

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Focus for 2014

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

This week, we celebrate the liturgical celebration of Christ the King, this feast day challenges us to reflect on what might the Reign of Christ look like. Is it a kingdom modeled on the great monarchies of history such as Queen Victoria or Elizabeth I or perhaps one of the Russian tsars? No, in fact, the Reign of God envisions a world where all are welcome, treated equitably and compassionately. It is a profoundly counter-cultural kingship.

*God our Father,
you have promised to remain forever
with those who act with integrity and justice.
Help us to live in your presence,
strengthened by your Spirit and the life of your Son.
May your Kingdom come.
May your will be done.
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever,
Amen.*

Year 12 Graduation and Awards Night

The Year 12 Graduation Night is always an outstanding night with our graduating Year 12 students, their families and teachers gathered together to celebrate the successful conclusion to 13 years of compulsory education. Our Mass and dinner on Friday night was no different with students looking spectacular in their formal wear and ecstatic at the thought of reaching the secondary education finish line. Congratulations to all who received a graduation certificate as well as those singled out for a Year 12 Award, a complete list of which is included below. Thanks to all who assisted on the night but especially to Lesa Thornton, Lachie Lee, Justin Staunton and Jo-Anne Saunders. (See page 4 for list of award recipients).

End of Year Exams and Transition

Exam timetables for Years 7 & 8, 9 and 10 are included in this newsletter on pages 15, 16 & 17.

Booklists for 2014

Have been distributed to all homerooms for our current Year 7 – 11 students.

Mercy Regional College End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards

Our College Thanksgiving Mass and Awards will be held at St Thomas' Church, Terang on the evening of Thursday 4th December starting at 7.00pm. This evening is a major celebration for the College with the achievements of the year celebrated both through the mass and the awards that follow. I warmly encourage as many students, parents and families to consider joining us for the evening. It is a celebration that should include as many of our Mercy community as possible; it would be fantastic to have St Thomas' overflowing. Families of students receiving an award will receive an invitation via SMS or phone before the mass.

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.

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 from either Campus 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 3.

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

Building works begin!

Last Monday saw the formal beginning to building works on Stage 1 of the College's Master Plan.

A.W. Nicholson will start demolition this week with much of the Dimora Avenue face of the College to come down.

Thanks to all staff who have worked diligently over the last three weeks to ensure that timelines could be met.



End of Year Details

With the end to formal classes only a week or two away, details are included below:

- Year 11 students have a week of Year 12 Transition classes with their final day, this Friday 28th November.
- Our 2015 student leaders travel to Coragulac next Monday and Tuesday for the annual student leadership camp.
- Year 7 - 10 students will undertake end of semester exams starting this Friday and will conclude the school year on Friday 5th December.
- A reminder that Tuesday 2nd December is the College's 2015 Year 7 & 9 Transition Day. To facilitate the day's activities for our 2015 Year 7 students, there will be no classes for our current Year 7 students.
- Next week will see a revised timetable for a number of classes to allow transition classes for Year 10 students ahead of 2015 as well as White Card and First Aid training and a Mathematics Domain Day for Year 9 students.

Mercy Arts Night and Car Raffle Draw

Congratulations to all the winners. Please see full list of Car Raffle winners and sponsors on page 5.



Principal Dr. Darren Egberts presenting the keys to the winner of the car, Belinda Steel of Cobden.

Student Achievements

As the year comes to a close, a number of Mercy students have distinguished themselves, they include:

- Four Middle School students are travelling to the University of Melbourne this week to participate in a live-in extension Engineering program. Good luck to Mathew Harty, Julian Hill, Joseph Smith and Ryan Brumby.
- Congratulations to Katie Kenna (Year 12B) who has been accepted into the Regional Arts Victoria's 2015 Creative Leadership Program.
- Also congratulations to the large number of students who received awards at the recent Noorat Show. Mercy Regional College was certainly well represented across a range of fields.
- Well done to the Middle School basketball girls who played in the state titles last week. Although they came up against a number of teams who featured state and national players, their energy and endeavor did not wane.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

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: _____

2014 Graduation

Below is the list of award recipients for the 2014 Year 12 Graduation.

AWARD WINNERS	RECIPIENTS
Corangamite Citizenship Award ADF Leadership & Teamwork Award Caltex Allrounder VET Excellence Award VCAL Excellence Award Mercy Arts Prize Award Principal's Award	Jennifer Rowan Caitlin Smart Joseph Arundell Kelvin Marquand Edward Glennen Anya McKenzie Anna Baker Campbell / Henry Kissick
<u>CORE OF MERCY AWARDS</u> Community Award Inclusiveness Award Learning Award Care Award Justice and Mercy Award Excellence and Achievement Award	Dominic Cavarsan Samantha Cornelissen Brianna Justin Marnie Jones Caitlin Smart Briony Kent
College Captains Presentation	Laura Justin / Tom Cheslett



MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE 2014

CAR RAFFLE RESULTS

1ST PRIZE: FORD FOCUS AMBIENTE HATCH – VALUE \$23,990

Supplied courtesy of Rex Gorell Geelong
Proudly supported by Camperdown Autosales
Winner: David Steele, Cobden

2ND PRIZE: TRAVEL VOUCHER – Value \$2,000

Supplied courtesy of Hello World, Camperdown
Winner: Denis Place, Camperdown

3RD PRIZE: ELECTRICAL VOUCHER – Value \$1,000

Supplied courtesy of Camperdown Betta Home Living
Winner: Kevin Carroll, Terang

4TH PRIZE: NUTRIMETICS PAMPER PACK – Value \$300.00

Supplied courtesy of Helen Bourke, Kolora
Winner: R L Powling, Camperdown

5TH PRIZE: FUEL VOUCHER – Value \$250.00

Supplied courtesy of Riordan Fuels & BP Camperdown
Winner: Michelle Glennen, Noorat

6TH PRIZE: CLOTHING VOUCHER – Value \$250.00

Supplied courtesy of Fashion Club Wear, Canterbury
Winner: Glenda Smith, Kew

7TH PRIZE: JEWELLERY VOUCHER – Value \$200

Supplied courtesy of Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown & Colac
Winner: John Hately, Camperdown

8TH PRIZE: GIFT VOUCHER – Value \$200

Supplied courtesy of Café 153 on Manifold, Camperdown
Winner: Justin Staunton, Noorat

9TH PRIZE: DINNER VOUCHER – Value \$100

Supplied courtesy of Madden's Bar & Bistro, Camperdown
Winner: Bill Noy, Cobden

10TH PRIZE: GIFT VOUCHER – Value \$100.00

Supplied courtesy of Timboon Railway Shed Distillery
Winner: Maureen O'Keeffe, Melbourne

The Mercy Regional College Parents and Friends Association would like to acknowledge the generosity of:

Trevor Lee, John Cheslett & Staff of Camperdown Autosales
Hello World, Camperdown
Jacinta Lee, Camperdown Betta Home Living
Helen Bourke, Kolora
Riordon United Fuels & BP Camperdown
Fashion Clubwear, Canterbury
Showcase Jewellers of Camperdown and Colac
Café 153 on Manifold, Camperdown
Commercial Hotel & Bistro, Camperdown
Timboon Railway Shed Distillery

Thank you to all Parents and Staff, and Friends of the College for your generous support in making our Annual Car Raffle such a success in 2014. Thank you to each business for selling car raffle tickets in their shops.

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

Summer time is enjoyable, BBQs, Cricket matches, Swimming at the beach and having fun with around you. However "What are the risks for young people who drink alcohol"

Young people have a significantly low tolerance to alcohol, this means that they are more physically sensitive to the effects of alcohol consumption. Combined with emotional immaturity and relative inexperience at performing certain tasks that require attention and coordination, young people are at particularly high risk of alcohol related harm.

There can be both short and long term risks associated with early alcohol use, these may include:

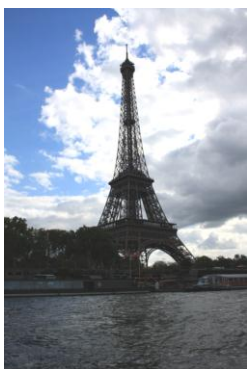
- Physical injury
- Increased risk of antisocial behaviour.
- Risky sexual behaviour
- Damage to developing brain
- Mental health issues such as depression.
- Increased likelihood of later alcohol addiction.

Some adults believe that introducing alcohol to a young person in a controlled setting will prevent irresponsible consumption later in life. However it has now been proven that providing alcohol to a young person is not the best way to keep young people safe.

To keep our sons and daughters away from harm, please talk with them about the dangers of underage drinking.

France & Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015

Mr. Lachie Lee



We have had a strong response to our 2015 Mercy Regional College France and Belgium Battlefields Tour. A number of students have indicated that they are going and quite a few deposits have already been paid.

In the next few weeks I will be contacting the families of those who have joined the tour or have expressed interest about preparations for the tour, including researching a soldier and addressing any queries that they may have.

One of the motivations behind our tour is to enable our students to connect with the soldiers of the AIF who fought and died on the Western Front. We encourage our students to research a local soldier, or family member who served on the Western Front during the Great War. We then attempt, as best we can, to incorporate this person's experiences or grave into the itinerary. If a student has difficulty locating a

soldier then we can provide them with a story of a person that they may wish to follow. There are still places on the tour for those who may be interested. If you have any questions please feel free to ring me at school on 5593 2011 or email llee@mercy.vic.edu.au

Tribute to Bob Reed

Mr. Lachie Lee

The 29th November marks the 20th anniversary of the passing of Bob Reed one of Mercy's early, much loved and greatly respected teachers who was a mentor to many who are now senior members of staff. Bob was a friend to all with whom he worked and had a genuinely caring nature. He cared about his students and the school and his influence endures in the priority the school places on the well-being of all in its community. The Arts Technology Building at Mercy is named in his honour.

Tony Wynd has shared some of his memories of Bob.

"Bob Reed joined the College in 1977 from Cobden Technical School and taught at the College until his death in 1994. Bob was great teacher and worked exclusively in the Art Craft area. He supervised the transformation of the old Convent building into a refurbished Art/Craft centre. He loved teaching students and taught welding, jewellery making, pottery, graphics, fly fishing lure making, agricultural studies, automotive and of course - art.

He rarely took a day off- but if it was summer and there was a 00 tide and the wind was in the north, he may occasionally have been absent - cray-fishing off Deanie's Steps at Port Campbell. Bob was an inspirational teacher and many of the current senior staff at Mercy were guided wisely by him.

Amongst the wider school community many parents were taught by Bob at a time when education was less restricted and more flexible than it is today. He loved the school and the students and was still visiting the College two weeks before his death.

Vale to a respected and much loved member of Catholic Regional College/Mercy Regional College."



2015 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

2015 BOOKLISTS

Booklists have been distributed to students this week in Homeroom. Complete and return the booklist to the College office by **Friday 5th December, 2014. DO NOT SEND** payment with the booklist, Warrnambool Books will send you a payment advice card in the mail advising you of the cost. Please remember to write your child's name and address on the booklist before submitting it.

SALE AND PURCHASE OF SECONDHAND GOODS

This is done through "Sustainable School Shop", as introduced last year. For further details go to their website www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

For your convenience a uniform price list and order form is included on page 14 of the newsletter. Pre-paid orders are to be completed and returned to the College office with payment by **Friday 5th December**. Your order will be processed and available for collection from either campus, please nominate on the form which campus suits you for pick-up you will be phoned when the order is ready for collection. See below for list of trading hours over the next couple of months.

DECEMBER 2014
Normal Trading days and hours Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 – 2:00pm Up to Thursday 16 th December
JANUARY 2015
Tuesday, 27 th January, 12 – 2:00pm Thursday, 29 th January, 9am – 4:00pm
FEBRUARY 2015
Normal Trading days and hours Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 – 2:00pm

BOOK PARCEL COLLECTION DATE

Thursday 29th January, 2015 10am-2:30pm.

2015 SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are to be in full summer school uniform at the start of Term 1, 2014.

2015 STUDENT DIARIES

Will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

OFFICE HOURS 2015

The College office will be open between the hours of 8:30am till 1:00pm on Monday 19th and Friday 23rd January, 2015. The office will then be open for normal hours of operation from 8:15am to 4:30pm from Tuesday 27th January, 2015.

Term 4 Dates

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

Monday 26 January

- * Australia Day Holiday

Tuesday 27 January

- * Teaching staff commence
- * College Office Opens

Thursday 29 January

- * Book Collection Day 10:00AM - 2:30PM @ McAuley

Friday 30 January

- * All students commence

Sports Report

Stacey Hillman

The year 10 girl's basketball team competed in Melbourne on Tuesday at the State level. The girls came up against some quality opposition throughout the day and unfortunately came away without a win. All 9 girls should be very proud of their efforts as this is a huge achievement to even make it to this level. A big thanks to Joe Kingston for coaching the girls.



Summer Sports will round out the year on Thursday 4th December. Students will participate in a range of sports (see below) or participate in an activities day back at school run by the 2015 leaders.

A note to parents that ALL year 7 & 8 students will be involved in this day and are expected to attend. If parents have any questions that can contact me at the College. It promises to be a very enjoyable day.

Boys Soccer-Timboon

Boys Volleyball-Cobden

Girls Volleyball-Timboon

Girls Football-Cobden

Girls Softball-Timboon

Mixed Squash-Terang

Mixed Tennis-Terang

Mixed Super 8's-Terang

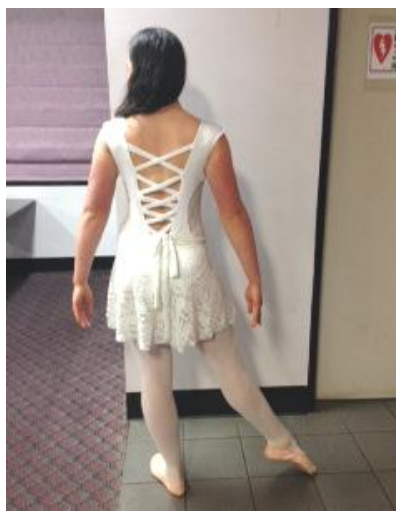
Mixed Golf-Terang

Spotlight Awards

Mrs. J. Binder

Congratulations Victoria Conroy on participating in the Spotlight Awards which was held on November the 5th in Warrnambool. Victoria made her dancing outfit as part of her year 11 Design Technology work requirement, she entered the competition in the creative section.

It was a great night for secondary students in our region to show off their talents in sewing and design.



Noorat Show Report

Mrs. Fiona Sargeant

Once again the Noorat Show Committee and community have entertained district residents with a successful Noorat Show.

Year 8 students from Mercy Regional College volunteered to assist with preparing chicken cages, arranging temporary fencing for animal stalls and displaying items in the home crafts pavilion during a very busy Friday prior to the event.

Mercy students were successful in the School Creative Writing and Cookery Competitions. Mrs. Sharyn Grinter, Mrs. Marg Jeffery and Mrs. Jo Saunders encouraged and supported students to create and submit their own entries.

The following results were recorded:

Cookery

Chocolate Cake - 1st Toby Mahony and Archie Rial

Creative Writing

55 words - 1st Harriet Place, 2nd Tate Tragea-Copeland
Highly Commended Sam Cole, Sophie Swayn

Short Story

1st Faith Thornton (\$30), 2nd Lily Cain (\$20).
Highly Commended Bella Giblin, Ben Toose, Alexis Thornton, Lily Everett, Rebecca Uebergang, Tom Henderson, Danica Clough.

Congratulations to all exhibitors and thank you to all staff who accompanied students and continue to support this community event.



Instrumental Music Program 2015

Mrs. Janet Backhous

Music/Drama Teacher and Instrumental Music Coordinator

Dear Parents and Students,

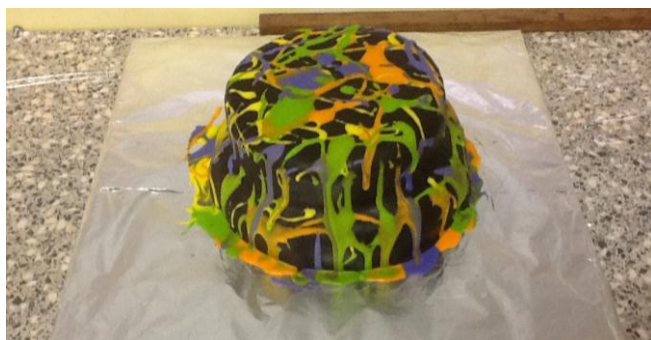
Our Instrumental Music Program compliments the work we cover in Classroom Music, and students wishing to learn an instrument can choose to have a private lesson. Students will have their instrumental lessons during school hours, and we do our best to rotate their lessons so that they do not miss the same classes each week.

Instrumental Music Tuition is presently available for the following instruments – Piano, Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone. The instrumental teachers for 2014 are, Ms. Michele McKinnon – Piano, Flute and Voice, Ms. Fiona Pugh – Strings – Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass, Mr. Tony Forbes – Guitar and Bass guitar, Ms. Kelly Kerr – Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone, Mr. Peter Sharp – Guitar and Bass guitar, and Ms. Anne Carter – Voice. Anne is joining our team in 2015. She comes to us with ten years teaching experience and we look forward to working with her.

Please email me if you would like to have Instrumental lessons in 2015 jbackhous@mercy.vic.edu.au I will then be able to follow up your requests and do my best to provide teachers for you.

Once I have your details I will discuss your lessons with the instrumental teachers and they will contact you to organise your individual program.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you.



Careers Information

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

DO YOU NEED
A JOB?

Are you completing year 12?

Have you considered a Gap Year Traineeship?

2015 Gap Year positions are fast approaching and we are looking for you.

Whilst undertaking your Gap Year traineeship you will be able to earn an income whilst gaining valuable on the job experience and a qualification.

By completing the traineeship you will set yourself up in a favourable light for future employment opportunities.

We currently have vacancies available in the fields of:

- ✓ Business Administration
- ✓ Education Support
- ✓ Medical Receptionist
- ✓ Retail /Hospitality
- ✓ Plus many more



Talk to the team today to find out more.



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A position is now available to join this award winning team as an Apprentice Electrician commencing in early 2015

The successful applicant will have:

- A genuine interest for a career as an electrician
- Strong work ethics and take pride in your work
- Strong Math and problem solving skills
- Manual drivers license at time of commencement

If you feel you have the qualities and attributes to be successful in this career path and would like to be part of an Award winning team, this could be the perfect start to your future in the Electrical industry.

Applications close:

5pm Friday, November 28th

For more details and a full position description call into the office or phone Dale Gaylard on 0407 504 880

To apply, please forward your application letter and resume to colac@westvic.org.au

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Summer School for School Leavers

Hospitality Training Australia is bringing back its popular **Summer School for School Leavers** program, commencing 7 January 2015.

For \$50* get essential certificates in RSA, RSG, FSH and First Aid. Plus you receive practical skills training in Coffee, Bar, Waiter, Wine and Cocktails. It is specifically designed for school leavers and university students to help them transition from school to the workforce and start earning money.

Course Outline

Summer school participants complete the nationally recognised Certificate III in Hospitality (stage one of Certificate IV in Hospitality). The units delivered **include** these industry recognised units of competence:

SITXWHS101	Participate in safe work practices
SITXFSA101	Use hygienic practices for food safety (FSH)
SITHFAB101	Clean and tidy areas
SITHFAB202	Operate a bar (Bar Training)
SITHFAB201	Provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA)
SITHFAB206	Serve food and beverage (Waiter)
SITHGAM201	Provide responsible gambling services (RSG)
SITHFAB204	Prepare and serve espresso coffee (Coffee)
SITHFAB203	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages (Mocktails)
HLTAID003	Provide first aid (Level 2)
SITHIND301	Work effectively in hospitality service
SITXCCS303	Provide service to customers
SITXHRM301	Coach others in job skills
SITHFAB303	Prepare and serve cocktails (Cocktail)
SITHFAB307	Provide table service of food and beverage
SITHFAB305	Provide advice on Australian wines (Wine)
SITHFAB304	Provide advice on beers, spirits and liqueurs

Dates & Duration

Summer School commences 7 January 2015 for 3 days a week for 3 weeks with 1 extra session for First Aid and concludes 23 January 2015. A detailed timetable is available online.

Location

Brauer College
37 Caramut Road, Warrnambool 3280

Costs & Inclusions

\$125 Enrolment fee, or \$50 for Certificate III in Hospitality and a second payment of \$75 to continue to complete Certificate IV in Hospitality. (*eligibility criteria applies for government subsidised training) covers all you need;

- All learning and assessment materials, equipment, ingredients and resources;
- Full participation in all training and activities;
- A Statement of Results and compliance certificates

Graduate opportunities for casual or part-time employment exist with the following contract catering companies this summer: Delaware North, Spotless Food Services and Peter Rowland Catering



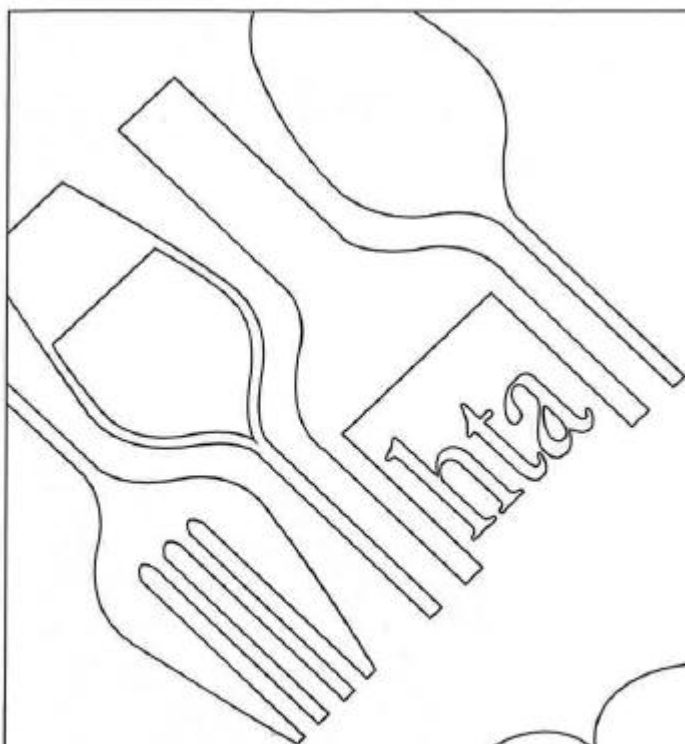
Hospitality Training Australia

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Sydney Training Centre
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Learn More

Visit www.hosptrain.vic.edu.au/summerschool/warrnambool to learn more and to enrol in Summer School for School Leavers for 2014/15.



Course Commences:

Date: Wednesday 7 January 2015

Time: 9am-4pm

Location:

Brauer College

37 Caramut Road

Warrnambool 3280

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The article below on Nick Krybolder (Year 9B) appear in the Warrnambool Cheese and Butter suppliers magazine which comes out monthly. Nick attended a farming program during the September holidays.

DEFYING THE DRIFT

Nick Krybolder, son of Ecklin South suppliers Tony and Catherine Krybolder, joined around 25 other students from schools across western Victoria for the *Defying the Drift* program at Marcus Oldham College in the September school holidays. Catherine read about the program in our August Supplier News and encouraged Nick - who is in Year 9 at Mercy College in Camperdown and very interested in agriculture - to attend.

The Defying the Drift program is a Rotary District 9780 initiative, run in partnership with Marcus Oldham College. It involves a challenging residential session where participants learn new skills, discover rural careers, meet young role models in agriculture, and have a great time. Students afterwards give a presentation to a local Rotary club about their experiences.

'I was hoping to see what different opportunities in agriculture there were', Nick says.

He has experience working at home on the dairy farm, along with a few days' work experience with a landscaper. He also runs his own small fold of Scottish Highland cattle. The Defying the Drift program allowed him to see other aspects of agriculture that he hadn't yet experienced, such as vegetable growing, dairy processing and agricultural sales. Students also heard from speakers such as John King, Agribusiness Relationship Manager with Rural Finance.

Nick enjoyed meeting other students; some from the city and others from different types of farms such as wool and mixed cropping. They all shared a similar passion for agriculture. 'They liked similar things to what I like', Nick adds. 'I also enjoyed staying at the college. It was a good chance to experience what a college is like.'



Nick says the opportunities he has been given through this program have inspired him to consider a career pathway in agriculture. He is now looking to undertake a Certificate III in Agriculture with the National Centre for Dairy Education Australia during years 10 and 11. He will go to Timboon P-12 one afternoon a week to complete the subjects, where he will meet up with other students from schools around the region who also have similar interests in agriculture. He is looking to complete the practical side of the Certificate III with a traineeship on a local dairy farm.

Catherine says, 'Defying the Drift was a wonderful program for the students

to experience. The timing is great (Year 9) to have that experience and to give the students direction and show them the opportunities available in agriculture and agribusiness. It has spurred Nick on to start making plans for next year.'

Nick will give a talk about his experience on the program to the Terang Rotary Club in early December. He is very grateful to Rotary and Marcus Oldham College for the experience and that they were able to find out about it through our August Supplier News.

You can visit the Defying the Drift website at ruralsupport.org to find out more about next year's program.

Nick may now also consider applying for the upcoming 2015 WCB Adrian Meade Dairy Innovation Program in April, a Structured Workplace Learning opportunity that will give twelve enthusiastic students a week-long intensive tour of the entire dairy industry supply chain and all the careers it offers. Stay tuned for further details about the application process.

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	Uniform Items	Available Sizes	Select Size	Qty		Price
	BOYS UNIFORM					
Jumper	10-16				\$80.00	
Jumper	18-22				\$86.00	
Jumper	24-30				\$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	24-30				\$92.00	
Dress	8-12				\$65.00	
Dress	14-18				\$68.00	
Dress	20-30				\$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	20-30				\$80.00	
Girls Short Sleeve Blouse	8-32				\$45.00	
Tights	All sizes				\$11.00	
ACCESSORIES						
PE Shorts	8-26				\$32.00	
PE Polo Top	8-26				\$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		

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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
(please tick a box)

☐ **McAuley Campus, Camperdown**

☐ **O'Keeffe Campus, Noorat**

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.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

V I C T O R I A N A T H L E T I C L E A G U E

TERANG GIFT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30
(12.30pm)

TERANG RECREATION RESERVE

FREE ENTRY



COBDEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

invites all new swimmers to a

COME AND TRY NIGHT

at the Cobden pool on

MONDAY 1st OF DECEMBER from 5.30pm until 6.30pm

With Head Coach David Robertson.

Swimming Club runs from Monday through to Thursday 5.30 to 6.30pm.
Ability to swim one lap is recommended.

Swimming Club also recommences on this night.
Registration forms for the 2014-2015 season will be available.

Feel free to contact our very welcoming committee members if you require any further information:

PRESIDENT: Matthew Coverdale 0417650026
SECRETARY: Luke Perriss 0427 889 454
TREASURER: Dianne Van Heusden 0458 621 244



Our next meeting will be held :

on Saturday 6 th December 2014 **Christmas is our Theme**
at St Paul's Church hall, Church Street Camperdown.

Session Times

1) 10.00-11.30am [4 -16 yrs] 2) 12.30-2.00pm [Open Aged]

Cost per session :- Gold Coin Donation

If you enjoy LEGO then you are welcome to come along.

Bookings are Essential as places are limited either:-

Ring 5592071 or Email: hayden.mckellar@spin.net.au



Why join Brick Club?

- Connect with other LEGO fans
- Enhance building skills
- Expand creativity
- Build imagination and self-confidence.
- Exhibit your creations at the completion of the session

