



Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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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*

Welcome back to Term 4. With only ten days until Year 12 students finish school and begin study break before exams, further work or other training, it is certainly a very busy time for us all. At this time each year, I am sure the Year 12 students reflect on their time at Marian College and their journey over the years. I feel so privileged to work at a college with such a depth of faith and strong values that underpin the work we do for students. As students leave the College for the last time on Wednesday the 19th October, I would like to think they go not only with the blessings of staff and the younger students, but armed with the strong Kildare Ministries values of: courage, compassion, hope and hospitality, justice and wonder. "What will matter in the end is not what you bought but what you built; not what you got but what you gave; not what you learned but what you taught. What will matter is not your competence but your character." Michael Josephson.

We keep the Year 12 in our thoughts and prayers and they enter their final days at Marian College.

Gracious and caring God, our source of light, we ask for your almighty hand to be upon these graduates as we send them forward. With their classes and grading soon to be completed, may they strive toward excellence in all they do. May they celebrate and lift up those around them. May their voices rise up to

pronounce peace and justice in the world. May they thrive in future endeavors and adventures, and may their achievements grow and enrich their communities. As students of Marian College, may they discover their strength and gentleness in the midst of life's blessings as well life's challenges. As their careers or further studies commence, may they conduct their life's work with exceptional skill and integrity inspired by the Gospel values.

Adapted from the prayer by Debra Mooney.

Year 12 Final Day

Next Wednesday is the final morning for our Year 12 Students. The day will begin with breakfast from 8.00 am in the Brigidine Centre followed by an assembly and Guard of Honour as the students exit the school for the last formal day. We wish our Year 12 students every success for the future.

Year 7, 2023 Information Evening

A reminder to all Parents or Guardians of our 2023, Year 7 cohort that the Information Evening begins at 6.30pm on Tuesday the 11th October. Everyone is warmly invited to join us in the Brigidine Centre located on the corner of Moore and Princess Street. The easiest entry is through the back gate on Moore Street.

Year 7-10 Social Evening - Save the Date.

Our Year 7-10 Social is on Thursday the 27th October at the Ararat Town Hall from 7.00pm until 10.00pm. Dress is semi-formal. Boys are asked to wear a tie. No 'pass outs' will be permitted during the night. This is generally a fabulous night for all the students. For students in Stawell, a bus will leave from St Patrick's School at 6.30pm to drive to the venue and will return at approximately 10.20pm. Students will not be permitted to make other arrangements to go home with friends if they travelled on the bus to Ararat unless written permission is received prior to the event. I am sure all students will have a terrific night.

Awards Night - Save the Date

The Awards Night for Year 7-9 and 10-11 will be on Monday 28th November at the Ararat Cinema. Everyone is most welcome to attend. More details will be provided closer to the day. Student dress for this occasion is the full formal uniform.

Year 11 Student Leadership Training and Discernment Process

Next week we begin the discernment process to elect the new Student Leadership Team for 2023. You will notice a slight change to the roles for 2023. The intention is to reflect the broad nature of leadership across all aspects of college life in light of college changes. We have developed two Vice Captains for 2023 (Vision and Mission), and four Hub Leaders reflective of our new Middle Leadership structure that will be implemented from 2023. The four Hubs include the PEAT Hub (Physical Education, Arts and Technology), the CAL Hub (Culture and Languages - including Humanities, English and Chinese), the STEM Hub (Maths and Science) and VCAL (Applied Learning). The House Leader roles will remain the same. We wish all students well as we begin this process.

Have a wonderful week,

Carmel

GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS

On Thursday we had a small group of students travel down to Llanberis Athletics Stadium to compete in the Greater Western Region Athletics.

Although it was a small group we had a large number of winners and medalists. Which was great to watch!!

The following students won or placed in events:

Sophie Birch 1st high jump

Elise Monaghan won high jump and 1500

Darcy Venn won hurdles

Brad Carter won 200 metres, 3rd 400 metres

Addi Lardner 2nd shot put

Billie Donnan 3rd 200 metres

Ella McAuliffe 3rd high jump

17 girls relay 3rd (**Ella McAuliffe, Sabaya Woods, Navasha Madex, Matilda Venn**)

Marian came 6th out of the 45 schools that participated at GWR athletics which is a great effort from all our students who were there!

Sophie, Elise, Brad and Darcy will now all compete at State Athletics on the 17th of October at Lakeside Stadium at Albert Park. Good Luck!!

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport



GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS



BARRON

NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Farewell to Barron's Year 12s! 2022 sees twelve of our Barron House members finishing Year 12 and moving on. What a cohort they are! They are genuine, kind people, leaders in their school and community. Among them are our two School Captains, Barron Captains, and Learning Leaders. As alumni, they remain members of our extended Barron and Marian College communities.

It feels like you only just started as little Year 7s, and now you are on the cusp of graduation. It's your time now to step forward into the next chapter. We wish you all much success in the challenges you will face and the endeavours you will embark upon! Stay RED. We will miss you:

Rhett Cosgriff
Layla Dale
Ivana Donnan
Elly Galoso
Jacqueline Grayling
Harley Healy

Oliver Herbert-King
Laynee Hosken
Katelyn Mayes
Erin Peter
Gabriel Tonks
Noah Wineberg

Last week Barron Year 12s shared some messages about their time at Marian with the other students in the house. Some memories, some advice. The comment that things go quickly came up several times. We then moved into an activity focusing on teamwork and communication: A tug-of-war tournament! Why? Well, why not? If our House Captains can think it up, we can make it happen. The groups who worked well together and communicated overcame sheer strength and Ms Weir's TA group were the overall winners. There was much laughter and competitive spirit during what was the Year 12s' final House Assembly.

Today the Barron TA groups will spend their final TA session with the Year 12s together enjoying a pizza lunch and celebrating this milestone as a group. It is a time of celebration and reflection.

Have a lovely week, enjoy the extra daylight in the evenings.

Erica McConachy
Barron House Leader





Marian College Ararat



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Marian College Ararat invites applications from a dynamic and passionate teacher/leader suitably experienced for

**Senior Leader role of:
Head of Student Pathways & Organisation
(full time, ongoing)
Commencing Term 1, 2023**

Application close 4.00pm on
Friday 28th October, 2022

The successful applicant will have an understanding of Catholic education and the safety and wellbeing of children.

Employment packs and application information including position descriptions are available on the Marian College Ararat website.

Email to the Principal - principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Employment under the *Victorian Catholic Education
Multi Enterprise Agreement 2018*.

Marian College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Year 7 - 10 Social

The Year 7-10 Social is a Marian College tradition that has been going for well over seventeen years. The 2022 Event will be held at the Ararat Town Hall on Thursday 27th October from 7pm to 10 pm.

Expectations

We need parents to be discussing the expectations for this event with their child. As students will have already been practicing their social dances in their wellbeing classes in preparation for this event, it is important to understand the need for all students to show respect for each other at all times. Students will be dancing the Pride of Erin, Barn Dance, Jive, among others which will require students to hold hands and dance in a 'ballroom hold'. We must stress that this is a respectful, confident hold to help both dancers maintain the distance between them especially when turning. This is important to ensure that they do not step on each other's feet! All dances are progressive, meaning all girls and boys will dance with each other at one point or another during the night.

Throughout the evening, each year level will showcase their 'presentation dance' and there will be awards and prizes for Best Dancers/Partners for the girls and boys in each year level.

There is no expectation for parents to spend a lot of money on new outfits for their student. No denim is allowed. Students should dress in an appropriate and modest smart casual or semi-formal attire. A small heel is acceptable, but no stilettos. Ballet slippers or wedges are recommended. The Year 10 students will dress to a theme that they have chosen and will

make a 'Grand Entrance' to the hall. There will be a 'catwalk' to parade their costumes.

It is an exciting night out for all students and they must be reminded that they will be sharing the space with a possible 300+ other students and teachers. It is important that they behave in a safe and appropriate manner at all times. There will be no pass-outs, so once students arrive, they will not be permitted to leave. Please make sure that you are at the venue promptly at 10pm to pick up your child from the Social.

There will be a bus to and from the Social for Stawell students. Supper will be served between dances. The event is supervised by Marian College teachers. In case of emergency please contact the school mobile on 0400 310 137.

Please make sure that you are on time. The lock-out time is 7.30pm. After this, you will not be allowed to leave unless a parent comes to pick you up. Please make sure that you have organised someone to pick you up promptly at 10pm.

Finger food and bottled water will be provided.

Don't bring bags! There will be a cloak room for you to keep your phones or other valuables in if you need.

It should be a great night!

If you have any further questions, please contact Lucy Edwards at Marian College.

Lucy Edwards

Events Coordinator.

Year 7-10 Social

NETFLIX



THURSDAY
27TH
OCTOBER

7pm to 10pm • \$5pp

TOWN HALL ARARAT

Entry requirements:

Students should purchase a \$5 ticket in the lead up to the event. There will also be tickets available at the door.

Stawell Buses:

Leaving St Patricks School at 6:30pm returning approx. 10:20pm.

Finger food and bottled water will be available for students on the night.

Dress code:

Year 7-9: Smart/ Semi Formal
ONLY YEAR 10 STUDENTS TO DRESS-UP IN NETFLIX THEME

No PASSOUTS!

All students need to ensure they arrive on time. No students will be allowed to enter or leave after 7:30pm unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Please note that the school is no longer receiving shipments of Rapid Antigen Tests for distribution.

We still have a supply of surplus Rapid Antigen Tests.

If you require some tests please contact the office on 5352 3861 and we will send a box home with your child OR call into the Office and collect



DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM HAYFEVER?

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN STUDENTS REQUIRE ANTIHISTAMINES FOR HAYFEVER.

**MARIAN COLLEGE DOES NOT PROVIDE ANTIHISTAMINES.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH HAYFEVER MEDICATION**

REMINDER - Year 7 2023 Information Night

The Year 7 2023 Information Night to be held Tuesday 11th October 2022 commencing at 6.30 pm in the Brigidine Centre (Cnr of Moore and Princes Streets)

All enrolments for Year 7 in 2023 are urged to attend regardless of whether older siblings currently attend the Colle, or have in the past.

Should you have any queries please email rnorth@mcararat.catholic.edu.au

Thank you

VALE

Kevin Joyce



It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Kevin Joyce, past parent, husband of Anne-Marie (who taught at MC for many years) and a reliable volunteer of Marian College.

Kevin and Anne-Marie educated all 8 of their children at Marian College from 1978 through to 1998. Amazing, 20 years of devotion to Marian College. The family consists of; Michelle, Matthew, twins Frank and Danny, Therese, Jimmy, Brendan and Rosie.

When I was the sport's coordinator back in the early 90s, Kevin was the official starter for both the MC Swimming and Athletic sports. He was always a constant support for all that we did at MC.

I'm pleased he got to see the CATS win the AFL Grandfinal.

Rest peacefully.

Donna Spalding

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Tuesday 4 October 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Important tertiary reminders



COURSE APPLICATIONS VIA TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRES (TACs)

Timely applications closed last week but you can still apply for most courses. The application fee is higher for late applications.



SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Victoria: Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications close this Friday (7 October), www.vtac.edu.au/access/seas.html

NSW/ACT: Education Access Scheme (EAS) applications close for the December 2 Round on 22 November, www.uac.edu.au



VTAC & UAC SCHOLARSHIPS

VTAC scholarship applications close this Friday (7 October), www.vtac.edu.au

UAC scholarship applications close 9 December, www.uac.edu.au



INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

Victoria: you may need to sit the CASP test to be eligible for course offers. Book the test ASAP via <https://takealtus.com/>

NSW/ACT: you may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account or the motivation to teach questionnaire direct to the university.



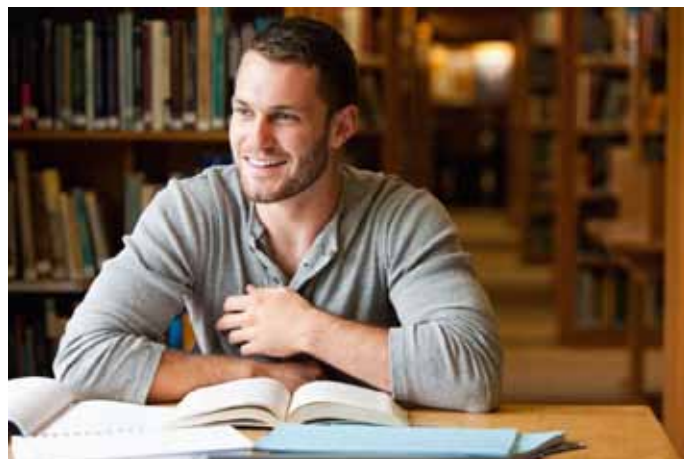
NURSING COURSES

Complete the Nursing and Midwifery Declaration form via your TAC account/s.



EARLY/GUARANTEED ENTRY

Applications close for several Victorian schemes this week. Download the early entry guide via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



Students planning to defer their VTAC offer until 2023

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Accommodation offers can be deferred, <https://bit.ly/3a5miuT>

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Accommodation and the majority of scholarships can be deferred, so it's worth completing the VTAC scholarships application if you haven't already.

Other tertiary information

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG - ACCOMMODATION

Rural/regional students: if you have received an early offer for University of Wollongong and complete an application for on-campus accommodation by 11 October, you will be automatically considered for the 'Early Admission Relocating Scholarship' worth \$5000, <https://bit.ly/3fEKzoR>

Note – students who are eligible for the Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) won't be eligible for this scholarship. Research TAP via www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment

Latest university ratings

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE

The latest batch of ratings from The Good Universities Guide are here! These ratings highlight units that scored highest in various categories, from student experience to graduate outcomes. Prospective students use these independent ratings to assist in making decisions about where to study. Check them out via www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au



Scholarships

For most universities in Victoria, NSW and Canberra, a dual system exists for scholarship applications. This means institutions place some of their scholarships through the state based Tertiary Admission Centre (TAC) system and others direct through the university.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

This means you will have to:

Complete the TAC scholarship application and upload any evidence required.

- Victoria: apply via VTAC by this Friday (7 October), www.vtac.edu.au
- NSW/ACT: apply via UAC by Friday 9 December, www.uac.edu.au

Apply for any scholarships you are eligible for direct to the university.

This will take time and effort, but it's worth it as you may receive a scholarship or bursary.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTES

What universities don't place scholarships through the VTAC system?

- The University of Melbourne: apply for all scholarships direct.
- Australian Catholic University: apply for scholarships via the UAC system by 9 December as well as direct to the university by the relevant due dates, www.acu.edu.au

Important to note

Some direct scholarships are closing soon. For example, most direct scholarships at RMIT University will close Sunday 16 October (including accommodation scholarships), www.rmit.edu.au

NSW & ACT COURSES

If you have applied to the university directly and not via UAC, contact the institute to confirm if you have to complete a UAC Equity Scholarship application.

For most institutes regardless of the application method, you will still need to complete a UAC Equity Scholarship application as well as apply direct to the university for scholarships.

RESOURCE

To learn about Government and external scholarships, download a scholarships guide from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



Accommodation

If you plan move away to study your course, you may need to consider accommodation options. If you would like to live on-campus, you will need to start considering your options now as some universities are 'first in, first served'.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- Make an Excel sheet or table in Word.
- List the universities you are applying to
- Google the university name and the term 'accommodation' (e.g., Monash University accommodation)
- In your table, list the types of accommodation available (e.g., studio, shared apartment, catered, non-catered)
- Then list the weekly or yearly price for each option and the contract period
- List the application method, the closing date, cost to apply and if a deposit is required.
- Speak to your family about budget considerations
- Then tick off the accommodation you have applied for once this is completed.

CRITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Private student housing

Some universities are affiliated with private student accommodation companies such as UniLodge, Scape, and Yugo. Whilst you will generally receive an offer quickly, you will be required to pay a large deposit to secure your place. If you don't end up living there you may not be able to get your deposit back.

Costs can add up if you are applying for accommodation at multiple universities, so budget carefully.

First in first served

Some accommodation providers approve applications in the order they are received, so apply early.

Closing dates

Some accommodation providers will have closing dates – make sure you apply well in advance.

Scholarships

Some accommodation providers offer scholarships, and some have early closing dates for applications (e.g., RMIT University – applications close 16 October).

ACCOMMODATION RESOURCE

Download from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual VCE Summer School for 2023 Year 12 students. The 2-week program will be run mainly on-campus. Students will be able to get a head start on their studies, develop study skills, and receive tutoring for their Unit 3-4 subjects.

Current Year 11 VCE students are invited to express an interest in participating in the program by filling out an expression of interest form. Official registrations will open late 2022. Regional students can apply to live on campus during the program for a small fee.

Date: 9 – 20 January 2023
<https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/>



Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Current Year 11 students who are considering applying for ADFA are encouraged to start their application now. You can complete the YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session at a local Defence Force Recruiting Centre or online.

During this session, you will complete an aptitude test which will narrow down the roles you are eligible for. If you don't achieve the marks required for your desired role (e.g., pilot), you can retake the YOU session in Year 12.

University degrees offered at ADFA are:

- Arts
- Business
- Science
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Naval Architecture
- Computing & Cyber Security
- Technology – Aeronautical Engineering

For information visit www.defencejobs.gov.au

For information on the YOU session and to register, visit - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Information Session

Tune into a virtual information session about ADFA on Monday 10 October. Register via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

ALL STUDENTS

Film Competition

Passionate about filmmaking? Flickerfest, Australia's largest and only Academy® Award accredited and BAFTA- recognised international short film festival, is now accepting entries from around Australia for the SAE FlickerUp competition.

SAE FlickerUp is Flickerfest's national youth short film competition. Short film entries are invited from primary and secondary school students or filmmakers under 18 years of age across Australia. For information about the initiative and to apply by Friday 4 November, go to <https://flickerfest.com.au/>

Free short courses

Ashurst UK: Building your personal brand

In this free virtual 6-hour program you will work on your personal branding, develop a LinkedIn profile, and learn how to brand yourself to potential employers. You will receive a certificate and you can complete the program on your own time, <https://bit.ly/3EcbStr>

Naval Ship Building College

Get a taste for the shipbuilding industry with our free online Shipbuilding Taster Course. The course is designed to provide an overview of the work happening across Australia and the many career opportunities this work will provide, <https://bit.ly/3M531vx>

Dates for your diary

Medicine and Dentistry

Current Year 10 and 11 students who are considering applying for undergraduate medicine and/or dentistry courses in the future may need to sit the Undergraduate Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in Year 12 for the 2024 intake, www.ucat.edu.au

NIE is running a UCAT simulation program that will run over 2-days. To assist in preparing for the UCAT, students can complete this program this year or early next year, www.nie.edu.au/



Dates for your diary

Occupational Therapy

Austin Health is running an online webinar showcasing careers in occupational therapy. You'll hear from clinicians experienced in the following occupational therapy specialisations:

- Acute
- Rehabilitation
- Hand Therapy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Oncology and Palliative care

The event will be held on Thursday 6 October at 5pm. RSVP by emailing occupationaltherapy@austin.org.au

Monash University

Monash is running the following information session this afternoon (4 October): pathways to and from Monash science. Register via www.monash.edu/discover/events

Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running career information sessions at various locations across Victoria until the end of the year. For information and to register your place, visit www.police.vic.gov.au

Australian Defence Force

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Australian Catholic University

The University is running their annual 'Talk With Series', showcasing ACU graduates working in different health professions. The following virtual sessions are being held in October:

5	Talk with nurses and midwives
6	Talk with paramedics
18	Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists
19	Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists

Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

FUNKY FRIDAY HALLOWEEN DISCO

21ST OCT



TRICK OR TREAT YO'SELF

PRIZE FOR BEST-DRESSED!



October 2022

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10	11 BLACK RANGES YEAR 7 & 8 TENNIS YEAR 7 2023 INFORMATION EVENING	12	13	14 VCAL MELBOURNE EXCURSION
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VCE EXTERNAL EXAMS				

November 2022

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