

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 2015

"Through the Mercy tradition we encourage our community to seek knowledge, to nurture curiosity and to love learning".

The College's first newsletter for the year finds us almost halfway through February enjoying the warm weather that seemed to be missing for most of January. Our prayer today brings to mind the long but exciting journey of the school year to come.

The Journey Begins

*As we step into this new year,
Restore our spirits.
Renew our passion for sharing your wisdom
And nurture our compassion
For those in need of greater support.
Transform us as we seek to transform:
Guide us as we seek to guide;
Open our minds and hearts
As we seek to open minds and hearts
To the Good News of justice and peace.
Help us listen more deeply
To the world and to your Word,
So we can walk with those in our care,
Attentive to the Wisdom that
Calls us all to the Kingdom of God.*

The Importance of the College Newsletter

As the year begins, can I take this opportunity to remind parents and members of the broader College community of the importance of the school Newsletter. Although now distributed electronically, it remains the key means by which we promote events, concerns and achievements at Mercy Regional College. It allows all members of the College community an effective means of communication and the opportunity to be fully involved in the life of our great school. I strongly encourage parents and families to spend a few minutes every couple of weeks reading through it.

A Whole School Approach to Respect and Wellbeing

A key focus for staff this year is respect and, especially, its application across all aspects of College life. Towards the end of last year, there was a sense

amongst staff, the Heads of School and the College Leadership Team that our normal high standards had slipped and that the generally outstanding behavior of Mercy students was under question. As a result, I have asked all staff to insist on the highest levels of respect from students at Mercy: respect for staff, respect for peers, respect for the College environment and for the College uniform. It is a theme that I have emphasized with the student populations at the last two whole school assemblies and one picked up by our incoming Year 12 leaders.

We are in the process of reviewing and refining the procedures by which teachers respond to students who are out of uniform; any changes to these procedures will be communicated to parents through future newsletters. I will be writing to all students, parents and families at Mercy in the next few days reinforcing the College's expectations with respect to personal presentation and especially our guidelines on jewellery, hairstyles and the use of makeup.

Hats are Compulsory

A particularly pleasing aspect of the start to this year has been the response of students to the compulsory wearing of broad-brimmed College hats when outside during recess, lunchtime or during sporting activities. Given our geography and the devastating impact that UV radiation can have on teenage skin over a long period of time, being sunsmart is the only safe and healthy option.

New Students

Yesterday, I had the privilege of joining our 82 new Year 7 Mercy students on their camp at Cape Bridgewater; the mix of activities available for them ensured an exciting three days and many opportunities to make new friends. It was lovely to meet so many of the families of these new Year 7 students last Thursday at the O'Keeffe Welcome BBQ and I hope that the next few weeks are as enjoyable as the past

couple have been. I encourage any parents with students new to Year 7s to make use of the Orientation booklet, 'So Your Child is Coming to Mercy' which includes detailed information on most aspects of the transition to secondary school. Extra copies can be obtained from O'Keeffe Campus Reception.

I would also like to welcome six other students who have joined Mercy Regional College in Years 10 – 12 and, particularly, our two new overseas exchange students – Manami Furusawa (Year 10) and Hanna Kahlcke (Year 11).

Presentation Ball

With only two weeks until the Mercy Regional College 2014 Presentation Ball, the sense of excitement amongst the College's Year 11 students is palpable. Their good humour and concentration during dance rehearsals has been commented upon by a number of staff and parents and I am sure will be reflected in the dances on the night. Thank you in advance to those doing all the work in advance of the ball and especially Mrs. Rose Henry, Mrs. Lesa Thornton and Ms. Stacey Hillman.

Earlier this week, all Year 11 parents received a letter from me outlining my concerns regarding celebrations that have followed recent Presentation Balls and the College's firm position on not condoning such events. The essence of the Presentation Ball remains, the opportunity it provides for students, parents, families and staff to celebrate the growth of our Year 11 students as young adults. Therefore, the inappropriate behavior of a small number has imperiled both the enjoyment of many and the future of the Presentation Ball itself.

Mercy Regional College School Review

Every four years, all schools in the Victorian Catholic Education system are required to undertake a formal school review; at Mercy, the key aspects of this review are completed using the CEO Ballarat's School Improvement Framework (SIF). The SIF explores the five key elements of a Catholic school – Catholic School Culture, Learning and Teaching, Wellbeing, Leadership and Management, and School Community – with schools reflecting on the achievements and challenges of the previous four years and also setting goals and priorities for the four years to come. Our review will occur from Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th February with a panel consisting of Mr. Geoff McPherson and Mr. Bill Slatter.

Student Activities

- A wonderful day was celebrated last Friday at the Camperdown Pool with the College's annual Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all who participated on the day but especially to the senior students on your enthusiasm and active leadership to all.
- The College as a whole came together to celebrate Mass in the De Chantal Stadium last week with Fr.

Matthew and Fr Gerry as celebrants. Thank you to all who contributed to what was a reverent and hope-filled liturgy.

- The Mass was followed by a whole school assembly that recognized and applauded the high achievers of 2014 both academically and holistically.
- The whole school assembly also provided the opportunity to recognize a number of other student achievers, key amongst these was Miss Caitlin Smart who was awarded the Shire of Corangamite's female Youth of the Year award on Australia Day.

2014 VCE Results

Congratulations to all students on the excellent results that Mercy Regional College achieved in last year's VCE studies.



Dux for 2014 was, Henry Kissick who achieved an ATAR score of 97.05.

Congratulations also to Joseph Arundell, Caitlin Smart, Olivia Reed and Ruby Bradshaw, who achieved an ATAR result above 90.

Dux of Subject	Subject
Catherine Kenna	Business Management
Ella Clarke	Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Catherine Kenna	Product Design and Technology
Briony Kent	Product Design and Technology
Anna Baker-Campbell	Physical Education
Ailish Glennen	Food and Technology
Mia Cain	Health and Human Development
Martinique McKenzie	Dance
Maggie Rose	Accounting
Brittany Unwin	Accounting
Anya McKenzie	Studio Arts
Catherine Kenna	Visual Communication Design
Marnie Jones	Psychology
Stephanie Lee	Australian History
Olivia Reed	Literature
Caitlin Smart	Biology
Brodie Hill	Physics
Henry Kissick	Specialist Mathematics
Joseph Arundell	Chemistry
Henry Kissick	Mathematical Methods
Joseph Arundell	English
Dana Rhode	Legal Studies
Jack Williams	Further Mathematics
Olivia Stephens	VET - Equine Industry
Zeya Robbins	Hospitality – Kitchen Operations
Christopher Barks	IT Applications

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning

Mr. Chris Grant

A significant goal for Mercy Regional College this year is to generate an increased level of communication between the College and home, through the Internet via the Parent Access Module (PAM). You would have recently received a letter in the mail with your PAM username and password on it. In 2015, Parent Teacher Interviews will be booked through PAM, so please retain the letter with your username and password for the full year.

The Parent Access Module is designed to provide relevant, informative, valuable and timely information about the academic progress of your child, along with the College calendar, daily notices, attendance record, timetable, booklist and a behavioural tracking count.

If you are having issues logging into PAM, please contact the College for assistance.

Interim reports will also be available through PAM prior to the Parent Teacher Interviews opening.

From the Business Manager

Mrs. Lynn Wadley

School Fee Accounts

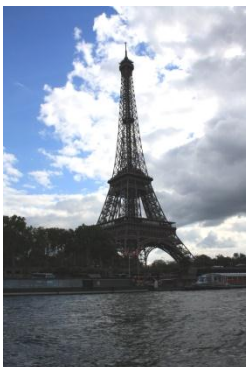
School Fee accounts for 2015 have been posted out to all families. Included was information detailing the different methods available for you to pay your school fee account as well as a Fee Deduction Form. I encourage you to adhere to the timelines for payment of fees. Should you foresee difficulty in meeting the timeline, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Education Maintenance Allowance 2015

Unfortunately the State Government no longer assists parents on Health Care Cards with Education Maintenance Allowance [EMA].

France & Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015

Mr. Lachie Lee



As we approach the centenary of the Anzac landings at Gallipoli it is also important to think about the effect of the losses on those at home. Initially, Australians were excited by the reports of journalists such as Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and Charles Bean. They were proud of the Anzacs exploits under trying circumstances and felt proud perhaps in the way that we

might celebrate the achievements of a national sports team. Even as the news of the Landing was coming through-first published in the national press on the 8th

May-families were receiving official confirmation of the death or wounding of their husband, son or brother.

Wounded, injured and sick men soon began arriving back into Australia. Many of these were hospitalised and often discharged from the army into the care of their homes and families. I have a picture at home of my grandfather and his tent mates taken at Broadmeadows in August 1914. Of the twelve in the picture, six were killed at Gallipoli-three at the Landing, two at Krithia and one at Lone Pine. This man was Alex Burton (384) who won the VC for his actions in that famous battle. While the remaining six were more fortunate in the fact that they weren't killed, five were repatriated to Australia with wound or sickness. Only one was to see out the whole war at Gallipoli and in Europe. Reading the records of these men one can see the terrible injuries that some received and understand that they would carry these for the rest of their lives. My great uncle died at 91 still carrying shrapnel in his body from the Battle of Krithia in May 1915.

Of course physical injuries were only a part of the legacy of the war for these men and their families. The ongoing psychological issues and their impact on families can only be guessed at. The physical and mental traumas were lifelong issues for families to deal with. Those who lost someone overseas would not see them again. They would eventually receive a photograph of the grave and would have the opportunity to contribute some words of remembrance to the headstone but very few would ever have the opportunity of travelling to the graveside in person.

Part of the purpose of our journey this year is to bear witness to the sacrifices of all those who served and their families.



Term 1 - 2015 Dates

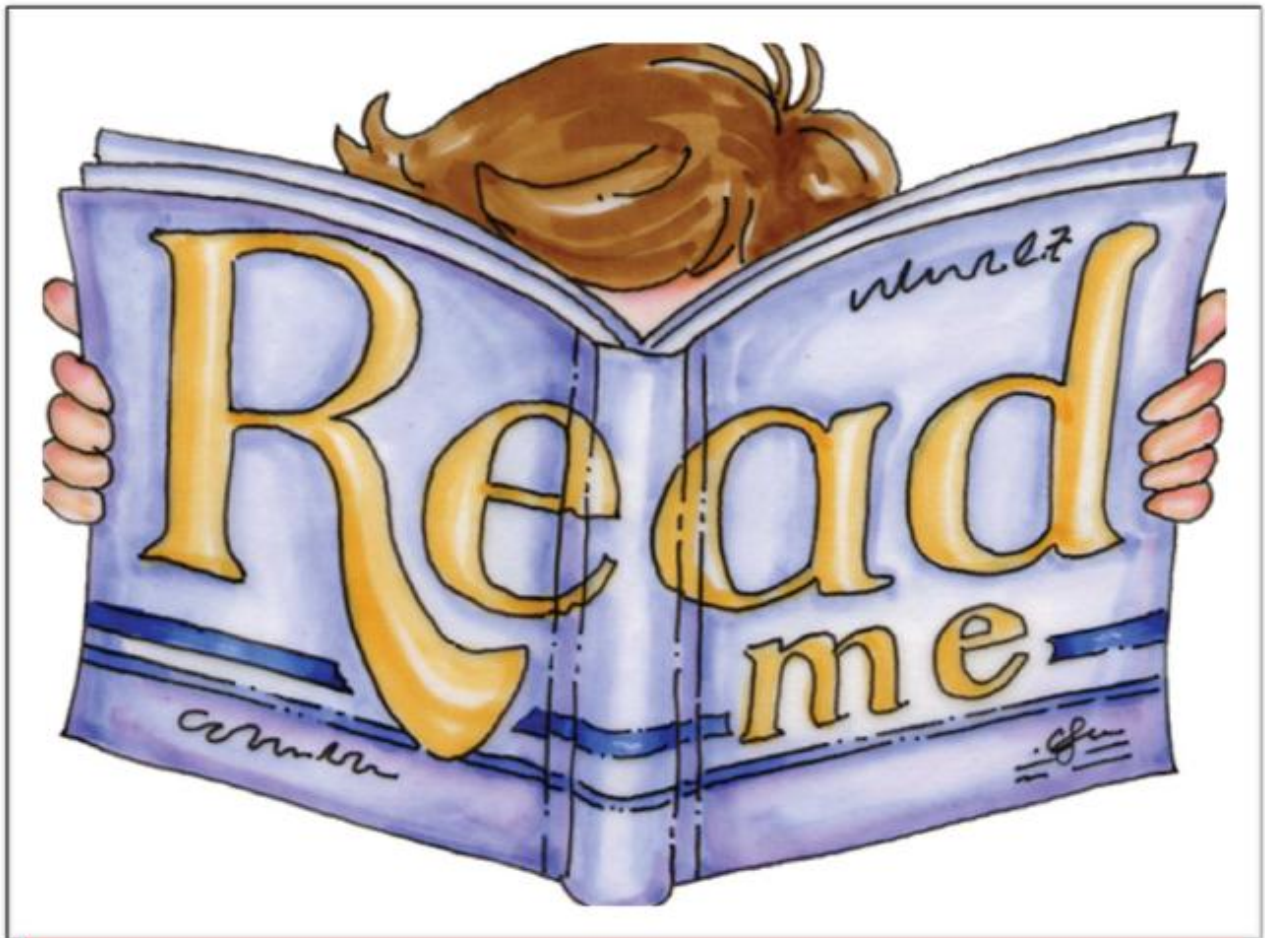
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 18 th February	Ash Wednesday Mass
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th February	Year 12 Retreat
	Year 11 Camp
Friday 27 th February	Mercy Presentation Ball @ Glenormiston
	No classes for Year 11 students
Tuesday 3 rd March	MRC Athletics
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th March	Year 8 Princetown Camp
Monday 9 th March	Labour Day holiday
Wednesday 11 th March	School Photos
	Year 12 Bowls Night 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tuesday 17 th March	College AGM Board Meeting
Wednesday 18 th March	HSSSD Swimming Carnival
Thursday 19 th March	Year 7 Retreat Day
Friday 20 th March	Year 9 Retreat Day
Saturday 21 st March	Noorat Community Garage Sale
Thursday 26 th March	Term 1 concludes for students
	Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00pm – 8:00pm)
Friday 27 th March	Term 1 concludes for staff
	Parent Teacher Interviews (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Library News

Mrs Maureen O'Loughlan - Library Manager

After a hectic beginning to the school year, staff and students have begun to settle into routine - for the time being! The library is being well utilised and I would like to remind everyone that students are most welcome to use the library for study before school and also till 4.30pm on weeknights.

Please note that a Book Club gathering for the Senior Campus will be held next Wednesday at lunch time in the library. The gathering for the O'Keeffe campus will be on Thursday during lunch. Come along for some lively discussion about what you are reading!



Mercy Book Club

Do you love reading books?

Come along to our first catch up in the Library
@ lunchtime on...

Wednesday 18th February (MCAULEY)

Thursday 19th February (O'KEEFE)

Bring a book to chat about!



EMERGENCY ALERT. BE WARNED. BE INFORMED.

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone.

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:

- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:

- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with “Emergency, Emergency”, and/or
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

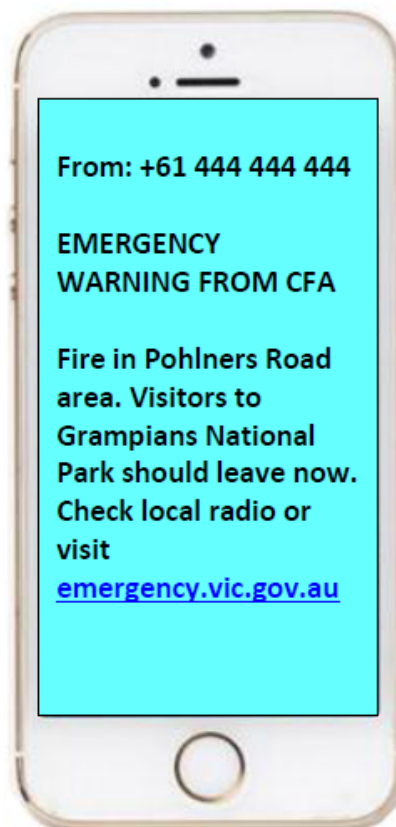
The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:

- which emergency service sent the message: eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number:
+61 444 444 444

Example Text Alert



Talk to your child about the Emergency Alert system.

If they receive a warning message on the home phone or a warning text on their personal mobile, encourage them to stay calm and show or repeat the message to a responsible adult they know, such as a relative or teacher.

If adults are not around, encourage them to follow the action given in the alert.

For more information about the system, visit emergencyalert.gov.au and watch the video (it's in 30 languages).

In an emergency, do not rely just on your telephone for a warning.

- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Listen to local radio
- Visit emergency.vic.gov.au
- Download the **FireReady** app
- Go to facebook.com/cfavic
- Follow [@CFA_Updates](https://twitter.com/CFA_Updates) on Twitter



Weekly Career News

TERM ONE

9 February 2015

FOCUS ON RESEARCHING CAREER OPTIONS START PLANNING EARLY

You have just come back to school and if you are reading this, chances are that you are thinking about exploring your career and pathway options. It's never too early to start thinking about career ideas, researching your options, developing career action plans, or simply having a discussion with your Career Adviser.

If you are in Year 12, it is essential that you discuss your options with the key people in your life as soon as possible. Have no idea what you would like to do when you leave school? No stress! Don't delay seeing your Career Adviser now is the perfect time. Not sure what to say? Don't worry- it is their job to guide you and open up possibilities you may not have considered before.

As a starting point, if you are interested in studying at university or TAFE in the future, please find to the right links to Facebook and YouTube accounts of several Victorian institutions.

It is important to know that Swinburne University, RMIT, Victoria University, and Federation University all have both university and TAFE divisions and that many TAFE institutes offer university degrees!

If you are interested in pursuing a traineeship or apprenticeship pathway, it is important that you gain as much industry experience as possible. You can undertake work experience once you turn 15 years old.

Seeing the Work Experience Coordinator and Career Adviser early in the year is important to ensure you can get organised early and to be able to start making links with local employers.

It is important to read the Weekly Career News each week to ensure that you keep up to date with upcoming career events.

Happy reading!



FOCUS ON RESEARCHING CAREER OPTIONS CONNECT WITH INSTITUTIONS

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www.facebook.com/melbuni
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Wodonga Institute of TAFE-
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FOCUS ON RESEARCHING CAREER OPTIONS KEY RESOURCES TO HELP YOU

BOOKS

The Good Universities Guide: assists young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia. The guide contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, and contains independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers. To order a copy, contact Hobsons at 1800 682 133, info@hobsons.com.au

So You Want to be a Doctor? This book by Kerry Breen has been written specifically for students wishing to study medicine at an Australian University. There have been changes to some medical degrees since this book was written, so make sure you check university websites for the latest information. To order the book, go to <http://shop.acer.edu.au>



WEBSITES

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, www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: This is a fantastic website for anyone who is interested in pursuing an apprenticeship, traineeship or school based apprenticeship, www.aapathways.com.au

Myfuture: is a comprehensive site that gives students and parents information on occupations, industries, scholarships, courses, and careers etc. There are videos, quizzes and a mini career explorer to help you narrow down your options. To explore the site, go to www.myfuture.edu.au/

Australian Defence Force Careers: This is an excellent website for anyone considering a career in the Army, Navy or Airforce, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Which degree should you choose? How do you choose a university degree you will be passionate about? There are hundreds of different courses in Australia and you can combine degrees together at some universities. Australia National University has developed a fantastic video to help you consider how to choose a degree, www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IZfWk8ISTs

Interested in design? Several private institutes in Melbourne offer design courses. They are specialist education providers in that they offer only design based courses. They have higher fees than government funded institutions and students can access FEE-HELP to assist with course costs.

- **Grenadi:** offer courses in graphic design, interior design, business, and multimedia, www.grenadi.edu.au/



- **Billy Blue:** offer courses in branded fashion, communication design, interior design (commercial & residential), 3D Design & Animation, interaction design, and motion design, www.billyblue.edu.au/



- **Whitehouse Institute of Design:** offer courses in fashion design, interior design and creative direction & styling, <http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>



Academy of Design Australia: offer courses in communication design, fashion & costume design, filmmaking & photography, graphic & digital design, and visual arts, www.academyofdesign.edu.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Careers in the automotive industry: Know you want to work in the auto industry, but not sure which occupation would suit you best? MAAP My Future has a fantastic quiz that matches your interests with automotive occupations. Go to <http://maapmyfuture.com.au/> and click on 'match me with a career in automotive'.



Work in Spain for a year! Thinking of taking a gap year? Through the Conversation Assistance Program run by Home to Home, you will be able to live in Spain for 9 months, working at a school assisting students and teachers to improve their English skills. You must be 18, have completed Year 12 and you don't have to speak Spanish. For more information, go to www.hometohome.es/



United World Colleges (UWC) Scholarships: If you are in Years 11 or 12 and would like to complete your education at one of the 12 United World Colleges around the world, and would like to apply for a scholarship, please go to their website at www.uwc.org.au.

Careers in the Defence Force: There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be effected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school, your age, and your gender.

To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force "Job Finder". You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated. Go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Personalised Job Finder

Passionate about fashion design? Australian retailer Forever New has partnered with RMIT to mentor design students through a scholarship program. The scholarship includes \$20,000 towards tuition fees and design collection expenses, plus a 12-month employment offer in the design team at Forever New upon graduation. www.forevernew.com.au/rmit-scholarship

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Top 10 highest earning university degrees in 2015:

1. **Healthcare** (e.g., anesthesiologists, dermatologists, gynecologists, pathologists)
2. **Engineering** (e.g., mining, electronic, airplane maintenance, aviation manufacturing)
3. **Law**
4. **Geology**
5. **Finance** (e.g., accountants, finance professionals)
6. **Education** (e.g., university lecturer/tutor)
7. **Dentistry**
8. **Business**
9. **Computer Science/IT** (e.g., data analysts, systems analysts)
10. **Earth/Environmental Science**

For detailed information, go to the following link: www.businessreviewaustralia.com/top10/



UPCOMING EVENTS

Charles Sturt University MyDay events

- 27th February: Nursing, Radiation Therapy, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Wagga Wagga
- 20th March: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

For more information and to register, go to, www.csu.edu.au/go/myday



MY CSU EXPERIENCE

THE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2015



Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May, 9am-3pm

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- subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- gap year options
- course, career and study advice

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- universities, tertiary institutions and training colleges
- VCE textbook and study guide publishers
- providers of tertiary course and career information
- providers of gap year and student exchange programs

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33rd COMMUNITY Fun Run & Walk

Friday 27th February, 2015
5.92 kilometres

Start: Walk 6.30pm – Run 6.45pm

Finish at the Terang RSL Hall – Strictly no bikes or dogs permitted

Entries: Adult Run \$10.00 – Child Run \$2.00, Adult Walk \$10.00 – Child Walk \$2.00

Many Trophies:

- First Male Runner Over 50 • First Female Runner Over 45 • First Veteran Male (40-49)
- First Veteran Female (35-44) • Open Male & Female • U/18 Male & Female
- U/15 Male & Female • U/13 Male & Female

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES AFTER RACE



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REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON DAY OF EVENT

BUSES AVAILABLE (FREE) TO TRANSPORT RUNNERS TO START – Depart Terang 5:45, 6 & 6:15pm



singDancePlay **Community Music Day**

Saturday 14th March 2015 9.30am – 3.45pm
Deakin University, Warrnambool, Victoria (on site parking)

inclusive music making for all ages, abilities, faiths and cultures

Workshop Timetable:

9.15-9.45	Registration
9.45-10.45	Rehearsal for the Hearts in Harmony massed performance group
10.00-10.45	Workshop 1 (for non-performance participants) 'Marimbas & other wacky instruments' with Jon Madin
10.45-11.05	Break – BYO snacks
11.05-11.15	All In song and welcome
11.20-12.10	Workshop 2 'Time to Sing' with Susie & Phil OR 'Marimbas & other wacky instruments' with Jon Madin
12.15 -1.00	Lunch break
1.00-1.50	Workshop 3 'Fun with Boomwhackers' with Fiona Phillips OR 'Marimbas & other wacky instruments' with Jon Madin
1.50-2.00	Break
2.00-2.15	'All In' rehearsal with Jon, Fiona, Susie and Phil

2.30-3.45 'Sing, Dance, Play' Concert

Featuring performances by various school and community music groups and the 'Hearts in Harmony' massed and intergenerational performance group including singers, dancers, drummers, marimba and ukulele players made up of local schools, community groups, individuals and families. There are no auditions, everyone is welcome.

<http://heartsinharmony.weebly.com>

About the Presenters



Jon Madin runs music workshops for schools and community groups. His main interest is in making and playing marimbas. He has also designed lots of wacky musical instruments. He has written 6 books on marimba music and instrument making. His website is www.marimbamusic.com



Susie Davies-Splitter is a music and movement educator, musician and composer and **Phil Splitter** is a workshop facilitator, speaker and MC. Together, they have developed the highly popular and award-winning 'Welcome to Music' series which is enjoyed extensively by teachers, parents and children of all ages around the world. www.welcometomusic.net



Fiona Phillips is a Lecturer in Arts Education (Music) at Deakin University and has taught music in Early Childhood, Primary and Tertiary Institutions for a number of years. She is an experienced Kodaly and Orff practitioner and loves to encourage others to enjoy music making experiences with their children – whatever the age. Fiona is currently enrolled in her PhD.

Volunteers - Would you like some excellent and free professional development?

Volunteers are required from 8am to 5pm and attend all workshops plus the concert. Tasks include: setting up and packing up, registration, setting up equipment and instruments, meeting and greeting, guiding and directing people between locations, security, stage hands for the concert etc. To volunteer please contact us at info@welcometomusic.net

Hearts in Harmony performance group information

This unique performance group is for all ages and abilities, including school choirs, adult community choirs, various ensembles, those who know a handful of chords on the ukulele, families and individuals. Four songs are chosen by an expert panel, in different styles and languages. The requirement is to choose one of the following options – to learn the melody line of each song and some simple movements; to play the ukulele or marimbas; to sing the vocal harmonies or a combination of these. All participants must attend the compulsory rehearsal on the day of the concert. Performance participation is \$10 pp. (To register – <http://heartsinharmony.weebly.com>)

FULL DAY REGISTRATION

(including all workshops and concert):

Adult - \$20.00
Student/Concession - \$10.00
Child under 12 - \$5.00
Family ticket (2 A + 2 C) - \$25.00

CONCERT ONLY:

Adult - \$10.00
Student/Concession - \$5.00
Child under 12 - \$5.00

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Dinny's Diner Canteen Roster for semester 1 2015
Start time: 10:15am

Week 1	Week 2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Monday 2/2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Tuesday 3/2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Wednesday 4/2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Thursday 5/2
Friday 30/1 Nicola	Friday 6/2 Nicola
Week 3	Week 4
Monday 9/2 Tash Swayn- 55932059	Monday 16/2 Dannl Daffy-55931598
Tuesday 10/2 Jo Blake-0438182607	Tuesday 17/2 Fiona Ollsoid
Wednesday 11/2 Sharon Robertson-55951758	Wednesday 18/2
Thursday 12/2 Kerri Kissack-0417100739	Thursday 19/2
Friday 13/2 Nicola	Friday 20/2 Nicola
Week 5	Week 6
Monday 23/2 Jo Beard-55951951	Monday 2/3 Natasha Powell-55951160
Tuesday 24/2 Janine Swayne	Tuesday 3/3 MRC Athletics
Wednesday 25/2 Liz Place-55947238	Wednesday 4/3 Liz Brett-55963556
Thursday 26/2 Caroline Bucholz-55963564	Thursday 5/3 Ange Cunningham-55932260
Friday 27/2 Nicola	Friday 6/3 Nicola
Week 7	Week 8
Monday 9/3 Labour Day Holiday	Monday 16/3 Julie Bradshaw-0419884628
Tuesday 10/3 Bern Place-0419595066	Tuesday 17/3 Vanessa Surl
Wednesday 11/3 Julie Barake-0428323821	Wednesday 18/3 Paula Fleming-55945318
Thursday 12/3 Cathrine Krybolder-55950140	Thursday 19/3 Karen Harrison-55947349
Friday 13/3 Nicola	Friday 20/3 Nicola
Week 9	Week 10
Monday 23/3 Narelle Kerr	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 24/3 Chris Moloney-55922017	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 25/3 Jenny Wason	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Thursday 26/3 Julie Whytcross	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Friday 27/3 NO MRC	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

PUBLIC NOTICES

CAMPERDOWN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING AND TRYOUTS

(Saturday and Sunday netball)

Thursday Feb 5th and 12th at Leura Oval.

4pm Under 12 and 13

5pm Under 14 and 15

5pm Under 16 and 17

For junior netballers interested in representing the CFNC in 2015. New, current and former players all welcome. Contact Annette Hickey with any enquiries
0439287058

TIMBOON DEMONS

Junior Netball Try Outs

13 and under

15 and under

17 and under

All new and existing players welcome.

Timboon Demons FNC is conducting 3 training sessions and teams for the 2015 season will be selected from these sessions. Players are expected to attend all sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend the first session as information regarding the selection process will be given.

**Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th, Monday 16th
Feb**

5-6pm at Timboon Rec Reserve

**If you are unable to attend a session or
for any**

other information please contact

Carley Hickey 0438 630 381

Amy Rosolin 0437 125 543

SIMPSON FOOTBALL/NETBALL

Registration Night will be held on

Wednesday 4th March, 2015

To be held at the Simpson Rec Reserve
from 6pm

ALL players must pay registration before
playing in 2015

Football Rego:

Seniors- \$85

Juniors-\$55

Netball VNA:

Senior-\$67

Junior-\$47

Club Membership:

Single-\$75

Family-\$150

Sausage Sizzle on the night

TERANG MORTLAKE FNC

Netball Training commences for the
following grades at

5pm Thursday 19th February

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Terang Recreation Reserve

12 & U, 13 & U, 14 & U and 15 & U

Any queries please contact Allison 0407
922 397

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If you are interested in hosting an exchange student or would like any information contact Amelia – STS Local Coordinator for South West Victoria Phone: 0438 899 807

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