

## Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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# From the Head of Wellbeing



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

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

#### Loving God,

We thank You for we are richly blessed with a world of diversity and beauty. Thank You for giving us opportunities to share and celebrate diversity. As human beings, You have given us minds to explore and learn as we move together through a world of varied cultures, customs and languages. There are estimated to be over seven and a half billion people in the world, and we are all accepted by You. We are all held by your Love. Please fill our hearts with your Love so that your light may shine through each one of us.

#### Amen.

#### Year 12s Final Days

As our Year 12s prepare for their high school years to come to an end, we look back on their time here with pride and joy. Each student has brought value to our community in wonderful and diverse ways. Whether it be through their kindness, humour, academic prowess; their sporting ability or skill with applied learning, each student has had an impact and navigated a path through high school that was largely enjoyable or rewarding. They have been excellent leaders and each will make the world a better place through whatever paths they choose to follow after school - whether it be further study, travel or work.

#### Year 12 Breakfast and Farewell

On Wednesday 19th, we will have our Year 12 Breakfast and final farewell

through the guard of honour. This is a really nice tradition that we get to return to after all the covid lockdowns and provides a chance to applaud the Year 12s for making it to the very end!

#### St. Brigid's Day - Guest Speaker

On St. Brigid's Day, we celebrate the Year of compassion. An integral part of compassion is our ability to see the value in diverse cultures and peoples. On Thursday 20th, in periods 1 and 2, all students from 7-11 will gather to see Guest Speaker Majeda Beatty - an Indigeous singer and performer whose presentations are said to be lively, fun and interactive.

#### **Code of Conduct**

Staff and students of Marian College helped to develop a Marian College Code of Conduct that aims to protect the rights and dignity of all people within the community. The Code of Conduct centres around respect and the important role we all have in creating positive school environments in which all people feel welcome. This is one of our core Brigidine Values - that we "welcome everyone, especially the most vulnerable". The Code of Conduct can be found in every classroom and is a visual reminder of our responsibility to each other and also to ourselves. Look out for the Code of Conduct in 2023 school diary too.

Steph Saravanja

## Everyone in our school has the right to ....



IN MY WORDS with Xavier McLoughlan

24th of February 2005, a night I'll never remember but one my parents will never forget. I was born here in the Ararat Hospital to Jacinta and Paul McLoughlan. I am the middle child and the only boy so I'm easily the favourite. I was a big baby weighing over 10 pounds.

I started daycare at my Nan's house when I was very little. I later went to St Andrews Kindergarten. I remember finger painting, playing on the swing and making the toy dinosaurs fight each other. I started primary school at St Mary's a year early probably because I was so smart. Primary school was fun, kicking the footy and playing markers up at recess and playing cops and robbers at lunch. I am now here in my last year at Marian College. Starting high school was a bit daunting but I didn't have to worry about getting lost as I knew the place inside and out because of my dad being a teacher here.

When I was little I liked to run away and explore the bush next door which gave my parents heart attacks. I loved looking for lizards and bugs and catching birds in the backyard. I pretended to be Steve Irwin and called myself ranger Zaffa.

Growing up I played basketball and footy. I started playing footy when my parents put me in Auskick but I didn't enjoy





it as it was always on cold and wet mornings so instead of actually playing I would jump around in the puddles. Then as I got older I started to enjoy it a bit more and now I love it. Under 13s was when I started getting into footy when I played for the bombers. In 2018 I played my first full season with the Rats where we went undefeated and won the flag. This year I was lucky enough to be captain and win another premiership with the Rats. Watching the Cats win as well was also pretty special.

From a young age my dad would always take me and my sisters on bike rides and bushwalks. We did all the Grampian bushwalks about a hundred times. When we went on long car trips for family holidays I used to get carsick and spew on the side of the road occasionally. I was lucky enough to go on many holidays. I've been to Tasmania, Darwin, Uluru, Gold Coast but my favourite is when I went on a cruise.

Next year I'll be taking a gap year and figuring out what I want to do with my life. High school has gone so fast, I still remember being a scared little Year 7. Make the most of your younger years and have as much fun at school as you can. Thanks to everyone who's been with me on my high school journey and good luck to all the other Year 12s.



## **BLACK RANGES JUNIOR TENNIS**



After a washout on Friday the Year 7 and 8's finally got to play tennis on Tuesday. We had a large number of students making up 7 teams across the 2 year levels and we saw some excellent tennis played across the day from a number of students.

The Year 7 boys and girls came up against a number of strong competitors from Horsham College. They had some really good rallys but Horsham College proved too strong and eventually won the Year 7 boys and girls competition.

The Year 8's also played some really good tennis across the day but came up against some strong oppositions from Horsham and Stawell schools. Horsham College proved too strong in both competitions once again.

Well done to all Marian students who represented the school on the day!

Michael Harricks Head of Sport









## Marian College Ararat



#### A Kildare Ministries school in the Brigidine Tradition

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

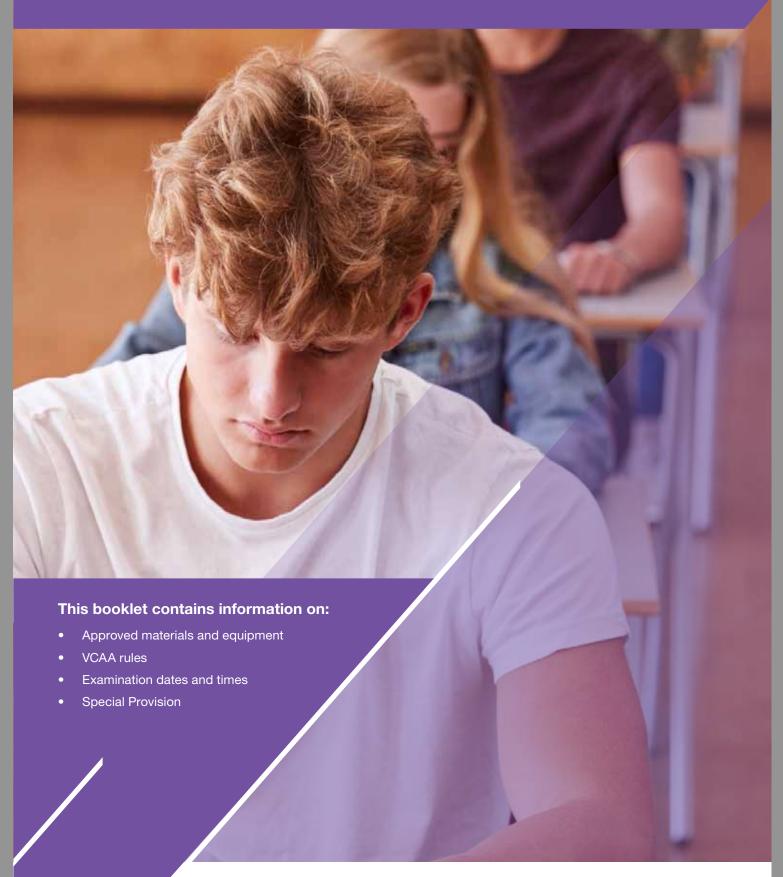
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## **VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2022**

STUDENT INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE







## 2022 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 **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 you arrive late for a VCE external assessment

If you arrive late:

- a. up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start of writing time, you will be admitted to the examination room. You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.
- b. after 30 minutes from the scheduled start of writing time, but before the scheduled finish of writing time, you may be admitted only if all the following conditions are met:
  - i. The principal of the host school, or the principal's delegate, recommends your admittance.
  - ii. You are admitted into the examination room on the understanding that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA. You will be advised of this condition and must sign acceptance of this requirement on the statutory declaration.
  - iii. You complete a statutory declaration immediately following the conclusion of the examination, declaring:
  - the reason for being late
  - the time of your admittance to the examination room
  - that you have not seen or read the examination question book before your admittance
  - that you have not received any information about the contents of the examination question book
  - that you understand that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA.
  - iv. That appropriate arrangements can be made to enable you to complete the examination without disruption to other students.

You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.

If you arrive late for a performance or Languages oral examination or Extended Investigation oral presentation, and you have a valid reason for the lateness endorsed by your home school, you may have your assessment rescheduled to an alternative time.

## 2022 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 October	9.00am - 12.15pm English	
Thursday 27 October	3.00pm - 5.15pm Chinese First Language	
Friday 28 October	9.00am - 11.45am Biology	2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1
Monday 31 October	9.00am - 11.45am Psychology	2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 2
Wednesday 2 November	9.00am - 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	3.00pm - 5.15pm Business Management
Thursday 3 November	11.45am - 2.00pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2	3.00pm - 5.15pm Health and Human Development

## 2022 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 7 November	9.00am - 10.45am Product Design Technology	11.45am - 2.00pm Physical Education
Monday 7 November		3.00pm - 5.15pm Applied Computing: Data Analytics
Tuesday 8 November	9.00am - 11.45am Chemistry	
Wednesday 9 November	9.00am - 11.45am Physics	2.00pm - 4.15pm Legal Studies
Thursday 10 November	9.00am - 10.45am Food Studies	11.45am - 2.00pm Literature
Friday 11 November	9.00am - 10.45am Studio Arts	3.00pm - 5.15pm Applied Computing: Software Development
Monday 14 November	9.00am - 10.45am VET Sport and Recreation Dance	

## VCE Examinations

Please note that all VCE external assessments (written, oral and performance) will be conducted in line with any additional health advice received by the VCAA at the time of the external assessments

#### **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' for the conduct of VCE written external assessments' on page 9).

#### **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.
- 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:

- Accounting
- Algorithmics (HESS)
- Applied Computing: Software Development
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Systems Engineering

- VET Engineering Studies
- VET Equine Studies
- VET Furnishing
- VET Hospitality
- VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations VET Information and
- Communications Technology • VET Integrated Technologies
- VET Laboratory Skills

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 Engineering Studies VET Equine Studies VET Furnishing VET Hospitality VET Hospitality VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) VET Information and Communications Technology VET Integrated Technologies VET Laboratory Skills	Scientific Calculator only
Further Mathematics Examinations 1 and 2  Mathematical Methods	Approved CAS Calculator or CAS software for approved schools only
Examination 2	A scientific calculator is also permitted
Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	

## VCE Examinations

## USE OF BOUND REFERENCES IN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS

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 studentconstructed 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.

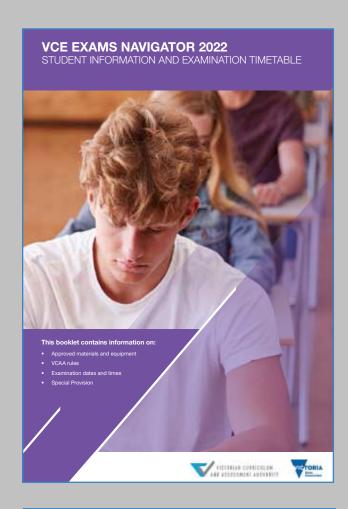
Do not share your bound reference with another student during an examination.

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

This information was extracted from the VCE Exams Navigator 2022 Student Information and ExaminationTimetable 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

## VCE Examinations

## 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.** 



## 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.

## GYE COLOUR RUN!

a North Park with sausage sizzle 01/11/22 afterwards



For more details, see

Grampians Youth Events on Facebook

BYO: hat, water bottle and sun protection















# FUNKY FRIDAY HALLOWEEN DISCO



## TRICK OR TREAT YO'SELF

PRIZE FOR BEST-DRESSED!















## October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17	18	19	20	21
STATE ATHLETICS		YEAR 12 BREAKFAST/ LAST DAY		OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXCURSION
24	25	26	YEAR 7 to 10 SOCIAL	28
		VCE EX	KTERNAL EXA	AMS

## November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OCTOBER 31 STAFF DAY PUPIL FREE	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2	3	4
VCE EXTERNAL EXAMS VCE EXTERNAL EXAMS				
7	8	9	10	11
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