

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3-5

Friday, 21st 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".

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

For Holidays

Loving Lord, thank You so much for holiday times and the wonder and excitement that they engender in all our hearts, and we just what to praise You for all the goodness and grace You generously pour out on us and all people, – and specially we thank You for the many blessings we gain from these important times of holiday fun and family reunion.

I remember the many feast days and times of rejoicing that You planned for Your people Israel and we bless You that we too have holiday days and holiday seasons, when our inner soul can be refreshed and rejuvenated.. in a relaxed atmosphere, when we are surrounded by precious friends and family members – and which provides us with such a special opportunities of close fellowship and communal fun.

At this holiday season we particularly remember those that are alone, or ill or going through times of stress or difficulty, and pray that You would draw very close to each and every one. Let them know Your special peace in their heart and give to each one Your sufficient grace.

We thank You that You are a God that answers prayer and we give You all the praise and glory in Jesus name,

Amen

End of Term

Upon reading this newsletter, term 3 will have come to a conclusion. Term four commences on Monday 8th October.

Staffing for 2019

Currently we are busily preparing for 2019. Obviously this is centred around students, their subject selection and subsequently staffing. We are happy to make the following announcements regarding staffing for 2019:

* It is with great delight that Mr Tom Kelly will be joining Mercy Regional College full-time. Tom is very well known to everyone through his time with us in replacement roles and as a regular CRT. At this stage, Tom will be teaching mainly in the Science domain at Middle School and VCE.

* Mr Daniel Lee will be joining our staff teaching English and Humanities at a number of levels (including VCE). Daniel is known to many as a Mercy old collegian. Since graduating, Daniel has been teaching in the UK and at an international school in Russia.

* Mr Liam Charles is also joining our staff from the start of 2019 and, like Daniel, will mostly be teaching English and Humanities. Liam has been teaching for 12 months in Charlton after graduating in 2017 and is originally from Leongatha.

* Georgia Copeland will be joining us on a part-time basis. Georgia will be teaching at the O'Keeffe Campus in the areas of Maths and Religious Education. Georgia also comes to us from St Pat's - most recently teaching at 5-6 level. Georgia brings with her a wealth of knowledge, which we hope continues to develop and strengthen the transition program from Primary to Secondary school.

Staff Activities

A number of important school activities are of note both from previous weeks and to come:

- Currently we have 70 excited and enthusiastic students and staff on the biannual Central Australia trip. Please enjoy the Facebook posts as they journey along the way. A more detailed report will be in next terms newsletter.
- Last week was Wellbeing Week at both McAuley and O'Keeffe. Numerous activities we run at each Campus centring around the Health and Wellbeing of our students and staff, having a conversation and checking in on each other.
- Last Tuesday and Wednesday we saw the completion of the Junior and Middle School Oratory Competition and, like previous years, the standard of performance was simply outstanding. The quality of the speakers is a fine testament to both the students and the work they had put in as well as the important role played by their English teachers. Congratulations to the eventual winner of our Junior School, Grace Van Eck (8A) who spoke on 'Do one thing every day that scares you' and to Katherine Ryan (7C) who was awarded the encouragement award. Our Middle School winner was Sheyna Robbins (10B) who spoke on "Australia should be solely powered by renewable energy by 2050". The encouragement award was received by Ruby Bennett (9B).
- Wednesday 12th of September saw Mercy Parents, Students and staff come together for PTS interviews. Many positive conversations were had between all centred around students learning.
- O'Keeffe campus enjoyed morning tea on Thursday 13th September with their special person and/or grandparents
- Senior School leadership speeches were presented to our Year 10 and 11 cohort on Friday 14th. I must say this year's speeches were outstanding and voting will be very difficult which is fabulous.
- Students represented MRC at the GWR Athletics in Warrnambool. Congratulations to those now going onto State.
- Our Senior Girls Basketball team travelled to Melbourne to represent the school at the State competition.
- All Year 8 students participated in their annual retreat on Wednesday. The theme for this was "A Just World".
- The annual Damascus cup was held on Thursday 20th September in Ballarat. A fabulous day was had by all.

Yours in Mercy,



Mrs. Berni Sinnott

Acting Principal

From the Assistant Principal – Staff & Students

Mrs. Claire Wrigley

As the term draws to a close, I congratulate the students on all their efforts this term and wish them a safe and restful break after what has been a busy term.

Uniform

In Term 4, we will introduce a tracking system through SIMON for uniform. Should a student be out of uniform without a note from their parents they will be given a tracking point, an accumulation of three points in a term will result in a lunchtime detention. Prior to the detention, after each point allows the opportunity to correct the uniform infringement. A copy of the Mercy Regional College uniform guidelines can be viewed

We will continue the transition period from winter to summer uniform over the first few weeks of term 4 as there may be some cool days and some students may still wish to wear winter uniform. We will notify the students of the date when all students must be in summer uniform. The compulsory summer uniform is as follows;

- College hat*
- College jumper*
- White short-sleeved monogrammed shirt
- Grey school shorts
- School dress
- Mid-ankle socks- black/white
- Black polished lace-up hard-leather school shoes

*Please note that the MRC spray jacket is not a compulsory item and is an extra layer for winter months. The jumper is the item to be worn for warmth in summer months. The rugby top is part of the PE uniform and should not be worn with the school summer uniform.

*Hats are compulsory outside in term one and four, we ask students to bring in their hats next term.

We thank students and parents for their support with our uniform expectations.

School Fees Account **REMINDER TO PARENTS**

2018 school fees are now due to be paid in full.
(excepting those on a payment plan)

Outstanding reminder accounts will be sent out in the second week of Term 4. At this time, the school will also commence making phone contact with outstanding fee payers.

Please contact the Business Manager
Mrs. Jude Murfitt if you wish to discuss this matter
on 5593 2011.

Mercy Regional College bank account details are as follows:

National Australia Bank
BSB No: 083-526
Account No: 5288 99931

WEEK OF WELLBEING

Mrs. Emily Stephens

Last week both campuses participated in various activities to help promote different aspects of wellbeing. The aim of the week is to educate students on the importance of looking after ourselves and each other.

MONDAY

Digital detox

On Monday, O'Keeffe students volunteered to take up the challenge of a 24 hr digital detox. This involved logging off social media for 24 hours. This had the aim of promoting awareness of cyberbullying and also becoming more self-aware of the time spent on our devices. Students bravely took on staff members in the much anticipated table tennis competition at lunchtime. I think the staff won!!

Picnic rug lunch

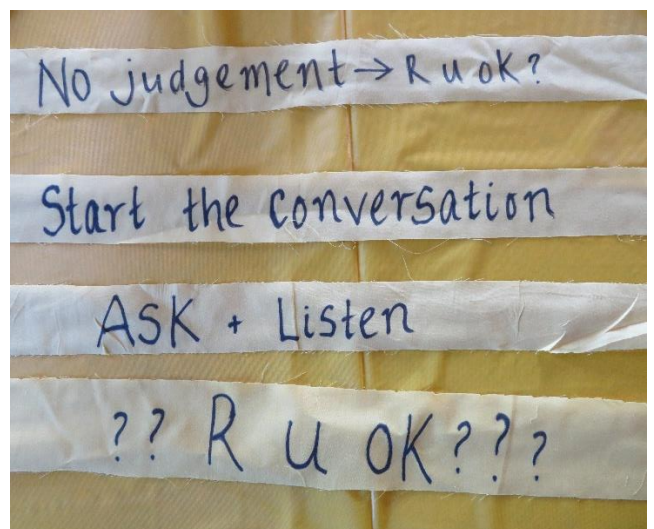
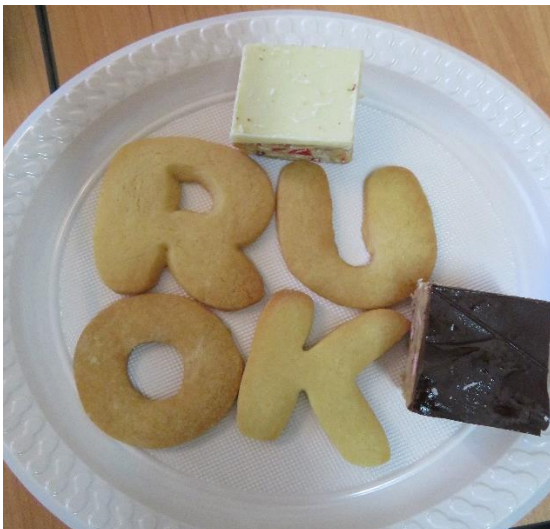
McAuley students had the opportunity to sign up for a picnic lunch. Students gathered a group of maximum eight people, brought their own picnic rug and were given a picnic to take out on the lawn and share lunch with each other. We were graced with the talented Sondi Guthrie playing guitar and singing while we shared a delicious lunch in the sunshine.

TUESDAY

R U OK day at O'Keeffe campus was a fabulous day with all students and staff embracing the importance of the day. The aim is to promote looking after each other, to check in on our peers, asking and listening to each other, no judging- with a vision of becoming a world where we are all connected and protected from suicide.

There was a footy kicking comp at lunchtime, a free sausage sizzle, song requests at recess and lunch, yellow headbands with messages on R U OK? and make your own affirmation rock activity.

McAuley students had the opportunity to attend a 'skin fit session' conducted by HealthSave Camperdown. The fabulous Bonnie gave up her time to run a workshop involving skin hygiene and make up tips for young people.



WEDNESDAY

Body image campaign

Today had the aim of promoting the importance of both using social media for good and to embrace positive body image. Students and staff were encouraged to use their personal social media platform with a positive body image quote or image with various hashtags that were created by students.

#beproudtowearyou #youareenough #evendiamondshavetheirflaws #EveryonesPerfect #YourePerfectTheWayYouAre #Loveyouforyou #BeYou #perceivegood #thinkfab #bodyconfidence #startthelovetoday #Embrace

Students and staff were also involved in 'painting the town blue' initiative ran by the Corangamite Shire Youth Council. With the aim to take a **stand against bullying**. There was a sea of blue with socks, scrunchies, headbands & blue hair floating around the school. Well done to Jordan Gray who promoted this day.

Social justice organised a WRAP FREE WEDNESDAY at O'Keeffe campus. The focus of this was on becoming more environmentally aware and reducing our wastage at school.

Year 7A had the least number of wrappers in their lunch boxes. 8B, runner up. All 7A students won a drink bottle, kindly donated by Wannon Water and shown in the photo at right, with Skye Baran and Tayla Kavanagh. Year 8B all received a drawstring backpack. A huge congratulations should go to the whole campus. A wonderful step in the right direction.

Mercy Fitness Class

They began the day with a morning Yoga class by Bree. The students stretched away their stresses and tightness to begin the day with a clear mind. Well done to Mr Harkin and Claudia for organising this session

Staff V student Volleyball match!!!

There were representatives from each year level to participate in a knockout competition at lunchtime! Year 11's took the victory!!!



THURSDAY

RU OK day at McAuley!

Students embraced the odd sock initiative- this was to promote the greatness of being different. There was a free sausage sizzle for students and we again had the privilege of 'tunes on the deck' playing at lunchtime.

Year 9s and 10s cleverly set themselves out on the oval in the letters R U OK? and we took a picture with a drone. This looked fabulous!!

Students were given yellow headbands on the day to wear as a reminder to look after each other and check in, not judge and the importance of conversation.



FRIDAY

Both campuses were encouraged to participate in a random act of kindness for the day. As we know from the resilience project the power of doing something kind for someone the brain releases oxytocin- this then has the effects of:

- Increase self-esteem
- Increase energy
- Increase happiness
- Increase level of positivity

Library News

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan - Library Manager

Lots going on in the library at the moment! Book Week was held with a display in each library that focused on the theme 'Find your Treasure'. There is always a gem or two to be found in our libraries - and help available if needed. We have a fantastic range of new titles just waiting to be borrowed!

The 2018 Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) has concluded and many students completed the challenge of reading 15 books, whilst the remaining students hoped to finish on a high note. We will be waiting on tenterhooks to see if we have made it to our aim of 1000 books. Stay tuned! PRC Champions will be announced early next term.

Once again our 'I ♥ Literacy' fortnight has concluded on a successful note at the O'Keeffe campus. It provided a point of interest and awareness in regard to literacy and has given our students an opportunity to shine, whether it was competing in the spelling bee, writing a 55-word story or guessing which teacher was reading what book. Students also soaked up the expertise provided by our two visiting authors, Archie Fusillo and Matt Porter.

Thank you and congratulations to all who contributed in some way to our activities. Please see below for all winners:

Spelling Bee

Year 7 - Eloise Chivell

Year 8 - Lilian Wade and Lauren Ryan

55 Word Story

Year 7 - Zoe Vogels

Year 8 - Gryff Dwyer

Guess which Book Competition

Grace Bone, 7A

Honourable Mention

Year 7

Ava Bentley, Kloe Gaw, Ronan Ludeman, Hayden Menzel, Madidi McKenzie, Lucy Finnerty, Fraser Guthrie

Year 8

Carol Arndell, Susanna Ryan, Georgia Kennedy, Lauren Ryan, Jasmine Ryan

eBooks

A reminder that eBooks are now available at Mercy Regional College. This will enable you to have a wider range of books to choose from, both at school and at home. There are 1573 eBooks to choose from and for the time being, Wheelers have also included 592 audio books. A small speaker icon denotes an audio title.

Please see below for the steps to follow:

- Go to this webpage <https://mrc.wheelers.co/>
- Select 'Sign in' at top of page
- **Username:** Your email address **Password:** library
- Select 'Library' and browse titles
- When you find a book you wish to read, click on the title and select 'Borrow'
- The book is loaned out to you for two weeks. After two weeks, the book will be automatically returned. If you haven't finished reading the book, you can borrow it again.

Happy reading.





ABOVE ARE SOME NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY



MERCY **Regional College**

presents their annual

Instrumental Concert

7 pm
Wednesday
10th October

Supper - Please bring
a plate to share

Multi-Purpose Room
McAuley Campus

Henderson St
Camperdown

English Report – Term 3

Mr. Luke Bouchier – Domain Head of English

The third term has been full of inspirational activities both in and out of classrooms in relation to English. We would like to thank our wonderful students for their participation and involvement in many of the activities on offer. We kicked off the term at the O’Keeffe campus with ‘I Love Literacy’, commencing with a visit from acclaimed author Archie Fusillo. Archie spoke to our Year 8 students, taking them on an emotional rollercoaster with a moving, and hilarious presentation. Following this, a competition was held over a two-week period for students to match teachers to the books they are reading currently; it was quite the challenge! Students also took part in a short story writing competition, with the limit placed on the word count; stories must be 55 words. There were a number of excellent submissions.

The Year 7 students did not miss out on a visit from an author also, with Port Fairy writer Matt Porter dropping in to run creative writing workshops. Matt’s expertise was very insightful, teaching students valuable skills in just a short space of time.



The personal highlight for me of the ‘I Love Literacy’ program was the Spelling Bee. This has quickly become a much anticipated fixture on the Mercy calendar, and 2018 was once again no disappointment. In a hotly contested final, winning accolades eventually went to Eloise Chivell (Year 7) (*at left*), and to Lauren Ryan and Lily Wade (Year 8) who were so good that they were unable to be separated! The atmosphere was electric. Thank you to our illustrious librarians Maureen and Beth for their organisation, and for helping to generate excitement for literacy at the O’Keeffe campus.

Some of our senior students from Years 10 – 12 represented the school at the annual Frayne Speech Festival, which was held in Shepparton at Notre Dame College this year. This event required extensive preparation and research. I would like to extend my gratitude to Melanie Bouchier who graciously accepted the responsibility for ensuring the students were at their best on the day. The Frayne Speech Festival involves two debates and two individuals partaking in the public speaking component of the competition. Thanks to Sheyna Robbins, Abigail Lucas, Ollie Wright, Hayley Wason, Jack Hands, Jordan Gray, Alexis Thornton and Skylar Carpenter for their great teamwork and efforts in the debating, and to Jack Bell and Chloe Leask for the public speaking. All students must be congratulated on a fine effort. We look forward to bringing another great team in 2019.



The term was rounded off with the Annual Junior and Middle School Oratory Competitions held last week. All students in the junior and middle school gave a prepared speech. This was a fine undertaking by all, making it very difficult for classroom teachers to select just one representative for the final. Finalists in the Junior School competition were Keira Goonan, Eloise Chivell, Katherine Ryan, Zoe Vogels, Grace Van Eck, Lauren Ryan and Ruby Conheady. In the Middle School competition, finalists were Jess Creely, Ruby Bennett, Zoe Marsland, Hayley Wason, Sheyna Robbins, Jess Wade and Tess Lourey.



The finalists were all magnificent, and received significant positive feedback from all of the guest judges.

Winners were announced to be Grace Van Eck (Junior winner), Katherine Ryan (Junior encouragement award), Sheyna Robbins (Middle winner) and Ruby Bennett (Middle encouragement award).



Thank you to all staff who gave up class time to prepare their students for an oral presentation. It is an important and valuable skill to be able to communicate an idea effectively in a short space of time.

English staff have continued to emphasise the importance of reading, both of set texts and for leisure in each of their classrooms. At several year levels in the third term, we have been focusing on close reading skills, which extend students' ability to write analytically. This has been an exciting opportunity both for staff and students to explore their set text in a different

way.

We look forward to continuing to challenge our students academically into the fourth term, and would like to thank parents for their ongoing support with reading and vivid discussions of texts and current issues at home.

Middle School Oratory Competition

Mrs. Lydia Darcy

The Oratory Competition was held last Tuesday 11th September. Sheyna Robbins of 10B was the worthy winner, speaking on the topic of "Australia should be solely powered by renewable energy by 2050". Ruby Bennett of 9B was given the Encouragement Award, for her speech on the topic of "Food for thought".

All speakers did an excellent job, and credit must be given to their peers for being an attentive audience. Hayley Wason also gets a special mention for singing to entertain the group while the judges deliberated.

Thank you to everyone for your help in organising the Oratory Comp, particularly Luke Bouchier, Danny, Mark and Jude Murfitt for being one of our judges.



VET Furnishing and Production Design & Technology Excursion

Tina Gartlan

Friday 7th September 16 students from VET Furnishing and Production Design & Technology travelled with three staff to Williamstown to attend the Timber and Working with Wood Show.

Students were able to view demonstrations including achieving a mirror finish using resin, using a Router table and jig to cut Dovetail joints, and a Lucas mill, making quick work of processing logs into lengths of timber.

On display were projects from wood turners and woodworking clubs from across Victoria including Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong. There was a vast array of tools and equipment, and timber in all its variety and glory – from wafer thin Huon Pine veneer, to the alien looking Mallee Root, and slabs of Red Gum over two meters tall and 800mm wide.

Thanks must go to Mr. Jeremy Baker for organising the excursion and driving the bus.

Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion

On Friday 17th August Year 12 Studio Arts students visited two gallery spaces in Warrnambool. This is part of their coursework for Unit 4, discussing the Art industry and how different art spaces provide education and experiences for the community.

Warrnambool Arts Gallery (WAG) was exhibiting the popular “Warrnibald” portrait exhibition, based on the annual Archibald Portraiture Prize, showcasing local artists and community contributors from the surrounding area. Students were able to go “back stage” and see the conservation and curatorial spaces that hold and repair the artworks, including the massive print collection housed in specialty Solander boxes and map drawers – some 16,000 artworks!!

Students then visited the F Project, an artist run retail, exhibition and workshop space. The work being exhibition was by local artist Robyn Lake, depicting her love of chunky impasto acrylic technique and the beauty of the local area including the iconic Great Ocean Road. This space was very different to the WAG; and all enjoyed seeing local talent and creativity flourishing in such a dynamic and community driven space.

On the way home, we even stopped to view the wombat graffiti, featured in a quirky local news story. Very contemporary art for sure!

Of course, activities like these cannot run without the support of the school and staff – a big thank you to Tina Jenkins for helping organise this event and Trevor Gardner (Captain Trev) for driving us safely.





New Caledonia Tour



Information Evening for Parents & Students

Date/ Time: Thurs 11th Oct, 5.30pm

Location: Mercy Regional College McAuley

Room: Middle school building, Room MID01

www.getours.com.au

1300 660 825

contact@getours.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

Frances Gregory Foundation Scholarships

<https://ngsccareers.edublogs.org/files/2015/11/FG-2016Advert-20gclzn.pdf>

Gardiner Foundation Tertiary Scholarships

<http://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/assets/Community-Dev/Tertiary-Scholarship-Guidelines-2019.pdf>

Fed Uni Harold Carroll Memorial Scholarship

<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 enrol 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 10th October.

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

Deakin University Warrnambool Campus Scholarships – See attached flyer

Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust

(Parent or Grandparent must have served with the ADF in an occupational role)

<http://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

Doxa Cadetship Program

The Doxa Cadetship Program is an Employment Pathways program which supports students throughout University and prepares them for the workplace. It is a three to five year program, dependent on the length of the degree. As a Cadet, students become part of the Doxa community and receive support to stay at University and achieve their future aspirations. This support includes the following: weekly financial assistance, up to eight weeks work placement each year, professional development & vocational training, skilled mentors for guidance & support, annual book & online resource allowance and they become part of a community of cadets & alumni with industry networking & volunteering opportunities.

At least four former MRC students are now part of the Doxa Alumni, having benefited from this amazing opportunity.

The application form and further information can be found at:

<https://doxa.org.au/cadetship-students/>

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

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

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.

It pays to study at Deakin Warrnambool.



More scholarships than ever before. Let us take the financial pressure off so you can get on with your future.

In 2018, 1 in 3 commencing students at the Warrnambool Campus received a scholarship.

We're here to support you. Whether it's helping you overcome disadvantage or recognising academic merit, one of our many scholarships could transform your life and your future.

Interested in applying for a scholarship or find out more at **deakin.edu.au/warrnambool**



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2018 MRC CAR RAFFLE



Our annual Car Raffle commenced on Monday 10th September and continues through to Wednesday 21st November.

**Committee members list is below.
Roster for the next 3 weeks on page 12.
List of prizes on page 13.**

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	Derrinallum/ Lismore	5596 3556
Christine Moloney	Terang	5592 2017			
Julie Giblin	Terang	5593 2011			

CAR RAFFLE ROSTER 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAMES</u>
SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	DERRINALLUM MASS (Car)	9.00 MASS	Rose Henry
TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RITCHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (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 Herron
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 Darrin / 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 McKenzie
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 BETTA HOME LIVING (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 Greg / Cheryl Conheady James / Sally Mahony
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN EXCUSE ME, CHURCH ST.	12:00 - 1:00 (Car)	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 Gleeson Bernie / Jacinta Harris Eddie / Sharon Kenna Barry / Sharon Suhan
SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER	SIMPSON (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Terry / Leanne Cecil & John / Naomi Vogels Darren / Bree Jones & Noel / Paula Newcombe Trevor / Kylie Foote & John / Ingrid Rial
SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER	MORTLAKE (Car)	9.00 MASS	Rose Henry

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



MERCY
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2018 CAR RAFFLE



1st 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)

2nd Prize: ELECTRICAL OR FURNITURE VOUCHER Valued at \$2000
Supplied courtesy of **BETTA HOME LIVING**, Camperdown

3rd Prize: TRAVEL VOUCHER Valued at \$500
Supplied courtesy of **HELLOWORLD**, Camperdown

4th Prize: APPLE WATCH SERIES 3 Valued at \$450
Supplied Courtesy of **CYBERHOUND**, Fortitude Valley

5th Prize: FUEL VOUCHER Valued \$250
Supplied courtesy of **UNITED RETAIL**, Camperdown

6th Prize: CLOTHING VOUCHER Valued at \$250
Supplied courtesy of **FASHION CLUBWEAR**, Canterbury

7th Prize: DINING VOUCHER Valued at \$200
Supplied courtesy of **SHIRLEY MARIA'S CAFE**, Camperdown

8th Prize: JEWELLERY VOUCHER Valued at \$200
Supplied courtesy of **SHOWCASE JEWELLERS**, Camperdown

9th Prize: DINNER VOUCHER Valued at \$100
Supplied courtesy of **MADDEN'S BAR & BISTRO**, Camperdown


10th 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 21st November, 6:30pm in the Stadium.

**PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN IN THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
ON THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER 12:00PM – 3:00PM**

 MERCY Regional College	MRC UNIFORM PRICE LIST: Term 4, 2018 – Term 3, 2019 Address: Crn Walls Street and Dimora Avenue, Camperdown VIC 3260. Email: sales@mercy.vic.edu.au Website: http://fcw.com.au Nicola Fletcher (Uniform Shop Manager) Phone: 0481 311 701				 your image maker	
OPENING HOURS: 12PM – 2.40PM - TUESDAY & THURSDAY (DURING NORMAL SCHOOL WEEKS)						
Uniform Items		Available Sizes		Size	Qty	Price
BOYS UNIFORM						
Jumper	Sizes - 10-16					\$85.00
Jumper	Sizes - 18-22					\$91.00
Jumper	Sizes – 24 plus					\$95.00
Boys Short Sleeve Shirt	Sizes - 8-32					\$47.50
Trousers	Sizes - 10-16					\$60.00
Trousers	Sizes – 17-M7					\$61.00
Shorts	Sizes - 10-16, 77R, 82R, 87R, 92R, 97R, 102R, 107R, 112R,					\$49.50
Belt	Sizes - 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 and 105cm					\$18.00
Socks (short black)	Sizes: Small - 2-8, Medium - 7-11, Large - 11-14					\$15.00 (pack of 3)
GIRLS UNIFORM						
Jumper	Sizes - 10-16					\$84.00
Jumper	Sizes - 18-22					\$90.00
Jumper	Sizes - 24-30					\$94.00
Dress	Sizes - 8-12					\$69.00
Dress	Sizes - 14-18					\$73.00
Dress	Sizes - 20-30					\$75.00
Socks (short - white)	Sizes: Small - 2-8, Medium - 7-11, Large - 11-14					\$15.00 (pack of 3)
Winter Skirt	Sizes - 8-12					\$77.00
Winter Skirt	Sizes - 14-18					\$81.00
Winter Skirt	Sizes - 20-30					\$87.00
Girls Short Sleeve Blouse	Sizes - 8-32					\$47.50
Tights (black)	Sizes – Small, Medium, Tall & XTall					\$12.00
ACCESSORIES						
PE Shorts	Sizes - 8-26					\$33.50
PE Polo Top	Sizes - 8-26					\$37.50
Tracksuit top (PE)	Sizes - 10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge					\$56.00
Tracksuit pants (PE)	Sizes - 10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLarge					\$39.00
Rugby Top	All sizes					\$67.00
Waterproof Jacket (Spicer)	Sizes - 10-24					\$72.00
Hats	Slouch – Sizes: 57cm, 59cm & 61 cm					\$14.50
Scarves	Navy or Maroon					\$15.00
Gloves	One size fits all					\$ 8.50
Backpack	Maroon					\$64.00
				TOTAL COST		

all prices include GST

all prices are firm until October 2019

PAYMENT DETAILS *(please complete)*

☐ **CHEQUE** *(enclosed is my cheque to Fashion Club Wear Pty. Ltd.)*

☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

CREDIT CARD NO: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

EXPIRY DATE: _____ - _____

Please charge my: ☐ Visa or ☐ MasterCard

AMOUNT: \$ _____

SIGNED: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

MOBILE NO: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

I wish to pick my order up from *(please tick a box)*

☐ McAuley - Camperdown

☐ O'Keeffe - Noorat

COMING DATES

TERM 4

Monday 8 October

Term 4 Commences

Tuesday 9 October

MRC Finance Meeting

Wednesday, 10 October

Year 7 & 8 Super 8s Cricket
Instrumental Concert 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday 15 October

ACER Testing Year 7-10 Students (2 weeks)

Tuesday 16 October

MRC Board Meeting

Wednesday 17 October

Year 9 Camp (3 days)

Thursday 18 October

2019 Student Leaders Investiture 9:30am - 11:00am

Monday 22 October

Year 12 Graduation Mass & Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 24 October

Year 12s Final Day

Wednesday 31 October

VCAA Written Exams Commence
GWR Table Tennis - Junior boys & girls

Friday 2 November

French Day

Monday 5 November & Tuesday 6 November

Board Holiday & Melbourne Cup Day - no school for staff & students

Tuesday 13 November

MRC Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14 November

Unit 2 Outdoor Ed Camp - Bush Walking (3 days)

Tuesday 20 November

Unit 2 Exam Period Commences

Wednesday 21 November

Mercy Arts Night & Car Raffle Draw

Tuesday 27 November

Year 7, 2019 Orientation Day at O'Keeffe Campus

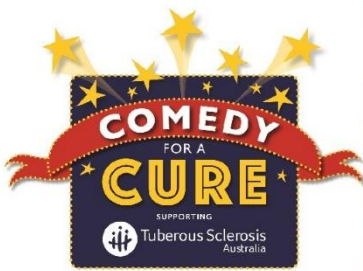
Wed 5 December

Mass of Thanksgiving & Awards

Thursday 6 December

Year 7-11 Students Conclude

PUBLIC NOTICES



Join us for a night of
laughter and hope.

Buy your tickets now to help children like Lily.
Lily was born with a devastating rare disease
called Tuberous Sclerosis Complex.

Help us find a cure!



Josh Earl

- Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide & Melbourne International Comedy Fests
- Spicks and Specks Host
- Lime Champions on 3RRRFM

*"cheekily honest and truly hilarious, You'll want him to stay on stage
for another hour"* - The Herald Sun



Peter Jones

- Perth, Adelaide & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
- ABC Comedy Up Late
- The Project (Writer), Triple J - Good Az Friday, Triple R
- 4 1/2 stars - Funny Tonne
- Tripple J RAW Comedy Finalist

"Hilarious!" - Funny Tonne

"Best of the bunch!" - Adelaide Advertiser



Jonathan Schuster

- GOLDEN GIBBO Award Winner - Melbourne Comedy Festival
- Sydney & Adelaide Fringe Festival
- Star of 'Fancy Boy' (ABC)
- As heard on Triple J, 3RRR & Triple M
- Winner Triple J RAW Comedy

"Schuster's stand up sets him apart" - The Herald Sun



Zack Dyer

- Triple J's RAW Comedy National Champion 2017
- One of the rising stars of Australian Comedy

"Punchy, quick and fast on his feet" - Herald Sun

Saturday 6 October 2018
Doors: 7.30pm / Show: 8.30pm
Athenaeum Theatre
188 Collins Street, Melbourne

**BOOK
NOW!**

Adults: \$60
Comedyforacure.org.au
Welcome drinks / canapes provided.
(15+ Only)

“Life in the Avenue”

When: Wednesday 10th October **Time:** 11am - 3pm

Where: The Avenue, Camperdown



Attractions on the day include live music and performances, BBQ lunch, guest speakers, art and craft workshops, dancing, drumming, yoga and much more.

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health.

Let's take care of it together! Head to the Avenue for this FREE event.

CORANGAMITE SHIRE PRESENTS
FREE FILMS
 AT CAMPERDOWN THEATRE ROYAL



SCREENING:
THURSDAY
27 SEPTEMBER
1.30PM

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



SCREENING:
THURSDAY
4 OCTOBER
1.30PM

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



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FOOTY CRAFT
DAY

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER,
KILLARA CENTRE

11 AM – 12 PM: CREATE YOUR OWN
SUPPORTER HEADPIECE

1 PM – 2 PM: MAKE A FOOTY BADGE
TO BACK YOUR CLUB

EACH SESSION IS \$5 PER CHILD.
TO BOOK CONTACT CORANGAMITE
SHIRE ON 5593 7100.





SPRING, REGROWTH & COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 19th to 21st 2018

The 2018 Program is filled with many new and exciting attractions and events including:

**COMMUNITY CONCERT FEATURING
DEB CONWAY, WILLY ZEGIER,
AVALON & ANDREA WEEL**

STREET PARADE

ROAMING REPTILES

SUNDAY ON THE GREEN

FUN RUN

KARAOKE AT THE PUB

FISHING COMPETITION

THE MIK MAKs

See the weekends full program overleaf

**LOTS OF
FREE FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**



**COMMUNITY
CONCERT
FOR ALL
AGES**

**LOADS AND
LOADS OF
QUALITY
ENTERTAINMENT
ALL WEEKEND**



**VISIT
COBDEN
FOR THE
WEEKEND**



**SPRING
REGROWTH
COMMUNITY**



For more information or to book COMMUNITY CONCERT TICKETS go to <http://bit.ly/2x4SqM7>
email info@cobdenspringfestival.com.au, follow the link on our Facebook page or
phone Bec 0458 000 445 or Nicole 0409 418 812





Pet Parade

Bring along your pet on Sunday
21st October 2018 at 12.15pm for
the COBDEN VET CLINIC PET
PARADE... the more the merrier!
Venue: The Common, Grayland
Street.

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre



Family, Fun and Fitness!

Little Athletics is back again for 2018-19
For all Girls and Boys, 5 to 15 years of age.

**Registration pack collection from 3.45pm,
Come and Try Night Friday 12th October, 4:15pm.**

**Competition commences Friday 12th October,
4.15pm for a 4:30 start.**

Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Basketball Stadium)

Please register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on Registration to join up
(Cost \$125 for entire 17/18 season)

For additional information, contact
Kathy Hallyburton (Secretary) 0419 671 300 or
Cheryle Conheady (President) 0408 523 849

Cobden Tennis

Cobden Tennis is getting ready for a new season

Junior Registration day is on 13th October

We have programs on Saturday mornings to suit children from ages 5 years and up. ANZ Hot Shots introduces kids to tennis and involves smaller nets, racquets and low compression tennis balls so the kids learn the skills of tennis in a fun and easy way. We also have "C grade coaching" for kids that need more practice hitting balls before they step up to playing competition.

If we have enough interest Warrnambool Professional Coaches will commence the season on 27th October with 3 weeks of coaching in Cobden at a subsidised cost of \$30 per child.

For more information or to register your child before the 13th please contact Michelle de Bie on 0408 175 662 or Nicole McVilly on 0437 846 984.

We are also in need of players for our Senior tennis on Saturday afternoons. Please contact Sharyn Finlayson on 0409 253 727 if interested in playing or filling in.

Timboon and District Tennis Association

Junior Tennis

Junior tennis seedings to be held at
Timboon Recreation Reserve on
Saturday 13th October at 9.30 am

All players wanting to play to attend.
Competition starts Saturday 20th October
Any interested players unable to attend seedings
to contact Tanya Delaney on 5598 5421 or 0429 985 421

Senior Tennis

Senior tennis seedings to be held at
Timboon Recreation Reserve on
Saturday 13th October at 1.00 pm

New Season Starts Saturday 20th October
All Senior players wishing to play are to attend a
meeting to organise teams, will be held after seedings.
If unable to attend please contact,
Katrina Currell 55983 443 or 0439 995 010.