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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*

***God of the Earth,
God of each day: we pray that fifty
years from now, this crucial moment
we are in will be seen as the turning
point when the world begins to work
not just to flatten the curve but
to address the growing crisis that
affects us all.***

***May this day be the first day of a new
era when the only enemy we meet is
our apathy.***

Amen.

***(The Corrymeela Community from Catholic
Education Ballarat)***

Remote learning ends this Thursday.

Classes are returning to onsite learning over the next four days with all students onsite full-time from this Friday 22nd October. At the moment we are conducting an audit of the students who have not engaged in the learning well over the remote period, despite the best efforts of parents and teachers. The intention is to provide targeted interventions at each year level.

Staggered Returned to School until this Thursday 21st October only (see calendar on last page).

Please note: Students attend on their designated days until Friday 22nd October when all students return onsite.

Year 12 Final Day for Formal Classes

Year 12 students finish formal classes this Wednesday morning with exams to begin in a week's time. We have planned a COVID safe breakfast to begin the day. We are mindful of the students who because of the recent lockdowns related to the Halls Gap case, cannot attend their last day. We will do our best to include them in the celebration, and meet again once things settle. We wish all Year 12 students well as they complete exams or modules and move to their future pathways. We are very proud of their efforts, especially in these difficult times. More details regarding our graduation ceremony will be forwarded to parents over the next few weeks. This is likely to be very similar to last year, with the students attending and Live-Streaming provided for parents.

Please also know that due to personal circumstances, Ms Teresa Tonks will finish classes this week when Year 12 students finish. Teresa has been a wonderful addition to the college for many years, creative, generous with her time, caring and professional. We have all enjoyed the many Productions and Wakakirri performances over the years that are of a very high standard. There will be time to celebrate with Teresa once the dust settles on COVID restrictions.

Tutoring Program

The government sponsored a tutoring program in 2021 in response to the

impact of COVID upon student learning. For Marian College, this provided one extra teacher working with small groups or providing extra support within classrooms for those who have fallen behind or who became disengaged during the various periods of remote learning. We have just heard that funding will be provided again in 2022 for this to continue. At the moment our tutor and literacy leader are evaluating the data to ensure we continue in the most effective way to narrow any emerging performance gaps.

Staff Vaccination Requirement

One of the recent changes to schools is a requirement for all staff to be fully vaccinated or provide documentation of an approved medical exemption. We understand this may cause concern for staff who may for personal reasons make choices that preclude them from teaching or attending a school. We have wonderful teachers at Marian College and would not like to see any staff no longer able to be onsite. To avoid any disruptions to classes, like most schools, we have backup plans for any necessary staff changes. We will keep parents informed of new staff once details are clear.

There is no requirement for students to be vaccinated although it is encouraged.

Year 7, 2022 Information Night - Tuesday 19th October at 6.30.

Last week an invitation and link went out to parents of students enrolled in Year 7 2022. If you have not received an invitation and would like to be included please contact the College Office. This is an important meeting to discuss our plans and processes for moving ahead with the Induction and Transition process. I look forward to seeing all parents on Tuesday evening.

Building and Maintenance

With the school very quiet for a number of weeks, we have taken the

opportunity to develop the back of the Applied Learning Centre to create a new learning area/breakout room and attractive entry for students, staff and parents. Mark (maintenance and builder) has undertaken the basic planning and framing work before the plumbers, plasterers and electricians do their part. We hope to have this ready early next year. The verandah work continues and we have applied for extra shade areas under a new government grant.

Carmel Barker
Principal



IN MY WORDS *with Tahnee Sobey*

On the 2nd of September 2003 at 3:15am early in the morning I was born at the Ararat hospital. Kelly and Glen Sobey were the first to introduce me to the world, weighing 8 pound 9 and 50.5cms long.

I am the middle child (poor me). I have an older sister Gemma and a younger sister Haylee. When my younger sister Haylee was born I acted like a little mum to her, helping mum change nappies - only the wet ones. When it came to the other ones I would pass it back to mum and make her change it .

When I was still in kindergarten, on one occasion the night before, I put one of my cats in my kinder bag to take it to kindergarten the next day. When dad came in to say goodnight to me he heard a meow coming from my bag. He opened my bag up and he found the cat that I was going to bring to kinder the next day. I felt so disappointed I couldn't take my cat to kindergarten.

The primary school I went to is Ararat 800, in prep. When I started writing I couldn't write in a straight line. I wrote diagonally and back to front. My favourite teacher in primary school was Mrs Kelly. I had her for Grade 5 and 6 and she made learning fun for me.





I started Year 7 at Ararat College and moved to Marian College in Year 8. So far I have been enjoying Marian and don't regret moving here. At Marian I have really enjoyed the independence of learning at my own pace in VCAL, doing more hands-on things like making things plus Mrs Smith and the other teachers in VCAL are very helpful. While being at Marian I have enjoyed the camps and events. I really enjoyed the Year 12 Retreat because everyone wrote things about each other and the activities were fun.

When I was younger I was always up to mischief, playing hairdresser with my sisters, never cutting my own hair. I was always cutting my sister's hair much to mum's horror!!!

I remember writing on the walls when I was small and could only write backwards. I said that wasn't me but it had my name on the wall and it was written backwards. My sisters denied that it was them but mum knew who it was anyway.

My favorite hobby is to ride horses. I ride horses at Elite Equestrian Academy in Great Western. The horse I ride is named Sarge. I treat him as if he was my own horse.

In the future I would like to be a hairdresser, maybe go somewhere overseas and maybe one day build my own house. I would like to wish my friends good luck in the future and I hope they do well.



K E L L Y



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

On Wednesday the 20th of October we say good-bye to our Year 12's. Unlike other years, their final few weeks of school will be a little different to previous years. As a school we are unable to have a whole school assembly to bid them farewell. Though please do know Year 12's we wish you all the best for both your exams and future. Firstly I would like to acknowledge the 17 Kelly Gang Year 12's;

Bosco Iezekil- what a cool dude who has all the dance moves. Boy can he grow a moustache (not unlike the Mario Brothers). Delightful young man who has recently found employment as a gardener.

Jacob Pearce- quiet achiever who has always worked hard. Polite and dedicated. Whoever employs Jacob there is one certainty he will be reliable.

Jai Ralph- always smiling. Will give his employer 100% because he has an excellent work ethic. Has matured into a decent young man.

Jake Taylor- Congratulations you have made it all the way through school. You have come a long way Jake. Previously we had a close relationship (often in my office) to hardly seeing you. VCAL has been the making of you. Super impressed with your floating bed.

Jonah Watts- the tall timber of the gang. Originally in my TA as a quiet, shy Year 7 student. Now quite a confident young man. This boy has amazing skills in reciting lines from movies.

Caleb Wilson- quiet achiever who simply goes about his business. Choosing to do VCAL has allowed you to grow into a confident young man. You are ready to be employed. I wish you all the best Caleb.

Gabrielle Ylstra- Little Gab. Choosing to move into VCAL has made you a happier student. You have had a successful year (Mrs. Smith thinks you are a little champion). Kicking lots of goals Gab.

Kathryn Boag- you have blossomed into a beautiful young lady. A very quiet junior student who has developed confidence in her own abilities (exceptional gravy maker).

Kira Dunn- Now the saying goes 'good things come in small packages' which certainly applies to you. You have been a delightful student, always smiling and never putting a foot wrong.

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Mekaylah Kuchel- our mermaid. Has worked hard both on land and in the water. The Year level Swimming champion on numerous occasions. A beautiful soul.

Tayla Pevitt- dedicated student who has the potential to do well. Did an exceptional job of raising money on Fred Hyde Day. Could be a professional poker player because she doesn't give away too much.

Hannah Terry- has slotted in well with this cohort. Has a strong sense of 'self '. Her peers voted her most likely to become Prime Minister. Will work hard to achieve her dreams.

Bella Machin- our beautiful country girl who puts others first. Has excellent social intelligence. Has a heart of gold. Also makes a mean pinwheel, delicious.

Jan Ace Ceasar Tejada - a quiet young man who should be proud of his ability to adapt to a new country. I cannot imagine what it would be like to move to another country to start VCE. Please give yourself a pat on the back.

KELLY CAPTAINS

Matilda Cransoun- a bright star with a lot of potential. Started the role with lots of enthusiasm. Unlucky this year not to run House Day or fulfill other captain duties. Did an excellent job of running both the Swimming and Athletic carnivals. Was sensational in the HE room on Fred Hyde Day making numerous churros. Maybe heading off to America in the near future. Please be safe but most importantly be happy.

Racquel Scott- like Matilda she was unlucky not to have had the opportunities to do this role justice. Did a fantastic job of the Swimming and Athletic carnivals. Has the ability to motivate those around her. She is a determined sportsperson who loves to succeed. Overall Champion for the Under 18s at the Athletics carnival. I've heard a whisper that she might be thinking about teaching. Hmmm!!!

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Hendrix Bourizk- Captain of the ship. You have shown me on numerous occasions that you are a very proud young man. You operate with integrity and compassion. You understand 'right from wrong'. My favourite thing about you Hendrix is your ability to show your emotions. I hope you never lose this trait. You have been a wonderful school captain.



K E L L Y



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

To the Kelly Gang of 2021 I hope life after school treats you well. Be true to the person you want to be. I will miss you but I thank-you for the memories.

Thanks must also go to the Kelly TA teachers who have in some cases watched you grow from Year 7 through to Year 12. They have had a big impact on your secondary school journey.

Kelly 1 Ryan Casey - Hendrix,

Kelly 2 Nathan Baker- Jan, Bosco, Caleb, Hannah and Jacob

Kelly 3 Natalie Wirper- Racquel, Kathryn, Mekaylah, Jai and Bella

Kelly 4 Robert Armstrong- Jake and Matilda

Kelly 5 Ben Naus- Jonah

Kelly 6 Olga Milne- Tayla, Kira and Gab

We also say good-bye to some families who will be finishing their connection with Marian College at the end of this year. We thank-you for entrusting us with your child/children, in some cases for many years.

Veronica and Brendan Scott, parents of Racquel, Monique and Jacqui

Gareth and Zaiga, parents of Jonah, Bella and Darcy.

Mary Ann and Roland, parents of Jan.

Sue and Paul, parents of Kathryn, James and Grace.

Liesa and Sava, parents of Bosco and Adelle.

Jody and Peter Taylor, parents of Jake and Matthew.

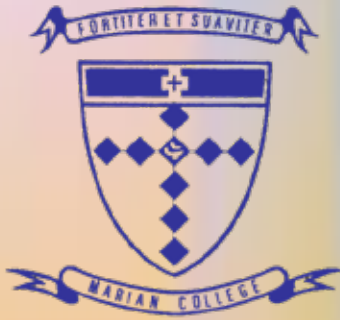
Belinda parent of Gabrielle.

During lockdown some sporting clubs had their final vote count. We had two students who were acknowledged at a high level. Young gun netballer Sophie Hutton won the 13 & Under Best and fairest for the Wimmera. Sophie informed me that her grandmother was shocked. I wasn't surprised at all because she is a talented sportsperson. I even tried to talk her into coming to the RATS. Sophie is not budging from the Stawell Warriors. The other more experienced netballer to be crowned both the Best Under 21 Player and Runners-up Best & Fairest in the Wimmera A Grade competition was Racquel Scott. Scotty is one talented netballer. Congratulations to you both.

In the coming weeks we will have all Year levels onsite. Personally I cannot wait. I have missed my interaction with you and look forward to teaching you in the classroom. Please keep yourself engaged and use the next week to catch up on your assessments.

REMEMBER WE ARE NOW IN FOURTH TERM, THEREFORE YOU MUST WEAR HATS OUTSIDE. WE ARE A SUN SMART SCHOOL.

Donna Spalding



Dear Parents and Year 7 Students 2022,



Welcome to the Marian College Community.

To begin your journey at Marian College, next **Tuesday 19th October at 6.30pm via Zoom**, Mrs Rhonda North (Transition Coordinator) and Mrs Carmel Barker (Principal) will conduct an important organisational and Q&A session on 'Preparing for Secondary College.'



Please join us via Webinar

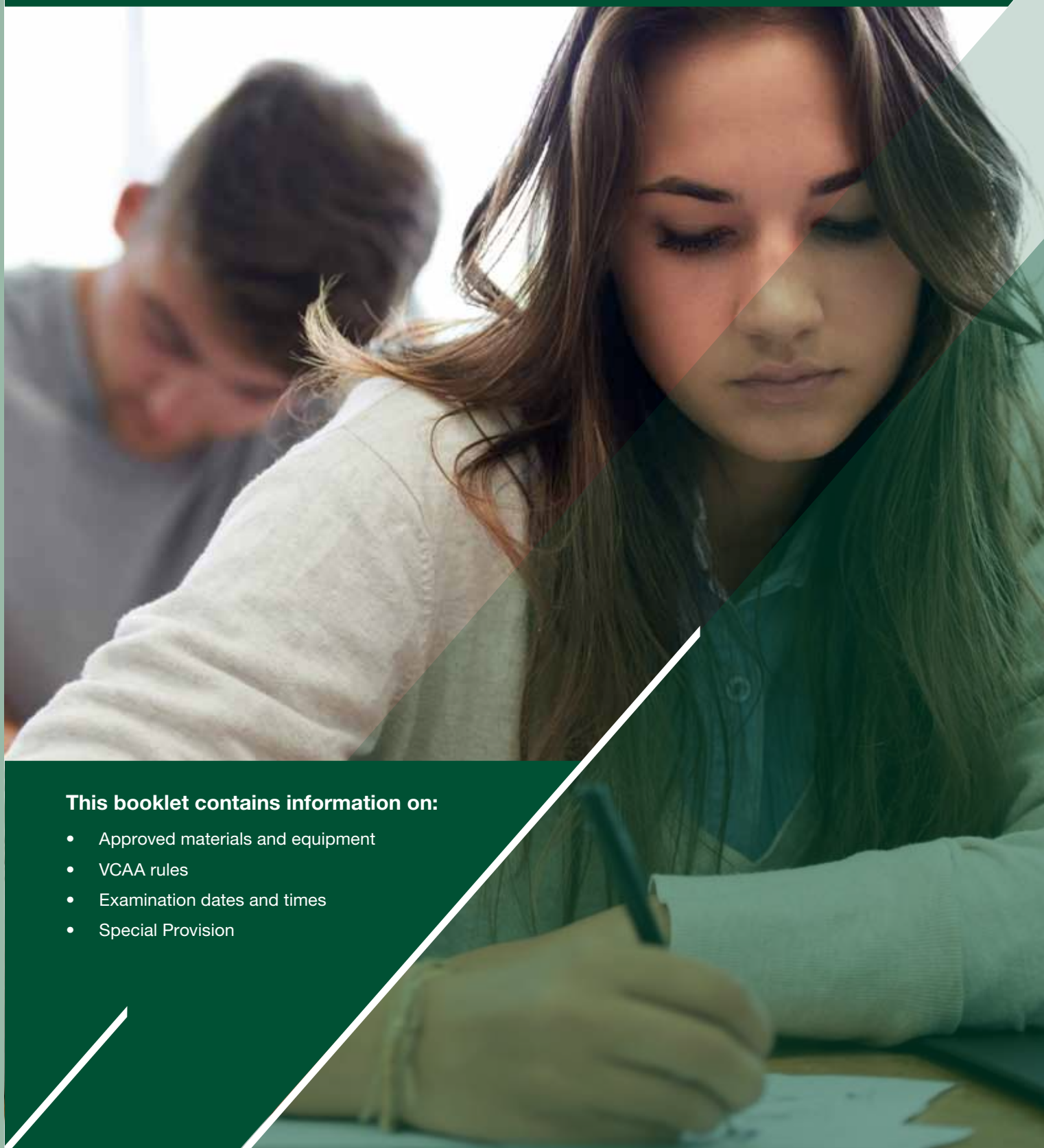
A link has been forwarded to relevant families via EdSmart

Kind Regards,
Carmel and Rhonda.



VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2021

STUDENT INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



This booklet contains information on:

- Approved materials and equipment
- VCAA rules
- Examination dates and times
- Special Provision

2021 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Students should check the **starting time** of each examination and **arrive at least 30 minutes earlier**, and be familiar with rules about late admission to examinations.
- The start time for the afternoon session on Friday 29 October, Monday 1 November, Tuesday 9 November and Wednesday 10 November – when only two sessions are scheduled is **2.00pm**.
- The start time for the afternoon session on all other days when three sessions are scheduled is **3.00pm**.
- The **reading period** is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.
- All **written responses** must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.
- If students are presenting for **Performance examinations, Languages examinations oral component** or the **Extended Investigation oral presentation** they will be issued with individual examination advice slips. Photo identification and examination advice slips must be presented for entry to their assessment. In some cases, students in regional and rural areas may be required to attend venues in Melbourne.
- The following written examinations **have an audio component**: English as an Additional Language (EAL), Music Performance, Music Style and Composition, VET Music Industry: Sound Production and all Languages including Chinese Language, Culture and Society, **except** Indigenous Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.

2021 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Wednesday 27 October	9.00am - 12.15pm English	
Friday 29 October	9.00am - 11.45am Biology	2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1
Monday 1 November	9.00am - 11.45am Psychology	2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 2
Wednesday 3 November	9.00am - 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	3.00pm - 5.15pm Business Management
Thursday 4 November	9.00am - 10.45am Product Design and Technology	11.45am - 2.00pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2
Friday 5 November	9.00am - 10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1	
Monday 8 November	11.45am - 2.00pm Ancient History Physical Education	3.00pm - 5.15pm Specialist Mathematics Examination 2

2021 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9 November	9.00am - 11.45am Chemistry	2.00pm - 4.15pm Health and Human Development
Wednesday 10 November	9.00am - 11.45am Physics	2.00pm - 4.15pm Legal Studies
Thursday 11 November	9.00am - 10.45am Food Studies	11.45am - 2.00pm Literature
Friday 12 November	9.00am - 10.45am Studio Arts	
Monday 15 November	9.00am - 10.45am VET Sport and Recreation	
Tuesday 16 November	9.00am - 10.45am Music Performance	
Wednesday 17 November	9.00am - 10.45am Drama VET Community Services	

VCE Examinations

Please note that all VCE external assessments (written, oral and performance) will be conducted in line with the advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer applicable to schools and other venues at the time.

VCAA STUDENT NUMBER

All response materials must be identified by your VCAA student number. This number, which is assigned by the VCAA, appears on your individual Student Examination/Assessment Timetables, which are supplied by your school.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

When you present for a VCE external assessment your identity must be verified as you enter the examination room, either by a staff member from your school or by producing photographic identification (see also 'Advice for performance and Languages oral examinations and the Extended Investigation oral presentation' on page 15).

TIMETABLE CLASHES AND THREE EXAMINATIONS ON ONE DAY

You may have a timetable clash (two examinations scheduled at the same time) or three examinations scheduled on one day.

Your school should already be aware of any timetable clashes or if students are required to sit three examinations on one day.

All examinations must take place on the date published in the VCE examination timetable. If you have an examination at an alternative time, you will be supervised between examinations.

The VCAA will contact schools to advise them of the scheduling arrangements for individual students.

CONDUCT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

Supervisors have the right to check materials brought by you into the examination room and to remove any non-compliant material for the duration.

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of your reference materials, calculators and dictionaries (where these items are permitted) as you enter the examination room.

During reading time, you may study the instructions, the question book and a dictionary or bound reference (where these items are permitted).

You must not begin to write or mark your paper or response materials in any way, or use a calculator (where one is permitted), until the announcement that writing time has commenced.

Your responses to questions must be entered on the response materials, as instructed. Notes and other markings made elsewhere on the response materials will not be assessed. For multiple-choice questions you must ensure that you use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided for your responses and follow the instructions printed on the sheet.

You must immediately notify the supervisor if the incorrect paper has been provided or if your paper has missing pages.

You cannot leave before 30 minutes has elapsed from the start of writing time. An announcement will be made before the last five minutes of scheduled writing time. After this announcement you cannot leave the examination room until instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must remain silent and must not leave your place until all response materials have been collected. When all response materials have been collected, the supervisor will direct you to leave the room. Any disruptive student behaviour will be reported to the VCAA., which will investigate the matter and take appropriate action (see also 'VCAA rules' on page 8).

BOTTLED WATER

You may bring one bottle of still water into an examination room subject to the following conditions:

- The water is in a transparent plastic bottle (all labels removed).
- The water bottle has a secure lid.
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 mL.
- The water bottle must not be placed on the table at any time.
- The water bottle must not be refilled during the written examinations.
- The water bottle must not be shared between students.

MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mobile phones and other unauthorised electronic communication devices, organisers, portable media players, electronic dictionaries and computerised pens, stopwatches and watches that are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals, such as smart watches and fitness trackers, are not permitted in an examination room for written examinations under normal conditions.

Confiscated mobile phones and other devices may be held for up to three months.

WATCHES

You will not be permitted to wear watches of any type during written examinations. All watches must be removed and placed at the top of your table, where they can be seen clearly and easily by supervisors. Stopwatches or watches with special functions, such as an alarm or a stopwatch, are not permitted in the examination room.

If there is any doubt about the functions of your watch, supervisors are authorised to direct you to remove the watch from the table for the duration.

The commencement of reading and writing times will be based on the clock time displayed in the examination room.

DICTIONARIES

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of dictionaries as you enter the examination room.

- Dictionaries are allowed only in the English, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Languages written examinations.
- Dictionaries may be consulted during reading and writing time.
- In the English and EAL written examinations, you may use a printed English and/or bilingual dictionary.
- In the written component of Languages examinations, you may use any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes.
- Dictionaries must not contain any highlighting, annotation or tabs that are not part of the original publication.
- A thesaurus, or a dictionary that contains a thesaurus in the same volume, is not permitted.
- Dictionaries must not be shared between students during an examination or the GAT.
- Electronic dictionaries are not permitted.

CALCULATORS

In examinations where calculators are permitted, a suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of calculators as you enter the examination room.

Do not use calculators during reading time.

CAS calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities may be used in specified Mathematics examinations, provided the model has been approved.

You may use a scientific calculator may be used in specified examinations.

A scientific calculator does not have graphic, symbolic or programming capabilities. It does not have extended memory capable of storing text and/or symbols.

Conditions of use

Calculators may be used under the following conditions:

- The calculator must be silent and of the handheld type containing its own power source. You are not permitted to take portable chargers into the examination room.
- You will be entirely responsible for ensuring adequate power supply to your calculator. You must supply your own spare batteries. Any technical fault or battery failure that limits the usefulness of a calculator during an examination will not be taken into consideration by the assessors.
- You are responsible for ensuring that the calculator is in excellent working order.
- You may not borrow a calculator from another student after entering the examination room.

OTHER TECHNOLOGY

Computers, mini-computers, portable media players, pocket-organisers, laptops, palmtop computers, calculator models that can 'communicate' with other calculators and notebooks are excluded from use in any written examination, except under specified circumstances for which prior approval has been given by the VCAA.

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

Scientific calculators may be used for examinations in the following studies:

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| • Accounting | • VET Engineering Studies |
| • Algorithmics (HESS) | • VET Equine Studies |
| • Applied Computing: | • VET Furnishing |
| Software Development | • VET Hospitality |
| • Chemistry | • VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) |
| • Environmental Science | • VET Information, Digital Media and Technology |
| • Physics | • VET Integrated Technologies |
| • Systems Engineering | • VET Laboratory Skills |
| • VET Business | |

Calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities are not permitted in these examinations.

A scientific calculator may also be used in specified Mathematics examinations.

CAS calculators

The following CAS calculators are approved for use in Further Mathematics Examination 1 and Examination 2, Mathematical Methods Examination 2 and Specialist Mathematics Examination 2. The full functions of approved CAS calculators may be used (that is, memories do not have to be cleared before entering the examination).

Casio

Algebra or ClassPad series

Hewlett Packard

HP 40/48/49/50 or HP Prime series

Texas Instruments

TI 89/92/Voyager or TI Nspire CAS series

Summary of Examinations with Approved Calculators

Examination	Calculator
Accounting Algorithmics (HESS) Applied Computing: Software Development Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Systems Engineering VET Business VET Engineering Studies VET Equine Studies VET Furnishing VET Hospitality VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) VET Information, Digital Media and Technology VET Integrated Technologies VET Laboratory Skills	Scientific Calculator only
Further Mathematics Examinations 1 and 2	Approved CAS Calculator or CAS software for approved schools only
Mathematical Methods Examination 2	A scientific calculator is also permitted
Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	

VCE Examinations

MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS : USE OF BOUND REFERENCES

You are permitted to take a bound reference into designated Mathematics examinations. This resource is intended to provide you with access to mathematics-related reference material that may be of assistance during the examination. A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of the bound reference as you enter the examination room for Mathematics examinations where these items are permitted.

If your school receives written approval from the VCAA to use approved CAS software, you are permitted to have your bound references as stored files on a CD-ROM, DVD or USB.

The following table lists the examinations into which the bound reference may be taken.

Study	Examination 1	Examination 2
Further Mathematics	Bound reference as described	Bound reference as described
Mathematical Methods	None	Bound reference as described
Specialist Mathematics	None	Bound reference as described

Specifications for bound reference

- The bound reference must be in book format of A4 size or smaller when closed.
- The number of pages is not specified.
- Pages must be permanently bound and securely attached to the spine.
- There must be a single horizontal or vertical spine.
- The bound reference may be:
 - a textbook
 - a securely bound lecture pad
 - a permanently bound student-constructed set of notes without fold-outs
 - an exercise book.
- The form of binding is not specified but it must be secure, and pages must not be readily detachable or designed to be removed. Binding can include cloth, glue, staple, spiral or comb binding.

You are allowed to:

- consult your bound reference during reading and writing time
- annotate the material
- design your own written index
- fold pages
- cut page corners
- colour code pages
- insert dividers into your own sets of notes
- firmly attach additional material to pages in the bound reference (for example, by glue, adhesive tape or staples).

Your bound reference must not include:

- pages or parts of pages that can be detached from the bound reference during the examination
- fold-outs, maps or brochure-style components
- removable tabs, sticky notes or other pages or material designed to be detached
- forms of collation or binding that are designed to be non-permanent and the content modified by insertion including:
 - ring-binder folders
 - plastic A4 sleeves (permanent or removable) from which pages may be removed
 - manila and similar folders with clip, clamp, slide and metal prong binding of loose-leaf material.

If any page or part of a page is detached from the rest of the bound reference, the page will be removed by the supervisor for the duration of the examination and the incident will be reported as a potential breach of rules.

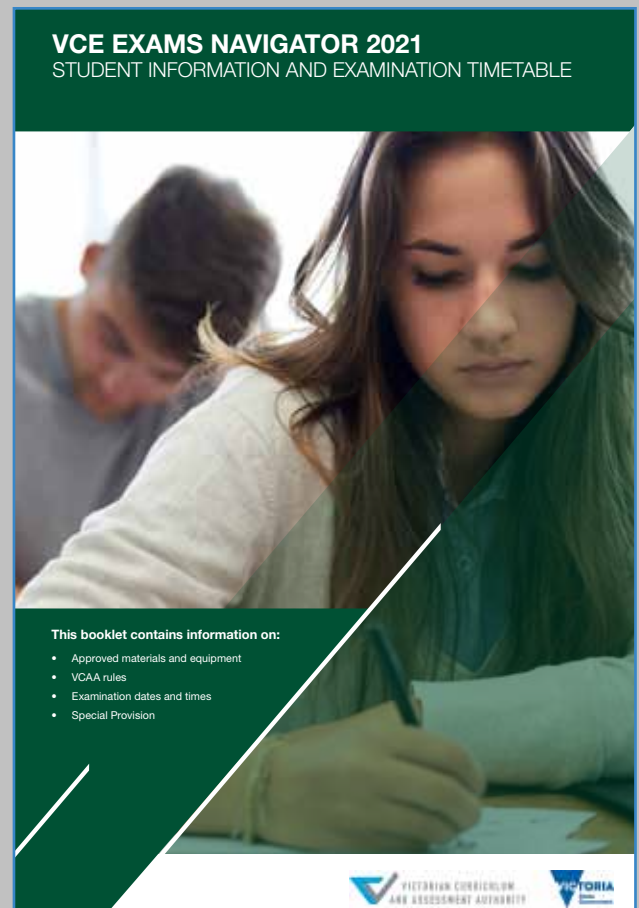
Do not share your bound reference with another student during an examination.

Questions can be emailed to the VCAA:
vcaa.assessment.operations@education.vic.gov.au.

This information was extracted from the VCE Exams Navigator 2021 Student Information and Examination Timetable Booklet.

Please go to the following website to view a complete copy of this booklet:

www.vcaa.vic.edu.au



**ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
GIVEN A PERSONAL EXAM
TIMETABLE WITH THEIR
VENUES AND TIMES**



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Marian College is seeking applications from suitably experienced persons for the following three positions:

Technology Teacher

(Ability to teach VCE VET Automotive is an advantage)
Full Time

Daily Organiser

Teacher to organise staff allocations & replacements on a daily basis along with the ability to teach a combination of Religion, Humanities, Music or English

Drama/ Head of Production

A dynamic and passionate teacher of Drama and coordinator of the college production

Full time/ Part time (negotiable)

Science Teacher

Enthusiastic and suitably qualified teacher with current VIT registration

All commencing 2022

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

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

Applications close at 4.00pm on
Tuesday, 21st September

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

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Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the position of

Learning Support/Administration

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

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Friday 22nd October 2021

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WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

Wednesday 6 October 2021

Year 11 students

Hansen Scholarship

Year 11 students planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2023 may be interested in exploring the prestigious Hansen Scholarship via <https://bit.ly/3ix3ENW>

Applications for the scholarship will open early in 2022. A virtual information session is being held for interested Year 11 students and their families.

Date: Thursday 28 October, 6 – 7pm

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3Da32lY>

Get course advice

The following are examples of universities that offer one-to-one course advice consultations:

Charles Sturt University

Book a video chat or a campus tour via www.csu.edu.au/contacts

Australian Catholic University

One-to-one video consultations for Victorian courses are being offered between 19 – 20 October, <https://bit.ly/3FloBID>

La Trobe University

Book a video chat via <https://bit.ly/3mE8ywl>

Swinburne University

Book a video chat via <https://bit.ly/3v1WkC9>

Federation University

Book a video chat or a VIP campus tour, <https://bit.ly/3iTixxi>

Would you like to help people with eye disorders?

You may like to study Orthoptics



These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults. They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children's vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation
- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

You can study orthoptics at La Trobe University, Melbourne. For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, www.orthoptics.org.au/

You may also like to consider Optometry

Often the optometrist is first point of contact for people and they can make referrals to orthoptists.

They are health care professionals who can diagnose eye diseases, detect changes in the visual system and prescribe corrective lenses. In Victoria you can study optometry at Deakin University and The University of Melbourne.

For key information about this occupation, visit the Optometry Australia website <https://bit.ly/3jiOYSeV>

University and TAFE applicants

Have you applied for university or TAFE courses through a Tertiary Admission Centre?

Additional application requirements

To ensure you don't miss submitting compulsory documents, forms, or folios etc., or booking an interview or additional tests such as CASPer, check the course entry requirements on the institute's website or on the Tertiary Admission Centre website.

Scholarships

If you are planning to study in 2022, you should explore the scholarships available at each institute you have applied for. Simply Google the name of the institute plus the word scholarships.

External scholarships can be searched for via the Good Universities Guide website and via Internet searches, <https://bit.ly/3bIJmoy>

Applications

If you missed the timely application dates for state-based Tertiary Admission Centres, you can still apply for university and TAFE courses, you will just have to pay a higher application fee.

Application fees

Remember to pay the Tertiary Admission Centre application fees by the closing dates.

For example – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre is the 20th of December for the January round.



Focus on VET Pathways

Vocational education and training (VET) includes traineeships, apprenticeships and TAFE study.



4 out of 5 parents report that they would prefer their child to go to university than study VET, <http://bit.ly/2vPBkPF> but it is crucial that both parents and students take the time to understand the VET sector, and that a preference for just university study may in some cases limit a young person's potential.

Between 20 – 30% of young people in Australia drop out of or change their university course within the first year. Many young people don't even consider studying VET due to incorrect perceptions or through lack of understanding of the sector.

It's no secret that employers love job applicants who have TAFE qualifications, including those who graduate from a university degree with a VET qualification.

VET graduates are considered to have 'job ready' skills and in the future labour market in Australia with 1 in every 2 young people expected to complete a Bachelor degree, it is more important than ever to have diverse skills, industry experience and more than one qualification (e.g., a Bachelor of Engineering with a TAFE Diploma in Project Management).



Did you know that several occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth by 2025 are in vocational training areas and in the industries with the most growth (e.g., health and community services, construction, and accommodation and food services)? Source: <http://bit.ly/1mab7j7>

Specific occupations with the biggest growth prediction include waiters, aged and disabled carers, general clerks, chefs, ICT support technicians, electricians, education aides, child carers, enrolled nurses, cleaners etc.

Current skills shortages are in occupations such as automotive trades, food trades, construction trades, and building professionals.



A report, titled: 'Perceptions Are Not Reality: myths, realities & the critical role of vocational education & training in Australia', was released by Skilling Australia Foundation.

It revealed the following:

- VET graduates earn wages comparable to, if not exceeding, that of university graduates.
- VET graduates have a higher employment rate than university undergraduates. More than 78% of VET graduates are employed after training.
- VET courses have adapted more readily to changing workforce needs.



There are some occupations that require a university degree (e.g., medicine, social work, law).

It is advisable that students consider undertaking VET study during their gap year (e.g., gap year traineeship or TAFE course) and concurrently with their university studies (if time permits).

Other benefits of TAFE courses include:

- Higher level courses (e.g., Diploma) can provide a direct pathway into university courses with credit.
- Can give you the opportunity to trial an industry or career area before you commit to university study.
- Can give you a qualification you can use to gain part time work whilst undertaking university study.



Do you know you can study a huge range of vocational courses at TAFE? TAFE provides students with the opportunity to:

- Undertake applied learning
- Gain 'industry ready' experience
- Learn about industries and careers
- Obtain a qualification in a relatively short time frame.

The following are example courses you could consider:

Jane knows she loves working with people, has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is creative, loves thinking outside the box, is highly organised and enjoys solving problems. She explores the following TAFE courses:

- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Professional Writing and Editing
- Broadcast Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Library and Information Services



Sheridan loves sciences and health and is considering working in rehabilitation, medical sciences or allied health in the future. She explores the following courses:

- Dental Technology
- Nursing
- Massage and Myotherapy
- Allied Health Assistance
- Laboratory Technology
- Pathology Collection

Paul knows he loves helping people and that he would like to work in counselling, case management, or human services in the future. He explores the following courses:

- Community Services
- Youth Work
- Disability Services
- Mental Health
- Alcohol and other Drugs
- Aged Care



Focus on VET Pathways

To search for TAFE courses, use the following websites:

Victorian Skills Gateway website - www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/

TAFE NSW - <http://bit.ly/1mgtMo5>

MySkills (Australia wide) - <http://bit.ly/2gWp25g>

It's important to note that many courses have optional or compulsory information sessions that run between now and the end of the year.

You will need to ensure that you attend these sessions and also fulfil any portfolio or selection task requirements.

Key VET websites include

VET – VCAA <https://bit.ly/2CKD9Va>
VET. It's right now <https://bit.ly/2yhKLdT>
Skills Road <https://bit.ly/2P2YazQ>
SkillsOne <https://bit.ly/1zCKBUG>
Myfuture <https://bit.ly/1t6Uj62>

Free TAFE for priority courses

You may be eligible for free or low-cost courses at TAFE.

Victorian TAFEs: Free TAFE and JobTrainer initiatives, www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/

NSW TAFEs: Smart & Skilled and JobTrainer initiatives, <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/>



Interesting STEM articles

The following has been taken from Careers with STEM

The A-Z of STEM careers: If you like science, wading through never-ending Google searches to find 'the one' can be daunting. Hit up the Careers With STEM list of every science-related job option they can think of. Some you would have heard of, but loads will surprise you! <https://bit.ly/2SQi5CI>

How to become a marine biologist: marine biology is a cool pathway for anyone who's keen on conservation and into nature! Here, we answer your FAQs like what to study and where to land a next-gen job, <https://bit.ly/3v1N68O>

Train to become a flight attendant



The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

Aviation Australia

Training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <https://aviationaustralia.aero/>

William Angliss

Offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to www.angliss.edu.au

Encouraging Students to Consider a Career in Technology

The following has been taken from My Career Match:

"MyCareerMatch has collaborated with CSIRO to launch Digital Careers to engage with young people and encourage them to consider a career in technology.

Using our propriety software we mapped student personalities to occupations in technology. We know people cluster in careers that match their personalities and this project was particularly interesting because to map digital careers we needed to understand what each one does and what qualities are required by the person doing the job.

As you know, technology jobs are being created and redefined all the time, so we used technology recruitment specialists whose job it is to recruit people into the tech industry to define careers we recommend.

The final report is impressive and matches personality types to careers. CSIRO Digital Careers is available free of charge."

View the report via <https://bit.ly/2YEKjeZ> and access the program via <https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Careers>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Open Day

Endeavour College is located at Melbourne and offers courses in:

Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Acupuncture, Myotherapy and Complimentary Medicine.

The College is running a virtual open day for prospective students on Wednesday 20 October. For information and to register, visit www.endeavour.edu.au/events/



Federation University

Online webinars

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in October:

12	Year 12 students & Parents information session: Uni in 2022
19	Occupational Therapy East Gippsland Cadetship info session
26	Psychology study and careers
28	Nursing & Midwifery study and careers

To access these webinars and watch recorded webinars covering a variety of topics and courses, visit: <https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo>

Australian Defence Force

Gap Year Program

It isn't too late to apply for the Gap Year Program. There are still roles open in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year program offers students a fantastic opportunity to work for the ADF for 12-months, meet people from all over Australia, develop skills in team work, initiative and leadership, and earn a high wage. Apply via <https://bit.ly/3eKYP8>

Events

Several career information sessions for prospective students are running during October and November. Explore dates and options via <https://bit.ly/2SiHqYJ>

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS (GARDASIL) YEARS 8, 9 & 10 REMOTE LEARNING	19 YEAR 8 & 9 ON SITE YEAR 10 REMOTE LEARNING YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION EVENING (ONLINE)	20 YEAR 8 & 9 ON SITE YEAR 10 REMOTE LEARNING YEAR 12s LAST DAY	21 YEAR 10 ON SITE YEARS 8 & 9 REMOTE LEARNING	22 ALL SUTDENTS BACK ON SITE FULL TIME
25	26	27	28	29
VCE EXAMS				

November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 PUPIL FREE DAY	2 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3	4	5
VCE EXAMS	VCE EXAMS			
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