

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2-2

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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 2014

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

As we come to the end of the month of May, it is important to recognise and celebrate all mothers, grandmothers and women but, in particular, the woman we in the Catholic Church hold above all others, Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our prayer today recalls the words uttered by Mary when the angel Gabriel announces her pregnancy, the beautiful Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

*My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.
He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our forebears,
to Abraham and his line for ever.*

Mercy Stage 1 Buildings

At last week's Board meeting, the Mercy Regional College Board of Management gave formal approval to move forward with Stage 1 of our building plans. Stage 1 includes demolition of part of the College's Dimora Ave frontage, construction of three Science laboratories, a Science Prep room, construction of three general classrooms and refurbishment of three existing classrooms plus associated offices and toilets.

I have asked the College's architects to prepare detailed plans ahead of the project going out to tender. The College plans to manage the cost of Stage 1 through a mixture of cash reserves and loans. We look forward to a start being made on the project around the middle of this year.

Mercy Open Afternoon and Information Evening

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening, the O'Keeffe Campus was abuzz as we hosted more than 70 prospective students, parents and families for the 2014 Mercy Open Afternoon. Prospective students and their families were escorted around the campus by current Year 7 & 8 students and observed activities in the Library, IT and Science labs, Technology (Wood, Textiles and Food) rooms and general classrooms. Thanks to the large number of students and staff who worked to make the evening such a successful and enjoyable one.

A reminder to any prospective students and parents that enrolment packages are available through College Reception and need to be returned to us by 27th June.

Uniform and punctuality to class

Recently there has been a concerted effort across the College to ensure that our rules and procedures are followed by all students across both Campuses. This has been reflected in students being asked to ensure that they are in correct winter uniform and that they are prepared for a prompt start to lessons following recess and lunchtimes. As a school committed to excellence and achievement, we need to ensure that every minute of every period is available for learning and teaching.

Staff Professional Development Day

Last Tuesday, all teaching staff spent the day in subject domains; in particular, teachers of Mathematics, English and in our Middle School Pathways program spent several hours reviewing and rewriting current curriculum units. The Mathematics domain was privileged to spend a day with Mr Charles Lovitt looking at strategies to assist with making the world of maths less abstract and more concrete.

Cybersafety Update

Following the very successful visit of Mrs. Susan McLean last month, a number of staff groups are discussing and exploring ways in which the issues

raised can inform the College's policies, procedures and programs. I am also working with the Hampden Catholic Schools' Network principals to develop a consistent message across all levels of primary and secondary education.

Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Congratulations to all involved in the wonderful production of Joseph which is currently being performed by the Camperdown Theatre Company at the Theatre Royal. Aside from being such a high quality production, it is particularly exciting to see so many Mercy connections on stage and behind the scenes (I counted more than 30!). I strongly encourage anyone who can to buy a ticket and have a fabulous evening's entertainment. See flyer on page 7.

Student Activities

In closing, I would like to highlight a number of student/parent activities that the College has undertaken recently and are also in the pipeline:

- Earlier this week, a small group of parents and students attended the "Beginners Guide to VCE/VCAL" here at the McAuley Campus. Thanks to the staff who attended and especially to Mrs Lesa Thornton and Mr Lachie Lee for their leadership of the evening.
- Congratulations to the Food and Technology class who worked with Mrs Tania Bruckner in preparing food for the community lunch last Wednesday at Camperdown's Uniting Church Hall.
- This week, like schools across Australia, our Year 7 & 9 students completed NAPLAN tests in various aspects of literacy and numeracy.
- Next Monday, all students will participate in the College's Crosscountry which runs from Terang to the O'Keeffe Campus, Noorat. Good luck to all involved.
- Next term, Mercy Regional College is planning to be fully involved in the annual Mercy Frayne Speech Festival for the first time in many years. In addition to senior students competing in the public speaking and debating competitions, we hope to have our own speech choir performing at the competition at Sacred Heart College, Kyneton. Although it has been several years since we were involved, Mercy has a proud history in speech choir having won the overall competition beating much larger Mercy schools in the process! Next week, information sessions will be held for Year 8 -10 students interested in being involved with auditions planned for later this term.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

From the Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Jo Saunders

Visit by Dr. Karen Schneider (RSM)

Mercy Regional College are very excited about the visit to our school of Dr. Karen Schneider, Assistant Professor in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore USA. Dr. Schneider, who is also a Sister of Mercy will be at the McAuley Campus speaking to the Year 10 and 12 students on Friday May 23rd. In the afternoon she will travel to the O'Keeffe Campus to speak with interested students especially those who have attended Social Justice Meetings.

In the evening there is the opportunity for any interested students or parents to join Dr. Karen Schneider for dinner at the Commercial Hotel in one of their smaller function rooms. Dr. Schneider will speak about her travels to third world countries four times a year with medical students and how she takes on this ministry alongside her hospital teaching role. This is a unique opportunity to listen to and speak with someone who uses their gifts and talents to educate others and to serve those in most need.

Please see the flyer on page 9 for more details of the dinner. (Please book so we have numbers and you need to purchase your own dinner).

There are 13 seats available.

For more information please contact Jo Saunders email jsaunders@mercy.vic.edu.au or call the College on 5593 2011 to book a seat.

Feast Day Mass

- **Invitation to the Mercy regional College Feast Day Mass at 11.30am on 27th May in the Stadium - all welcome.**

This is the Feast of Our Lady help of Christians. This day was chosen many years ago as 'Mary Help of Christians' is the Patron Saint of Australia. All families and friends of the school are welcome to attend. Mass begins at 11:30am in the College Stadium at the McAuley Campus, Camperdown.

Following the Mass is the famous 'Battle of the Bands' competition. This event showcases the special musical talents of groups of students who rehearse together and form Bands to entertain the College and win the coveted award as Best Band on the Day. This whole school event brings together the elements of Liturgy, celebration and Community Spirit.

Social Justice Events

Following the Feast Day Mass and Battle of the Bands is the Fashion Show Extravaganza! Fashion Relief.

This special Event will showcase clothing and accessories from many local stores of Camperdown and Cobden including.....Blue Wren, Imperial Living, Affordable Elegance, Clobber Shop and Curls Surfwear.

Staff and students will be among the models and the night will be full of fun as we raise awareness and funds for the 'Mercy beyond Borders'. This charity supports women and girls to manage education and micro-enterprise, to help them be self-sustaining and find a way out of poverty through education. Much of the work of Mercy beyond Borders is based in Haiti and South Sudan. Tickets are just \$15 and available through each of the participating stores, the College Office and at the door. Nibbles and Drinks provided. This is an alcohol free event. See flyer on page 11.

Ballarat Tour with Mary Wachira

This photo of Mary Wachira from Caritas was when she visited us to explain about the program in Sudan.



Shave for a Cure

Well three wonderful young students are going to be brave and Shave for a cure on 24th June. Laura Hickey at the O'Keeffe Campus and Dermott O'Connor and Joseph Arundell at the McAuley Campus. Please support them and get ready for an exciting day of coloured Hair, lost locks and gold coin donations.

Noorat Community Garage Sale

Many thanks to the staff and students who supported the Noorat Community Garage sale. It was a great day and many visitors were warmed by a cup of tea or coffee and tasted the wonderful cakes and biscuits available. The book stall was also a great hit and with funds raised of over \$200 to support Social Justice Programs through our School.



Photo of Sarah Pekin and Luke Lenehan helping out on the Day.

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

Thank you to all parents and students for your response to my article about uniform in the last newsletter. Your support of our school uniform being worn correctly and proudly is much appreciated.

I refer you to the student Diary:

"Mercy uniform is compulsory and students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal grooming and neatness." Page 8 of student diary.

If for some reason your child will be out of correct uniform, they need to give a note to their homeroom teacher explaining the reason why.

If you require uniform items the shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 12pm to 2pm. The contact person is Nicola Fletcher and their direct phone number is 0481 311 701 or email directly to uniform@mercy.vic.edu.au

Getting the Sleep you need

A good night's sleep is important for maintaining good health.



Sleeping problems are common and can leave you feeling irritable and without energy. If it goes on too long you may end up feeling anxious or even depressed.

Tips to improve your sleep:

- ✚ Get out of bed; don't try to go back to sleep.
- ✚ Try to get up at the same time each morning, perhaps around 7 to 7:30am.
- ✚ Go outside into the fresh air and do something active.

Before going to bed:

- ✚ Avoid going to bed too early and try to go at a regular time, e.g. 10:00 to 10:30pm
- ✚ Avoid drinking alcohol or smoking

Allow yourself time to wind down...if you have been studying take some time to sit and relax.

- ✚ If you continually feel tired all the time;
- ✚ are spending more time in bed;
- ✚ sleeping badly or for less time;
- ✚ napping during the day or
- ✚ having to cut down on physical activities;

You are probably not getting enough sleep.

VCE Exams

Mr. Lachie Lee

In the coming months Year 12 VCE students will be preparing themselves for exams and beginning to make plans for life after secondary school. This process brings with it extra stress which students need to deal with, but if they plan properly, ask questions and apply themselves they will feel much more satisfied with their achievements. At the moment all Year 12 students are in the middle of an extended period where they are working on SACs and SATs. These also have associated pressures, particularly big assignments which are being completed in the Arts and Technology areas. If any student or their family is feeling overly stressed please contact us at school.

The Year 11 and 12 students, who are sitting a Unit 3 and 4 subject exam later in the year, will sit the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 11th June at the Camperdown College Hall. Students will come to school as usual and we will walk to Camperdown College in time for the start at 10.00am.

We will be running a Trial Exam period for Unit 3 and 4 exams during the second week of the September holidays and the first week of fourth term. Students are advised that many opportunities will come up over the coming months for tuition sessions offered by a variety of agencies. Students often find these sessions valuable and a good adjunct to their studies. A reminder also that the library is open each afternoon until 4.30pm. This provides a good opportunity for VCE students to have some quality study time before they head for home.

As occurred last year those VCE students who are studying Unit 3/4 subjects will be sitting the General Achievement Test (GAT) on **Wednesday 11th June**.

Specifically, this will include those students from Years 11 and 12 who are studying a Unit 3/4 subject in 2014. All Unit 3/4 VCE exams in 2014 will be held at the Camperdown College Hall.

Year 11 students will also sit the Mercy Regional College end of semester exams beginning **Friday 13th June**.

VCAA requires that all students from Years 11 and 12 who are studying one or more Unit 3 and 4 sequences are to sit the GAT. This task is sat over three hours in strict exam conditions. The results are used in helping the assessment of exams, in particular where there are difficulties in reaching an agreement over a particular result.

It is important that all students sit the task and do so to the best of their ability. We will give the students, particularly those in Year 11, some individual instruction regarding the GAT including some practice questions. Year 11 students in Week 4 and Year 12

students will undertake a practice GAT in Week 5. The GAT is not something that can be studied for but it should be done to the best of the student's ability.

As the term progresses, students may be feeling quite stressed, therefore it is important that they are quite well organised and that those around them know what is going on. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Lesa Thornton, Mr. Justin Staunton or myself at the school.

Street Retreat Team 3

By Alanah Frost and Olivia Stephens

On the 30th April, a group of nine Year 11 students travelled to Melbourne to participate in the Street Retreat program. Upon arrival at the St Vincent De Paul building we prepared soup and sandwiches, before heading out to boarding houses to distribute the food to the less fortunate. We also donated toiletries, socks and beanies as special gifts for those we visited. After the boarding houses we travelled to the Queen Victoria Market where many homeless people gathered.

The retreat was an eye opening experience that we all greatly appreciated and would encourage all students to enthusiastically make the most of the opportunity.



Sports Report

Stacey Hillman

The annual Hampden Cup competition was held in week three of the term and a large cohort of the College's students participated in both football and netball. Forty Year 7 & 8 girls competed in the netball tournament and twenty-five Year 9 boys played football. Mercy once again showed its strength in these competitions coming away with the cup in both Year 7 & 8 netball, these girls will now progress onto the Greater Western competition on 11th August. The boys were very competitive on the day and won two out of their three games. A representative football side will now be selected from the five Hampden schools to play in a showcase game later in the year. Thank you to those staff who assisted on the day and to the parents who came along to support.



Motocross

Mercy Regional College's Interschool motocross team was very successful at the inaugural grass track competition held on Friday 2nd May.

This was the largest team we have ever sent and I was so impressed by the skill level of our students. Students competed in a range of events throughout the day and finished off with a team relay. The results below showcase the talent of these competitors and highlights the growth that this sport has had in recent years. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to take the students on the day.

-125cc: 1st- Jack Guthrie 3rd- Steven Bouchier

-Up to 150cc farm bike:-1st- Jack Darcy
2nd- Tom Gray

-150cc & over farm bike: 1st- Louis Johnstone
3rd- Patrick Johnstone

-All powers- Equal 3rd Jack Guthrie

-Relay team-6th: Jack Darcy, Jack Ross, Jack Guthrie,
Tom Justin, Steven Bouchier.

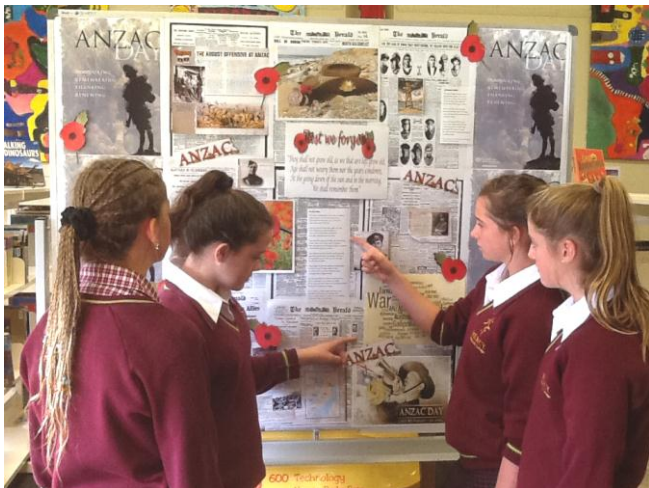


Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan, Library Manager

Anzac Day

Anzac Day history and images featured strongly in both libraries recently. Displays highlighting this proud tradition were a topic of conversation and enjoyed by students and staff.



The Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is set to be launched next week, although keen students have already begun compiling a list of books read. This is a wonderful program to be involved in and I strongly encourage any students in Year 7-10 to consider becoming a participant and enhance their literacy skills.

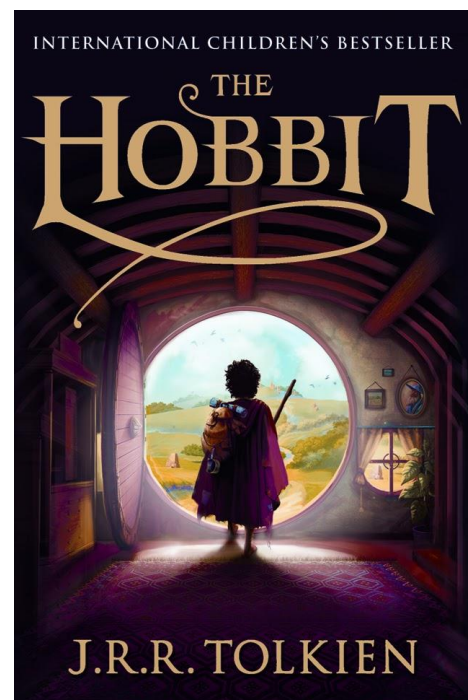


Book Review

'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien

Thank you to Michael Rowan, 10A who has kindly allowed us to share his book review on one of his recently read books.

The Hobbit is an extraordinary and fascinating tale about the courage and ingenuity of one very special hobbit, Bilbo Baggins and how he sets off on his own adventure with Thorin and company - Dwalin, Balin, Fili, Kili, Dori, Nori, Ori, Oin, Gloin, Bifur, Bofur, Bomfur and especially Gandalf (not included). Together the lucky, numbered company of fourteen sets out reclaim their homeland of Erebor under the mountain and avenge themselves of the dragon, Smaug.



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SHOW TIMES

Friday 9th May - 8.00pm

Saturday 10th May - 2.00pm Matinee and 8.00pm

Friday 16th May - 8.00pm

Saturday 17th May - 2.00pm Matinee and 8.00pm

BOOKING LINK

www.trybooking.com

TICKET PRICES

VIP Opening Night - \$45 (50 tickets only)

General Admission - Adults \$30 and children \$20

Music By
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics by
Tim Rice

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Community Lunch

Mrs. Tania Bruckner - Year 11 Food Technology teacher

This week the Year 11 Food Technology class catered for the Uniting Church Community Lunch. 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. Our class will be involved twice this year.

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.

This week's menu comprised: beef lasagna, vegetable lasagna, scalloped potatoes, cauliflower with white sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad and homemade focaccia. Dessert comprised individual sticky date puddings with caramel sauce, and self-saucing chocolate pudding.

The students would like to thank Mr. Egberts for his support of this venture and their teachers for excusing them from some classes. Thanks to Annette and Robyn for their help, and Mr. Grant and Mr. Glennen for visiting us.



Mercy Regional College

Welcomes international guest speaker



Karen Schneider (RSM) M.D.

Friday 23rd May, 2014.

Sr. Schneider is a Pediatric Emergency Physician at Johns Hopkins Children's Centre in Baltimore U.S.A.

Sr. Karen Schneider teaches and practices Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins, but four times a year, in a unique partnership between her life as a sister and her work as a Medical Professor, she takes pediatric residents from Johns Hopkins to third-world countries.

We feel very blessed that on her whirlwind trip to Australia and various Mercy Schools, Sr. Karen will be with us for a whole day.

First session: 11.20am - 12.55pm periods 3/4 - Year 10 & 12 students in the Multi-purpose Area McAuley campus.

Second session: 1. 25 pm - 2.25 pm Year 7/8 Social Justice Team and Junior School Captains at O'Keeffe Campus.

Third session: Dinner conversation with Sr. Schneider M.D.
Commercial Hotel Camperdown 6:00 - 8.30 pm
(purchase meals from menu)

Dinner is open to:
Approx. 30 students and teachers

Any interested students staff or parents
Years 9 - 12 Social Justice Team

If you wish to attend the dinner please reserve your place by contacting

Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders

jsaunders@mercy.vic.edu.au

Phone: 5593 2011

Peru Scarves.



Women working for a better future



With significant unemployment, poor education and inequity amongst the population of Peru, people struggle to take care of themselves and their families.

for the cost of \$20

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Help support this worthy cause and buy your
Scarf today!

Can be worn with school uniform, purchase at the College office.



Mercy Beyond Borders

The Social Justice Team Presents



Fashion **Relief**

Fashion for a cause

The aim of fashion Relief is to provide much needed funds for **Mercy Beyond Borders**, an organization, which provides help, education and job opportunities for women who have faced personal disaster in countries such as Haiti & South Sudan.

A showcase of all the amazing local fashion we are lucky to have in our hometowns.

Tuesday 27th of May

Doors open at

6.30

Fashion Parade begins at

7.00

Mercy Regional College Stadium Henderson St.
Camperdown.

Nibbles & Drinks provided.

(Alcohol free event)

\$15.00 per ticket.

Available from Mercy Regional College &
participating stores

or
at the door

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For more information please contact.

Briony Kent (0487 204 193) briony.kent@hotmail.com

Mercy Regional College (5593 2011) office@mercy.vic.edu.au

Number of tickets required: _____ Name: _____

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☐ CREDIT CARD NAME ON CARD: _____

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

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____ Signature: _____

Weekly Career News

TERM TWO

Tuesday 13 May 2014

CAREERS IN MATHS, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Do you enjoy maths, science and systems engineering subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? Maths, science and engineering shape our day to day lives. For example:

- **Who produces your breakfast?** Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists
- **Who takes you to school?** Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists
- **Who built your school?** Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters
- **Who assists your learning?** Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers
- **Who helps you exercise?** Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists
- **Who keeps you healthy?** Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists
- **Who contributes to your spare time?** Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians.

Exploring maths, science and engineering degrees

MATHEMATICS: If you are a logical and analytical person who enjoys solving problems with numbers, you may like to explore a career in mathematics, statistics and actuarial studies.

Employment for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians to 2017 is expected to grow very and rose very strongly over the past five years.



CAREERS IN MATHS, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Go to the following websites to find out more-

www.mathscareers.org.au/
www.maths.monash.edu.au/index.html
www.austms.org.au/Careers



SCIENCE: There are several broad disciplines in science. The following are examples-

- **Physical science** is for people who like to ask questions about why things are the way they are in the world around us. School subjects include Chemistry and Physics.
- **Computer science** is for people who like to understand how computers work and to learn how develop new programs and systems.
- **Life sciences** is for people who like to ask questions and think about living things and covers areas such as medicine, biology and ecology.
- **Astrophysics** is for people who are fascinated with the universe, stars and space exploration.
- **Earth science** is for people who are interested in soil, rocks, weather and the natural environment.

Thousands of new jobs for science professionals will be created over the next 5 years. Demand for health science graduates in areas such as audiology and dietetics, natural and physical scientists, and life scientists will be high. For more information about science careers, browse the following links-

www.science.uts.edu.au/careers/index.html
<http://science.uniserve.edu.au/faces/gallery.html>
<http://marcom1.unimelb.edu.au/ext/ebook/>
<http://sydney.edu.au/science/career/industries/>

CAREERS IN MATHS, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING: If you are practical, like to know how things work and enjoy analyzing and solving problems, you should explore careers in Engineering.

You can blend engineering with an area you are passionate about. Types of engineering include (and are not limited to):

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|-----------------|----------------|
| ▪ Civil | ▪ Coastal |
| ▪ Chemical | ▪ Mechanical |
| ▪ Mechanical | ▪ Robotics |
| ▪ Electrical | ▪ Computer |
| ▪ Systems | ▪ Mechatronic |
| ▪ Biomedical | ▪ Aeronautical |
| ▪ Environmental | ▪ Automotive |
| ▪ Marine | ▪ Mining |
| ▪ Metallurgical | ▪ Sound |
| ▪ Structural | ▪ Electronics |

Thousands of new engineering jobs will be created over the next 5 years, many of these in management, chemical, materials, and telecommunications, which will all be in demand.

Check out the following sites:

www.engineersaustralia.org.au/
<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/>
<http://joboutlook.gov.au/>



OTHER- SURVEYING

Have you considered surveying? If you enjoy subjects like math, science, and IT, enjoy being outdoors, would like to travel nationally and globally and earn good money, this is a great career to explore. Surveyors are needed to assist with:

- Building roads and cities
- Defining property
- Finding and mining mineral resources
- Measuring changes in the earth
- Understanding waterways
- Finding ancient ruins and
- Developing Google Earth etc.

If you would like to find out what surveyors do, where you can study surveying, to watch videos and read career profiles, and learn about doing work experience go to www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Skills shortage area: oral health- Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but concerned you won't receive the required ATAR? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

- **Dental Nurse/Assistant:** assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.
- **Dental Hygienist:** educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments
- **Dental Therapist:** examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists
- **Dental Technician:** designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association-
<http://www.ada.org.au/>



Commerce versus economics: Which would you be more suited to? The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics. To download both, go to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihTLKhTAQi4>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqWXw-4kn8k>

Learn about societies and student clubs at the University of Melbourne: There are 147 clubs and societies students can join at the University. These include religious, cultural, sports, recreation, languages etc. To find out about the clubs, watch the video at this link-
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38PaZeUVgKU&feature=youtu.be>



Are you the first in your family to go to university? Whilst you can receive lots of support from your school and past students you may know, it can be difficult for families to understand university jargon, the processes involved to apply for courses, what university will be like, and how to pick the best course for you. Deakin University has created a website just for students who will be first in their immediate family to attend university: <http://deakin-first-in-family.tumblr.com/>

Exciting news about commerce at Deakin: The Bachelor of Commerce is now internationally recognised and EPAS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development's Programme. It is the only commerce degree in Australia with EPAS accreditation. For more information, go to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/>

Marcus Oldham College offer courses in Horse Business Management, Agribusiness and Farm Business Management. It is located at Geelong, Victoria and is a private college. They have just released the list of scholarships available for the 2015 intake. For a list of the scholarships, closing dates and interview times, please go to www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au



Work Experience of a Lifetime program: Victoria University is offering 10 lucky Year 10 and 11 Victorian students the opportunity to undertake work experience with one of Australia's top companies including Nova, Honda, Mushroom Group, and global advertising agency Leo Burnett. Applications are now open! For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.vuworkexperience.com.au/index.html>

The Heywire competition is open to people aged 16 – 22, to submit a story about life in regional Australia. Your story can be created in any form of media: text, video, photography, or audio. If you are selected as one of the winners, your story will be featured on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net, www.abc.net.au/heywire



International study tours through Deakin: Did you know you can undertake short term study tours as part of your degree at Deakin University? Study tours are a great way to experience a bit of the world while earning credit towards your degree. This year, Deakin's Faculty of Health will be running tours to

- The United States of America for food and nutrition students;
- Cambodia for health students (including those studying public health and health promotion, health sciences, social work and occupational therapy); and
- The Philippines, Bhutan, China and Thailand for nursing and midwifery students

For more information, go to <https://study-abroad.deakin.edu.au/>



Accounting scholarship at UTS: If you are considering applying for the Bachelor of Accounting at University of Technology Sydney, you have until 6 June to apply for the scholarship program which is worth over \$46 500. For information on how to apply, go to <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting>

Amazing new university resource! Four NSW based universities have created a new website to assist students and their families to learn about the university system, how to afford to study at university, what life as a student is like compared to school, and how to choose a course that will suit you. The website link is <http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/>



UNSW Co-op Scholarships: The UNSW Co-op Program offers industry linked scholarships to high achieving students in the fields of Business (Commerce), Science, Engineering and the Built Environment. Scholarships are worth \$16,750 per year tax free and there are many other benefits such as leadership programs, industry work experience and academic mentoring. To find out more, go to <http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MyDay Education & Teaching: Charles Sturt University is hosting a career day focusing on their Early Childhood & Primary and K-12 (Middle Years) programs at the Albury Wodonga Campus. The event will be held Friday 13 June. To register, go to <http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday>

MYDAY
YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY



Trinity College Young Leaders School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running an intensive residential program for talented students. You can choose a one or two week academic stream. Students will have the opportunity to undertake academic programs from one or two of the following streams:

- Arts/ Humanities
- Biomedicine
- Commerce
- New York Jazz Symposium
- Fine Arts
- Leadership for Social Justice
- Commerce

The program will run between 29 June – 6 July and 6 – 13 July. Scholarships are available. Applications close 30 May. For more information and to apply, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders



TRINITY COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Medicine and Optometry Evening: Deakin University invites you to attend an information evening to learn more about the School of Medicine. They will discuss the degrees offered in the School including Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Optometry and research opportunities. The event will be held between 6 – 7.30pm at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus on 20 May, <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/medicine/>

Go Girls Go for IT! This is a free IT career showcase run by the Victorian ICT for Women network for all Secondary School girls to experience the incredible range of vocational avenues that are available in IT. It is being held at Deakin University, Burwood Campus on the 12th August 2014 - See more at: <http://gogirl.org.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY

- **At Monash Seminar Series dates,** www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/
- **Meet Melbourne University dates,** <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne>
- **14: Information Night,** Latitude Global Volunteering, Albury, <http://www.latitude.org.au/>
- **15 – 28: Focus on Melbourne University,** <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c>
- **17: VCE Folio Help Days,** Academy of Design Australia, Melbourne, <http://www.designacademy.edu.au/>
- **19: Music Workshop,** JMC Academy, <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>
- **20: Medicine & Optometry Information Session at Deakin,** www.deakin.edu.au
- **21, 28: Deakin Parent and Student Tertiary Information Evenings,** Melbourne (21) and Geelong (28), www.deakin.edu.au
- **24: SAE Institute Open Day,** Melbourne <http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>
- **24: JMC Academy Open Day,** Melbourne, <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>
- **28: Career Information Evening,** Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, Melbourne and Geelong campuses, <http://www.opsmc.com.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE

- **2: Aviation Careers Expo,** Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus, register by 30 May, www.swinburne.edu.au
- **13: Education MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday>

Term 2 Dates

Monday 19 May

- * MRC Cross Country Noorat/Terang Walking Track

Tuesday 20 May

- * MRC Board Meeting 7:30PM McAuley Campus

Friday 23 May

- * Year 11 Mock Interviews McAuley Campus

Monday 26 May

- * HSSSD Cross Country @ C'down Athletics Track
- * Brainstorm Show 1 at O'Keeffe Campus

Tuesday 27 May

- * Mercy Feast Day Mass/Assembly Stadium 11:30
- * Battle of the Bands in Stadium 1:15 - 2:50 PM
- * Mercy beyond Borders' fundraiser Fashion Parade

Wednesday 28 May

- * Brainstorm Show 2 at McAuley Campus
- * Year 11 Street Retreat in Melbourne

Thursday 29 May

- * Year 11 Street Retreat in Melbourne

Friday 30 May

- * Year 11 RE Excursion to the Holocaust Centre.

Monday 2 June

- * Year 9 Try a Career Day

Wednesday 4 June

- * Year 11 Street Retreat in Melbourne

Thursday 5 June

- * Year 11 Street Retreat in Melbourne
- * Year 8 Retreat Day

Monday 9 June

- * **Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday**

Wednesday 11 June

- * VCAA GAT
- * PARTY Program, Melbourne

Thursday 12 June

- * PARTY Program, Melbourne

Friday 13 June

- * Year 12 Energiser Day/Footy Colours Evening
- * Greater Western Cross Country @ Hamilton
- * Mid-year Exams – Years 8-11

Monday 16 June

- * Mid-year Exams

Tuesday 17 June

- * Mid-year Exams
- * MRC Board Meeting 7:30PM McAuley Campus

Thursday 19 June

- * Unit 4 Outdoor Ed Grampians Camp
- * **Correction Day - Student Free Day**

Friday 20 June

- * Unit 4 Outdoor Ed Grampians Camp

Tuesday 24 June

- * Leukemia Foundation Shave for a Cure

Friday 27 June

- * **Term 2 concludes**

TERM 3

Monday 14 July

- * **Term 3 commences for staff and students**

Tuesday 15 July

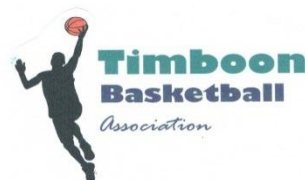
- * **Student Free Day & Staff PD Day**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Terang & District Netball Association are entering an U15 and U17 netball team in the association champs held in Ballarat on the 15th June. Open to everyone from the surrounding areas.

Try outs are next Tuesday at 6pm in the Terang stadium. Spread the word and make sure you come along.

If you have any questions feel free to call/message me on 0428 024 545.



TIMBOON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SENIOR WINTER SEASON

Commences on Monday 2nd June

Team and individual entries are now being taken for:

A grade men B grade men Women's

Closing date for entries Friday 16th May, 2014.

To register, please phone:

0428 124 437 or stadium 5598 3445.



Chocolate Drive 2014

The PTFA Chocolate Fundraiser is on again in Term 2.

In the interests of healthier fundraising, the chocolate drive will again be optional. Last year a large number of families decided to donate the profit per box rather than sell the chocolates. Each student has received a letter in their Homeroom Class today to take home to their parents outlining the process.

If you wish to take up the offer of donating the profit per box of **(\$25)** we ask you to complete the bottom section of the letter that was sent home with students last week and return to the College office by **Friday 23rd May**.

Families who choose not to donate the \$25 will automatically receive a box of chocolates to sell.

Thanking you.

PTFA

YEAR 8 EXAM TIMETABLE – SEMESTER 1 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	CLASS	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 13th June	ENGLISH Reading Time: 9:25 – 9:30 am Writing Time: 9:30– 10.55 am	Homeroom	Classes as Normal	Timetabled Classroom	SCIENCE Reading Time: 1.20 – 1.25 pm Writing Time: 1.25 - 2.50 pm	Homeroom
Monday 16th June	MATHEMATICS Calculator: 9:25 – 10.10 am Non-calculator: 10.10 – 10.55 am	Homeroom	Classes as Normal	Timetabled Classroom	HUMANITIES Reading Time: 1.20 – 1.25 pm Writing Time: 1.25– 2.50 pm	Homeroom

- NB.
- All Junior Exams will be conducted at the O’Keeffe campus.
 - School uniform is to be worn.
 - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
 - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
 - Students are to bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.

YEAR 9 EXAM TIMETABLE – SEMESTER 1 JUNE 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	CLASS/STUDY	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 13th June	ENGLISH <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am</i> <i>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am</i> PATHWAYS ENGLISH <i>Time: 9.20 – 10.40 am</i>	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 3 & 4	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 5 & 6	Homeroom
Monday 16th June	SCIENCE <i>Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm</i> <i>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm</i> PATHWAYS PD <i>Time : 9.20 – 9.50 am</i>	Homeroom	STUDY <i>11:55 – 12:55 pm</i>	Homeroom	HISTORY <i>Reading Time: 1:20 – 1:25 pm</i> <i>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm</i> PATHWAYS HISTORY <i>Time : 1.20 – 2.40pm</i>	Homeroom
Tuesday 17th June	MATHS <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am</i> <i>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am</i> PATHWAYS MATHS <i>Time: 9.20 – 10.40 am</i>	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 3 & 4	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 5 & 6	Homeroom

- NB.
- School uniform is to be worn to school for the exams.
 - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
 - Silence is to be maintained at all times.
 - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
 - Students must bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.

YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE – SEMESTER 1 JUNE 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	CLASS/STUDY	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 13th June	ENGLISH <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 am.</i> <i>Writing Time: 9:30 – 11.30 am.</i> PATHWAYS ENGLISH <i>Time: 9.20 – 10.40 am.</i>	Homeroom	MATHEMATICS CLASS 10A, B, C, D. PATHWAYS RE <i>11.55 – 12.55pm.</i>	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 5 & 6.	Homeroom
Monday 16th June	SCIENCE <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am.</i> <i>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am.</i> PATHWAYS PD <i>Time : 9.20 – 9.50 am.</i>	Homeroom	STUDY <i>11:55 – 12:55 pm.</i>	Homeroom	HEALTH 1 HISTORY 1 PSYCHOLOGY BUS. MAN. OUTDOOR ED. <i>Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm.</i> <i>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm.</i>	
Tuesday 17th June	MATHEMATICS <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am.</i> <i>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am.</i> PATHWAYS MATHS <i>Time: 9.20 – 10.40 am.</i>	Homeroom	STUDY <i>11.15 – 12.55 pm</i>	Homeroom	HISTORY <i>Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm.</i> <i>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm.</i>	Homeroom

- NB.
- School uniform is to be worn to the school for the exams.
 - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
 - Silence must be maintained at all times.
 - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
 - Students may bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.