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 his year’s Mass and Awards night will be held on Thursday 4th December commencing at 7:00pm at St Thomas’ Parish Church, Terang.

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 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.
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:**

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**NAME OF NOMINATOR:**

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**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, Tadgh Dwyer Luke Bone, Taylah Casson, Samuel Cole, Sophie Swayn, Rebecca Ubergant, Tully Watt, Tess Harris, Eliza Johnstone, Joshua Newcombe, Sarah Pekin, Sophie Rowan, Tate Tragea-Copleand,
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.

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.

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:

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
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!

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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 lifetime.

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

Futurist Morris Misiewski 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-misiewski-predicts-the-jobs-well-be-doing-
in-2050/story-fn5ilc6c-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=nD79KlIlmR0

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

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

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](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](http://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](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](http://www.aapathways.com.au)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- RMIT Art and Design Exhibitions: Events are running throughout November and December, [www.rmit.edu.au/events/adm-exhibitions](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/adm-exhibitions)

- Media Bootcamp, Sugoi Media, applications now open, [www.sugoimedia.com/minimedia-bootcamp](http://www.sugoimedia.com/minimedia-bootcamp)

- 29: JMC Academy, Information Session, [www.jmcacademy.edu.au](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au)

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

- JMC Academy, hands-on workshops, [www.jmcacademy.edu.au](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au)


**JANUARY EVENTS**


- 7 – 28: Filmmaking Summer School, Trinity College, Melbourne, [www.summerfilmschool.com](http://www.summerfilmschool.com)


- 12 – 22: Discover Architecture, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), [www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture](http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture)
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](mailto:health-enquire@deakin.edu.au)
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CAR RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5.30PM 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, 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
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

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**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.

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**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 to obtain further information and access resources. Go to:


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**Immunisation saves lives**
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- Lunch time will be earlier on both days – 12.40 - 1.10pm.
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