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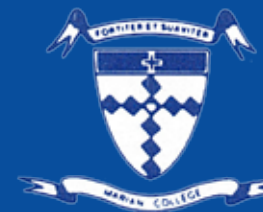
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From the Head of Wellbeing



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Prayer for National Reconciliation Week

***Creator Spirit,
All creation once declared your
glory,
Your laws were honoured and
trusted,
Forgive us our neglect as our
country approaches the most
critical moment in its history.
Listen to our prayer as we turn to
you,
Hear the cry of our land and its
people,
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus,
your Son, on the Cross.
Help us to replace our national
shame
With true national pride by
restoring the dignity of our
First People whose antiquity is
unsurpassed.
May our faith and trust in you
increase.
Only then will our nation grow
strong and be a worthy place for
all who wish to make their home
in our land.
Amen.***

Returning from Covid Lockdown

Our resilience and grit were tested by another lockdown and students, staff and families have yet again demonstrated the ability to bounce back from adversity and adapt accordingly. Our teachers transitioned quite quickly to online teaching again and our students were wonderful in adapting quickly to remote learning from home. Thanks to everyone for your efforts in helping the education of our students continue in difficult circumstances and for returning to school with some enthusiasm even though lockdown can sometimes leave people feeling a bit tired and run- down.

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

These dates of Reconciliation Week commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

While reconciliation can be marked by dates on the calendar, ideally it would live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all Australians, especially in the hearts and minds of staff, students and the wider Marian College community.

Enrolment Interviews

We are holding our interviews on Wednesday 9th June. These are very special interviews for us, as we meet with students and their families who may become members of our College community in 2022. Once you have submitted a completed Application for Enrolment, the College Office will contact you with instructions on how to book an interview either online (zoom) or face-to-face, according to your needs. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the College Office on 5352 3861. It is an honour for us to meet and talk with students and parents and to get to know them and vice versa.

Year 12s - Lunchtime

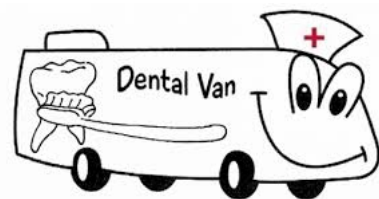
Just a reminder to families and students that Year 12s are unable to go down the street currently due to Covid restrictions. We will keep you posted as to when this changes. It is a bit of a shame for our Year 12s but it may not last too long.

Steph Saravanja

Head of Wellbeing

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE



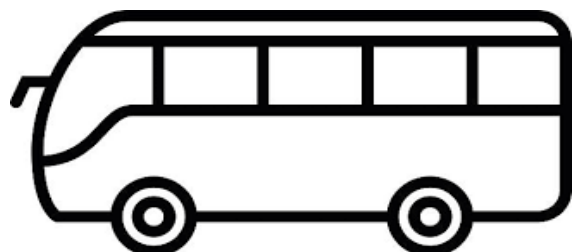
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STAWELL BUS NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE BUS NETWORK WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON FRIDAY 11TH JUNE, 2021 DUE TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN STAWELL HAVING A PUPIL FREE DAY.

THIS WILL NOT EFFECT SANDLANT'S BUSES BUT CONNECTING BUSES ON THE STAWELL NETWORK.

THE AFTERNOON NAVARRE BUS WILL STILL OPERATE.



IN MY WORDS

with Emma McCready



I was born into this world on January, 24, 2003. Which means I should have my P's and be able to drive to school now but I haven't got the hours up yet. So I am stuck with my parents Leanne and Ian McCready driving me to school though it is better than taking the bus. I hate getting up for that bus. I am really not a morning person. My brother Daniel McCready isn't really a morning person either but it is funny watching him get out of bed for work. He looks, how I feel every morning.

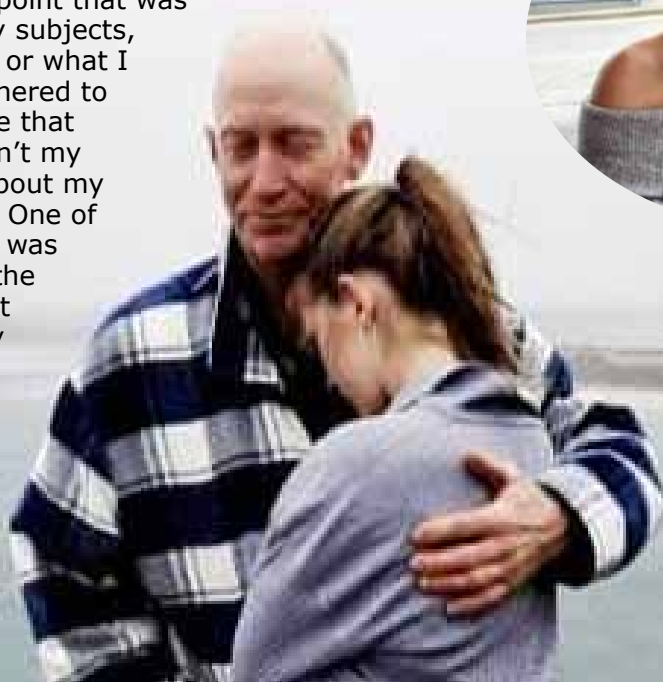
Year 7 was one of the worst years of school for me. Trying to figure out where to go and where you fit in. I remember actually sitting with my sister Rachel McCready at recess and lunch so I didn't have to talk to people and try to make friends. I am very lucky to have a great, loving and smart sister. She is my best friend and I don't know what I would do without her. Not going to lie, it is great when it comes to English assessments. Most people know that I wasn't born to write English essays, that is not how my brain is wired. Even though I sat with my sister at recess and lunch I slowly started to try and make friends. It did take awhile but the friends I have now I wouldn't trade them for the world. Mekaylah Kuchel, Claire Bowden, April Marshall and Kiara Madex I would never have survived high school without you all.

Year 8 was my try hard year. I studied for everything. Tried hard to get those A's. Year 9 was pretty much the same. Then Year 10 hit. One of the biggest things this year was that I got to have more control of my subjects and what I was studying.



Just going to say this; Don't choose subjects because your friends are doing them. I did it for a subject and quickly regretted it. I lost motivation and just didn't want to go to that subject. Honestly by this point that was the same with most of my subjects, I didn't care about school or what I did. I just couldn't be bothered to study for that test or write that assessment. It really wasn't my best year. I cared more about my friends, netball and work. One of the hardest things for me was trying to get my brain in the mood to study which most of you would know is very hard to do.

Year 11 was a slap in the face. After Year 10 of doing basically nothing, I suddenly had so much stuff to get done. Those first two weeks were very stressful but after a while



it wasn't as bad anymore. Then COVID-19 came around. The most talked about thing last year. Going into homeschooling wasn't that bad for me. I found that not being confined to do subjects in those blocks was very freeing. I was in control of my own learning. The best thing for me was that I was able to sleep in and do my subjects later. The worst thing was missing that social interaction every day. I know that I wasn't the only one that struggled to keep casual conversation going when we came back to school.



Going into Year 12 was one of the strangest things. I think that most people are just scared of the label of being a Year 12, the last year of school. The high stakes year, leaving behind the routine that you are so used to. Saying goodbye to school and everyone in your year level that you have known for 6 years. Having to worry about what comes after school. Having to decide your path. It is all very confronting but it is something that can't be avoided. I think the best path is doing something that you enjoy whether that is history, art, math or music. Just go for it. Don't hold yourself back. Don't have any regrets. On that note I wish everyone the best and wish the Year 12s good luck for their exams and the future.



CLANCY



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER



How quickly things change. Just when we were starting to feel comfortable with the new normal and COVID19 seemed like something that was happening far away, BAM, lockdown 4.0.

For many of us the uncertainty of what will happen next can play tricks with the state of our mental health and everyone reacts differently in times of uncertainty. Time goes by and things are forever changing; these are the only certainties we can be absolutely sure of. So try and stay calm as with all difficult times this too will pass. As much as I love being around people and students, I also love the opportunity to change things up and have a break from the same old routines. You might feel the same? I took the opportunity to check in with friends and family who live away, spent time with fur babies, (who by the way have thought each lockdown has been awesome), caught up on some reading and tried out new recipes. I got to sleep in a bit longer, wear runners and trackies each day, enjoyed the sunshine whenever I could and didn't have to waste time travelling to and from work. I tried to find something to be grateful for each day. Now that I'm back at school I am again grateful to be back with people and friends because I know that this too may pass. Try to remember, make the most of every moment. Make each moment an opportunity to do your best.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that exams were coming for Year 9, 10 and 11 classes. Timetables have been circulated and exams will take place from Wednesday through Friday this week. This is an opportunity for students to do their best.



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

They are an opportunity to practice studying and remembering multiple topics at once. They are an opportunity to learn and improve.

The VCE General Achievement Test (GAT) which was to take place on Wednesday, has been postponed. The new date is yet to be announced by VCAA. The term is very quickly disappearing so do your very best to stay organised and get assessment tasks in on time. The end of semester means that it's report time so teachers will be chasing all over due work. Try and avoid this being you.

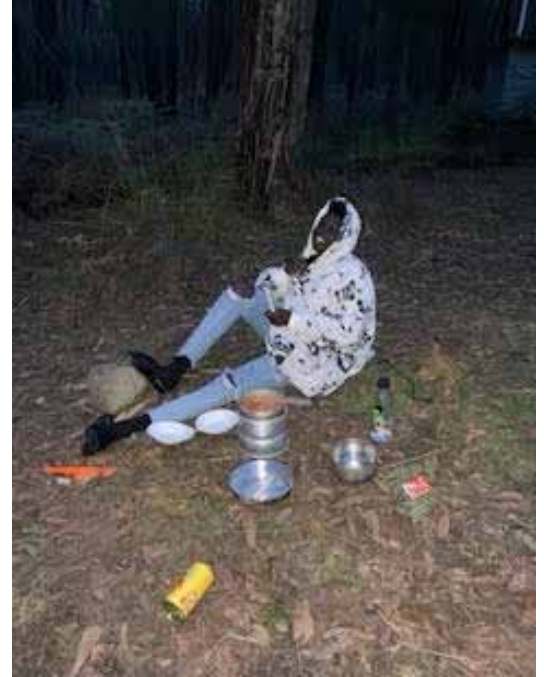
With current Covid restrictions it is mandatory that everyone wears a mask inside and outside where 1.5m distancing cannot be maintained. This still includes travelling on buses to and from school. I also need to remind everyone of Marian College's hands off policy. With social distancing again mandatory, we shouldn't see any incidents of wrestling, tackling or other roughhousing in the yard or elsewhere.

Stay safe and keep smiling; even behind your masks.
Be the best you you can be.

Mrs Boatman
Clancy House Leader



OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP



My experience on the 2021 Outdoor Ed Camp was definitely a day to remember, we did some activities building up to the camp to get us ready, but the camp was much harder than I thought. Going into this camp I wasn't really sure what to expect but overall it wasn't too bad apart from the wind, rain and also having to pack up and go home a day early. Even with these issues everyone pushed through and the majority of us made the most of the time we had.

- Amber Bligh



Information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Wednesday 2 June 2021

Study skills and resources

Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for high school students.

Whilst many of the resources are targeted to VCE students, HSC students will benefit from tips on study skills and how to write essays.

YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/227DGng>

Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program

Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022. To explore the positions available and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

Swinburne University

Work Integrated Learning Guarantee

Did you know that Swinburne guarantees that all students studying a Bachelor degree will have access to industry experience through placements, internships or industry-linked projects? It's called the 'Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Guarantee'.

Prospective students and their families can find out about this program through an online webinar being run on Wednesday 16 June at 4pm. To register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/3yMGAEx>

Have you considered vocational education and training (VET)?

This includes – apprenticeships, traineeships and TAFE study. Did you know that 77% of VET graduates secure employment after training?

VET is one of the most progressive forms of education available to school leavers. It's in touch with the realities of the current and future employment market – because it's entirely driven by the employment market.

If you would like to learn more about VET and why you should consider gaining a VET qualification after school, go to <https://bit.ly/2xiZBTf> to check out the 'VET. It's Right Now' video initiative.

What type of apprenticeship would you be suited to?

Taken from the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.

"Career evaluation is constant and unending especially for people who are considering their next career step. Career choices can be difficult as there are so many options out there.

It can be easier if you know which Work Types you prefer and what career options they lead to. These Work Types are identified through a Career Interest Explorer, co-created in consultation with Australian Centre for Career Development and focus on apprenticeship and traineeship career pathways.



There are seven Work Types in total which can lead to different industries and occupations. While it may be easy to choose the best known occupation in a Work Type, it may not be the best option for you.

Realistically, an occupation can be linked to many Work Types, but focusing on your primary Work Type can help narrow down the industries or occupations that may interest you.

Below are the seven Work Types that are linked to apprenticeship or traineeship occupations. There may be some occupations that you may not have even thought could be done as an apprenticeship or traineeship".

- Analytic and Scientific
- Creative and Artistic
- Helping and Advising
- Nature and Recreation
- Organising and Clerical
- Persuading and Service
- Practical and Manual

Go to <https://bit.ly/3pkVCx3> to complete a career interest quiz, research occupations that align with each work type, and to further research your apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

Interested in Veterinary Nursing?



This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary nurses assist veterinarians in all aspects of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified veterinary nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking employment, work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship, VET study or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2lRNcvo>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing
La Trobe University

This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, www.latrobe.edu.au

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
Charles Sturt University

This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online, www.csu.edu.au

The University of Melbourne - Updates

Prospective students – get in touch!

High school students can sign up to receive news about courses, events, key application information, accommodation, and scholarships etc. Register via <https://bit.ly/3fNgf1R>

Learn about courses

You can download the 2022 undergraduate course guide and faculty course guides via <https://bit.ly/3fNg2M6>

A Day at Melbourne

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to get a taste of the university experience at Melbourne. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures and interactive workshop sessions that will challenge them to think critically and gain insight into the broad areas of study available to them.

They'll also have the chance to chat with University staff about courses, accommodation, scholarships and student societies at the course and student services expo. All students will enjoy a tour of the Parkville campus. There are two sessions running – you can choose which session to attend.

Date: Thursday 8 July

Morning session - <https://bit.ly/3wOgJdm>
Afternoon session - <https://bit.ly/3vJb4oM>

Meet Melbourne Live

The University of Melbourne has hosted online webinars for prospective students about courses.

There is one webinar left – Bachelor of Music on Wednesday 2 June.

If you missed the following previous seminars, you can watch them on demand. The following course areas are covered:

Law	Science
IT	Agriculture
Arts	Commerce
Education	Fine Arts
Veterinary Medicine	Biomedicine
Design	Engineering

For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3egroGe>

Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Experience (Online)

The University is hosting a 2-day undergraduate experience for students in Year 11-12. Throughout the event, students will gain insight into the mathematical and statistical courses offered in the undergraduate degrees. Students should be studying advanced mathematics.

Date: Thursday 1 - Friday 2 July
Information and RSVP: contact Sam Povall for information, sam.povall@unimelb.edu.au



Upcoming career events

Australian Catholic University - Experience ACU

Experience ACU is a free event allowing prospective students to participate in workshops and activities tailored to their study area of interest.

Students can choose workshops from a range of study areas including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science etc.

Melbourne campus: Tuesday 29 June
Canberra campus: Tuesday 6 July
Ballarat campus: Tuesday 28 September

Information and registration, <https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

Monash University

Monash Indigenous Winter Camp

The Indigenous Winter Camp aims to provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from year 10-12 with an in-depth insight into university life, while focusing on team-building, meeting new people, culture, confidence building and health and well-being. The program will run between 27 – 29 July. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3gHAlsx>

Digital Open Day

Monash will be running a Digital Open Day for prospective students on Sunday 25 July. This is open to all students and their families. You will be able to find out about courses, accommodation, pathways, scholarships and student services, www.monash.edu/open-day

Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change

This event for Year 12 students will reveal how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world. Students will engage in on-campus activities and workshops. Must have completed or be studying Unit 3-4 Mathematical Methods.

Date: Tuesday 29 June
Venue: Monash Clayton campus
Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

Discover Business

Join the Monash Business School Discover Business taster sessions and choose from a range of activities to learn more about the many different courses and careers available across all areas of business, economics and commerce. For Year 11 and 12 students.

Date: Wednesday 7 July
Venue: Monash Caulfield campus
Information and RSVP (closes 23 June): <https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>

Upcoming career events

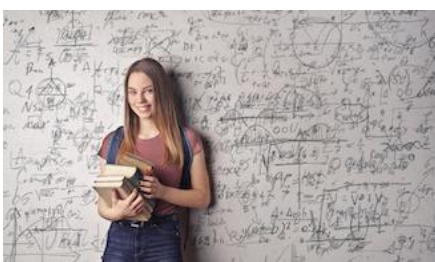
Monash University –Inside Monash

Monash University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash

June

2	Nursing and Midwifery
3	Introduction to law
13	Politics, Philosophy & Economics
15	Music
16	Become a teacher

You can watch recorded seminars from past events via www.monash.edu/inside-monash



Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes.

Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3frPSS>

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with. Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 9.30am – 3pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

Missed the Year13 Expo?

Don't worry – you can still watch some of the webinars that were recorded.

- Go to <https://year13.com.au/> and sign up for an account
- Navigate to the Expo
- Watch the available webinars

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Deakin University

Discover Deakin

Deakin is hosting the following online seminars for prospective students in June. The seminars will showcase courses at the University, <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

2	Marketing Psychology & Human Resource Management Psychology
3	Teaching
7	Property & Real Estate
8	Commerce & Business
9	Law
10	Sport Management & Development
16	Architecture & Construction Management
22	Information Technology

Accommodation

Find out about accommodation at Deakin University by tuning into an online webinar during July, <https://bit.ly/2RRPCj2>

Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series



Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June.

2	Law, Criminology, Legal Studies
3	Creative Arts, Screen Media, Animation
8	Building Design, Building Surveying, Construction Management, Engineering
9	Science: Biomedical & Health Sciences
10	Primary & Secondary Education
15	Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work, Criminal Justice
16	Information Technology, Cyber Security
17	Sport, Exercise Science, Outdoor Leadership
22	Business
23	Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management
24	Nutrition

For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>



RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June and July.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

June

3	Engineering
8	Flight Training & Aviation
10	Trades
15	Science
17	Health Science
22	Information Technology
24	Education

July

3	Building
15	Property

For information and to register for sessions, go to www.rmit.edu.au/events

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in the following study areas: Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, and Complementary Medicine.

The College is running two open days for prospective students in July.

On-campus: Saturday 19 June

Online: Wednesday 30 June

For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au



June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9 YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS	10	11
		YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS		
14 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15	16	17	18 STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY PUPIL FREE DAY
21	22 SENIOR BASKETBALL	23	24	25 HOUSE DAY ACTIVITIES END OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE				

July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 3	15	16