

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3-3

Friday, 19th August, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision

Mercy Regional College serves a wide rural community which values growth and diversity in Catholic Education in the Mercy tradition.

Our Mission

In the Spirit of the Gospels we commit ourselves to the core values of community, inclusiveness, learning, care, justice and mercy, excellence and achievement.

Our Focus for 2016

"Through the Mercy tradition we seek to act with love, fairness, tolerance and compassion to all".

An important and very concerning news story that did reach us as we were travelling up north last term was the substantial decrease paid to dairy farmers as a result of decisions by the large dairy companies – Murray Goulburn and Fonterra. This decision has been a major issue in our community and, no doubt, in some families. The first section of this newsletter focuses on this issue, initially through prayer:

Prayer of Farmers

*Heavenly Father, King of the Universe, you are the sole source of abundance.
With your help I plant my crops and by your power they give forth a harvest.*

*Grant me the grace always to work with all my strength and ingenuity in cultivating the soil
so that it will bring forth fruits for my benefits and the benefit of all who will use them.*

*Make me ever cognizant that without my part in the work of harnessing the goods of the earth, these particular
goods would be lacking to my brothers and sisters in this world.*

*Enable me at the same time to realize that without your part in this process I would be working in vain. Accept
my thanks for your continuous help in the past and your never failing assistance in the future.*

Amen

I, like many in our community, watched last Monday's Four Corners program on the crisis in the Dairy Industry and encourage any who have missed it to consider watching it through the ABC's iView at <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/four-corners/NC1604H029S00>.

Extension of Camps, Sports and Excursion Funds as Dairy Assistance

This week we have received details from the CECV on an additional funding package available to primary or secondary students. The package is available where one or both parents:

- Own an operating dairy farm
- Are share farmers on a property operating as dairy farm
- Hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- Work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

Families who satisfy the criteria are able to access a one-off payment of \$375 per student that is paid directly to schools.

Parents wishing to apply for the dairy assistance funding need to complete an application form that is currently available on the Victorian Department of Education and Training's website (<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx>) and drop it into school by **Friday 18th November**. We hope to also have copies of the package, criteria and application form on the Mercy Regional College website in the next few days.

School Fee Assistance

A reminder to all families that there are a range of mechanisms by which we can assist families who may be struggling with the payment of school fees. These include payment plans, fee discounts or the waiving of school fees. It is fundamentally important if this is an issue that families make contact with the College Business Manager, Mrs. Lynn Wadley, or myself on 5593 2011.

Managing Stress on the Farm

Earlier this week, I was contacted by the Corangamite Shire's Youth Coordinator who wanted to advertise the document, *Managing Stress on the Farm* as a useful self-help booklet for those on the land. Produced by the National Centre for Farmer Health it can be found online at <http://www.farmerhealth.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Web-File-No-Trims-SMALL.pdf>.

Staffing News

The last week has seen two significant staffing announcements for 2017:

- Mrs. Leesa Henriksen will be leaving at the end of this school year as her husband Paul has been appointed as a Skills Development Coach at the Brisbane Lions Football Club for three years. It is a great opportunity for him and for their family.
- Mr. Jarrod Carter has been appointed Director of Digital Learning at Kildare College in Adelaide. This is a senior role in a large Adelaide Catholic girls school and reflects the talent and expertise that Jarrod has in this important and growing field of education.

Mercy Regional College Car Raffle

This week, all Mercy Regional College families should have received raffle books as part of this year's Car Raffle. I encourage all parents, families and friends of Mercy to do their best at selling all tickets in their booklets as all monies collected after prize allocation directly benefits the students.

Student Activities

The following students and staff activities are of note:

- Congratulations to all Year 10 students who participated well during last week's Year 10 Retreat at Anglesea. This is particularly pleasing given the unique nature of this retreat and its focus on gender and the responsibilities of young adulthood.
- This week, a number of activities have been held to celebrate Science Week across both campuses. Thanks to Ms. Jacqui Hester and the rest of the science staff for their work and we look forward to seeing accounts in the next newsletter.
- As I write, the nation has been commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and the Vietnam War as a whole. As part of these commemorations, a group of Mercy students and staff travelled to Melbourne for the service at the Shrine. Related to this, congratulations to Ella Kissick (12D) who has been awarded the Remember Vietnam prize for her essay on the topic by the Terang RSL. See Ella's essay on pages 12 and 13 of this newsletter.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS

PRINCIPAL

Car Raffle Notice

Car raffle tickets along with the roster for selling tickets have been distributed this week to students (the youngest in each family).

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



2016 CAR RAFFLE



1st Prize – Mitsubishi ASX **Value \$30,460** *(incl. on-road costs)*

Auto, Air Conditioned
Power Steering, Rear Parking Sensors
CD Player, ABS, Bluetooth, Cruise Control
Supplied courtesy **CALLAGHAN MOTORS**, Warrambool
(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 Valued at \$429
*Supplied courtesy of **COMPNOW**, Nottinghill*

5th Prize: NUTRIMETICS PAMPER PACK Valued at \$300
*Supplied courtesy of **HELEN BOURKE**, Terang*

6th Prize: FUEL VOUCHER Valued \$250
*Supplied courtesy of **STEVE LUCAS, SHELL**, Camperdown*

7th Prize: CLOTHING VOUCHER Valued at \$250
*Supplied courtesy of **FASHION CLUBWEAR**, Canterbury*

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

9th Prize: MEAL VOUCHER Valued at \$200
*Supplied courtesy of **CAFÉ 153**, Camperdown*

10th Prize: CANON CAMERA Valued at \$150
*Supplied courtesy of **OFFICEMAX**, Richmond*

11th Prize: DINNER VOUCHER Valued at \$100
*Supplied courtesy of **MADDEN'S BAR & BISTRO**, Camperdown*

Tickets \$10.00 each

(Early Bird Book Seller Prize: 1kg Toblerone Chocolate valued at \$150. Drawn Monday 17th October at MRC.)

Car Raffle Prizes drawn at Arts Night, Wednesday 16th November, 8:30pm in the Stadium.

Wintery Christmas Giving Day

Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders

On Friday 5th August, all our Year 12 MRC students got together to share in an inaugural Wintery Christmas Giving Day at Mercy Regional College. The students shared a roast lunch in the McAuley Campus multi-purpose room which had been cooked by staff and other students. Local representatives from St Vincent De Paul Society – Mr Bill Bourke (President of the St Vincent De Paul Regional Conference), Ms. Jill French (Corangamite Assistance arm of St Vincent De Paul), and Mrs. Maureen Larkin (Manager of the Camperdown St Vincent Shop) were welcomed and presented with an array of Christmas gifts suitable for many ages and genders.

Students got into the festive spirit by putting up a Christmas tree, sharing a meal, cracking their bonbons, and wearing Christmas jumpers, reindeer ears, and Santa hats. Each year in December, students of Mercy Regional College collect gifts for St Vincent De Paul Society members to distribute to families doing it tough. The Year 12 students felt that as they finish school earlier – they were missing out on the opportunity to give back to the local community in a meaningful way as they had done from Years 7 through 11. After reflecting on this issue at their Retreat in February – the scene was set to plan for a lovely day, full of Christmas cheer and generosity all round.



Australian History Competition

Leesa Henriksen - Enhanced Learning

The Australian History Competition is prepared by the History Teachers' Association of Australia. While a primary goal has been to provide an interesting and challenging competition for students, it is also an opportunity to support teachers in the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum: History. The questions focused on key elements of the Australian Curriculum: History – sound historical knowledge, historical skills and historical understandings. Our students did extremely well, in what is considered to be a very challenging competition. Six students in Year 8 completed the Competition and Thirteen in Year 10. Results are as follows:

NAME	Year	RESULT
Tate Tregoe Copeland	10	High Distinction
Jack Bell	10	Distinction
Eliza Johnstone	10	Distinction
Demby McKenzie	10	Distinction
Ruby Poustie	8	Distinction
Patrick Ryan	8	Distinction
Faith Thornton	10	Distinction
Oliver Wright	8	Distinction
Laura Bentley	8	Credit
Isabella Giblin	10	Credit
Abbey Vines	10	Credit
Charlie Scanlon	8	Credit
Laura Hickey	10	Merit
Edward Lee	10	Merit
Luke Lenehan	10	Merit
Joshua Newcombe	10	Merit
Amy Vogels	8	Merit
Caitlin Gass	10	Participation
Luke Justin	10	Participation

INVITATION

To Grandparents and Special Friends Day

We are delighted to invite all Grandparents and Special Friends of our Year 7 students to a gathering which will take place at the O'Keeffe Campus on:

Thursday 8th September from 10:00am to 12:00pm



The day will be an opportunity to celebrate our Grandparents and Special Friends and also give our Year 7 students the chance to celebrate and share their school.

Come and join us for morning tea, performances, and classroom visits.

All visitors should gather in the O'Keeffe Campus Multipurpose Room at 10:00am.

If Grandparents and Special Friends would like to attend, please reply by -

Monday 5th September

by email to reception@mercy.vic.edu.au

or to Mrs. Sharyn Grinter sgrinter@mercy.vic.edu.au



A letter will be sent home with Year 7 students.

WeLLbeInG @ Mercy

Mrs. Emily Stephens

Mercy Kitchen

Over the last few weeks at the O'Keeffe campus we have been fortunate enough to have some fabulous parent helpers come in and cook up some delicious lunches for our students. A huge BIG thank-you to the following parents who gave up their time to source donations, come and cook and be a part of our new initiative 'Mercy kitchen'.

Our delicious pumpkin and noodle soup cookers:

Lou Harry
Tracey Baker
Faye Kenna
Gael Everett

Our fabulous Pizza cooking parents



Krisitie Coverdale
Tanya Davis
Lauren Rippon
Jenni Wason
Tim Marwood

A huge big thank-you to Tim and Caroline Marwood who generously donated delicious Timboon Ice-cream and cones for the students (and staff) to enjoy after lunch. To Warrnambool Cheese and Butter who generously donated some flavoured milk for students to eat with their freshly made pizzas!

One more thank-you to Kristie Coverdale.

MINDFULNESS COLOURING



At lunch students at McAuley are making the most of lunchtimes by calming their mind and helping themselves become more mindful with some mindfulness colouring.



GRATITUDE TREE:

Year 8 students Tess Lourey, Ruby Poustie and Grace Moloney are working hard at promoting their body image ambassadors project. The girls have designed a hashtag to be released in the coming weeks to help promote positive body image. They have also designed a LARGE gratitude tree to be placed at the O'Keeffe campus for students to add a 'leaf of gratitude' to the branches for what they are grateful for. We are looking forward to further developments on this. Well done girls.

Healthy Together Achievement Program

The newly created Health and Wellbeing team are working hard with South West Health Care & in particular Health Promotion officer Nikita Wheaton to put together an action plan together to help maintain and improve the health and wellbeing of students/staff and community at Mercy. Our main focus for the next two years will be Mental Health & Wellbeing and Healthy Eating & Oral Health. There will be more information in up-coming newsletters. If you as a parent would like to be involved, please contact Emily Stephens.

McAuley Cup Football

Both girls and boys have been busy spending lunchtimes training in their squads to prepare for the inaugural McAuley Cup to be held in week 10 against Damascus College in Ballarat. We have had some lovely sunshine of late, making a great opportunity for James Castles to run the girls and boys through their paces. We look forward to watching their skills develop. We encourage parents to come along the day to watch their son/daughter play.



Who's in Charge?

Does your child hurt, intimidate or abuse you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to handle conflict better?

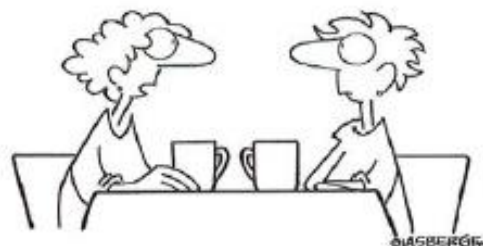
The Who's in Charge? Group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8 to 18 years) who are out of control, violent or defiant.

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Clarify boundaries of what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
- Reduce feelings of isolation, shame and guilt, which most parent's feel
- Offer ideas to help develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help you feel more in control and less stressed

Further info on violence to parents:
www.eddiegallagher.id.au

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"Discipline and good behavior are the keys to family harmony, so my husband and I do everything our children tell us to."

CORANGAMITE WHO'S IN CHARGE?

DATE: Commencing Wednesday
12 October 2016
running for 8 weeks.

TIME: 11AM -1PM

WHERE: Killara Centre Manifold Street,
Camperdown

COST: Free of charge
For enquiries or bookings contact
5561 8888

For more information contact:

Jacqui Murdoch
03 5561 8888
210 Timor Street
Warrnambool VIC 3280

www.brophy.org.au
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UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS

Defying the Drift – Build a great future

'Defying the Drift' is a two-part program designed to give students between the ages of 15 & 17, the opportunity to experience first-hand the diverse range of careers that are related to Agriculture.

Stage 1 - Residential weekend at the tertiary agricultural institute, Marcus Oldham College

Stage 2 - Presentation to the local Rotary Club

Please read the flyer below for more details and email Mrs. Phillips if you are interested



Rotary

DEFYING THE DRIFT!

A Rotary District 9780 program for young Australians

DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE

WHAT?

DtD is a program designed to empower young people to:

- Identify and explore agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities
- Build communication skills
- Develop career-enhancing networks

WHO?

DtD is for year 10 and 11 students.

WHY?

Because there are great high paying professional, entrepreneurial and trade careers in agriculture that young people need to know about!

WHEN?

Monday September 26, 2016 to
Wednesday September 28, 2016

WHERE?

Marcus Oldham College, Geelong.

HOW MUCH?

\$150 per student, sponsorship available.

More information at www.ruralsupport.org



DtD starts with a 3 day residential program at Marcus Oldham College. There will be lots of new friends to make, inspiring agriculture role models to meet, places to visit and lots of fun.

The second part is a presentation by each participant at their sponsoring Rotary Club – a great chance to meet community leaders.



THERE ARE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FANTASTIC, HIGH PAYING AND SECURE CAREERS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE IN RURAL VICTORIA. WITH IT COMES A LIFESTYLE THAT CITY FOLK CAN ONLY DREAM ABOUT.

Agricultural careers have a bright future. The fact is the world's growing population needs to be fed and clothed and, with the average age of farmers approaching 60 years, young people are worth their weight in gold. Employers are screaming out for them. Jobs are often going begging.

While the traditional patterns of family farm succession are giving way to corporate style farming and land prices seem prohibitive for new entrants, there are great opportunities for careers in agriculture across the broadest range of personal skills, as well as the many professions, trades and vocations needed in every community.

With the huge interest in where our food comes from, the time is ripe for organic and innovative food production start-ups.

Since its inception in 2010 Defying the Drift has helped young people discover pathways through further education and work experience to great careers in agriculture.

Don't wait for the future – make it happen!

Closing date for applications is August 31 2016.

More information at www.ruralsupport.org



DEFYING THE DRIFT!

Rotary
District 9780

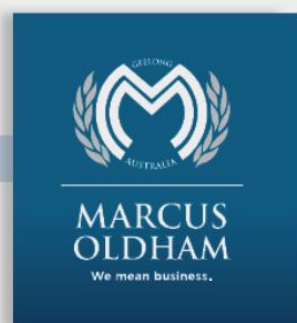
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Using the VTAC System (Parents) - 14th September

This is an opportunity for parents to be involved in a Webinar that will explain how to use the VTAC System. This is a free online event. If you are interested follow the link to go to the calendar to book an event:

<http://www.ceav.vic.edu.au/events/all-events-calendar/>

Career News

The latest Career News and Open Day Information is available through link on the Careers Section of the MRC Website Homepage.

BATTLEFIELDS TOUR
FRANCE AND BELGIUM 2017



Dear Parents and Students,

The College is looking for expressions of interest from students to participate in a trip to France, Belgium and England in September next year, 2017.

I offer the opportunity to all students from Years 9-12, who will be enrolled at Mercy Regional College in 2017. The trip is strictly optional and will take place in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of the September / October 2017 school holidays. I anticipate the trip will be for approximately 15 days.

The trip will focus on the experience of the Australians on the Western Front in the First World War. The group will visit Paris, the Somme region where Australians fought in the great and terrible battles of 1916 and in the campaigns of 1918. We will then travel to the Flanders region and the Ypres battlefields of Belgium, stopping on the way to visit the village of Fromelles where Australia's tragic first major battle in France was fought in July 1916. From Belgium we will travel to London where we will visit some of the sites of that great city as well as other places of interest in England's south.

Those who wish to book a place on the tour will be required to pay a deposit of \$500.00. Further instalments may be made throughout next year with final numbers to be confirmed by June 2017. In organising the tour, Mercy Regional College works in conjunction with Hello World Travel Agency, Camperdown.

If you require any further information you can speak to Mr. Lachie Lee at the McAuley Campus.

Yours sincerely,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
Principal

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

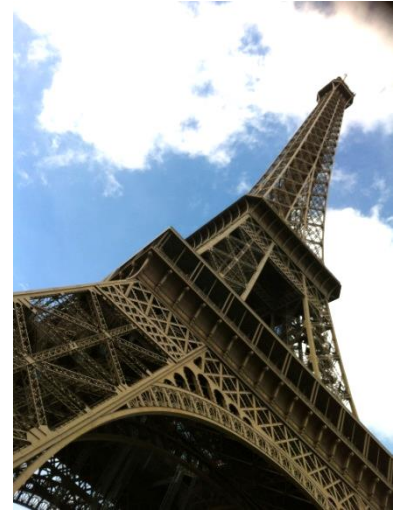
France and Belgium Battlefields Tour 2017

These photos are from previous Mercy Regional College France and Belgium Battlefields Tours.



The Mercy Regional College France and Belgium Battlefields Tour 2017 is a great opportunity for our students. If you have any questions, please contact me at Mercy Regional College on 5593 2011.

Lachie Lee



VIETNAM WAR

From the initial announcement by Robert Menzies that Australia was to be sending troops to Vietnam (April 1965) the cohesion of Australia was immediately broken. Many at first supported the Government's decision, with approximately two thirds of the community approving Australia's involvement in Vietnam during the mid 1960s. This, however was seen to decline as the war progressed and the death toll rose from the twenties to the hundreds, with many victims being conscripts. Today, over forty years since the ending of the Vietnam War, the scars are still carried and felt by many in the community.

The men who served in the war were not all volunteers, as of March 1966, the Liberal leader, Harold Holt, announced that he was sending National servicemen to Vietnam. This marked the first time a conscript was sent to fight overseas during peacetime Australia, and while volunteer soldiers received rewards for their bravery, the conscripts did not. The national servicemen could not vote and were not to receive equal pay as the regular soldiers, yet they were to face the same dangers and life threatening situations as those who volunteered.

Throughout Australia, citizens reacted to the Menzies Government decision to participate in America's war against Vietnam as a result of their obligation to the United States of America. A notable figure opposed to the judgement was the leader of the Labor Party, Arthur Calwell; accusing the government of misunderstanding the malevolent nature of war. Due to the publicity of war, media coverage was also an important aspect in postulating reactions, as a result, the Vietnam War is dubbed 'the television war'. All but two newspapers also supported the sending of troops to Vietnam. Only the Australian Newspaper and The Daily Mirror were critical of the actions, with The Australian accentuating that the decision "to send Australian soldiers into a savage, revolutionary war" as just "wrong". Despite the controversy it took Australia until 2nd December 1972 to withdraw all their soldiers from the crumbling Vietnam, however the damage had already been done, with 521 servicemen killed and 3,000 wounded as a consequence. Australia had ultimately forfeited lives in a war that "could not be won".

As soon as Menzies announced the introduction of conscription and the sending of troops to Vietnam, protesting groups sprang up all over the country to overturn these measures. This ran counter to the opposition to conscription for overseas service fought out in the First World War and the two referendums. Peace movements were also soon established and grew in honour of all who thought such actions to be unjust. One of the first groups to commence was Save Our Sons. Having been formed in 1965 by a group of women who sought the repeal of the National Service Act, the Save Our Sons group campaigned against conscription, supported draft resisters and those who were charged for resisting mandatory service. Such defiance was also supported by the Youth Campaign Against Conscription and radical trade unions. Whilst these movements were not undertaken in the war zone they did have a significant impact upon the Australians at home, with one conscientious objector (Stephen Townsend) describing national service as "unjustified in every way". For him conscription was to make his life no more than a lottery. While the troops served their home country, many in Australia were also fighting for them.

Women were also actively involved in the continuous war against Vietnam. Whilst many women remained at home to mother the children, obtain employment or to even establish movements, such as Save Our Sons, others went to war. In the six years Australia was at war with Vietnam, forty three Australian nurses served as part of the Australian Army's involvement between 1966 and 1972. Along with saving lives service nurses were also involved in the evacuation of casualties back to Australia. Although this may be seen as a minor contribution to the war effort when compared to today's standards, in 1966, considering women had limited exposure to the First and Second World Wars, this was truly a substantial beneficence. There was only one Australian servicewoman to lose her life during the war, Barbara Black, with her being one of the many who sacrificed themselves for Australia. She left behind a daughter. In the Vietnam War women entrenched a stance of an united front, whether this be through acting as one of the forty three

nurses who risked their lives serving overseas, or being involved in a variety of roles, including Red Cross Support, entertainment, Australian Embassy Staff, and journalists. All these women not only changed the lives of men on the front, but also the acknowledgement of women's abilities across the nation.

When the Australian servicemen returned home to Australia from the fatal war in Vietnam they were not welcomed by a celebration of embrace but rather one of bitter resentment; something which has left enduring grief and chronic health problems upon these men. Hitherto, the return home was just the beginning of a long period of readjustment. For many years a large number of Vietnam veterans felt that Australia had blamed them, rather than the politicians, for the way the war was conducted, and while some were able to move forward in their lives, others were not. Some veterans recall being abused as baby killers, rapists and murderers, some were even ostracised from their homes. Images of Vietnam's deathly experiences also served as ammunition for the public's disgust towards the damaged servicemen. For years these men had witnessed death, killed and starved for Australia; a nation which no longer viewed them as real soldiers. By 1987, however, attitudes were transformed and Vietnam veterans were rewarded a welcome home parade in Sydney where some 25,000 veterans marched. This small gesture signalled acceptance and peace to the men who deserve nothing but Australia's highest respect.

The Vietnam War was unlike any other war Australian soldiers had fought due to its failure. As a result many veterans could not cope with the stress and the events that they had witnessed; experiences that were thought to be all for nothing. The impact of war for many however, simply did not disperse upon their arrival home in 1972; compared to other men of that generation, Vietnam veterans have a higher rate of psychiatric disorders, heart disease, alcoholism and suicide rate. For one man, Bill Murphy, the traumatic experiences of his participation in Vietnam was enough to end his own life. At the age of eighteen, Murphy was conscripted to go and fight for his country, behind he left a wife and a young baby girl. It is unknown what Murphy saw at war but upon his arrival home his marriage was to fall apart, and although he remarried and fathered two more children, this was to also end. He is described as a troubled soul; a man with an outrageous temper and unpredictable actions; often altering from charismatic to terrifying. In his late thirties he once again remarried. The marriage lasted around nine years, this however, consisted of several broken periods. He also had another two children with this wife. During a separation period, at the age of forty nine Murphy made the decision to hang himself, leaving behind all his loved ones. Although Murphy lived a life he ultimately did not wish to continue, it is often acknowledged that if it were not for the War he would have been a different man, a man who would have filled his life with joy.

Those who served in the Vietnam War were a part of an effort that transformed Australia into the nation that it is today. From the mistakes came lessons, and from the death came awareness of how precious life is. Whether it be through the servicemen risking death for devotion, radical movements taking a stand for their beliefs or women defining their own worth; every member served their country: their home. The Vietnam War veterans that are being returned to their homes in Australia in 2016 symbolise more than just the dead, but also the unfailing spirit in which the men and women had for their country. It is this bravery that defines the soul of Australia.





MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
PRESENTS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

7 - 9.30 P M

24.08.16

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
MCAULEY CAMPUS
MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
HENDERSON STREET
CAMPERDOWN



2016 Dates

Monday 22 August

Middle School Oratory Competition

Wednesday 24 August

Instrumental Concert in MPA McAuley Campus 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Thursday 25 August

Year 7 Immunisations

Friday 26 August

Frayne Voice Choir

Monday 29 August

Country Kids Transition Day (for Year 6 State School Students) @ Noorat

Tuesday 30 August

HCSN Transition Day (for Year 6 Catholic School Students) @ Noorat

Thursday 1 September

HSSSA Junior Basketball Boys & Girls

Friday 2 September

State Netball - Melbourne
Archie Fusillo Author – Visit with Year 8s

Tuesday 6 September

Year 12 Bake Sale – Lake2Lake Fundraiser

Wednesday 7 September

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (4:00-8:30pm)

Thursday 8 September

Grandparents Day – O’Keeffe Campus

Friday 9 September

Junior School Oratory Competition 1:30pm

Monday 12 September

Central Australia Trip Departs
McAuley Cup Football

Friday 16 September

Term 3 Concludes

Thursday 22 September

Central Australia Trip Returns

Monday 3 October

Term 4 Commences

Wednesday 5 October

Year 9 Melbourne Camp (three-day camp commences)

Friday 7 October

GWR Athletics

Sunday 9 October

Lake2Lake Fun Run

PUBLIC NOTICES

'Look over the farm gate'

Look out for them, look out for you.

Community social dinner

The Port Campbell dairy discussion group

invites the whole community to a social dinner.

Come along and hear from Ian Cover & Greg Champion from
The Coodabeen Champions.

Kids entertainment including The Colour Angel face painter and
balloonist, as well as kids movies.

WHEN: Saturday 27th August. Doors open 6.30pm, pre-dinner
entertainment from 7.00pm, dinner served at 7.30pm

WHERE: Timboon Hall, Bailey Street, Timboon

COST: \$10 per adult, \$4 per child (Under 12). BYO drinks

RSVP and payment essential by COB Monday 22nd August for catering: Contact
Amanda, WestVic Dairy (03) 5557 1000. No payment at the door



Southwest Legendary Ladies

present

*"It's time to
feel good!"*

*a ladies luncheon with guest
speaker*

Dr Sally Feelgood.



Dr Sally Cockburn is a GP and health advocate with a twist. She is known around Australia as Dr Feelgood, a high profile media presenter who champions sensitive issues and demystifies medicine in a humorous and entertaining manner.

*Experience
foods from
local boutique
stalls*
Products
available to
purchase

Date: Tuesday 8 September
2016

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: Noorat Football Club,
Mackinnon Bridge Rd, Noorat

Cost: \$25

RSVP: Monday 29 August
2016

With special thanks to
the following sponsors:

**GARDINER
FOUNDATION**



LEGENDAIRY

To book your seat or a table of
10, contact Amanda at WestVic
Dairy on (03) 8667 1000 or
email
amanda@westvicedairy.com.au
by August 28.



'Look over the farm gate'

Look out for them, look out for you...



South West Dairy "FREE Family Fun Day"

Come to Cobden to have a FREE family fun day at the Cobden
Miniature Railway and Mini Golf Park.

Train rides and Mini Golf will be FREE for dairy farming families.

TV Magician Tim Mason will perform a Magic Show.

Lots of rides and activities for the Kids & Adults

There will also be a FREE BBQ Lunch

WHEN: 10am to 4pm Sunday 18th September

WHERE: Cobden Miniature Railway & Mini Golf Park

COST: FREE for Dairy Farming Families



Year Levy at Work



Dairy
Australia



Supported by: Rotary Club of Cobden, South West Model Engineers, UDV/VFF,
WestVic Dairy, Corangamite Shire, Ace Radio, Cobden Business Network



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Hospital Auxiliary
Spring Art Show

A diverse range of collectable art for sale supplied by
three art dealers

Opening night Friday 2nd September 2016
at 7.00 pm Parish Hall, Church St

Tickets \$50 pp
Gourmet nibbles, beer, wine & softdrink included

**There's a Cocktail bar as an extra this
year too!**
(at bar prices)

With all proceeds going towards a mobile x-ray machine
for the Camperdown Hospital

Open Saturday and Sunday 10am -4pm
with \$5pp entry
Purchase your tickets at Elders in Camperdown
or call Ian 0419 383 768 for info.

See you there!





Terang Squash Club

**New squash pennant commencing
Wednesday 24th of August, 7pm**

**All ages and levels of experience
welcome!**

Contact Paul on 0448 994 024
Estcourt street, Terang



FLOWER WORKSHOPS

Be guided by qualified florists
and take home your artistic floral
designs!

Workshops:

- Posy & Table Centres*
- Posy & Vase Arrangement*
- Flower Crown Workshop

AUGUST 20th

SEPTEMBER 3rd

SEPTEMBER 17th

The session will run from 1pm till 3pm and includes afternoon tea
and 15% off all giftware and fresh flowers for the day.

\$70 per head

Booking is essential.

Further information: 5593 2869

*THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES