

# MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

**ISSUE 4-3**

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 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".

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This week's prayer is a prayer for all those in our community who are struggling for any reason be it health, financial, emotional or physical. Our school community has been tested in recent days with some staff having to work through challenges in their health but the strength, compassion and care of the Mercy Regional College community has been a key support for them. This week also sees the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Remembrance Day, the declaration of armistice following the First World War; there are few more poignant examples of strength than Australia's WWI diggers, their families and friends.

### **A prayer for strength**

*Dear God,  
When I am tired,  
You give me the strength to go on.  
When I am discouraged,  
You give me hope.  
When I am afraid,  
You are my peace.  
Amen.*

## **Retirement of Lynn Wadley**

It is with equal measures of sadness and excitement that I would like to announce that Lynn Wadley has indicated that she will retire as Business Manager of Mercy Regional College from the end of this school year. She has accrued a great deal of Long Service Leave and will take this from the start of the 2017 school year before retiring formally mid-year. Lynn is looking forward too much more time with Graeme, her family and her budding list of grandchildren.

At the end of the year, we will have an opportunity to thank Lynn formally but by any measure, Lynn has had a profound influence on Mercy Regional College in seven years. She came into the school at a time where its finances were in a quite parlous state and through firm but fair management turned things around in a couple of years. The results of her work are easily seen; simply stand in the McAuley Campus MPA and look around: Stage 1 Buildings, Stage 2 Buildings almost complete, the Russell property and the Riches property. These are the tangible signs of her work, the less tangible are the skills and temperament that each day allowed her to lead her team of non-teaching staff and contribute to the leadership of this College.

This week, I have commenced the process of appointing a new Business Manager with advertisements in local and metropolitan newspapers and online.

## **2017 Leadership Positions**

With several staff changes (see below) and the appointment of Mr. Chris Grant as sole Deputy Principal, a number of new staff have been appointed to positions of leadership in 2017 as well as a new position entirely – Director of Professional Practice. Once this appointment process is complete, I will publicise each of these positions in the newsletter.

- Mrs. Leesa Henriksen will be taking 12 months following her husband's appointment to the Brisbane Lions FC coaching panel.
- Mr. Jarrod Carter has accepted a position as Head of Digital Learning at Kildare College in Adelaide from the start of the 2017 school year.
- Mr. Tony Wynd has indicated that after more than 30 years of service to the Mercy Regional College community he will be retiring in 2017.

- I am delighted to announce that Ms. Sarah Oakley will be joining the MRC staff in 2017 as a senior and middle school Mathematics teacher.

### **Buildings Update**

After several months of uncertainty, we were very pleased to see the classroom carpets for the new Middle School building arrive this week and are being laid even as I type. Following this, the rooms will be completed with the installation of heaters, operable walls and AV equipment. At this stage, we anticipate Year 10 classes moving into the new building in the next week or so. This move will enable us to remove the four portable classrooms Year 10s are currently in. We hope to open the new building in February 2017.

### **Arts Night and Car Raffle Draw**

Next Wednesday evening (16<sup>th</sup> November) promises to be an exciting one with the opportunity for students, parents, families, staff and friends within the Mercy community invited to attend our annual College Arts Night in the de Chantal Stadium, Camperdown. The evening is a showpiece for the year's hard work by students and staff across all Arts and Technology subjects. Work from across Years 7 – 12 is on display and I am always inspired by the creativity and talent of the young people whose work is seen.

This year, the Arts Night will be open from 4.00pm – 7.00pm with the aim of allowing more students and families to view the work on display. Students who wish to stay on after school on Wednesday will be permitted to do so. At 6.30pm, the annual car raffle will be drawn.

### **End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards – Change of Time**

This year, we have taken the decision to change the timing of our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards from an evening to a daytime event. This change reflects our desire to enable all students (Year 7 – 10) to be a part of the celebration as well as giving those parents and family members who can join us during the day the opportunity to do so. Each Mercy Regional College family will receive an invitation in the next couple of weeks but the celebration will be held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at St Thomas' Church, Terang starting at 10.00am.**

### **Principal's Appraisal**

Ahead of the end of my current contract as Principal of Mercy Regional College next year, I am undertaking a summative review on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A review panel will be conducting interviews with a range of College stakeholders at both campuses. Parents are welcome to be a part of the parents' focus group that will be convened in the McAuley Campus Board Room at 1.45pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact my secretary, Mrs. Sue Bohm on 5593 2011 if you would like more information.

### **Bus Passes**

In light of my decision to introduce a new more formalised system of bus passes in 2017, there will be a limited number of passes available for the rest of this school year through McAuley and O'Keeffe Reception. These will be available only for Mercy contract buses between Noorat, Terang and Camperdown. All passes will be issued at the discretion of the Principal.

### **Student Activities**

With only a few weeks of classes to go, most student activities are directed towards learning outcomes, so exceptions include:

- Congratulations to Year 7 students who spent Wednesday at the Noorat Community Centre on retreat. The day was organized and led by the Year 7 RE teachers and included meditation, a reflection walk and the opportunity to create Christmas cards for local SVDP conferences.
- Next week, all students in Tindley House will have the opportunity to travel to Colac as winners of the 2016 McLeod House Shield. It is a fitting reward for twelve months of great efforts by all students in this house.
- Congratulations to our basketballers and table-tennis players who played with distinction in Monday's GW region competition in Ballarat.
- Also congratulations to our O'Keeffe debaters who capped off a great year's debating with a win last week against Geelong College.

Yours in Mercy,



**DR. DARREN EGBERTS**  
PRINCIPAL

## Director of RE

*Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders*

### **Christian Outreach**

Braden Poole, Brianna Gass, Alexandra Smith and Nick O'Connor had a great time at the David Newman Centre in Camperdown this week as part of their Christian Outreach Program. The students joined in with lots of laughs and the clients at David Newman Centre played word association games. The students and their ideas were sought after and it was a wonderful afternoon.



## **INVITATION**

All parents, family and friends are cordially invited to the Mercy  
Regional College

**2016**

### **Thanksgiving Mass & Student Award Ceremony**

To be held at St Thomas' Parish Church Terang  
on

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, at 10:00am**

Students will be bussed from their Campus to and from the Mass.

### **Social Justice Team**

Monday proved to be a great day for members of the Social Justice Team at Mercy Regional College O'Keeffe Campus. They had the opportunity to personally present some Karaoke DVDs, which are well suited to Aged Care facilities, at both Camperdown and Terang.

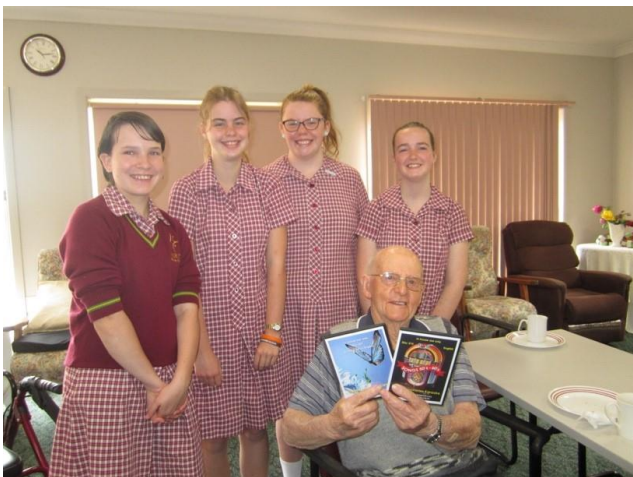
Students in Year 7 and 8 at the O'Keeffe Campus of MRC in Noorat enjoyed hot chocolates and homemade slice, cake and biscuits throughout the winter. These days helped to raise over \$400 which was used to purchase the ten DVDs for regional facilities.

The DVDs, aptly named "Golden Memories" are designed to enhance the musical memories of the elderly. The students raised enough funds to purchase ten of the DVDs and over the coming week these will be distributed throughout the region to local towns including; Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Cobden and Timboon.

Year 8 student Hayley Wason presented the idea to the Social Justice team who excitedly volunteered to donate slices and biscuits and prepare tasty hot chocolates with marshmallows for their fellow students and teachers to enjoy on cold wintery days during terms two and three.

MRC students Jordan Gray, Isabel Rowan, Abigail Lucas and Hayley Wason presented the DVDs on Monday. More DVDs will be distributed by individual students on behalf of Mercy Regional College over the coming week.

Director of Religious Education at Mercy Regional College Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders explained, "Our school families come from a wide area in the region, so it was important to the Social Justice Team to share this gift with quite a number of facilities in different towns throughout the region. It is always such a positive experience for young students to have their own ideas come to fruition and see that they can really make a difference in their local community. That is what being a *Mercy Person* is all about."



*Year 8 Social Justice students from Mercy Regional College present two "Golden Memories DVDs to resident Bert Atwell at Sunnyside House in Camperdown.*



*The DVD of golden tunes to revive memories was received by resident Shirley Blain at Mt View Terang and Nurse Unit Manager Michele Finnigan.*



### **Junior Debating**

This year a large group consisting of 12 students made the long journey after school hours to St Ignatius College in Drysdale. There they engaged in the annual Debaters' Association of Victoria *Junior Debating Training Program*. This program aims to assist schools to engage students into the joy of debating and the great challenge of rebuttal!

The students from Years 7 and 8 enjoyed the four trips. The first night was a training night where the students were put in small groups to be taught by a DAV member, the finer points of planning a debate including the roles of both negative and affirmative speakers.

Following this over 60 students from a variety of Geelong and District Schools were the audience for a demonstration debate held by experts in the field. This as always, was very clever and educational.

Our students then began to prepare for three debates over the ensuing six weeks. The teams gave up some lunch times and recess breaks to prepare as well as spending some intense planning time with Mrs Leesa Henriksen and Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders.

#### **Topics included:**

- *That parents should have access to their child's social media account.*
- *That the government should spend more money on the arts.*
- *That afterschool sport should be compulsory.*

Our students were novices and really engaged well. We had some very exciting speakers who performed at a high standard for a training program. We look forward to watching their expertise grow and hope that they will continue to hold interest through the opportunity in Year 8 to continue with the DAV training program; in Year 9 and 10 to perform in debates at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod and finally to represent the school in Senior years at the Frayne Speech Festival.

Congratulations to all the students involved for their efforts at research, speaking and supporting one another in the field of debating in 2016.

#### **Mercy Team One**

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Nicole Bath                 |
| Matilda Cain                |
| Maggie Conheady             |
| Ava Howells                 |
| Zoe Marsland – Best speaker |
| Jordyn Steele               |

#### **Mercy Team Two**

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| Sarah McSween- Best speaker |
| Destiny Bambridge           |
| Mia Moloney                 |
| Jack Hands – Best speaker   |
| Isabel Rowan                |
| Megan Pringuer              |





## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

### Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office



**7 November 2016**

#### **Media Statement from Bishop Vincent Long ofm conv, Australian Catholic Bishops Delegate for Refugees**

“The announcement by Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, and Minister for Immigration, Peter Dutton that the Government will introduce proposed legislation banning those who have arrived to Australia by boat from 19 July 2013 onwards from ever being able to apply for a visa to Australia is deeply disappointing.”

“Seeking asylum even by boat is not illegal. It is a basic human right. Yet not content with demeaning them, the Australian government now want to introduce laws that will ban them from ever coming here.”

“The motives for these measures, in light of the current situation on Manus Island and Nauru, and in light of the bigger challenges facing Australia, are questionable at best and sinister at worst. Domestic advocates and international agencies have been appalled by the conditions under which asylum seekers live and the effects on their health, spirits and self-respect. To single out and punish further a small number of people who came by boat, even if they are found to meet the refugee definition is deliberately cruel and un-Australian. It betrays the tradition, status and character of the country that we are proud of – a richly resourced country with a big heart for migrants and refugees.”

“I urge all Australians to reject these cruel and unnecessary measures. We must find a more just, humane and effective way in dealing with the complex issues of seeking asylum and refugee protection. Inflicting more pain and harm to a small group of people who have caused us no harm is not worthy of all fair dinkum Australians.”

“I appeal to all political leaders to resist this latest mean-spirited move against asylum seekers and to reclaim the reputation of a decent, humane and generous country; it is the kind of country that refugees like myself are indebted to and proud to call home.”

Bishop Vincent Long is the Australian Catholic Bishops Delegate for Migrants and Refugees and a former boat person himself.

**For media enquiries, please contact Aoife Connors on 0450 348 597 or [media@catholic.org.au](mailto:media@catholic.org.au)**

### “Fair and Square” at Mercy Regional College

Our Social Justice Team members have initiated a *Fair and Square Campaign* and will be selling the first of some fair trade goods at the Art and Design Showcase on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Information on the impact of human trafficking and child labour conditions will be presented by the group as well as a number of items from the Jinta Sports Gear range including:

Fair trade footballs, netballs and soccer balls as well as a number of colourful lightweight sport bags will be on offer.

Orders will be taken (with payment) after sports night.  
For more information, check out these websites:

[www.jintasport.com.au](http://www.jintasport.com.au)

[www.fairtrade.com.au](http://www.fairtrade.com.au)





## Term 4 2016

### **Wednesday 16 November**

McLeod Shield Day  
Mercy Arts Showcase  
Car Raffle Draw

### **Thursday 17 November**

Year 12 2017 Transition starts

### **Friday 18 November**

Year 12 Graduation

### **Tuesday 22 November**

Summer Sports Year 7 & 8

### **Tuesday 29 November**

Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day  
Year 9 Exams & Year 10 Exams

### **Wednesday 30 November**

Year 11 students conclude  
Year 9 Exams & Year 10 Exams

### **Thursday 1 December**

Year 7 & 8 Exams  
2017 Leadership Camp

### **Friday 2 December**

Year 7 & 8 Exams  
2017 Leadership Camp

### **Tuesday 6 December**

Thanksgiving Mass & Student Award Ceremony

### **Wednesday 7 December**

Years 7 – 10 students conclude

### **Tuesday 13 December**

Teaching staff conclude

### **Friday 16 December**

College office closes

## 2017 Dates

### **Monday 30 January**

All staff return

### **Tuesday 31 January**

Book Collection Day  
(10:00am – 2:30pm McAuley Campus)

### **Thursday 2 February**

Term 1 commences

### **Tuesday 7 February**

Year 7 BBQ & Information Night

### **Wednesday 8 February**

MRC Commencement Mass

### **Thursday 9 February**

MRC Swimming Carnival

### **Monday 13 February**

Year 7 Camp (all week)  
Year 10 Work Exp. (all week)

### **Wednesday 15 February**

Year 12 Retreat (3 days)  
Year 11 Camp (3 days)  
Year 9 Bricks Program (3 days)

### **Tuesday 7 March**

School Photos

### **Friday 31 March**

Term 1 Concludes

### **Tuesday 18 April**

Term 2 Commences

### **Wednesday 26 April**

P/T Interviews – no classes

### **Friday 30 June**

Term 2 Concludes

### **Tuesday 18 July**

Term 3 Commences

### **Friday 18 August**

Mid-Term Break – no school

### **Wednesday 13 September**

P/T Interviews (4:00PM – 8:30pm)

### **Friday 22 September**

Term 3 Concludes

### **Monday 9 October**

Term 4 Commences

### **Wednesday 25 October**

Year 12s final day

### **Wednesday 1 November**

VCAA Exams Commence

### **Friday 17 November**

Year 12 Graduation

### **Friday 1 December**

Year 11s conclude

### **Friday 8 December**

Year 7 - 10s conclude



## MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE FRANCE AND BELGIUM BATTLEFIELDS TOUR 2017

Mr. Lachie Lee

Ypres is a town in region of Flanders in Belgium which dates from Roman times. During the Medieval period it was a major market place in the woollen cloth industry and a centre of the trade throughout Europe and the British Isles. Throughout history it has also been at the crossroads of the wars and conflicts which litter the history of Europe.



In the First World War Ypres (Ieper in Belgium) was the centre of three great battles. The first was in 1914 and as a result Ypres became the centre of a salient jutting into the German lines. The second of these offensives was in 1915. Again the result was a stalemate. In 1917 the British Commander Sir Douglas Haig launched a third great offensive against the surrounding Germans which became known as Third Battle of Ypres or, more simply, as Passchendaele after one of the outlying towns which was a goal of the British.

The Australians were involved here from the Battle of Messines which began in June. All five of the Australian divisions fought here and by the end of October they had suffered 38,000 casualties. 1917 was truly the worst year of the war for the Australians.

By the end of the war Ypres was utterly destroyed. The ancient Cloth hall in the centre Market Square was a skeleton as was the cathedral behind it. There are many iconic images of Australians marching through this square on their way to the Menin Road and the Front. Out



along this road is a crossroads that is now a nondescript roundabout but which in 1917 was called Hellfire Corner. Further out along this road is Polygon Wood the site of one of the most ferocious battles of this campaign. At this site is the memorial to the 5th Australian Division who fought here.



In Ypres is the Menin Gate. This is a gate in the ancient walls which led out to the road to the town of Menin. In the years after the war this gate was rebuilt as a memorial to the Commonwealth troops who died here and have no known grave. Every night since 1927 at 8 o'clock a short Last Post ceremony has been conducted here in their memory by the people of Ypres. Our group will lay a wreath as part of this ceremony in memory of those from our communities who died around this city.

Many of the soldiers whom our students have researched fought and died in the battles around Ypres. Men such as William Harris from The Sisters and cousins John and Edward Pekin from Camperdown are memorialised on the Menin Gate. It is a beautiful town today, rebuilt after the end of the war and proud of its ancient past. It is also a pleasant place to visit and also to reflect on the sacrifices of so many Australians who died here so far from home.



# **REMINDER**

## **2016 CAR RAFFLE**

Will be

**DRAWN WEDNESDAY**

**16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**ON ARTS NIGHT**

**@ 6:30pm**

**ALL TICKETS**

**(SOLD OR UNSOLD) AND MONEY**

**MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE BY:**

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

## **2016 CAR RAFFLE ROSTER**

| <u>DATE</u>                | <u>LOCATION</u>                           | <u>TIME</u>   | <u>NAMES</u>                    | <u>MOBILE</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| SATURDAY<br>12TH NOVEMBER  | TERANG                                    | 6.00 MASS     | Stephen / Narelle Carlin        | 0448 539 639  |
|                            | COBDEN MASS (Car)                         | 6.00 MASS     | Gerard / Wendy Gleeson          | 5593 2011     |
|                            | CAMPERDOWN (Car)                          | 7.30 MASS     | Wayne / Rose Henry              | 5593 2011     |
| SUNDAY<br>13TH NOVEMBER    | MORTLAKE<br>(Car)                         | 9.00 MASS     | Maureen O'Loughan               | 5593 2011     |
| WEDNESDAY<br>16TH NOVEMBER | CAMPERDOWN<br>NEWSAGENCY<br>(Car)         | 10.30-12.00   | David / Rebecca Swayn           | 0421 339 833  |
|                            |   | 12.00-1.00    | Shona Cummins-Gray              | 0403 092 162  |
|                            |   | 1.00-2.00     | Tim / Tanya Fleming             | 0409 950 738  |
|                            |   | 2.00-3.00     | Paul / Kate Kent                | 0418 569 268  |
|                            |   | 3.00-4.00     | Jeff / Lesa Thornton            | 5593 2011     |
|                            | CAMPERDOWN<br>RITCHIES IGA<br>SUPERMARKET | 10.00-11.30   | Dion / Tania Podger             | 0408 360 359  |
|                            |   | 11.30-1.00    | Brett / Jane McSween            | 0458 985 967  |
|                            |   | 1.00-2.30     | Amanda Heath                    | 0438 932 840  |
|                            |   | 2.30-4.00     | Peter / Karen Harlock           | 0497 831 961  |
|                            |   | 4.00-5.00     | Matthew / Berni Sinnott         | 5593 2011     |
|                            | POST OFFICE                               | 12.00-1.00    | David Bath / Anne Smith         | 0408 517 426  |
|                            |   | 1.00-2.00     | Donelda Conroy                  | 0428 954 301  |
|                            | CAMPERDOWN<br>SAFEWAY<br>SUPERMARKET      | 10.30-12.00   | Philip / Julie Whytross         | 0408 948 218  |
|                            |   | 12.00-1.30    | Stephen / Ingrid Baxter         | 0438 292 667  |
|                            |   | 1.30-3.00     | Andrea Henry                    | 0417 594 373  |
|                            |   | 3.00-4.30     | Glen / Bernadette Place         | 0419 595 066  |
|                            | TERANG                                    | 9.30 - 11.30  | Danny / Linda Kenna             | 0428 926 231  |
|                            |   |               | Darren/ Sharon Lee              | 0428 190 793  |
|                            |   | 11.30 - 1.30  | Ben / Anna Kenna                | 0408 518 632  |
|                            |   | 1.30 - 3.30   | Debbie Moiney                   | 0400 658 046  |
|                            |   |               | Glenn / Michelle Croft          | 0407 950 321  |
|                            | COBDEN<br>NEWSAGENCY                      | 9.00 - 10.00  | Graeme / Jillian Fuller         | 0422 002 976  |
|                            |   | 10.00 - 11.00 | Cam Bylykbashi/ Michelle Easton | 0419 206 014  |
|                            |   | 11.00 - 12.00 | Samir/ Vanessa Suri             | 0407 433 421  |
|                            |   | 12.00 - 1.00  | Sharon Hambrook                 | 0409 459 407  |

PLEASE SWAP IF DAY NOT SUITABLE.

**CAR RAFFLE DRAWN WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER AT MRC ARTS NIGHT.**

**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**, 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** Valued at \$429  
*Supplied courtesy of COMPNOW, Nottingham*

**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 17<sup>th</sup> October at MRC.)*

Car Raffle Prizes drawn at Arts Night, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm in the Stadium.



 Mercy Regional College presents

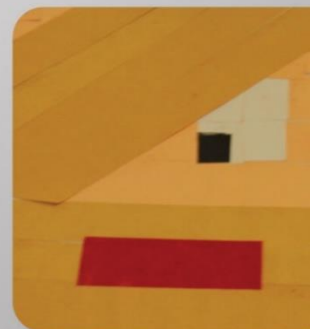


# art and design showcase

de Chantal Stadium

16 November 4.00 pm - 7.00pm  
17 November 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

featuring work from students in art, design technology  
food technology, media, textiles  
and visual communication design



Car Raffle drawn 6.30 pm

## **2017 School Year Information**

### **2017 BOOKLISTS**

Booklists have been distributed to students in homeroom this morning. For families who have children commencing next year, your child's booklist has been posted to you. Please complete according to the instructions on the front cover and return your booklist before **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**. Do not send any payment with the booklist, payment is made to WARRNAMBOOL BOOKS only. They will mail you a payment advice in January.

### **BOOK PARCEL COLLECTION DAY**

Book collection day will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017**, 10:00am to 3:00pm at the McAuley Campus, Camperdown. A number of options for paying for your booklist are available and will be on the front page of the booklist.

### **PURCHASE OF SECONDHAND UNIFORM & BOOKS**

If you are interested in purchasing second-hand uniform or text books, there are two avenues available to parents.

- **"Mercy Regional College Buy/Sell/Swap 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Books and Uniform"** is a Facebook page that has been set-up by the parents of the College.
- Sustainable School Shop can help parents buy or sell items through their website [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

The College office will open on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2017** for normal hours of operation from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

### **FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**

Term 1 will commence for all students on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017**.

## **UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE**

### **VCE Jumpers**

Year 10 student students that need to order a new VCE jumper for next year, fittings will take place in the multi-purpose room on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** during lunch time.

### **Change in Trading Hours**

Effective immediately, trading hours have been extended and will now be from 12:00pm to 2:40pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Trading hours for Dec 2016 and Jan 2017**

#### December

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12:00 – 2:40pm  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 12:00 – 2:40pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 12:00 – 2:40pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 4:00 – 6:00pm

#### January

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 10:00am – 2:40pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 10:00am – 3:00pm

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|  | <b>MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE</b><br><b>BACK TO SCHOOL TERM 1, 2017</b><br>Address: Crn Walls Street and Dimora Avenue, Camperdown VIC 3260.<br>Email: <a href="mailto:uniform@mercy.vic.edu.au">uniform@mercy.vic.edu.au</a> Website: <a href="http://fcw.com.au/schools-online-shop/">http://fcw.com.au/schools-online-shop/</a><br>Nicola Fletcher (Uniform Shop Manager) Phone: 0481 311 701<br><b>OPENING HOURS: 12PM – 2PM on TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY (DURING NORMAL SCHOOL WEEKS)</b> |                        |                    |                         |  |              |
|   | <b>Uniform Items</b>  | <b>Available Sizes</b> | <b>Select Size</b> | <b>Qty</b>              |   | <b>Price</b> |
|   | <b>BOYS UNIFORM</b>   |                        |                    |                         |   |              |
| Jumper  | Sizes - 10-16   |                        |                    | \$84.00                 |   |              |
| Jumper  | Sizes - 18-22   |                        |                    | \$90.00                 |   |              |
| Jumper  | Sizes - 24-30   |                        |                    | \$94.00                 |   |              |
| Boys Short Sleeve Shirt   | Sizes - 8-32  |                        |                    | \$46.00                 |   |              |
| Trousers  | Sizes - 10-16   |                        |                    | \$59.00                 |   |              |
| Trousers  | Sizes - 17-M7   |                        |                    | \$60.00                 |   |              |
| Shorts  | Sizes - 10-16, 77R, 82R, 87R, 92R, 97R, 102R, 107R, 112R, 117R  |                        |                    | \$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  |                        |                    | \$13.00 (for pack of 3) |   |              |
| <b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>  |   |                        |                    |                         |   |              |
| 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   |                        |                    | \$74.00                 |   |              |
| Socks (short - white)   | Sizes: Small - 2-8, Medium - 7-11, Large - 11-14  |                        |                    | \$13.00 (for pack of 3) |   |              |
| Winter Skirt  | Sizes - 8-12  |                        |                    | \$74.00                 |   |              |
| Winter Skirt  | Sizes - 14-18   |                        |                    | \$78.00                 |   |              |
| Winter Skirt  | Sizes - 20-30   |                        |                    | \$84.00                 |   |              |
| Girls Short Sleeve Blouse   | Sizes - 8-32  |                        |                    | \$46.00                 |   |              |
| Tights (black)  | Sizes - Small, Medium, Tall & X Tall  |                        |                    | \$12.00                 |   |              |
| <b>ACCESSORIES</b>  |   |                        |                    |                         |   |              |
| PE Shorts   | Sizes - 8-26  |                        |                    | \$33.00                 |   |              |
| PE Polo Top   | Sizes - 8-26  |                        |                    | \$37.00                 |   |              |
| Tracksuit top (PE)  | Sizes - 10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge   |                        |                    | \$55.00                 |   |              |
| Tracksuit pants (PE)  | Sizes - 10-14, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXL Large  |                        |                    | \$38.50                 |   |              |
| Rugby Top   | All sizes   |                        |                    | \$62.00                 |   |              |
| Waterproof Jacket (Spicer)  | Sizes - 10-24   |                        |                    | \$62.00                 |   |              |
| Hats  | Slouch - Sizes: 57cm, 59cm & 61 cm  |                        |                    | \$14.00                 |   |              |
| Scarves   | Navy or Maroon  |                        |                    | \$15.00                 |   |              |
| Gloves  | One size fits all   |                        |                    | \$ 8.50                 |   |              |
| Backpack  | Maroon  |                        |                    | \$62.00                 |   |              |
|   |   |                        |                    | <b>TOTAL COST</b>       |   |              |

\*\*\*prices subject to change without notice\*\*\*

#### PAYMENT DETAILS (Parents to 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: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ **McAuley Campus, Camperdown**

☐ **O'Keeffe Campus, Noorat**



# **YEAR 9 EXAM TIMETABLE**

## **SEMESTER 2 2016**

|   | SESSION 1  |                 | SESSION 2                  |                 | SESSION 3  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| DAY   | EXAM   | ROOM            | CLASS/STUDY                | ROOM            | EXAM   | ROOM            |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | ENGLISH<br>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am.<br>Writing Time: 9:20 – 11.00 am. | To be confirmed | STUDY<br>11:25 – 12:55 pm. | To be confirmed | HISTORY<br>Reading Time: 1:20 – 1:25 pm.<br>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm | To be confirmed |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b> | MATHS<br>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am.<br>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am    | To be confirmed | STUDY<br>11:25 – 12:55 pm. | To be confirmed | SCIENCE<br>Reading Time: 1:20– 1:25 pm.<br>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm. | To be Confirmed |

- NB.
- School uniform is to be worn to school for the exams.
  - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
  - Silence is to be maintained at all times.
  - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
  - Students can read a novel if they finish early.

# **YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE**

## **SEMESTER 2 2016**

|   | <b>SESSION 1</b>   |                 | <b>SESSION 2</b>          |                 | <b>SESSION 3</b>   |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>DAY</b>  | <b>EXAM</b>  | <b>ROOM</b>     | <b>CLASS/STUDY</b>        | <b>ROOM</b>     | <b>EXAM</b>  | <b>ROOM</b>     |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | ENGLISH<br>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:30 am.<br>Writing Time: 9:30 – 11.00 am.     | To be confirmed | STUDY<br>11:25 – 12:55 pm | To be confirmed | SCIENCE<br>Reading Time: 1:20 – 1:25 pm.<br>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2.55 pm.<br><br>PATHWAYS<br>Normal timetabled class | To be confirmed |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b> | MATHEMATICS<br>Reading Time: 9:20 – 9:25 am.<br>Writing Time: 9:25 – 10.55 am. | To be confirmed | STUDY<br>11:20 – 12:55 pm | To be confirmed | HISTORY<br>Reading Time: 1:20 – 1:25 pm.<br>Writing Time: 1:25 – 2:55 pm.  | To be confirmed |

- NB.
- School uniform is to be worn to the school for the exams.
  - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
  - Silence must be maintained at all times.
  - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
  - Students may bring a novel to read if they finish early.

# **YEAR 7 & 8 EXAM TIMETABLE**

## **SEMESTER 2 2016**

|   | <b>SESSION 1</b>   |             | <b>SESSION 2</b>  |                         | <b>SESSION 3</b>  |             |
|---|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>DAY</b>                                  | <b>EXAM</b>  | <b>ROOM</b> | <b>EXAM</b>       | <b>ROOM</b>             | <b>EXAM</b>   | <b>ROOM</b> |
| <b>Thursday<br/>1<sup>st</sup> December</b> | ENGLISH<br>Reading Time: 9:25 – 9:30 am.<br>Writing Time: 9:30– 10.55 am.  | Homeroom    | Classes as normal | Timetabled<br>Classroom | HUMANITIES<br>Reading Time: 1.20 – 1.25 pm<br>Writing Time: 1.25– 2.50 pm | Homeroom    |
| <b>Friday<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>   | MATHEMATICS<br>Reading Time: 9:25 – 9.30<br>Writing Time: 9.30 – 10.55 am. | Homeroom    | Classes as normal | Timetabled<br>Classroom | SCIENCE<br>Reading Time: 1.20 – 1.25 pm.<br>Writing Time: 1.25– 2.50 pm   | Homeroom    |

- NB.
- All Junior Exams will be conducted at the O’Keeffe campus.
  - School uniform is to be worn.
  - Exam conditions apply for all exams.
  - Students will not be permitted to leave the room until the designated finish time.
  - Students are to bring a novel (not the newspaper) to read if they finish early.
  - Lunch time will be earlier on both days – 12.40 - 1.10pm.



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **Message to our Terang Bus Travellers**

Terang College Principal has advised that building works have commenced at their College today.

As a result, space is at a premium in the interchange area.

Students are to be very aware that they are allowed inside the fence but  
**DEFINITELY NOT**  
inside the construction zone.

This will be the case at least until the end of this year.

Short term parking space is also affected.

Staff will be on duty as per normal.

# I CAN Teen Camp 2017

## KANGAROOBIE



A CAMP FOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

**DATE:** FRIDAY 24–26 MARCH 2017  
**VENUE:** KANGAROOBIE, GREAT OCEAN ROAD,  
PRINCETOWN, VICTORIA  
**COST:** \$250



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:** [southwest.ican.network](http://southwest.ican.network) (by 15 February 2017)

**CONTACT:** [southwest@ican.network](mailto:southwest@ican.network) with any questions

***Have fun • Make new friends on the Spectrum •  
Say “I CAN”***



### I CAN South West

Network Leader/Mentor:

Fabian Storer

Mentor: Kyal Kay

Email:

[southwest@ican.network](mailto:southwest@ican.network)

# Western District Youth Camp

## YOUTH CAMP IS ON AGAIN IN 2017

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

### **Topics covered will include:**

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

**January 4th to 6th 2017**

**Cost is \$125 per person**

This price includes all activities and all meals.

**Camp enrolments due in by December 1st.**

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 |
| Bernadine Glennen | 0438 926 277 |



**TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC.**

**JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM TRY OUTS  
SEASON 2017**

Thursday NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

*13 & Under 4:30pm  
15 & 17 & Under 5:30pm*

Timboon Recreation Reserve netball courts

*Current and new players welcome*

Enquiries: Kerrie Thompson 0417 682 231