

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1-4

Thursday, 22nd March, 2018

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 2018

"Through the Mercy tradition we welcome and celebrate individual difference".

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The past six days have been both devastating and profoundly redeeming for the Mercy Regional College community, with the weekend's catastrophic grass and bush-fires scouring the townships of Terang, Camperdown, Elingamite, Garvoc and Cobden amongst many. Yet amongst the smoke, ashes and tears, the common refrain heard has been, "we can always rebuild, we've only lost buildings and possessions, not the lives of loved ones".

Despite the devastation, the spirit that has imbued the College this week has been redemption, a sense of hope for those directly affected and for all in our community. We have seen our core school values – care, community, inclusiveness, learning, excellence and achievement, and justice and mercy – lived out through our staff, students, families and broader Mercy community each hour and day of this week.

On the eve of Holy Week, I have been reflecting on the way these contrasting themes parallel the themes of Easter – crucifixion and resurrection. I have no doubt that the passage of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum this year will have particular resonance for me and for everyone in our local communities.

There is a famous and beautiful saying from Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, that summarises the actions of all:

"There are things that the poor and dispirited prize more highly than gold, though they cost the donor nothing; among these are the kind word, the gentle, compassionate look, and the patient hearing of their sorrows".



Thanks to everyone for the enormous support you have already offered those affected in our community: The Christian and Mercy tradition of hospitality has been exemplified in the overwhelming donations of food, toiletries, clothes, vouchers, accommodation as well as direct assistance for those cleaning up burnt and destroyed properties.

Donations and Fundraising

We plan to distribute the large amounts of goods and vouchers that we have already received (and will continue to receive) as follows:

- We are hoping to prepare four large baskets of goods and vouchers for the families in our school community who lost everything; and
- We will look to directly assist a number of other families whose farms were also significantly affected but managed to save their family home.

The remainder of the food and toiletries that we receive will be donated to the broader community and distributed by the local agencies across the district. The College has taken the decision that monies raised this year through Project Compassion will be donated to support families across our district together with other fundraising specifically occurring over the next couple of weeks.

We have also received some generous financial contributions from other Victoria Mercy colleges and local businesses to support our families who have lost their homes, possessions, livestock and/or farm infrastructure. I will be putting together a small committee entrusted with the distribution of these funds on behalf of the College Board.

Anyone who would like to contribute to this fund is encouraged to contact the College Business Manager, Mrs. Jude Murfitt at the College or jmurfitt@mercy.vic.edu.au

Practical considerations

- We will continue to monitor the emotional and psychological health and wellbeing of our school community with individual and small group counselling available over the next few weeks and then regularly for the rest of this year. Families are encouraged to make contact with our Wellbeing Coordinator, Mrs. Emily Stephens, at the College on 5593 2011 to access this support.
- Thanks to all families for your patience in respect of the many bus cancellations at the start of the week. We expect the current arrangements to be in place next week but will communicate with families if these change.
- Through the Catholic Education Office, we will be following up with the relevant authorities some concerns regarding the communications and procedures underlying the cancellation or otherwise of government bus routes.
- It is important that students and families don't become concerned about outstanding deadlines with respect to homework and assessment tasks, especially if these were set before the fire events. Teachers will be working closely with students to ensure that the workload is manageable as we move towards the upcoming holidays.
- We will also be working closely with those who were more directly affected by the fires and may have lost work completely to ensure that this is remediated.
- This week, we have worked very closely with our HCSN colleagues at St Patrick's PS, St Thomas' PS and St Colman's PS as well as enjoying significant support from the staff and leadership of the Catholic Education Office Ballarat. I want to thank everyone in those organisations most sincerely.

Finally

This afternoon, I hope to join my family on our postponed holiday north. I am confident that the remaining few days leading up to the holidays will go well for all here at Mercy.

I wish everyone in this very special Mercy Regional College community all the very best as you start to recover physically, emotionally and practically from the traumas of the weekend and pray that the hope integral to the message of Easter touches you and those you love.

God bless,

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS

PRINCIPAL

From the Acting Principal

Mrs. Berni Sinnott

Changes of Dates

As many of you would already be aware, this week has resulted in several calendar changes. The two most significant being:

- * House Athletics – moving from Tuesday 20th March to Tuesday 27th March

- * Year 8 Princetown Camp – moving from 21st, 22nd and 23rd March to Term 2, week 1 Tuesday 17th April through to Thursday 19th April. These changes have been noted on the school calendar and we once again thank you for your understanding of the need for these changes.

Classes will run as per normal for Year 8 students on Friday 20th April.

Parent Teacher Interviews

With the release of College interim reports at the beginning of term two, students and parents are encouraged to attend our first set of Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held on Tuesday 24th April from 11.00am – 7.00pm in the Middle School Building, McAuley Campus, Camperdown. The time and date reflects our desire to move PTI's away from the holidays to allow more students and parents to attend. To facilitate the daytime session of interviews, Tuesday 24th April is a “class-free” day. This is to enable students and parents to attend interviews together. Interim reports will be released online and available to parents through the Parent Access Module (PAM) on Monday 16th April at 3:00pm. As per previous years, Interim reports will not be printed. Bookings can be made through PAM from 3:00pm on Monday 16th April and will close at 8:00am on the morning of the interviews.

If you are experiencing issues logging in to PAM, please contact the College Reception on 5593 2011.

Parents' Consultative Group

Over the last four years, we have been privileged to work with a group of parents from across our region in the Mercy Parents Consultative Group. This group comes together once a term to provide advice to the Principal on issues currently under discussion in school, to offer suggestions on areas of improvement and to continue to build the fundamental partnership between parents, families and school.

Our first meeting for 2018 was to be held on Monday 27th March. Due to the current situation and the priorities of our families, the meeting will be re-scheduled to early Term 2. The group is open to any Mercy parents and we would love to see a number of parents representing students new to Mercy join us.

Please contact the College for further details.

Mercy Regional College Open Day – Wednesday 9th May

Last year, staff spent considerable time reviewing and then implementing the format of our revised annual College Open Day as well as the publicity and publications used to promote the event and enrolment at the College more broadly. The Open day was considered successful and I once again encourage all parents, families and prospective MRC students to join us at the O'Keeffe Campus, Noorat on Wednesday 9th May from 3.30 – 7.30 pm (TBC).

Two short information sessions for parents will be held throughout the evening.

Changes to our Open Day included:

- * Student-centred displays exploring each subject domain plus a range of other activities available through the College. Displays include Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and PE, Languages, Technology – Food and Materials, Visual and Performing Arts, Outdoor Education, MRC MacBook program, Student Wellbeing.
- * New hospitality and registration area
- * Student and parent enrolment showbags
- * New advertising, billboards and College prospectuses.

Discussions have stemmed from 2017 debriefs and planning is well underway to continue to improve the showcasing of Mercy Regional College

Staff and Student Activities

Amongst the activities that have given life to the College in recent weeks are:

- * Unit 1 Outdoor Education Surf Camp to Torque.
- * Great Western Region Golf in Colac
- * Great Western Region Swimming in Ballarat
- * Several Essendon AFL footballers visited both McAuley and O’Keeffe campuses as part of their pre-season community camp program.



Mercy Regional College students collecting donations of food to be given to families affected by the fires.

Senior School Matters:

Mrs. Lesa Thornton

It has been an extremely busy term for our senior students and generally things are progressing quite well with most students maintaining a balance of school, work and social life.

- It is very important that the lines of communication are utilised at this level.

At senior school, we are accountable to the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and must adhere to their policies and timeframes.

We understand that students will become ill and require time away from school however we ask that you please contact the school and follow this up with a doctor's certificate.

This process allows us to provide evidence to VCAA if questions arise concerning a student's ability to complete outcomes to a satisfactory standard.

This is also important if family holidays are to occur during class time as again classes must continue and outcomes completed.

If a student is absent from class for an outcome/SAC and another time cannot be found during the school day, provision is made on Wednesday afternoon AFTER SCHOOL for students to complete these tasks.

- Over the school year we will provide opportunities during the term where students at yr. 11 and 12 level may spend time together. Our first activity of this kind involved a house volley ball competition which was more a social occasion however it was decided to have a yr. level "playoff". In our first competition for the year Yr. 11 girls and Yr.11 boys' teams were successful over Yr. 12 girls and Yr. 12 boy's teams.
- A reminder to our parents of our senior students that the school library is open EVERY afternoon till 4:30pm and this is a wonderful resource where students can come to complete homework, study for SACs or catch up with staff if organised. We often see this utilised most in term 3 and 4 however I wish to draw your attention to this facility.
- A reminder that early term 2 parent /teacher/student interviews take a place and this is an ideal time for parents and teachers to discuss how senior students are progressing. I would like to encourage senior students to attend as these discussions involve their future hopes and plans and can be of great value.
- On Thursday March 29, our Yr. 12 students will be part of the annual Tertiary Information session held in the de Chantal stadium. This is an opportunity for senior students from our local secondary schools to hear from universities, TAFE and private educational providers about study and GAP year options for 2019. We are sure our students will gain valuable information on this day.
- With the recent bushfires causing devastation and distress to members of our community I would like to thank Yr.12 students who unanimously decided that all fundraising efforts this term would be given to the MRC Bushfire Appeal. (These fundraising efforts would usually go toward their fund for graduation in November)

Regards,

Senior School Team

Year 7 Parent Morning Tea

I would like to extend an invitation to Year 7 Parents to a morning tea to be held on the 28th March at 10:00am in the O'Keeffe Campus library. It will be a good opportunity to catch up and reflect on the start of the year for our Year 7 students and parents. Throughout this time, we will also run a short presentation on "Food for Thought" which will outline the warning signs and impacts of disordered eating. The morning tea session will conclude before our "World's Greatest Shave" event at 11am where we have had Oscar Coolahan raising money for the cancer research and support for victims of cancer.

So, I look forward to seeing you in attendance. We will need to know for catering purposes if you will be in attendance. If you could ring the school on 5592 5353 to confirm your spot by Monday 26th March that would be appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Ben Brisbane

Head of O'Keeffe Campus

EASTER CEREMONIES

Reconciliation Service ~Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm in Terang

Anointing Mass ~Tuesday 27th March at 1.30pm in Terang

Holy Thursday 29th March

6.00 pm

Terang

Good Friday 30th March

1.00 pm

Terang

3.00 pm

Mortlake

Easter 31st Mar/1st Apr Saturday Vigil

6.00 pm

Terang

Sunday

9.00 am

Mortlake

Sunday

10.30 am

Terang



HOLY WEEK



St Patrick's Catholic Parish

Wall Street Camperdown, PO Box 64, Camperdown VIC 3260.

Ph: (03) 5593 1284 **Fax:** (03) 5593 2708 **Email:** camperdown@ballarat.catholic.org.au

ABN 39 411 259 534

St Patrick's Church

St Brendan's Church

St John's Church

St Joseph's Church

Camperdown

67 Curdie St, Cobden

High St, Lismore

61 Main Rd Derrinallum

Parish Priest: Fr Neville Stanislaus

Parish Secretary: Joan Seuren

Easter Ceremonies 2018

Holy Thursday 29th March

5pm - Lismore,

7.30pm - Camperdown;

Good Friday 30th March

Morning – Station of the Cross,

Afternoon service 3pm Camperdown, 3pm Lismore;

Holy Saturday 31st March

Easter vigil – 5 pm Lismore, 7.30pm Camperdown;

Easter Sunday 1st April – 9 am Cobden

COMING DATES

TERM 1

Saturday 24th March
Cambodia Immersion Trip
Departs

Tuesday 27th March
HSSSD Athletics

Thursday 29th March
Term 1 Concludes
@ 2:15pm

Friday 30th March
Good Friday

Sunday 1st April
Easter Sunday

Thursday 5th April
Cambodia Immersion Trip
returns

TERM 2

Monday 16th April
Term 2 Commences

Wednesday 25th April
Anzac Day

Wednesday 9th May
Open Day

Friday 11th May
MRC Cross Country

UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

In preparation for the commencement of Term 2, the uniform shop will be open on:

Thursday 12th April
from 3:00pm – 5:40pm

Parents will be able to purchase winter uniform items that your child may require for next term.

Regards
Nicola Fletcher

Career News

Mrs. Jenny Phillips

Other great opportunities coming up during April:

Check out the list of April Career Events attached.

Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Information Evening for Parents & Students:

Deakin University – Wednesday 28th March: See attached Flyer.

Don't forget to check out the Weekly Careers News:

Mercy Homepage > Co-curricular > Careers > Mercy Careers – careers.mercy.vic.edu.au.

Once inside the website, to access the Weekly Career News go to:

Important Info. (top of the page) > Careers Newsletter > Career News

PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION EVENING

The tertiary sector have come together in offering parents and students a great opportunity to speak with a number of universities, TAFE's and independent tertiary colleges all in the one place.

Parents and VCE students are invited to join us on the night to discover more about:

- courses, VCE prerequisites and extra requirements
- the VTAC application process and key dates
- the cost of further study, financial assistance and scholarships
- how to make a successful transition to university life.

WHO: For parents and students (Years 10 – 12)

WHEN: Wednesday 28th March, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

WHERE: Deakin University, Princes Hwy, Warrnambool

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES: l.cann@deakin.edu.au



Tertiary
Information
Service



A Day at Melbourne

6 April 2018



Picture your future

Choosing your degree is a big decision

With a program designed to help make your decision easier, a Day at Melbourne offers you the opportunity to find out about all aspects of life and study at the University of Melbourne.

This event is ideal for domestic and international students in Years 10-12 who have started to think about what they would like to study and are looking for more specific information. University and Faculty staff will be available on the day to answer individual questions.

You will be able to find out more about:

- How the Melbourne Model works
- Undergraduate degrees and pathways to graduate study at Melbourne
- Entry requirements and admissions information
- Accommodation options
- Access Melbourne and equity programs
- Scholarships
- Opportunities to enhance your study, such as concurrent degrees, going on exchange and more

Date

9.00am – 3.30pm, Friday 6th April 2018

Location

Melbourne School of Design
The University of Melbourne
Parkville Campus
Melbourne, Victoria

Register online

Complete the online application form via: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3bfn>

For more information

Isabella Mory
Student Recruitment Officer
isabella.mory@unimelb.edu.au

03 8344 6948

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/contact

CRICOS Provider Code: 00116K

CAREER EVENTS – APRIL 2018

AIRLINE PILOT WORKSHOP

Flight Academy Australia offers students with an interest in aviation an Airline Pilot Workshop program that will run during the school holidays between 3 – 5 April at the Essendon Airport. During the program, you will receive:

- Information about training and course options
- An introduction into aviation ground theory
- Two flight training lessons and a log book
- 30 minutes simulator time.

For details about the event, go to www.flyfaa.com.au

CAMPUS TOUR, DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Step on Campus: During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to:

- Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool).
- Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
- Learn about courses
- Ask about on campus accommodation

The tours will run on each Monday and Thursday of the school holidays. To find out more and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>



UMAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

UMAT Simulation Day: Students in Year 12 interested in applying for medicine, dentistry, or optometry may need to sit the compulsory UMAT examination. National Institute of Education (NIE) will be conducting a UMAT preparation workshop on Thursday 5 April at Victoria University. Students in Years 10 and 11 can also register, but it's important to note they cannot sit the UMAT until they are in Year 12, www.nie.edu.au

EXPERIENCE CLEVER, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Experience Clever at La Trobe University:

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus on Friday 6 April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice or a 'Clever Talk'
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Biomedicine, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology
- Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, etc.
- Commerce, Bloomberg Trading Room, Accounting, Economics & Finance
- Media Industries & Communication, Journalism
- Events Management, Marketing, and Public Relations
- Creative Arts
- Cybersecurity, Computer Science
- Teaching, History, Archaeology, Languages, Criminology, Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Engineering
- Psychology & Social Work
- Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
- Agriculture, Wildlife Sanctuary

A DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

A Day at Melbourne: This event is for prospective students and their families and will be held on Friday 6 April at the Parkville campus. You will learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

You will also be able to participate in a session focusing on the course you are interested in, <http://bit.ly/2tzP67x>

VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Visual Art Folio Workshop: The VCA's Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation is an intensive short course in contemporary visual art practice. The program will suit students embarking on Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12 and also students who may need a folio for entry into a tertiary course in the future. The School will run between Monday 9 – Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2Fw44pe>

FASHION ILLUSTRATION

Day In The Life of a Fashion Illustrator: Box Hill Institute is running this workshop for prospective students who would like to develop skills in fashion design and also start to develop a folio to support their entry into tertiary courses. The workshop will run on Wednesday 11 April at the Nelson campus. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2FBAB9C>



GAME ART & PROGRAMMING

Interested in animation, game art and game programming? The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne. Students interested in studying game art, animation or programming in the future are invited to participate in the College's school holiday programs on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2p7tUpD>



ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY

Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates are: 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th of April.

For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

LCI MELBOURNE – STUDENT FOR A DAY

LCI Melbourne is a private college offering the Bachelor of Design Arts. Students can major in the following areas:

- Communication Design
- Fashion & Costume Design
- Filmmaking & Photography
- Graphic & Digital Design
- Interior Design
- Visual Arts

Prospective students are invited to join first year LCI students on the 12th of April to experience what it is like to study at the College. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2BCoITB>

VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCE

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be running a MyDay at the Wagga Wagga campus on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 April (repeated). Students can select from the following courses to experience and families are welcome to attend:

- Veterinary Science (this is one of the only undergraduate Veterinary Science courses in Australia)
- Veterinary Technology
- Animal Science
- Equine Science

For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>



MONASH UNIVERSITY

Inside Monash Seminars: Monash University will be running a series of free 90-minute information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in April:

- 19: Design
- 19: Law
- 23: Fine Arts
- 24: Biomedical Science and post graduate Medicine (MD)
- 26: Architecture
- 26: Business
- 26: Science

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <http://bit.ly/2FeDiBF>

MACLEAY COLLEGE – CREATIVE MEDIA

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas:

- Business
- Events
- Advertising
- Journalism
- Digital Media
- Public Relations
- Sports Business

The College will be running a course information session on the 24th of April. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

NURSING EXPO

Interested in nursing? The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 28 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2H8JKY8>

SURVEYING - RMIT

RMIT is offering a free workshop for students interested in a career in land surveying. The workshop will run for one hour and will give students the opportunity to gain insight into the industry and see the current surveying equipment used in the industry including a digital level, total station, GPS and laser scanner. Participants will also get the opportunity to do a practical activity measuring distance and use a precise surveying total station instrument to check their measurements. The workshop is running on the 12th of April at RMIT's Field Station at Yarra Bend. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2FK7iWo>

Deakin Step on Campus



School Holiday Tours

Take a personalised tour with a current Deakin student and learn more about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

Where:

Melbourne Burwood,
Geelong Wairn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront
and Warrnambool campuses

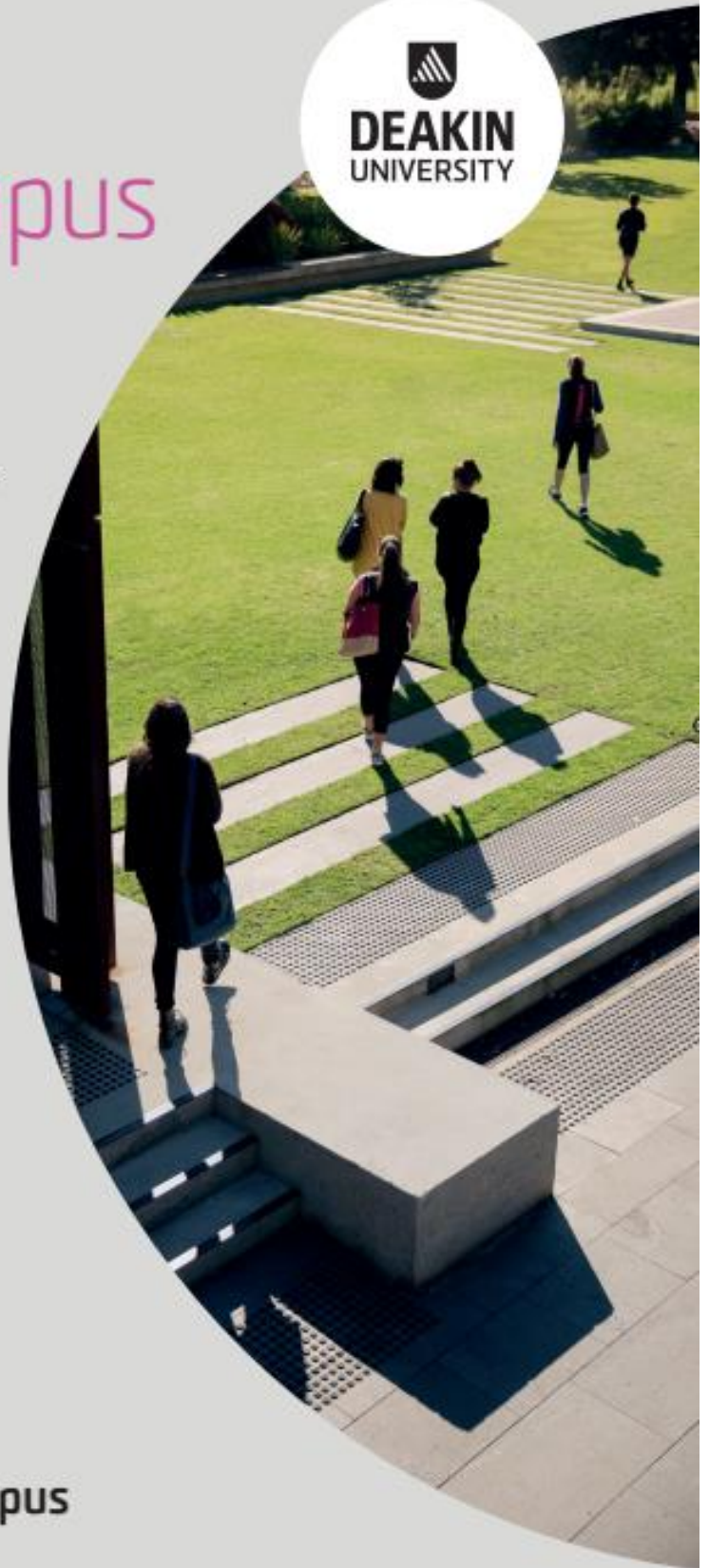
When:

Term 1 and 3 school holidays

Time:

10:00am and 12:00pm

Please note – Tour duration is 45 minutes



Register now
deakin.edu.au/steponcampus

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 001138

PUBLIC NOTICES



Autumn Holiday Program

Date	11.00am Session	2.00pm Session
Tuesday 3 April	Cooking Up A Storm (TR)	Delightful Decoupage Trays (CR)
Wednesday 4 April	Penguin Keyring (CR)	Reading, 'Riting & 'Rithmetic (CS)
Thursday 5 April	Colourful Circular Weaving (CR)	Wooden Peg People (CR)
Friday 6 April	Cooking Up A Storm (TR)	Delightful Decoupage Trays (CR)
Saturday 7 April	Beguiling Beaded Figures (CR)	Penguin Keyring (CR)
Sunday 8 April	Wooden Peg People (CR)	Colourful Circular Weaving (CR)
Monday 9 April	Cooking Up A Storm (TR)	Delightful Decoupage Trays (CR)
Tuesday 10 April	Beguiling Beaded Figures (CR)	Reading, 'Riting & 'Rithmetic (CS)
Wednesday 11 April	Colourful Circular Weaving (CR)	Penguin Keyring (CR)
Thursday 12 April	Delightful Decoupage Trays (CR)	Wooden Peg People (CR)
Friday 13 April	Cooking Up A Storm (TR)	Beguiling Beaded Figures (CR)



Cooking Up A Storm

Using a traditional recipe, measure & mix to create yourself a take home bag of yummy treats. Be careful you might find it so yummy it won't even get home!! (Limit 30. Book at reception. Sessions suitable for primary age – 15y/o children. All children wanting to participate must book a spot)

Colourful Circular Weaving

Weaving is a very ancient technique used to make fabric. Make your own circular weaving loom and learn how to weave a multi-coloured cardboard wheel.



Delightful Decoupage Trays

Decorate a tray using the ancient art of decoupage. We'll supply a wonderful array of colourful pictures from the Victorian era. The result should be both beautiful and totally unique.

Beguiling Beaded Figures

Mix twisted wire, pretty beads with a big imagination and you get something wonderful, colourful and unique. We're going to show you how to make a beautiful beaded penguin but if you have a favourite animal I'm sure you could design your own beguiling beaded figure!



Reading, 'Riting & 'Rithmetic

Be on your best behaviour as the School Ma'am shows you how to behave in the 1870's Common School. Dress in period costume, role play & use slate boards. Don't misbehave or the School Ma'am might have to get her cane out & you don't want that!

(Age: Primary School. Limit: 30. Book at Reception)

Penguin Keyring

Sewing is becoming a lost art. One hundred years ago nearly every girl and many boys learnt how to sew. In this activity we will teach you how to sew so you can make a very cute penguin softie keyring to hang off your school bag.



Wooden Peg People

The tradition of making peg dolls out of wooden clothes pegs comes from a time when people had little money to spend on toys. During the 19th century the Victorian children would make toys from items they found in and outside their homes. Come and make yourself a traditional peg doll of your choice from a myriad of materials.

All activities depart from reception 11:00am and 2:00pm daily. CR=Chart Room, CS=Common School, TR=Tearooms. Parents are required to accompany their children to all activities. Unless we state an age limit, our programs are created to be suitable for children across all ages from toddlers to teens. Activities are as simple or complex as your child's imagination and skills.



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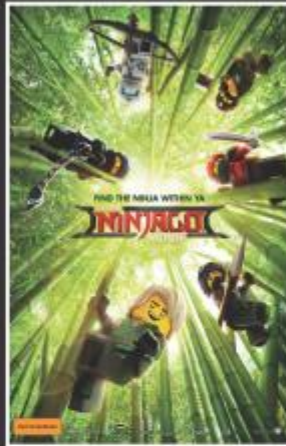
www.flagstaffhill.com



THEATRE ROYAL CAMPERDOWN



Multi-expressional emoji Gene sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji.



Shunned for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of fellow ninjas.

COMING SOON

THURSDAY 5 APRIL

★ THE EMOJI MOVIE ★

Thursday 12 April

★ THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE ★

★★★

DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM FOR A 1.30 PM START

★★★

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTION!

BIG TOPS AND TINY TOTS CIRCUS SHOW



A CIRCUS ADVENTURE FOR 3-6 YEAR OLDS

Friday 13 April, 10 am
Theatre Royal Camperdown

\$5 per child. Phone Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 to book a spot



Company 16 presents
MACDETH

A funny, fake-bloody tale of greed and power.

AGES 8+



FRIDAY 13 APRIL, 2 PM
THEATRE ROYAL CAMPERDOWN
\$15 ADULT, \$40 FAMILY OF 4
WWW.LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE.COM.AU





OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT POMBORNEIT NORTH HALL

Come and Join in the fun!

Inside Out is a fantastic, funny movie for everyone. Bring your camp chairs, nibbles and even some BBQ meat. We will supply the BBQ to cook it on ☺



All proceeds from this event will be contributing to the planned improvements of the Community Hall including a Children's play area and storage area.

If you have any questions – please contact Garth Wesson on 0420280932 or Heidi Van Es on 0428943322

In case of bad weather the movie will be screened inside the hall

When?

Friday 6th April

Where?

**Pomborneit North
Community Hall
(Foxhow Rd
Pomborneit)**

How much?

\$5 per person

What time?

**5:30pm to use the
BBQ and set up
your chairs.
Movie starts
6:30pm**

THANKS TO

**Pomborneit Hall
Corangamite Shire
WestVic Dairy**