

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 2018

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My newsletter article this week begins with a reflection on the rich experience I enjoyed late last term studying for three weeks in Belgium. The study program focused on the work undertaken there (sponsored by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria) on the Catholic Identity of Catholic schools. One of the key themes underlying many of the speakers' presentations being the ongoing influence of the Second Vatican Council 50 years after its close. To me, this influence can be summarised in the beautiful words of St Teresa of Avila below.

Christ Has No Body

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Over the next few months, I will have the opportunity to share some of my learnings and reflections as the College community reflects on the data received from our Enhancing Catholic School Identity surveys conducted earlier this year. I would like to thank my Canonical Administrators, Fr. Gerry and Fr. Neville, as well as the Catholic Education Office Ballarat for allowing me the privilege of the time away.

Additional thanks to those who led the school so well in my absence, Mrs. Berni Sinnott, Mrs. Claire Wrigley and Mrs. Jude Murfitt.



Investiture of 2019 Student Leaders

Yesterday, our College community (less our Year 9 cohort who are in Melbourne) gathered at St Patrick's Church to celebrate the Investiture of our 2019 Mercy Regional College Student Leaders. As always, it was a beautiful and quite moving liturgy with the presentation of badges and certificates to the incoming leaders and the passing on of the 'light of leadership' from the 2018 leaders to the 2019 leaders.

I particularly would like to thank our 2018 College Captains for their deeply considered reflections on the past twelve months.

College Captains	Toby Mahony Ella Gleeson
Vice Captains	Sidney Bradshaw Georgia Vick
Executive	Sondi Guthrie Sarah Marquand Imogen Marsland Lachlan Higginson
Social Justice	Amy Kavenagh Brooke Cecil
Frayne House	Maddison Hickey Zachariah Sinnott
Markey House	Sarah Smith Isaac Kenna
Tindley House	Tess Harris Lizzie Cook
Ryan House	Chelsea Baker



On the left: 2019 College Captains Toby Mahony and Ella Gleeson with the Principal and the current College Captains – Polly and Ed.



Class of 2018

On Wednesday 24th October, we will have the opportunity to farewell Mercy Regional College's class of 2018. The day is always both exciting and emotional. As has been the case in recent years, it will include a mix of homeroom and Year 12 time as well as the annual Mercy's Got Talent competition and the Year 12 Final Assembly.

Parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to join us for the afternoon's assembly that is always a highlight of the day. It will begin at 1.30pm in the de Chantal Stadium. As part of this, O'Keeffe students will be bussed across to Camperdown at recess and will depart from McAuley Campus at the end of the day.

Although the final week is a very exciting time for our Year 12 students, it is also important for them to remember that their VCE exams are just around the corner and that any celebrations marking the end of formal schooling must be balanced by the need to effectively use the seven days of study available before the English exam. Year 12 students are also reminded that they need to maintain the excellent standards of behaviour that have been demonstrated throughout this year and that any instances of disrespect to students, staff or school property will be regarded most seriously. Participation in next month's Year 12 Graduation is contingent on finishing Year 12 in the manner expected of all Mercy Regional College students.

Year 12 Graduation Arrangements

A reminder to all Year 12 student, parents, families and friends of the changes in arrangements for Year 12 Graduation this year.

Given the number of students graduating plus a sense that the evening (in its previous form) had become a little rushed, the major elements of the Year 12 Graduation have been split:

- Next Monday 22nd October will see our Graduation Mass, presentation of certificates and awards to the class of 2018. Mass will commence at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Camperdown and all members of the College community are warmly invited.
- The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown on Friday 23rd November commencing at 7.00pm. Entry to this event is specifically for Year 12 students, parents and staff.

Online Safety

Later in this newsletter is an article from Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Wrigley, reminding all students and parents of the importance of setting and enforcing safe, consistent and reasonable rules for all young people in respect of online behaviour. Last week, the College became aware of an inappropriate and potentially dangerous social media site supposedly linked to the school; it has subsequently been removed. I encourage all in our College community to remain vigilant in this space.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stacey and Luke Madden on the safe arrival of Charlie James. Charlie was delivered (in a hurry) on Tuesday 9th October weighing seven pounds 14 ounces.

Instrumental Concert

Last Wednesday evening, the College was treated to the great gifts and talents of our school's instrumental students and staff with the Annual Instrumental Concert. Congratulations to the following:

Oliver Darcy (Guitar- Peter Sharp)
Johanna Deane (Saxophone- Kelly Kerr)
Thomas Wright (Tuba- Bernie Dunn)
Ellie Rickard (Piano- Michelle Benjamin)
Nathan Foster (Guitar- Jason Bull)
Makye Gleeson (Guitar- Jason Bull)
William Mahony (Guitar- Peter Sharp)
Josh Newcombe (Piano- Michelle McKinnon)
Grace Moloney (Guitar and Singing- Peter Sharp)
Sarah McSween (Flute- Kelly Kerr) accompanied by Jane McSween
Rory Mason (Piano- Michelle McKinnon)
Alice Hallyburton and Ed Johnstone (Guitar- Peter Sharp)
Carly Newcombe (Guitar- Peter Sharp)

Thanks to all who attended to support the performers and to the Coordinators of our College Instrumental and Music Performance program, Mrs. Bernadette Savory, Mrs. Freya Egberts and Mr. Luke Bouchier.



Carly Newcombe



Sarah McSween



Luke Bouchier



Tom Wright



Rory Mason



Peter Sharp

Student and Staff Activities

Ass detailed above, there is plenty happening at the start of fourth term. Additional activities include:

- Over the last three days, Melbourne has hosted the Year 9 camp with students undertaking a variety of activities in and around the CBD. Congratulations to all students as your behaviour and enthusiasm has been exemplary.
- Last Friday, our Year 12 students had a presentation on safely enjoying themselves during Schoolies Week from the Red Frogs organisation.
- Last week, Year 8 students travelled to the Mount Shadwell quarry as part of their Science course.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

From the Assistant Principal – Staff & Students

Mrs. Claire Wrigley

Safety in the Cyber World

The cyber world can be a wonderful resource for education and communication when used in the appropriate manner. From time to time pages are set up on forums such as snap chat, Instagram and Facebook that may appear to have school endorsement by way of a school crest on the page but are in fact pages set up by individuals, some of whom may have no connection with our school community. Students in our school are invited to join such pages sometimes completely unaware of who set up the page and who else can see it. Often, they are in the public domain and can be accessed by anyone.

This message is just a timely reminder for parents to have conversations with your children about their online safety and behaviour. Often young people can find themselves caught up on pages that are not productive. This can lead to difficulties in navigating the online world.

We suggest that you make yourself aware of what your child is accessing online. We hope that through parental involvement and education in this space that children understand respectful and safe behaviour online and the implications involved in poor online behaviour and laws surrounding the cyber world.

The only official Mercy Regional College platforms in the digital world are our website and a Facebook page. Year 12 students have a closed Facebook page that is regularly monitored by senior staff. Should you be concerned about your son or daughters' activities online the links below provide excellent advice for parents and their children.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/parentingsa/cybersafety-parent-easy-guide-pdf-172kb.pdf?v=1492996446>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advicecybersafe.aspx>

Vietnam War Guest Speaker

The Twentieth Century History VCE class were recently fortunate to have a guest speaker share his experiences of the Vietnam War. Class member Pat Hewitt's Grandfather, Bruce Bennett, was a welcome visitor. Students viewed several artefacts, and listened to Bruce's stories, who left Australia for Vietnam at the age of 20, after six month's national service. They could draw links between the theory they'd learned in class and his firsthand accounts on ideologies, the domino theory, alliances, battles, chemical weapons, transport, the anti-war movement, propaganda, conditions for soldiers, impact on soldiers and their families and life after war. We sincerely thank Bruce for his time, and providing our class with a memorable experience.



Please read the students' reflections, below.

Tania Bruckner
History teacher

Student reflections:

Listening to Bruce speak was such an honour. It is so amazing to hear stories about the Vietnam War from someone who was there, and not from a textbook. It was a privilege to talk to Bruce about his experiences and this discussion was such a valuable source of information, knowledge a textbook can never give you. We all enjoyed the talk and are extremely grateful to Bruce for coming to speak to us.

Erin McLean, Year 11

Being able to hear, first-hand, experiences about Vietnam from my Grandfather was an amazing experience. Not only was it his first-hand experiences from Vietnam, I realised these were stories from a family member, ones that can never be found in a school textbook. It was interesting to hear what he had to say about his experiences with the war and to hear it from his own perspective as a Vietnam vet. We also heard about the impact it had on him and what experiences came from it. We learnt about what it was like to be young and be forced to go to a war that they didn't want to fight.

Patrick Hewitt, Year 10

Bruce's account of today was an informative and interesting one. It was exciting to learn about what actually went on and not government censored accounts. I liked the stories he told about mateship and the people he met, as well as the memories that he still has. It was a great experience.

Abigail Lucas, Year 10

Having had the chance to listen to a veteran, I feel like I just got another perspective of the war, from someone who witnessed it first-hand. We have our textbooks and documentaries, which give us explanations and tells us stories, but today we received a first-hand report filled full of emotion, something that can't be written down. The impact of Bruce's story for me was more effectual being told in person, and it meant more than reading it.

Ella Angus, Year 10

Today Bruce Bennett came to our class to discuss his accounts on the Vietnam War. I found his story fascinating and enlightening. It was interesting to hear Bruce talk about all the booby traps that the Vietnamese set. Bruce explained how they would dig a hole in the ground and sharpen a bamboo stick and place it in the hole, then the Vietnamese soldiers would cover it and leave it there waiting for an unsuspecting victim. It was hard to imagine that Bruce, who went to war when he was 20, still thinks about his experience and time in the war every day. It highlights the impacts that something like that can have on a person, for the rest of their life.

Tegan Malady, Year 11



2018 MRC CAR RAFFLE



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

THE 2018 CAR RAFFLE COMMITTEE:

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

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER	ROCK THE CLOCK CAMPERDOWN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00	Glen / Lisa Bernoth Peter / Donna Conheady Leanne Carpenter Olga Petrovskaya
SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER	COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Lance / Julie Finney Bryan / Paula Poole Craig / Fiona Hanks David / Raylene Hallyburton Glen / Kerryn Cain
	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Darren / Freya Egberts
WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY (Car)	10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Vanessa Heath Martin / Briony Howells Damien / Narelle Kerr Andrew / Rachael Mason
FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN BETTA HOME LIVING	11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Damian Delaney David Vagg / Catherine Beasley Simon / Michelle Deane
	RICHIES IGA SUPERMARKET CAMPERDOWN (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00	Paul / Jodie Marsland Stephen / Amanda Menzel Melissa Lukin Andrea Stewart
SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER	LISMORE SUPERMARKET (Car)	8.30 - 9.30 9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Darren / Liz Brett Gregory / Pamela Bambridge & John / Jenny Marquand Anthony / Nicole Lewer & Stephen / Trisha Ringe Alexander / Cheryl McBean & David / Sally Sutterby
	TERANG	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	David / Joanne Roberts Renee Barling Brendan / Sarah Williams
	TERANG (Car)	6.00 MASS	Shane / Allison Lourey
SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	10.30 MASS	Peter / Jenny Battistello
TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER	EXCUSE ME, CHURCH ST. CAMPERDOWN	11.00 - 12.00 (Car)	Andrew James / Nicola Fletcher
FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	Shane / Di Quick Mark / Jane Wyss Greg / Sue-Ellen Moore Paul / Jacinta MacDonald Matthew / Melissa Cardwell Matt / Jane Henderson
SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	CAMPERDOWN RICHIES IGA SUPERMARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00	Stephen / Davina Pickles Darren / Angela Russell Kelly Howard Ashley / Leah Sinnott

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



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.

Scholarships and Cadetships available for 2019

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://ngscareers.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>

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.

Attention Year 11 Students - Year 12 Scholarship 2020

Tuckwell Scholarship, Australia National University: Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship open to Year 12 students in March 2019 for the 2020 intake. The scholarship is worth approximately \$22 000 per year for the length of the degree and is for community minded high achievers. Current Year 11 students can start preparing for the application process now by reading about the scholarship at the following link <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

Need some help with your Study

Deakin University has a digital content hub that has lots of interesting articles including:

- How to beat exam study and stress
- Six ways to make the most of your study breaks
- How to organize your study sessions
- Effective ways to memorise for exams

<http://bit.ly/2dh11BK>

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.

2018 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

You must check the starting time of each examination and arrive at least 30 minutes earlier, and be familiar with rules about late admission to examinations.

The start time for the afternoon session on Thursday 1 November, Friday 2 November, Tuesday 13 November and Wednesday 14 November (when only two sessions are scheduled) is 2.00pm.

The start time for the afternoon session on all other days when three sessions are scheduled is 3.00pm.

The reading period is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.

All written responses must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.

If you are presenting for performance examinations, Languages examinations oral component or the Extended Investigation oral presentation, you will be issued with an examination advice slip. Photo identification and examination advice slips must be presented for entry to your assessment. In some cases, students in regional and rural areas may be required to attend venues in Melbourne.

The following written examinations have an audio component: English as an Additional Language (EAL), Music Style and Composition, Music Performance, VET Music Industry: Sound Production and all Languages including Chinese Language, Culture and Society, except Indigenous Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.

Wednesday 13 June	10.00am – 1.15pm General Achievement Test (GAT)
Wednesday 1 August	10.00am – 11.10am Extended Investigation: Critical Thinking Test (computer-based)
Monday 8 October to Tuesday 30 October	<p>Languages examinations oral component (except Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew, Indigenous Languages of Victoria and Latin)</p> <p>Auslan Interactive Sign examination</p> <p>Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 6 August.</p> <p>Performance examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance VET Dance Drama: Solo Theatre Studies: Stagecraft Examination
Monday 8 October to Sunday 4 November	<p>Performance examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Investigation Music Performance VET Music Industry: Performance <p>Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 6 August.</p>
Monday 15 October to Friday 19 October	<p>Extended Investigation Externally-assessed Task oral presentation</p> <p>Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 6 August.</p>

Tuesday 23 October	<p>1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.</p> <p>2.00pm – 4.40pm Armenian, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Yiddish Each examination commences with a 10-minute reading period.</p> <p>2.00pm – 4.15pm Arabic, Korean First Language, Korean Second Language Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period.</p>
Wednesday 24 October	<p>9.25am – 12.30pm Classical Hebrew This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.</p> <p>8.00am – 6.00pm Auslan Sign Comprehension and Sign Production Examination Students are scheduled in one two-hour session. Each session is preceded by 10 minutes of reading/viewing time.</p>

Wednesday 31 October	9.00am – 12.15pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL)
Thursday 1 November	<p>9.00am – 11.45am Psychology</p> <p>2.00pm – 4.15pm Economics</p>
Friday 2 November	<p>9.00am – 11.45am Biology</p> <p>2.00pm – 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1</p>

Monday 5 November	9.00am – 10.45am Further Mathematics Examination 2	11.45am – 2.00pm Latin	3.00pm – 5.15pm Business Management Indigenous Languages of Victoria
Tuesday 6 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday		
Wednesday 7 November	9.00am – 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	11.45am – 1.30pm Dance Food Studies VET Business	3.00pm – 5.15pm History: Revolutions
Thursday 8 November	9.00am – 10.45am Product Design and Technology Theatre Studies VET Hospitality	11.45am – 2.00pm Health and Human Development	3.00pm – 5.15pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2
Friday 9 November	9.00am – 10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1	11.45am – 2.00pm Physical Education	3.00pm – 5.15pm Accounting History: Ancient History Music Style and Composition Sociology VET Creative and Digital Media (computer-based)

Monday 12 November	9.00am – 10.45am Studio Arts VET Information, Digital Media and Technology	11.45am – 2.00pm Chinese Language, Culture and Society Industry and Enterprise Literature Outdoor and Environmental Studies	3.00pm – 5.15pm Specialist Mathematics Examination 2
Tuesday 13 November	9.00am – 11.45am Chemistry	2.00pm – 3.45pm Visual Communication Design	
Wednesday 14 November	9.00am – 11.45am Physics	2.00pm – 4.15pm Legal Studies	
Thursday 15 November	9.00am – 10.45am Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Music Performance VET Furnishing VET Health VET Hospitality: Kitchen Operations VET Integrated Technologies	11.45am – 2.00pm Australian Politics Geography Philosophy	3.00pm – 5.15pm Computing: Software Development Japanese First Language Texts and Traditions
Friday 16 November	9.00am – 10.45am Art VET Equine Studies VET Music Industry: Sound Production VET Sport and Recreation	11.45am – 2.00pm English Language History: Australian History	3.00pm – 5.15pm Classical Studies Computing: Informatics Environmental Science

Monday 19 November	9.00am – 10.45am Systems Engineering	11.45am – 2.00pm Chinese First Language Global Politics Greek Religion and Society	3.00pm – 5.15pm Media
Tuesday 20 November	9.00am – 10.45am Drama VET Community Services VET Engineering Studies	11.45am – 2.00pm German Spanish Vietnamese First Language Vietnamese Second Language	3.00pm – 5.15pm Algorithms French
Wednesday 21 November	9.00am – 10.45am VET Laboratory Skills	11.45am – 2.00pm Indonesian First Language Indonesian Second Language Japanese Second Language	3.00pm – 5.15pm Chinese Second Language Chinese Second Language Advanced Italian

COMING DATES

TERM 4

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

Board Holiday - no school for staff & students

Tuesday 6 November

Melbourne Cup Day - no school for staff & students

Tuesday 13 November

MRC Finance Meeting

Wednesday 14 November

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

Tuesday 20 November

MRC Board Meeting
Unit 2 Exam Period Commences

Wednesday 21 November

Mercy Arts Night & Car Raffle Draw

Friday 23 November

Junior School Triathlon (Warrnambool)

Tuesday 27 November

Year 7, 2019 Orientation Day at O’Keeffe Campus
Year 9 Orientation day at McAuley Campus

Tuesday 4 December



Summer Sports

Wed 5 December

Mass of Thanksgiving & Awards

Thursday 6 December

Year 7-11 Students Conclude

 MERCY Regional College	MRC UNIFORM PRICE LIST: Term 4, 2018 – Term 3, 2019				 fcw fashion clubwear your Image maker	
	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					
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, XXL					\$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 ☐ Master Card

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**

PUBLIC NOTICES

St Colman's School Fete

St Colman's Primary School will be holding a school fete on Friday 19th of October beginning at 4pm to 6pm

Activities Include

Show bags
Cake stall
BBQ
Gumboot throwing
Spinning wheel
Popcorn Fairy Floss
Jumping Castle
Chair-o-plane
Guess the lollie Jar
Face painting
Devonshire tea
Ice a biscuit
1 dozen eggs
Sack races
3 leg race
Wheelbarrow race
Egg & spoon
Wet sponge toss



Come in join in the fun, food and friendship.



CAMPERDOWN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

A new musical *lovingly* ripped off from the motion picture
MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

Book and lyrics by

ERIC IDLE

Music by

JOHN DU PREZ & ERIC IDLE

From the original screenplay by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam,
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MAY 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th 2019

THEATRE ROYAL

AUDITION INFORMATION NIGHT (& AGM)

1st November, 7.30pm at St Patrick's Library, Dimora Ave
Auditions (Year 7+): Mid November 2018 Rehearsals start: Late January 2019

Please phone 0409 617 627 (text if no response)
or email publicityctc@gmail.com for more information

FROM THE TEAM WHO BROUGHT YOU *SEUSSICAL* IN 2017

Director: Toby McKenzie Choreographer: Martinique McKenzie
Musical Director: Jane McSween Producer: Michael McKenzie

Lakes & Craters 

Band Camperdown Inc. presents

IN THE MOOD

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

6.30PM - MIDNIGHT | THEATRE ROYAL, CAMPERDOWN

MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE LAKES AND CRATERS BAND

**DANCE MUSIC
FROM THE 1940s**

**MC MICHAEL SAUNDERS
ARTISTS TOBY MCKENZIE | MICHELLE BENJAMIN
FEATURING COLAC OLD TIME DANCE CLUB**



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**DRESS CODE: FORMAL OR 40s PERIOD ATTIRE
TICKETS INCLUDE 2 COURSE MEAL AND ACCESS
TO DANCE FLOOR AND BAR**

**TICKETS: \$75 PER PERSON (BOOK BY 16 SEPTEMBER)
OR \$95 PER PERSON (BOOK BY 20 OCTOBER)**

**AVAILABLE AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/WGXZ
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Western District Youth Camp

THE 3 DAY YOUTH CAMP IS ON AGAIN IN 2019

**We wish to invite youth
8 to 16 years of age to attend the 3 day
youth camp at Noorat showgrounds.**

Children aged 8 to 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Topics covered will include:

Cow conformation and judging - Careers in dairying
Show preparation and handling - Animal husbandry
Animal Nutrition - plus much more...

January 6th to 8th 2019

Cost is \$125 per person

This price includes all activities and all meals.

Camp enrolments due in by November 30th.

Numbers are limited so enrol today to avoid disappointment

**Contact the camp committee for
more details .**

David Johnston	0427 954 261
Fiona Hanks	0438 146 361
Jo Dickson	0407 918 279
Beth Schulz	0458 200 645
Donna Edge	0419 598 143



Cups on, Cups Off

Optimise your milking routine



Are you stressed about your Bulk Cell Counts?
Are you wasting money by missing out on premium milk prices?

Dairying has changed significantly in the last decade and we need to adjust our milking routines accordingly. This course will provide you with the most up to date, evidence based information about minimising mastitis.

"I've been milking cows for 20 years, and this course has highlighted some risks associated with my milking routine."

Topics include:

- How and why infection occurs and the two steps to reduce the risk:
 - Minimise bacteria at the teat end
 - Maximise teat health
- Learn how milking routine can increase your cows' risk of mastitis by:
 - Exposure of the teat to bacteria
 - Damaging/reducing teat health
- Milking machines – routine checks required on farm to:
 - Ensure maximum performance of milk harvesting
 - Minimise the negative impacts of milking machine function

DATES Day 1: Tuesday 23rd October
Day 2: Tuesday 30th October

TIME Day 1: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Day 2: 9.30am – 1.00pm

COST \$180

VENUE Sherwood Park,
Princes HWY, Warrnambool
(adjoining Deakin University)
Lunch provided.

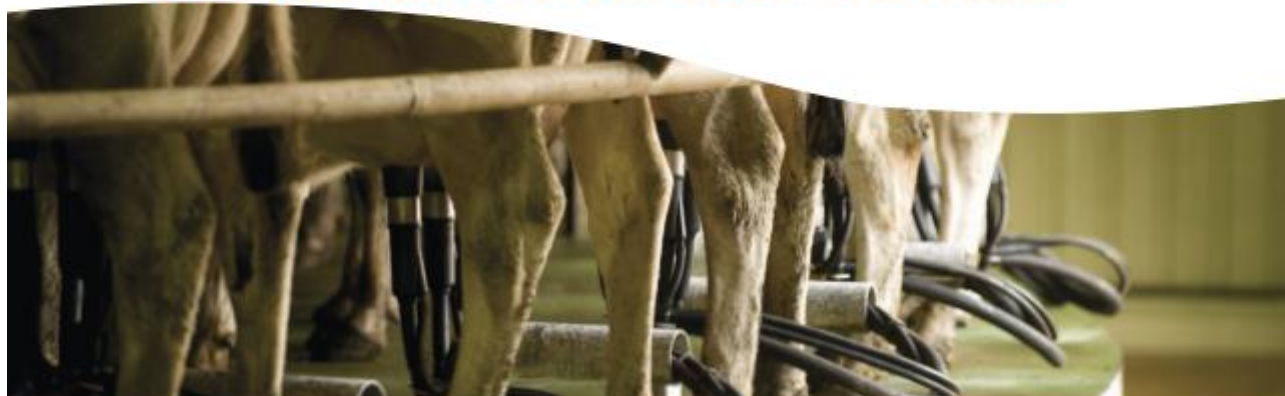
DATES Day 1: Thursday 25th October
Day 2: Thursday 1st November

TIME Day 1: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Day 2: 9.30am – 1.00pm

COST \$180

VENUE South West TAFE
54a Bromfield Street
Colac
Lunch provided.

Please call South West TAFE on 03 5564 8525 to enrol for this course.



For more information call Will Bredin on 0438 336 500 | will@westvicdairy.com.au | westvicdairy.com.au

Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

The Boatshed is coming to **PORTLAND** during the upcoming Summer holidays to provide kids the opportunity to learn to sail in our Australian Sailing accredited Tackers program.

When

Tackers 1: 28th-30th Dec. 2018
Tackers 2&3: 3rd-5th Jan. 2019
9:00am – 4:00pm

Where

Portland Yacht Club
Lee Breakwater Rd, Portland

Contact us now!

Adam Gristwood
03 9088 7207
info@theboatshed.net.au
www.theboatshed.net.au



TACKERS





Do you have a couple of hours to share, do you have a great idea for activities, are you a member of a band, have you been touched by cancer?

We would love you to be part of the organising working group. We are having a community get together to share ideas at the Five Star Function Centre in Camperdown on Thursday 8 November at 7.30pm - see you there.

**For more details contact
(Trish Wynd 0434 926 732).**



Calling all u/13 cricketers

Noorat Cricket Club welcomes all new and current players to commence training on Thursday 1st November at 4.30 at the Noorat Recreation Reserve. All Welcome!