

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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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".

From the Principal

In the last couple of weeks, a number of our students have had grandparents pass away and for many young people the loss of a grandparent is often the first significant grieving event in their lives. My thoughts and prayer today are a celebration of all that grandparents offer to our families, communities and society – as our parents, as child-minders, as spoilers of children and as fonts of wisdom and love. My two daughters are blessed to still have each of their grandparents and my hope is that each day they spend with Mama and Pa and Oma and Opa is cherished. This week's prayer is from Pope Benedict:

Prayer for Grandparents

*Lord Jesus,
Help families and society
To value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
But always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
In all the years of life you give them.
We make this prayer in the name of Mary, Mother of all.
Amen*

College Feast Day Mass and Battle of the Bands

Further on in this newsletter is an invitation to all parents and members of the broader Mercy community to join us on Tuesday 23rd June in the de Chantal Stadium for our term 2 College Mass. It begins at 11.20am and then at 1.30pm, we will be entertained by our annual Battle of the Bands competition.

As a school across two campuses, each time our whole school comes together is a significant one and, as such, I would expect to see all students in attendance. I was disappointed by the high level of absenteeism at our recent school Cross-country particularly amongst Year 10 & 11 students. These whole school days should not be the times for students to be at home or to make out-of-school appointments.

Semester Exams and Reports

Over the next two weeks, students at Year 8 – 11 will undertake semester exams and students completing a Unit 3-4 sequence will sit the VCAA General Achievement Test (GAT). There have been a number of articles in recent weeks from our leaders of learning and teaching regarding the importance of these within the broader suite of learning tasks. I encourage all parents to take an interest in your children's preparation for exams and to provide an appropriate learning environment for revision.

Reports will be completed following the exam period and posted home at the end of term. As has been the case recently, they will be available simultaneously through the Parent Access Module on SIMON.

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, Friday 26th June, all Mercy staff will be participating in a Professional Learning Day here in Camperdown. The day will focus on the place of Religious Education and Social Justice in Catholic schools and will provide staff with an excellent way to end a long second term. **As a result, there will be no classes on Friday 26th June, all students will conclude on Thursday 25th June.**

Victorian Government Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

In last month's Victorian State Budget, the Government announced the immediate introduction of a Camps, Sports and Excursions fund to assist students taking part in school excursions and sporting activities. Any families who hold a valid means-tested concession card or are temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Full details are included under notices on page 21 of this newsletter and any parents with questions are encouraged to make contact with the College's Business Manager, Mrs. Lynn Wadley on 5593 2011.

Student and Staff Activities

In the last two weeks, there have been a number of notable achievements by Mercy students and staff, these include:

- Congratulations to Zane Searle on his success in the Skipton Photographic Show and also to Emma Toose, Victoria Conroy and Susie O'Brien who submitted entries.
- Well done to those students who represented Mercy with some distinction at last week's regional shooting competition in Ararat.
- Congratulations to all students who represented Mercy at the HSSSD Cross-country competition last week. A number of our students will progress to regional finals.
- Last Friday, the College was a colourful place with students and staff dressed in support those overseas in need of a better education. Congratulations to all on your imagination and enthusiasm.
- Last weekend, my family and I had the pleasure of seeing the Camperdown Theatre Company's production of *The Addams Family*. It included a significant number of Mercy students, old collegians, parents and staff. It was a fantastic show and well done to everyone involved.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

From the Director of RE

Dear Parents,

Each year in the final week of school at Mercy Regional College, we gather as a school community for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the year that has been. As a Catholic School we always mark important times with the ritual of the Mass and Eucharist. Following the Eucharist we have our Awards Ceremony. At this time, students from Year 7 – 12 are honored for their commitment to excellence and achievement in our school. Awards cover each subject and each class within the school and include Awards for both consistent commitment to schoolwork and then standards of Achievement.

This Mass and Awards Ceremony has traditionally been held at St Thomas' Church Terang as it is part of our Region and one of the Parishes with whom we are linked. Our school community is too large for St Patrick's Church at Camperdown. It is currently held in the evening so that parents can be present to support and congratulate their children and the whole school community may celebrate the year together.

The Mass and Awards Ceremony is always followed by a social gathering and very tasty supper supplied by families at the school. This supper is held in the St Thomas' Parish hall across the road.


We have noticed a decline in the number of families attending this Mass and Awards Ceremony. This is very disappointing as the event is not only for students who gain awards, rather for the whole school to celebrate together on a number of levels. It is in many ways very important for all students to appreciate the hard work of their fellow students in all pathways of education offered in our school. In order to encourage families to attend this event we ask that you take time to complete the survey. This will help in our discussions about how to make the Mass of Thanksgiving and Award Ceremony a stronger profile and for us to maintain the sense of tradition the Mercy Regional College has built up over many years.

Please send it through as an email to jsaunders@mercy.vic.edu.au or leave a hard copy at the school office.

Many thanks for your time and thoughts on this important matter.



Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders



MERCY
Regional College

**ALL PARENTS, FAMILIES AND
STUDENTS**

Are cordially invited to the

Mercy Regional College

2015

FEAST DAY MASS

To be held in the

De Chantal Stadium, McAuley

Campus

Tuesday 23rd June @ 11:30am

General Achievement Test (GAT)

As occurred last year those VCE students who are studying Unit 3/4 subjects will be sitting the General Achievement Test (GAT) on **Wednesday 10th June**. Specifically, this will include those students from Years 11 and 12 who are studying a Unit 3/4 subject in 2015. All Unit 3/4 VCE exams in 2015 will be held at the Camperdown College Hall.

VCAA requires that all students from Years 11 and 12 who are studying one or more Unit 3 and 4 sequences are to sit the GAT. This task is sat over three hours in strict exam conditions. The results are used in helping the assessment of exams, in particular where there are difficulties in reaching an agreement over a particular result. I quote below the VCAA definition of the GAT's role and its importance:

'Although GAT results do not count directly towards a student's VCE results, they play an important role in checking that school assessments and examinations have been accurately assessed, and in determining Derived Examination Scores. So it is important to sit the GAT and do as well as possible on all parts of it.

The GAT is used in these ways because achievement on the GAT is a good predictor of achievement on other assessments. If students have done well on the GAT, then their achievements are likely to be high on their school assessments and examinations.

Clearly, some GAT questions relate more closely to achievement in particular studies. The VCAA takes this into account when it calculates students' expected achievements in each study for each school.

For example, GAT results in mathematics, science and technology play only a minor part in calculating students' expected achievements in humanities studies.

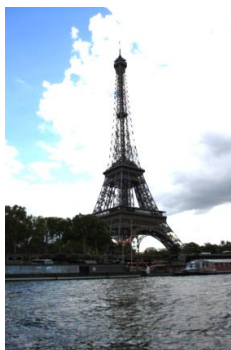
- **contributing to statistical moderation of School-assessed Coursework**
- **reviewing school assessments in School-assessed Tasks**
- **checking the accuracy of examination marking**
- **Calculating the Derived Examination Scores.'** (VCAA website)

Thus, it is important that all students sit the task and do so to the best of their ability. We will give the students, particularly those in Year 11, some individual instruction regarding the GAT including some practice questions. Year 11 students in Week 4 and Year 12 students will undertake a practice GAT in Week 5. The GAT is not something that can be studied for but it should be done to the best of the student's ability.

As the term approaches its conclusion, students may be feeling quite stressed, therefore it is important that they are quite well organised and that those around them know what is going on.

If you have any questions please contact Lesa Thornton, Stacey Hillman or myself at the school.

France and Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015



The Mercy Regional College France and Belgium Battlefields Tour group has been lucky enough to secure a significant donation from the **Terang and District Community OpShop** of \$750.00 and \$250.00 from the **Terang RSL**. The generosity of these two community organisations is very welcome and we thank them very much. The money will be used to purchase polo shirts which will be our travelling uniform and which we will wear at the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate in Belgium. At this Ceremony we will lay a wreath on behalf of the College and one on behalf of Terang RSL.

Our students will also be carrying with them a journal which will have information about the cities they will be visiting, profiles of the travellers and short summaries of the soldiers that they have researched. The journal will also allow students to record their thoughts and memories as we travel the highways and byways of France and Belgium. We will give the students time each day to write in the journals. Matt Harkin has been co-ordinating this project and the books have been very generously **donated to us by Star Printing of Terang**. We are very grateful; these journals will be something that the students can back on over a lifetime.

Battle of Fromelles 19/20 July 1916

After Gallipoli the AIF regrouped and was reinforced in Egypt before proceeding to France. As I have said in previous articles for the newsletter we can only imagine the thrill that many felt at the sight of the green fields of Europe and southern France. Many recorded in diaries and letters their joy at the greenery of the countryside and the people with whom they felt some kinship in the fight against Germany. In particular those veterans of Gallipoli and Egypt were pleased to escape the difficulties of the past eighteen months.

Initially, the AIF were put into reserve positions where they trained in the tactics of trench warfare on the Western Front. They were engaged in 'raids' against the German lines, a process that they came to hate because of the losses that it incurred. On the 19 July the 5 Division was ordered to attack the German lines at Fromelles, a village near Aubers Ridge and the town of Fleurbaix. This was not the first attack at this place and the focus was the position known as the Sugar Loaf Salient. The attack was directed by British General Haking. He had been agitating for such an attack and, although doubtful, General Haig finally agreed to the attack by the Australian 5 Division and the British 61 Division. It was seen as a potential diversion which might draw German reserves away from the battle raging on the Somme in the south. This picture shows men of the 53 Battalion before the attack. Only three of those pictured survived the attack and they were wounded.



When the Australians attacked they were left unsupported on their right by the British Division because that unit had received orders to halt the attack-orders which had not been received by the Australian commanders. The result was a bloodbath. On the right the 15 Victorian Brigade under General Harold 'Pompey' Elliot was held up between the lines and suffered appallingly; to the left the 14 and 8 Brigades pushed on over a wide area and some indeed reached the German lines pushing them out and establishing a defensive line. Some pushed further on to a supposed 'second' line which did not exist. These men were killed or captured. The survivors, threatened with being cut off ran back across 'no-man's land' to the Australian lines to safety.

The Australians sustained 5,533 casualties making the 19/20 July 1916 the worst 24 hours in Australian history. As his men came back into the trenches the passionate Pompey wept. In recent years a campaign has been conducted by people such as Tim Whitford and Lambis Englesos searching for the bodies of many who were killed and were subsequently buried in mass graves by the Germans. This work has resulted in the discovery of hundreds of Australian and British soldiers whose bodies have been re-interred in a new cemetery in Fromelles. Over the years the significance of this place has been built. I first read about Fromelles in Bill Gammage's book *The Broken Years* when I was doing HSC. Jane and I visited the town in 1990. We called into a cafe and asked directions and followed a farmer who led us to the cemetery at VC Corner, the only cemetery that contains Australians in two mass graves in France or Belgium. We will visit both cemeteries as part of our France and Belgium Battlefields Tour in September.

Cyberworld

As we know the digital world is upon us and it sure takes some keeping up with. As parents of children who live and love the digital world it can be often hard to grasp the interest and the need that young people have to be on a digital device. With this in mind we thought it is a timely reminder for both parents and students to be refreshed with some cyber world tips and strategies and also non negotiables eg. Legal age limit for various social media sites.

We as a school take cyber bullying and issues extremely serious and are more than happy to hear from you if any issues arise with your child. Please read below a reminder of some cyber world do's and don'ts.

Cyberbullying Fact Sheet 1

Cyberbullying can be described as any harassment, insults and humiliation that occurs through the electronic mediums such as email, mobile phones, social networking sites, instant messaging programs, chat rooms, web-sites and through the playing of online games.

Forms of Cyberbullying can include:-

- Harassing and threatening messages
- Sending nasty SMS, IM's pictures or prank phone calls
- Using person's screen name or password to pretend to be them
- Forwarding others' private emails, messages, pictures or videos
- Posting mean or nasty comments or pictures
- Sending sexually explicit images – 'sexting'
- Intentionally excluding others from an online group

What can I do if my child is being cyber bullied?

- Do not be angry with your child – remember that they are the victim and it is someone else doing the wrong thing
- Praise them for coming to you – this is a big step as most children are frightened to tell a parent about cyberbullying
- Save and store the emails, chat logs or SMS's in case of Police investigation
- Help your child to block and delete the bully from all contact lists
- Do not respond to nasty emails, chats, SMS or comments – this is what the bully wants so ignore them. (They will need your help to do this)
- Use the 'report abuse' button which all websites/applications have. Tell them the problems you are having and they are obligated to investigate.
- Have some 'down time' without computer or mobile (do not do this as punishment, rather as some peaceful time where they are not being bothered)
- If unwanted contact continues, consider deleting email, msn, hotmail etc and start a new account. Only give your new details to a small list of trusted friends.
- Get a new phone number if being harassed on your phone. Report the problem to your phone company and insist on a new number for free.
- Inform your child's school. It is important that they know what is going on so that they can monitor any issues at school.
- If ongoing report to Police. Each state has laws that prohibit online bullying and stalking. You don't have to put up with it.

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE Enrolment Applications Year 7 - 2016

**Closing Date
Friday June 19, 2015**

**For further information about
enrolments please contact
Sue at the College office
on 5593 2011 or email
office@mercy.vic.edu.au**

Term 2 Dates

Monday 08 June

*** Queen's Birthday holiday**

Wednesday 10 June

* VCE GAT
* Year 11 Street Retreat

Thursday 11 June

* Year 11 Street Retreat

Friday 12, Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 June

* Year's 8, 9 & 10 Exams

Tuesday 16 June

* MRC Board meeting 7:30 PM

Thursday 18 June

*** Correction Day - Student Free day**

Friday 19 June

* Year 11 Excursion to Holocaust Museum

Tuesday 16 June

* Year 10 - Deakin University Warrnambool Science
& Engineering Challenge

Thursday 25 June

* Term 2 concludes for students

Friday 26 June

* Term 2 concludes for staff

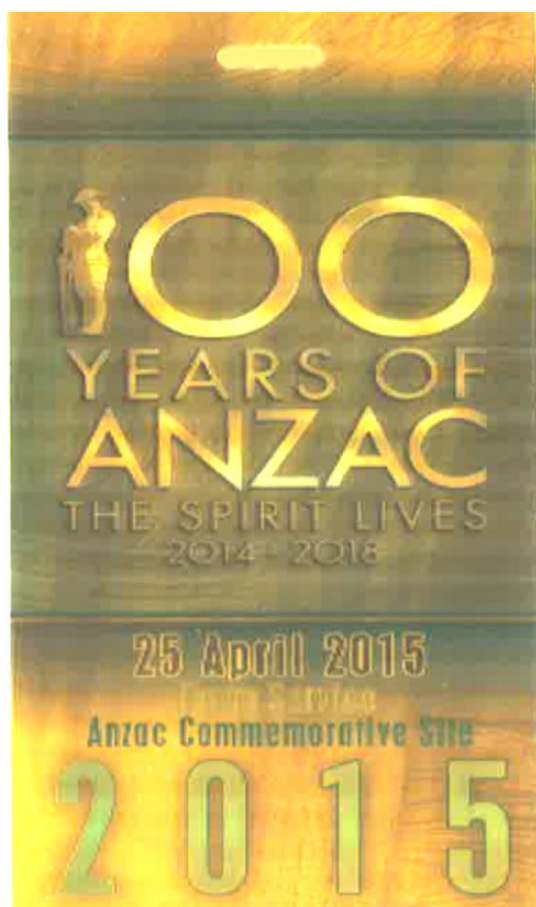
Monday 13 July

*** Term 3 commences for staff and students**

Anzac Centenary

Mrs. Marg Jeffery

Many thanks to Sarah Pollard who made a special wreath for Anzac. This wreath was left at Lone Pine as a tribute from the staff and students at St. Patrick's and Mercy Regional College. Dean Jeffery left the wreath after the commemorative service held at Lone Pine on Anzac Day. He was fortunate in being one of 8,000 Australians who took part in the Anzac Centenary.



Enhanced Learning Coordinator

Mrs. Leesa Henriksen

Growing 'Junior' Tall Poppies Science Partnership Program



GROWING TALL POPPIES



Congratulations to Joshua Newcombe (9B) on his successful nomination into the Growing 'Junior' Tall Poppies Science Partnership Program.

Joshua was successfully elected by a Committee of scientists and educators to become one of six Junior Tall Poppies students in Victoria. Josh will have the opportunity to work with Scientist Mentors to develop and work on a Science Project over the next twelve months.

Joshua will begin the program with a Leadership Development Workshop on Monday 22nd June and an awards ceremony on Monday 17th August at the 'Deakin Edge' at Federation Square in Melbourne. A fantastic opportunity for Joshua!

Rist: Rural Industries Skills Training

Over the past fortnight the Year 9 Pathways class spent three days taking part in the RIST program in Derrinallum at Mt Elephant Station. We participated in a range of activities such as: shearing sheep, drenching sheep and wool classing. Scott also spoke to us about training dogs (Kelpies) to work around sheep. It was hard work and also a cold few days being outdoors all the time! A few of us look forward to continuing on with this program next year.

Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan – Library Manager

To acknowledge the official launch of the Premiers' Reading Challenge, lunch has been enjoyed at both campuses this week. Participating students have been busy reading, keeping an online record and sharing robust discussions regarding book titles. Special mention was made of three students who have actually completed the challenge – a fantastic achievement so early on!

Congratulations to **Abigail Lucas 7D**, **Patrick Ryan 7A** and **Skylar Carpenter 9A**.

The challenge for these students now is to broaden their genre selection and continue to explore and enjoy their reading. The challenge will run until mid-September.



Abigail Lucas and Patrick Ryan



Skylar Carpenter



Photography Competition

Ms. Tina Jenkins

Congratulations to Zane Searle, Emma Toose, Victoria Conroy and Susie O'Brien for participating in the 10th Annual Skipton Photographic Show. The show was open to novice and youth photographers over 9 categories receiving 1800 entries. A special congratulations to Zane for winning 1st Prize in the Youth Landscape/Seascape category.



First Place
Zane Searle, Year 9
'The Spit'



Highly Commended
Zane Searle, Year 9
'Sun and Sand'



Third
Victoria Conroy, Year 12
'A Dancer's Cupboard'



Highly Commended
Emma Toose, Year 11
'Rolls'



Susie O'Brien, Year 12
'Goldfish Eye'



Highly Commended
Victoria Conroy, Year 12
'Life on Stage'

Head of Sport

Mr. Matt Harkin

New Rugby Jumpers

The school is in the process of introducing new rugby jumpers to be part of the sports uniform. These jumpers will be worn in PE classes and on representative sports days out of school. At first, the rugby jumpers will not be compulsory as we work to 'phase out' the yellow-sleeved sports jackets. We see the rugby top as a warmer, longer lasting and more practical option for our uniform at this time.

The Spray Jacket that we have available at the school can be worn in PE classes for extra warmth if required. We will be setting up an order system for these jumpers with the first order to be completed before the end of semester one. Sizes are available at the college to try on. The price for the rugby top is \$60.

See below Jimmy Moloney and Ryan Marquand modeling the design.



Tully Watt Equathon

Recently Tully was the first girl to represent Mercy Regional College in an Equathon. For the uninitiated an Equathon involves three skills including showjumping, 100m swim and 3km run. Tully did extremely well on the day – recording a PB in the swim leg. Her overall result was in the top 4 which was excellent. We are very proud of Tully at the moment as she is very committed to her training and we wish her well in future competitions.



HSSSD Cross Country

Just over 50 students represented the school on Monday 25th May at the HSSSD Cross Country. Mercy had a very successful day – eventually taking out the overall shield. As a result of the successful day we have a number of students who will go onto the next stage on June 12th in Warrnambool.

These students include:

Zali Searle Anna Cole Amy Vogels Casey Willis Stephanie Pride Tully Watt Maddie Hickey Jordana Bateman Tess Harris Sarah Smith Oliver Darcy Luke Hickey	Zavier Mungean Zach Sinnott Tom Henderson Luke Bone Isaac Kenna Nina Parke Lily Hose Gabby Beaver Ruby Suhan Ebony Davis Claudia Lee Hannah Justin
Jacoba Mungean Sarsha Anderson Simone Jose Nick O'Connor Harry Darcy Scott Carlin Ed Lee Sean Battistello Lachie Davis Harry O'Sullivan Anothony Glennen Thomas Gray	Harry Cook Kate Hallyburton Elly Harris Stephanie Hibburt Brie Reichman Haylee Davis Paddy Bourke Sebastian Hulme Tyler Mungean Mac Carlin



Our Shooters do it again

A select group of students were taken to the shooting in Ararat on the 27th May. After a close event Mercy was able to beat Terang College in a tense team shoot off.



Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Rural Industries Skill Training (RIST) Wool Overview Program

During weeks six and seven, thirteen Year 9 students participated in the Wool Overview Program at Mt Elephant Derrinallum. The objective of this program is to develop a sound understanding of the many different facets of the wool industry and in particular expose the students to each of the different roles performed in a working wool shed. MRC is very appreciative of this opportunity for our students made possible by the staff at RIST.

Mock Interviews

On Tuesday 5th May and Wednesday 6th May, the majority of the Year 11 students undertook simulated job interviews. The students were given the opportunity to meet with and impress prospective employers in order to obtain a hypothetical job. The students had to apply for a job, by preparing and submitting in advance, both a cover letter and resume. On Friday, twenty-eight interviewers from the local community, generously donated their time and expertise, in order to assist our students further develop their job application skills.

The day provided valuable reassurance and constructive criticism for our students that they will be able to use in future job application and interview situations. Congratulations to all the participating students, as the positive feedback from the interviewers commended the students on their presentation and attitude.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all interviewers who made this process possible and Darren Mounsey from Westvic Group Training for providing preparatory sessions for the students. Those students who could not be accommodated in this round of interviews will have this opportunity early next term.



Try a Career Day

On Monday 1st June 2015 all Year 9 students travelled to South West TAFE, Warrnambool to attend the 'Try a Career' day. This day included each individual student trying three different fields of work for 30 minutes each. The various types of careers included sport and recreation, agriculture, hospitality, health, media, plumbing, engineering, electrical, beauty therapy and hairdressing. Students were exposed to the first class facilities used to train employees in the South West and it was a great experience for all involved.



CAREER EVENTS

June - July

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Charles Sturt University MyDay events: Each year, Charles Sturt University showcases their courses via a series of hands-on events.

Students immerse themselves in themed workshops and experience what it is like to study at the University for a day.

The following MyDays will run in June:

- 11: Teaching, Albury-Wodonga
- 12: Agriculture, Wagga Wagga
- 23: Communication & Creative Industries, Wagga Wagga
- 29: Policing & Criminal Justice, Bathurst

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

AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & ENGINEERING

Shifting Gear with RMIT Design Workshops: Enjoy a day of hands-on design at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and a tour of the Shifting Gear: Design, Innovation and the Australian Car exhibition. RMIT has teamed up with the NGV to deliver workshops for year 10 – 12 students and is recommended for those studying Visual Communication and Design and Product Design and Technology subjects.

- **Option 1: After Auto Mobility** – Design a sustainable transportation vehicle for a post car world: In this workshop you will design a sustainable transportation vehicle for a post car world.
- **Option 2: Automotive Engineering** - Crash Testing for Dummies and Crashworthy Vehicle Design. In this crashworthy vehicle design activity you will explore the ideas used to design cars that better protect drivers and passengers and put these ideas to the test.

The events will be held Monday 1 June until Friday 12 June. For information, go to <http://tinyurl.com/k8zheyw>

FOCUS ON MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

The University of Melbourne is running a series of evening seminars showcasing their course areas. Dates are as follows:

June

- 2: Science
- 4: Juris Doctor (Graduate Law)
- 11: Engineering & IT
- 24: Music
- 25: Fine Arts

For more information and to register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/pcsqof>

MONASH UNIVERSITY

At Monash Seminar Series: Monash University is running a Business and Economics information seminar on 15 July at the Collins Street, Melbourne campus. For more information and to register, go to <http://destination.monash/at-monash/>



WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

Whitehouse Institute of Design will be running an Open Day on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 June at the Melbourne campus.

The College offers courses in

- Interior Design
- Creative Direction & Styling
- Fashion Design

The College will also be running design workshops for students in July. For more information and to register, go to <http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>

CAREER EVENTS

June - July

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Parent and Student Tertiary Information Night

Deakin will be running an information night at the Geelong Waterfront campus on **Tuesday 2 June**. You will be able to discover more about:

- Courses at Deakin and their partner institutions
- VCE prerequisites and extra requirements
- The VTAC application process and key dates
- The cost of study, financial assistance and scholarships
- How to make a successful transition to university life.

For information and to register your place, go to www.deakin.edu.au/info-night

FASHION AND TEXTILES

Fashion & Textiles at RMIT: This course, running in the July school holidays, will assist you in selecting the most appropriate RMIT Fashion and Textiles program and career option. This two day workshop for year 11 and 12 students will include hands-on workshops and discussion topics that may include:

- Trend Forecasting
- Fashion Creative Processes and Ideas Generation
- Developing a Visual Diary
- Digital Technologies and Textile Design.

The event will be held **Wednesday 8 July – Thursday 9 July**. To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/k8qazee>



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Experience Days at Australian Catholic University: University Experience is a hands-on fun free event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice.

Some of the workshops are now full. The following workshops still have spaces:

Melbourne campus, Monday 29 June:

- Exercise Science
- Business
- Law
- Applied Public Health
- Biomedical Science
- Occupational Therapy & Speech Pathology
- Psychology
- Arts
- Global Studies & International Development
- Media Communications

Ballarat campus, Tuesday 30 June:

- Teaching
- Nursing & Paramedicine

Canberra campus, Tuesday 7 July:

- Teaching
- Nursing & Paramedicine
- Social Work.

Registrations are now open. Go to www.acu.edu.au/97108



CAREER EVENTS

June - July

MONASH UNIVERSITY

- **Year 10 Day:** you will be able to go to the Clayton campus on **Thursday 2 July** and participate in interactive sessions designed to assist you in finding out about course options, why pre-requisite subjects are important and advice on how to choose your Year 11 and 12 subjects, www.destination.monash/
- **Year 11 Inspiration Day:** You will be able to discover what university is like by attending interactive activities and talking to staff and current students. You will also be able to acquire learning tools that will help you in Year 12 and beyond. The event will be held **Wednesday 8 July**, www.destination.monash/

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

UniExperience Melbourne: If you are in Year 11 you may have the opportunity to apply for the two-day UniExperience Program being held at the Parkville Campus on **Thursday 9 – Friday 10 July**. Cost is \$100 and the program includes:

- One night accommodation and meals
- A guided campus tour
- Information on Melbourne courses
- Social activities organized by current University of Melbourne students
- Workshops on the transition to university, student support, accommodation, scholarships, and study tips.

To find out if you are eligible and to apply, fill out the online application form by Friday 19 June at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

SCIENCE @ RMIT

Science in the City and Laboratory Tour at RMIT: Science in the City is a specialised tour of RMIT's facilities where students and parents can learn more about the following RMIT single and double degree science programs:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Nanotechnology
- Physics

The next tour will be run **Monday 29 June**. For information and to register, go to www1.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover



JMC ACADEMY

High School Workshops at JMC Academy: You have the opportunity to attend a workshop at JMC Academy during the school holidays. You will be able to spend the day undertaking hands on activities in your area of interest.

The following workshops will be run on **Saturday 27 June** and **Saturday 4 July**.

- Animation
- Motion Capture
- Entertainment Business
- Popular Music
- Hip Hop
- Electronic Music Production
- Audio Engineering
- Film
- Game Design

Please RSVP your place as soon as possible as workshops will fill quickly. For more information and go to www.jmcacademy.edu.au/

CAREER EVENTS

June - July

EXPERIENCE RMIT

Experience Days at RMIT: RMIT offers a number of free events designed for students in Years 10 – 12 during the mid-year holidays to engage in hands-on workshops and explore life on campus. It is essential that you register now as places fill quickly.

- Engineering (Bundoora)
- Environment & Sustainability
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Music, Sound & Live Production
- Project Management
- Science

The following events are booked out. You can place your name on the waiting list

- Business
- Justice & Legal
- Art & Design

To learn more about these interactive workshops and to book your place, go to www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays



SCIENCE BOOTCAMP @ CSIRO

Science Bootcamp at the CSIRO: Spend two days exploring molecular and cellular biology with CSIRO. See CSIRO labs and testing facilities, meet and chat with research scientists, explore the world of DNA and extract your own!

The bootcamp will be run Tuesday 30 June – Wednesday 1 July at Clayton. Students must be at least 13 years old and in years 8 – 12. To book, go to <http://tinyurl.com/jvm32an>

DISCOVER DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Students will be able to find out about Deakin University and the courses on offer at upcoming 'Discover Deakin' events.

You will be able to participate in 2 one-hour workshops from course areas you are interested in.

The following are example workshops at each campus.

Melbourne campus, Tuesday 30 June

Clinical Exercise Science	Communication (Journalism, Media, PR)
Environment	Health Sciences
Information Systems	Marketing
Property & Real Estate	Psychology
Accounting	Biological & Biomedical Science
Criminology	Law
Dance	Education
Food & Nutrition	Health & PE Teaching
Nursing & Midwifery	Sport Management
International Studies	Campus Tour

Geelong Waterfront, Wednesday 1 July

Creative Arts	Health Sciences
Law	Marketing
Psychology	Accounting
Architecture	Criminology
Environment	Exercise & Sport Science
Health & PE Teaching	Nursing & Midwifery
Accommodation	Study Abroad

Registrations are now open. Go to www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin



CAREER EVENTS

June - July

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

La Trobe are running Experience Days on the following dates:

Albury Wodonga, June 19th, Shepparton July 2nd, Mildura, July 3rd, Bendigo July 8th, and Melbourne, July 9th

Students and parents will be able to undertake hands-on workshops in their areas of interest from a huge selection of course and career areas.

Examples of course areas covered at the Melbourne event include:

- Science- Biomedical Science, Physics
- Health Sciences- Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Speech Pathology & Occupational Therapy, Audiology etc.
- Student exchange, accommodation tour, campus tour
- Commerce, Accounting & Finance
- Media & Communication, Journalism, Events Management, Marketing, Arts, Media Studio
- Teaching, Environmental, Outdoor and Physical Education
- Politics, Law & Change, International Relations
- Engineering- Communications, Civil, Electrical, Robotics, Sport & Health
- Psychology & Social Work
- Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
- Applications Development
- Animal & Veterinary Biosciences
- Sustainability & Development
- Archaeology

You will receive a free lunch and be able to speak with current students and lecturers.

To view the full list of workshops and to register, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/experience



UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

A Day at Melbourne University: You will be able to find out about courses at the University of Melbourne on **Thursday 9 July**. You can learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

You will also be able to participate in a session focusing on the course you are interested in. To register, go to <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/>

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP

Monash Computer Games Boot Camp: This is a three-day event run by the Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University for Year 9 to Year 12 students. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games this event is for you! Computer Games Bootcamp covers the following ICT areas:

- Multimedia Development
- Digital Imaging
- Programming
- Database
- Games Development
- Applications Development
- 3D and more

The program runs between **Tuesday 7 July – Thursday 9 July** at the Clayton Campus. For more information and to register, go to <https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/>

CAREER EVENTS

June - July

HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Career Week at the International College of Hotel Management: If you are interested in business, hospitality, working overseas, and working with people from different cultures you may enjoy a career in international hotel management. The International College of Hotel Management is running a 'Career Week' at their Adelaide campus between 6 – 10 July. For information and to book your place, go to www.ichm.edu.au/

MARINE SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

2015 Environmental and Marine Careers Expo: You have the opportunity to attend this exciting day at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium on **Wednesday 24 June**.

Join industry experts, employers and current environmental and marine science students to hear about the many career and volunteer opportunities available within Australia and overseas. Students will be presented with a huge variety of career opportunities, in fields such as conservation, research and education, and information on what they can do while still at school.

They will also receive the latest information on career diversity, tertiary education, training and volunteer opportunities in the environmental and marine industry.

You will need to book your place and there is an early bird cost for students and parents who book before 15 May,
www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Be You at VU: Students will be able to find out about Victoria University and the courses on offer during this interactive and hands-on event being run on **Wednesday 8 July** at the Footscray campus.

You will be able to participate in three 45 minute workshops in course areas you are interested in and have fun experiencing campus life.

For information and to register to receive updates about the event, go to <http://tinyurl.com/pf84qze>



TRINITY YOUNG LEADERS

Trinity Young Leaders Summer School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive two-week residential program for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to: engage in interactive teaching, participate in excursions and group work, develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, and communication etc.

Students will immerse themselves in a 'themed week'. Streams include:

- Arts
- Commerce
- Biomedicine
- Fine Arts
- Leadership for Social Justice
- Sports Development & Management
- Environmental Sustainability- Coastal Discovery Program
- New York Jazz Symposium

The programs will run during the Victorian Term 2 holidays. For more information and to apply, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders

CAREER EVENTS

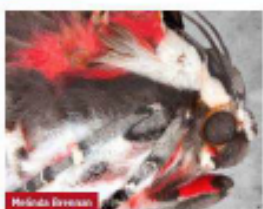
June - July

FOLIO WORKSHOPS

La Trobe University will be offering folio workshops in both Graphic Design and Creative Arts at the Bendigo campus.

- **Future design** is a three day Graphic Design Folio Preparation Workshop and Conference. The program aims to equip Year 11 and 12 students with folio building techniques and interview skills, through two practical and theory based workshop days on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June. On Wednesday 1 July, a third day will provide a range of exciting industry design presentations. Cost is \$195, which includes accommodation, materials, and meals.
- **Creative Arts Folio Workshop** is an intensive two day folio preparation program for Year 11 and 12 students wishing to enter university. On completion, students will have the skills required to build an impressive professional portfolio, and be able to approach a university pre-selection interview with confidence. The workshop will be held on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June. Cost is \$185, which includes accommodation, materials, and meals.

Bookings for both programs can be made at the following link, <http://latrobe.edu.au/art-institute>



ENGINEERING

Year 10 female students interested in engineering and IT: are invited to participate in ENGenuITy, run by Monash University. ENGenuITy will give students an opportunity to

- Find out about courses and careers in engineering and IT
- Connect with like-minded people and discover the world of engineering and IT professionals. Participate in hands-on activities in different fields of engineering and information technology
- Undertake a speed networking session with alumnae working in industry, female researchers and current students, to give students the chance to get insights into the diverse experiences and career paths in engineering and IT from a female perspective.

For more information and to register, go to www.eng.monash.edu/engenuity



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE



Are you in Year 11?
Are you from Victoria's rural or border regions?

...Come and experience Uni life!

UniExperience

Thursday 9 July — Friday 10 July 2015
University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

WHAT IS UNIEXPERIENCE?

UniExperience gives Year 11 students from Victoria's rural and border regions the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand.

The two-day program demystifies the university experience by giving you the chance to stay at our Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study.

RURAL OR BORDER REGION?

Rural or Border Region refers to students who attend secondary school in Victoria's Rural or Border regions. The program registration will ask you to provide the name of a teacher at your school who can verify these circumstances.

THE PROGRAM:

- On-site accommodation and meals at one of the University's residential colleges
- Guided campus tours
- Detailed information on the Melbourne curriculum and course offerings at the University
- Sessions and workshops covering the transition to university, student support services, accommodation options, scholarships, study skills and exam tips

- Find out about unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange and participating in community involvement activities at Melbourne
- Social activities and the opportunity to meet both peers and current university students

COST

\$100.00 (including GST) covers all meals, overnight accommodation and all materials relating to the program.

REGISTER ONLINE

Complete the online application form via:
futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp

Applications close:
Friday 19 June 2015

Note: Places are limited. Selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Leah McGregor

Student Recruitment Officer

+61 3 8344 7508

leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au

University of Melbourne Information Centre

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The University of Melbourne
Victoria 3010 Australia

13 MELB (13 6352)

13MELB@unimelb.edu.au

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

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YEAR 9 Exam Timetable – SEMESTER 1 June 2015

Year 9 Pathways

Date	Exam	Time
Friday 12 th June	English	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 10:50
Monday 15 th June	History	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00 (5min break in the middle)
Tuesday 16 th June	Maths	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 10:30

Year 9

Date	Exam	Time
Friday 12 th June	English	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00
Monday 15 th June	History	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00
Monday 15 th June	Science	Reading Time: 1:05 – 1:15 Writing Time: 1:15 – 2:45
Tuesday 16 th June	Maths	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00

YEAR 10 Exam Timetable – SEMESTER 1 June 2015

Year 10 Pathways

Date	Exam	Time
Friday 12 th June	English	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 10:50
Monday 15 th June	Maths	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 10:30
Monday 15 th June	History	Reading Time: 1:05 – 1:15 Writing Time: 1:15 – 2:45

Year 10

Date	Exam	Time
Friday 12 th June	English	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:30
Monday 15 th June	Science	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00
Monday 15 th June	History	Reading Time: 1:05 – 1:15 Writing Time: 1:15 – 2:45
Tuesday 16 th June	Maths	Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 Writing Time: 9:30 - 11:00

- NB.
- All Middle School exams will be conducted at the McAuley campus.
 - School uniform is to be worn.
 - Strict exam conditions apply.
 - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
 - Students are to bring a novel (not the newspaper, or their English text) to read if they finish early.
 - Please note that there will be some changes to lunch and recess times during the exam period.

YEAR 8 Exam Timetable – SEMESTER 1 2015

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2		SESSION 3	
DAY	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM	EXAM	ROOM
FRIDAY 12th JUNE	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 15th JUNE	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.
 - Strict exam conditions apply.
 - 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.

NOTICES



Department of
Education & Training

Financial Assistance

Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



PTFA Chocolate Fundraiser

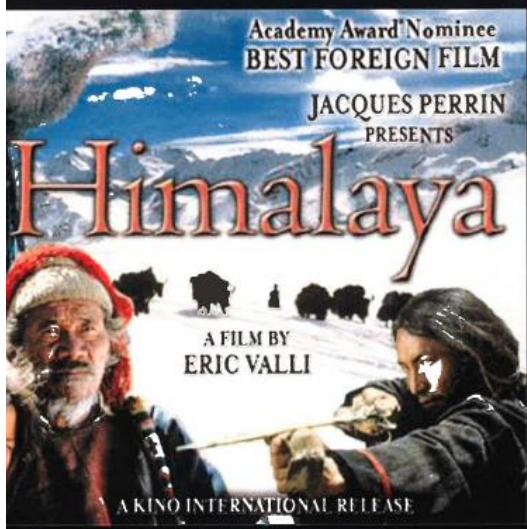
REMINDER

Chocolates were distributed to families in April.

The amount per box is \$50.

This money is due by no later than **Friday 12th June**.

Thank you to those families who have already sent in their \$50.



Academy Award Nominee
BEST FOREIGN FILM
JACQUES PERRIN
PRESENTS
Himalaya
A FILM BY
ERIC VALLI
A KINO INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE
RELIEF**

Screening of Eric Valli's Film *Himalaya*

Wednesday 24 June, 7pm
**Theatre Royale, 218 Manifold
St Camperdown**
Tickets \$15 incl supper

All funds will go to Nepal earthquake
relief projects

For more info please contact Belinda
on 0419 847 449 or Graham on 0418
377 293

mite Film Society



Karaoke & Trivia Night

Saturday 6th June
Meals can be purchased from 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.
Entertainment starts at 7.00 p.m.

Gold Coin Donation (per person)
Funds being raised go to
The Salvation Army
Red Shield Appeal

Come dressed as your favourite
musician/band

Cobden Golf Club

**COME and JOIN US For a relay
FUN NIGHT OUT!**

Fundraiser to support Relay for Life

\$40 per person includes movie, tea and bus travel
All are welcome, we ask that all persons under 15 are supervised by a responsible
adult, as this movie is Rated M15+.

Movie:
'Train Wreck'

Tea:
La Porchetta Colac. Pizza, Pasta & Salad.

Bus from Terang and Camperdown.

Friday 24th July 2015.

Limited tickets.

6pm Depart Terang
6.15pm Depart Camperdown

Please Note: This is a ticket only event.

Tickets available at
Smart Hair Studio.

For more information or to book, please call
Amy on 5592 1951 or 0468 392 036.

**Debutantes, Graduates
and Brides**

**Keep your dress and
save the date**
Saturday October 10th 2015

Cobden District Health Services
will be hosting a
SPRING GALA EXTRAVAGANZA
event for you to showcase that
special gown once again to
family and friends

More information available soon.
Please email expressions
of interest to s-mason@outlook.com
Leave your name, address,
phone and email address.



**Cobden
District
Health
Services
Inc.**

Secondary School Holiday Program

June/July 2015



Got anything planned for these holidays? Why not head along to one of the Corangamite Shire holiday activities. Great day out, plenty of things to do!!!

These school holidays the activities will be...

Laserforce, 10 Pin Bowling and shopping, Ballarat

Tuesday 30 June

Cost: \$30 per student & \$35 per adult - includes return bus trip and entry to Laserforce and 10 Pin Bowling - BYO lunch and shopping money

Buses	Depart	Return
Timboon Senior Citizens	8.00 am	5.30 pm
Cobden Civic Centre	8.30 am	5.00 pm
Camperdown Killara	8.45 am	4.45 pm



Supa Tramp and Rock Walling, Geelong

Friday 10 July

Cost: \$35 per child & \$45 per adult - includes return bus trip, 2hr session at Supa Wall and unlimited Supa Tramp - BYO lunch and spending money

Buses	Depart	Return
Timboon Senior Citizens	8.15 am	5.30 pm
Cobden Civic Centre	8.45 am	5.00 pm
Camperdown Killara	9.00 am	4.45 pm



Bookings are essential for all holiday program activities. Please call 5593 7100 to book your place in advance.

For further information please contact Catherine O'Flynn.

The Corangamite Shire reserves the right to alter or cancel any holiday program activity at any time. Activities run subject to bookings

Paddington

Wednesday 1 July
Screening from 1.30pm
Food & drink available for purchase



FREE FILMS

at CAMPERDOWN
THEATRE ROYAL

doors open at 1 pm

The Penguins of Madagascar

Wednesday 8 July
Screening from 1.30pm
Food & drink available for purchase



Corangamite Shire, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 3260
Ph. 03 5593 7100, Fax. 03 5593 2695, Email. shire@corangamite.vic.gov.au
www.corangamite.vic.gov.au

Please complete this form and return to Corangamite Shire Offices or post to:
PO Box 84, Camperdown 3260, with your deposit or full payment.
Please ensure all details have been completed correctly

Child's name	Age	Laserforce & 10 Pin Bowling 30 June	Super Tramp & Rock Walling 10 July	Bus pick up/drop off

Address	Town	Postcode

I have enclosed the non-refundable deposit/full payment for each activity:

Activity	Non-refundable deposit amount	Full payment amount

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION:

I, the undersigned, approve of the above application and in doing so agree that the Corangamite Shire and its officers, leaders, staff and agents shall be released from, and shall not incur, any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any accident or injury to the applicant or for any damage or loss of property of the applicant. I further authorise any necessary medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic in the case of accident or emergency involving the applicant and I agree to bear all costs thereby incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ P'Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Emergency Contacts

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relevant medical, emotional, behavioural information: _____

Family Doctors Name: _____

Address: _____

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ENTER THE 2015 WCB DAIRY PHOTO COMP.



Are you snap happy? Could you take photos 'til the cows come home? Do you never go out without your camera? If so, WCB wants you to enter the 2015 WCB Dairy Photo Competition.

Here's an opportunity for you and your family to win cash prizes, have your photo published in the 2016 WCB Calendar, and be acknowledged for your work.

If you don't win a cash prize but we use your photo in our Calendar, we'll send you a \$25 Cheese World voucher to thank you.

The 2015 WCB Dairy Photo Competition starts on 1 June and finishes at 9am on 3 August. Tons of time to take those perfect photos!

Categories and prizes are as follows:

Cat 1. Brands	We're looking for photos featuring WCB, Warrnambool Cheddars, Sungold, Enprocal, Cracker Barrel, Mil Lel, Coon, Great Ocean Road and Cheese World brands. \$200 to the winner.
Cat 2. Cows on Film	Capture those moooving moments on camera. \$200 to the winner.
Cat 3. On the Farm	This category includes photos of your land, animals, family, home, work practices – anything to do with life and work on the farm. \$200 to the winner.
Schools:	Your creativity could win money for you <i>and</i> your school. Prizes for both junior and senior school levels are as follows:
Cat 4. Year 6 and below	1st prize \$150
Cat 5. Year 7-12	2nd prize \$100
	3rd prize \$50.
	Please note: all entrants under 18 must get permission from a parent or guardian.
Cat 6. People's Choice	Once our Judges have chosen category winners, they will select 20 photographs to go into the People's Choice award. Photos will be on display at Cheese World, on the Cheese World Facebook page, and on the WCB website between 10 August 2015 and 17 August 2015. You can pick up a voting form from Cheese World, or vote via the WCB website. \$200 to the photo that gets the most votes, and a Cheese World hamper to one lucky voter.

Plus we will award \$300 to the school of each 1st prize winner!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Bonnie Sutherland, Tel +613 5565 3100, or email photocomp@wcbf.com.au.

Winners will be announced on 19 August 2015 on the WCB and Sungold websites, the Cheese World Facebook page, and the September WCB supplier newsletter.

Please turn over for our Competition Terms and Conditions and Consent Form.



Competition Terms and Conditions

- Photos submitted must be the entrant's own work, in digital form, with a minimum file size of 2MB. Please do not resize the image, reduce the file size or compress your photos.
- Each entrant can submit up to ten photos.
- To enter:
 - 1 Complete and sign the Consent Form. You can then choose to scan and email it to photocomp@wcbf.com.au, fax it to us on 5565 3156, or hand-deliver/post it to: WCB Dairy Photo Competition, Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Co, 5331 Great Ocean Road, Allansford Vic 3277. **Your entry will not be valid until we receive your completed and signed Consent Form.**
 - 2 Select the most appropriate category for each photograph you wish to submit. Rename individual files to identify both the category and your name. For example, if you want to enter a photograph in Category 1 (Brands), and your name is John Brown, you would rename the file as follows: cat1_johnbrown.
 - 3 Submit your entries by loading files onto a disk/USB and mailing/hand-delivering to WCB at the above address. You can also email your photographs to us at photocomp@wcbf.com.au. **Please note that you may need to email one photo at a time because of the file size.**
- Farms and stock shown in photos must belong to a WCB supplier, with the supplier number quoted on the entry form below.
- If your photograph features a person, you must obtain their permission if they are not a family member. If you photograph an identifiable property not owned by you, you must obtain the property owner's permission.
- Our judging panel will select 20 finalist photos for entry into the People's Choice category. These photos will be displayed in the Cheese World restaurant, and on the WCB website (wcbf.com.au) for public vote. Voting on finalist photos commences 10 August 2015 and finishes at 5pm on 17 August 2015. All voters will be entered into a draw to win a Cheese World hamper.
- Any photo submitted in this competition may be used by WCB in future. If your photo hasn't won a cash prize and we publish your photo in our 2016 WCB Calendar, we will send you a \$25 Cheese World voucher. You must give consent by signing the Consent Form below, before your entries can be accepted.
- Judges and their relatives are ineligible to enter the competition.
- All photos and Consent Forms must be received by 9am on 3 August 2015.
- Winners' names and winning photographs will be published on 19 August 2015 on the WCB website, and Cheese World's Facebook page. They will also be published in the next editions of *Milky Way* and Supplier newsletters.
- All entrants under 18 as at 3 August 2015 must obtain signed permission from a parent or guardian.
- The Judging Panel's decision is final.

Consent Form:

By entering the 2015 WCB Dairy Photo Competition, I give WCB permission to use my submitted photographs in any future company publication, website or advertising. I will not submit these photographs for future commercial use by any dairy-related company.

By signing below, I agree to the terms of the competition and understand the conditions set out above. I also acknowledge that I have obtained the consent of any non-family members I have photographed, or the permission of property owners if that property is not owned by me or my family.

Signed: Date: Name:

Address: (PLEASE PRINT)

(PLEASE PRINT) email: Tel: Supplier Number (for farm and cow photos):

If you are under 18 years of age as at 3 August 2015, please ask a parent or guardian to print their name and sign below.

Parent/guardian name: Parent/guardian signature:

Please tick the correct box for junior entry: ☐ Schools: Year 6 and below ☐ Schools: Year 7-12

Please mail this completed consent form to WCB Dairy Photo Competition, Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Co, 5331 Great Ocean Road, Allansford Vic 3277 or fax it to 5565 3156 or scan and email it to photocomp@wcbf.com.au



2015 WCB Dairy Photo Competition Tips

We received some wonderful entries last year, and this year should be no different! To give your photograph the best chance of winning, here are a few things to keep in mind before you start:

- Set your camera to the highest resolution, or finest picture setting, available. High resolution and high megapixels are essential for print quality, especially when printing larger format documents such as posters or calendars.
We're asking for a minimum file size of 2 MB, but if your camera settings can go higher, please send us the largest file you can. Your email may limit file size to around 8 MB, so you might need to email one file at a time.
- If your photo is to feature a product, think about how and where you place it. Products should be shown front-on, so that labels, logos and wording are clearly legible.
- Please don't submit photos of people, clothing or landscapes showing logos associated with any brand, dairy or company other than WCB and its brands. We need authentic local scenes and people genuinely associated with WCB in our publications and websites.
- If you are submitting a black and white photograph, please also send a colour version of the same photo, if possible.

Judging

To make sure entries are anonymous, and that judging is fair and unbiased, we have adopted the following process:

- An independent Coordinator collects, stores and manages entries, printing the photos, removing names and allocating numbers for identification.
- Once the competition has closed, the Coordinator distributes the numbered photographs to the Judging Panel.
- Judges select winning photographs by consensus and hand them to the Coordinator.
- Judges then select 20 photographs that have not won a Judges' choice category. These photos are entered into the People's Choice category, and displayed at the Cheese World restaurant, the Cheese World Facebook page, and on the WCB website. The winner is selected by public vote.
- The Lucky Voter hamper winner will be drawn at Cheese World at 10am on 19 August.
- The Coordinator identifies the winning entries for notification.
- Judges and their relatives are not permitted to compete in the WCB Dairy Photo Competition. Judges are not permitted to vote on the People's Choice award.