

# MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

**ISSUE 3-4**

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

## **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 2018**

"Through the Mercy tradition we welcome and celebrate individual difference".

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## **FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL**

Last weekend we gave thanks for and celebrated the roles that fathers, grandfathers and all male carers play in our lives and especially in the lives of young people. Our prayer today celebrates this:

### **For Fathers Day**

*God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.  
We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
Amen*

### **Mercy Whole School Mass – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Last Friday starting at 11.30am, the school community gathered to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mercy and the important history of the Sisters of Mercy in our school and local communities. We celebrated this important occasion in the St Patrick's Church, Camperdown and parents and members of our broader school community joined us in this celebration. Celebrating Mass in the St Patrick's church is one of the highlights of our school year.

### **Parent- Teacher -Student Interviews**

A reminder to all parents and families that our semester two Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 4.00pm– 8.30pm with appointments able to be booked through the Parent Access Module (PAM). Interviews will be in the Middle School Building, McAuley Campus Camperdown. Interim reports will be available to parents via PAM from 9.00am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Overseas Trips – New Caledonia and Battlefields**

Discussions have been held in regards to processes being put in place to confirm arrangements for the 2019 MRC Battlefields Tour. The College Board is also very keen for this important trip to continue with a strong sense that over the last eight years, it has become an intrinsic part of our College's culture. Preparations and further publicity for the trip will begin early in Term 4.

Following extensive discussions, the College Board has agreed to offer a French Language Study Tour to New Caledonia next year. It will run around the time of the mid-year holidays for 10 days and include opportunities for intensive language study, home stays and French culture. Such a trip is an essential part of providing students looking to VCE study of French in the future. At this stage, it will be open to students in Years 9-11 who are studying or interested in studying VCE French. Will circulate greater detail in the next week or so.

### **Mercy Regional College 2018 Car Raffle Fundraiser**

This week, a book of raffle tickets, a letter and a roster was distributed to the youngest member of each family.

This is our College's major fundraiser for the year and I encourage all parents, families and friends of Mercy to do their best at selling all the tickets in their books. All monies raised after prize allocation, directly benefits all of our students.

Please see a copy of the letter, a flyer, list of prizes and selling dates for the first month on (pages 3-7) of this newsletter.

### **2019 Enrolment Intentions**

An enrolment intentions letter and form was emailed to parents on 14<sup>th</sup> August. This form was to be completed and returned to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Can I ask those who have not returned this form, to please do so before the end of term either in person or via email to [office@mercy.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@mercy.vic.edu.au) (see form on page 8).

### **Staff and Student Activities**

There is an enormous number of activities going on at the moment and in the next couple of weeks at the College, these include:

- Last week we enjoyed more than 80 prospective Year 7 students experience their first official day at Mercy Regional College. Their excitement and energy was a positive sight to behold. Our current Year 8 students spent the day at the McAuley Campus to accommodate this.
- Last Thursday our Year 11 students spent their time on retreat. A positive and engaging day was held by all, with many students commenting on the keynote speaker Az Hamilton and how fabulous he was. Student reports following in next fortnight's newsletter.
- Our Lady of Mercy whole school Mass was held last Friday. After coming together as a school community, we celebrated with a complimentary BBQ for all students.
- Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 HSSSD Basketball representatives. A successful day of achievement on many levels.
- Yesterday both campuses were awash in Footy/Sport colour's with all proceeds going to Cancer Research.
- Year 9 students have been out and about with their Retreat being held today. The theme of the retreat was "Service", Students have participated in fencing, tree planting and cooking for those affected by the St. Patrick's Day fires.
- Our VCE Furnishing students attended an interesting and enjoyable Wood Expo in Melbourne today.
- Staff have come together on several occasions working professional on Google Classrooms. There are many positive conversations arising from staff on the implementation and support needs of students.

Yours in Mercy,



**Mrs. Berni Sinnott**

Acting Principal

# Learning to Care, Caring to Learn

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018



Dear Parents,

For the past 44 years the Mercy Regional College Parents, Friends and Teachers Association (PTFA) has conducted our annual car raffle. This fundraiser has been very successful and has contributed greatly to the development of the College. Many of the benefits that our students enjoy today have been a result of the donation made by the PTFA to the College. Last year the PTFA donated \$40,000 to the College. This money has been wisely used to help several faculties purchase much needed equipment for their subject domains.

We would once again like to thank the following businesses for their wonderful support:

1. Callaghan Motors, Warrnambool
2. Betta Home Living, Camperdown
3. Helloworld, Camperdown
4. Cyberhound, Fortitude Valley
5. Riordan Fuels (Shell, Camperdown)
6. Fashion Clubwear, Canterbury
7. Shirley Maria's Cafe, Camperdown
8. Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown
9. Madden's Bar & Bistro, Camperdown
10. Office Max, Derwent Park.

**Early Bird Book Sellers/Buyers:** This year if you sell your book of 10 tickets, you will be entitled to a 'FREE' ticket in the draw. Also if you purchase 10 tickets in your name, you will receive a 'FREE' ticket.

This will only apply to books and money returned by no later than 3pm, **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 by 3.00pm.**

As part of this fundraising activity we ask that each family be prepared to sell a book of raffle tickets to family and friends. We ask that each family be prepared to assist in selling raffle tickets for a couple of hours in the various towns and locations namely:

• Camperdown	• Terang
• Cobden	• Timboon
• Simpson	• Mortlake
• Derrinallum	• Lismore

The attached roster has been prepared by the Car Raffle Committee. Please go through the roster and highlight your shift. However not all families are on the roster as there weren't enough spots, but we have put you on the emergency list if required.

It is important that you commit to attending your shift, but if you are unable to attend at that time or on that day you can arrange to swap with another person. A text message reminder will be sent to inform you that your shift is coming up.

- While selling tickets, we ask that the car be supervised at all times.
- Please watch the car while you are selling tickets and make sure that no-one interferes with the car in any way at any time.
- Please don't put baskets, bags, handbags etc. on the car or let signs, table, chairs touch the car, as detailing the car is very expensive.
- We have obtained Shire approval for all points of sale, but please be courteous and inform the shop proprietor before setting up.
- A copy of the shire permit will be included in the ticket/money box.

For auditing purposes, we are required to ask all ticket sellers to fill out and sign the Car Raffle Audit Sheet at the end of each person's rostered shift. Thank you all for your generous support and we hope to make another record profit for the College this year. We thank the district coordinators for their generosity of time and commitment to the College. All tickets are to be returned by no later than **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.**

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### THE 2018 CAR RAFFLE COMMITTEE:

Darren Egberts	Principal	5593 2011	Nicole McVilly	Cobden	5595 1291
Jude Murfitt	Business Manager	5593 2011	Kerryn Cain	Cobden	5593 2011
Rose Henry	Car Raffle Coordinator	0407 875 886	Georgia Copeland	Timboon/ Port Campbell	5593 1962
Leanne Cecil	Simpson	5594 3389	Liz Brett	Derrinalum/ Lismore	5596 3556
Christine Moloney	Terang	5592 2017			
Julie Giblin	Terang	5593 2011			

This year, the car raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018 at 6.30pm** in the stadium.

Also for your convenience, we are making credit card facilities available for payment of tickets. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete and return the section below with your tickets.

As this is the only contribution of time we ask parents to make in support of the PTFA, I do ask for your full cooperation and assistance in selling tickets for the Car Raffle. The success of the Car Raffle does ensure that we can keep our school fees to the low level that families now enjoy. If every family sells one book of tickets, the College will have raised in excess of approximately \$35,000.

With all families working together to assist the PTFA, the Car Raffle can be a most successful fundraiser requiring only a small contribution of time by parents. Please support our hard working Car Raffle committee.

Yours sincerely,



**DR. DARREN EGBERTS**  
PRINCIPAL



**Remittance Slip:** *[please detach and return with the Car Raffle ticket stubs]*

Please charge my ☐ Visa Card ☐ Master Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiry Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



# 2018 MRC CAR RAFFLE



**Our annual Car Raffle commences on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September through to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

**This week, a book of tickets and a roster was distributed  
to the youngest member of each family.**

**Now in its 44<sup>th</sup> year this is our schools major fundraiser.  
Please support this raffle by selling lots of tickets to keep improving the  
resources and faculties here at Mercy.**

# **MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE**

PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



**MERCY**  
Regional College

## **2018 CAR RAFFLE**



### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Mitsubishi ASX**

**Value \$27,000** *(incl. on-road costs)*

Auto, Air Conditioned

Power Steering, Rear Parking Sensors

CD Player, ABS, Bluetooth, Cruise Control

Supplied courtesy **CALLAGHAN MOTORS**, Warrnambool

**(Supported by Trevor Lee, Camperdown Auto Sales)**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: ELECTRICAL OR FURNITURE VOUCHER** Valued at \$2000

*Supplied courtesy of **BETTA HOME LIVING**, Camperdown*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: TRAVEL VOUCHER** Valued at \$500

*Supplied courtesy of **HELLOWORLD**, Camperdown*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Prize: APPLE WATCH SERIES 3** Valued at \$450

*Supplied Courtesy of **CYBERHOUND**, Fortitude Valley*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Prize: FUEL VOUCHER** Valued \$250

*Supplied courtesy of **UNITED RETAIL**, Camperdown*

### **6<sup>th</sup> Prize: CLOTHING VOUCHER** Valued at \$250

*Supplied courtesy of **FASHION CLUBWEAR**, Canterbury*

### **7<sup>th</sup> Prize: DINING VOUCHER** Valued at \$200

*Supplied courtesy of **SHIRLEY MARIA'S CAFE**, Camperdown*

### **8<sup>th</sup> Prize: JEWELLERY VOUCHER** Valued at \$200

*Supplied courtesy of **SHOWCASE JEWELLERS**, Camperdown*

### **9<sup>th</sup> Prize: DINNER VOUCHER** Valued at \$100

*Supplied courtesy of **MADDEN'S BAR & BISTRO**, Camperdown*

### **10<sup>th</sup> Prize: CAFÉ GRILL** Valued at \$100

*Supplied Courtesy of **OFFICE MAX**, Derwent Park*

**Tickets \$10.00 each**

*(Early Bird Book Sellers/Buyer Prize: All full books/money to be returned by Wednesday 7/11/18 at 3:00pm to be eligible for a 'FREE' ticket in the draw).*

**Car Raffle Prizes drawn at Arts Night, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 6:30pm in the Stadium.**

# **CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2018**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NAMES
MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN NEWSAGENCY (Car)	9.00-10.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00 1.00-2.00	John / Kym Penny David Bath / Anne Smith Allison Bentley Andrew / Nora Bone Janet Cain
TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG HARNESS (Car)	6.30-7.30 7.30-8.30	James / Linda Kenna Janice Harris
TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	9.30-11.00	Malcolm / Kathy Hallyburton
THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	COBDEN NEWSAGENCY (Car)	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00	David / Leah Buckle Jamie / Christine Burgin Warren / Nicola Beaver
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	TERANG	9.30-11.30  11.30-1.30  1.30-3.30	Shawn / Tania Robbins Anthony / Denise Malady Andrew / Carole Uebergang Royce / Helen Holtsch Tony / Jacqueline Moloney Peter / Pauline Carlin
	TIMBOON (Car)	9.00-10.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00 1.00-2.00 2.00-3.00	Damian / Colleen Ryan Glenn / Erica Pride Adrian / Vickie Bond Patrick / Karen Duynhoven Peter / Nerida Baker Natalie Pride
SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	TERANG	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Jason / Lisa Pearson Paddy / Joanne Kavenagh James / Belinda Dwyer
	PORT CAMPBELL (Car)	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00 1.00-2.00	Sam / Laura Anderson Andrew Deppeler / Tracey Heaps Jacqui Lynch Jason Steere / Simone Togni
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	John / Kirsten Pekin
SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	DERRINALLUM MASS (Car)	9.00 MASS	Rose Henry
TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN NEWSAGENCY (Car)	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00 1.00-2.00	Adrian / Donna Hickey Joshua Bassett / Kristin Blomfield Gary / Louise Fryers Ronald / Rachel Henton
THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY (Car)	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00 1.00-2.00	Adam / Danielle Harris Kristie Lane Darin / Sarah Atkins Kristy Absalom
SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	MORTLAKE SUPERMARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00-1.00	Andrew / Kylie Casson & Deanne Humphrey Paul / Narelle McLean & Nathan / Tania Hahn Ross / Rita Canning & Rachelle Waters Andrew / Claire Wade & Wes / Verity Rous
	COBDEN (Car)	6.30 MASS	Michael / Kim McKarzie
SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	LISMORE (Car)	9.00 MASS	Rose Henry
TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00-11.30	Stephen / Fran Bateman
WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER	TERANG HARNESS (Car)	6.30-7.30 7.30-8.30	Shane / Leanne Hutchins Paul / Adrienne O'Sullivan
FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN NEWSAGENCY (Car)	10.00-11.30 11.30-12.30 12.30-1.30	Jeremy Baker / Mel Fox Mark / Kelly Fitzgerald Simon / Gabby Gill
SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (Car)	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-1.00	Matthew / Vickie Mahony Craig / Dianne Baran Michael / Nissa Pender
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Leon / Cate Watt
SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)	9.00-10.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-12.30	Martin / Nicole Darcy Graig / Cheryl Conheady James / Sally Mahony
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN (Car) EXCUSE ME, CHURCH ST	12.00-1.00	Kellie Duynhoven
FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30  11.30 - 1.30  1.30 - 3.30	Mick / Sheree Scanlon Tracey Hoare Matthew Gleason Bernie / Jacinta Harris Eddie / Sharon Kenna Barry / Sharon Suhari

## **2019 ENROLMENT INTENTIONS**

(Please fill out a separate section for each child, excluding those currently in Year 12)

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ☐ Returning to Mercy in 2019  
 B. ☐ Attending another school  
 C. ☐ Leaving school for an Apprenticeship

- D. ☐ Leaving school for employment  
 E. ☐ Leaving school to do a TAFE course  
 F. ☐ Moving away from the area

For B - F please give further details.

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For B - F please give further details.

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**Parent Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete, sign and return this form to the College by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018).



## From the Assistant Principal – Staff & Students

Mrs. Claire Wrigley

### **Uniform**

Over the past few weeks, staff have focused on improving the standard of uniform. The presentation of our students is most important as they represent our school in the wider community and generally speaking the uniform is worn well by most students.

We have been targeting hair and presentation. If parents could please ensure that when their son/daughter leaves home that, their hair is tied up if it sits on the collar/shoulder. We ask that jewellery be kept to a minimum, no more than two earrings in one ear, one ring and one bracelet. All students should be wearing **black leather shoes** to school. Black skater shoes are not acceptable footwear.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing ongoing uniform improvements.

### **MRC Wellbeing week – Sept 10 – 14**

Next week we celebrate MRC Wellbeing week! Students will have the opportunity to be involved in various activities such as staff V student games, digital detox challenge, MRC picnic day and R U OK Day over both campuses. The activities vary slightly from O’Keeffe to McAuley campus with an aim of raising awareness of the importance a positive mental health and asking for help if you need it.



Students are encouraged to wear odd socks on **R U OK day on** Tuesday – O’Keeffe and Thursday -McAuley. There will be various activities at school on this day.

**On Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September**, all Corangamite schools are going to be taking a stand against bullying. This day is in conjunction with the **‘paint the shire blue’ anti-bullying week**. Mercy students are encouraged to wear a touch of blue on this day. It can be blue socks, scrunchies, ribbons, earrings, etc.

## Senior School Matters

Just an update of what has and is happening in senior school at this time:

- On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, staff were invited to hear from Year 11 students who put themselves forward as prospective senior leaders for 2019. The speeches given by these young people were exceptional as they spoke about what MRC has offered them in the past five years and what they believe they could bring to the College in 2019. Those staff fortunate enough to hear from the candidates were very impressed. These students will now present themselves to the Year 10 & 11 students on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September during periods 3 and 4, after which students and staff will be asked to vote for the Senior Student leaders for 2019.  
The announcement of leaders will be made in Term 4 and an Investiture ceremony will be held during week 1 of term 4, where the school community will be invited to meet our Student Leaders for 2019.
- Also on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, our Year 12 students will be sitting a practice English or Literature exam. Both exams will be collected and marked by a VCE assessor and feedback and the completed exams will be returned to the students at the start of term 4 for students to use as a guide for study and preparing for their final exams. Students that do both subjects will complete the Literature exam during class time on the Thursday.  
We are aware that some students are NOT sitting final exams and we request that if they are NOT sitting the practice exam next Friday that contact is made with the college if a student is to be away this day.
- Over the term holidays a number of private providers offer revision lectures and programs for VCE students. We as a school do not push any specific program however students are made aware of these as they come to our attention.
- One opportunity available to our Year 12 VCE English students is at Camperdown College on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The presenter, Ross Huggard, is currently the Deputy Chief examiner of English and a current teacher in Melbourne. For the past several years, our local secondary schools have been invited to attend this excellent presentation and both Lydia and myself as Year 12 English teachers strongly encourage our students to attend. The cost is \$35 and the program will begin at 8.30am and finish by noon on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- A note to parents that a timetable will be made available for students, which will outline when staff may be available during the term break to assist students with study. Please note that this is optional for students and not all staff are available to do this.
- Could I please remind parents and students that we at MRC are a catholic school, and that RE is a compulsory component of our VCE study, and the expectation is that students will attend all classes until the end of the year.
- Finally, I would like to thank those parents who have contacted us if they have had any concerns about their children at senior level. We will endeavour to assist your child in every way possible, but can only do so if we are informed of your concerns.

Many thanks,

**Lesa T, Matthew H, and Danae F**

Senior School Leadership staff on behalf of all our senior school teachers.

## Unit 3 & 4 Revision and Lecture Schedule for Holidays

September						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10	12	12	13	14 Trial English Exam Trial Literature Exam	15
16	17	18	19 <b>Biology</b> in class Multiple choice	20 <b>Biology</b> in class short answer	21 End of Term	22
23	24 <b>Business Management</b> Deakin W'bool 10am - 1pm	25 Access Ed Sessions at Deakin, W'Bool (see below for other sessions) <b>Literature</b> 9am - 11.30am <b>Legal</b> 12.15 - 2.45pm <b>Further</b> 12 - 2.45pm	26 Access Ed Sessions at Deakin, W'Bool (see below for other sessions) <b>HHD</b> 9am - 11.30am <b>Psychology</b> 12 - 2.45pm	27 <b>English</b> Revision Session at Camperdown College 8.30 - 11.30am (approx.)	28	29 AFL Grand Final
October						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 <b>Psychology</b> practice exam 9 - 11.45am <b>Library</b> will be open from 12.30 - 3.30pm	3 <b>PE</b> lecture – Deakin 1pm - 4pm <b>Australian History</b> session 10am - 12pm at school <b>Further</b> Practice exam 10am - 12pm <b>Library</b> will be open from 12.30-3.30pm	4 <b>PE</b> practice exam 10am-12.15pm <b>Further</b> Practice exam 1 - 3pm <b>Library</b> will be open from 12.30 - 3.30pm	5	6

WARRNAMBOOL: DEAKIN UNIVERSITY		Tickets
<b>Tuesday 25 September 2018</b>		
8.45–11.30	English – Section C	
9.00–11.30	Literature	
12.00–2.45	Further Maths	
12.15–2.45	Legal Studies	
3.15–5.45	Maths Methods	
3.15–6.00	Biology	
3.30–6.00	Business Management	
<b>Wednesday 26 September 2018</b>		
8.45–11.30	Chemistry	
9.00–11.30	Health & Human Development	
12.00–2.45	Psychology	
12.15–2.45	Physical Education	
12.15–3.00	Physics	
3.30–6.00	Food Studies <b>OR</b>	
	Outdoor Education	

## VCE Exam Revision Lectures

Attend a subject-specific revision lecture to help you achieve your personal best in 14 different VCE subjects.

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 September  
8.45am–6pm  
Warrnambool Campus

Find out more and register at [deakin.edu.au/warrnambool-vce](http://deakin.edu.au/warrnambool-vce)

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B




# 2018 MRC CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TRIP



Monday September 17 starts a 10-day adventure to Central Australia for 70 students and 9 staff. Planning for this great journey commenced late 2017 and now as the departure date looms closer, there is a great deal of excitement and expectation amongst those going.

We will be visiting a variety of Australia's iconic tourist places and experiencing a great deal of our wonderful country. Camping in tents at various red soil locations; living underground in Coober Pedy; opal noodling; heading out to a giant salt lake (as pure white as you could imagine); trekking around the mighty King's Canyon; helicopter flights; experiencing the 'Garden of Eden' (an oasis in the middle of dry country); viewing sunset and the largest monolith in the world; learning about ancient aboriginal culture from our personal guide Leroy; swimming; the Field of Lights experience; lots to be done in Alice Springs; hot-air ballooning for some; learning about some of our native animals including reptiles and even getting up close to some; visiting the Royal Flying Doctor Service and much more.

In between all of this we will be well fed, having competitions, raising some money for the RFDS, singing and dancing, relaxing with old and newly made friends and (hopefully) having a WOW of a time.

There is a **Mercy Central Australia Tour 2018** Facebook page set up that will be regularly added to during the trip; please visit and see what we are up to!

Previous trips have provided many memorable and unforgettable highlights and the 2018 tour should continue doing this for all involved. To the staff participating, a huge thank you for making yourself available to attend and to everyone going, we wish you a safe and enjoyable time. We look forward to putting together all our stories when we get back in our first 'Communal Diary'.

**Daryl Richardson**

Trip Organiser





## Year 9 Retreat

Year 9 Retreat took place today and the theme is around service in our community. Students spent part of the day helping those in the community affected by the St. Patrick's day fires by doing fencing and tree planting.





## VCAL/VET REPORTS

Mrs. Rose Henry

The following story is by Rachael Houlihan for The Standard newspaper and the photos by Christine Ansorge.

### **Jess James has turned her passion for cars into her dream job**



Jess James has grown up with a love for all things cars, and is now turning her passion into a career. From a young age, she would often be tinkering around with cars, and has now secured a training position, which has furthered her mechanical interests.

The Mercy Regional College student is completing a school-based apprenticeship in diesel mechanics at Cervus Equipment in Terang. The 16-year-old said she had always helped her Dad out in the backyard with cars.

"I started doing more and more and I really got into it," she said.

Jess completed a four-week structured learning at Cervus, organised through South West Local Learning and Employment Network, which led to her gaining the school-based apprenticeship. She is the first female apprentice diesel mechanic at Cervus, West Vic Staffing Solutions' Darren Mounsey said. "Cervus and (service manager) Mick Humphrey have been fantastic," Mr Mounsey said. "They have been doing it for years. They've had stacks of kids come through." Jess has bloomed in her role and said she had been well supported. She said it was a "very welcoming and inclusive" environment to learn in. "All the guys are great, they are awesome to hang out with," she said. "They are fun."

She said her classmates thought it was "pretty cool" that she was studying mechanics. "I love it," she said. She said long term she wanted to qualify, and complete the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. She attends South West TAFE in weeklong blocks every term. Mercy's VCAL/VET coordinator Rose Henry said Mr Humphrey was "very impressed" with Jess and her work ethic. The workplace learning programs provide an opportunity for secondary school students across the region to gain on the job skills and experience through short or long-term placements in a work environment. It aims to improve student learning, enhance student engagement and well-being and support successful transitions from secondary school to further training and employment.



Photo - from left:

Cervus'  
- Mick Humphrey

West Vic Staffing Solutions  
- Darren Mounsey

VCAL/VET student - Jess James

VCAL/VET Coordinator  
- Rose Henry



## Students on Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

As a part of my work placement, each Wednesday, I work at Warrnambool Books. I serve customers and offer a rather extensive recommendations list. My requirements there are quite diverse, one week I could be serving customers in the main shop and the next I could be working on maintenance jobs out the back on the system. I work with a great team of people who are incredibly supportive and fun to work with. All of them are consistently patient and are always there to lend a helping hand. Right now, we are preparing for summer when all the booklists come in from many schools around the area for the beginning of February.

I began my work placement late last year and was then offered a part-time position over the summer. I am very passionate when it comes to all things books. To be able to work in a place that embraces that passion and matches that passion with that of their own, is something I feel very grateful and blessed to have. **(Rebecca Uebergang – 11A).**



***Helen Lynch from Warrnambool Books with Rebecca (on the right).***



Once a week normally on a Wednesday, I participate in my work placement with Leigh Monaghan (Monaghan Constructions) based in Warrnambool. I have been working with Leigh since the start of the year and have enjoyed every minute of it; he is a great bloke I get along with him really well. Leigh also teaches trade school and helps teach Carpenters to get their Builders certificate so I am very lucky to be working with him as he has so much knowledge about building.

I also work alongside one of his apprentices Ben who is a lad and is great to work with; together they produce a very high standard of building. Since the start of the year, I have worked on a few jobs helping finish a fit out on a house; complete a renovation and build a house from set out to fit out. I have really enjoyed my work placement and have learnt heaps, it has been great. **(Jordan Cavarsan – 12A).**

# 2019 VETiS STUDENT OPEN EVENING

**ALL 2019 VETiS students** who will be studying on campus are required to meet the SWTAFE team prior to commencing study next year.

**Monday 17th & Thursday 20th September**

**Anytime between 4-7pm**

SWTAFE Level 3, B Building

- Compulsory 'Meet the teacher' chat about what the VETiS course offers
- Tours of the campus will be running every 30 minutes from 4.30pm
- Come and view the facilities and look around the SWTAFE Warrnambool campus
- Light refreshments available

**All first and second year students must attend to secure your spot in the course.**

For more information, or if you are unable to attend contact your school's VETiS Coordinator or Susan Pettigrew at SWTAFE on 5564 8829

[vetis.swtafe.edu.au](http://vetis.swtafe.edu.au)



**VETiS  
COMPULSORY  
EVENT**

**Mon 17th &  
Thu 20th  
September  
4-7pm**

SWTAFE  
Warrnambool  
Campus



## **RIST AGRICULTURE TASTER DAY**

*Mr. Daryl Richardson - Supervising teacher*

On Monday September 3, nine of our Year 9 students attended the Rural Industries Skill Training (RIST) annual Agriculture Taster Day in Hamilton, along with 150 students from across the south-west region.

The purpose of the day was to provide interested students with the opportunity to sample some of the types of courses and activities that may be accessed through the RIST Certificate II in Agriculture. The students were able to choose from fourteen different activities, based on their own interests. Some of these were artificial insemination simulations, working sheepdogs, drones in agriculture, fencing, calving, shearing & sheep handling, agronomy, virtual farming, water solutions, cooking and parasitic worms. The day concluded with a post-mortem done on a diseased sheep!

Our students were totally engrossed in their activities, contributing to discussions, providing suggestions and relating their own experiences and knowledge. Several photographs were taken and will be displayed at the McAuley Campus soon.

There will be a follow-up activity with the RIST coordinators soon in which specifics of the RIST program will be made available to interested students and parents. This will then lead to an opportunity for students to pursue Certificate II in Agriculture programs in Year 10.





## RIST INVITES YOU TO THE 2018 INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 13th September 2018  
4pm to 6pm or 7pm to 9pm  
RIST Campus, Corangamite Trade Training Cluster  
45 Strong Street, Terang

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Higher Education opportunities at Your Local Agricultural College – RIST in 2019

Staff will be on hand to discuss your education pathways from vocational through to higher education in courses from;

Traineeships

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC 20116)

Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30116)

Certificate IV in Agriculture (AHC40116)

through to;

Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50116)

Bachelor of Agriculture (in conjunction with CQUniversity)

RIST - Your local agricultural college can provide a range of entry pathways for students either leaving school through the VCE or VCAL pathways into the Bachelor of Agriculture.

Breakout sessions will be hosted for those students and parents interested in discussing vocational and higher education pathways.

Why leave home to study a University course, you can study at a University at the RIST Campus in Hamilton

Book your place by phoning 03 5573 0943

## Career News

*Mrs. Jenny Phillips*

### Free TAFE for Priority Courses – Victorian Government Initiative

Thinking of doing a TAFE course. Below is a link to The Gordon Newsletter that contains details of the Victorian Government Initiative - Free TAFE for Priority Courses.

[https://www.thegordon.edu.au/future-students/fees-charges/free-tafe?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Gordon+News+ +August+2018&utm\\_content=thegordon.edu.au%2Ffuture-students%2Ffees-charges%2Ffree-tafe&utm\\_source=www.vision6.com.au](https://www.thegordon.edu.au/future-students/fees-charges/free-tafe?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Gordon+News+ +August+2018&utm_content=thegordon.edu.au%2Ffuture-students%2Ffees-charges%2Ffree-tafe&utm_source=www.vision6.com.au)

### Year 12 Scholarship Opportunities

#### C.A.S. Scholarships

Applications for the 2019 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 3rd December 2018 and close on Friday 4th January 2019. These scholarships perpetuate the memory of the scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman, Charles Allan Seymour Hawker. They are available to all undergraduate students in Australia and are awarded to students based on personal qualities, demonstrated leadership and academic ability. For more information go to [www.hawkersscholarship.org](http://www.hawkersscholarship.org)

**Gardiner Foundation Tertiary Scholarships** – See flyer for details.

**Fed Uni - Harold Carroll Memorial Scholarship** – See flyer for details.

<http://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-feduni/scholarships/scholarships/feduni-wide-scholarships/harold-carroll-memorial-scholarship>

**Fed Uni - High Achievers Scholarship** – If you receive an ATAR of 80+ you are eligible for the Fed Uni High Achievers Scholarship, worth up to \$18,000 including one year of on-campus accommodation.

#### Federation University Scholarships

Ten scholarships, valued at \$5000 each, are awarded to students completing Year 12 in 2018 who enroll at Federation University Australia in 2019. The scholarship will be awarded based on a student's overall academic performance, contribution to their school and community and the supporting statement from the School Principal. Students who wish to apply for one of these scholarships need to submit their application to Dr. Egberts by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

The application form and further information can be found at <http://www.federation.edu.au/Year12Scholarships>

### Students wishing to undertake Teaching Degrees in 2019 – Important Information

#### *Students intending to apply for teaching courses in 2019 will need to:*

- Meet the criteria of each of the courses they apply for
- Receive a minimum selection rank of 70  
(Minimum ATAR of 70 after subject adjustments & SEAS have been applied)
- Undertake an assessment of personal attributes (CASPer for most institutions)

#### **CASPer**

- To undertake CASPer, students require government issued photo ID  
(Examples: Passport, Driver's License, Learner's Permit)
- For more information about CASPer, visit  
<https://takecasper.com/test-dates/>  
(Choose Australian Undergraduate Education – CSP10409)
- For students who are going to sit the CASPer test, it is strongly advised that they avail themselves of all the resources available on this website, including the sample questions. Discuss the scenarios presented with one or more responsible adults and make notes.

#### **Fed Uni Resources for 'Becoming a Great Teacher'**

Explore the different ways you can become a teacher through Fed Uni.

- Use the [Interactive Study Pathways](#) tool
- Watch 'How to become a teacher' on YouTube.

#### **Career News**

The latest Career News and Year 12 Resource materials are available through the link on the Careers Section of the MRC Website Homepage.





# Tertiary Scholarships

**Up to seven scholarships of \$10,000 per year.**  
Applications close at 5pm on Sunday 28 October, 2018.

**The Victorian dairy industry is an exciting industry with a multitude of career opportunities, employing approximately 50,000 people in diverse jobs ranging from engineering to international trade.**

Gardiner Dairy Foundation is proud to offer tertiary scholarships to up to seven individuals residing in Victorian dairy communities. These scholarships provide recipients with \$10,000 per year for up to 3 years. This will go towards supporting the first years in tertiary education.

Successful applicants will be:

- Pursuing a career that will either directly benefit the dairy industry and/or benefit dairy communities
- Commencing their first year of full-time tertiary study in 2019 (University or TAFE)
- Required to move away from home to take up their chosen course
- Australian citizens

**Please visit**  
**[www.gardinerfoundation.com.au](http://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au) and**  
**look for the 2019 Tertiary Scholarship link.**





# Harold Carroll Memorial Scholarship



Award value of \$3000 per annum for up to 3 years

Open date: 31st August 2018

Closing Date: 26th of October 2018

Eligibility:

- Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa, and
- Students studying Year 12 in Western District

Application submission

Your application must be submitted online using the Harold Carroll Application Form. Please note: The application will need to include the following. Please ensure you have these things ready when completing the online application.

- A 600 word or less statement providing evidence of the applicant's determination and diligence towards study and future study, even though you may not necessarily have been amongst the highest achieving students, as well as what you hope to achieve at University.
- Letter of reference from your current school
- Letter of reference from prominent community representative (optional)

Contact us

Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Office

Telephone: 5327 9340

Email: [scholarships@federation.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@federation.edu.au)

Further details on how to apply please visit [www.federation.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.federation.edu.au/scholarships)

## **COMING DATES**

### **TERM 3**

**Monday 10 September**

Junior Oratory Competition

**Tuesday 11 September**

Middle School Oratory Competition

MRC Finance Committee Meeting 3:30pm

**Wednesday 12 September**

Year 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 13 September**

Year 7 Students - Special Persons Day – O’Keeffe Campus

**Monday 17 September**

GWR Athletics

Central Australia Trip Departs

**Tuesday 18 September**

MRC Board Meeting 7:30pm

**Wednesday 19 September**

Year 7 Immunisations at O’Keeffe Campus

**Thursday 20 September**

McAuley Cup @ Damascus College, Ballarat

**Friday 21 September**

**Term 3 Concludes**

### **TERM 4**

**Monday 8 October**

**Term 4 Commences**

**Tuesday 9 October**

MRC Finance Meeting

**Tuesday 16 October**

MRC Board Meeting

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

# BARBECUE ON THE GREEN

Enjoy a free BBQ and live music

Camperdown Golf Club

Sunday 23 September

11 am–2pm

An event to thank everyone involved with the South West Fire efforts.

**RSVP by 20 September**

number of attendees and dietary requirements

**Sarah Troisi 0447 093 186 or [sarah.troisi@corangamite.vic.gov.au](mailto:sarah.troisi@corangamite.vic.gov.au)**



# AFTER SCHOOL SKILLS PRACTICE

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**WEDNESDAYS  
AFTER SCHOOL**

**\$2**  
PER PERSON

**TO 5:30 PM**  
**TERM 3 ONLY**

**PRACTICE  
YOUR SKILLS  
ON COURT  
WITH YOUR  
FRIENDS**



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**COPRICE COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL**

**WEBBER & CHIVELL**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual FUN RUN / WALK 2018**

**Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**WALK – 9.am**

Entry Fee. \$5.00

**Registration 8.00-8.30am at**

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium

Walk Rail Trail, Naroghid - Cobden. Distance 7.5kms

Bus shuttle to start point

**RUN – 9.30am**

Entry Fee: U/10, U/12, U15, \$5.00. Open \$10.00

**Registration 8.30 – 9.15am at**

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium.

Sections Male and Female:

U/10, U/12, U15 and Open Distance

U/10, U/12        3.2 Kms

U/15 and Open    6.0 Kms

*First runner to break the 6 klm record time of 19m 23s  
held by Tom Hynes will win \$100.00*

Registration and entries on day of event.

*For more info: Kevin Duffin, 5595 1638, 0457 650 777*

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**Saturday October 27 at 7:30pm**

**At Timboon and District Public Hall**

**Tickets \$30 at Changing Seasons Timboon or**

**phone Enid on 0447 983 296**

***Ticket includes home made supper & there will be a raffle on the night***

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