



Marian College

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From the Principal's Office



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

***Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in
dignity: pour forth into our hearts a
family spirit and inspire in us a dream
of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice
and peace.***

***Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world, a world
without hunger, poverty, violence and
war.***

***May our hearts be open to all the
peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and
beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common
projects, and shared dreams. Amen.***

Fratelli Tutti 2020

The September holidays are fast approaching. Please remember that students finish at 2.15pm on Friday the 16th. Buses have been arranged to meet students for the early finish. It has been an incredibly busy term but with many rewards. I have particularly enjoyed taking a Year 8 English class this semester as a result of a staff member leaving at the beginning of Term 3. They have been a joy. Any classes impacted by this change in staff will remain with their new teachers until the end of the year. This week we also installed the indigenous artwork completed by Mrs Barb Venn and Wayne Dickinson. This is an excellent piece that reflects our connection to the people of Ti Tree and the indigenous people and culture. Thanks also to Mark Cattanach, Mick Bulger and the VCAL students for the installation and preparation of the new area located near the Art rooms.

Thank you for the donations towards Fred Hyde Day

Our Fred Hyde day was one of the highlights for the term. Once again the money raised by the students will support our kindergarten in Bhola, located in the southern region of Bangladesh. Thank you to our Year 12 students for their organisation and support for this wonderful day. Thanks also to staff, parents and local businesses who donated gifts or goods towards this day.

General Achievement Test

Students undertaking a Unit 3 and 4 VCE subject sat the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday together with all other VCE 3-4 students across the state. This test helps to moderate and provide valuable data for schools on the aptitude and applications of students before the VCE final exams in November. The General Achievement Test (GAT) is a test of general knowledge and skills including communication, mathematics, science and technology, the arts, humanities and social sciences taken by students in the course of completing their senior secondary studies. We wish all our senior students well as they begin their final term after the September break.

Senior Formal

It was exciting to welcome back the Senior Formal at Gum San last Thursday evening for our senior students. Thank you to the Year 12 organisers, Mrs Edwards, Mr Naus as the DJ, and to Emma Preston for catering. This was an excellent community event for all the senior students, especially after the last couple of difficult years. Well done on the excellent behaviours and for the very welcoming, friendly night.

Elevate Sessions

Years 10, 11 and 12 students attended the Elevate seminars last Friday, designed to focus on what they need to do to ensure they are getting the most out of their study and exam

preparation. There are well-practiced skills and techniques that can make study habits more productive and assist organisation for many students who may be unsure where to begin, especially when tackling multiple exams. We found Elevate invaluable during the lockdown periods and as an assistance to parents for tips on how to support your child's learning.

Casual Dress - Sport of Footy Colour Day

For our final day of term, all students are permitted to wear either their footy colours or colours from the favorite sporting event. A gold coin donation will go towards the VCAL Homeless Project in consultation with St Vincent de Pauls, to supply Brekky Packs to the vulnerable in the community.

Child Safety Standards - Ministerial Order 1359

The new Child Safe Standards Ministerial Order 1359 came into effect on the first of July.

While many things remain the same, equity, inclusion and diversity, and student voice have received greater emphasis. Each week in the newsletter we include some element of this order to ensure broad publication. If you would like further details, please access the College website/Policies or /Child Protection for further details.

Marian College is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all children and young people.

The values and principles that guide the College in developing policies and procedures to create and maintain a safe school environment include:

1. Upholding the primacy of the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
2. Empowering families, children and young people, staff and volunteers to understand, identify child safety matters, and have a voice and raise concerns.
3. Implementing rigorous ongoing and regular risk-management, training and employment practices.

Our Child Protection Program relates to all aspects of protecting children from abuse and establishes work systems, practices, policies and procedures to protect children from abuse.

Ministerial Order 1359 provides a framework for how Marian College will implement, monitor and evaluate the new Child Safe Standards.

For the purpose of all our child safety policies, programs and procedures, the College

environment is any physical or virtual place made available (including email and the College intranet systems) and other locations provided by the school for a child or young person's use. This includes school camps, sporting events, excursions, competition, musical productions, VET/VCAL programs, work experience placements, online learning environments and other events.

We all have a responsibility to ensure students are safe. It is crucial that students have a voice and know how to access help. At Marian College students have a number of pathways to support. Their Teacher Advisor is often the first point of contact. The House Leaders - Mrs Boatman, Mr Lloyd, Mrs McConachy and Mrs Spalding know students in their House well and can assist students, parents or families. The school psychologist and Head of Wellbeing are there to support also.

For any issue of child protection concern, students or parents should contact one of the Child Protection Officers (Ms Saravanja, Mrs Boatman or Mrs Emma Dawes) or contact DHHS or the police for advice. For other matters of concerns such as bullying or harassment and the like, students should complete an Incident Report in the RTC, send a Wellbeing referral (located on SIMON homepage, or see the Wellbeing team).

Update on COVID

From the 9th September, if you tested positive using a rapid antigen test, you must report your result to the Department of Health [online](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report-your-rapid-antigen-test-result) (<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report-your-rapid-antigen-test-result>), or by calling 1800 675 398. You don't need to report your result if you tested positive from a PCR test. Your isolation period begins on the day you took your positive test.

How long your isolation period goes for depends on whether you have symptoms, which include a fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough or shortness of breath. Students should remain home while symptoms remain. Please let the college office know as soon as possible.

Take care,
Carmel.

YEAR 7 BASKETBALL

The Year 7 boys got their first taste of competitive basketball for Marian College when they competed in the recent Black Ranges competition.

Their first game they came up against Stawell College which was a tight contest from start to finish, eventually going down by 2 points.

Game 2 saw the boys play really well together as a team against St Brigid's where they came out really strong winners. Everyone played a great role in the win.

Game 3 saw them take on eventual winners Horsham College. Both teams played some really good basketball but Horsham proved too strong in the end. Well done to all the boys who participated in the day and thanks to everyone who came and umpired, scored and coached!

The Year 7 girls basketball team travelled down the highway to Horsham to take part in the region's Year 7 basketball tournament.

The day started versus a very strong team, Horsham College's A team. With only a few girls with experience playing basketball they fought hard but were no match. The next 2 games played out in a similar fashion, however the improvement across each half was great. Coming into the final game the girls had improved so much but were yet to register a win, this was about to change. Murtoa College was our final game, the girls played well and managed to build up a lead with a few minutes left, holding on to win the final game. The girls were fantastic throughout the day and a special thanks to Clark Carpio for umpiring all the games.

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport



YEAR 8 BASKETBALL

Year 8 boys competed in Black Ranges Basketball at the Fitness Centre last Tuesday. They started off against Ararat College and started really well playing some good team basketball and winning quite comfortably.

Game 2 saw the boys play against Stawell and it was a similar story with some good team basketball seeing them easily defeat Stawell. There were a number of solid contributors in the first 2 games.

Game 3 we came up against Horsham which was a really tight contest throughout the game. With 9 seconds to go Marian were down by 2 points when Kyle Watts stole the ball and threw a half court pass to Rohan Newson who dribbled just inside the 3 points and hit the shot on the buzzer to tie the game. One of the best finishes to a school basketball game we have seen at Black Ranges level.

The final game Marian came up against eventual champions St Brigid's. It was a tight contest in the first half but St Brigid's proved too strong in the second half.

Thanks to Zak Peachey and Jack Manning for coaching. And thanks to all the students who came and scored and umpired throughout the day.

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport



SENIOR FORMAL



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FRIDAY 16TH

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

**THEME: SPORTS ATTIRE FROM ANY
SPORT; SOCCER, BASKETBALL, NETBALL,
FOOTBALL, CRICKET,
TENNIS ETC.**

**PURPOSE: TO SUPPORT VCAL
FUNDRAISER TO HELP THE HOMELESS.**

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION.



Year 10, 11 and 12 Students

2022 APPRENTICE BOOTCAMP PROGRAM

If you are interested in future opportunities with Gason, whether it be a work placement next year, a School Based Apprenticeship, or a Full Time Apprenticeship this Bootcamp may be for you!

DAY 1

**Monday 5th December 2022
(7:30am - 3:18pm)**
Gason Ararat

- Introduction
- Factory tour
- Augmented Reality (AR) welding training on a welding simulator
- Tour of workshop



DAY 2,3,4

**Tuesday 6th December
to Thursday 8th December
2022 (7:30am - 4:18pm)**
Fed Uni Ballarat

Participants meet at Gason and travel to Ballarat each day.

- Induction/Tour
- Project work (Metal fabrication and Gas Metal Arc Welding)
- Programming demonstration (CNC brake press)
- Machining

DAY 5

**Friday 9th December 2022
(7:30am - 3:18pm)**
Gason Ararat

- Group skills challenge
- Individual skills challenge
- Mentoring
- Bootcamp overview - What did I learn?
- Job interview

Apply today!

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Email: hr@gason.com.au

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



Agricultural Machinery

Gason manufacture large broadacre machinery for Australian and New Zealand farmers. The extensive range of products includes air seeders, planters, spreaders, mowers and slashers.



Wood Heaters

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Many medium and large Australian businesses employ Gason to manufacture components and equipment for their own products. Services include laser cutting, folding and welding fabrication.

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Great Jobs.**



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VCE online revision workshops

Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising?
Are you looking for study tips?

WHAT

Join us for our free online revision workshops. During these workshops, you will be guided through Unit 4 subject specific revision as well as advice for upcoming exams.

Workshops are delivered by highly experienced teachers with an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum. All presentations allow you to ask questions regarding content covered.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

These workshops are available to eligible schools through ACU's Widening Participation initiatives. Teachers are more than welcome to attend as part of their professional development. Registrations are required to attend.

WHEN

English

Monday 19 September: 10am – 12pm

English as an Additional Language

Monday 19 September: 1pm – 3pm

Further Maths

Tuesday 20 September: 10am – 12pm

Maths Methods

Tuesday 20 September: 1pm – 3pm

Health and Human Development

Tuesday 20 September at 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Biology

Wednesday 21 September: 10am – 12pm

Physical Education

Wednesday 21 September: 1pm – 3pm

If you have any additional questions, please contact
wp.vic@acu.edu.au

To register, visit
acu.edu.au/y12workshops

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Our Uni Ready Now program lets you explore your interests, skills, and experiences while planning for your options after school. It's your chance to explore university courses, TAFE, and employment opportunities that align with your dreams and aspirations. Whatever you are considering after Year 12, Uni Ready Now will make sure that you are ready to take on the world.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- A one-hour online tutorial every fortnight with friendly and highly-informed current ACU students and staff.
- Experience a university learning platform to develop skills in academic writing and reading.
- Create your Uni Ready Now Student Portfolio and personalised development plan to equip you for your next steps.
- Opportunities to improve your academic skills and explore the personal and professional skills connected to your area of interest.
- Information about scholarships and support services.

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

- Students who are currently in Year 10 or 11 and:
 - considering university
 - thinking about post-school studies or joining the workforce
 - are not quite sure of pathways or options available to them.

- Students who can commit to the program – minimum attendance is required (80 per cent).

WHEN DOES IT START?

Term 4, Week 1: Uni Ready Now Kick Start – introductory program for students, parents and guardians.

Term 4, Week 2: Uni Ready Now Program commences (fortnightly for five tutorials)

APPLY NOW

Scan the QR code or visit our website, acu.edu.au/unireadynow



CONTACT

If you have any additional questions, please contact Morgan.Ko@acu.edu.au

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FUNKY FRIDAY



Mario Kart Super Battle.
September 30 from 4:00-8:00 at
Stawell Neighbourhood House
42 Sloane Street Stawell.
Ages 12-18.



Let's Play

Senior Mixed Netball



The Ararat Basketball Association
is running a mixed netball competition over
Term 4 (2022) and Term 1 (2023)

Please see below for information and requirements

- Senior Mixed Netball Teams – all players must be age 16+
- Games will be played Tuesday Nights
- Expected start date Tuesday 4th of October (subject to change)
- All teams must be submitted by Monday 26th of Sept.
- Teams are preferred but individual players* can register
- Teams must supply one umpire and bibs (umpires will be paid)
- Team colors (t-shirt/shorts/bibs) to be approved by ABA

For enquiries & team entries please email
our Netball Coordinator
Jamie-Lee

Email: ararat.redbacks@gmail.com



*Individual registrations will be accepted and ABA will endeavour to
allocate you a team

Ph: 5382 9575

Open 10am - 4pm daily - Tours & worksheets available upon request.



Mythical Creature Dance Party Animals

Hannah French

10:30am - 12:00pm - Tuesday, September 20th 2022

Join in for our own mythical creature dance party in the Wimmera! Come and make a wondrous creature, then make it dance with its friends using stop motion. Materials required : quick-dry clay.

Crazy Robot Drawing

Belinda Eckermann

10:30am - 12:00pm - Wednesday, September 21st 2022

Do you like doodling? Why not have fun and use your creative engineering skills to come up with a cool noodle bot that can do art too! Experiment and see what you can make your bot draw!



Myth Making - Sculpture & Modelling Workshop

Kate Rohde & Troy Emery

10:30am - 12:00pm - Monday, September 26th 2022

Fresh off the opening of their enthralling exhibition, Myth Making, renowned sculptural artists Kate Rohde & Troy Emery return to the Horsham Regional Art Gallery to pass along their creative skills to the Wimmera's next generation of artists.

Drawing Legends With Mars Drum

Mars Drum

10:30am - 12:00pm - Tuesday, September 27th 2022

Join prominent Wimmera artist Mars Drum as she guides you through drawing original, experimental never-before-seen Wild Things!



CANEBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

26 September, 10.30am- 3.30pm, Ararat College

Time to Celebrate and Go Ninja

Come, mingle and meet with people originating from the communities of Burma as they celebrate and compete in their favourite sport, Caneball at Ararat College. This is an all-abilities event.

FOOD • EXHIBITION MATCHES • MUSIC

The tournament is part of Council's New Settlement Program aimed at attracting people from the communities of Burma to re-settle in our community.

What is Caneball (Chinlone - ချီလွှဲ)?

Chinlone or caneball originates from the communities of Burma and has been played for over 1500 years.

It's heavily influenced by traditional martial arts and dance and includes hundreds of moves for maneuvering the ball. Typically six people play together as one team.

It is played by individuals passing the ball among each other within a circle without using their hands.

The point of the game is to keep the ball from hitting the ground while passing it back and forth as creatively as possible.

Caneball is played by men, women and children, often together, interchangeable and is very fast, entertaining and fluid.

September 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14	15 YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS	16 OUT OF UNIFORM (SPORTS THEME) END OF TERM 3 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm

October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4	4	5	6 GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS	7 BLACK RANGES YEAR 7 & 8 TENNIS
10	11 YEAR 7 2023 INFORMATION EVENING	12	13	14 VCAL MELBOURNE EXCURSION
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP				
17 STATE ATHLETICS	18	19 YEAR 12 BREAKFAST/ LAST DAY	20	21