

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision

Mercy Regional College serves a wide rural community which values growth and diversity in Catholic Education in the Mercy tradition.

Our Mission

In the Spirit of the Gospels we commit ourselves to the core values of community, inclusiveness, learning, care, justice and mercy, excellence and achievement.

Our Focus for 2014

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

This week, the College community came together in the de Chantal Stadium to celebrate the Mercy Regional College Feast Day mass.

Recognising the feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians, the mass was celebrated by our chaplains Fr. Matthew and Fr. Gerry and focused on the theme, "Our Story, Our Prayer, Our Action".

Our prayers today are the Prayers of Intercession from last Tuesday and were prepared by Mr. Ryan Casey's Year 9 students.

*Lord, we pray for the blessing of our patron Mary Help of Christians that she may continue to guide our quest for mercy, justice and love for all. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*We give thanks for the priests and Sisters of Mercy who have served tirelessly at Mercy Regional College throughout the years. We also pray for our current Parish Priests Fr. Matthew and Fr. Gerry and give thanks for their dedication to all of us here at Mercy. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Lord we give thanks for the past students and staff of Mercy. They have made our College the vibrant and successful learning environment that we all enjoy today. May we always try to walk in their footsteps. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Lord bless all the families and friends of Mercy Regional College who continually support the students and staff. May we always cherish this love and pass this love onto others. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Lord look over the sick and suffering in our College community. Give peace and comfort to their families. Strengthen us to show care and compassion to those who need our support. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

*We pray Lord that our school will always continue in the Mercy tradition and we ask that you watch over future students and staff as they commit their time and efforts to continue to improve our College and our community. Lord hear us...
Lord, hear our prayer.*

Thanks to everyone who assisted with both the preparation and celebration of Tuesday's Mass, it always provides a highlight for the week. Particular thanks to Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders for her leadership and capacity to bring the many elements of a Mass together.

Following Mass, the College enjoyed seven different but most enjoyable performances showcased as part of the fourth annual Mercy Battle of the Bands. This year's performance was notable for the high quality of the musicians involved and the variety of musical genres represented. Congratulations to all involved and, especially, to the winning duo of Jennifer Rowan and Jordyn Hickey.

Excellence and Achievement

Between Tuesday's mass and the Battle of the Bands, I spoke to the students about the upcoming mid-year exam period and its relationship to a core Mercy Regional College value, 'Excellence and Achievement'. I described how excellence and achievement are two sides of the same coin and that excellence needs to be measured according to the talents and capacity of each student – what constitutes an outstanding piece of work or exam result for one student can be very different for another.

A commitment to excellence should be one of the foundations to each student's enrolment at Mercy Regional College. It is non-negotiable as it is impossible to be an authentic Catholic school unless we aim to be the best learning and teaching environment that we can be – students, staff and parents.


With important SACs at Year 12, end of semester examinations at Years 8-11 and ongoing assessment at Year 7, all Mercy students have clear reasons for bringing their best to the classroom, to their home study and to study opportunities overall.

Celebrating the Good at Mercy

This week will see the introduction of another form of student affirmation with students across the College eligible to receive the Mercy Regional College Community Award in the form of a postcard. They have been designed by Middle School and the cover artwork was done by Year 9 student Ashley Uy.

The postcards provide all Mercy staff with the opportunity to recognise students who contribute to the flourishing of community, care and compassion at the College.





MERCY
Regional College

would like to recognise

for being a positive role model
in our community by

Date: _____

Front artwork by: Ashley Uy (Yr 9)

In the Spirit of the Gospels we commit ourselves to the core values of community, inclusiveness, learning, care, justice and mercy, excellence and achievement.

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HCSN Dinner

This week, the combined Boards of Mercy Regional College, St. Patrick's School, St. Thomas' School and St. Colman's School came together to share good company, good food, a few drinks and listen to the wise and inspirational words of newly appointed Primary Schools' Consultant, Mr. Lee Schlooz. The HCSN dinner is a highlight of the school year for all involved and an appropriate celebration of the wonderful Hampden Catholic Schools' Network.

Important Dates

Advance warning for parents of two student free days in the next couple of months:

- **Thursday 19th June** is a Correction day for teaching staff ahead of the Semester One reports
- **Tuesday 15th July** (second day of Term 3) is a Religious Education Professional Learning day for all Mercy staff with staff joining those of Emmanuel College and Trinity College to listen to American scripture scholar, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.

Student Activities

Amongst the large number of activities in recent weeks:

- Congratulations to all involved in the highly successful Fashion Relief night held in the de Chantal Stadium on Tuesday night. With almost 100 people in attendance and more than \$1700 raised for the work of 'Mercy Beyond Borders', it was a fine celebration of Mercy in action. There will be a full report with photos in the next newsletter.
- Students from several year levels once again explored the fundamentally important issue of Cybersafety, this time via the dramatic talents of Brainstorm Productions.
- Year 11 students experienced the challenges and satisfactions of the world of work when they participated in the Mock Interview program.
- All students participated in last week's Mercy Cross-country from Terang to Noorat. Congratulations to everyone for the energy and commitment demonstrated.
- Congratulations to all students who have been involved across a range of inter school sport competitions in the last few weeks.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Head of Learning & Teaching VCE

Mr. Lachie Lee

Happenings in Senior School

Year 11 Exam Timetable

The Year 11 Exam timetable is on the last page of this newsletter.

The Year 11 exams will be held at Mercy from Friday 13th June until Tuesday 17th June.

All Year 11 students are expected at school during this period and, unless otherwise arranged, all will be required to sit exams at the specified time. Students are expected to wear correct school uniform and to bring all required books, pens and materials for study periods.

GAT

A reminder that the GAT is to be held at Camperdown College Hall on Wednesday 11 June from 10am until 1:15pm.

All students in Years 11 & 12 who are studying one or more Unit 3/4 subjects this year are required to sit the GAT. Students are unable study for this test but have been given an opportunity to go through a practice GAT in class briefing sessions.

Students are asked to come to school as usual and we will move as group to Camperdown College at 9:30am. All students are expected to wear correct school uniform and will be expected to return to school following the GAT for normal classes in periods 5 & 6.

Year 12 Exam Timetable

I have also attached the Year12 Exam timetable which has recently been released. These exams begin in October and are completed by mid-November.

Footy Colours Night

A reminder that the annual Year 12 Footy Colours Night is to be held at the Noorat Recreation Reserve Rooms on Friday 13th June. The night is a get-together for the Year 12 students, teachers and families and will begin at 6.30pm for tea. Cost is \$20 for a two course meal and drinks at bar prices. Please support the night as it is an opportunity for a social evening in what is a very hectic year. If you are coming please let the Mercy office know by Wednesday 4th June as we would like an idea of numbers.

Farewell

We wish farewell to Claudia Hoger who leaves us for home in Switzerland on Sunday and Marie Arstadvoid who departs for her home in Norway at the end of term. Both girls will be sorely missed; they have contributed much to our community and have developed strong and lasting friendships. We hope that they have been as enriched by their experience here as we have been by their presence.

Sports Report

Stacey Hillman

Mercy Regional College once again made it a clean sweep of carnivals in 2014 successfully winning the HSSSD Cross Country on Monday. In wintery conditions a team of 50+ students braved the icy weather to come away with a very convincing win.



Six students were awarded Age Group Champions: Xavier Mungan, Tully Watt, Nick O'Connor, Kate Hallyburton, Jack Atkins and Haylee Davis. Successful students will now progress onto Hamilton for the Greater Western stage on Friday 13th June.

The back-up day for the Athletics jumping events was held on Thursday and our students performed very well. Luka Lunn, Amy Pemberton, Sarsha Anderson, Chelsea Baker and Locky Bone all won their events and will progress onto the Greater Western stage in October with the rest of the MRC athletics team.

Thank you to Berni Sinnott and Joe Kingston for assisting the students on the day.

Careers Report

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Mock Interviews

On Friday 23rd May, the Year 11 students undertook simulated job interviews. The students were given the opportunity to meet with and impress prospective employers in order to obtain a hypothetical job. The students had to apply for a job, by preparing and submitting in advance, both a cover letter and resume. On Friday, twenty-eight interviewers from the local community, generously donated their time and expertise, in order to assist our students further develop their job application skills. The day provided valuable reassurance and constructive criticism for our students that they will be able to use in future job application and interview situations.

Congratulations to all the participating students, as the positive feedback from the interviewers commended the students on their presentation and attitude.


I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those interviewers who made this process possible and Darren Mounsey from Westvic Group Training for providing preparatory sessions for the students.

Rural Industries Skill Training (RIST) Wool

Overview Program

During this week, eleven Year Nine students participated in the Wool Overview Program at Mt Elephant Derrinallum. The objective of this program is to develop a sound understanding of the many different facets of the wool industry and in particular expose the students to each of the different roles performed in a working wool shed. MRC is very appreciative of this opportunity for our students made possible by the staff at RIST.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships available

Painting – Full Time apprenticeship, Colac
Agriculture – School Based Traineeship, Colac West
Hairdresser – School Based apprenticeship, Colac
Motorcycle Mechanic – Full Time apprenticeship,
Simpson  KFC Colac – Team members

Contact Jarmin Paddick on 1300 158 100 or email jarmin@vgtc.org.au

Get a University Experience at Melbourne

Year 11 students from rural and border regions, those who are first in their family to consider tertiary study, and Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to come to the Parkville campus on 10th & 11th July.

UniExperience gives students the opportunity to experience university life first-hand. The two-day program demystifies the university experience by allowing students to take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study.

They will enjoy:

- On-site accommodation and meals at one of the University's residential colleges
- Guided campus tours
- Detailed information on course offerings at the University
- Sessions and workshops covering the transition to university, student support services, accommodation options, scholarships, study skills and exam tips
- Social activities and the opportunity to meet both peers and current university students.

Cost: \$100.00 (including GST) covering all meals, overnight accommodation and all materials relating to the program.

Applications Open Now!

Your students must apply to attend this event. Places are limited. Selection will be based on the students' reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in their application.

http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_in_terstate/victoria/uniexperience

Application deadline: **Friday 20th June, 2014.**

Mercy's Fifth Annual Battle of the Bands

Mr. Luke Bouchier

The calibre of musicians at Mercy Regional College over the past five years has been excellent. This year was no exception. On Tuesday May 27th, Hayley and Stacey Riches kicked the Battle of the Bands into gear by marching up the centre aisle on the bagpipes and tenor drum. What a spectacular opening!

Zoe Wagstaff was the first competitor, who performed a mashup of modern hits accompanied by her singing teacher, Jason. They were immediately followed by the 'Year 8 Band', consisting of Abbey Tobias-Richardson, Zane Searle, Hayley Riches, Josh Newcombe, Eliza Johnstone and Demby McKenzie performing 'Counting Stars'. Next on acoustic guitars were Chloe Collins and Mollie Gaut, and they were followed by the 'Year 9 Band', Shai Karney, Sherry Xu, Brooke Urek, Georgia Mannix and Alex Wallace. Skylar Carpenter, Bec Uebergang and Sam McKay were up afterwards with 'Run This Town' – as if singing wasn't enough, they had actions too! The third last performance of the day was Jen Rowan and Jordy Hickey who played the Elvis Presley classic 'Hound Dog'. Joseph Arundell, Brodie Hill and Henry Kissick had the stadium in awe as they performed Led Zeppelin's 'Dazed and Confused'. Henry used a violin bow during parts of the performance to add an impressive 'wow factor'.

As always, the Staff band (consisting of Jo Saunders, Freya Egberts, Janet Backhaus and Luke Bouchier) performed a modern mashup by Avicii and a classic rock'n'roll song to finish the afternoon.

Thank you to the judges (Kerin Glennen, Nancy Johnson, Lesa Thornton) for their assistance, who ultimately awarded Encouragement to the Year 8 Band, third place to Zoe Wagstaff, runner's up to Henry, Brodie and Joe, and first place to Jen and Jordy.

All of the performers should be very proud of their efforts. It is a big thing to perform in front of the school, and they all did it with such confidence and passion. Well done.

Thank you also to the road crew for their commitment, without whom we would never be set up in time (Tara Suri, Jordy Hickey, Alistair Huth, Tylan Brooks), and also to Sam Bailey for his assistance with the lighting, Chris Barks for his assistance with the sound, and Janet Backhaus for her amazing support, organisation and assistance in the lead up to, and on the day.

We will have photos in the next newsletter.

I cannot wait to see what 2015 will bring!

Weekly Career News

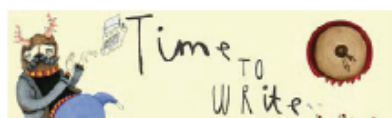
TERM TWO

Tuesday 27 May 2014

COMPETITIONS

Urban Futures: Win up to \$500 by coming up with the best idea to help tackle the challenges our cities face today and in the future. Your task is to provide a photo or image to communicate an urban problem you have identified, and explain the problem and your ideas for a solution in 200–300 words. You must be in Years 10 – 12 and all entries must be in by Sunday 24 August. For information on the competition and how you can enter, go to www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning

Time to Write short story competition: You have the opportunity to enter this short story competition, run by NMIT's Bachelor of Writing and Publishing. Stories must be between 600 – 1000 words and you can write about what inspires you. The winning and shortlisted works will appear in both a print and eBook version of Time to Write. Entries close Friday 13 June. For more information, go to www.nmit.edu.au/bwap



Keep in touch with La Trobe University: Sign up to receive updates from La Trobe about their courses and initiatives, and you could win a \$4500 travel voucher. Go here to sign up- <http://latrobe.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/keep/?path=feature-tile>

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



VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Work Experience in ICT: You have the opportunity to undertake work experience at the Monash University Computer Games Boot Camp between Monday 6 – Friday 11 July. You can be involved in areas such as broadcast production, project management, activity coordinator, tech support, media crew, industry support and tournament support. To apply, go to <https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/>

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 2015 and 2016 intakes. For information, go to <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear>

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/>



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

The University of Melbourne 2015 entry scores for Access Melbourne: The University has just released the guaranteed ATARs for students eligible for the Access Melbourne program. This includes students from rural and regional areas and those from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. ATARs are as follows

- 78: Arts, Environments and Science
- 88: Commerce
- 96: Biomedicine

You must still meet subject prerequisite study scores. For more information, go to https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/access_melbourne_and_equity_programs



Parents Talking Career Choices: The Australian Government has developed a brochure for parents and guardians to assist them with giving career guidance to teenagers. You can download the brochure from the Job Guide webpage- <http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/>

Pre-apprenticeship programs: If you are considering leaving school mid year, you may be interested in applying for a pre-apprenticeship. These short courses are like VET subjects at school: you get a taste of the industry you are interested in and also state or nationally recognised qualification. Contact the TAFE Institute near you to find out what's on offer- www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/

Honours at university: What is an honours program and what does it mean to consider a course that can lead onto honours? In short, honours is a specialist year of study that occurs either as part of a degree or following an undergraduate degree; offers the opportunity to pursue further study in a chosen field; gives access to leading researchers and experts in the field; offers great personal satisfaction; and enhances employment prospects.

The Deakin honours program seeks: high-achieving and motivated students; those wishing to enhance their bachelors degree; and students with a passion and desire to make a difference. For more information about honours at Deakin, visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/honours

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Bond University News: Bond is a private university in Queensland. Trimesters are run for most of their degrees, which enables students to complete courses in shorter time (e.g., 2 years for an undergraduate degree instead of 3).

- All students who complete the 2 year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science at Bond with a minimum credit average will be guaranteed an interview for the Doctor of Physiotherapy
- Students who graduate from Bond's Bachelor of Biomedical Science in the pre-health professional major and who meet the minimum grade point average requirement may be eligible to enter the second year of the Bond Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery program.
- From 2015, The Bachelor of Actuarial Studies will be offered at Bond. Students will start their studies in January and will complete the degree within two years. You should have a predicted ATAR of at least 95
- Fees at Bond are higher than at Government institutions. Scholarships for the 2015 intake are now open.

For information about all courses, pathway programs, accommodation and scholarships, go to <http://www.bond.edu.au/>



Robertson Scholars Leadership Program: Each year, two Australian students are selected to complete an undergraduate degree at either Duke University or the University of Northern Carolina, both in the USA. The program seeks to assist students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The scholarship is worth \$200 000 and is organised through UNSW. For more information and to apply, go to www.unsw.edu.au/scholarships

Amazing new resource- careers in primary industries: The Primary Industry Centre for Science Education has just released a brochure outlining an A – Z of careers in agricultural science, primary industries, food, and natural resources. You can download the resource here- www.picse.net/resources/PICSE_booklet2014.pdf

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Potential changes to higher education course fees: The Liberal Government has recently announced proposed changes to higher education fees for government funded universities. The following are the proposed changes, which if passed by the senate, will take effect from January 2016:

- Universities will be able to set their own course fees independent from the government.
- The government will reduce the contribution they make to the cost of university courses by an average of 20%
- Private providers will be able to access course funding from the government and introduce 'Commonwealth Supported Places'.
- Places for higher education diplomas and associate degrees will be 'uncapped' for both government institutions and private providers. This means that the government will contribute funds towards as many places as the institution would like to make.
- There will be a higher indexation rate added to the HELP loan of about 6%. The repayment income threshold will be lowered to encourage students to repay their debt quicker.
- Universities who increase course fees will be required to introduce more scholarships for disadvantaged students.

For updates on the proposed changes, bookmark the Australian Government website-
<http://australia.gov.au/>



Australian Government



If you are interested in pursuing a trade or further technical study to develop and master a skill, you probably have a passion for hands on work, are interested in how things work, take pride in the end result of a project and have excellent communication skills.

Trades and skilled work cover occupations in industries such as building and construction, transport and logistics, hospitality, community services, automotive, metals and engineering, rural and farming and mining and manufacturing etc.



VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

You can study at TAFE and/ or university and in many areas you can complete your qualifications through a traineeship, apprenticeship or cadetship.

Websites to explore

Careers in Transport and Logistics:

www.the-linc.com.au/

Skillsone: Has hundreds of videos about getting a trade or a skill, www.skillsone.com.au

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

Look at apprenticeship pathway charts, undertake practice aptitude tests, learn about government initiatives and watch videos, www.nacinfo.com.au/

Myfuture: Information about occupations, industries, videos, scholarships, courses etc.-
www.myfuture.edu.au/

Victoria Youth Central: This site has heaps of information on careers and apprenticeships.
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/

Discover Hospitality:
www.discoverhospitality.com/

Discover Tourism: www.discovertourism.com.au/

Careers in Building:
www.virtualcareersexpo.com/buildingcommission

Careers in Mining: www.miningcareers.com/

Defence Jobs: www.defencejobs.gov.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Careers Conference at Melbourne Zoo:

Students in Years 9 – 11 who are passionate about wildlife and the environment are invited to attend this conference and learn about the diverse range of careers within the zoo. Students will meet zoo professionals who will outline the breadth of opportunities within Melbourne Zoo and discuss their career journeys. Students will also be able to tour the zoo and meet the educational animals. The conference will be held 1 August. To register, go to <http://www.zoo.org.au/education/school-programs/melbourne/>

Careers in Conservation
It's not just about animals!

Student Careers Conference
at Melbourne Zoo



UPCOMING EVENTS

Focus on Melbourne University: Students and parents will be able to attend these evening events to gain information about these study areas at the University of Melbourne. Dates are as follows in June:

- 3: Science
- 4: Agriculture
- 10: Law
- 11: Information Technology, Engineering
- 18: Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
- 25: Victorian College of the Arts

To book your place, go to <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events>



Discover Deakin University: Students will be able to find out about Deakin University and the courses on offer. Participants will be able to attend:

- A range a faculty workshops
- Course information sessions
- Classes and seminars of their choice

The events will be run Friday 4 July at the Geelong campus and Friday 11 July at the Melbourne campus. To register, go to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/prospective-student-events>



Monash Computer Games Boot Camp: This is a week long event run by the Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University for Year 9 to Year 12 students. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games this event is for you! The program runs between Saturday 5 July – Friday 11 July at the Clayton Campus. For more information and to register, go to <https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/>



UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY

- **28: At Monash Seminar Series,** Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition & Dietetics, www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/
- **28, 29: Meet Melbourne University,** Hamilton (28), Warrnambool (29), <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events>
- **28: Focus on Melbourne University,** Bachelor of Environments, <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events>

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE

- **2: Aviation Careers Expo,** Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus, register by 30 May, www.swinburne.edu.au
- **4, 20: La Trobe Experience Day,** Shepparton (4) and Albury-Wodonga (20), <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience>
- **6: UMAT Registrations due,** <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>
- **13: Education MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday>
- **18: Holmesglen Open Day,** <http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open/home>
- **17, 26: At Monash Seminar Series,** Student Experience (17), and Teaching (26), www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/
- **29 June – 13 July: Trinity College Young Leaders School,** www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders
- **30: Experience RMIT,** Accounting & Finance, and Trades, <http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays>
- **30: Science in the City Lab Tours,** RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

Term 2 Dates

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

OPEN NIGHT



Monday June 2nd

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Scout Hall, Cole Street, Camperdown
near Camperdown Rail Station

You're invited to attend an evening of activities and games. Have a great time and take on a challenge with your mates.

Be the ***supreme team*** and the ***most skilful individual***.

Supper provided

RSVP Friday 30th May to Darrin.

Colac Music Teachers Association

EISTEDDFOD 2014

Entry forms and information for the CMTA 2014 Eisteddfod are now available via the website

www.cmta.com.au

For further information please contact Kelly Kerr kelly@cmta.com.au. Please note: entry forms are due by the end of this Term. No late entries accepted.

Notice from the Corangamite Shire

Re: Shool Immunisation Schedule

Just a note for parents and students to let them know we have just completed our second visit to the school for Year 7, 9 and 10 immunisations.

We administered Gardasil (x3 over the year), Boostrix and any catchups required.

The schedule is all Year 7 students for Gardasil (x3), Year 9 boys Gardasil (x3) and Year 10 Boostrix.

Year 9 boys are only funded for the 2014 calendar year.

It is important to remain within the Schedule for immunisations as vaccinations outside this schedule attract costs – ie: Gardasil (\$498), Boostrix (\$50).

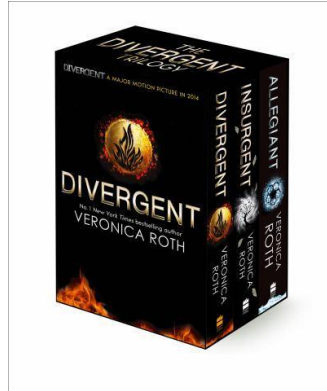
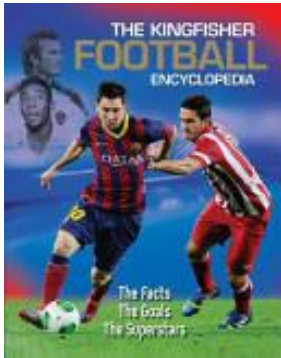
If there are any queries, please contact the Shire on 5593 7100.

Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan, Library Manager

Last week, students across Year 7 – 10 enjoyed a shared lunch at their respective campuses, to celebrate the launch of the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (VPRC). Students have been keeping an online record of books read this year and have until the middle of September to read 15 books, in order to complete the challenge. A range of new books continue to appear on the shelves in both libraries, to inspire and encourage students and staff.

Look out for these titles!



Chocolate Drive 2014

The PTFA Chocolate Fundraiser is on again this term.

Families who chose not to donate the profit per box of **(\$25)** have received a box of chocolates to sell. Could you please return payment to the College office by no later than - **Friday 20th June.**

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.
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 - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
 - Silence is to be maintained at all times.
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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.
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YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE–SEMESTER 1-13, 16, 17 JUNE 2014

	SESSION 1 Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am. Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am.		SESSION 2 Reading Time: 11:15 – 11:20 am. Writing Time: 11:20 – 12.50 pm.		SESSION 3 Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm. Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm.	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 13th June	English <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 am. Writing Time: 9:30 – 11.30 am.</i>		<i>STUDY 11:55 – 12:55 am.</i>		Biology Studio Arts (Students who do both subjects are to do the Biology exam) Study	
Monday 16th June	Chemistry Media Phys Ed Study		Design and Tech Legal Study		Health 1 History 1 Psychology Bus Man Physics Study	
Tuesday 17th June	Accounting Literature Study		Food Phys Ed catch up (Mia Cain Olivia Cunningham Haylee Davis Alannah Frost Caitlin Hall Georgia Lucas)		Maths Methods JS Maths Methods DL General Maths NW General Maths LC General Maths DL General Maths MW Study	

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