

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Friday 7th November, 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Focus for 2014

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

Mercy Mass of Thanksgiving & Awards Night

The College's End of Year Mass and Awards night always provides a wonderful opportunity for the College community to come together, reflect on the successes and achievements of the year and recognise those students and staff who have achieved excellence in their studies and broader endeavours.

A reminder that this year's Mass and Awards night will be held on **Thursday 4th December** commencing at 7:00pm at St Thomas' Parish Church, Terang.

We are asking parents of Year 7-9 students to bring a plate of supper to share, if you can help, please ring Betty Kenna on 5592 6297 or 0407 052 019.

2014 Booklists

Current students in Year 7-11 will have their booklist distributed through homerooms in the next fortnight. Year 7, 2015 students will have their booklist posted.

End of Year Exams and Transition

As we approach the end of the school year, students from Year 7 – 11 will be completing end of semester exams across a range of subjects.

Exam and Transition timetables are included in this newsletter on pages 15 – 18.

Mercy Regional College Teacher of the Year

In recent years, a highlight of the College's End of Year Thanksgiving Mass has been the Mercy Regional College Teacher of the Year Award. In its first two years, it has been awarded to Mr. Justin Staunton and Mr. James Castles.

I encourage all members of the College community to consider nominating a teacher for the award using the attached form and the criteria listed. Mercy has many fine teachers whose energy, knowledge, dedication and care enable our students to achieve their very best and this award will give the school the opportunity of recognizing this excellence.

Nomination forms can be handed in to either College Campus and addressed to the Principal. I encourage nominators to include a letter detailing how the teacher they are nominating has exemplified the award criteria.

See nomination form on page 2.

The deadline for submission of these nominations is **Friday 28th November**.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

2014 CAR RAFFLE
DRAWN WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
ON ARTS NIGHT

ALL TICKETS (SOLD OR UNSOLD) AND
MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
COLLEGE OFFICE
BY

THIS COMING MONDAY
10TH NOVEMBER

Winner of the 'Early Bird Book Sellers
Prize'

We congratulate Marg Jeffery who was the winner of this year's prize a **Breville Kettle** donated by Officemax.

Teacher of the Year Award

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

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

The Mercy Teacher of the Year:

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

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

If you wish to nominate a teacher for this award please complete the details below. The selection panel encourages nominations to include a letter that outlines how the applicant has met the selection criteria. The deadline for submission of these nominations is Friday 28th November.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

NAME OF TEACHER BEING NOMINATED: _____

NAME OF NOMINATOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: _____

Head of Learning & Teaching VCE

Mr. Lachie Lee

I draw parent's attention to the following letter about upcoming exams and transition program that was distributed to staff and students this week.

*Please find attached the timetable for the Year 11 exams beginning on **Friday 14th November**.*

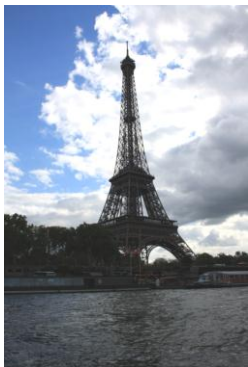
*All Year 11 students and Year 10 students who are studying Unit 2 subject are expected to attend these exams. If for some reason you are unable to do so you **MUST** speak to your class teacher, your homeroom teacher and bring a signed note from home for office administration. As a result of some clashes with Unit 3 VCE exams there may need to be one or two special arrangements made by students with their teachers regarding the Unit 2 exams. These arrangements need to be clearly confirmed and also passed on to me. I would ask also that teachers forward that information to me by email.*

*The Year 11 into Year 12 Transition Program will begin on **Wednesday 19th November** and finish on **Friday 28th November**. A timetable will be emailed to students and the class lists will be posted around homerooms early next week. Again, all students studying Year 12 subjects at Mercy Regional College in 2015 are expected to attend.*

If you have any queries please contact me.

The Year 11 Exam Timetable is on page 18 of this newsletter.

France & Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015



We have had a strong response to the launch of our France and Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015. We had quite a significant turnout of students and their families at our launch meeting on 20th October. A number have already booked. I am keen to begin looking at aspects of the Tour with those who are definitely travelling so, if you have any questions please feel

free to ring me at school on 5593 2011 or email me at llee@mercy.vic.edu.au.

The tour is a great opportunity for our young people to see the wider world and visit some of the cultural and historical glories of Europe in the security of a school group. The Tour is also very relevant to young Australians in this period of Centenary Commemorations. We visit many important sites of the Australian experience in the First World War remembering as we go that 60,000 Australians died in this war and many more carried the scars of the experience for the rest of their lives.

Debating Team 2014

Mrs Jo Saunders and Leesa Henriksen

A very keen group of students participated in the Debaters Association of Victoria Junior training Program. This program is run by members of DAV who are vibrant, enthusiastic and very generous with their time and support of the students as they learn the skills of debating. Fourteen students have been involved; some as speakers and speechwriters, as well as a keen number of research assistants and cheer squad. Each Thursday evening over a four week period, the students have journeyed down the road at 3:45pm to participate in the program at the Geelong College. We should be proud of their efforts and thankful for their time commitment also giving up a fair amount of personal time. Our teams performed very well and each speaker scored in the average to high average range of 74 – 77 points.

Debaters:

Emma Bath, Tadhg Dwyer Luke Bone, Taylah Casson, Samuel Cole, Sophie Swayn, Rebecca Ubergang, Tully Watt, Tess Harris, Eliza Johnstone, Joshua Newcombe, Sarah Pekin, Sophie Rowan, Tate Tragea-Copleand,





Outdoor Ed Trip

Report by: Bryce Savage

On Wednesday the 29th October the Year 10 Outdoor Education students set off for three days to the Grampians on the last camp of Units 1 & 2. After an exhausting bus trip we started our first walk up the pinnacle and after much complaining we reached the top to stumble upon an outstanding view. Once getting down from the mountain we had a BBQ for dinner.

After a campfire involving stories about how the Grampians we were bed ready for the next morning. After an early start the class was dropped off 14km west of our campsite and after going a short distance the wrong way we were quickly back on track to begin our 14km trek back to our campsite. We returned very tired but it was a rewarding experience.

On the third and final day the boys and girls were split into two separate groups to go mountain biking through the Grampians. We were sent through a number of different terrains including hills and sand. After lunch in Halls Gap we were back on the bus and driven back to Camperdown.

Keys Please

On Thursday 23rd October, the Year 10 students attended a talk on safe driving called 'Keys Please'.



Peter Gstrein from Vic Roads spoke about safe driving on your Learners and when you gain your full License. He showed how P-platers can easily become distracted and how they have a higher chance of being involved in an accident.

The presentation taught students a lot and made them aware of how dangerous driving can be. We were also reminded that Learner drivers need to complete a minimum of 120 hours of supervised driving experience before they can take their driver's license test.



Students on Mt Rosea in the Grampians

ATTENTION PARENTS **WORK EXPERIENCE FOR 2015**

Year 9 students must return their Work Experience paperwork to Mr. Kerin Glennen as soon as possible. The closing date was Monday 3rd November.

Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan – Library Manager

Once again, the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge has been completed. Thirty students from across Year 7 – 10 successfully read 15 books during terms two and three and managed to read the fantastic amount of 965 books. Amazing feat! Thank you to all who encouraged and supported our students along the way:

Chelsea Schmidt, Jordyn Hickey, Jackie McKay, Rhys Casson, Drew Barake, Ebony Marr, Samantha Evans, Kaitlyn Atkins, Sherry Xu, Louis Johnstone, Nina Barake, Casey White, Samantha McKay, Tate Tregea-Copeland, Tayla Reynolds, Hannah Townsend, Laura Hickey, Lauren Huth, Luke Lenehan, Sam Bond, Alannah Halloran, Faith Thornton, Joshua Newcombe, Martin Robbins, Tully Watt, Emma Bath, Rysher Swan, Taylah Casson, Reet Saharan, Sarah Marquand. Well done!

To celebrate the completion of the Premiers' Reading Challenge and the implementation of our Book Clubs here at Mercy this year, 30 students joined Mrs Leesa Henriksen and myself on an Enrichment Day in Melbourne. The itinerary for the day included viewing the 'Page to Stage' Victor Hugo exhibition at the State Library, which is being held while 'Les Miserables' is performed in Melbourne, visiting a book store and exploring the Ian Potter Centre, NGV in Federation Square. Thank you to Leesa for her assistance in planning the day – it was most enjoyable!

Student comments from the day

On Friday, October 24, Book Clubbers and Reading Challengers embarked on an adventure to Melbourne to see "Les Miserables Page to Stage Exhibition, to conquer the Reader's Feast bookstore and the Art Gallery. I learnt that Victor Hugo really likes to write – impressive!

Rebecca Uebergang, 7A

We had a fun day on our trip to Melbourne! I really enjoyed the dress-up part of the Victor Hugo exhibition and I loved the Aboriginal Art section of the Art Gallery.

Skylar Carpenter, 8B

I enjoyed the workshop at the Victor Hugo exhibition as it was an iPad based program which made it very interesting. The music exhibition was my favourite part but I really liked Victor Hugo's drawings as well. The day was amazing - I bought some good books, loved the bus trip and it was a fun day with everyone.

Josh Newcombe, 8D

I enjoyed the bus ride, the book store where I bought some books, lunch and the gallery. I also learnt about Victor Hugo!

Alannah Halloran, 8D

The day was a good day to expand our knowledge of 'Les Mis', as well as seeing some very good works of art. I loved the workshop!

Demby McKenzie, 8D

Our trip to Melbourne was well timed and well organized. I loved every second of it! I also learnt that it took Victor Hugo 13 years to write 'Les Miserables'!

Tate Tregea-Copeland, 8B

My first impression of the workshop at the State Library was "This is going to be fun!" I loved making our comic strip on the iPad.

Luke Lenehan, 8C

What a way to spend a day – an amazing Victor Hugo display, brilliant dress-up opportunity – all in the company of a great bunch of people!

Jackie McKay, 10C

Educational – and so much fun!

Ella van Donk, 11A



Mercy Regional College presents



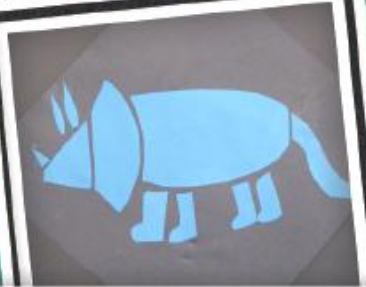
Art and Design Exhibition

The de Chantal stadium

Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm

Car raffle drawn 8.30pm

Featuring work from students in
Art, Design Technology, Food
Technology, Media, Textiles and
Visual Communication Design



Careers Information

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

University of Melbourne ConocoPhillips Agricultural Science Experience

Applications are now open for the University of Melbourne ConocoPhillips Agricultural Science Experience to be held 26th-28th November at Dookie. Students will learn about Agricultural Science, participate in hands-on workshops and learn how important agricultural science is to current real world issues, particularly in Australia. For more information see Mrs. Phillips, or you can call (03)8288 1011. Visit www.scienceexperience.com.au to apply.

Please find below great three great programs on offer for students during the upcoming summer school holidays designed for young enthusiasts with an interest in conservation and wildlife.

Werribee Open Range Zoo's Keeper for a Day program

Interested in a career as a zoo keeper?

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

Ages: Years 7-12 students

Cost: \$105.00; \$94.50 zoo members

Bookings: Phone 9285 9406 or www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program

Splash out with our Keepers this Summer!

Aquatic animals have amazing adaptations. Come and work with our keepers to find out how we care for these amazing creatures including platypus, pelicans and turtles. Go behind-the-scenes to see how we help keep animals cool in summer. *Keeper for a Day* participants will work with Sanctuary staff, helping our keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

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

Cost: \$129 (includes morning tea); \$116.00 zoo members

Bookings: Phone: 9285 9406 or www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary's Keeper for a Day program

Interested in becoming a vet?

Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary's animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital. This summer we have a focus on aquatic animals. Learn about how vets care for platypus, turtles and water birds! *Vet for a Day* allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

Ages: Years 7-12 students

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Weekly Career News

TERM FOUR

5 November 2014

FOCUS ON FUTURE CAREERS

Careers of the future: By the time you graduate from a degree or an apprenticeship, there will be many new jobs that haven't even been invented yet.

Technology expansion is rapid and who knows what jobs will be advertised in 10 years time, let alone 50?

According to a La Trobe University video featuring their Bachelor of Arts degree, by 2030 2 Billion jobs will be obsolete. 2 BILLION!!

They will be replaced by ones that don't exist yet. The video also suggests you will have approximately 10 careers in your life time.

This doesn't mean changing employers 10 times, this means different occupations. So, you may start out as a builder and then move on to teaching and then to nursing.

The message of the video is that you have to be able to adapt as the world changes. You will need to continually work on developing your personal skills (i.e., communication, team work, problem solving).

You will also need to commit to lifelong learning to have up to date skills and to be competitive in the job market.

So you may complete a university degree, then a TAFE qualification, then short courses, then a graduate university course and then more short courses.

There is no right or wrong way of doing things, but you need to be flexible and adaptable when it comes to change, because if there is one thing you can be 100% sure of, there will be lots of it.



FOCUS ON FUTURE CAREERS

Job titles developed by Amy Zuckerman for possible future technology careers include:

- Personal Virtual-Presence Agent
- Automotive Hybrid and Fuel-Cell-Vehicle Research Engineer
- Exobiologist to Study Alien Life-Forms
- Senior Biocomputing Engineer
- Digital Matchmaker
- Gene Diagnostician

<http://www.edutopia.org/collaboration-age-technology-job-descriptions>



If you think they sound far fetched, just remember that it wasn't so long ago that Facebook didn't exist, we couldn't access the internet via our phone, mobile phones were the size of bricks and blue tooth didn't exist

We now have courses that focus on

- Global security and terrorism
- Genetic counseling
- Geomatics
- Human interface technology
- Renewable and 'green' energies
- iPhone & iPad App development, and
- Social analytics

Apprenticeship, TAFE and university courses will evolve and develop as technology and our society evolves.

The future is very bright and the world is certainly your oyster!

FOCUS ON FUTURE CAREERS

The Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan and foresight strategists recently came up with descriptions for jobs that may exist in 2030. Apart from jobs that haven't been invented yet, they have predicted what jobs may be like for occupations such as teaching, plumbing, etc., <http://careers2030.cst.org/jobs/>

Interesting job titles include:

- Nostalgist
- Telesurgeon
- Rewilder
- Simplicity Expert
- End of Life Therapist



EDUCATION
School Nutritionist



FINANCE
Digital Currency Advisor

Futurist Morris Miselowski predicts that by 2050, 60% of people will be doing jobs that don't currently exist. He predicts we could be working in jobs such as:

- Transhumanist Designer/Engineer
- Nano Medic
- Memory Augmentation Surgeon
- Ethics Lawyer
- Weather Controller
- Spaceport Traffic Control

He believes that many jobs will focus on technology and the human body- improving health and extending human life.

<http://www.news.com.au/finance/business/futurist-morris-miselowski-predicts-the-jobs-well-be-doing-in-2050/story-fn5lic6c-1226894721996>

Whilst many of these jobs focus on science and technology, all jobs will be affected and will either become obsolete or undergo significant changes.

Whilst in school, it is crucial that you engage in your studies and keep an open mind about the future. What you aim to be doing in even 5 years, may not be what you will actually be doing.

Just remember the mantra- change is constant and access your allies to assist you to navigate through your career.

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Property courses at Box Hill: In 10 weeks become an Agent's Representative; continue on and in 7 months achieve a Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate). Further studies take you into Diplomas and Degrees in Property & Real Estate/Commerce. For further information email info@boxhill.edu.au

Deakin University newsletter for parents: Deakin University has developed a website just for parents. Topics covered include change of preference, exam tips, choosing the right course and newsletters. Go to www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents

Interested in science? This video highlights some of the amazing research that University of Melbourne students are undertaking- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD79HKIlmR0>

Students in Year 10: Did you know that if you want to apply for early entry to several universities in NSW and Canberra, selection will be based on your Year 11 results, not Year 12? It is crucial that you work very hard in Year 11. For information, visit the Schools Recommendation Scheme website- <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/>

Open Access Scheme at Federation University: All Year 12 students who have applied for an eligible course via VTAC for Federation University will receive an offer if they meet the prerequisite study scores regardless of their ATAR. The course should be number one on your preference list, <http://federation.edu.au/>

Exploring logistics at the Australian Maritime College (AMC), Tasmania: Imagine life without logistics – nothing would get from A to B. Shops would be virtually empty, you wouldn't have fuel for your car, and the 'order now' button would be obsolete. The maritime and logistics industries are booming. Thanks to international trade and online shopping, there are more goods and services being transported around the globe than ever before. Explore the AMC website to get an understanding of the role logistics plays in daily life and to explore the amazing courses on offer, <https://www.amc.edu.au/>

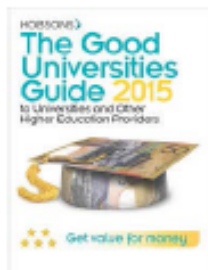


RESOURCES

COSMOS: Kick Start Your Career: The editors of COSMOS developed a guide for students covering a wide range of career areas. Kick Start Your Career shares inspiring career success stories from graduates, reviews major career growth areas for jobs of tomorrow and shows you how to gain critical skills to forge your pathway to the future. To download your free guide, go to <http://oxleylearning.org/careers/files/2013/05/Cosmos-Careers-Guide.pdf>

The Good Universities Guide: Did you know that when universities boast about their national and world rankings, the results are mainly focused on their post graduate research. How do you know which universities rank highest for undergraduate student satisfaction? The Good Universities Guide measures this and will give you an indication of performance in areas such as student perception of teaching quality, graduate student salaries, and overall satisfaction.

The Guides aims to assist young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia and it contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers. To access the information online, go to www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/



The Job Guide: provides comprehensive information on hundreds of occupations. For each occupation, you can find out what you do on a day to day basis, what school subjects you need, where you can study courses related to the occupation and state specific information. It is an excellent guide for young people and their parents. Go to <http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/>

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: This site is for anyone who is interested in learning more about apprenticeships and traineeships. You will be able to explore the types of apprenticeships/traineeships available and find local apprenticeship centers near you. To explore the site, go to www.aapathways.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **RMIT Art and Design Exhibitions:** Events are running throughout November and December, www.rmit.edu.au/events/adm-exhibitions
- **Media Bootcamp, Sugoi Media,** applications now open, www.sugoiimedia.com/mini-media-bootcamp/
- **29: JMC Academy, Information Session,** www.jmcacademy.edu.au/

DECEMBER EVENTS

- **JMC Academy, hands-on workshops,** www.jmcacademy.edu.au/
- **30 Nov – 14 Dec: Trinity College Young Leaders Summer School,** Trinity College Melbourne, www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders
- **14: SAE Institute Melbourne, Open Day,** <http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

JANUARY EVENTS

- **ConocoPhillips Year 9 Science Experience,** Melbourne area (4 venues), www.scienceexperience.com.au/
- **4 – 13: National Computer Science School,** University of Sydney, www.ncss.edu.au/summer_school/
- **4 – 17: National Mathematics Summer School,** ANU, Canberra, <http://nmss.edu.au/>
- **7 – 28: Filmmaking Summer School,** Trinity College, Melbourne, www.summerfilmschool.com/
- **11 – 16: Campion College Summer Program,** Sydney, <http://www.campion.edu.au/>
- **12 – 23: MU Student Union VCE Summer School,** University of Melbourne, <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool>
- **12 – 22: Discover Architecture,** University of Technology Sydney (UTS), www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

BACHELOR OF NURSING (CLINICAL LEADERSHIP)

Deakin University is excited to announce a new course – the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) – commencing at our Burwood (Melbourne) Campus in March 2015.

This three-year full-time course is the only Bachelor of Nursing course in Victoria with a focus on mentored clinical leadership. The course includes all 17 Bachelor of Nursing core units including the *Leadership and Clinical Governance* unit, along with a further three core units that develop and enhance leadership potential through their focus on clinical nursing leadership and management, research and education.

Perspectives on Leadership and Management

Perspectives on Research Leadership

Perspectives on Educational Leadership

Students in the School of Nursing and Midwifery will participate in mentored experiences in the three leadership units. These experiences will provide the opportunity to observe and work with:

- clinical nurse leaders from our partners in the clinical setting
- professors from the School
- educators from the School



Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide, and nurses play a pivotal role in delivering safe, person-centred, effective health care. Our external partners advise that graduates from this course will have knowledge and skills that are highly sought after in the healthcare environment.

To be considered for a place domestic applicants must have:
Year 12s – satisfactorily completed Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or recognised equivalent, and met the prerequisite of VCE units 3 and 4 – and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Non Year 12s – VTAC personal statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

Interested applicants should apply through VTAC (VTAC 1400510231 (CSP) full-time).

health-enquire@deakin.edu.au



CAR RAFFLE ROSTER FOR FINAL DAYS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NAMES	PHONE	MOBILE
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER	SIMPSON (Car)	9.00 - 10.00	Paul / Susan Stevens	5235 2588	0427 352 588
		10.00 - 11.00	Christopher / Elisa Robbins	5238 3239	0400 790 100
		11.00 - 12.00	Michael / Vicki Royal	5594 3226	0439 904 148
			John / Ingrid Rial	5238 3231	0400 179 955
	TERANG	9.30 - 10.30	Chris / Brenda Huffadine	5598 8084	0427 888 084
		10.30 - 11.30	Gavin / Ida Bone	5238 3221	0429 387 774
		11.30 - 12.30	Chris / Janice O'Brien	5592 1712	0417 383 741 C
			Phillip / Julianne Bond	5591 0282	0458 610 283
	COBDEN	9.00 - 10.00	Stephen / Anne Cook	5592 2145	0407 278 242
		10.00 - 11.00	Beth Schultz	5595 2131	0458 200 645
		11.00 - 12.00	Karl & Lyn Parker	5595 2072	0409 954 885
			James & Jan Green	5595 1757	0418 529 201
SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RICHIES IGA	9.00 - 10.30	Emma Wright	0427 563 699	0427 563 699
		10.30 - 12.00	Brad Martin / Penny O'Neill	5593 2902	0409 401 223
			Bill / Julie Wallace	5593 3116	0415 537 475
			Kelly Howard	5593 9237	0417 592 285
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Damian / Jennifer Lenehan	5592 1732	0458 595 626
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Rose Henry		
	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Maureen Adeney	5593 3097	0409 210 336
	MORTLAKE	9.00 MASS	Sharyn Grinter		
	TERANG	10.30 MASS	Bernard / Jacinta Harris	5592 6213	0458 926 213
	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Ian Johnson		0429 987 351
	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA (Car)	9.30 - 10.30	Tony / Lisa Urek	5593 1733398	0437 352 623
		10.30 - 11.30	Kerrie Walters	0412 542 391	0412 542 391
		11.30 - 12.30	Jaswant / Manisha Saharan	0420 349 869	0420 349 869
		12.30 - 1.30	Shawn / Tanya Robbins	5595 4420	0437 700109
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN NEWSAGENCY	1.30 - 2.30	Mark Vallejo / Charmaine Uy	5593 3283	0415 537 475
		2.30 - 3.30	Kristopher / Samantha Tobias	5593 1245	0417 379 616
		9.30 - 10.30	Simon / Sarah Pollard	5593 1900	0488 931 959
		10.30 - 11.30	Stephen / Elizabeth Place	5594 7238	0427 947 238
	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET	11.30 - 12.30	Diane Reed		
		12.30 - 1.30	Cynthia Lucas	0437 785 398	0437 785 398
		1.30 - 2.30	Paul / Kate Kent	0400 301 374	0400 301 374
		2.30 - 3.30	John / Rebecca Halloran	5596 4259	0428 148 302
	CAMPERDOWN MCCANINS NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.30 - 10.30	Terry Bouchier / Carolyn Judd	5593 8274	0409 806 973
		10.30 - 11.30	David / Susan Schmidt	5593 1902	0408 758 997
		11.30 - 12.30	Kelly Nolan	5593 3656	0448 274 284
		12.30 - 1.30	Stephen / Christine Lucas	5593 1551	0439 932 034
	CAMPERDOWN POST OFFICE	1.30 - 2.30	Marlene Justin	0422 439 022	0422 439 022
		2.30 - 3.30	Neville / Natasha Swayn	5593 2059	0419 541 314
		3.30 - 4.30	Matthew / Bernadette Sinnott	5593 1335	0425 728 933
		4.30 - 5.30	Rose Henry		
WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	9.30 - 10.30	Helen Hickey	5593 2641	0437 987 859
		10.30 - 11.30	Wesley / Belinda Lenehan	5594 7393	0437 946 757
		11.30 - 12.30	Albert / Allison Veenstra	5593 3466	0408 038 301
		12.30 - 1.30	James / Sally Mahony	5593 9230	0447 839 230
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	1.30 - 2.30	Andrew James / Nicola Fletcher	5593 1872	0411 899 939
		2.30 - 3.30	Kristie Lane	0408 566 216	0408 566 216
		3.30 - 4.30	Paul / Jane Kingston	5593 2210	0497 254 110
		4.30 - 5.30	Jeff / Lesa Thornton	5593 3564	0400 900 064
	CAMPERDOWN POST OFFICE	8.30 - 9.00	Rose Henry		
		9.00 - 9.30	Scott / Rachael Johnstone	5594 7322	0407 041 771
		9.30 - 10.30	Paul / Michelle Unwin	5593 2849	0437 121 598
		10.30 - 11.30	Michael / Tracey Stevenson	5593 2754	0400 172 298
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	11.30 - 12.30	Kellie Neal	5593 1136	0400 681 946
		12.30 - 1.30	Brendan Nolan / Kirsty Mitchell	5593 1412	0418 542 192
		1.30 - 2.30	Stephen / Colleen O'Connor	5595 4250	0429 954 257
		2.30 - 3.30	Gary / Marilyn O'Neil	5593 1486	0417 824 158
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	3.30 - 5.00	Michael / Lee Kavenagh	5593 1523	0409 949 749
			Glen / Bernadette Place	5594 5220	0419 595 066
		9.30 - 10.30	Stephen / Fiona Clissold	5593 2280	0407 041 788
		10.30 - 11.30	Phillip / Angela Cunningham	5594 7324	0408 948 218
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	11.30 - 12.30	Phillip / Julie Whytross	5593 1931	0419 774 977
		12.30 - 1.30	Simon / Janelle Darcy	5593 3536	0439 953 014
		1.30 - 2.30	Kevin / Joanne Conheady	0409 651 982	0409 651 982
		2.30 - 3.30	Damian / Kylie Broderick	5593 1733	0409 181 650
	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET	3.30 - 4.30	Brian / Kelly Wickenton	0418 968 954 (P)	0428 954 301 (D)
		4.30 - 5.30	Peter / Donelda Conroy		
	TERANG	9.30 - 11.30	Shane / Leanne Hutchins	0428 899 334	0428 899 334
			Steve / Marie Grindal	0421 540 111	0421 540 111
		11.30 - 1.30	Malcolm / Michelle Johnstone	5592 5132	0417 039 495
		1.30 - 3.30	Nathan / Angela Vick	5597 1226	0417 106 960
	COBDEN		Glenn / Michelle Croft	5595 0321	0407 850 321
			Anthony / Kerrie Crawley	5592 2429	0400 922 468
		9.00 - 10.00	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE		
		10.00 - 11.00	This is the last selling day for the raffle		
		11.00 - 12.00	and ticket sales will be good. We need		
		12.00 - 1.00	volunteers please.		
		1.00 - 2.00	Please ring Fran Clarke on 5595 1334		

CAR RAFFLE DRAWN AT 8.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE COLLEGE ARTS NIGHT

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, Kolara**

**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**

Term 4 Dates

Monday 10 November

- * Greater Western Basketball for Years 7 & 8

Wednesday 12 November

- * Mercy Arts Night and Car Raffle Draw 7:30PM

Friday 14 November

- * Year 11 Exams

Monday 17 November

- * Year 11 Exams
- * Presentation Ball Meeting 7:30PM in MPA

Tuesday 18 November

- * Year 11 Exams

Wednesday 19 November

- * Year 12s 2015 Transition commences

Friday 21 November

- * Graduation Mass 6PM @ St Pat's & Dinner 7:30PM

Monday 24 November

- * Presentation Ball Training
 - St Patricks School (1:30 PM-3:30 PM)

Wednesday 26 November

- * Presentation Ball Training
 - St Patricks School (1:30 PM-3:30 PM)

Friday 28 November

- * Year 7-10 Exams
- * Year 11 students conclude

Monday 1 December

- * Year 7-10 Exams
- * Student Leaders 2015 Camp

Tuesday 2 December

- * Student Leaders 2015 Camp
- * Year 7 2015 Orientation day (O'Keeffe Campus)
- * Year 8 into 9 2015 Transition day (McAuley Campus)

Thursday 4 December

- * Mass of Thanksgiving & Student Awards night (St Thomas' Terang) 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Friday 5 December

- * Term 4 concludes for Year 7-10

Friday 12 December

- * Teaching staff conclude

Tuesday 16 December

- * St Patrick's Parish Christmas Carols - MRC Oval 6PM

Wednesday 17 December

- * College Office closes

HCSN Parenting resources

Mrs. Leah Buckle

The HCSN Library is a collection of books and DVDs that have been purchased by the four schools of the Hampden Catholic Schools Network to provide support to parents.

Some of the titles include:

- Keep your kids safe in the internet
- Raising real people
- The Complete secrets of happy children
- Bully Blocking
- What's happening to me?
- Really wired child
- Surviving adolescents
- The Puberty Book
- 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching (DVD)

Please contact Leah Buckle-HCSN Family Support Person on 0418 505 373 if you would like to borrow any of these titles.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Immunisations / Vaccinations

The Department of Health have developed a website explaining all about the vaccines given as part of the Victorian secondary school immunisation program. It is a great site for teacher, parents and students to visit too obtain further information and access resources. Go to:

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/>



Immunisation
saves lives

YEAR 7 & 8 EXAM TIMETABLE – SEMESTER 2 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 28th November	ENGLISH Reading Time: 9:25 – 9:30 am. Writing Time: 9:30– 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
Monday 1st December	MATHEMATICS Reading Time: 9:25 – 9.30 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

- 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.
 - Lunch time will be earlier on both days – 12.40 - 1.10pm.

YEAR 9 EXAM TIMETABLE – SEMESTER 2 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	CLASS/STUDY	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 28th November	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 3 & 4.	Homeroom	Normal timetabled classes Lesson 5 & 6.	Homeroom
Monday 1st December	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	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>	To be confirmed BRB05
Tuesday 2nd December	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	ASSEMBLY PASTORAL CARE	Homeroom	VCE TRANSITION (2015 Year 10's studying a unit 1&2 subject)	To be advised

- 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 2 2014

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	CLASS/STUDY	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
Monday 17 th November	NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES	As per timetable	NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES	As per timetable	HEALTH 2 HISTORY 2 PSYCHOLOGY 2 BUS. MAN 2 OUTDOOR ED 2 (Yr 10 Only) <i>Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm.</i> <i>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm</i>	To be advised
Friday 28 th November	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES	As per timetable	NORMAL TIMETABLED CLASSES	As per timetable
Monday 1 st December	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	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>	To be confirmed BRB05
Tuesday 2 nd December	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>	To be confirmed BRB05	MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PASTORAL CARE	Homeroom	TRANSITION (VCE block)	

- 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.

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE–SEMESTER 2 - 14, 17, 18 NOVEMBER 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 14 th November	English <i>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 am. Writing Time: 9:30 – 11.30 am.</i>		STUDY <i>11:55 – 12:55 am.</i>		Biology Studio Arts Study	
Monday 17 th November	Chemistry Media Phys Ed Study		Design and Tech Legal Study		Health 1 History 1 Psychology Bus Man Physics Outdoor Ed Study	
Tuesday 18 th November	Accounting Literature Study		Food Phys Ed catch up		Maths Methods JS Maths Methods DL General Maths NW General Maths LC General Maths DL General Maths MW Study	

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