

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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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".

Over the past few days, warm sunshine and blue skies have heralded the arrival of an early summer and the chance to enjoy quality time outside and in the garden. This week's prayer celebrates the arrival of summer:

A Summer Blessing

*May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do wherever you go.
Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer
And every day and in every situation.
Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God every day.
Amen.*

Author unknown

Arts Night and Car Raffle Draw

This Wednesday evening (15th 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. 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, all College staff will be in attendance and the evening will include a free BBQ for all who come along. The College's Art and Technology staff have worked very hard to make the evening a showpiece and I hope their work is supported by the presence of many students, families and friends of the College.

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.



2017

Mercy Regional College presents

ART AND DESIGN SHOWCASE



WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

DE CHANTAL STADIUM 4.00PM - 7.30PM
HENDERSON STREET, CAMPERDOWN

Featuring student work from Art, Engineering Design,
Food Technology, Photography, Media, Textiles,
Woodwork and Visual Communication Design

ART PRINTS
AVAILABLE
FOR SALE



Car Raffle drawn at 6.30pm

Exhibition open Thursday 16th November 9.00am - 4.00pm

Visit to McAuley Campus by BDSAC

On Friday, Mercy's McAuley Campus hosted members of the Ballarat Diocesan Schools Advisory Council (BDSAC). The role of the BDSAC is to provide advice to the Bishop of Ballarat on all matters associated with diocesan education and the council includes Bishop Paul Bird, staff from the CEO Ballarat, primary and secondary school principals and parent representatives. Friday's visit included a tour of the campus, morning tea with Mercy staff, meetings as well as a visit to St Patrick's PS.



End of Year Examinations and Graduation

This week sees our Year 11 & 12 students moving into their third week of VCAA examinations with many students finishing their exam period. Congratulations for the diligent approach they have brought to their studies both at home and when preparing at school.

Year 11 students move into their Unit 1 & 2 exams at the end of this week ahead of the transition into Unit 3 subjects next week. I encourage all Year 11 students to bring the experiences they have had through recent VCAA exams to these end of year assessments.

The 2017 Year 12 student cohort will complete their time at Mercy Regional College next Thursday 23rd November with Graduation Mass at St Thomas' Church, Terang followed by the Graduation dinner at Kolara Noorat FNC.

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

As was the case in 2016, the College's of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards is a daytime event. This change reflected our desire to enable all students (Year 7 – 11) 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

Wednesday 6th December at St Thomas' Church, Terang starting at 12.15pm.

Student Activities

With the year's classes heading towards end of year assessments, a number of co-curricular activities have occurred in recent weeks:

- The final day of October saw the Campus' Language program celebrated with a morning dedicated to French across all classes. French performances, special food, class-based activities and a dress up competition brought joie de vivre to all.
- Cricket and basketball interschool competitions saw Mercy students moving to state and regional finals in future weeks.

Yours in Mercy,

DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

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**, Waimambool
(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 6/11/17 to be eligible for a 'FREE' ticket in the draw).

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

French Day

Mrs. Chamon Vogels

Mercy Regional College was a sea of blue, white and red in Noorat yesterday as the staff and students celebrated their inaugural French day.

The day opened and closed with MRC Year 7 student William Keally singing the famous French songs 'La vie Rose' and the national anthem 'Les Marseillaise' acapella style.

Melbourne theatre company 'Cultural Infusion' put on an exciting performance with their show 'Vive la France' whilst Simpson Snails brought along freshly harvested gastropods for the hesitant few to try.

Le crepe man was very popular where he managed to dish out in excess of 100 crepes and there were also more hands on activities for the students to enjoy including a novelty waiter sprint and snail races.

Mercy Regional College's Head of the Languages domain and Teacher Mrs. Chamon Vogels said the half day event was a wonderful opportunity to engage their students and staff in 'all things French' and create excitement about their French program.

"The day was organised as a result of the school wanting to promote French across our school community and enhance student learning through cultural immersion," she said.

"Language learning is difficult at any age so it is nice to showcase the European culture and let our students immerse in the French arts from music and language to food and fashion."

According to Mrs Vogels, the Languages French curriculum was only reintroduced to the school three years ago after the previous language teacher retired but the school was now building 'a healthy momentum' with the French curriculum now being offered to VCE level.

"Giving students an opportunity to learn about another culture, geography, history and language is invaluable and language learning also promotes cognitive benefits including increasing intelligence, memory and concentration skills."



O'Keeffe News

Today O'Keeffe held a Remembrance Service where Yr.7s Carly Newcombe sang 'I still call Australia Home' and then their 2nd last assembly followed on afterwards.

Victorian Premier's reading Challenge awards were given out – The Champions for 2017 were Yr.8s Ayla Lenehan, and Year 7s Lily Wade. Many students were awarded with the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians. After these awards, an Oaks Day themed hat competition run by Mel Brisbane were judged by Yr.8 Girl House Captains.



Sports News

Our Year 7 Girls, and Year 8 boys travelled to Ballarat last Monday to play in the GWR Basketball competition with other Regional winners.

Our girls won all their games, and go onto the State Finals in Melbourne on the 21st November, while our boys won 3 out of 4 games, coming equal 1st with 2 other schools, but narrowly missing out on a percentage count back.

Thank you to coaches Lily Lourey and Simon Harkness (student teacher), and Matt Harkin for driving the bus on the day.



William MacDonald, Issac Welsh join National Premier League under 18 side North Geelong Warriors

Noorat's William MacDonald and Warrnambool's Isaac Welsh will play in the National Premier League under 18s.

A PAIR of south-west teenagers born on the same day are taking the same path on the soccer pitch. Noorat's William MacDonald and Warrnambool's Isaac Welsh will team up for National Premier League under 18 side North Geelong Warriors in 2018. It will be the first time the duo – born on May 28, 2001 in Sunshine and Warrnambool respectively – will run out on the same team.

They were picked after impressing during an intensive selection process and will now train up to three nights a week ahead of the 40-week long season which starts in February. MacDonald, who has played for the Warriors at under 15 and under 16 levels said the NPL under 18 competition would be high intensity.

North Geelong plays in the 16-team west conference.

"Essentially it's a national youth program for youth soccer in Australia, so it's the Victorian branch of the system," he said. "It's just a good youth competition to learn and build your skills."

MacDonald moved to Noorat from Melbourne four years ago with his family, including dad Paul who grew up in the small farming community. He played two seasons of football with Warrnambool and District league club Kolora-Noorat before deciding to put all of his focus into soccer.

The Mercy Regional College student (William MacDonald) will play at centre-back for North Geelong. "It's addictive and fun to play," MacDonald said.

Emmanuel College student Welsh hopes to play as a striker or right-midfielder in his first NPL season. His experience includes seven years as a junior with Ballarat and District Soccer Association club Warrnambool Rangers. "It's the closest club so I thought it was the best option, plus I knew Will was there and I'd heard a lot of good things about it," Welsh said.



William MacDonald and Isaac Welsh

Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Year 10 Discover Deakin Day – 24th October

'Discover Deakin' at Warrnambool was an experiential day for the students and provided them with a taste of university life. The students heard from a keynote speaker before participating in two workshops, or tours of their choice.

Report (Brooke Cecil)

On Tuesday the 24th of October, the year 10 students were invited to Deakin University's 'Discover Deakin Day.' This program looked at many different career pathways and gave us an insight into university life at Deakin.

On arrival, we were warmly welcomed and led into the lecture room where we listened to an extremely informative speaker, Dr. Marion Steel, Senior Lecturer in Industry Engagement at Deakin University. The lecturer explored the idea of choosing a career and not necessarily just a job. Did you know that in a person's average lifetime they will have eight different jobs!

From here on we split into our respective groups from marine biology to a campus tour, they offered the lot! We got the chance to engage in a hands-on experience which was highly valuable. After a healthy and delicious lunch, we got the chance to participate in one more activity. From here on we were farewelled from an informative and worthwhile day, which is sure to help many students decide their future career.

Getting a taste of each course was highly beneficial. There was positive chatter amongst the students on the way home indicating how valuable this day was. It is highly recommended by many, a fascinating experience from which all the students took plenty away.

Report (Imogen Marsland)

Discover Deakin Day in Warrnambool was an informative and eye opening opportunity. We had various choices of what fields we wanted to investigate and explored the careers Deakin Warrnambool has to offer. It has given many of us an insight into what career paths we are able to study close to home. For me, it has given me a better understanding of what medical fields I am able to pursue at Deakin. In two years' time, I will be finishing school and making decisions of where and what I wish to study, Deakin Warrnambool is definitely an option.

Report (Ella Gleeson)

The Discover Deakin day was something that I recommend all students attend, as this day made my future options clearer. My eyes were opened to new areas of study that I had never really thought about before. We also had the chance to meet people who worked in the areas we had selected to look at, people like lecturers, professors and students. It gave all students a better understanding of skills and knowledge needed to make our futures easier. Discover Deakin is a fun and engaging way to take a closer look at uni life and what opportunities are open to us in the future.



Career News

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

To be eligible, applicants need to:

- Be 16-24 years of age
- Live in rural Victoria
- Hold a Centrelink health care card or provide evidence of significant financial need
- Identify a TAFE Certificate III or IV qualification they would like to enrol in or are enrolled in OR be undertaking an apprenticeship
- Be planning to train in a skill area where there are skills shortages in rural/regional Victoria
- Be keen to contribute to their rural community
- Be willing to have a mentor supporting their learning
- Be accountable for the use of scholarship funds

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RURAL CHANCES scholarships are for young rural Victorians who are facing significant financial or social challenges, who have career aspirations and want to/or are studying at TAFE or undertaking an apprenticeship. More than \$70,000 for scholarships is available:

TWO TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

+ \$5000 to assist young people moving away from home, or to assist with extensive travel to complete their qualification. Mentoring, leadership and networking opportunities are included.

+ Up to \$2000 scholarships are available for specific items to support training. These smaller amounts can be used for equipment, course fees, tools of trade, travel costs, materials, and other related costs.

Applications open on **October 1st 2017**
and close on **December 20th at midnight.**

For full details or to apply, go to msrf.org.au/ruralchances

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Weekly Career News

Term 4

Tuesday 7 November 2017

INCREASING THE CHANCE OF GAINING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT AFTER UNI

Interested in going to university? It's important you are aware that around 30 per cent of university graduates are without full-time employment within four months of graduation.

The following article appears on the Australian Careers Service website and has been adapted for the Weekly Career News, <http://bit.ly/2zz56h5>

"The 2018 edition of The Good Universities Guide reveals that while universities around the country are providing a high-quality experience for students, it's not translating to graduate jobs.

Analysis from The Good Universities Guide, shows that across many courses and fields of study, Australian university students are overwhelmingly enjoying and excelling during their time at university.

Across all Australian universities the results for the six key measures of Student Experience – Learning Resources, Learner Engagement, Student Support, Skills Development, Teaching Quality and Overall Experience – are all strong.

But, the news isn't so rosy once students attempt to enter the workforce. When it comes to life after university, the employment outcomes are not as positive.

The Good Universities Guide graduate outcome data shows that across the country, Australian university graduates struggle to secure a job and earn a reasonable salary, with around 30 per cent of graduates without full-time employment within four months of graduation.

The Guide can also reveal that the average salary for graduates employed full-time is \$56,000 – the same post-graduation income vocational graduates achieve, according to figures published by the National Centre for Vocational Education and Research".

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So what does this mean for students currently in high school? The good news is that some fields of study have better graduate outcomes (e.g., health and rehabilitation). The bad news is that some fields are harder to secure graduate employment.

What can you do to increase your chances of graduate employment? It starts with you in high school. It is critical that you develop skills in how to a) manage your career journey and also b) develop skills and attributes that are desirable to employers.

The following are tips to consider

WHAT YOU CAN DO IN HIGH SCHOOL

Tip 1) Build your resume through participating in career development activities. For example:

- Secure casual or part time employment
- Volunteer for community programs such as the Country Fire Authority, Young Lions, Scouts, Defence Force Cadets, St Johns Ambulance Cadets, State Emergency Service etc.
- Play sport
- Participate in leadership and community service activities at school
- Participate in community based fundraising activities.
- Complete an overseas exchange program
- Participate in a leadership program such as The Young Endeavour

Tip 2) meet with your Career Adviser regularly

The more you meet with your Career Adviser, the better they will know you and the better advice they will be able to give. Start in the junior years and work together in partnership with your family through regular meetings until you exit school.

INCREASING THE CHANCE OF GAINING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT AFTER UNI

Tip 3: Plan your university program carefully.

Studying at university isn't cheap. Aside from the course costs, you will need to invest in textbooks, printing credit, transport, a computer, Internet data, and for students who have to move away to study, you will be investing roughly \$20 000 - \$30 000 per year on accommodation and living expenses.

For courses that have a lot of unpaid work placement requirements, it will be difficult to maintain consistent employment and thus, consistent income. Some courses will require you to be at university for 5 – 6 years, which will place a greater strain on you financially.

It's important that you plan out what you would like to study carefully to start with and then to find an undergraduate degree that is going to give you the best chance of graduate employment.

The first step is to identify what you would like to study. Remember, that in a time of rapid change with the world of work and technology, the occupations you can imagine yourself doing now may not exist in 5 – 6 years time, or there may be new ones you would be suited to.

Your career adviser will be able to assist you to explore courses based on your interests. There are many courses available and ones that you may not have considered yet.

Once you have identified the type of course you would like to study, you will then need to find the right undergraduate degree at the right university.

Look for courses that offer work experience, career development programs, overseas exchange opportunities, and (if relevant) are accredited.

Example 1

For example, if you want to study a degree like the Bachelor of Criminology think carefully. There are many criminology degrees in Victoria, Canberra and NSW and this means there will be many graduates. How can you be competitive for graduate jobs?

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Consider the following option:

Combine the degree with another field of study that has strong graduate employment outcomes such as cybersecurity and Asian languages. The following are courses to consider:

- **Deakin University:** Bachelor of Cybersecurity/Bachelor of Criminology, <http://bit.ly/2n1viHZ>
- **Australia National University:** Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Asian Studies (majoring in an Asian language), <http://bit.ly/2h9laLj>

Example 2

You would like to study a course focussed on marketing. This is a very popular course for people to study, so what will make you stand out? Choose a course that will give you substantial industry experience.

You could consider the following options:

- **Swinburne University:** Bachelor of Business (Professional) with a major in marketing. You will be guaranteed a year of paid industry experience, <http://bit.ly/2AjXf3T>
- **RMIT:** Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (Applied). You can undertake a year of industry experience, <http://bit.ly/2zhCyYB>

Develop a plan with your career adviser and attend university open days and experience days throughout the year.

Tip 4: Consider taking a gap year

During this year you could undertake a 12-month traineeship in the industry you are interested in or complete a Certificate IV or Diploma level course.

This will give you 12-months to mature, save money, gain experience in the industry you are interested in, and give you time to consider if you are happy with the course you have deferred.

Employers also love VET qualifications and industry experience, so this year could boost your graduate employment chances.

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Example 1: Amy would like to study a law degree. She is aware that more law graduates are being produced than ever before and that this may place pressure on the job market. She decides to complete a traineeship in legal administration in a law firm during her gap year.

Example 2: Steve would like to be a secondary teacher. He knows that supporting diverse learners in the classroom will be an important element of his future job. He also knows that based on the teaching speciality he goes into, he may find it difficult to gain graduate employment. He decides to complete a Certificate IV in Disability Studies during his gap year at his local TAFE.

Example 3: Sarah would like to study a degree focussed on rehabilitation but isn't sure what course she would be suited to. She receives an offer for Occupational Therapy, but to give herself more time to be sure of her course choice, she decides to complete the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance at TAFE. She knows that this course will provide her with a qualification, which will enable her to work as an allied health assistant whilst she is at university.

Example 4: Will would like to join the Police Force but is aware that he may not be competitive with a Year 12 qualification and little life experience. He decides to apply for the Airbase Security Gap Year program in the Air Force. During this year he will undertake combat training, weapons instruction, dog handling, bomb disposal and simulated terror attacks. This will give him more time to consider his future direction and may open up other career opportunities for him if he doesn't receive a place in the Police Force.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT UNI

You can increase your chances of gaining graduate employment through the following tips:

Tip 1: Meet with the Career Adviser at uni

Did you know that only 30% of students meet with a Career Adviser at Uni? It's advisable to set up regular meetings to discuss career development opportunities, ways to gain industry experience and to assist you with applying for graduate employment.

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Tip 2) Build your resume through participating in career development activities. For example:

- Secure casual or part time employment
- Volunteer for community programs
- Play sport
- Participate in leadership and community service activities at university
- Participate in community based fundraising activities.
- Complete an overseas exchange program
- Participate in a leadership programs

What to do next: If you're still reading this – great! It means that you are at least thinking about your career pathways. Make a time to meet with your Career Adviser and set some short and long term career development goals. Now is the perfect time heading into a new year level.

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interesting articles from Deakin 'this':

- **Careers in exercise and sport science:** how injuries are revolutionizing sport, <http://bit.ly/2Aburtt>
- **Careers in sports performance management:** Physicality of AFL makes recovery harder, <http://bit.ly/2IUoDIP>
- **Careers in public relations:** What's it really like to be a public relations manager? <http://bit.ly/2zjWJmx>
- **Careers in public relations:** social spin: the new world of public relations, <http://bit.ly/2y60HxG>
- **Careers in television:** Read about Livinia Nixon's 20 year career in television, <http://bit.ly/2y70Noy>
- **Careers in construction management:** What's it really like to be a construction manager, <http://bit.ly/2hldS1F>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Careers in accounting

Career articles from 'The Footnotes'.

- Forensic accounting: a look into the life of crime
- There is something you need to know about accounting
- How to become a Chartered Accountant
- How much maths do accountants really do?
- What do accountants that work in audit do?
- Finance degrees and accounting degrees are different – here's how
- Creative? Why you should consider accounting.

You can access all articles at this link -
<http://bit.ly/2yxxLD3>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- **6 – 24: PaperSpace Student Exhibition**, School of Architecture and Built Environment, Deakin University, Geelong (14 – 24) and Melbourne Burwood (6 – 10), <http://bit.ly/2dShZYv>
- **8 - 11: Exhibition and Runway Event**, Grad Show 2017, Academy of Design Australia, Collingwood, <http://bit.ly/2zkbGaW>
- **14, 21: Information Evenings**, Swinburne University. Wantima (14 - apprenticeships, nursing, vocational courses) and Hawthorn (21), <http://bit.ly/2gN3apP>
- **18, 22: Scholarship Information Session**, JMC Academy, Melbourne (18), Facebook Live (22), <http://bit.ly/1PvWdBT>
- **18: Open Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1hsNG8q>
- **18: Learn to Fly/Aviation Career Day**, Riverina Aviation College, Albury, <http://bit.ly/2A2veh6>
- **26 Nov – 3 Dec: Trinity Young Leaders Program**, University of Melbourne, Arts, Commerce, Biomedicine, <http://bit.ly/1Zu9RNm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **27 Nov – 2 Dec: Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) Program**, University of Melbourne, www.gtac.edu.au/riase/
- **29 Nov – 1 Dec: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus, <http://bit.ly/1Wdh6oe>

DECEMBER

- **1: Graduate Exhibition and Parade**, Whitehouse College of Design, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2y4cCzP>
- **3 - 17: Trinity Young Leaders Program**, University of Melbourne, Law and Justice, Science and Engineering, Sport Development and Management, <http://bit.ly/1Zu9RNm>
- **3 – 5: Hands on Monash Indigenous Summer Camp**, Clayton campus, contact Kristel Keleher at kristel.keleher@monash.edu
- **5 - 7: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wdh6oe>
- **12: Info Afternoon**, Academy of Design Australia, Collingwood, <http://bit.ly/2zkbGaW>
- **14: Open Days**, Holmesglen Institute, <http://bit.ly/1OSs5AP>
- **14: Open Day**, SAE Qantm, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2xEEDKo>
- **17, 23: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop**, NIE, Richmond, <http://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>
- **18: Change of Preference Information Session**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1PvWdBT>

JANUARY

- **4 – 14: Filmmaking Summer School**, University of Melbourne, www.summerfilmschool.com/
- **6, 20: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop**, NIE, Richmond, <http://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>
- **8 – 19: MU Student Union VCE Summer School**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

Remembrance Day Assembly @ McAuley Campus



COMING DATES

TERM 4, 2017

Tuesday 14th November

- Year 7 Retreat

Wednesday 15th November

- Mercy Arts Afternoon/Evening & Car Raffle Drawn
- Unit 2 Outdoor Ed - 3 Day Camp to Halls Gap

Friday 17th November

- Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 21st November

- MRC Board Meeting

Wednesday 22nd November

- GWR Super 8s Cricket (Year 7 Girls)
- Unit 3 Year 11 into Year 12 Classes commence for 2 weeks

Thursday 23rd November

- Year 12 Graduation

Monday 27th November

- State Table Tennis Junior Competition

Tuesday 28th November

- Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day @ O'Keeffe
- Year 9, 2018 Transition Day @ McAuley

Thursday 30th November

- Middle School Exams

Friday 1st December

- Middle School Exams
- Junior Exams

Thursday 7th December

- McLeod Shield Day

Monday 4th December

- Junior Exams

Wednesday 6th December

- Year 11 Students Finish

Friday 8th December

- Term 4 concludes for Year 7 – 10 Students

PUBLIC NOTICES

Family Christmas Party Cobrico Hall

Friday 1st December '17 from 6.00pm

Free meal (BYO Sweets to share)

Backyard cricket **Family games**

Raffle prizes **Great music**

plus Santa & more..

Cobden Terang Rd, Cobrico (Cnr Ewans Hill Rd)

BYO drinks - Gold coin donation welcome :)

More info call David 55954441



Warrnambool Army Cadet Unit

The Australian Army Cadets in Victoria are establishing an Army Cadet unit at the Tell el Eisa Barracks located on Pertobe Road, Warrnambool.

The unit parades on Monday nights from 6.30pm to 9.00pm during school terms.

Enrolment is available to students who are between 13 and 17 years of age and in at least Year 8 of schooling.

Enquiries to CAPT(AAC) Gerard Bourke

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www.armycadets.gov.au

Courage, Initiative, Respect and Teamwork

2017 SOUTH WEST GAMES

CORANGAMITE SHIRE 4TH – 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Terang Amateur Swimming Club Encouragement Meet

Sunday 26th November, 2017 commencing at 10.30am

Event No.	Gender	Age	Event	Distance
1	Male	Open	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
2	Female	Open	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
3	Male	9/under	Backstroke	33m
4	Female	9/under	Backstroke	33m
5	Male	10/11	Backstroke	33m
6	Female	10/11	Backstroke	33m
7	Male	12/13	Backstroke	33m
8	Female	12/13	Backstroke	33m
9	Male	14/15	Backstroke	33m
10	Female	14/15	Backstroke	33m
11	Mixed	16/Over	Backstroke	33m
12	Mixed	Open	Backstroke	100m
13	Mixed	8/under	Kickboard	33m
14	Male	12/under	Butterfly	33m
15	Female	12/under	Butterfly	33m
16	Male	13/over	Butterfly	33m
17	Female	13/over	Butterfly	33m
18	Mixed	Open	Butterfly	100m
19	Male	9/under	Breaststroke	33m
20	Female	9/under	Breaststroke	33m
21	Male	10/11	Breaststroke	33m

22	Female	10/11	Breaststroke	33m
23	Male	12/13	Breaststroke	33m
24	Female	12/13	Breaststroke	33m
25	Male	14/15	Breaststroke	33m
26	Female	14/15	Breaststroke	33m
27	Mixed	16/over	Breaststroke	33m
28	Mixed	Open	Breaststroke	100m
29	Mixed	11/under	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
30	Mixed	15/under	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
31	Mixed	Open	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
32	Mixed	7/under	Freestyle	33m
33	Male	9/under	Freestyle	33m
34	Female	9/under	Freestyle	33m
35	Male	10/11	Freestyle	33m
36	Female	10/11	Freestyle	33m
37	Male	12/13	Freestyle	33m
38	Female	12/13	Freestyle	33m
39	Male	14/15	Freestyle	33m
40	Female	14/15	Freestyle	33m
41	Mixed	16/over	Freestyle	33m
42	Mixed	Open	Freestyle	100m

- Entries open to unregistered and registered swimmers.
- Entries close **MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 2017** with Terang Swimming Club, PO Box 137, Terang 3264
- Cheques payable to Terang & District Amateur Swimming Club or EFT - BSB: 083 884 Account: 179165912. Please use surname as reference and email when payment made.
- Entries can be emailed to Lisa Chesshire – chessh@bigpond.net.au
- Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event in all age groups.
- Medal awarded to champion male and female in the 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16 & Over, Open and Multiclass swimmers
- Entry fee: \$5.00 per event,
- BBQ lunch available.

Games Co-ordination: V & L Sports Services P: 03 5562 5115 E: val@vlsports.com.au

Presented by: South West Sport P.O. Box 679 Warrnambool 3280 P: 03 5561 1689 E: sws@southwestsport.com.au

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INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

6.30PM

BBQ PROVIDED

Cobden Football Netball Club

Are inviting girls 13-17 and their parents

from the Corangamite Shire

To find out more about participating in

Female Football in 2018

Further Information

Contact Sue Stevens 0427 352 588

Timboon Railtrailers & Lions Relay for Life Team

Open Garden

Sunday 26th November 2017

Jan & Darryl Neal's

Port Campbell/ Cobden Road Scott's Creek

(Follow signs from Timboon & Scott's Creek)

11.00am-4.00pm

\$10.00 entry includes Devonshire Tea

Bring your Own Chair & Drink

Sausage Sizzle available

Relax & enjoy Live Music with

Cathy & Shane Plozza

in this beautiful garden.



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Talent Show

Saturday, 9th December
@ 6.00pm
@ Cobden Civic Hall

**PERFORMERS TO BOOK
BY 25TH NOVEMBER**

**PHONE HAYLEY
PH: 0490 399 232**

\$5

**INCLUDES ENTRY &
1 SAUSAGE &
1 RAFFLE TICKET**