

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3-3

Monday, 21st August, 2017

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 2017

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

Last Tuesday, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation with students attending a local parish mass or reflecting on the significance of the day through morning prayer. This week's prayer also shares this theme:

Feast of the Assumption

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

2017 Mercy Showcase

Last week, almost 1000 students, families and members of our local communities had the opportunity to be thrilled by the extraordinary talents of students in the 2017 Mercy Showcase. Although my family and I had a substantial vested interest in the Showcase, the feedback that has come back to me as Principal from within the school and outside has been overwhelming. I have no doubt that it was the highest quality production put on by Mercy in my time and provided a worthy platform for the talents of our students to shine. Many comments were also made about how well the narrative of the Showcase explored and celebrated the College's six core values: community, care, learning, inclusiveness, excellence and achievement, and justice and mercy as well as the College's foundations as Catholic school.

Congratulations to everyone involved across all aspects of the Showcase (see below) but especially to Mrs. Freya Egberts who inspiration and drive brought out the best in all as well as her key assistants – Mrs. Briony Howells (costumes), Mr. Toby McKenzie, Ms. Martinique McKenzie, Ms. Jordyn Hickey, Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders and Ms. Jacqui Hester (props). Thanks also to the efficiency and attention to detail of the show's producer, Mrs. Jenny Phillips. Lastly, thanks for me to Mr. Tony Dupleix who has many links to our College community and whose expertise and generosity ensured that the show ran like clockwork from a technical perspective.

MRC Showcase 2017 Cast Members

Name	Year
Andrea Fuller	12
Shai Karney	12
Tara Suri	12
Demby McKenzie	11
Eliza Johnstone	11
Jacinta Henriksen	11
Joshua Newcombe	11
Laura Hickey	11
Lauren Huth	11

Skylar Carpenter	11
Rebecca Uebergang	10
Grace Moloney	9
Hayley Wason	9
Isabel Rowan	9
Jack Hands	9
Luke Francis	9
Ava Howells	8
Jessica Creeley	8
Jessica McConnell	8

Sarah McSween	8
Victoria Steele	8
Alex Baker	7
Carly Newcombe	7
Georgia Buckle	7
Georgia Kennedy	7
Jordan Kavenagh	7
Shamya Pender	7
William Kealley	7

MRC Showcase 2017



Showcase Crew



Director/Choreographer	Freya Egberts
Assistants to the Director	Jo-Anne Saunders, Toby McKenzie, Jordyn Hickey Martinique McKenzie
Stage Manager	Darren Egberts
Producer	Jenny Phillips
Set Design	Freya Egberts, Jeremy Baker
Set Construction and Painting	Jeremy Baker, Tina Jenkins, Freya Egberts, Darren Egberts, Year 11 & 12 Building and Construction students
Costumes	Briony Howells, Freya Egberts, Jude Murfitt, Jeannine Creely, Amber Henriksen, Skylar Carpenter
Lighting	Tony Dupleix, Sam Bailey
Sound	Total Events
Properties	Jacqueline Hester
Back Stage	Jo-Anne Saunders, Ben Brisbane, Oliver Wright, Samantha McKay, Sienna Buckle, Tess Lourey, Abigail Lucas, Jasmine Moore, Grace van Eck, Phoebe Harrison, Gemma Molan, Krishna Ong, D'Arcy Egberts
Front of House	Jenny Phillips, MRC Staff and Students
Make Up/Hair	Caitlin Rix, MRC Staff and Students
Programme Design	Darren Egberts, Freya Egberts, Sue Bohm, Toby McKenzie
Rehearsal Photos	Tara Suri
Production Video	Toby McKenzie



Letter from Bishop Paul

Last week, the Federal Government's Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse released its report on proposed changes to criminal justice; in light of this report and others to come out in future months, the Bishop of Ballarat Paul Bird has written a letter to all families in our diocese.



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August 9, 2017

Dear Friends,

Over the past few years, we have all been keenly aware of the proceedings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The Commission has highlighted the need to respond with justice and compassion to those who have suffered abuse and to do all we can to ensure that children are safe now and in the future. I would like to share with you some points about what our diocese is doing in this regard.

For those who have suffered abuse we offer ongoing support by way of funding counselling to help them address the impact of abuse in their lives. We also seek to respond as quickly as possible to claims for compensation.

We realise that court proceedings can be a traumatic experience. So we endeavour to find simpler ways to resolve claims. Once the necessary basic information is available, we seek to negotiate prompt settlements through meetings that are less formal than a court. To assist claimants while claims are being addressed, we offer to fund counselling and psychological care of their choice.

If we are not able to resolve the claim through this less formal process, and the claimant begins litigation, we seek to cooperate fully as indicated in the guidelines from the Church's Truth Justice and Healing Council. For example, we do not require a claimant to prove a matter which we know to be true or have accepted as true. We also respond without delay in providing documents required in the process of litigation. Throughout this time we take every opportunity to resolve the dispute by negotiation so as to avoid the need for a court hearing.

In earlier years, those wishing to make a claim against a diocese have found it difficult to identify someone to respond to the claim. To help claimants in this, I have made myself a defendant as a representative of the diocese of Ballarat. I have also made myself available as a defendant on behalf of the bishops of Ballarat before me. I am currently named as a defendant in cases relating to the years when Bishop O'Collins and Bishop Mulkearns were Bishops of Ballarat.

For those who have suffered abuse I offer an apology as well as financial compensation and the funding of ongoing counselling if they wish. For children and young people in the Church's care today, we have put processes in place to keep them safe, in our parishes, in our schools and anywhere they are in our care. Our policies and procedures for safeguarding are on our diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under the heading "Professional Standards". Child safeguarding officers have been appointed throughout the diocese and we are providing face-to-face and online training so that those with the care of children know their responsibilities well. May Christ, who cared for young people so much, guide us in our care for those who have suffered child abuse and help us to keep the young members of our community safe now and always.

Paul Bird CSsR

Bishop of Ballarat

2018 Staffing

Following my letter to all parents last week regarding the departure of Mr. James Castles at the end of this term, I will be advertising for new Head of O'Keeffe Campus for the 2018 school year as well as a couple of other teaching opportunities this weekend.

Interviews for the new Assistant Principal positions will be held next week and I hope to be able to announce appointments shortly following that.

2018 Cambodia Immersion

A couple of places still remain for Year 9 and 10 students interested in being a part of the College's second immersion program to Cambodia in March-April 2018. Full details can be found later in this newsletter with an Information Night being held this Thursday 24th August at 7.30pm in the McAuley Campus Year 11 rooms.

2018 Transition Day

Next Tuesday, the O'Keeffe Campus will host more than eighty Grade 6 students from across our district for the first of our two 2018 Transition Days. This year, we have taken the decision to bring all prospective Year 7 students together for the first of these days with the second to occur in late November.

A reminder that any students or families that are considering an enrolment at Mercy are asked to make contact with the Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Sue Bohm at the College on 5593 2011 or sue@mercy.vic.edu.au.

Special Congratulations to Polly Moloney (11C)

Congratulations to Polly Moloney who was successful last week in Victoria University's 'I Plan a Business' competition. At the awards ceremony in Melbourne, Polly was awarded first place in the individual business plan section for her idea *Polly's Pony Provender* which provides horse feed that owners can custom-design for their horses. Almost 300 students from 34 secondary schools across the state entered the competition. A fantastic achievement by Polly.

Student Activities

Plenty happening inside and outside of the College in recent days:

- Congratulations to all Year 10 students who participated with enthusiasm and maturity in last week's retreat at Anglesea. The Year 10 retreat is notable as students travel and stay in separate male and female venues; these arrangements allow a program geared towards issues for each gender. Thanks also to the staff who organised and facilitated the programs.
- Congratulations also to Mrs Jo Saunders and Hannah Whytcross (10B) who participated in the Regional Mercy Seeds of Justice conference held in Anglesea during Showcase week.
- An invitation is extended to all students and families to be a part of this Wednesday's Instrumental Music Evening. It will be held in the Middle School building and starts at 7.30pm. Again the wonderful artistic talents of our students and staff will be on show.
- Finally, the last couple of weeks have seen many examples of excellence in the broad field of literacy at Mercy Regional College. These have included the very successful I Love Literacy week held at the O'Keeffe Campus; those students who participated in last Friday's Mercy Education Frayne Public Speaking Festival at the Academy Mary Immaculate in Fitzroy; and, the success of Tate Tregear-Copeland and Jake Bell in the Evatt Victoria debating and diplomacy competition with both boys to move forward to the semi-finals of this competition next week.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Senior School Report

Lesa Thornton, Darren Cheeseman & Lachie Lee

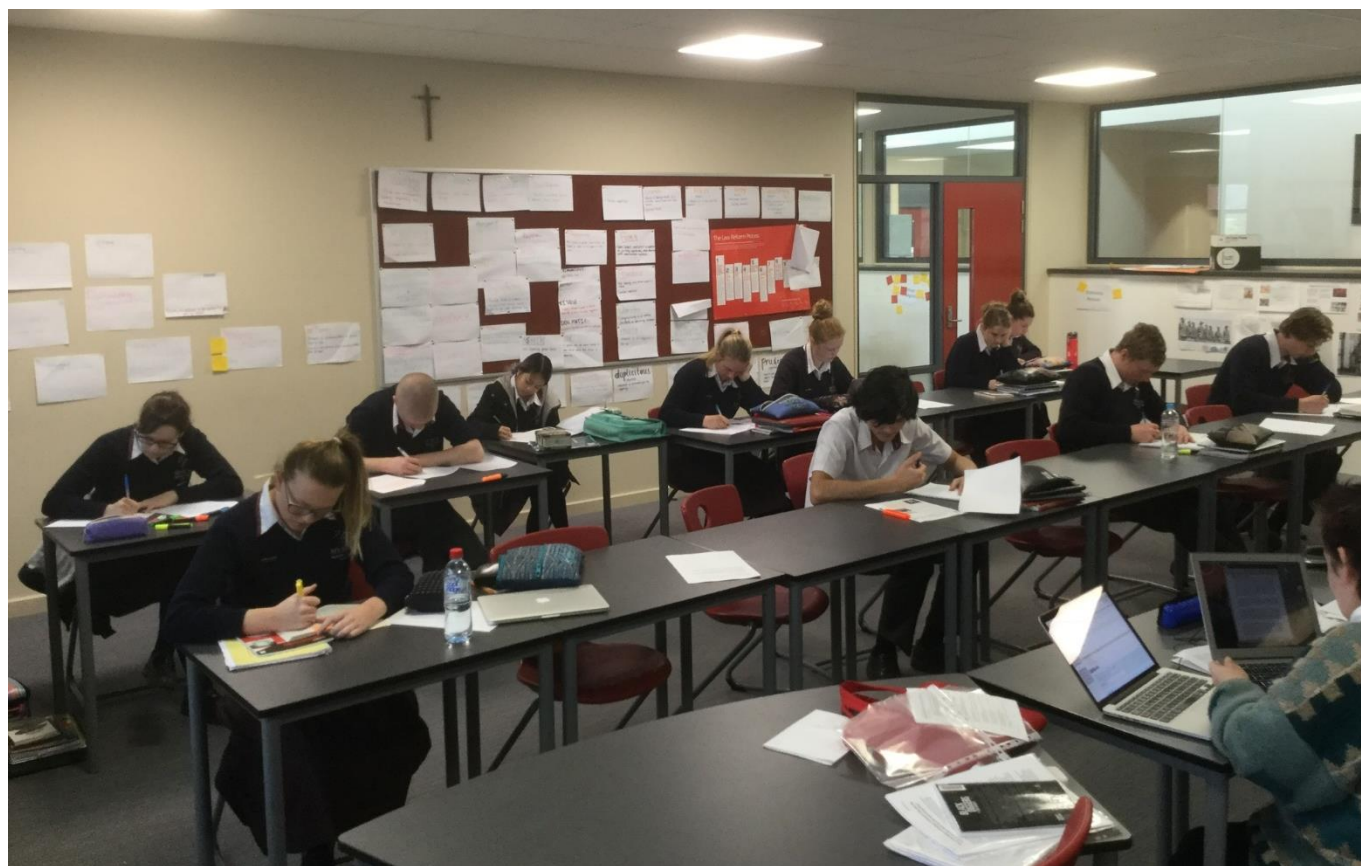
As we enter the second half of third term, the senior school students are beginning to ramp up their efforts as they approach final exams and outcomes. Students are working towards their own individual goals and some may be feeling the stress of expectations or suffering from the effects of a long, cold winter. In the Senior School, we have been looking at subject selection for Year 11s and 12s in 2018. We have had a series of individual interviews of Year 10 students and Year 11 students looking at subject selection and life after secondary school. This program is organised by Careers Co-Ordinator Jenny Phillips and she has conducted by far the majority. These interviews are always enjoyable; it's exciting to discuss with students the possibilities and dreams that they have for the future. Mrs. Phillips is currently leading the Year 12 students through the VTAC application process. There will also be a program of interviews for Year 12 students later this term.

In the coming weeks students of Unit 4 subject will be offered opportunities for exam revision lectures. Many have already applied for these and there is a considerable amount of effort and cost for families to make these happen for students. Nonetheless, they are useful and help students to polish up areas in which they need to improve and reinforce those with which they are comfortable.

Unit 4 English and Literature students will have a full Trial exam on Friday 15 September. These papers will enable students to prepare themselves for the rigours of the final exams in November. English students are aware of an exam refresher to be held at Camperdown College during the Term Holidays on September 28. This is an absolute necessity for students and is a bargain at \$35. Students have been given this information. We will be publishing for the Unit 4 students a timetable of various sessions that they will be offered over the holiday period.

The Unit 4 Exam period begins with Languages on 18 October and English on 1 November. We have attached a copy of the timetable for the exams to this newsletter. All students have received a copy of the Exam Navigator which was released by VCAA in July. This booklet has a timetable of the exams plus important information about the exam process. Year 12s final day will be Wednesday 25 October. Year 11 Exam period begins on Friday 17 November and moves into the Year 12 2018 Transition Period beginning Wednesday 22 November and concluding on Wednesday 6 December.

As you can see, there is a great deal on over the next few months. If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact one of the Senior School team. If you have queries regarding the VTAC process, please contact Mrs. Jenny Phillips or one of the Senior School team.



France and Belgium Battlefields Tour 2017

Mr. Lachie Lee

We are all looking forward to our departure for Paris on Friday 15 September. We fly into Paris where we will spend three nights. We'll visit all the great sights of this magnificent city; the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre dame, Sacre Coeur Basilica, the magnificent Palace of Versailles and the simple pleasure of walking the streets and boulevards of one of the world's great cities.

We then travel to the battlefields and visit the places that represented such horror and loss to the Australian people during the First World War. These days this is a beautiful part of a beautiful country; rolling farmlands, ancient villages and friendly people. There are grim reminders of the war everywhere; memorials, museums and, of course, the cemeteries. We will visit some of these but there are so many that it feels as if we could never see them all. We will visit Bullecourt where many of those from our district died in two battles in 1917 and then Fromelles where the remains of many Australians killed in that disastrous battle have recently been interred in a new Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery.

We continue our journey to Ypres, today a lovely town, which was the site of three tremendously costly battles during the Great War. The Australians were here in 1917 and many, whose bodies were never found, are remembered at the Menin Gate memorial.

From Ypres we travel on to London where we will visit the famous sites of that wonderful city as well as Oxford and Windsor. Our journey this year can be followed on the Mercy Facebook site.

The attached photos are from the 2015 tour.



LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Maureen O'Loughlan - Library Manager

Celebrating 'I♥LOVE LITERACY' in the depths of a south west Victorian winter at the O'Keeffe Campus recently, seemed like a perfect scenario. Activities based around creative writing, spelling and reading mixed in with some fun competitions have been a focus for Year 7 and 8 students and staff and assisted in warding off the winter chills.

'I♥LOVE LITERACY' fortnight was bookended by visits from authors Archie Fusillo, who spent the day with the Year 8 students while Matt Porter, an author from Port Fairy, honed the creative writing skills of our Year 7 students.

"Archie Fusillo gave us a great insight into his books and why he wrote them and I loved hearing about his childhood. Inspirational!"

Ava Nolan, 8C

"I liked how he made writing fun – his stories were hilarious but also highly emotional!"

Matilda Cain, 8C

"It was great to hear Matt Porter's story about how he became an author. His workshop will really help our writing and give us positive tips to inspire us in the future."

Ruby Conheady, 7A

"I like his passion for writing and his talent in creative writing was obvious. The way Matt Porter presented to us, especially with the game-show role-play was exceptional."

Jacob Canning, 7A

The spelling bee, where one competitor from each homeroom competed in the final, made for an exciting event, both for participants and the audience. Mrs. Marburg hosted the event and commented that spelling was of an excellent standard and keenly contested. The winners of a book voucher and medal on the day were:

- Sarah McSween - Year 8
- Jo Deane - Year 7

The 55 Word Story was completed during Pastoral Care and proved to bring out the best in many of our students. It is a challenge to tell a story in only 55 words, but many fine examples were on display.

WINNERS

- William Keally – Year 7
- Eliza Duynhoven – Year 8

HONOURABLE MENTION

- Year 7 – Oceia Hahn, Katherine Marshall, Oscar Coolahan, Lily Wade
- Year 8 – Harrison Hershell, Matilda Cain, Tom Wright, Sarah McSween

A competition to 'Guess Which Book' each O'Keeffe Campus staff member has been reading, has been a major topic of discussion in the multi-purpose area where the book titles have been on display. Students tried a variety of ways to elicit the information required, however no one was able to guess all book titles.

The student who guessed the most correct answers was:

- Carol Arndell, 7C

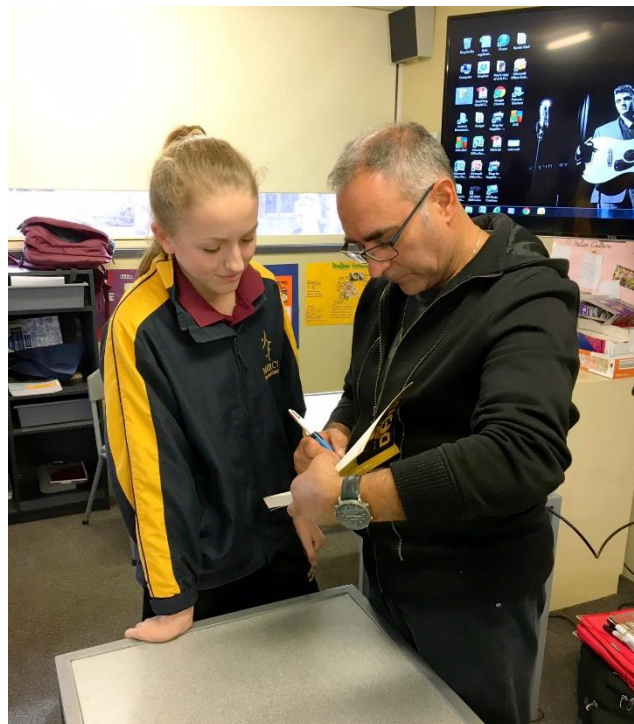
Well done to all participants and especially to our winners – a fantastic effort!

August is also the month to celebrate Book Week. This year the theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Our 'I♥LOVE LITERACY' program has been a perfect lead in to this and will consolidate our reading awareness.

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is also quickly coming to a close. Students have until September 8 to finalise their online reading log, with many students having already completed the Challenge – an excellent outcome!



Archie Fusillo with Geordie Parsons and Tom Wright.



Archie Fusillo is signing his book for Ella Pekin.



Rosie Pickles wearing gold jacket with Matt Porter.



Students looking at posters for "Guess which Book" staff are reading.

Frayne Debating and Public Speaking Team

Mrs. Chamon Vogels

MRC Frayne Debating and Public Speaker Coordinator

Congratulations to the Mercy Regional College Frayne Debating and Public Speaking Team for their participation efforts last Friday at Our Lady of Mary Immaculate school in Melbourne. They participated in the Frayne Speech Festival against other Mercy schools across Australia. Tadhg Dwyer was nominated best speaker overall for his team's debate.



Debating Team 1:

Alexis Thornton, Tadhg Dwyer and Tate Tregea-Copeland.

Debating Team 2:

Tess Harris, Ella Gleeson and Tate Tregea-Copeland

Public Speakers:

Jack Bell and Luke Bone

Many thanks also to Ms. Tina Jenkins for driving our bus.

Why Study French?



Why learn French at Mercy? It is a question often asked at parent information nights with our prospective incoming families and some of our students who are currently studying the French language program.

There are many benefits to learning a new language from increasing memory and cognitive function to improvement in critical analysis and cultural awareness skills. French is spoken on every continent and the following website explains how and why this melodic language is becoming increasingly important on the world stage.

The following article explores the increasing importance of French across the world:

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/francophony-and-the-french-language/the-status-of-french-in-the-world/>

Cambodia Immersion Trip 2018

Mrs. Jo-Anne Saunders

There will be a second information evening for the Cambodia Trip (March 2018) held Thursday evening on the 24th August at 7.30pm in the Year 11 rooms.

Clint Miller of Destination Dreaming will come along and speak about the structure and purpose of the trip. Students who have been before will also present their views on this amazing opportunity.



There are still places available and if you are at all interested please come along to hear about the trip and the way this opportunity allows students to become global citizens and come to a greater understanding of the fortunate lives we lead.

Students on the trip spend some time supporting English teaching in schools as well as learning about the religious, Cultural and Historical aspects of this beautiful country.

This trip is largely about service to others and exploring how we might live a life more fully aware of others and take ourselves from the 'centre' in order to learn about others and their needs.

All questions you may have about the Immersion program to Cambodia should be able to be answered on this night.

Any students who have paid their deposit are not required to attend but may do so in order to further their understanding of the program and encourage others if they wish.

I look forward to seeing you and your child at the meeting next Thursday,

Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

VTAC Information Session for Parents and Students (see flyer for details)

Date: Wednesday 23rd August

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Trinity College, Colac

Year 12 Scholarships – Federation University (see flyer for details)

Twelve \$5000 scholarships available for students beginning tertiary studies at Federation University in 2018. Applications are now open and close on 20th October and must be completed online.

Career News

The latest Career News and Year 12 Specific Resources are available through link on the Careers Section of the MRC Website Homepage. Mercy Homepage>Co-curricular>Careers>careers.mercy.vic.edu.au>Important Info>Careers Newsletter

Scholarships

..... Academic Merit



Each year Federation University Australia award scholarships to the value of

\$5,000 to Year 12 students across Victoria

who enrol in a Federation University Australia course.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- Excellence/effort in your areas of study
- Contributions to the community
- Contributions to the School
- Principal's Supporting Statement

For further information and how to apply please visit:
www.federation.edu.au/Year12Scholarships

Apply Now!

Applications open:
28 July 2017

Applications close:
20 October 2017

Call 03 5327 9340
Email scholarships@federation.edu.au
Visit federation.edu.au/Scholarships

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VTAC Community Information Evening Colac



7.30pm

Wednesday 23 August 2017

**Trinity College Hall
119 Hart St, Colac**

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) will be holding an open community information session. The session will cover information about applying to Universities, TAFEs and Independent Tertiary Colleges within Victoria; as well as information about the ATAR, scaling, special consideration, scholarships and offers.

This event will be of particular relevance to students currently completing VCE who are considering their post-Year 12 study options and their parents, as well as anyone in the community considering further study as a mature age applicant. Students in Years 9-11 and their parents may also find the session helpful when choosing subjects for VCE.

**Come along to find out everything you need to know
about tertiary study in 2018!**

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Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/vtacguide
Visit our website: www.vtac.edu.au

Victorian
Tertiary
Admissions
Centre



CORANGAMITE Trade Training CLUSTER

2018

will see the launch of the **Corangamite Trade Training Cluster** – a joint government schools' initiative to strengthen vocational education and training options for students across our Shire.

An extensive suite of **Certificate II VETiS (Vocational Education and Training in Schools)** courses will be delivered by qualified instructors in purpose built facilities on five school sites. Planning is underway for a bus service to transfer students to their chosen VETiS program one day each week.

Camperdown College:

- Certificate II Salon Assistant – 2018 **SHB20216**
- Certificate II Retail Make-Up & Skin Care – 2019 **SHB20116**

Cobden Technical School:

- Certificate II Building & Construction **22216VIC**
- Certificate II Automotive Vocational Preparation **AUR20716**
- Certificate II Electrotechnology Studies (Prevocational Course) **22261VIC**

Derrinalum P12 College:

- Certificate II Agriculture **AHC20116**

Terang College:

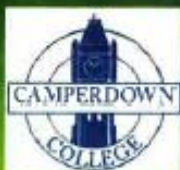
- Certificate II Community Services Work **CHC22015**

Timboon P12 School:

- Certificate II Hospitality (1st year only) **SIT20316**
- Certificate II Engineering Studies (VCE VET), (1st & 2nd year) **22209VIC** (VES)
- Certificate III in Music Industry **CUA30915-VES**

Students interested in enrolling in a CTTC Certificate in 2018 should speak with their school careers advisor for further information.

Expressions of interest for 2018 courses will need to be received by the student's base school by end of August.





MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE PRESENTS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT



AUGUST 23RD 2017, 7.00-9.30PM
ROOM: MID01/MID02
MCAULEY CAMPUS
MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE
HENDERSON STREET, CAMPERDOWN

COMING DATES

TERM 3, 2017

Monday 21st – Friday 25th August

- ACER Testing Week Years 7-10

Wednesday 23rd August

- Instrumental Music Concert

Monday 28th August

- Year 7, 2018 HCSN Transition Day

Tuesday 29th August

- Year 7, 2018 Country Kids Transition Day

Thursday 31st August

- Mind Matters for Years 7 - 12

Friday 1st September

- Year 11 RE Excursion

Wednesday 6th September

- Junior Basketball

Thursday 7th September

- Whole School Mass 9:30am

Wednesday 13th September

- P/T/S Interviews

Thursday 14th September

- Grandparents/Special Persons Day 10am @ O'Keeffe Campus
 - Oratory Competition

Friday 15th September

- Battlefields Tour commences

Monday 18th September

- GWR Athletics

Tuesday 19th September

- Board Meeting

Thursday 21st September

- McAuley Cup Junior Football

Friday 22nd September

- Term 3 concludes



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

PUBLIC NOTICES



◆ **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY** ◆

- ★ group of muscle wasting diseases
- ★ there are 9 major types
- ★ currently NO CURE has been found

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

- ★ most common childhood form of MD
- ★ generally affects only boys (with rare cases of girls)
- ★ Duchenne progresses slowly, yet eventually involves all voluntary muscles, affecting both the heart and breathing muscles in later stages
- ★ a wheelchair is required starting from around the ages 8-11 years
- ★ average life expectancy is mid to late 20s

THANKS FOR WEARING OUR GREEN LACES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD PLEASE POST A PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH THE LACES ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA USING THE HASHTAGS **#MuscularDystrophy #GreenLaces #OneLaceAtATime #MuscularDystrophyAwareness #MDAWarrnambool**
Facebook - Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Warrnambool
Instagram - mdawarrnambool

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

An initiative of Mercy Regional College's Social Justice Group

- WHO:** Both campuses of Mercy Regional College
- WHEN:** GREEN LACE sale commences **TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST** until **FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**.
Laces can be worn **ONLY** within these dates
Laces can be worn as hair ribbons if no lace up shoes
- COST:** **\$3 per pair of laces.**
At McAuley Campus, these will be available to be purchased from Jan Smith or Daryl Richardson in the MPA or Middle School Lower Office

OTHER ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES at McAuley Campus:

1. **GREEN-ICING DONUTS** and **GREEN JELLIES** will be on sale at McAuley Canteen from **Monday 28th August** until **Friday 1st September**.
The O'Keeffe Campus will be selling **GREEN-ICING DONUTS** in the MPA on **Monday 28th August**.
2. **GREEN-THEMED OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1**
COST: gold coin donation
Best dressed award/s to be held at recess at McAuley campus (Years 9-12)

We are seeking an expression of interest in a

TIMBOON DEMONS GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Meeting to be held at the
Timboon Recreation Reserve
Tuesday 29th August at 7:00pm

Parents and girls aged from 13 to 18
Interested in playing football in Timboon
Must attend or send an apology to
Andrew Berry 0437 976 975



**NIRRANDA & DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Twilight Mixed Netball 2017/18 Season

For this competition to stay alive we need new
committee members willing to take on executive
roles.

Please contact Alison for details 0417 583 070

AGM

Sunday 1st October

All positions open & looking for new committee members

Players Meeting

Monday 9th October

Compulsory for all teams to collect draws/rosters

Season kicks off

Monday 23rd October

Teams in by 25th September

Single name entries also welcome

Text or Email Alison

0417 583 070

walsh@westvic.com.au

NetSetGo/U13s/U16s/Seniors



Camperdown Amateur Basketball Association Inc.

It's time to register for the upcoming 2017/18 season!

Registrations are now being taken online for all grades until Friday 15th September. To register, visit the Camperdown Amateur Basketball Association's website and follow the links:

www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10252-0-0-0

Individual registrations are taken for our Midget and Junior grades whilst we accept both names and teams for our Senior Men & Women's competitions. If you would like to be placed in a team, please email your details to the association. If you have a team, please email us your team name, colours and playing list and make sure everyone registers online.

Fees are payable online when you register:

Midgets \$75 Juniors \$85 Seniors \$95

Children must be 7 years of age as at 31st December 2017 to register.

Family discount still available:

If you have three or more family members playing, each player will have court fees for two games paid at the beginning of the season.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact President Gary O'Neil on 0419 302 436, Secretary Amy Stephenson on 0417 013 962 or Treasurer Daniel Missen on 0418 173 089.

E: caba@tca-online.net.au





CAMPERDOWN BASKETBALL CLINICS

TERM 3 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Clinic Dates:

Monday 28th August
Monday 4th September
Monday 11th September
Monday 18th September

School holidays

Monday 25th September and Monday 2nd October
2 hour sessions during holidays (daytime)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.MATTALEXANDERBASKETBALL.COM

MIDGET GIRLS CLINICS
DIV 1 @ 4PM

MIDGET BOYS CLINICS
DIV 1 @ 5PM

JUNIOR GIRLS
CLINICS @ 6PM

JUNIOR BOYS
CLINICS @ 7PM

Sessions focus on skill development and game sense in a fun, supportive environment.

Matt utilises his Physical Education background to provide evidence-based sessions

Matt represented Australia at 2 world titles, played NBL for 7 years and is current coach of the Warrnambool Seahawks



Information Day & Workshop

WICKED

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

Sunday, September 17

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Warrnambool College Auditorium

*Are you aged between Year 7 and 20 years and
have a love of the performing arts?*

Join us to find out all you need to know!

*Parents are most welcome to come along and
get involved - we'd love to see you*

Auditions: Fri 22 Sept (6pm - 9pm) & Sat 23 Sept (10am - 5pm)

Call backs: Sun 24 Sept (2pm - 3pm)

Contact Toby 0409 617 627 or visit
holidayactors.com.au for more info





The Camperdown & District Hospital Auxiliary

Request the pleasure of your company at

"A Spring Catalogue - Art Show"

A Fundraising event in aid of a new
Midwifery Ward, Delivery Bed for our local hospital.

On Friday 1st September 2017 from 7pm
At St Pauls Hall, Church St, Camperdown

\$50 Entry Fee

Includes: Entry to Art Show & ability to purchase well known artists/collectable art
Canapés & Quality Food all evening
Drinks (Beer, Wine, Champagne & Punch) included until official opening.
Guest Speaker to Open Show

Tickets Available For Purchase at Elders or Camperdown Hospital
Lou 0417 394 995

RSVP: To any Member of the Hosp Auxiliary, inc;
Matt Clarke, Lois & Tony Dupleix, Ian Currell, Jan Smith
Mark Leddy, Lou Ebbelaar, Glenda & Lauren McIlveen.

Healthy Heroes

(A joint initiative of Geelong Football Club and GMHBA)



INVITE YOU...

Who: Parents, Children (7-12 years), Teachers

What: Geelong Football Club, GMHBA and Deakin University would like to invite you to attend a focus group, regarding the health and wellbeing of children within the Geelong region. The focus groups will provide an opportunity for participants to share their views and help to identify what types of programs would be beneficial in improving the health of children.

When: Children – Monday 21st August 4:45pm

Parents – Monday 21st August 5:30pm or Wednesday 23rd August 5:30pm

Teachers – Tuesday 29th August 5pm

Where: Deakin Cats Community Centre, Simonds Stadium

If you would like to attend a session, please leave your name, email and which session you would like to attend in the link below.

[HealthyHeroesFocusGroup](#)