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From the Head of Learning & Teaching



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Dear Father God,

Thank you for holiday times. For freedom, family and friends. Help me to keep these happy times in my heart. I am excited to start school. To spend time with my teachers and class friends. Help me to settle back into this new year! Help me to learn, to grow in confidence And to have lots of fun. Amen.

Welcome back to term three. I trust that everyone is keeping as warm as possible!

Week one was a short week for students with staff development taking place on Monday and Tuesday. This didn't however stop many other activities from taking place.

Senior basketball kicked off, we had an Art excursion as well as a VM careers expo. Well done This week will see our Year 10 cohort adventure off on camp to Lady Northcote. This is always a well received experience by the group. Particularly after returning to school from Work Experience and a

short week one.

We also have intermediate basketball taking place as well as some Year 8 Geology excursions.

A reminder please that a subject information evening is being held on **Tuesday July 25th in the Brigidine Centre beginning at 6pm for students currently in Years 8 and 9 and 7pm for students currently in 10 and 11.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for families of students in Years 8 -11 to get an overview of what is on offer and an opportunity for parents to speak with teaching staff in specific subject areas.

We are currently in the process of finalizing this year's student handbooks. Once ready they will be made available on the school website and publicized to families through the newsletter as well as at the information evening. We have made the decision not to print hard copies this year in an attempt to be environmentally friendly.

This Tuesday evening is followed up on **Wednesday August 2nd for parents of students in Year 10 to have a Parent Teacher Interview with your child's TA teacher to discuss pathways as part of**

entering the senior school. Please see flyers for both these events in this newsletter and how to book a Parent Teacher Interview.

Interviews will take place in your child's TA Homeroom.

NAPLAN 2023

At this stage Naplan results are due to be released to schools and families later this term. No date has yet been set for their release. More information to follow.

Matthew Summers
Head of Learning & Teaching

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IN MY WORDS

with Sam Allgood

After two rough copies (my sister, Holly, and brother, Max), Mum and Dad decided to aim for perfection and produce a final draft for the Allgood family. They stopped with me (after getting it right).

My brother Max and I have a lot of the same interests like, guitar, wakeboarding, footy, (personally I think he just likes copying me) but we've always been able to keep each other entertained. My sister and I are pretty good at arguing over something pointless most mornings and Mum and Dad are the best free charge Uber drivers I could ask for.

I have grown up in Ararat, going to St Andrew's Kinder, not that I remember much of it, Ararat West Primary School and then to Marian College. Dad is a local police officer who spends time watching the Geelong Cats with me on his days off and Mum is a teacher, now Principal. The biggest character in the family is Gizmo. Gizmo is a white and brown border collie named after one of the gremlins from the 'Gremlins' movie. Gizmo has always been a pain by digging up the yard and bark consistently for about the past 9 years but I still feed and refill her water every night before I sleep so that she doesn't try to keep me awake.





My highlight for my family life growing up has been travelling. My family and I went on a few trips around Australia in 2010 and 2014 and that's something I'll never forget. The amount of strange things we've had happen like accidentally tripping camels over on a nude beach and flooding the caravan through a creek are just a few of the reasons I love travelling and hope I get presented with a lot of opportunities in the future to do so.

The benefits of growing up in a decently small town are the relationships you build with everyone around you. I've known nearly all my mates since primary school and over the years I've just gotten even closer with them as well as meeting new people.

My mates and I have been through a fair bit together, one of the best memories I can think of is when we won the flag together last year. Our 2022 premiership win was definitely the best high I've had in all my time playing sports. Speaking of flags, I am a Geelong Cats enthusiast with high hopes in the young Brad Close.

Overall I honestly don't know what I'll be doing by this time next year, I just hope it's something that I enjoy. I'd like to thank my Mum, Dad, brother and sister for helping me keep going all these years and also all my friends for always being there.

Cheers - Sam. A



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING SUBJECT SELECTION 2024 TUESDAY 25TH JULY

On Tuesday, 25th July, the College will be conducting a Subject Selection Evening for 2024 Years 9 – 12 students (current Year 8 – 11 students) and their parents.

This evening will be a general presentation on conditions and entry requirements

Venue:- Brigidine Centre
(cnr. of Moore & Princes Streets)
as per the times below:

6:00 pm: Year 9 and 10 2024

7:00 pm: Year 11 and 12 2024

Hub (Faculty) Leaders will be available on the evening to answer course specific questions.

YEAR 10
PARENTS



WEDNESDAY
2ND AUGUST, 2023

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS -
3.30 PM TO 4.30 PM

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD WITH YOUR
CHILD AND THEIR TA TEACHER TO
DISCUSS SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR VCE OR
VOCATIONAL MAJOR.

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE ONLINE
VIA PARENT PORTAL FROM 9.00 AM ON
WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY, 2023

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Our Year 10 students undertook Work Experience during the last week of Term 2. The students did their placement in a variety of organisations/businesses which included real estate, education, childcare, beauty, health care, Victoria Police, hospitality, veterinary medicine, retail, various trades and fitness.

This is a valuable opportunity for our students and we would like to thank those organisations/businesses that participated in this program, as without your support it would not be possible to run.

Andrea Knights
Careers Officer



For my work experience I went to **Monaghans Real Estate** in Stawell, where my Dad and my Pop work. I worked for a week from 9-5:30 and learnt the processes for selling, buying and renting properties. I got to travel to houses and walk through them with potential buyers. I helped to create an ad for a house and helped to determine if rental properties had gas to see if they needed servicing. When we went out to properties we flew drones for overhead photos and shot photos with a camera for the interior of the houses. On my last day working I got to meet Katrina Roundtree and help with her TV show, Country House Hunters. I helped Dad find the history of the chosen houses and specific details and talked about this with Katrina at the sets. I really enjoyed learning about real estate and I really rate my experience.

Katia Monaghan Angelats

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

For work experience I did my placement with **Ararat Physiotherapy** as I am interested in becoming a physiotherapist. Throughout the week I got to participate in classes, observe a couple of sessions and do other tasks like designing posters. I enjoyed my week and learnt a lot.

Jed Hurley



For the week of work experience I went to the **Stawell Veterinary Clinic** and I observed many different procedures and consults. I got the opportunity to see what kind of animals come into the clinic and many different reasons why they do. I went out to a farm to watch the workers treat a cow injury and bring back samples from farm animals to test them. They walked me through the surgeries from start to finish and I learnt how to read x-rays which was very interesting. I learnt a lot of new things about being a vet and I thoroughly enjoyed my week there.

Ruby Peters



Jude Herbert-King
BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Ashton Moyle
OVERLANDA CARAVANS



Bella Finlay
ONE RED TREE



Penny Bulger
MORTIMER CHIROPRACTIC



Will O'Connell
SOFTWARE CAVERN P/L

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Jacob Dunn
BRIAN THOMAS ELECTRICAL



Jerald Valoro
AME SYSTEMS



Ivy Gangur
KFC ARARAT



Georgie Carra
ARARAT CAFE & BISTRO

BLACK RANGES SENIOR BASKETBALL



On Thursday our Senior Basketball teams took the short walk down to the fitness centre to compete in Black Ranges Basketball. They had one game against Horsham College whose girls have always proven a tough matchup. After a quick rules refresher for a couple of the girls we had a really tight, competitive game. At half time the scores were tight with Marian holding a small lead. The second half saw the lead go back and forth but the girls scored late to win by 3 points and progress to GWR in August.

The boys had 6 shortened games to play across the day and with a storied team assembled were hopeful of finally knocking off Horsham. The boys won the first 4 games they played, playing some great team basketball and being well coached by Zak and

Brady. Game 5 saw them come up against the Horsham A team who had previously had a draw which meant a win or draw would be enough for Marian to win the day. Playing inspired basketball in the first half Ryan Henke was a beast on the offensive boards, cleaning up a number of missed shots while Miko Hermosilla sank a couple of crucial 3 pointers. The boys had a 7 point lead with 8 minutes to play and with a strong finishing Horsham side the game ended up in a draw which was enough to win their way through to GWR in August. Good luck to both teams at the next level!

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport

BLACK RANGES SENIOR BASKETBALL



KEELLY



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Welcome back everyone. I was recently up the street and the shop assistant asked me "Are you sad the holidays have finished?". My reply was quite quick, "No, not at all. If we didn't work then holidays would have less relevance. I enjoy teaching and I'm happy to go back after having a lovely break." Let's hope I can still have the mindset in a few weeks' time.

Last term we finished with House Day. This day was well planned by Eliza Wigg with some support from fellow House captain Jai Tai Hau and other Year 12s. I was super impressed with the activities and the enthusiasm of the students who made the effort to attend. We offered netball (organised by Eliza) and board games (coordinated by Mrs. Hogan). Shout out to Mr Naus for his excellent DJ skills. In all my years of being involved with House Day this was the first time that the students interacted with each other and did not stay in year levels. It was an excellent bonding day with many laughs. Rumour has it that Mr. Coghlan is a clever defender with quick hands. Special thanks must go to Sicilians who made us delicious pizzas. I'm glad we have the Bourizk family in our House, quite an advantage.

Today, I will be heading to the Lady Northcote camp with 62 Year 10 students. We will be spending 3 days bonding with each other. I'm looking forward to working with this cohort at camp. They have been a reasonably well behaved group so far and I have enjoyed my interaction with them in Well-being, Year level assemblies and with their Work Experience. We say good-bye to Blake Parry (Kelly house) who has gained employment over the holidays. Perhaps his Work Experience gave him the confidence to seek full time employment. We wish him all the best. A lot of time and effort goes into our Work Experience program. Let's hope it was a rewarding experience for all of those who participated in it.

On the 2nd of August the Kelly House TA teachers will be interviewing their Year 10 students with regards to the Year 11 pathway. Each student, along with their parent(s) or guardian will have the opportunity to have a 10 minute interview to discuss their intentions as they move into Year 11. Please make sure you make the most of this opportunity because it can reduce their stress levels.

Let's have a positive start to the third term. All the best to those who are in the production. Busy time ahead.

Rug up and keep warm.

Mrs Spalding



FREE

LEADERS OF THE PACK

Western Bulldogs Community Foundation and Pyrenees Shire are looking for 15 young people aged 14-17 to participate in a free Community Leadership program!

Run over 10 weeks offering both face to face and online modules, this opportunity is one not to be missed!

What's in it for you?

- Receive up to \$2,000 worth of leadership training for free.
- Receive Western Bulldogs Merchandise.
- Be the voice for young people in your community.
- Plan and deliver projects that matter to you.
- Participation in the program supports the chance for early acceptance into tertiary institutions and career pathways.
- Gain leadership skills and experience.
- Networking opportunities with other young people and community leaders.

For more information, please email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au



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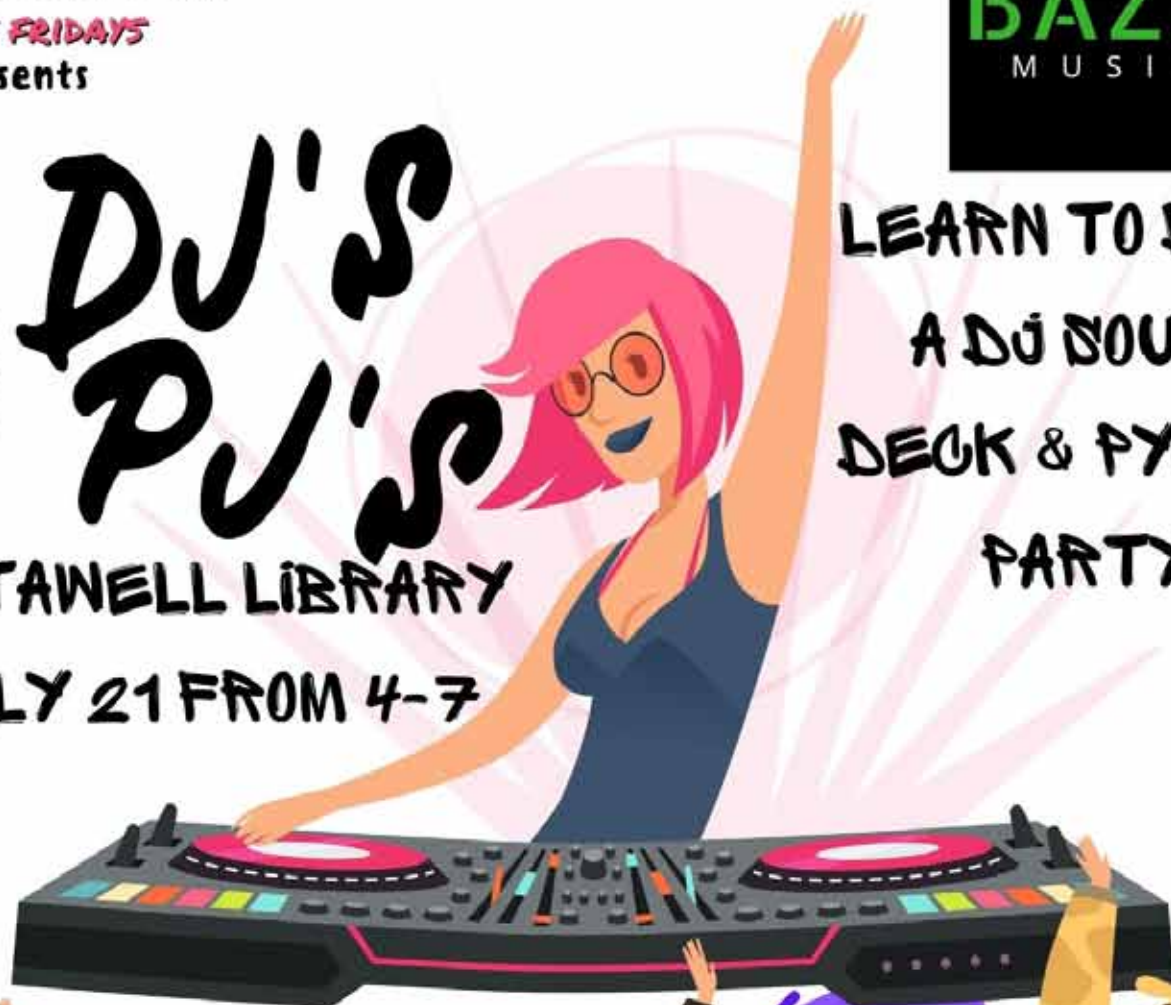
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KFC Ararat is hiring!!! Applications are accepted online at careers.kfc.com.au.

We are looking for people aged 15 years and over to work 1 - 2 shifts per week in either food service or customer service. We are more than happy to work around your school or other commitments.

KFC offers the opportunity for young people to obtain great skills they can take to further career paths and future employers always love to see KFC listed on a resume. We have fantastic career opportunities available in store and any school-based team member has the opportunity to complete their certificate 3 in retail. This is all completed at work, you don't need to do anything during school hours, and you will gain a qualification that can further assist your skills and development within the retail sector.

KFC also offers an incentive program. If you decide to work with us and refer one of your friends to get a job- you will get \$50! If that friend is still working with us in 6 months' time you both receive another \$50! If you are both still employed after 12 months, then you will both get \$100!!!

Any questions about the positions available please contact the store manager, Alana, on (03) 53525243 or email kfcararat@birdgroup.net.au

July 2023

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