

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.

Our prayer this week heralds the coming spring and, in particular, the theme of new life; a theme that resonates strongly as I reflect on the gradual warming of the August sun, the energy and joy the College experienced this week through its Visitors from Halls Creek, and the ever-present message of resurrection that our Christian beliefs hold.

*Dear God,
We celebrate the return of spring,
And the rejuvenation of the natural world.
Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence
that goodness shall return,
that warmth and life shall succeed,
and help us to understand our place within this
miracle.
Let us see that as a bird builds its nest,
bravely, with bits and pieces,
So we must build human faith.
It is a simple duty;
It is our highest art;
it is our natural and vital role within the miracle of
spring:
the creation of faith.
Amen*

Visit of Halls Creek students

This week, Mercy Regional College has been energised, excited and blessed by the visit of ten Year 7 and 9 students from Halls Creek, WA along with four staff from their school.

Organised by former Mercy teacher, Mr. James Castles under the auspices of Netball Australia, the girls have spent a week and a half in Melbourne, Ballarat and here at Mercy.

After several days, shopping going to the football and being tourists, they arrived here on Sunday and have been accommodated in classroom TRC06 using swags offered by students and staff as well as toilets and stadium showers.

Activities whilst here included a series of netball clinics with Mercy students, St Patrick's Primary School and the Camperdown Football Netball Club. The Halls Creek girls also joined a number of Year 9 classes on Tuesday as well as visiting a local dairy farm. The visit concluded with a pizza night and dance party organised by the Year 12 and Middle School student leaders.

As part of their farewell, each of the girls thanked Mercy and our students for something different that they had enjoyed but, in reality, their brief stay with us has given the community of Mercy Regional College much more.





Dr. Darren Egberts being presented with a painting from the Halls Creek students.

Frayne Public Speaking Competition

Next week, a group of 20 students and staff from Mercy travel to Sacred Heart College, Kyneton to compete in the annual Mercy Frayne Public Speaking Festival. The day features students from a number of Mercy associated schools across Victoria, SA and WA and includes debating, public speaking and voice choir competitions. We wish all students the best of luck and, especially, the Voice Choir who will take part for the first time in 10 years.

2015 Year 7 Enrolments

Offers of enrolment for Year 7 2015 were posted to families this week. I congratulate all involved in the process thus far. There are a few prospective students and families still to be interviewed. I look forward to meeting many of these new members of the Mercy community at the first set of Year 7 2015 Transition Days at O'Keeffe Campus in September.

Year 7 2015 Transition Program

Over recent years, Mercy has spent some time working with our feeder Parish Primary Schools to ensure that our transition arrangements for students moving from Year 6 → 7 are as effective as possible.

An important part of this transition are the first set of transition days at our O'Keeffe Campus next month - the dates for these are below as well as arrangements for some Year 8 classes that won't run on these days.

HCSN Transition Day (Catholic school students)

Monday 1st September, 2014

Country Kids Day (State school students)

Tuesday 2nd September, 2014

Information outlining the program for each day has been posted home to parents earlier this week.

If you are a current family of the College and you have a child attending on one of these days, please ring the O'Keeffe Campus office on (5592 5353) by **Friday, 29th August** to let us know if your child will be attending.

Arrangements for Year 8 Students

Letters were sent home with students last week explaining the arrangements for our current Year 8 students for the two Transition days.

Year 8A and 8B

Are not required at school on Monday 1st September.

Year 8C and 8D

Are not required at school on Tuesday 2nd September.

This will enable us to have enough room in classes for the Transition students.

Student Activities

A number of important student activities are of note in the current life of Mercy:

- Year 10 students spend two very productive days on retreat last week. As has been the case for a number of years, the separate girls and boys programs allow unique opportunities for staff to explore with students issues specific to each gender.
- The annual Middle School Oratory Competition is being held next Tuesday. Good luck to all involved.
- A group of Year 10 & 11 students are participating this week in the Regional Seeds of Justice program. This event brings students from a number of Mercy schools together for an overnight program on the theme of "Close the Gap".
- On a similar theme, Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Wynd will travel with a group of O'Keeffe students to Ararat next Wednesday for a regional St. Vincent Paul Conference.

Congratulations

Jasmine Adlam has won the 1st & 3rd prize in the Year 7-12 schools section and the People's Choice prize of the 2014 Diary Photo Competition run by Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory. Jasmine will be featured in their 2015 Calendar. Well done Jasmine.



Mercy Regional College Car Raffle

Next week in the mail, Mercy parents and friends will receive tickets and rosters for the 2014 Car Raffle. I encourage all to read the car raffle material carefully and fully support this major College fundraiser.

The students and staff of Mercy Regional College have benefited over many years from the significant income generated by this community effort and I thank in advance all those responsible for its organisation.

Please find the advertising poster listing all the prizes as well as the Car Raffle Roster from Friday 29th August until Friday 12th September on pages 18 & 19 of this newsletter.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Senior School Report

Mrs. Lesa Thornton

Hard to believe we are more than half way through this term and how much has happened in recent times.

Year 11s are preparing themselves for leadership interviews and presentations to staff and students and we have a strong cohort ready to put up their hands to take on this responsibility. Year 11 students have also been busy with subject selections for 2015 and sessions have been organised with each student to speak with senior school staff about their selections and their future pathways. This has been of benefit for both staff and students.

Year 12 students are also quite busy. We are beginning to wind up our courses of study and move into the revision period of the year. Many students have already been to the many university and TAFE open days which occur this month and along with finishing School assessed coursework (SACs) and tasks (SATs) they are also tackling their VTAC applications. Again staff are assisting and are available to speak with students and/ or parents. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff assisting your sons or daughters.

A timely reminder that Year 12 English /Literature students will be sitting a practice exam on Monday 15 September. Both exams will run simultaneously and start at 1:15pm. Literature will finish at 3:30pm whilst the English exam will finish at 4:30pm.

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Jo Saunders

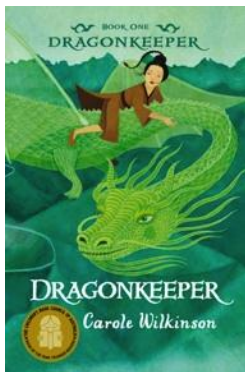
Young Mercy Links

Young Mercy Links is an organisation based in Melbourne which supports former Mercy Students who strive to remain included in Social Justice Issues after they have left school. Bernadette Inman from Young Mercy Links will be visiting our school to inform students of the opportunities they have to become part of Mercy links in the future post-secondary school, meet with other like-minded people and continue to make a difference. Bernadette will meet with interested students at lunch time on Friday 29th August. For more information please contact Mrs. Jo Saunders.

The Race for Grace

See flyer on page 5 for further information.

Year 7 Students getting creative with Literature!!



'Dragon Keeper' by Australian author Carole Wilkinson is the newest novel to be studied by Year 7 students at Mercy Regional College. Students have completed many tasks using a *Blooms Taxonomy* of options. This allows students to evaluate, analyse, be creative and to respond to themes in the text in many different ways.

Students have made dragon's eggs, Chinese cloaks, T shirt designs and written letters to the author. Below are some students and their amazing work!





INVITATION

*TO
MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION*

*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN WITH OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY IN*


**CELEBRATING MASS
ON 12th SEPTEMBER AT 11.15 AM
IN THE STADIUM**

*MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RECOGNITION OF RECENT
ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL*

FINALLY AT 12.30 WE WILL ENJOY THE CONTEST OF

"THE RACE FOR GRACE"

*A SPEEDY DASH THE LENGTH OF THE McAULEY CAMPUS OVAL
RACES WILL BE HELD FOR
YEARS 7 – 12
IN GENDER GROUPS
TO PROVE WHO IS THE FASTEST!*



**DOONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN HONOUR OF GRACE HOWARD
OUR FRIEND AND STUDENT
WHO PASSED AWAY IN MARCH THIS YEAR
BY PURCHASING A PURPLE RIBBON TO SUPPORT
"THE FLUTTERBYS" RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM.**

Science Competition Results

Mrs. Jess Niblett

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science assesses students' skills in the key scientific areas of:

- Interpreting data, including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs
- Applying data, including inferring, predicting and concluding
- Higher order skills, including investigating, reasoning and problem solving

This year, all students in Year 7 and 8 participated in the Science Competition, while it was optional for students in years 9-12. A total of 174 students took part, with the following pleasing results:

<p>YEAR 7</p> <p>Credit Zayle Easton-Bylykbashi Sondi Guthrie Luke Urek Tully Watt Emma Bath Hannah Whytcross Stacey Riches</p> <p>Merit Tyson Foote Jayden Royal Tadgh Dwyer Liam Wass</p>	<p>YEAR 8</p> <p>Distinction Eliza Johnstone</p> <p>Credit Laura Hickey Luke Lenehan Lily Everett Demby McKenzie Martin Robbins Caitlin Gass Benjamin Toose Tate Tregear-Copeland</p> <p>Merit Brianna Gass Abbey Richardson-Tobias Joshua Watt Nell Blake Nina Harris Alannah Halloran Emily Jansen van Beek Josh Newcombe Tarj Anderson Edward Lee Sarah Pekin Abbey Vines</p>
<p>YEAR 9</p> <p>Credit Chloe Gibson</p> <p>YEAR 10</p> <p>Distinction Julian Hill</p> <p>Credit Jordyn Hickey</p>	<p>YEAR 11</p> <p>Merit Thomas Ryan</p> <p>YEAR 12</p> <p>Distinction Thomas Cheslett Brodie Hill</p> <p>Credit Kirsty Almond Joseph Arundell</p> <p>Merit Henry Kissick</p>

Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan - Library Manager

This week we have celebrated "Connect to Reading" as the theme for Book Week 2014. Staff and students have completed book reviews and have shared them as part of a display in our libraries. Childhood stories have featured strongly, which emphasizes and reinforces the fact it is never too early to begin your association with literature. Reading to, and with our children is a wonderful time to treasure - even in secondary school and beyond! What book have you made a connection too recently? To view the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards, please go to this link: <http://cbca.org.au/winners-2014.htm>



Sports Report

Stacey Hillman

Greater Western Netball Tournament

The MRC junior netball teams were successful at the recent Greater Western netball tournament held in Ballarat. The Year 7 team came runner up to Emmanuel College and the Year 8 team were runner up to Trinity College. Our skills were certainly shown and the girls should be very proud of their efforts. A huge thank you to Joanne Hammond for coaching and for the parents who supported the teams on the day.

The term is slowly progressing with only one more sports day before the warmer months set in. Our junior basketballers will showcase their talent in week eight and early next term the famous Super 8's Cricket competitions commence.



MRC / Halls Creek Netball

It was a huge privilege for Mercy Year 9 girls to be involved in the Halls Creek netball program. The day was full of excitement and laughter and all who were involved thoroughly enjoyed the day. All students who took part in this day should be so proud of their achievements.

The Core Values of Mercy were clearly on display. Thank you in particular to the student leaders for getting this day up and running and for helping organise a large part of the event. The Halls Creek staff were so grateful for your involvement and the girls clearly enjoyed themselves.

We hope that this can now become an annual event and we can involve all Hampden schools in the future.





Outdoor Ed Ski Camp 2014

Report by Anna Bourke and Elly Harris

On the 22nd July, the two VCE Outdoor Ed classes, travelled to Mansfield Victoria where we then made our way to Mt Buller each morning.

We were accompanied by Mr. Darren Cheeseman, Mr. Ben Brisbane, Miss Stacey Hillman and Joe Kingston. On the first day in Mansfield we collected the snow gear that we had hired at Buller sports.

When we arrived at Mt Buller on Wednesday morning we had lessons for either skiing or snowboarding for an hour and a half and then we had the rest of the day to explore the slopes with our friends. We were lucky with the weather on the first day, the mountain was very clear and the sun was out which made the day very enjoyable.

On the second day at Mt Buller the weather was pretty good at the start of the day, but as the day went on it got very foggy and cold and you couldn't see a lot. We were told it was the best snow they have had in 17 years, so we were very lucky to be able to experience that.

Overall everyone enjoyed the camp, and we were grateful of the effort the teachers put in to make it such a great trip. We would all recommend it for students to go along in the coming years.



Street Retreat No. 7

Mr. Lachie Lee & Mrs. Jenni Lenehan

On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August, Lachie and I had the privilege of accompanying seven of our Year 11 students to Melbourne yesterday and today on 'Street Retreat'. The students all showed compassion, empathy and a willingness to help those less fortunate than themselves in a manner that we as a 'Mercy Community' should be very proud of. Well done everyone. Below are the thoughts of the students who participated.

Jenni Lenehan

Georgia Lucas:

It was very eye-opening to see the different areas around Melbourne and what most of the needy call 'home'. It was interesting to see all the different types of people and the different age groups that were requiring the St. Vinnies service. The night was really good to be able to watch all the homeless come from different areas or be even waiting at the location of where the soups vans would stop. It was also good to see that they were all very grateful for the food and our time just talking to them.

Annie Moloney:

It was quite confronting. You don't understand the conditions and the lifestyle these people have to live in until you see it yourself. The thing that I found was that you see many people who are clean and well dressed and look as though they are well off, but still coming to the soup van to get food. I thought it was a great experience for all of us.

Olivia Cunningham:

By going on Street Retreat in Melbourne it opened up my eyes to the other parts of the city that you don't normally see. Going around the street and seeing that people were eager for food and had been waiting there showed how much they rely on the Vinnies Van for their food and goods. Mostly all of the homeless people were always grateful for our donations and some were up for a chat as well.

Ben Finnerty:

Street Retreat showed me that these people are brought together by their situation, which turns into small communities and families throughout the boarding houses. Where I went they showed that they cared for others in the houses and highly respected the volunteers. It also proved that this could happen to anyone, even people my age.

Jake Crawley:

Street retreat was eye opening and showed me another side to Melbourne that I have never seen. Listening to their stories made the day worthwhile. They were grateful for the food and weren't greedy. They only took what they needed, leaving some for others.

Deanne Fleming:

The experience was eye opening! To see ordinary people who if we walked past in the street you would have no idea that they were in need of food or blankets. The main thing for me was seeing that as much as they needed food and clothing, they also needed us just to talk and socialize with them. They all had interesting backgrounds and were amazingly happy even in the state that they were in.

Chloe Yates-Knibbs:

It was an eye opening experience that I am happy to have had. The things I saw really made me appreciate the life I have.



Term 3 Dates

Friday 26 August

* Oratory Competition – Middle School

Wed 27 & Thurs. 28 August

* Year 11 Street Retreat

Friday 29 August

Frayne Speech Festival

Monday 1 September

* HCSN Transition Day

Tuesday 2 September

* Country Kids Transition Day

Wednesday 3 September

* Year 11 Street Retreat

Thursday 4 September

* Year 11 Street Retreat

* Mercy Instrumental Music Evening
(7PM-9:30 PM)

Friday 5 September

* Teaching Staff PD Day

Wednesday 10 September

* P/T/S Interviews (3:30 PM-6 PM)
(4 PM-8:30 PM)

Thursday 11 September

* HSSSD Basketball (Years 7 & 8)

Friday 12 September

* Our Lady of Mercy Mass – Stadium
11:30AM-12:30PM

Mon. 15 – Thurs. 25 September

* Central Australia Trip

Wed. 17 & Thurs. 18 September

* Year 11 Street Retreat

Friday 19 September

*** Term 3 concludes**

Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Please find attached the Weekly Career News Term 3 and some information regarding overseas scholarships. If anyone is interested in the Agriculture & Science Conference (details below) please see me.

For those interested the '**2015 University Accommodation for VIC and ACT**' can be accessed via our College website. It is listed with our school newsletters.

Agriculture and Science Conference

7th - 10th December 2014

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2014? Are you studying and enjoying agriculture and/or science at school? Are you passionate about agriculture and want to undertake tertiary study in this area? Would you like to experience UNE life and see the opportunities that the UNE School of Environmental and Rural Science can provide you with? **Then the University of New England's GENERATION 2050 Agriculture and Science Conference is for you.**

How We Can Get You There

We are giving **100 students** who apply via this website **free accommodation, meals and activities.**

100 passionate agriculture students from around Australia will be chosen to take part in UNE's inaugural Generation2050: Project Feed the World conference.

When: 7 December to 10 December 2014

Where: University of New England, Armidale, NSW

Cost: **Free!** All accommodation in a UNE residential college, meals and activities will be provided free of charge.

Travel to UNE will also be subsidised at the following rates. UNE will assist in organising your travel to and from the conference. Buses will leave from major cities to transport students who travel by plane to UNE. These cities include but are not limited to Newcastle and Brisbane.

KM from UNE	AMOUNT
200km or less	\$100
200km - 500km	\$200
500km – 1000km	\$300
1000km – 1500km	\$350
1500km – 2000km	\$400
2000km or more	\$500

Weekly Career News

TERM 3

19 August 2014

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

- **23: JMC Academy**, Melbourne, www.jmcacademy.edu.au/
- **24: Box Hill Institute**, Box Hill campuses, www.bhtafe.edu.au/
- **24: Australian Institute of Fitness**, Melbourne, www.fitness.edu.au/
- **24: Deakin University**, Melbourne, www.deakin.edu.au/openday
- **24: MIBT**, Burwood, <http://tw.mibt.vic.edu.au/open-day>
- **24: Footscray City Films**, <http://footscrayfilms.com.au/tafe/open-day>
- **24: La Trobe University**, Melbourne, www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
- **24: William Angliss Institute**, Melbourne, www.angliss.edu.au/
- **24: Victoria University**, Footscray Park, www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2014
- **24 & 26: Kangan Institute**, Richmond campus, www.kangan.edu.au/open-day/
- **27: Box Hill Institute**, Melbourne Campus, www.bhtafe.edu.au/
- **29: La Trobe University**, Albury Wodonga, www.latrobe.edu.au/openday



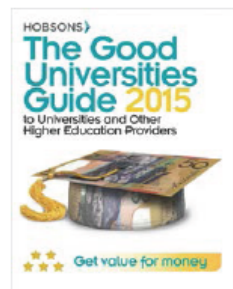
VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

St Andrew's College Scholars Merit Program: St Andrew's College at the University of Sydney is seeking applications from high achieving students for their scholars program. The scholarships will provide financial support of \$25 000 per year for the duration of the students undergraduate degree whilst they live at St Andrew's. Applications close 8 September. For information about this fantastic program and how to apply, go to www.standrewscollege.edu.au/



Having trouble choosing a university course? There is a lot of information to sort through when choosing a university program. Try the following two websites to narrow down your options:

- **Course Camel:** This site allows you to search for courses at university, TAFE and private providers across Victoria. You can search by job title, career interest, subject prerequisites, ATAR range, qualification type, location, and education provider, www.coursecamel.com/
- **Good Universities Guide 2015:** compare courses between universities using independent student ratings. Ratings measure student perspectives of teaching quality, generic skills and overall satisfaction. You will also be able to ascertain the starting salary of graduates compared to other universities for your desired course, www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/



Automotive Technical and Parts

Apprenticeships: Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd invite students from all over Australia to apply for their Modern Apprenticeship Program. Successful students will undertake their apprenticeship at a dealer of their choice and be flown to Melbourne or Sydney for block training. To find out about the application process, the program, and to view a list of dealers, go to www.vantageautomotive.com

The Co-operative Engineering Program at the Australian Maritime College: is a program where students combine university studies with practical experience. Students alternate periods of full-time study with periods of paid full-time employment in industry. These work placements, totaling up to 17 months over the course of the five-year degree, are fulfilled under the supervision of professional engineers.

The program is available to students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering in Ocean Engineering, Naval Architecture or Marine and Offshore Engineering who have a minimum ATAR of 85 and maintain a credit average. Click here for more information, www.amc.edu.au/maritime-engineering/



Interested in pharmacy or law? Interstate students who enrol in the Bachelor of Pharmacy at The University of Tasmania in 2015 are eligible to apply for a \$2000 relocation bursary to assist to the costs of moving to the University. Interstate students enrolling in a law degree are eligible to apply for a \$5000 relocation scholarship. For information, go to www.utas.edu.au/scholarships

Bachelor of Film and Television at Swinburne

University: Film and Television graduate Lucy McKendrick has just been accepted into the American Film Institute Conservatorium at Los Angeles. Read about her story here- www.swin.edu.au/media-centre/news/2014/05/ and about the three year Bachelor of Film at Television at Swinburne, Hawthorn campus- www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/

**New guaranteed ATAR scheme at Deakin**

University: Deakin has just announced the new Assured Offer Program, which provides guaranteed ATARs for 30 courses. Students will need to apply for their desired course through VTAC and fill out an online application form to apply for the program. For information, go to www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured

WHY DEAKIN?

SEE FOR YOURSELF AT OPEN DAY.



Join the La Trobe University Library! VCE and HSC students are able to join to the La Trobe University library. You will be able to borrow items from the print collection, use the library facilities and use the library as a study space to prepare for exams. For information on how to join, go to, <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/library/borrowing-and-ebooks/join-the-library>

Physiotherapy at Monash University: The Bachelor of Physiotherapy has been recognized as outstanding by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, which has recently reissued accreditation to the program. To read about the Boards feedback, go to <http://monash.edu/news/show/physiotherapy-graduates-excel-in-practice>

Guaranteed ATAR cut-offs at the Australian

National University: ANU has just released their guaranteed ATARs for the 2015 Main Round (21 January). If you achieve the minimum ATAR and meet course prerequisites, you will be made an offer in the Main Round. For a list of courses and guaranteed ATARs, go to <http://www.anu.edu.au/>

New curriculum at Victoria University (VU): VU has recently completed a major overhaul of their curriculum. Their new course design creates opportunities for all students to pursue their dream career with their multi sector pathways. The new curriculum acknowledges the learning differences of students and provides a delivery method that will give students the best opportunities for success.

They have developed a suite of entry-level degrees designed to provide a base of knowledge in preparation for discipline specialisation in second year. The Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Sport Management and Bachelor of Health Science will provide students with the opportunity to explore options and develop their passions. <http://www.vu.edu.au/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zoo Keepers and Vets. You will be able to:

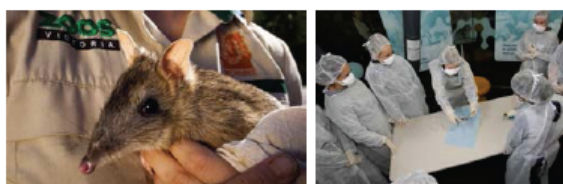
- Help with food preparation
- Assist with animal enrichment
- Help with enclosure maintenance
- Listen to Keeper talks
- Do animal health checks
- Handle animals safely

Zoo Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: 23, 24 & 30 September and 1 October

Vet for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October

<http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/>

Zoo Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo: 23, 25 & 29 September and 1 October,
<http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/>



Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS): The IAESS Program gives 20 Indigenous high school students from across Australia who are entering Years 11 and 12 in 2015, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working within various areas of engineering.

The program is fully sponsored with all activities, accommodation, flights and meals covered. The program will be held between 11 – 17 January 2015 and applications are due by Friday 17 October. For information about this exciting program, go to
<http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/>



UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST

- **31: RMIT Flight Training Open Day**, Point Cook, www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events

UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

- **2, 3, 10: Bachelor of Education (Honours) Information Evening**, Monash University, <https://edumon.wufoo.com/forms/bachelor-of-education-honours-information-night/>
- **4: A Career in Radiation Oncology**, Melbourne, www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/
- **9 – 25: Explore VU Information Sessions**, Victoria University, Footscray, www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/explore-vu-information-series
- **16 – 18: 2014 ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Swinburne University, Hawthorn, <http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/>
- **17: Actuarial Studies Information Evening**, UNSW, Sydney, <http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au/>
- **20: A Day in the Life of a Designer**, Billy Blue College, www.billyblue.edu.au/
- **22: Science in the City Lab Tours**, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events
- **JMC Academy Workshops:** Animation (23), Games Design (23), Popular Music (24), Audio Engineering (25), Entertainment Business Management (25), www.jmcacademy.edu.au/
- **24 – 26: Monash University Art Design & Architecture Folio Workshop**, monash.edu/mada/workshops
- **25, 26: Nuclear Medicine Lab Visits**, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events
- **30: Be You at VU**, Year 10 and 11 Students, Victoria University, Footscray, www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu





**SOUTHERN
CROSS
CULTURAL
EXCHANGE**



BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

YEAR 11 & 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2014



S.C.C.E. is offering a 2-month Program Scholarship
December 2014 - January 2015
to your choice of country:



France



Germany



Italy

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision
to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at **\$3,925** towards the full program fee

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:

- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 27 Nov 2014 Returning: 23 Jan 2015

How to apply:

Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au
Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.scce.com.au

You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (maximum length) on a particular topic by **1 September 2014**.





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CULTURAL
EXCHANGE**



BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR 9 STUDENTS

S.C.C.E. is offering a 5-month Program Scholarship



January - June 2015

Experience the first
semester of Year 10 in

France, Germany or Italy!



Return to finish Year 10 in 2015

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision
to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at **\$4,475** towards the full program



Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:

- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 20 Jan 2015
Returning: 1 July 2015



How to apply:

Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au

Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.scce.com.au

You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by **15 September 2014**.



	MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE BACK TO SCHOOL PRICES FROM TERM 4, 2014 – 2015 1-13 Shierlaw Avenue, Canterbury VIC 3126 Phone: (03) 9836 3388, Fax (03) 9836 3057 Email: uniform@mercy.vic.edu.au Website: www.fcw.com.au Nicola Fletcher (Uniform Shop Manager) Phone: 0481 311 701 OPENING HOURS: 12PM – 2PM on TUESDAY & THURSDAY (DURING NORMAL SCHOOL WEEKS)					
	Uniform Items	Available Sizes	Select Size	Qty		Price
	BOYS UNIFORM					
Jumper	10-16				\$80.00	
Jumper	18-22				\$86.00	
Jumper	24-26				\$92.00	
Boys Short Sleeve Shirt	8-32				\$45.00	
Trousers	10-16				\$57.00	
Trousers	77R, 82R, 87R, 92R, 97R, 102R, 107R, 112R, 117R				\$59.00	
Shorts	10-16, 77R, 82R, 87R, 92R, 97R, 102R, 107R, 112R, 117R				\$49.00	
Belt	All Sizes				\$17.00	
Socks (short – grey)	Small, Medium, Large				\$12.00 (for pack of 3)	
GIRLS UNIFORM						
Jumper	10-16				\$80.00	
Jumper	18-22				\$86.00	
Jumper	24-26				\$92.00	
Dress	8-12				\$65.00	
Dress	14-18				\$68.00	
Dress	20-24				\$70.00	
Socks (short - white)	Small, Medium, Large				\$12.00 (for pack of 3)	
Winter Skirt	8-12				\$70.00	
Winter Skirt	14-18				\$74.00	
Winter Skirt	20-24				\$80.00	
Girls Short Sleeve Blouse	8-32				\$45.00	
Tights	All sizes				\$11.00	
ACCESSORIES						
PE Shorts	8-24				\$32.00	
PE Polo Top	10-24				\$35.00	
Tracksuit top (PE)	10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge				\$54.00	
Tracksuit pants (PE)	10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLARGE				\$37.50	
Waterproof Jacket (Spicer)	10-24				\$56.00	
Hats	Slouch Hat				\$14.00	
	Cap				\$14.00	
Scarves	Navy or Maroon				\$14.00	
Gloves					\$8.50	
Backpack	Maroon				\$61.00	
				TOTAL COST		

prices subject to change without notice

PAYMENT DETAILS (Parents to Complete)

☐ **CHEQUE** (enclosed is my cheque to **Fashion Club Wear Pty. Ltd.**) ☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

CREDIT CARD NO: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

EXPIRY DATE: ____ - ____ - ____ Please charge my: ☐ Visa or ☐ Master Card

AMOUNT: \$_____ SIGNED: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ YEAR LEVEL: _____

I wish to pick my order up from ☐ **McAuley Campus, Camperdown** ☐ **O'Keeffe Campus, Noorat** (please tick a box)

URGENT NOTICE

A fortnight ago an envelope came to the office of McAuley Campus in one of the Homeroom tubs.

This envelope had a large amount of cash in it, however, there was no name or account number on the envelope.

If anyone has sent money to school this week we ask you to contact the office as a matter of urgency.

Please phone 5593 2011.

THEY'RE CALLING ON YOU

Recycle your old mobile at
MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

Place in green box located
at the front office of both campuses

Recycle your old mobile phone and help save wild gorillas

Your phone may contain coltan, a mineral commonly mined in Africa. Illegal coltan mining has contributed to the loss of 50% of Eastern Lowland Gorillas in just 20 years.

You can help by recycling your old phone today! You'll help reduce the need for coltan and help us raise vital funds to support the Jane Goodall Institute in Africa.

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zoo.org.au/callingonyou
Email: takeaction@zoo.org.au

- Working phones
- Broken phones
- Mobile chargers
- Mobile batteries



the Jane Goodall Institute

Camperdown Amateur Basketball Association Annual General Meeting

on
Monday 25th August at 7.30pm
at the Camperdown Community Stadium.

All players, umpires and parents of children wishing to play are encouraged to attend.

Anyone with basketball tops from last season or previous seasons are urged to return them to Davis' Milkbar ASAP.

Enrolments and senior teams can be lodged at Davis' Milkbar or emailed to caba@tca-online.net.au by
Friday 12th September.

Enquiries and apologies to
Jess Van den Eynde (0400863396)

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CAR RAFFLE

1st Prize – Ford Focus Ambiente Hatch



Air Conditioned,
6 speed Auto,
CD Player, ABS
Bluetooth, 6 Airbags
Cruise Control
Rear Parking Sensors
On-Road Costs
Value \$23,990

**Supplied Courtesy of
Rex Gorell Ford, Geelong**

Proudly Supported By TREVOR LEE, CAMPERDOWN AUTO SALES

2nd Prize - Travel Voucher Valued at \$2000
Supplied Courtesy of Hello World, Camperdown

3rd Prize - Electrical Voucher Valued at \$1000
Supplied Courtesy of Camperdown Betta Home Living

4th Prize - Nutrimetics Pamper Pack Valued at \$300
Supplied Courtesy of Helen Bourke, Kolora

5th Prize - Fuel Voucher Valued at \$250
Supplied Courtesy of Riordan Fuels (Stephen Lucas BP Camperdown)

6th Prize - Clothing Voucher Valued at \$250
Supplied Courtesy of Fashion Club Wear, Canterbury

7th Prize - Jewellery Voucher Valued at \$200
Supplied Courtesy of Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown and Colac

8th Prize - Gift Voucher Valued at \$200
Supplied courtesy of Café 153 on Manifold, Camperdown

9th Prize - Dinner Voucher Valued at \$100
Supplied Courtesy of Madden's Bar & Bistro, Camperdown

10th Prize - Gift Voucher Valued at \$100
Supplied courtesy of Timboon Railway Shed Distillery

**Drawn Wednesday, 12th November, 2014 at 8.30 p.m.
At the Mercy Regional College Arts Night**

CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2014

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>MOBILE</u>
FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST	COBDEN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	David & Raylene Hallyburton Paul Lenehan & Cheryl Heynemann Stephen & Elizabeth Smith Rebecca Huth Camillo Bylykbashi & Michelle Easton	5595 1566 5595 4230 5595 4252 5595 1881	0448 951 566 0419 789 016 0447 007 879 0458 000 445 0419 206 014
SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST	COBDEN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00	Gerard & Wendy Gleeson Gary & Cheryl Oates Andrew & Karen McConachy	5595 1784 5595 1706 5595 1478	0427 822 361 0488 951 706 0438 448 911
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Michael / Kim McKenzie	5593 2953	0409 962 148
SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Darren / Freya Egberts		
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Darren Evans	5593 1696	0429 979 249
WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00 8.00 - 9.00	Tim / Fiona Sargeant Robert and Denise Arundell	5592 7217 5592 1345	0407 564 999 0418 507 229
THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	Adam / Danielle Harris Peter and Karen Harlock Darrin / Sarah Atkins Stephen / Ingrid Baxter Damien / Kylie Broderick Kristy Absalom	5593 1546 5593 2765 5593 1010 0409 651 962 0400 054 735	0448 233 786 0409 486 859 0432 205 886 0438 292 667 0409 651 962 0400 054 735
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Janet / Julian Cavarsan Keiran and Annette Lee Donna / Clive Baxter Jason / Lisa Pearson Tony / Jacqueline Moloney Pauline / Peter Carlin	5591 0211 5595 4283 5592 6227 5592 1396 5592 1396 5592 6204	0408 391 167 0400 954 283 0400 126 227 0438 813 126 0438 813 126 0439 571 061
	SIMPSON	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00	Gavin / Ida Bone Dean / Jillian Bone Neale / Gael Everett Terry / Leanne Cecil Trevor / Kylie Foote Darren / Bree Jones Anthony / Jillian O'Connor	5238 3221 5238 3251 5595 2952 5594 3389 5594 3300 5594 3296 5594 3290	0429 387 774 0427 838 378 0439 959 253 0427 943 389 0428 943 300 0428 334 004 0418 542 494
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Angela / Gordon Fleuchar Marg / Wayne Cole Andrew and Carole Uebergang	5592 5190 5592 1791 5592 2325	0417 578 118 0421 036 983 0427 922 325
	SIMPSON	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00	Mark / Sandra Buckingham Terry / Sheree Beaton Robert / Shirley Van den Broek Bryan / Paula Poole George / Lisa Arndell Joe / Julie Barake	5594 6307 5235 2592 5594 3501 5235 2535 0457 113 325 5594 3034	0412 995 879 0438 922 505 0400 101 832 0419 889 060 0457 113 325 0428 323 821
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Rose Henry		
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Louie & Lisa Cavarsan	0408 146761	0408 815 509
SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 12.00 12.00 - 2.00	Matthew and Kim Anderson Michelle Evans Kim Tracey Andrea Whytcross Terence and Sharon Adlam Stephen / Fran Bateman	0419 540 858 5593 1111 5593 3965 5595 4207 5593 2020	0419 540 858 0439 090 469 0427 131 931 0417 594 373 0437 339 888 0419 385 891
	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Maureen Adeney		
	TERANG MASS	10.30 MASS	Janice Harris	5592 1911	0438 339 769
TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN MC CANNIS NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	John / Rebecca Halloran Joshua and Kristin Bassett Stephen / Fiona Clissold Phillip / Angela Cunningham Terry Bouchier / Carolyn Judd Simon / Janelle Darcy	5596 4259 5593 3939 5593 2260 5593 8274 5593 1931	0428 148 302 0424 943 191 0407 041 786 0409 806 973 0419 774 977
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	COBDEN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00	Chris & Liza Blake Daniel O'Shannassy & Donna Edge Eric & Natasha Wagner Greg & Jenny Free	5595 1187 5594 5338 5594 6282 5595 1454	0409 952 609 0419 598 143 0407 040 290



MERCY
Regional College

ATTENTION PARENTS

**2015 ENROLMENT INTENTION
FORMS**

**MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
COLLEGE**

BY:

FRIDAY 29th AUGUST, 2014

2015 ENROLMENT INTENTIONS

(Please fill out a separate section for each child you have at Mercy)

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CURRENT YEAR LEVEL:** _____

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Mercy in 2015 | B. <input type="checkbox"/> Attending another school |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving school for employment | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving school to do TAFE course |
| E. <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving school for an Apprenticeship | |

For (B) (C) (D) (E) please give further details.

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Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

(Please complete and sign this form then return it to the College office by Friday 29th August, 2014.)