital 'Media Bootcamp'. The course will run for 2 hours per week for 6 weeks and you can complete it from home. You will need to book your place by 15 November. For information and to register, go to <http://www.sugoimedia.com/mini-media-bootcamp/>

Australian Defence Force Indigenous Student Study Tour: The Department of Defence is offering an outstanding opportunity that is available to Indigenous Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The tour will visit two key Australian Defence Force (ADF) establishments- the Army Logistic Training Centre in Bandiana Victoria and RAAF Base Wagga Wagga, home of the RAAF School of Technical Training and Recruit Training Unit.

The students will be accommodated at RAAF Base Wagga in NSW. The tour will allow students to gain an insight into the various careers offered by the Australian Defence Force and allow them to participate in some fun military style activities. The camp will take place between 3 – 7 March. For more information, please contact Warrant Officer Michael Hinton at 02 6127 2037, michael.hinton@defence.gov.au



RMIT Creative Festival: RMIT are running graduate exhibition events throughout November, showcasing the work of their students who are graduating from TAFE and university courses in areas such as gaming, architecture, communication design, visual arts and animation. This event is a must for any student considering studying a creative arts course at RMIT. For a list of events, go to <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=3mn4ta9cmfvw>

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **7 – 10: Brighton Bay Graduate Exhibition,** <http://www.brightonbay.net/>
- **18 – 29: LuminoCITY Built Environment Graduate Exhibition, UNSW,** www.beunsw.edu.au/luminocity
- **29: Engineering and IT Discovery Day:** University of Technology Sydney, <http://cfsites1.uts.edu.au/feit/news-events/>

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DISCO NIGHT

Friday 8th November

8pm till 10:30pm

Ages 12 to 17

At the Wiiridjil Hall

\$5 entry at door includes soft drinks
and nibbles

Supervised event

Supervised bus from

Timboon at pubic toilets,

Scotts Creek at old store,

Simpson at supermarket.


With return at end of night, Kids must be met on return.

Booking essential for bus. Cost \$5 for bus.

For more information & bookings

Ph: Terry on 55 987 373

or John on 0427265085



Tickets \$20
(Buy 1 Get
One Free)

CyberActive Services presents:

Social Media for Parents!

'Social Media for Parents', is a unique session for those who have children that access the online world. This presentation aims to assist parents and carers, who may feel overwhelmed by the constant changes, trends and abuse issues that exist online.

Presented by the Director of CyberActive Services Janita Docherty. Janita has trained law enforcement officers in Australia and the United States, giving insights for investigations & better practices, to help solve cyber abuse matters. Her presentations are highly commended and contribute to keeping teens, families and communities safer online.

Janita will present to parents on the workings of the Facebook platform for account safety and digital reputation management. The presentation will also showcase online teen issues, along with relevant tools and resources to protect against cybercrimes and online harassment. Parents will receive internet safety tips and resources, to further empower and educate them for the future, in order to help keep their families safe online.

Tickets \$20 ~ (buy one get one free)

Date: Thursday 7th November, 2013

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Location: Camperdown Football Club

Tickets / can be purchased at the door OR at Tower Computer Aid in Camperdown

Phone: 5593 2489

Email: cfnc@tca-online.net.au

Credit Card taken

Please Note: This is a preferred Parent only session, for freedom of conversation without the restriction of a teen / children format.

For more information about the presenter, please visit the CyberActive Services website: www.cyberactive.services.com



2013 Dates

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01 November

- * Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp
- * Interschool Dirtbike Team Challenge
- * Premier's Reading Challenge Excursion

04 November

- * Board holiday – no school for staff and students

05 November

- * Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

07 November

- * Mercy Schools RE Seminar
- * Middle School Oratory Competition

15 November

- * Year 11 classes conclude

16 November

- * MRC 40th Anniversary Celebrations

17 November

- * MRC 40th Anniversary Celebrations

PUBLIC NOTICE



RELAY FOR LIFE
Celebrate Remember Fight Back!

SULLIVAN STRIDERS' FUNDRAISER
INVITATION TO
FASHION PARADE

Date: Sunday November 3rd 2013
Time: 1.30 p.m.
Venue: Recreation Reserve Football Club
Rooms—Parrott Street, Cobden

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ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT
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SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

Parents are reminded school fee accounts are now overdue:

Due date was

Friday, 20th September, 2013

This excludes those that are on a payment plan.

Payment is to be made by one of the following options:

► **Cash / Cheque / Credit Card in person at the McAuley Campus office.**

► **Cheque / Credit Card notification by mail.**

► **Direct Credit into NAB account in person at a branch or via Internet Banking.**

School Bank Account details are as follows:

National Australia Bank
BSB number: 083-526
Account number: 528899931

Thank you to all parents who have met the deadline already and to those who will after completing their payment plans.

Mrs. Lynn Wadley
Business Manager