

Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023 - pages 4-7











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

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

Gracious and caring God, our source of light, we ask for your almighty hand to be upon these graduates as we send them forward.

With their classes and exams now complete, may they strive toward excellence in all they do.

May they celebrate and lift up those around them.

May their voices rise up to pronounce peace and justice in the world.

May they find bliss in future endeavors and adventures. May their achievements grow and enrich their communities. May they discover Holiness in the midst of life's blessings as well life's challenges.

As their careers commence, may they conduct their life's work with exceptional skill and integrity inspired to Go Forth and Set the World of Fire from this day onward.

Adapted from Xavier University

Congratulations to our Year 12 Graduating Class

The final VCE exams are now complete and we prepare for the final Graduating Mass and Award Ceremony on Thursday 16th November. Moving from one stage to the next in life is always a mixed blessing, of letting go of the familiar and known to embark upon the new unfolding path ahead. I congratulate all our students as they begin an exciting journey to new possibilities. To the parents and quardians, thank you for entrusting your sons and daughter to our care. We have traveled together over the last six years to now share a great pride in the students who will leave this coming week. They are a very impressive group of young men and women.

We look forward to celebrating together with parents and the 2023 graduating class on Thursday 16th November in the Church of Immaculate Conception (next door to the school).

Students are required to be at school by 5.30 pm. The Graduating Mass begins promptly at 6.00 pm followed by the Award Ceremony in the College gymnasium with refreshments at 7.00 pm.

Full School Review and Strategic Planning

In early October, the school undertook a Full School Review conducted by an external panel. This is a requirement by all schools often within a five year cycle. There were some very encouraging commendations and affirmations for our future improvement plans.

The following are the key improvement areas or strategic goals moving forward from 2024 -2028. These are not exhaustive but stand as key priorities to headline a range of strategies.

Priority 1: We will continue to build an inclusive and challenging culture to meet the learning needs so that all flourish.

Priority 2: We will embed high quality evidenced-based pedagogies and instructional approaches and cultivate a shared language of practice.

Priority 3: We will enable all to flourish through responsible stewardship as a Kildare Ministries school in the Brigidine tradition.

As we continue to work with staff and students to articulate the more specific key strategies that will be adopted over the next five years, more information will be made available for parents. Wholeschool focus on Staff Development and Improved Literacy Skills across the College remain key aspects of this plan.

Year 10 and Year 11 Exams

Year 10 and Year 11 Exams begin on Monday 20th and finish on Friday 24th November. Students must attend all exams in full school uniform. With signed permission submitted prior to the exams, Year 11 students will be able to leave school to travel directly home once the last exam is completed for the day. All Year 10 students are required to remain at school and attend their normal scheduled classes.

Art and Technology Expo

All are welcome to this year's Marian Art and Technology Expo in the Brigidine Centre on Wednesday 15th November from 3.00-7.00. Come and enjoy the talents of our students and enjoy the live music and light supper.

Outdoor Education

Our Year 10 Outdoor Education camps are underway allowing students to enjoy time in the Grampians to hone their bush skills, resilience and teamwork. Thank you to the staff who provide this valuable opportunity at a very busy time of the year. Outdoor Education remains a popular subject with our students. We know we are fortunate to have the Grampians on our doorstep.

Have a wonderful week.

Carmel.

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Class of 2023



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Layla Alexander-Foster
Sam Allgood
Toiya Atchison
Isabella Bartlett
Aiden Bennett-Farthing
Amber Bligh
Marley Bourizk
Holly Bowden
Paige Burger
Kate Cardinaels
Amy Cattanach
Mia Chace
Abbey Dodson
Domage Domage

Ríana Drendel
Grace Dunmore
Fraser Dunn
Makenzie Fenn
Sophie Fleming
Isabel Harney
Ebony Harrison
Joel Hoffmann
Nisha Jagan
Lacie Jones
Cinta Kelana
Cathy Kwong
Navasha Madex
Hayley Manning

Class of 2023



Jack Manning
Emily Marsh
Monique Mayes
Ellouise McAuliffe
Jayde McMurtrie
Ella Moloney
Indi O'Callaghan
Ruby O'Connell
Eliza Parker
Zak Peachey
Riley Pevitt
Greta Pinniger
Freya Plunkett
Madison Potter
Ruby Preston

Annabelle Price
Tayisa Ralph
Tori Ralph
Abbey Rigby
Kade Scott
Haylee Sobey
Lily Stewart
Jai Te Hau
Sophia Van Opstal
Jacob Van Straaten
Matilda Venn
Brady Weppner
Eliza Wigg
Sabaya Woods

Unit 2 Biology Halls Gap Zoo Excursion

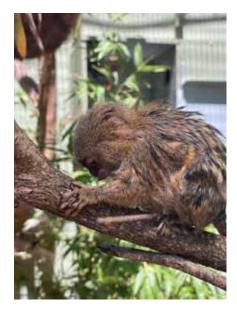
Recently the Unit 2 Biology students travelled to the Halls Gap Zoo to conduct research into animal adaptations.

Students observed and made inferences about the animals' structural, physiological and behavioural adaptations, identified key habitat features, inferred causes of distribution patterns and investigated symbiotic relationships.

This research formed part of their Area of Study 2 Assessment task.

We are fortunate to have the Halls Gap Zoo as a wonderful resource in our area for students to enjoy and gain valuable insights which cannot be adequately demonstrated in a classroom.

Susan MacPherson













FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The year has quickly flown by. With only 2 weeks of this timetable left, students should be finalizing all assignments and assessments. The Year 12 VCCA exams will finish this week and Years 9, 10 and 11 will sit their exams next week, week 8.

The final two Year 12 exams for our students are today and they will celebrate their Graduation and Awards Presentation on Thursday evening to finish 13 years of schooling. For our Clancy families, we say goodbye to five families the McMurtrie, Dodson, Harrison and Stewart families who end their association with Marian College as Jayde, Abbey, Ebony and Lily graduate. I wish to thank them for all they have done for the College over the years and wish all Graduates and their families well in the future.

Year 10 Outdoor Education students were on camp last week and another group will be out on camp this week. We hope they have a great time putting all the skills they have learned in classes into practice.

In week 9 our whole school will start the Early Start Program. All year levels will step up and commence work for 2024 classes.

Week 10 is the last week of term and it is a busy one. The week will start with Awards Night on Monday the 4th of December. More information will come for students who need to attend.

Tuesday will be the final day for Year 11 students, Wednesday will be the final day for Year 10 students and Thursday will be the final day of school for Year 9s and the last day of classes for Year 7 and 8 students. Year 7 and 8 students will have their final day on Friday with the annual Gap Day. Teachers and students will travel to Halls Gap for the day. There will be more information closer to the day. This is always a great day to end the year with activities and of course ice cream.

I hope that all students have a strong finish to the term and year and that you enjoy a joyous and peaceful Christmas break spent with those we love.

Mrs Boatman Clancy House Leader







Year 10 and 11 Exams November 2023 All exams will be held in the Brigidine Centre

Monday 20/11	Subject Reading Time		Writing Time
9am	Year 11 English 15 mins		3 hours
1pm	Year 10 English 10 mins		2 hours
Tuesday 21/11			
9am	Health & Human Development	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Business	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Physics	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Literature	15 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Psychology 15 mins		1.5 hours
Wednesday 22/11			
9am	Biology	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Chemistry	15 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Physical Education	10 mins	90 minutes
	Specialist Maths	10 mins	90 minutes
Thursday 23/11			
9am	Methods	10 mins	1.5 hours
	General	10 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Art	10 mins	1.5 hours
Friday 24/11			
9am	Year 10 Maths	10 mins	1.5 hours
12:30	2:30 Year 9 Maths		1 hour



Save the Date



MARIAN COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING

(Please note that invitations will be forwarded to the families of nominated students on Monday 27th November)

DATE: Monday 4th December, 2023

VENUE: Astor Cinema Ararat

TIME: Years 7, 8 & 9 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Years 10 & 11 - 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

HAYFEVER SEASON



IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS FROM HAYFEVER PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE TAKING THEIR MEDICATION AT HOME.

MARIAN COLLEGE DOES NOT SUPPLY ANTIHISTAMINES

2023 BOOK LIST INFORMATION

Online ordering through Campion Education

All required textbooks and stationery will need to be ordered online. The online ordering system is simple to use. Go to the website (www.campion.com.au), follow the on line prompts, select the relevant booklist and complete your order. Payment can be made by Mastercard or Visa. More information is provided on the booklists (emailed on 30th October via EdSmart platform)

Please note that orders should be completed by Sunday 17th December, 2023.

Australia Post will deliver the packages to individual households. A surcharge will be added to your order at the time of submission.

Please note that the cost for Digital Textbooks (details emailed via EdSmart platform) will be payable to Marian College in the form of a levy that will appear on your 2024 fees statement.

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Matthew Summers

Head of Learning and Teaching



All orders to be completed online at

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using "W9YV" as your code

November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13	14	15	16	17	
		ART & TECHNOLOGY EXPO	YEAR 12 GRADUATION		
VCAA EXAMS	10C OUTDOC	OR ED CAMP			
20	21	22	23	24	
YEAR 10 & 11 END OF YEAR EXAMS					
27	28	29	30	DECEMBER 1	
EARLY START PROGRAM					
COMMENCES ALL YEAR LEVELS					

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
AWARDS EVENING	YEAR 7 2024 ORIENTATION DAY	YEAR 10s LAST DAY	YEAR 9s LAST DAY	YEAR 7 & 8 GAP DAY
	YEAR 11s LAST DAY			LAST DAY