

# MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

**ISSUE 3-5**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 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".

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This week's prayer is focused on pilgrimage and reflects the departure of the school trip to the World War One battlefields of Europe this week (see below).

### **Prayer of Pilgrimage**

*You call us, Lord,  
to leave familiar things and to leave our "comfort zone".  
May we open our eyes to new experiences,  
may we open our ears to hear you speaking to us  
and may we open our hearts to your love.  
Grant that this time spent on pilgrimage  
may help us to see ourselves as we really are  
and may we strive to become the people you would have us be.  
Amen*

### **Farewell to Mr. Castles**

Next week is the final one for Mr. James Castles before he and his family head north to the Kimberley. As I announced earlier this term, James has been appointed as the Director of the East Kimberley Clontarf Academy based in Kununurra. Over the last couple of weeks, students and staff have had the opportunity to farewell James and thank him for his significant contributions to Mercy Regional College over the last 11 years as a teacher, educational leader and fantastic person of Mercy.



Mr. Ben Brisbane has been appointed as Head of O'Keeffe Campus for Term 4 with Mr. Darren Cheeseman replacing Ben as Head of Middle School.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

A reminder to all parents and families that next **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** sees the end of third term. Students will finish early on the day at 2.15pm. Term four commences on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Mass**

Celebrated last week, our annual Mercy Day mass reflected on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mercy and the influence of the Sisters of Mercy on our district and local Catholic Education. The mass was also notable as we managed to fit all students and staff into St Patrick's Church in Camperdown; the sacredness of the space had a pronounced effect on the feel of the liturgy. Unfortunately, student numbers next year will prevent this from being a regular event.

Thanks to Fr Gerry for celebrating the occasion for us and to Jo Saunders for her organisation of the liturgy and the numerous students and staff who contributed to its success.

Mass was followed by a whole school assembly that was most ably led by our Year 12 student leaders.

### **Reportable Conduct Scheme**

At this week's staff meeting and our September Board meeting, I outlined the new Reportable Conduct Scheme which is another part of the Victorian State Government's response to their parliamentary inquiry into child abuse. It builds on pre-existing misconduct and child safety schemes to provide independent oversight responses to cases of suspected child abuse. The newly established Commission for Children and Young People will oversee the scheme.

### **Staff Activities**

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

- **Save the Date (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October) – Lake to Lake Fun Run.** As will be heavily advertised over the next month or so, the College will be hosting a day of fun and perspiration at the Camperdown Golf Club to benefit the Terang and Mortlake Hospitals. Organised by the College's student leaders, it will include runs and walks of different length plus a range of other activities.
- On Tuesday this week we saw the completion of the Middle School Oratory Competition and, like previous years, the standard of performance was simply outstanding. The quality of the speakers is a fine testament both to the students and the work they had put in as well as the important role played by their English teachers. Congratulations to the eventual winner, Tadgh Dwyer (10C) who spoke on 'Social Media is destroying Human Relationships' and also to Rebecca Uebergang (10B) who was awarded the encouragement award. Thanks to the judges on the day, Old Collegians Sarah Baker & Meagen Compton and staff member, Beth Marburg.
- On Thursday at O'Keeffe we had the Junior Oratory Competition and the Year 7 Grandparent's / Special Person's day, which was very well attended.

### **Battlefields Tour**

As this newsletter is distributed I will be heading overseas with more than 30 students and staff on the 2017 Mercy Regional College Battlefields tour. Under the wise and experienced leadership of Mr. Lachie Lee, we will be visiting Paris, the French and Belgian Battlefields of World War I before finishing up in London.

I would like to thank Chris Grant (Acting Principal) and Berni Sinnott (Acting Deputy Principal) in anticipation for their custody of the College while I am away.

Wishing all families, the very best for the end of term and for the holidays to come.

Yours in Mercy,



**DR. DARREN EGBERTS**  
PRINCIPAL

# COMING DATES

## TERM 3, 2017

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

- Battlefields Tour Departs

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

- GWR Athletics

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- McAuley Cup Junior Football

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- Term 3 concludes @ 2.10pm

## TERM 4, 2017

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

- Lake to Lake Fun Run

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

- Term 4 commences

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

- Year 9 Camp

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

- Year 9 Retreat

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

- Minyip Clay Shoot

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

- MRC Board Meeting

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- Super 8s Cricket

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

- 2018 Student Leaders Investiture

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

- Year 12s Final Day
- Year 12 Assembly
- Mercy's Got Talent

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

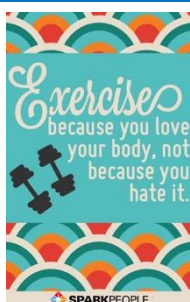
- French Day – O'Keeffe Campus

# Wellbeing week @ Mercy

## DAY 1: Monday- September 11<sup>th</sup>

- Staff V students T-ball match @ lunchtime (McAuley)
- O'Keeffe 'R U OK day': Wear a touch of yellow eg. Nail polish, beanie, cap, ribbon, Free sausage sizzle for students
- O'KEEFFE CHALLENGE: Whole campus 'nutbush DANCE' on netball court @ 1PM

## DAY 2: Tuesday-September 12<sup>th</sup>



- Mercy body Image campaign #goldstarbody: Use social media with a positive quote/picture/photo about body image (O'Keeffe + McAuley)- Use this hashtag with your post for the day

**HOOLA HOOP COMPETITION- STAFF & STUDENTS! Enter to be crowned the best hoola hoopa @ Mercy! (O'Keeffe)**

## DAY 3: Wednesday- September 13<sup>th</sup>

- Running club in the morning
- Skin fit session @12:30-1:30 (McAuley)- Presented by Murray Fry Amcal
- Random act of kindness day (McAuley & O'Keeffe)- Do something nice for someone to make their day brighter!
- Staff V students basketball shootout

## DAY 4: Thursday- September 14<sup>th</sup>

- R U OK day: Wear a touch of yellow, (McAuley) eg. Ribbon, beanie, cap, nail polish
- Picnic rug lunch (McAuley)- Organise a picnic lunch with your friends- if BYO picnic rug- lunch will be brought to you!!
- HOOLA HOOP COMPETITION- STAFF & STUDENTS! Enter to be crowned the best hoola hoopa @ Mercy! (McAuley)
- O'Keeffe: Grandparents day

# **McAuley Cup and McAuley Shield Football Competition**



## **Mercy Regional College vs Damascus College**

**GIRLS GAME @ 10AM**

**BOYS GAME @ 12PM**

**NOORAT RECREATION RESERVE  
THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**



# LAKE 2 LAKE

**Come along and participate in our  
Lake 2 Lake fun run and walk.  
All proceeds will go to Terang &  
Mortlake Health Services**

**Sunday 8th October  
4km run/walk and 8km run  
Registration 8:15 am  
9 am start  
@Camperdown Golf Club  
\$5 entry fee  
Prizes to be won  
All ages welcome!**



# FUN RUN

## Mercy Regional College 2017 Instrumental Concert

*Ms. Janet Backhous - Instrumental Coordinator*

Our Annual Instrumental Concert on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 was again truly amazing! Our students worked hard all year and they delighted us with their inspirational talents and magnificent music.

We were treated to 25 performances both individual and group, on a wide selection of instruments. Our college has so many talented young musicians and our evening celebrated their love of music and their dedication to their craft. Congratulations and thank you for performing at our concert – Alice Hallyburton, Ed Johnstone, Johanna Deane, Megan Pringuer, Thomas Wright, Liam Russell, Victoria Steele, Bailey Vines, Elizabeth Pringuer, Rory Mason, Louis Darcy, Joshua Newcombe, Sarah McSween, Oliver Darcy, Jack Hands, Archie Pollard, Isabel Rowan, Hayley Wason and Tara Suri. You all dazzle us with your brilliance. Your gift of music makes the world a happy and beautiful place.

Our night ended with a light supper, and parents, students and teachers had a chance to discuss and share their enjoyment.

I would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Chris Barks. Chris kindly helped us to set up, and he was in charge of operating sound for the evening. Thank you for your incredible energy and generosity of spirit Chris, and for giving us your time and expertise. You make us all sound so much better.

It was a wonderful night, and on behalf of the students I would like to thank all of our staff. You teach the joy of music and lifelong skills.

Special thanks must also go to –

Mr. Peter Sharp - Guitar Teacher, Singer.

Ms. Kelly Kerr – Woodwind Teacher.

Mr. Bernie Dunn – Brass Teacher.

Mrs. Michelle McKinnon – Piano Teacher.

Mr. Tony Forbes – Teacher, Singer, guitarist and sound set up and pack up.

Mrs. Sharyn Grinter - Supper.

Ms. Tina Jenkins – Poster.

Mr. Mark Evans - Setting up and pack up.

Mr. Brendon Norman - Preparation, set up, pack up, photography and program.

Thank you all!!! It was a wonderful evening and we look forward to another year of learning and performing together.



Tara Suri



Sarah McSween



Jo Deane



Rory Mason



Hayley Wason





### Left to Right

**Back Row:** Hayley Wason, Archie Pollard, Liam Russell, Josh Newcombe, Jack Hands, Thomas Wright.

**Middle Row:** Ed Johnstone, Jo Deane, Sarah McSween, Megan Pringuer, Libby Pringuer.

**Front Row:** Bailey Vines, Alice Hallyburton, Isabel Rowan



Victoria Steele



Liam Russell and Peter Sharp

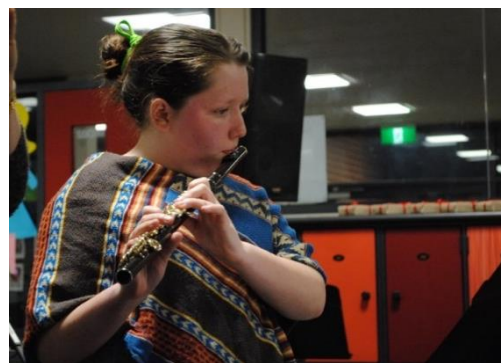


Jack Hands



### Left to right

Archie Pollard, Hayley Wason, Jack Hands, Isabel Rowan



Megan Pringuer



## Middle School Oratory Competition Report

*Mrs. Lydia Darcy*

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September the annual MRC Middle School Oratory Competition was held in the McAuley Campus Multi-Purpose Area. Seven students from Years 9 & 10 bravely stood before their peers, staff, parents, and a panel of judges to present the speeches that had won them a place in Tuesday's final.

The competition was fierce, but it was Year 10 student Tadhg Dwyer's heartfelt and eloquently delivered speech on the topic "Social Media is destroying human relationships" that ultimately won the day. Tadhg is to be commended for his effort, his speech was a timely reminder of the importance of connecting with one another on a personal level. Well done also to Year 10's Rebecca Uebergang, whose speech "If I could turn back time" was given the Endeavour Award.

Our panel of judges agreed that it was difficult to separate all of the speakers, and our congratulations must also go to all other finalists; Year 9's Isabel Rowan, Jessica Wade, Luke Francis, Sheyna Robbins, and Year 10 Tess Harris. You have all shown courage and honed this very important life skill. Thank you to Year 10 students Ella Gleeson and Hannah Whytcross, our compere and timekeeper on the day; and to our musical entertainers, Year 9 students Archie Pollard and Liam Russell.

Thank you also to judges Ms. Sarah Baker, Mrs. Meagan Compton and Mrs. Beth Marburg who gave up their time to adjudicate the competition, allowing us to continue the fine tradition of public speaking at Mercy Regional College.



*Sarah Baker, Beth Marburg, Rebecca Uebergang, Tadhg Dwyer, Darren Egberts & Meagan Compton.*



## WISE Champs Horse Trials

Six MRC students competed on Sunday at WISE champs horse trials and were split randomly into two teams. All students rode really well and one MRC team won the event with the other team placing third which is impressive given the large number of schools and competitors. Horse trials is comprised of three phases for each combination of horse and rider to complete. Dressage, showjumping and cross country jumping. It's a challenging event and the students showed themselves to be strong competitors in large fields. Some also overcame added challenges such as a faulty PA system scaring horses and a magpie determined to chase away horses on the cross country course.



*Rory Coverdale, Lily Wade, Jess Wade, Jasmine McDonald, Kayla Lenehan and Polly Moloney.*



## Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

### Year 12 Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the 2018 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 4th December 2017 and close on Friday 5th January 2018. These scholarships perpetuate the memory of the scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman, Charles Allan Seymour Hawker. They are available to all undergraduate students in Australia and are awarded to students based on personal qualities, demonstrated leadership and academic ability. For more information go to [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org)

### Federation University Scholarships

Ten scholarships, valued at \$5000 each, are awarded to students completing Year 12 in 2017 who enroll at Federation University Australia in 2018. The scholarship will be awarded based on a student's overall academic performance, contribution to their school and community and the supporting statement from the School Principal. Students who wish to apply for one of these scholarships need to submit their application to Dr. Egberts by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The application form and further information can be found at: <http://www.federation.edu.au/Year12Scholarships>

### Doxa Cadetship Program

The Doxa Cadetship Program is an Employment Pathways program which supports students throughout University and prepares them for the workplace. It is a three to five-year program, dependent on the length of the degree. As a Cadet, students become part of the Doxa community and receive support to stay at University and achieve their future aspirations. This support includes the following: weekly financial assistance, up to eight week's work placement each year, professional development & vocational training, skilled mentors for guidance & support, annual book & online resource allowance and they become part of a community of cadets & alumni with industry networking & volunteering opportunities. At least four former MRC students are now part of the Doxa Alumni having benefited from this amazing opportunity. The application form and further information can be found at: <https://doxa.org.au/cadetship-students/>

### Students wishing to undertake Teaching Degrees in 2018 – Important Information

#### *Students intending to apply for teaching courses in 2018 will need to:*

- Meet the criteria of each of the courses they apply for
- Receive a minimum selection rank of 65  
(Minimum ATAR of 65 after subject bonuses & SEAS have been applied)  
(Therefore the minimum ATAR of 58.50 for ACU EAP scheme remains the same, as it will result in a minimum selection rank of 65 after adjustments)
- Undertake an assessment of personal attributes (CASPer for most courses)

#### **CASPer**

- To undertake CASPer, students require government issued photo ID  
(Examples: Passport, Driver's License, Learner's Permit)
- For more information about CASPer, visit <https://takecasper.com/test-dates/>
- For students who are going to sit the CASPer test, it is strongly advised that they avail themselves of all the resources available on this website, including the sample questions. Discuss the scenarios presented with one, or more responsible adults and make notes.

#### **Fed Uni Resources for 'Becoming a Great Teacher'**

Explore the different ways you can become a teacher through Fed Uni.

- Use them [Interactive Study Pathways](#) tool
- Download the [https://federation.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/356587/How-to-become-a-teacher-pathways-brochure.pdf](https://federation.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/356587/How-to-become-a-teacher-pathways-brochure.pdf)
- Watch 'How to become a teacher' on YouTube.

### Career News

The latest Career News and Year 12 Resource materials are available through the link on the Careers Section (under Important Info.) of the MRC Website Homepage.

This week's career news focusses on Vocational Training and its importance for employment opportunities in the future.



# Weekly Career News

Term 3

Tuesday 12 September 2017

## FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Vocational education and training (VET) includes traineeships, apprenticeships and TAFE study.

4 out of 5 parents report that they would prefer their child to go to university than study VET, but it is crucial that both parents and students take the time to understand the VET sector, and that a preference for just university study may in some cases limit a young persons potential.

Between 20 – 30% of young people in Australia drop out of or change their university course within the first year. Many young people don't even consider studying a TAFE course due to incorrect perceptions or through lack of understanding of the sector.

It's no secret that employers love job applicants who have TAFE qualifications, including those who graduate from a university degree with a VET qualification.

VET graduates are considered to have 'job ready' skills and in the future labour market in Australia with 1 in every 2 young people expected to complete a Bachelor degree, it is more important than ever to have diverse skills, industry experience and more than one qualification (e.g., a Bachelor of Engineering with a TAFE Diploma in Project Management).

Did you know that 9/10 occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth by 2022 are in vocational training areas and in the industries with the most growth (e.g., health and community services, construction, and accommodation and food services)? Source: <http://bit.ly/1mab7j7>

Specific occupations with the biggest growth prediction include sales assistants, aged care workers, disability workers, enrolled nurses, electricians, chefs, and early childhood education workers etc.

## FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Current skills shortages are in occupations such as automotive trades, food trades, construction trades, and building professionals.

A report, titled: 'Perceptions Are Not Reality: myths, realities & the critical role of vocational education & training in Australia', was released by Skilling Australia Foundation this year, <http://bit.ly/2vPBkPF>

It revealed the following:

- VET graduates earn wages comparable to, if not exceeding, that of university graduates.
- VET graduates have a higher employment rate than university undergraduates. More than 78% of VET graduates are employed after training.
- VET courses have adapted more readily to changing workforce needs.

There are some occupations that require a university degree (e.g., medicine, social work, law).

It is advisable that students consider undertaking VET study during their gap year (e.g., gap year traineeship or TAFE course) and concurrently with their university studies (if time permits).

Other benefits of TAFE courses include:

- Higher level courses (e.g., Diploma) can provide a direct pathway into university courses with credit
- Can give you the opportunity to trial an industry or career area before you commit to university study
- Can give you a qualification you can use to gain part time work whilst undertaking university study.

## FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Did you know you can study a huge range of vocational courses at TAFE? TAFE provides students with the opportunity to:

- Undertake applied learning
- Gain 'industry ready' experience
- Learn about industries and careers
- Obtain a qualification in a relatively short time frame.

The following are example courses you could consider:

Jane knows she loves working with people, has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is creative, loves thinking outside the box, is highly organised and enjoys solving problems. She explores the following TAFE courses:

- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Professional Writing and Editing
- Broadcast Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Library and Information Services

Sheridan loves sciences and health and is considering working in rehabilitation, medical sciences or allied health in the future. She explores the following courses:

- Dental Technology
- Nursing
- Massage and Myotherapy
- Allied Health Assistance
- Laboratory Technology
- Pathology Collection

Paul knows he loves helping people and that he would like to work in counselling, case management, or human services in the future. He explores the following courses:

- Community Services
- Youth Work
- Disability Services
- Mental Health
- Alcohol and other Drugs
- Aged Care

## FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Patrick enjoys legal studies and business, and has excellent research and written/verbal communication skills. He explores the following courses:

- Justice
- Legal Practice
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Marketing
- Banking Services
- Real Estate
- Human Resources
- Financial Planning

To search for TAFE courses, use the following websites:

- Victorian Skills Gateway website - <http://bit.ly/2cPZDUF>
- TAFE NSW - <http://bit.ly/1mgtM05>
- MySkills (Australia wide) - <http://bit.ly/2gWp25g>
- Private Colleges Australia, <http://bit.ly/2fd3Moe>

It's important to note that many courses have optional or compulsory information sessions that run between now and the end of the year. You will need to ensure that you attend these sessions and also fulfil any portfolio or selection task requirements.

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Work for ASIO straight after Year 12!** The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) is currently recruiting for Information Management and Information Technology trainees. The pay and conditions are excellent and there is a post traineeship career pathway within the organisation. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2xria6Q>

**Cybersecurity careers** are in high demand. This is an excellent article about cybersecurity, study pathways, example job titles and salaries and key websites, <http://bit.ly/2wUTyk9>





## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in working in a vet clinic as a nurse or a technologist? You may find the following two courses interesting:

- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga:** You can specialise in practice management, large animal technology, or clinical technology and you can study the course on campus or via distance. You will also complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing through Goulburn Ovens TAFE via distance, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University:** This course is offered by La Trobe and delivered at Melbourne Polytechnic, Epping and is the first course of its kind in Australia. The course has a heavy focus on industry experience, <http://bit.ly/22jRuuA>

Interested in studying a psychology degree in the future? You may have an idea of what type of psychology interests you, and what field you may like to specialise in the future. From 2018, Deakin University will be offering the Bachelor of Psychology with a choice of four professional streams. These include: Forensic, Health, Child and Family, and Organisational. During the first year of study, students will select the stream they would like to take. Information on the course can be found at this link - <http://bit.ly/2wSuxs8>

You may find the following websites helpful:

- How to become an accredited psychologist: <http://bit.ly/1QvBbDK>
- Psychology careers and specialisations, <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>

**Getting robots to do our dirty work:** Did you know that over 40% of jobs are at risk of automation? New careers are being created in robotics and mechatronic engineers are paving the way. Mechatronic engineering is a combination of mechanical, electronic, computing and control engineering. Careers With STEM has written an excellent article about how robots are reshaping jobs and about mechanical engineering courses and key websites, <http://bit.ly/2wVlaL7>

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Robotics at Deakin University:** Deakin offers Australia's first four-year Software Engineering course in Robotics and Smart Systems. Using the skills acquired throughout the course, graduates could be developing the next smart car, the next smart watch or a new form of artificial intelligence. The course has been designed in response to industry demand for innovative software engineers capable of designing and developing complex software systems for the modern world. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2cpCKJL>

## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**19, 21: Deakin Accelerate Information Evening,** Deakin University, Geelong Waurn Ponds (19), and Melbourne (21), <http://bit.ly/2gxkoXL>

**16: Careers and Creativity Day,** Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>

**17: Law and Justice Open Day,** Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

**25 - 28: ConocoPhillips Science Experience,** Federation University. Ballarat: 25 – 26 and Gippsland: 26 – 28, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

**25, 26, 28: Campus Tours,** Federation University, all campuses, <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

**25, 26, 28: VCE Study Skills Day,** Federation University, all campuses, <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

**26, 27: Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits,** RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF>

**26, 28: Keeper for a Day,** Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vomA4>

**28: Science in City Lab Tour,** RMIT, City, <http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN>

### OCTOBER

**2, 4: Keeper for a Day,** Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vomA4>



# 2018 VET IN SCHOOLS INFO SESSION

If you are planning to study a VET in Schools program at South West TAFE in 2018 it is highly recommended you attend this Info session with your parent/guardian.

## WHERE: Skills and Job Centre

South West TAFE, Timor Street Warrnambool

## TOPICS

**COVERED:** • Resources • Attendance hours • Support Services  
• Bookshop • Delivery style • School & TAFE partnership

swtafe.vic.edu.au/vetis



**WEDNESDAY  
25TH OCTOBER  
6.30 TIL 7.30PM**

**MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



**2017 CAR RAFFLE**



**1st Prize – Mitsubishi ASX**  
**Value \$27,000** *(incl. on-road costs)*

Auto, Air Conditioned  
Power Steering, Rear Parking Sensors  
CD Player, ABS, Bluetooth, Cruise Control  
Supplied courtesy **CALLAGHAN MOTORS**, Warmambool  
(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: IPAD 9.7", 32GB inc. BEATS HEADPHONES** Valued at \$728  
*Supplied courtesy of COMP NOW, Nottinghill*

**4th Prize: TRAVEL VOUCHER** Valued at \$500  
*Supplied courtesy of HELLOWORLD, Camperdown*

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

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

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

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

**9th Prize: CANON CAMERA** Valued at \$150  
*Supplied courtesy of OFFICEMAX, Richmond*

**10th Prize: DINNER VOUCHER** Valued at \$100  
*Supplied courtesy of MADDEN'S BAR & BISTRO, Camperdown*

**Tickets \$10.00 each**

*(Early Bird Book Sellers/Buyer Prize: All full books to be returned by Monday 8/11/17 to be eligible for a 'FREE' ticket in the draw).*

Car Raffle Prizes drawn at Arts Night, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm in the Stadium.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## **GRAND (final night) CEILIDH (Family Bush Dance-Scottish Style)**

Come and help us welcome members of the Burns Club of the Pacific Rim who will be visiting Camperdown at this time



**BYO Drinks & food to share  
(eg: Casserole, Pudding)  
& Musical Instrument**

Gold Coin Donation

**Saturday 30th September**

**Time: 6.30pm**

St Paul's Church Hall

Church Street, Camperdown

### **Featuring**

Peter Daffy, Andy Richardson,

Merran & Peter Moir,

Tuniversal & Friends

### **Enquiries**

John Menzies: 0438 931 352

Chris Maguire: 0428 346 165

## **COBDEN TENNIS**

Cobden Tennis is gearing up for a summer of tennis commencing in October.

To get things organised we are having our AGM on

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**

at the Fonterra Community Function Centre.

All players and parents are welcome to attend.

More details about our Junior and Senior tennis will be available afterwards.

If wanting to know more,  
please contact Sharyn Finlayson on 0409 253 727





### **Terang Tennis Club - Junior Coaching - Term 4**

Junior tennis coaching is again being offered at the Terang Tennis Club.  
It is aimed at school children aged between 5 to 16 years.

**Starting: Tuesday 10th October 2017**

Beginners: 30 mins for 6 weeks \$60.00

Intermediate: 45 mins for 6 weeks \$72.00

Advanced: 1 hour for 6 weeks \$84.00

Adults: - A fun way to workout. 1 hour for 6 weeks \$60.00

Please call Rachel Moloney on 0402 847 226  
to register your interest or book your place.



# Cobden

## SPRING FESTIVAL

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

[cobdenspringfestival.com.au](http://cobdenspringfestival.com.au) | Ph: 0412 868 377

	<b>Friday</b> 5.30pm	Junior Fishing Competition
	<b>Saturday</b> 9am-2pm	Street broadcasts   Brekky on the Street Unsung Heroes   Curdie Cow Crap Street Parade   The Mik Maks Buskers   Face painting   Orchid Show Quilt Display   Jumping Castles
	<b>Sunday</b> 10am-2pm	Fun Run and Walk   Food and Market Mini Trains   Mini Golf   Jumping Castle Pet Parade   Dog Jump   Live Music Motor Show   Dairy Park Demos Mini Rally   Orchid Show   Quilt Display

+ more for the whole family!










## The Mik Maks

Appearing at the

**CopRice Cobden Spring Festival**

**Saturday October 14th**

Cobden RSL Hall, Victoria Street

**10.30am-11am & 12.30pm-1pm**

Plus meet and greet after both shows

Entry by  
gold coin  
donation

Also jumping castles and giant slide, showbags,  
clowns, photo booth, free face painting and more ...

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# COME & EXPLORE DAY!



## MT LEURA & MT SUGARLOAF RESERVES

Camperdown, Victoria



**SUNDAY 17TH  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

10.00am to 2.00pm



**COME & EXPLORE OUR  
AMAZING NATURAL  
VOLCANIC RESERVES!**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ...**

Native Wildflower &  
Tree Planting

Nature Play Activities

Guided Nature Walks (11am & 1pm)

Geocaching

**FREE BBQ LUNCH** (12pm)

**and LOTS more!**

Contact Graham Arkinstall 0418 377 293  
or Tania Moloney on 0409 843 965



## CORANGAMITE SHIRE PRESENTS **FREE FILMS** AT CAMPERDOWN THEATRE ROYAL



**SCREENING:  
THURSDAY 28  
SEPTEMBER**

**1.30PM  
FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE**

### **BORN LEADER**



**SCREENING:  
TUESDAY 3  
OCTOBER**

**1.30PM  
FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE**







## September School Holiday Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>25</b> 10:00 – Scones Galore 11:00 – Animal Feeding	<b>26</b> 9:00 - Paddock to Porridge 10:00 – Freshwater Creek Bushwalk 1:00 - When life gives you lemons...	<b>27</b> 9:00 – The Poultry Farmer 10:00 - Veggie Gardner 11:00 – Animal Feeding	<b>28</b> 9:30 – Story Time 11:00 – Animal Feeding 1:00 - Make your own Sauerkraut!	<b>29</b> 9:00 – The Worm Farmer 10:00 – Tree Planting
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For more information go to [www.thefarmersplace.com.au](http://www.thefarmersplace.com.au)

You are hereby  
 cordially invited  
 by the Artists' brush  
 to attend the latest HeArt exhibition  
 entitled  
 "HEARTBEAT"  
 Where :  
  
 The Little Acorn café  
 137 high street Terang  
 (Situated between the Terang Library  
 and bowls club)  
  
 When :  
  
 13 september  
 Till  
 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
  
 I hope you enjoy the art and lovely cuisine