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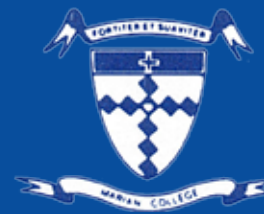
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# From the Principal's Office



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

I was privileged to travel to Israel just over three weeks ago with a small group of secondary Catholic principals. Here we experienced first hand the generosity, humour, warmth and welcome of people across the Holy Lands, both Israeli and Palestinian. Traveling from Tel Aviv, north with views to the mountains of Lebanon, to Tiberius and the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Mt Carmel, Jericho and the West Bank, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, you cannot help but be impressed by this incredible country steeped in layers of history.

Everywhere we went, from the marketplaces in the old city of Jerusalem to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the city of Jericho in the West Bank or a kabbitz on the Dead Sea, we were warmly welcomed as pilgrims. I share with you some of the wonderful sights along our journey.

But how quickly life has changed. It has been difficult to watch the devastation and hear of the atrocities of the last week without remembering the wonderful people we met along the way. The story of one very proud and perhaps a little fearful man whose daughter was finishing Year 12, as our students do this week, only to spend the next three years in compulsory military service. I am sure the significance of this in the current climate has not been lost on this father. I also remember the very warm greetings of welcome to Jerusalem, from so many Arab and Jewish store holders in the old city, working side-by-side with a wonderful sense of humour in harmony

and friendship. We know that situation is complex with both internal and external forces at play. But my thoughts and prayers remain with the innocent caught up in this unimaginable war. We pray for them as they mourn lost loved ones and navigate the weeks and months ahead.

**Saint Brigid.**

**You were a woman of peace.**

**You brought harmony where there was conflict.**

**You brought light to 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 to 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.**

## **Thank you to our Year 12 Students and Parents.**

This Wednesday we wish our Year 12 students all the best as they finish formal classes prior to the VCE exams, further study or work. It has been a privilege and joy to care and support this wonderful group of young men and women over the last six years. Thank you to all Parents and Guardians who have walked this path with us over the years. I am sure you are rightfully very proud today. We celebrate their final day with a barbeque breakfast for the students, followed by a Guard of Honour from the whole school community as the students exit the college for the final time to the sound of the church bells. God bless and stay safe.

## **Year 7-10 Social - 24th October - Ararat Town Hall**

This year our Years 7-10 Social will be held at the Ararat Town Hall on Tuesday 24th October from 7.00 -10.00. A bus will be running from St Patrick's Primary School in Stawell to the Town Hall leaving at 6.15 and returning at 10.45. All students are expected to arrive on time for the Social and will not be permitted to leave early. Dress is semi formal with enclosed shoes suitable for dancing. Entry ticket is \$5.00 to cover supper costs. This is always an excellent night for the students. We look forward to the Year 10 dress-up and parade to begin the celebrations.

## **Parent Seminars - Why Girls Bully and Why Boys Bully.**

Tuesday 31st October - 5.00-6.30  
**Why Girls Bully**

Wednesday 1st November - 5.00-6.30  
**Why Boys Bully**

Location: Marian College Brigidine Centre

As part of our work to proactively build positive relationships among all students and work to eliminate bullying behaviours, College leaders have been

working with a well-known psychologist and behaviour expert on proactive programs and interventions to assist our students.

We know that since COVID, there has been an increase in relational issues, bullying and anxiety among students across many countries. Staff have undertaken intensive training in ways to better combat this in effective and positive ways from the perspective of victims, those bullying and by-standers. There is a role for everyone to help address these behaviours and help make school a safe place for all students. A significant part of this process is engaging parents and carers in understanding why girls or boys bully, and what we can do together to help all students feel safe.

Psychologist Robert Periera will provide two Parent seminars of 90 minutes each, allowing time for questions. As Robert lives interstate, we have opened the Brigidine Centre to ZOOM in as a group from 5.00-6.30 for both sessions.

Take care,  
Carmel



Wailing Wall



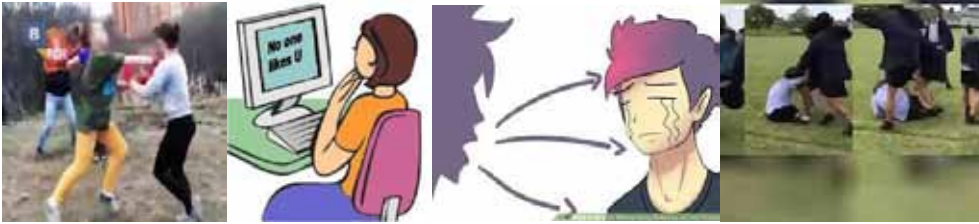
Jerusalem



Sea of Galilee

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## Parent Seminar on Why Children & Teens Bully



Dear Parents and Carers,

How students relate to one another at various times is complex. As educators, like most other schools across the globe, we have witnessed an increase in relational issues since the pandemic that need greater understanding and new approaches. This happens best when schools, students and parents work together to understand the complexity of related problems, and to help find ways to protect all children.

In order to address this matter, the College has employed international educational consultant Robert Pereira to train our staff in more effective methodologies and practice relevant to this emerging need. We welcome all parents to journey with us and we work to ensure our College is a place of welcome, warmth and hospitality experienced by every student. Please join for the **ZOOM sessions in the Brigidine Centre on the 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, from 5.00-6.30**. If you would prefer to ZOOM from home, please register your name and email address with the College Office. (Carmel Barker – Principal Marian College)

*'School bullying is a universal phenomenon. No school is exempt from this reality. Parents all over the world often ask why it is that their child/teen is the target of bullying. This seminar will endeavour to cover the following points:*

- a) provide parents with an understanding of 'why' children bully; why their child/teen may be a target of bullying*
- b) to promote a home-school partnership to reduce bullying and enhance student wellbeing*
- c) provide parents with a process to engage in dialogue with their children/teen*
- d) get a glimpse of what the school is aiming to achieve to address bullying.*

*As the reasons why girls bully are different to the reasons boys engage in this same activity, two separate seminars have been scheduled. Robert will share with us what some 200,000 students have revealed to him as to 'why' they bully. This seminar will not focus on statistics, but rather on the personal reasons of the bully as revealed by children/teens of all nationalities'. (Robert Pereira, 2023)*

## Details:

<b>Seminar 1:-</b> Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Seminar 2:-</b> Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>Theme: -</b> <b>Why Girls Bully</b>	<b>Theme: -</b> <b>Why Boys Bully</b>
Time :  5.00 - to - 6.30	Time:  5.00 - to - 6.30
<b>Zoom link:</b>  Zoom will be set up in the Brigidine Centre or you may wish to register with the College Office to be forwarded the ZOOM link on the day.  Please phone the College Office to register your name if you would prefer to ZOOM from home.	
Please log in at least 5 minutes before the start time so that we can begin at the scheduled time	Have pen and paper ready to take some notes

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Tatyoon Cricket Club is looking for any interested Under 16s players that would like to come and play with us. Join us for our Registration night **Thursday 19th October at 5pm**. Contact: President Ian Armstrong 0429 028 625 for any further enquires.

# IN MY WORDS *with Monique Mayes*



Hello! My name is Monique (Jane) Mayes. After only 3 ½ hours of labour, I was born (February 7th 2006) to my parents Jan Mayes and Adam Hewitt at the old Royal Women's Hospital in Carlton. My parents have four children together, the oldest is my brother Lachlan, the second is Katelyn, I am the third-born and the next one is Amber, the baby of the family.

After kindergarten (North Kinder) I really wanted to go to school with Katie, however, ever since my first day of (St Mary's) Primary I'd had enough. According to my mum I said "I'm not going anymore, they actually make us do work". My appreciation for education never dwindled. When I started at Marian, I preferred to be alone, as I didn't really click with anyone, as such there was no unnecessary drama or bullying.

In 2020 (Year 9) during the Covid lockdown I was definitely in my element, my grades had never been higher, I oddly loved lockdown, I could do all my work at home. I'd found a



new passion for learning online. I took it a step further in Year 11 and did two units of the USU program with ACU (Uni-Step-Up). There were 3 courses to choose from: Exercise Science, Business, and Health (I obviously chose Health). The USU program is where Year 11s can get a sense of what tertiary education will be like. It consisted of 1 zoom every week on a specific day and only lasted about 2 hours. I was learning with a bunch of other Year 11s in Australia such as QLD etc. I completed both available units and as such have received an unconditional offer to ACU Ballarat Bachelor of Nursing for next year, thanks to my GPA (grade point average) for the course.

My dad despite his stoic appearance has a heart of gold. Over the years my dad's been extremely unwell, he's been in and out of hospital between 2016-2021. Over the last few years he has been working to improve his health and fortunately he is still with us.

My mum is a disability support worker (currently, she is a House Supervisor), she works as much as she can and more. My mum is incredibly determined and the

most supportive person I've ever met, she has always inspired me to do my best.

Lachlan has always been someone I've looked up to (as he is ten years older than me). I'd realised my dream of working in health care because of my brother and the situation with my dad. He has always been there for me no matter what. Katelyn and I are really close in age (17 months roughly), however, we could not be more different. Despite our differences Katie understands me more than I understand myself sometimes. Katelyn has played a huge role in my life and always has the best advice, I would not be who I am without them. Amber is my little sister, she means the world to me. She is incredibly compassionate and independent. My life would not be the same without her. Siblings by birth, Friends Forever.

I'm extremely grateful for my family and friends, their support during the good and bad times over the years and all the beautiful memories that I will cherish forever. Words cannot describe how lucky I am to have such an a(Mayes)ing family.



# SPORTS REPORT

## Greater Western Region Athletics

We had a team of about 20 students travel down to Ballarat last week to compete in the Greater Western Region Athletics competition. On what was a typical, freezing Ballarat day we had great success with the majority of students coming home with medals. Darcy Venn was one of the first to compete in the 80 metre hurdles and came out victorious after a close race. Sophie Birch was the next winner in the 14 years High Jump jumping an impressive 1.40 metres. Brad Carter showed some real speed around the track winning the 100, 200 and 400 running some excellent times. Billie Donnan was our final winner, winning the 800 metre event. After giving the leaders a good head start after 400 metres she stormed home to win comfortably!

Congratulations to all of the winners and all other students who represented Marian so well on the day! Good luck to Billie, Brad, Sophie and Darcy at State Athletics on Monday 16th of October!!





## Greater Western Region Intermediate Cricket

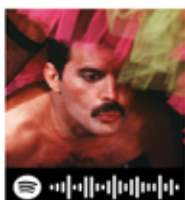
On Wednesday the Intermediate Boys Cricket team traveled down to Ballarat to compete in the Greater Western Region competition. The boys started strongly with a win over Trinity College chasing down 72 runs in 11 overs, Brad Carter and Jacob Dunn leading the way with the bat hitting a few big sixes. Next they came up against Emmanuel who put on a solid total. After a slow start with the bat the boys came close, but couldn't quite chase down the total. Game 3 against Beaufort saw another solid win with Caleb Summers leading the way with the bat retiring on 30 after a few big 6's. The final game was against Mercy, which saw the batting and bowling orders flipped around and a bit of fun for the last game. Well done to all the boys who represented Marian College!

Michael Harricks  
Head of Sport





## 2023 'SPOTIFY' Social



**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

**7pm - 10pm**



### 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 and returning from St Patricks school.  
TIME TO BE CONFIRMED!

### Dress Code

Year 7-9 Smart/Semi Formal  
ONLY YEAR 10 STUDENTS TO DRESS - UP IN SPOTIFY 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.

**FINGER FOOD AND BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS ON THE NIGHT!**

## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Welcome to term 4.

It's week 3 and this signals the end of 13 years of schooling for our Year 12 students. Tuesday will be the last day of classes for all Year 12 VCE students. The first exam for most students will be the English exam on Tuesday the 24th of October. I want to wish all the Year 12s the very best for their exams and whatever paths they choose to take. I especially want to thank and farewell our Clancy Year 12s. You have all been great role models for the rest of us. Whatever you do from now on do it to the best of your ability.

Jayde McMurtrie C4 - School Captain  
Abbey Dodson C4 - Clancy House Captain  
Matilda Venn C4 - Clancy House Captain  
Toiya Atchinson C1  
Haylee Sobey C1  
Ebony Harrison C1  
Tayisa Ralph C2  
Sabaya Woods C2  
Cinta Kelana C3  
Lily Stewart C3  
Isabella Bartlett C5



The first week of VCE exams will take place in the gymnasium. This means that there will be no access to the gym and on some days there will be no access to the canteen. You should refer to the messages on SIMON for more information about this. Please remember to be quite while you are outside around the gym.

Next Tuesday the 24th we will be holding the Year 7 - 10 Social at the Ararat Town Hall. It is a very special evening and one not to be missed. I've enjoyed watching students learning and practicing the dances to be performed on the night. Tickets will be on sale this week during lunchtimes for \$5.

Mrs Boatman  
Clancy House Leader



# TIWI ISLAND FOOTY BOOT DRIVE



## A REQUEST FROM ALUMNI MARIAN COLLEGE STUDENT MEG HARRINGTON

"I am a past student of Marian and have been working in remote communities in the NT since I finished uni.

My dear friends in Pirlangimpi on Tiwi islands have just started a Women's football team which is a huge leap forward and empowering step for all women in the community. The problem is a lot of the women are doing it tough and can't afford footy boots. I was hoping that you would be able to put a note in the newsletter or do a bit of a drive for second hand footy boots of all sizes and send them to the island.

Kind regards,  
Meg Harrington"

If you would like to contribute  
to the footy boot drive there is a  
box at reception for your  
second hand boots.

Thank you.

# Ballarat Tech Visit

On Tuesday October 10th we had a visit from Ryan and Aaron from Ballarat Tech. They ran a hands-on science inquiry activity with a select group of Year 8's and 9's. Students were presented with a question which they refined and turned into a simple, specific and measurable question they could then test and analyse. The groups then conducted the investigation and answered the question ensuring fair test protocols were followed.

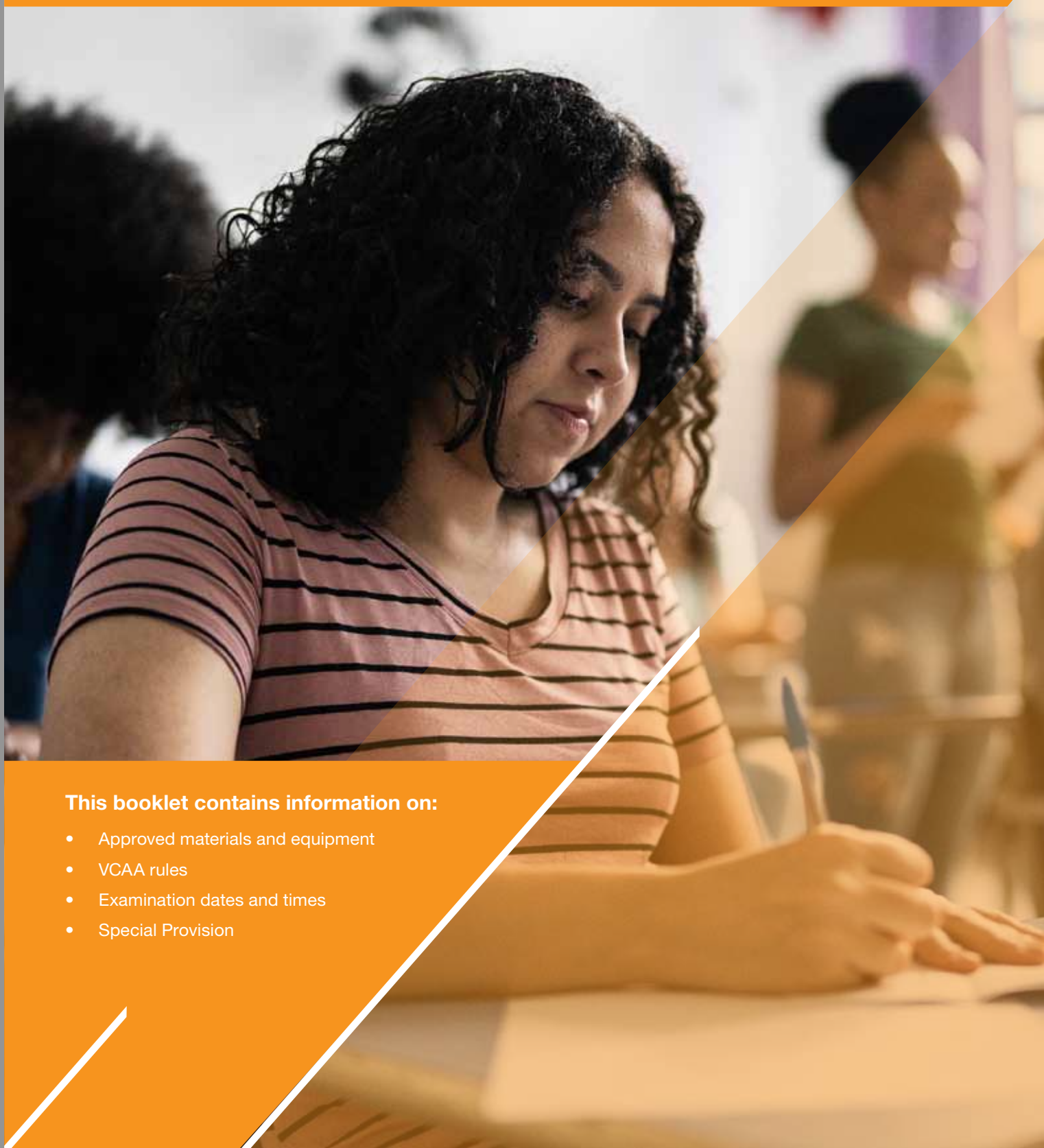
This activity was designed to promote the Peter Doherty Science Award, where students design, carry out and report on a scientific question of their choosing. All students from year 7 to 10 are encouraged to participate. The competition is a fantastic opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of key science skills which are essential for VCE studies.

For more information, please see Ms MacPherson.



# VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2023

## STUDENT INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



### This booklet contains information on:

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

# 2023 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.

# 2023 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

<b>Tuesday 24 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.15pm</b> <b>English</b> <b>English as an Additional Language (EAL)</b>	
<b>Thursday 26 October</b>	<b>11.45am - 2.00pm</b> <b>Physical Education</b>	<b>3.00pm - 5.15pm</b> <b>Literature</b>
<b>Friday 27 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am</b> <b>Biology</b>	<b>2.00pm - 3.45pm</b> <b>General Mathematics Examination 1</b>
<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am</b> <b>Psychology</b>	<b>2.00pm - 3.45pm</b> <b>General Mathematics Examination 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.45am</b> <b>Product Design and Technology</b>	<b>3.00pm - 4.15pm</b> <b>Music Contemporary Performance</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.15am</b> <b>Mathematical Methods Examination 1</b>	<b>3.00pm - 5.15pm</b> <b>Business Management</b>
<b>Thursday 2 November</b>	<b>11.45am - 2.00pm</b> <b>Mathematical Methods Examination 2</b>	

# 2023 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

<b>Friday 3 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1</b>	<b>11.45am - 2.00pm Health and Human Development</b>
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.45am VET Health</b>	<b>11.45am - 2.00pm Specialist Mathematics Examination 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am Chemistry</b>	<b>2.00pm - 4.15pm Legal Studies</b>
<b>Thursday 9 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am Physics</b>	
<b>Friday 10 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.45am VET Sport and Recreation</b>	
<b>Monday 13 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.45am Food Studies</b>	<b>11.45am - 1.30pm Art Making and Exhibiting</b>

# 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 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)          |
| • Econimics              | • VET Information and Communications Technology |
| • Environmental Science  | • VET Integrated Technologies                   |
| • Foundation Mathematics | • VET Laboratory Skills                         |
| • Physics                |   |
| • Systems Engineering    |   |

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 General 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 Economics Environmental Science Foundation Mathematics 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	Scientific Calculator only
General Mathematics Examinations 1 and 2  Mathematical Methods Examination 2  Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	Approved CAS Calculator or CAS software for approved schools only  A scientific calculator is also permitted

# 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
Foundation Mathematics	Bound reference as described	N/A
General 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 references

- The bound references 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](mailto:vcaa.assessment.operations@education.vic.gov.au).

This information was extracted from the VCE Exams Navigator 2023 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](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)



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



# Explore Your Future Nursing

Are you interested in a career in nursing? Want to know more about a nursing degree and what's involved?

Students in Years 10 to 12 from ACU and Deakin partner schools are invited to participate in a 40-minute webinar focussing on a career in nursing. Presenters include recent graduates and current student ambassadors who will discuss:

- going to university and getting out of your comfort zone.
- entry requirements for nursing undergraduate degrees and alternative pathways into undergraduate programs.
- support offered for new students coming into university

- what to expect when coming into the degree as a first-year student
- what it is really like to work as a nurse in a hospital setting
- alternative careers options for nurses when entering full-time employment.

Students attending will have the opportunity to:

- ask questions relating to any of the content delivered during the session
- look at different university undergraduate courses available.



## Time:

### Webinar:

5.30pm – 6.10pm

### Q and A:

6.10pm – 6.30pm

## Platform:

Zoom webinar

## Date:

Wednesday October 18

[Register here](#)

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# National Nutrition Week



## Try for 5! 🖐️

Held during National Nutrition Week, **Try for 5** is a unique collaboration between Nutrition Australia, vegetable growers and other health-focused organisations to help Australians eat more vegetables in a day.

We all know that vegetables are important for our health, yet 91% of Australians are not eating the recommended 5+ serves a day.

### How to include more veg



#### Add a veggie to your breakfast

Add some sliced tomato or avocado to your vegemite toast.  
*What other ways could you add vegetables to your breakfast?*



#### Add a veggie to your daily snacks

There are so many easy and convenient on-the-go snack ideas to get extra veg into your day. Pack some snow peas, or carrot sticks and hummus.

### A few fun and nutritious veggies



**Carrot** - Beta-carotene is great for protecting your cells and keeping you healthy!



**Beetroot** - Full of antioxidants and folate (vitamin B9) which helps keep your mood high!



**Pumpkin** - Full of vitamin C and folate, pumpkin is sure to keep you energised!

### Helpful hints for parents and caregivers

- **Plan ahead** - Preparation is the key to success and Nutrition Australia can show you how to get the most out of your veggies. With their [printable Meal Planner and Shopping List](#), planning your meals is easier than you think.  
**Find it here:** <https://www.tryfor5.org.au/plan-ahead>
- To get the most out of your veggies, **correct storage is key!** Storing your veg right will make it last longer > reducing food waste > saving you money!

Improve the health of your body, mind and wallet this National Nutrition Week and Try for 5!

EVERY VEG  
COUNTS!

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October 2023

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**Try for 5**  
recipe book [here](https://tryfor5.org.au)  
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# October/November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18 YEAR 12 BREAKFAST  YEAR 12 FINISH	19	20
23	24 GWR YEAR 8 GIRLS CRICKET  YEARS 7 - 10 SOCIAL	25	26	27
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				
30	31 ROBERT PEREIRA "WHY GIRLS BULLY" PARENT WEBINAR	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>  ROBERT PEREIRA "WHY BOYS BULLY" PARENT WEBINAR	2	3
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				
6 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	7 <b>MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	8	9	10
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