

# MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

**ISSUE 1-2**

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

## **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 2014**

In the Mercy tradition, we seek to act with love, fairness, tolerance and compassion to all.

Next Wednesday, the Church begins the fundamental liturgical season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Amongst a number of foci that we, as Christians, should have in the forty days leading into the Easter Triduum is an increased awareness of those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. This awareness should be made manifest through prayer, almsgiving and works of Christian outreach.

My prayer today brings to mind the ongoing challenge of justice and mercy:

*Lord, our God,*

*In you justice and mercy meet.*

*With unparalleled love you have saved us from death and drawn us into the circle of your life.*

*Open our eyes to the wonders this life sets before us, that we may serve you free from fear and know you as the God of love.*

*By our lives, may we show that we and all whom we meet deserve dignity and respect, for they are your dwelling place and your home.*

*Let us share in action your deep desire for justice and peace among the peoples of the world.*

*Amen.*

Most of our students and staff will be joining Ash Wednesday liturgies through St Patrick's and St Thomas' parishes on Wednesday morning.

### **Mercy Regional College Presentation Ball**

The rehearsals and preparations are almost done and excitement levels continue to grow for the 88 students who will be presented at Glenormiston College tonight. Thank you to all who have been involved both in the preparations and in the running of the night itself, I hope that the behavior and conduct of the young men and women involved over the next 24-72 hours matches the exemplary standards they have set so far this year.

Good luck to all!

### **Camps, Retreats and other Activities**

The first few weeks of the school year are very busy and this year has been no different:

- Our Year 12's enjoyed a fantastic three days at Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh on their Year 12 Retreat. Notwithstanding the challenges posed by a mid-summer flash flood, the highlights included time with each other, opportunities for self-reflection and the annual Mercy Op Shop Ball.
- Year 11 students enjoyed two days in Melbourne and last Friday at the Noorat Community Centre as part of their Year 11 camp.
- Many workplaces across South West Victoria and beyond were joined by our Year 10 students on Work Experience; expect to see photos and accounts of the great experiences that many enjoyed in future newsletters.
- The Year 7 Welcome BBQ was well attended despite being postponed from Week 2. Thanks to all parents, students and families who attended and to the staff who put the evening together.
- Next Tuesday, the College comes together for the Mercy Athletics Carnival. Can I remind students and parents that whole school days like the Athletics and Swimming carnivals are very important dates on the school calendar and attendance is compulsory. They should not be seen as opportunities to book other appointments or trips.
- Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> is school photo day with photos commencing at the McAuley Campus followed by the O'Keeffe Campus in the afternoon. Students are reminded that they should be well presented in their full summer uniform on the day. Parents are encouraged to refer to the student diary if you have any questions regarding what is correct summer or winter uniform.

Yours in Mercy,



**DR. DARREN EGBERTS**  
PRINCIPAL

## **From the Director of Religious Education**

*Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders*

Mercy Regional College presents a sacred gift to begin the journey.

Year 7 student's received a special presentation at our College Commencement Mass on February 5<sup>th</sup> this year. The Word of God. The 83 Year 7 students, beginning their Catholic Secondary school education at Mercy Regional College were each called by name to the stage to be presented with their own copy of the Catholic Youth Bible. Students will use this Bible over the next six years and beyond, to discover the Story that is the basis of our Ritual and Action.

Embarking on a new tradition, our College is endeavoring to make the Bibles not only part of each child's education, but also part of their lives.

Each Bible has a book plate with a message to welcome the individual student to the school and on their faith journey.

After the Bibles were blessed by Fr. Matthew Thomas, students' names were called by the Head of Junior (O'Keeffe) Campus, Mr. Tony Wynd and students were presented with their Bibles by Principal Dr. Darren Egberts.

Whilst there had been a long tradition of the Year 12 students receiving their badges and being presented to the school community, it is now a more meaningful ceremony, as the Year 7 students are also named and presented with their Bibles. The ceremony demonstrates the 'bookends' of the school, both the beginning students and those in their final year at Mercy Regional College.

It is hoped this ritual will evoke a sense of the gift of the Word of God, enhancing the sacredness of the Bible as a source of hope to carry not only during their Catholic Secondary Education, but indeed throughout life.



## **Social Justice Teams are back for 2014**

**Meetings at O'Keeffe are held on Thursday of Week One at lunchtime in 7C homeroom**

**Meetings at McAuley on Friday of Week One in the Board Room.**

All students who are interested in the plight of those who are less fortunate or in spreading awareness of the issues facing our society are encouraged to come along bringing an energetic attitude and a smile!



### **Caritas fundraising with enthusiasm**



Students across the school are busy planning fundraising activities for the Project Compassion program for 2014. Our Year 12 group led the way with a wonderful Valentine's Day dress up and BBQ on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Students were a joyous sight dressed predominantly in red and white, all the while setting a great example of how to have fun and support a good cause at the same time!

The Caritas project Compassion Theme for this Lenten season is:

***"Have life and have it to the full" John 10:10***

Classes are developing fun activities including games, sporting competitions and cake stalls. So stock up on your gold coins to support the work of Caritas worldwide.

## **Deputy Principal Wellbeing**

*Mr. Kerin Glennen*

### **Year 11 Camp**

Last week Year 11 students took part in a two day Melbourne experience and then on the Friday work with a guest speaker regarding setting goals and looking after each other.

The year 11s visited RMIT and ACU universities and were given a tour of what they offered students moving from the country to Melbourne. Students were given a great deal information that may help make a decision of where they may go to study at a tertiary level.

On day two our Year 11 students accompanied by a staff member, took on the Melbourne trams and train network. All the students, in their colours found their way around the CBD and also further afield. At the end of the day we made our way back to Camperdown and Terang.

On the Friday all students meet at the Noorat Community Centre, where Mr. Shane Garner facilitated the morning sessions. Shane is a former student of Mercy who is highly respected speaker and the advice and tips he shared with our students was excellent. The students then came back to the McAuley campus had lunch and practiced for the presentation ball.

I would like to thank all the staff who assisted over the three days. The student conducted themselves in a manner that was beyond reproach, they were great example to all.

### **Year 10s Work Experience**

In week 4 our Year 10s attended their Work Experience, students had gained a position at a business. We placed a great number of students throughout Victoria and as far away as Sydney. The positive comments that our students have received have been wonderful. The students work throughout the year to secure a position for them to attend. Some of the careers that the students attended were: Vets, Merindah Lodge, Plumbing, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Refrigeration, Hairdressing, Education Child Care, Cabinet Maker, Retail, Age Care, Sport/AFL, Music Retail, Butcher, Land Development, Defence Services, Melbourne Equine Vets Group and a great number more business.

"For Work Experience I went to Mansfield Zoo for a week.....it was a great experience and I would definably like to work with animals....." Grace Veenstra.

"I would defiantly go back (Conheady plumbing) I enjoyed working with the boys, they taught me a lot over the week...." Jack Atkins.

The students have witnessed and been part of an exciting week, thank you to all parents and business

who supported Mercy Work Experience it could not have been successful without all who took part. I also thank Maureen Adeney who assisted our students throughout 2013.

### **Work Experience Reports from Students**

#### **Luella Foster**

For my work experience I went to the Hampden Specialist School in Terang. The Hampden specialist school has two campuses. Terang is the junior campus and Cobden, the senior campus. The children that I spent time with were in grades Prep to four. During the week I was able to help teach maths, English, and activities that concentrate on the student's gross and fine motor skills. I was also able to participate in horse riding, swimming, arts and crafts and lots of different activities. Swimming was held at Aqua Zone in Warrnambool, Friday morning. We also had Horse riding Thursday morning at Glenormiston. The time I spent with these great kids and their teachers, was fun and really rewarding. I'd like to thank Kylie for the support and letting me do things myself, and the other teachers Leigh and Lin for letting me teach in their classrooms. I enjoyed my time I spent with those gorgeous Children and their teachers so much, I have decided that this is the career path that I will follow in the future.

#### **Georgia Arndell**

This year I had one of the best weeks of my life! Full of excitement and enjoyment. I met some lovely people on my little journey, I learned more than I would've thought through going to Merindah Lodge. It was a real insight into a small part of nursing. The residents and staff are wonderful, I couldn't ask for better people to care for, and work with. I felt like I was part of their big loving family, because they just took me in as someone that worked there. I got to know some of the residents very well and I had I fantastic time. I've learned so much in being there for such a short time, it was an experience I will not forget! I hated saying goodbye.

#### **Mollie Gaut**

For my work experience I went to the Wellness Centre in Warrnambool. At the centre they specialised in beauty and massage therapy. I learnt a lot in the week I was there, techniques in relaxation and headache massage. I spent a lot of the time with beauty therapist Tara. She showed me how to wax eyebrows, legs and arms, tint eyebrows and eyelashes. I also worked in their front office. They demonstrated quite a few of the treatments on me. I observed some of the other staff give remedial massages. They made sure I was asking lots of questions about the work, so that they knew I understood. I loved working at the wellness centre it was lots of fun, they treated me extremely well and I decided that after my week there, that this is the path I want to go on. I would definitely recommend the wellness centre to the next lot of Year 10 students that do work experience.



## Ella's Work Experience...

For my Work Experience I went to St Thomas' Primary School School Terang, where Terry Harney is presently the principal. There I assisted in Mrs Lee's grade one classroom, where I helped the students learn new skills. This was a fullfilling activity as I was able to assess the difference that has come into place since my time there.

I participates in multiple activities ranging from advising students with their spelling to painting with the Preps. I also got the opportunity to go to the local pool and teach the younger kids swimming techniques so that they would be all prepared for Friday's big swimming carnival event. As well as the latter I was privledged to attend the Indonesian, Art and Library class sessions witch provided me to have a full on the different aspects of teching. Throughout the week I gained more knowledge about the responsibilies of teaching at a primary school age and what it really means to be someone with that demeanor. I would like to thank all of the St Thomas' staff that allowed me to have this opportunity.

Below you can see some of the students that I had the privledge Woking with throughout my work experience.

Ella Kissick.



## **WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS**



**Henry Moloney**



**Indira Kent**



**Alex Place**



**Hamish McConachy**



**Brooke McInnes**



**Gemma Lees**



## **Junior School Report**

*Mr. Tony Wynd*

We are now up to week five and all students have settled in well to life here at the O'Keeffe Campus. On the first day of school we had a special assembly to welcome our 84 Year 7 students. This year we have students from over 15 different schools starting at Mercy for the first time.

Two weeks ago the Year 7's went on their first camp together to Cape Bridgewater. The students took part in sand boarding, canoeing and caving, as well as swimming at Portland pool and doing part of the Great Southwest Walk.



The student's participation and co-operation was sensational and gave the teachers who went with them a great chance to know them better. On that note I would like to thank Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Grinter, Mrs. Brisbane, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Glennen, and Mr. Kingston for giving up their time to attend this camp.

As the Year 7's went down in two groups, the groups that remained at school were working under the guidance of Mrs. Jeffries on setting their goals for Year 7, learning about the College's anti – bullying policy and cyber safety.

It was great to see a large number of year 7 parents both new and old at the Year 7 BBQ last Monday. Class teachers enjoyed catching up with parents and it also gave them a chance to talk about their child's learning and see the classroom that their child is in. Last Friday we held our second Junior School Assembly which was run by our Junior School Captains – Josh Newcombe and Abby Vines. During this assembly we celebrated student achievements both in and out of school. Kaitlyn O'Neil spoke about playing tennis with Leyton Hewitt, and we had Hayley and Stacey Riches perform with bag pipes and drum.

Also we had the inaugural drawing of the Blue Slip award. This award celebrates students who demonstrate the Mercy Values of Community, Inclusiveness, Learning, Care, Justice and Mercy, Excellence and Achievement.

It was pleasing to see that teachers had nominated over 40 students for this award. The lucky student drawn out was Jia Anderson. He will receive a \$5.00 voucher kindly donated by Foodies Milk Bar in Terang.

The Year 8's have begun the school year well and are now starting to gear up for their camp to Princetown from the 24 – 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Homework classes start on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of February in the O'Keeffe Library from 3.15 – 4pm and I encourage all students if they are able to come along and get some extra help or help doing their homework if they need it.

Just a couple of reminders- no student is to travel on any other College bus without permission - as our charter buses are full. Also just a reminder for students not to use iPads on the buses as we have had some damaged in the past due to dropping - they are to stay in their school bags while travelling.

If you have any queries or concerns about anything in the Year 7 & 8 area please do not hesitate to contact your child's homeroom teacher or the O'Keeffe Campus.

## **Swimming Report**

*Ms. Stacey Hillman*

Mercy Regional College started off 2014 with a bang at the HSSSD swimming carnival. A team of about 60 students travelled to the Timboon Pool and successfully secured both the Intermediate and Senior shields for the day as well as the overall shield. Tully Watt, Hannah Justin, Jack Williams and Dana Rhode were crowned age group champions.

All students should be very proud of their achievements and a large contingent will now progress onto the Greater Western Swimming Carnival to be held in Warrnambool on Friday March 21st.

The sporting calendar is quickly filling up in term 1. Next Tuesday sees the MRC Athletics carnival held at the Camperdown Stadium. A group of 5 boys are off to Ararat on Friday March 7th to compete in the SSV Golf tournament and the Equestrian team will again showcase its talent on Friday April 4th.

Any student who is interested in this needs to see Ms. Hillman.



## **Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning**

*Mr. Chris Grant*

### **Interim Reports – Online**

Interim Reports for Years 7-12 will be accessible online through the Parent Access Module (PAM) from Monday 24/3/2014 at 9:00am. Instructions and further notification of this change will be sent out in the mail in the coming weeks.

If you are unsure of your PAM login details, please email [cgrant@mercy.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgrant@mercy.vic.edu.au)

If you wish to receive a printed copy, you may request this through the College office.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be held at the McAuley Campus on Thursday 3/04/2014 from 4:00pm to 8:30pm and Friday 4/04/2014 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Booking information will be sent out in the mail in the coming weeks, and can be made online from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00am.

## **Congratulations**



Great news for our Year 11 student Alanah Frost. Alanah is keen to pursue a career in Journalism and showed great potential in Journalism studies last year.

She recently applied to become part of a team who will create a fortnightly online newspaper in conjunction with 'The Age.'

It's called "The Underage".

Alanah has been successful and is one of only 13 secondary school students across Victoria chosen to participate in this program. Alanah will receive training by Journalists, and will workshop story ideas every fortnight with her team and industry professionals at The Age offices in Melbourne, and then see her work come to life in the online newspaper.

It's a great effort and perfect springboard for this career path.

**Mrs. Chamon Vogels**



## **Lions Youth of the Year**

*Mr. Lachie Lee*

Each year the Lions Clubs of Terang and Camperdown host the local competition of the Australia-wide Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Four of our year 12 students-Tom Cheslett, Ruby Bradshaw, Mikarla Poole and Caitlin Smart- and two students from Camperdown College met at Camperdown RSL Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to compete for the Camperdown stage of the Quest.

The competition is held over an afternoon and evening and requires the students to have an interview with the judges in the afternoon; then, in the evening, each student delivers a five minute speech of their choice to an audience of Lions club members. They are also required to answer two impromptu questions in two minutes. The tasks are challenging but each year the students step up and perform admirably. This year, Caitlin Smart won the overall competition at Camperdown and will proceed to the next stage to be held at Mortlake on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The Terang competition was held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The Mercy representatives were Emma Sargeant, Dermott O'Connor and Laura Justin and there were two students from Terang College. All the students performed remarkably on the day and the variety of speeches were of a very high calibre. Emma Sargeant won the public speaking section with her speech "We as Australians, are Lucky" and her thoughtful responses to the two minute impromptu questions. Asha McDonald from Terang College was the overall winner and will represent Terang Lions at Mortlake.

Our students Caitlin, Ruby, Tom, Mikarla, Emma, Laura and Dermott, did a wonderful job in rising to the challenge of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest and they were exceptional ambassadors for our school.





# 2014 Calendar Dates

## Term 1

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	MRC Presentation Ball  No classes for Year 11 students
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	MRC Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day holiday
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	College AGM & Board Meeting
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Greater Western Swimming Carnival
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8 Princetown Camp
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Retreat
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9 Retreat
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent Teacher Interviews  (4pm – 8.30pm)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews  (9am – 1pm)  Student Free Day  <b>Term 1 concludes</b>

# Weekly Career News

## TERM ONE

25 February 2014

### VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

#### Interested in music and sound production?

JMC Academy has joined the Berklee College of Music's International Network, becoming the only Australasian institutional partner school. JMC and Berklee are working on joint initiatives with exciting possibilities on the horizon, [www.jmc.edu.au](http://www.jmc.edu.au)



**Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?** Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in

- Coastal and international seafaring
- Maritime engineering & hydrodynamics
- Maritime engineering & international logistics
- Marine conservation, fisheries and aquaculture.

To learn about their programs, go to <http://www.amc.edu.au/future-students>

**What would you study in an Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures major?** This major is available through the Bachelor of Environments at the University of Melbourne. Through the major, you will:

- Understand human-environment interactions and how to sustainably manage our farmlands, forests, oceans and cities, and
- Learn how to negotiate contemporary political disputes for positive outcomes in climate change, international development and conservation

Watch the following video to find out more about this exciting major- <http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/major/environmental-geographies-politics-and-cultures>

### VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Are you considering studying at a university after school?** Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? It can be a daunting experience to start at a large institution where everything from timetables to classes to teachers is so different from school. The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

- **Student Connect, University of Melbourne:** Every first year student will meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who will assist the student to develop an action plan which incorporates goals that are tracked through the year. The adviser can also assist with choosing subjects, assisting with accommodation and developing a study plan and career goals. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eH4sDdldBZk>
- **Peer Mentoring, UNSW:** The Peer Mentoring programs target students from all different backgrounds, including rural and interstate students, students who are first in the family to attend university, and also faculty specific mentoring, <https://student.unsw.edu.au/peer-mentoring>
- **Connect Volunteer, La Trobe University:** First year students can elect to join the Connect Volunteer program during orientation week. They will meet with a Connect Volunteer mentor, which is a later years student, several times over a period of 6 weeks in the first semester, <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/student-enrichment/student-engagement-and-transition>





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Open Days at Holmesglen Institute:** Holmesglen has amazing vocational and higher education courses and also has a partnership with the University of Canberra. They run courses that have a strong focus on industry and developing practical skills. Their campuses are located at Chadstone, Melbourne, Moorabin and Waverly. They are running 9 Open Days this year for prospective students and their families. You can also book for an individual appointment to discuss your course options. For information, go to <http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open>

## Welcome to Holmesglen

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on Friday 11 April, 12.30 – 4.00pm at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM), Southbank.

Work at the VIFM includes

- Forensic pathology
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Medico-legal death investigation
- Paternity testing
- Forensic science services
- Preparing coroners reports
- Offering expert opinions on a range of issues

You will receive information on careers in the industry, but you will not be able to participate in a tour of the Building. There are limited spaces available so you will need to register quickly.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm/>



**Science in the City, RMIT:** You and your parents will be able to learn about the science programs on offer at RMIT, which include biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also be able to undertake a laboratory tour at the City Campus and speak to lecturers about how you can broaden your career options and give yourself a competitive edge. The event will run Friday 11 April. There are limited spaces, so register now-

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover>

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Charles Sturt University MyDay events

- 28: Oral Health & Radiography, Wagga Wagga
- 28: Exercise & Sports Sciences, Bathurst

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

## MARCH EVENTS

- **Melbourne Now**, running until 23 March, National Gallery, [www.ngv.vic.gov.au/melbournenow/education](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/melbournenow/education)
- **16: Veterinary Science Open Day**, University of Melbourne, Werribee, <http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/index.html>
- **26: Engineers Australia Careers Expo**, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, [www.engineeringexpo.org.au](http://www.engineeringexpo.org.au)

**At Monash Seminar Series:** Dates for March are as follows

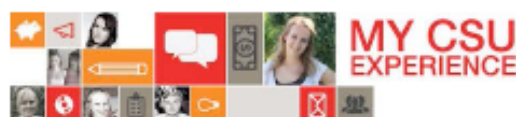
- 4: Business & Economics
- 6: Nursing, Midwifery & Emergency Health
- 12: Business & Economics
- 13: Science
- 18: Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- 19: Information Technology
- 20: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 25: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- 26: Design & Fine Art
- 27: Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

For more information and to register, go to [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars)

### Charles Sturt University MyDay events

- 14: Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga
- 18: Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst
- 21: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

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



# CAREERS INFORMATION

## Werribee Open Range Zoo's Keeper for a Day program

**April 8, 10 & 14**

Are you thinking of a career that involves working with animals? Come and join us for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a Zoo Keeper. This is a great opportunity to find out first hand from keepers the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a Zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

**Ages:** 13-18 years. (Years 7-12)

**Cost:** \$103.00; \$92.70 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406

[www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)

## Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program

**April 9, 10, 16 & 17**

Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 2,000 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary's animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital. These school holidays, our theme is **Corroboree** giving you the chance to also learn about animals from a traditional perspective. Get up close to amazing animals such as Corroboree frogs, Kangaroos, Dingoes and Sugar Gliders. **Vet for a Day** allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping out our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

**Ages:** 15-18 years. (Years 9-12).

**Cost:** \$125; \$112.50 zoo members

**Bookings:** 9285 9406

[www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day)

## Healesville Sanctuary's Keeper for a Day program

**April 8, 9, 15 & 16**

Come and work as a Keeper at Healesville Sanctuary these school holidays and get up close to some of our most precious and endangered animals. These school holidays, our theme is **Corroboree** giving you the chance to work with some of our indigenous keepers and also learn about animals from a traditional perspective. Meet amazing Corroboree frogs, Pythons and Birds of Prey. **Keeper for a Day** allows participants to work in the Sanctuary for the day, helping out our Keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

**Ages:** 13-18 years. (Years 7-12)

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## **Rotary Youth Exchange**

### **A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY!**

#### **Are you:**

- Going to be a full time student aged between 15 and 17 and a half on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015
- Outgoing and have a pleasant personality
- Willing to be an ambassador for your School, Rotary Club and Community
- Able to cope well with change and able to demonstrate leadership qualities

#### **Would you like to:**

- Study overseas for a year
- Broaden your understanding of the world
- Experience overseas lifestyles and cultures different to your own

### **Then you may be what we are looking for!**

The Rotary Club of Camperdown is currently hosting an inbound student from Japan and is seeking expressions of interest for an outbound student for Youth Exchange in 2015

If interested please contact Laura Gleeson our club Youth Director before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014

Mob: 0417641436 Email: [laura.a.gleeson@hotmail.com](mailto:laura.a.gleeson@hotmail.com)

Further general information is available on the Rotary District 9780 Youth exchange website:

<http://9780.rotaryyouth.org.au/index.php>

# Secondary School Holiday Program April 2014



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...**

## Thursday 10 April ADVENTURE PARK

Includes entry, unlimited rides at park, and return bus fare.

**BYO Lunch / money for Macca's on the way home**  
(Non-refundable deposit of \$12.50 payable on booking)

**Cost:** \$25.00 Children, \$35.00 Parent

**Bus Departure Time** Cobden Civic Centre 8.30 am – 6.30 pm  
Camperdown Killara 8.45 am – 6.15 pm



## Friday 11 April LUNCH & MOVIE DAY

Camperdown Theatre Royal – *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*  
**Includes Lunch, Movie and return bus fare.**

Bus Only \$15.00 per child

**Camperdown Start** – non bus patrons

Lunch & Movie 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm

Camperdown Start \$12.00 per child

**Bus** \$15.00 per child

\$12.00 per child Camperdown Start

**Bus Departure Time** Cobden Civic Centre 11.00 am – 3.30 pm  
Terang Senior Citizens 11.30 am – 3.00 pm



## Thursday 17 April GO SURF, LUNCH & SHOP IN WARRNAMBOOL

Includes Surf School 2 hour lesson, board with wetsuit, and Return bus fare

**BYO Bathers, Towel, cut lunch or money**

Surfing Australia Participant Declaration must be completed  
by Parent or Legal Guardian

**Cost:** \$35.00 per child, \$45.00 per Adult

**Bus Departure Time** Cobden Civic Centre 8.30 am – 4.30 pm  
Camperdown Killara 8.45 am – 4.15 pm  
Terang Senior Citizens 9.05 am – 3.45 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](mailto:shire@corangamite.vic.gov.au)  
[www.corangamite.vic.gov.au](http://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	Adventure Park Thursday 10 April	Lunch & Movie Friday 11 April	Go Surf & Shop Thursday 17 April	Bus drop off / pick up location

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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Camperdown Theatre Company Presents a

# One Day Theatre Lighting Workshop

## Workshop

Presented by Industry Expert

**Keith Bradshaw**

Camperdown Theatre Royal

(Enter via  
Herford Street)

Saturday March 22nd 2014 9am-4pm

\$5, Catering Provided

The day will include an overview of safety, using light in theatre, console operating and programming and a hands on workshop in fixture hanging, knots, cable rolling and other basic skills.

Ideal for those who are or who would like to volunteer or work in theatre with schools and amateur theatre companies.

Places Limited - Bookings Essential:

For further information or to book, please call:

Ronlyn Tranter: 0410 442 223

Or email: [ronlyn@affordableelegance.com.au](mailto:ronlyn@affordableelegance.com.au)



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### COBDEN AND DISTRICT NIGHT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Season One 2014 will commence on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

At the Cobden Tech School Stadium.

All past and new players are invited to forward their name or team to the committee by March 10<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the draw.

Most senior teams include a mix of Adult and teenage players. A Grade teams must nominate two umpires.

B Grade Juniors and A Grade seniors on Monday Night

A-Reserve seniors on Wednesday Night

VNA Registration must be paid before taking the court – Senior (18 and over) \$65; Junior (Up to 18 years) \$45

Please phone with names and /or enquiries:

Neily 55951557, Kylie 55951935, Alison 55952282

### COBDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

U16 Football training will commence on

MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 4:30 pm

At

COBDEN REC RESERVE

All current and new players most welcome

Enquiries to coach Marty Darcy 0438 952 084

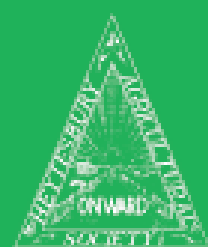
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# 2014 annual show

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

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