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A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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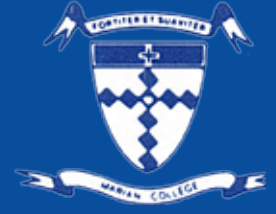
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From the Head of Staff Development



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

- ❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning*
- ❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

A Reflection on St Brigid

***Brigid you were a woman of peace,
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light into the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
Cover those who are troubled and anxious,
And may peace be firmly rooted
In our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and reverence all
God has made.
Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
Wholeness in mind, body and spirit.***

Amen

Term Three has been a productive one, not least of which for the school's staff who have undertaken professional learning in several of the school's priority areas. Building staff capacity through quality professional learning is one way in which schools can better support the students in their care. Another example of the way in which Marian College promotes great outcomes is through the facilitation of collaboration amongst staff. All teaching staff have been engaged in enacting their individual Professional Learning Plans this term; one key component of which is the peer project. Peer projects are collaborative and involve small scale action inquiries into teachers' chosen areas of practice.

Some snapshots of other targeted professional learning undertaken across the school is included below. Such engagement is crucial to attaining and maintaining improved student outcomes. As with all new learnings and reflections on practice, growth and improvement can be attained when interventions are applied judiciously and with sensitivity to the school's context.

Bullying Prevention with Robert Peroira.

Carmel Barker (Principal), Stephanie Saravanja (Assistant Principal, Head of Wellbeing) and House Leaders have completed professional learning with Robert Peroira, an educational consultant with a background of expertise in the area of bullying in schools. His approach is informed by the CBT (cognitive behaviour therapy) framework and Positive Psychology, and therefore complements existing wellbeing programs at Marian College, all of which centre on empowering the student. The team is in the process of operationalising key learnings and is doing so with immediate success.

Quality Teaching (QT) Framework.

In August, Christine Bulger (CAL Learning Leader) and I were engaged in intensive training in the University of Newcastle's Quality Teaching (QT) Framework. The QT Model clearly articulates teaching that makes a difference for students. It comprehensively attends to matters of curriculum, student engagement, and equity within classroom and assessment practice. The Model centres on three specific dimensions of good teaching practice, each of which is comprised of eight rigorous elements. Both Christine and I are in the process of finalising our reflections on key learnings and potential applications.

'Creating an engaging and effective English Curriculum for Years 7 to 10' with Kirstin Bourne.

Our English staff have been taking part in a series of webinars designed to support teachers in the Diocese to share in best practice and to build student writing capacity. This pilot is being facilitated by Julia Petrov (DOBCEL) and delivered by highly respected Literacy Consultant, Kirstin Bourne. Christine Bulger and Emma Rusden have taken the lead at Marian in this pilot project; and they are supporting all relevant teaching staff to engage with Kirstin's principles in an authentic way.

Improving Literacy in the Secondary Years Learning Area Leader Professional Learning Program.

Since the start of 2023, Paul McLoughlan (PEAT Hub Leader) and Megan Shea (PEAT Learning Leader), have been participating in the ILSY PLP for Learning Area Leaders from the domains of Technologies, The Arts, and Health and Physical Education (HaPE). CEB is partnering with

the University of Melbourne Graduate School of Education (MGSE) to deliver this initiative, the purpose of which is to build the capacity of teachers to explicitly and systematically lead sustainable improvement in student learning outcomes using a disciplinary literacy approach. On Friday 1 September, Paul and Megan presented their completed Action Learning Project to the entire ILSY LAL cohort and their efforts received commendation by the program's organisers. My congratulations go to Paul and Megan for their hard work and perseverance. I can say with confidence that the Marian College staff look forward to hearing directly from them on their learnings and key insights.

ILSY Whole School Implementation Team

We continue our involvement in this highly impactful project, designed to build leadership capacity in schools by providing explicit instruction in developing and implementing a whole school literacy improvement framework. In Term Three, this has involved online workshops and coaching sessions with the MGSE's Dr Robert Sbaglia. I have been attending the workshops to progress plans for 2024, building on the brilliant work of Natalie Wirper (Literacy Coordinator), who returns from long service leave at the start of Term Four.

EduTech 2023 August 24 & 25

At the invitation of the organisers of EduTech 2023, I was delighted to present as a panellist on the topic of 'Social Learning to build Collective Efficacy'. Given the scale and reach of EduTech, it was a special opportunity to speak on matters of such importance, as a representative of Marian College Ararat. Paul McLoughlan and Jesse Till (IT Manager) attended the conference as delegates and were

enthused and inspired by new insights gained.

Government House Victoria: A celebration of Science Education

And whilst it isn't professional learning per se, it was with recent great pleasure that both Susan MacPherson (STEM Hub Leader) and I received invitations from Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC Governor of Victoria, to attend a celebration of Science Education, marking the 80th Anniversary of the Science Teachers Association of Victoria. We are both very much looking forward to attending the afternoon tea on Wednesday 20 September, along with approximately 100 other Science educators from across the state.

It isn't often that school leaders, teaching staff and support staff are recognised for their wider engagement with their profession and the learning that accompanies their professional roles. I trust that this provides valuable information to the school community at the conclusion of a very busy term. Further, I hope that these snippets provide added inspiration to our students as their teachers model a shared commitment to lifelong learning with strength and gentleness, and with every student's wellbeing at the core.

Some notes on upcoming dates and events:

The Senior Formal

There is much excitement around the Senior Formal which will be taking place this coming Thursday 14 September at Gum San. We wish all Year 11 and 12 students a happy time, and ask that parents and caregivers adhere to pick-up and drop-off arrangements at the rear of the venue.

VicRoads Looking After Mates Presentation

On Monday 11 September (today), all Year 12 students will hear from presenters from VicRoads on crucial driver education messages. We thank all staff involved for making this information session possible.

Units 3 & 4 VCAA Examination Preparations

Preparations are well underway for our students of Units 3 & 4 subjects who will be undertaking VCAA examinations. Conducted on Friday 8 September, the Elevate Education sessions for Years 10, 11 & 12 students were highly successful, providing invaluable revision tips and advice on study skills.

Please also note that the school has published to students, a practice examination timetable. The Practice Exams will take place during the school holidays under the supervision of subject teachers. Students are reminded that they are to wear school uniform (Summer option) and that they are to enter the venue (Brigidine Centre) via the back gate on Moore Street.

Whilst not compulsory, all students are strongly encouraged to attend. The purpose of the practice exams is to provide students with the opportunity to replicate as closely as possible the conditions of the final, end of year examinations. The value of the experience is greatest in that it provides students with the opportunity to reflect on and refine their revision and examination strategies.

Term Four School Uniform & Sun Smart Policy

A reminder that students are required to wear summer uniform on their return to school in Term Four. The wearing of hats when outdoors as sun

protection is compulsory, as per the School's Sun Smart policy. We ask parents and caregivers to reinforce with their children, the importance of sun protection from a health and wellbeing perspective.

Arrangements for the Final Day of Term Three

With the September term break approaching, please note the early dismissal time of **2.15 pm** on Friday 15 September. Arrangements have been made for buses to collect students for the early finish.

On behalf of the senior leadership team, I wish you and your loved ones well for the school holiday period, and we very much look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 2 October.

I trust you will find the reading contained within this week's newsletter to be informative, affirming and energising.

Alexandra Abela

Assistant Principal, Head of Staff Development

IN MY WORDS *with Joel Hoffman*



I was born on August 28, 2005, at Flinders Hospital, South Australia, and lived just south of Adelaide in the seaside suburb of Christies Beach, only two blocks away from the water. That's right, I'm an S.A.lien, as well as my older sister Erin and younger brother Rhys; Zoey is the only one of us four born in Victoria. I've only seen the hospital I was born in once from the outside with my Mum pointing at the window of the room I was born in. I was born two weeks late and therefore was a lovely large plump baby boy, weighing in at 9lbs 5oz. My baby photo always resembled a Buddha praying or meditating in some way, so my mum frequently referred to me as a 'Buddha baby,' but I preferred 'baby Yoda' as I saw baby me as rather wrinkly and wise with his little hands crossed over. In retrospect, I should've trademarked that name.

Although living on a beach in a seaside suburb south of Adelaide sounds cool, I was only two or three years old when we moved to Victoria, so I don't have many memories there and didn't have time to develop my Baywatch abs and tan. We moved a lot during my childhood, bouncing back and forth between S.A. and Victoria.

I was raised on Star Wars, Batman, Spiderman, and all sorts of movies and cartoons in between in my youth. If I wasn't watching a movie, I was creating one with my siblings or with whatever toys I had at my disposal. I also enjoyed drawing little comic stories and picture books to show my pop. I loved creating all sorts of stories and fun games; my imagination was the limit. I remember patiently and meticulously making stop-motion animations and artworks, stressing over every detail, but it was worth it for the rewarding feelings of productivity and pride.

My experiences at Concongella were mostly good. Concongella was almost like a big family, and because of how few people there were, everybody felt unique. There were very few opportunities to blend in because there wasn't much to blend into; there weren't large enough groups to form any kind of clichés. So instead of forming clichés based

on wealth or social status, we formed gangs based on what 'tree club' we were loyal to. Enter the great Tree House wars. I can't even remember the way we distinguished the trees apart, whether they had names, or if we just said, "Hey! You're one of them, beyond the oval fence side dwellers, aren't you!" But I do remember how unstructured and shifty tree politics were.

I love animals; we had a pregnant stray black cat find comfort in our home at Christie's Beach. Shortly before I was born, she birthed a litter of kittens, one of which we gave to my Nan and Pa, and they named her Coco. We kept two ourselves, which we named Bella and Scruffy, as well as my mum's miniature foxy, Stanley, and dad's German shepherd, Dax. Sadly, both Dax and Stanley passed away, and Scruff only passed away a short while ago, while old Bella is still well and kicking, despite being the age of a human adult. I could go on to name every other animal we had in our care, more dogs, more cats, number of guinea pigs, a ferret named Han Solo because he looked like Indiana Jones, a rabbit named Gary, and a few more rabbits, horses, sheep, chooks, and alpacas, to a big pig named Martha. Some passed away, some are still with us, all with their own memories, personalities, and good times shared.

Everything leading up to now has given me a unique outlook and perspective, and I couldn't begin to show all the gratitude I have for my life and how meaningful each and every little experience is to me. I'd like to thank my Mum, Dad, and siblings for always being there, even if not by choice. My teachers for teaching and supporting me, the many creatures and critters that have kept me good company and brought me joy, and my friends in many places for taking the chance to befriend such a strange guy they don't know. Thank you all.

I can only hope that the future is just as exciting and fun as my life has been so far.



Marian Summer Uniform

Summer Uniform

- Approved Marian College dress or approved navy shorts
- Pale blue short or long sleeved business shirt with Marian College logo.
- V neck woollen jumper with Marian College logo
- Marian College tie (optional)
- Marian College grey school socks with blue stripes



Summer dress



Summer shirt and shorts

Sports Uniform

- Marian College Rugby Top with Marian College logo.
- Marian College sports top
- Approved navy blue shorts with Marian College logo
- Marian College grey school socks with blue stripes.
- Athletics shoes.



Sports Uniform



Sports Rugby Top




Summer Uniform with jumper



Navy Bucket hat

Please note Marian College accepts and appreciates donations of second hand uniform items

Parents are welcome to view and select from these uniform items at reception free of charge



LOCATION: GUM SAN REAR
ENTRANCE ON MOUNT ROMNYA
LANE

TIME: 7:00PM - 11:00PM
DRESS CODE: FORMAL

SENIOR FORMAL

Enchanted Forest

14|09|23

Tickets \$12 Before
\$17 At the Door

VM TAC UNIT

Students in Year 11 VCE VM have been working on an integrated project learning about the dangers of Drink/Drug driving as well as the dangers of texting while driving. The project has involved statistics as well as various literacy tasks. The poem below was written by Bella Smith as a part of this project. She should be congratulated on her creative interpretation of the project.

**Driving can be safe if you follow the rules
to ignore the road laws is an errands fool.
But before you can legally drive a car
earning your learners permit is most important by far.**

**Let me give you an example of the laws in action
if you're entering a highway you gotta take precautions.
Heed the give way sign and indicate your turn
head check for cars that you can discern
Once you know it's clear then you can go
so there's an example and now you know.**

**It's a bit to learn but it's better to be safe than sorry
there will be consequences for those who don't worry.
You could lose your permit or have to pay a fine
you could even be required to do jail time.**

**Don't forget about driving after drinking
or after smoking weed you could be thinking
"I'm sure it's safe I'm feeling fine"
but really the talking is being done by the wine.**

**That line of thinking could lead to a crash
killing you or a loved one in a flash.
It's better to wait till you're actually sober
and phone a friend to be a designated driver.**

**This is what we have learned in VCE/VM
about the Transport Accident Commission this term.
For this task I was to write a song/poem
about issues raised in this Unit which are of great concern.**

Bella Smith

YEAR 12 HOLIDAY PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE

Below is the timetable for the practice exams that will take place during the holidays.

All exams will be held in the Brigidine Centre. Please enter via the back gate on Moore Street. It is a requirement that students wear school uniform.

Week 1			
Day	Time	Exam	Length
Monday 18/9			
Tuesday 19/9	9am	Biology	2 hrs 45 mins
	9am	Product Design & Technology	1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 20/9			
Thursday 21/9	9am	English & EAL	3 hrs 15 mins
Friday 22/9	9am	Literature	2 hrs 15 mins
Week 2			
Day	Time	Exam	Length
Monday 25/9			
Tuesday 26/9	9am	Literature	2 hrs 15 mins
Wednesday 27/9			
Thursday 28/9	9am	Chemistry	2 hrs 45 mins
	9am	Methods/ Specialist	Available all day
Friday 29/9	9am	Physics/ Methods	Available all day

K E E L L Y



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

I'm finding it hard that we are now in Term 4. My year has gone quickly. In less than four weeks we will be saying goodbye to our Year 12s. I have taught most of these students from Year 7. Watching young students grow into adults is an absolute honor. You seem to ride the highs and lows with them.

Firstly I would like to thank their TA teachers. They have been instrumental in their journey. In some cases for the entire 6 years of their secondary schooling.

Kelly 1 Michelle Hogan - Cathy Kwong, Indi O'Callaghan and Ella Moloney.

Kelly 2 Nathan Baker - Greta Pinniger and Riley Pevitt.

Kelly 3 Natalie Wirper (Trent Clayton has been a caretaker whilst Natalie is on long service leave) - Layla Foster-Alexander and Riana Drendel.

Kelly 4 Olga Milne - Eliza Wigg and Tori Ralph.

Kelly 5 Ben Naus - Ellouise McAuliffe, Marley Bourizk, Fraser Dunn, Sophie Flemming, Annabelle Price, Jacob Van Straaten and Jai Te Hau.

Layla Alexander-Foster one of our more quiet members of Kelly House. Has certainly matured and has high expectations. Would like to do further education in 2024.

Marley Bourizk- the leader of our school. Has been an excellent role model over the past 6 years. Has a warm nature and relates well to all age groups. Great sense of humour with an infectious smile. Hopes to continue with her studies in 2024.

Riana Drendel- I think she'll be a dark horse of this year's level. She should do well. Riana has aspirations to go to university. Certainly a quiet achiever.

Fraser Dunn- known as a gentleman. Was awarded the vice-captains position for 2023. Is an obilging student who always offers to volunteer and help where necessary. Extremely polite.

Sophie Flemming- Leader of STEM. Extremely motivated and is keen to get into medicine. I would trust her as my GP. Delightful student who makes a mean cupcake.

Cathy Kwong- Oh, our little Cathy. Didn't speak a lot for the first few years and now we can't shut her up!!! Hopes to head off to Melbourne to be an engineer. Happy 19th Birthday, Cathy.

Ellouise McAuliffe- Our big success story. Started the year doing straight VCE subjects but realized there was a better pathway to get into nursing and earn money at the same time. After moving over into VM Ellouise's outlook became more positive. Will be an excellent nurse.

Ella Moloney- A quiet young lady who is well respected by her peers. For our House she has been a positive role model, never putting a foot wrong. She doesn't know what the future holds for her. I think 2024 will be an exciting year. This will allow her to spread her wings and fly.

Indi O'Callaghan- The girl with a fair bit of spunk (just like her grandmother). Already an independent student who will transition into the workforce with ease. Highly motivated for Fred Hyde and was instrumental in organising activities.

Riley Pevitt- Oh, Riley, oh Riley, oh Riley. Certainly improved his footy skills this year. Has made the Wimmera League GF for the Reserves. Cheeky character who will be suited to tertiary studies. Has excellent taste!!!

Greta Pinniger- Every teacher wants a Greta; organised, intelligent, polite and motivated. Has helped support the other leaders within Kelly. This was certainly evident at both of the sporting events, on House Day and on Fred Hyde Day. A priceless gem.

Annabelle Price- Shared the vice captain's position with Fraser. A very good match up! A genuine person. Would do anything for anyone without expecting anything in return. She hopes to move interstate in the future to continue on with farming studies.

Tori Ralph- How polite is this young lady. I don't think she has ever stressed anyone over the 6 years at this school. Her efforts for Fred Hyde were exceptional. Tori is an absolute pleasure to work with.

Jacob Van Straaten- Originally was going to leave at the start of the year but decided to stay on. This was well received because he has such a friendly demeanor and we enjoy having him as part of our House. Jacob hopes to work on a farm once school finishes.

KELLY HOUSE CAPTAINS

Jai Te Hau- as the saying goes 'behind every good man is an even better woman'. Jai was well supported by Eliza. Renowned for his quick wit and quirky mannerisms, Jai will be remembered for years to come. When asked what he would like to do after school finishes he gave me the same answer three times: GAP YEAR, GAP YEAR and GAP YEAR. Let's hope 2024 is an exciting one for Jai.

Eliza Wigg- interestingly when I worked with her older sister Hannah I wrote that she was a born teacher. Well, I'm going to have to say the same about this young lady. She has led our House like a pro. Her excellent organisation skills came to the forefront at the following activities; both sports days, House Day, House assemblies and our annual Fred Hyde Day. Eliza is to be congratulated on an outstanding year. I will miss her support.

I would like to wish you all the best for life after school. You have been an excellent group to work with. You certainly showed us this on Fred Hyde Day. You all worked as a team and were able to raise a lot of money for a special cause.

We are all very excited for Mr. Naus who will be getting married over the holidays. He is such a popular member of our House. We wish him and Joy all the best.

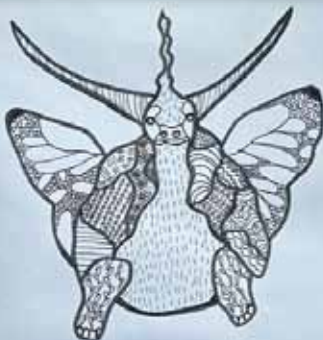
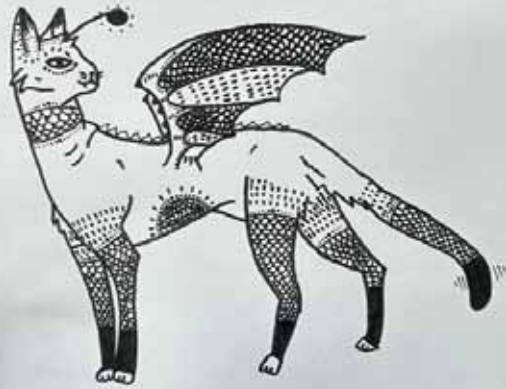
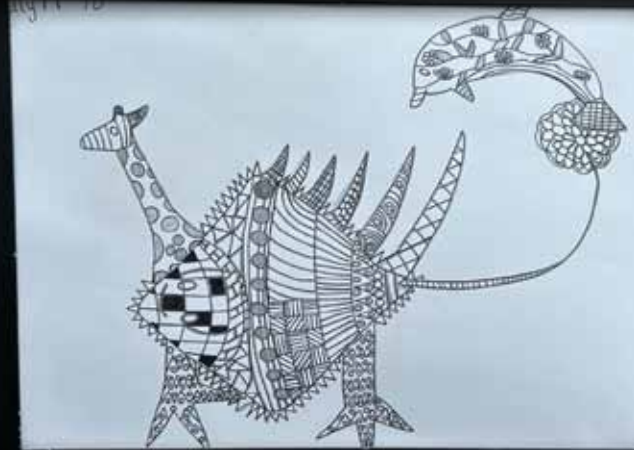
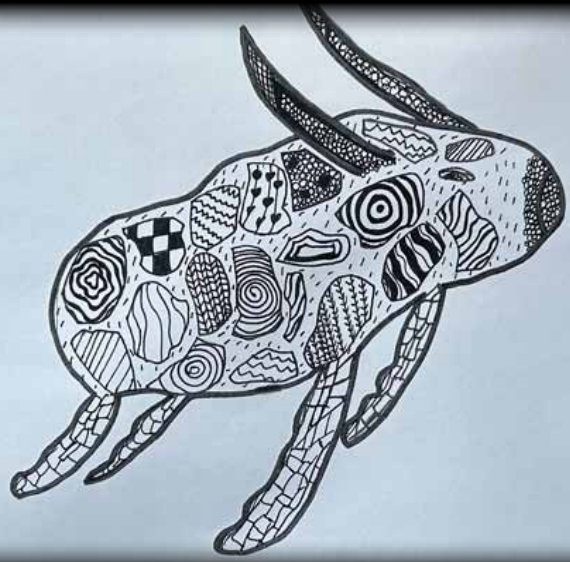
Remember that after the holidays all students must be in their Summer uniform. That also means our Marian College hat will be worn during breaks and PE classes.

On Friday, we are having an out of uniform where the students can come in sporting gear related to their team. You may wish to wear a scarf, beanie, shorts, top, netball dress the list goes on. Please bring along a gold coin donation.

Donna Spalding
Kelly House Leader

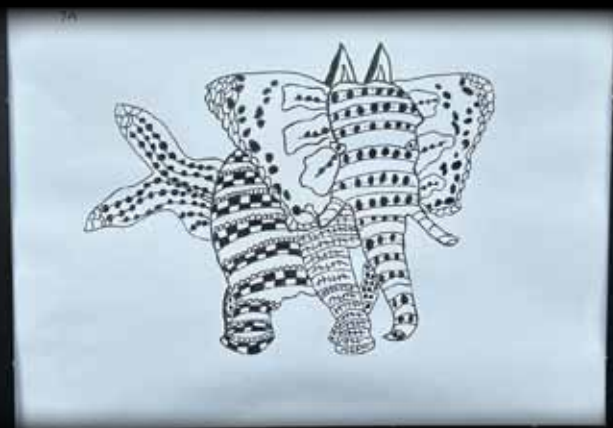
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BASKETBALL REPORT

On Tuesday 6th August the Year 7 Girls Basketball team travelled to Horsham (Chloe Bibby territory) to compete in the Black Ranges basketball. Most of the girls have just finished playing in netball finals so it was a quick transition into their next favourite sport!

Of course our first game was against the Horsham A team. We made them panic at one stage as we got within 4 points during the first half. The Horsham coach asked his team to apply a full court press on us and then the score blew out. I told the girls that it was a 'compliment' that they applied the press. The final score was Horsham A 32 to Marian College 16.

After this game we had a 'quick' session on how to break the press. We also gave Poppy Kingan (soccer extraordinaire) and Evie Harrington (netball and football extraordinaire) some pointers on how to play the game, and then we were off. The girls did not lose a game after that, winning their next 4. Poppy and Evie were naturals.

Ruby Thomas and Tayla Sladdin defended the first line and were our ball handlers and Mabelle and Nansi Bourizk were strong in the back court and drove the ball strongly down the court. Ruby Thomas and Eleanor Sladdin worked consistently all game, hustling the ball and rebounding strongly under the ring.

Scores:

Horsham A 32	Marian C 16
Marian C 40	St Brigids 0
Marian C 28	Warracknabeal 14
Marian C 21	Holy Trinity Lutheran 14
Marian C 14	Horsham B 12

Thanks to Ros Thomas for scoring for us and supporting the girls. Also to the 7 girls for a lovely day out. Good fun had, lots of laughs, fingers bent and lots of lollies eaten.

Megan Shea



On Tuesday the Year 7 boys basketball team walked down to the fitness centre to compete in the Black Ranges competition. There was a lot of excitement from the boys and they couldn't wait to try and beat cross town rivals Ararat College in game 1. Unfortunately after a tight contest AC came out on top. The boys then also came up against St Brigid's and Horsham College managing to have a win against Horsham in the last game. Well done to all students who represented the school really well.

Michael Harricks



On the 6th of September a group of enthusiastic Year 8 girls made the trip down the highway to Horsham to compete in the Black Ranges basketball competition. This group was basically the same as 2022's group however with a year of extra experience and skill, improvement was guaranteed. With some fantastic pump up tunes being played for the hour drive the girls were pumped and ready to go on arrival.

The first game was against Hopetoun, a new challenger to the competition. The team found their feet and were able to keep the game close until the last few minutes before Hopetoun pulled away. Standouts for this game were Addi, Millie and Andi, all these 3 stood out in a closely fought match with great hands shown when defending.

The middle game was against Warracknabeal, the team was keen to rectify its shortcomings from the game before. Once the slow start was passed, the team sped up and started running up the score with Bessie, Alice and Nevani the main source of points for this game, with great shooting touch and positioning to generate open shots. The girls came away winners once the final siren went.

Last up we faced the favourites for the tournament, Horsham College. Addi gave a great pump up speech before the game began, this fired them up ready to face the challenge ahead. This group was kept to only 6 points after the first 12 minutes of the game with some excellent defence being played by our team. Unfortunately after this point they began to make some shots, with most of ours just bouncing out. Rhianne and Nevani fought hard against a quality opposition for the whole game, showing a good ability to control the tempo of the game.

Overall the team had great fun, showed improvement from last year and would call this day a big success.

Robert Armstrong



Wednesday saw the Year 8 boys make the same walk down to the fitness centre. Also excited to take on Ararat College in game 1 the boys made a good start having a nice strong win. Game 2 saw them come up against Stawell and after leading all match fell behind with about 45 seconds left in the game. The boys had chances to get back in front but couldn't find a late score losing by 1 point. Game 3 saw a lot of good basketball played and a strong win against St Brigid's. The final game was against eventual winners Horsham College who proved to be a bit strong. The Marian boys played some good basketball but weren't quite able to match it with the strength of Horsham.

Michael Harricks





Marian College Ararat



A Kildare Ministries school in the Brigidine Tradition

Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for
the position of

IT Technician

(Ongoing part time FTE.6)
Immediate start (negotiable)

Application information including position description is
available on the Marian College Ararat website.

Applications close at 4.00pm on
Friday 29th September 2023

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Term 4 2023



2nd October	Students commence Term 4
10th October	Year 7 2024 Information Evening
18th October	Year 12 Breakfast
24th October	Year 7 to 10 Social
24th October to 15th November	VCAA External Exams
6th November	Pupil Free Day
7th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
8th to 10th November	Outdoor Education Camp (TBC)
15th November	Art & Technology Expo
16th November	Year 12 Graduation
17th to 24th November	Year 10 & 11 Exams
27th November to 8th December	Whole School Early Start 2024
4th December	Years 7 to 11 Awards Evening
5th December	Year 7 2024 Orientation Day
6th December	Year 11s Last Day
7th December	Year 10s Last Day
8th December	Year 9s Last Day
	Year 7 & 8 Gap Day
	End of Term 4



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Disability

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- Content is intended for families of children with disability in Victoria only
- Bookings are essential
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of young people with disability

Workshop dates:

- Monday 16, 23, 30 October 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 17, 24 & 31 October 10:00 am
- Wednesday 18, 25 October & 1 November 7:00 pm
- Thursday 19, 26 October & 2 November 10:00 am

Topics include:

- Financial support
- Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- School and post-school options
- Wellbeing: friendships, communication, behaviour support and good mental health

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- ☎ 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

www.acd.org.au

Mininera Ararat and District
MAAD JT
Junior Tennis

Mininera, Ararat and District junior tennis summer competition is starting in Term 4. The competition is run on a Saturday morning between 9am-11am, catering for a range of age and ability.

We are planning a 'come and try' morning on Saturday 7th October at the Ararat City tennis club to gauge our numbers and organise some teams. The season will run until December 2nd. We will break over the summer holidays and return again at the beginning of the school term in 2024 until the beginning of March.

If you have any questions please contact Angela Day by email angeday@tpg.com or phone 0408012066. Otherwise come along to the Ararat City Tennis Club on the 7th October at 9am.



FRIDAY 15TH

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

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

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

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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.

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English

Monday 18 September: 10am-12pm

English as an Additional Language

Monday 18 September: 1pm-3pm

Physical Education

Monday 18 September:
3.30pm-5.30pm

General Mathematics

Tuesday 19 September: 10am-12pm

Maths Methods

Tuesday 19 September: 1pm-3pm

Biology

Wednesday 20 September:
10am-12pm

Health and Human Development

Wednesday 20 September: 1pm-3pm

Business Management

Thursday 28 September: 10am-12pm

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

To register, visit acu.edu.au/y12workshops

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Health Discovery Day

FREE EVENT

Register now to learn about health career pathways



This event is for students in Year 9 – 12 who are interested in learning more about the role of health professionals.

Experience interactive workshops and explore pathways into:

- Occupational therapy
- Social work
- Medicine
- Nursing/Midwifery
- Psychology
- Health sciences

When:

Thursday
21 September 2023

Time:

10am - 12pm

Where:

Brother Fox Cafe, Building H

Scan the QR code to register:

Limited places available,
registration essential.



Light refreshments provided.

Deakin University
Warrnambool Campus

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 YEAR 12 VICROADS LOOKING AFTER OUR MATES PRESENTATION	12	13 YEAR 12 FOOD STUDIES MELBOURNE EXCURSION	14 YEAR 11 and 12 FORMAL	15 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 OUT OF UNIFORM (see page 19) EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15pm

October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4	3	4	5 GWR ATHLETICS	6
9 YEAR 7 & 8 BLACK RANGES TENNIS	10 YEAR 7 2024 INFORMATION EVENING	11 GWR INTERMEDIATE BOYS CRICKET	12	13
16	17	18 YEAR 12 BREAKFAST YEAR 12 FINISH	19	20