



# Marian College

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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*

Grant me wings to soar, Father. Set me upon high places and show me the wonders of Your love. Open my heart to new things, and watch me grow. Amen.

In this Year of Wonder, our challenge to all students is to be open to the beauty and wonder of the world around us and to the people we meet along the way. As a community we know we are blessed. The tremendous spirit, high engagement and ongoing support across our community is fully present, as we witnessed during the swimming carnival last Monday. It was a joy to finally gather together as a community after so long apart. There was great excitement in seeing students together once again, to support each other, to cheer on the Year 12 students for their final year, to encourage the competitors but, most importantly, to cheer even more vigorously for the students who came in last but do not give up. Congratulations to all our students on the excellent day together but especially for our Year 12 leaders who organised, supported and encouraged their peers and the younger students throughout the carnival. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us from across the fence. Hopefully, next year brings new freedoms once again as restrictions are eased further.

## **School Improvement Plan 2021**

Over the last few months the College Leadership team and College staff have been preparing for an exciting year ahead with the return of many of the programs,

initiatives and activities that underpin our theme for 2021 - "My best effort". This has been an opportunity to focus on and extend the important College priorities for 2021 after a challenging year of remote learning and COVID restrictions. We are very proud of the effort made by students throughout a difficult year. But our priorities are to continue to work hard to make Marian College even better. The following are our 2021 key priorities for improvement.

1. Improving literacy levels across the College.
2. Building teacher capacity in the use of student data to inform teaching and learning.
3. Developing a 'growth mindset' to learning improvement.
4. Developing leadership skills and opportunities to promote student voice and empowerment.
5. Consolidation of the Positive Education and Wellbeing programs and processes to improve learning engagement.
6. Implementation of the new Kildare Ministries 'Living Justice Living Peace' Framework across the college.
7. Developing a broad understanding of our Year of Wonder

This year will have a strong focus on supporting students who need to catch up after remote learning with the introduction of the Tutoring Initiative while also supporting students who have thrived to continue to extend their learning. Extra

Year 7 and Year 8 classes for Mathematics and English have been added to increase learning diversity, and opportunities for further advancement or extra support according to need. In addition to this, extra tutoring will focus initially on Year 9 and then develop to other year levels according to need. All teachers will monitor student progress and provide feedback on improvement strategies or intervention processes as the term develops. It is our intention for staff to work with students at all levels to improve their literacy levels in every subject.

### **Responsible Thinking Process (RTP)**

For many students and parents new to the college in 2021, the Responsible Thinking Process is a new concept. One of the positives of the RTP is that it provides a very well documented, calm and respectful process for dealing with matters of classroom or yard difficulties for students. Sometimes a student may not be coping well in a classroom or the school yard for a variety of reasons. One of the important features for all students to understand is that there is a way to voice their concern when things may not be going well. The Responsible Thinking Classroom (RTC) is fully supervised by a staff member all day including lunchtime and morning tea time. This allows students an opportunity to complete an Incident Report to voice their concern and allow staff to follow through with investigating the matter. Students can speak to staff on duty in the room or their Teacher Advisor if they have any concerns. We often encourage them to bring along a friend for support if this helps. No student should feel unsafe at school. If parents are ever concerned about an issue we encourage you to speak with your child's Teacher Advisor. Most matters are dealt with easily and with discretion. There are avenues to escalate an issue if a matter is not easily resolved. Please let us know how we can help.

### **Year 11 and 12 Parent/Student Teacher Advisor Evening**

We take on board a number of learnings from 2020, including providing a number of options to engage parents in productive conversations with the College. This year for our Year 11 and 12 night, we will offer either a phone interview with your son or daughter's Teacher Advisor, or an online booking through ZOOM. This worked well last year when there were few options during lockdowns. Meetings are planned for **Tuesday 16th March 2021** from 3.30 pm.

The purpose of these discussions is to provide an opportunity for parents, our senior students and their Teacher Advisor to discuss their current progress early in the year and to raise any concerns, issues or questions parents or students may have. This is a worthwhile opportunity for you to explore options for your son or daughter and the strategies for improvement or increased engagement as relevant.

Bookings for these conversations with the Teacher Advisor (TA) are available through the Parent Access Module on the College website. We look forward to continuing our shared role in supporting our students towards 'their best effort'.

Carmel Barker,  
Principal



# IN MY WORDS *with Haylee Griffin* *Clancy House Leader*

June 12, 2003, was the time that I decided to break free of the womb one week early and take my first few breaths in the real wide world. Little did I know, what a journey I was about to begin.

I am the youngest child of Tracey and Dean Griffin which also means the youngest sibling to my brother Brody (20) and my step sister Shani (23). I have such beautiful grandparents, Mary (who passed in 2014) and Terry, and Brenda and Ken (although I never met him).

I was a very happy baby with 'music in my ears' from day one, I don't think much has changed since then, although now I'm referred to as the 'trouble child.' I have always lived with my Mum and would spend every second weekend at Dad's, with Shani and Brody. We always had a ball, going out yabbing, out the block to ride the quad bikes and playing backyard cricket.

I started my schooling at Jack and Jill and Ararat North Kindergartens. A lot of our cohort who lived in Ararat met at Jack and Jill such as Tayla, Jordan, Arabelle and Aston just to name a few. I feel so lucky to have had them by my side through kinder, primary school, and secondary school. At Ararat North, I only remember feeding the parrot and Mum making me chicken meat sandwiches which I hated.

I started prep at Ararat West PS in 2009 where I met many more lifelong friends. I made the skipping team in Grade 5 and continued in Grade 6 while being on the Junior School Council, touring to different schools around the region to perform, and heading to State championships twice.



As I turned 8, we welcomed my cousin into our home with open arms. It was no longer just Mum, Brody and I. After a couple of months she very soon was/is like a sister to me. Over the last 10 years that I have known Ashlea, I have gained so much. I often wonder where I would be without her loving support and sisterly advice. I count my lucky stars that our paths crossed and Paul (her partner), their kids, and herself have had such an impact on my being able to discover who I am today. Now I'm so lucky to be one of her two bridesmaids in a few months.

I've been fortunate enough that Mum was able to take us on lots of holidays both overseas and within Australia. Year 7, I went on a cruise for 10 days over to North Caledonia with just about the whole



of Ararat hahaha; no just a group of 70 very close family friends. Year 9 I think, we were very blessed to go on another cruise for 7 days with the same group of people within Australia up to, and around QLD. In Year 10 I was off to Bali for a week which was an experience I'll never forget.

I have a history of dancing for 12 years at Dynamic Dance Studio in Ararat, both for personal fun and for me to escape from everything and express my emotions through movement. On and off I was interested in tap for 3-4 years, Jazz and Contemporary I did from day one. It came to the decision last year, in lockdown, that I would not continue to dance and I took up Anytime Fitness instead.

In 2018, I played my first and final season of Netball for Ararat Rats U15B alongside a close friend, Ebony Segedinski (Sego). It came to presentation day and Ebony and I were neck and neck the whole way through the votes, where towards the end of the season I slacked off obviously (haha) and was Runner Up Best & Fairest, 1 point behind Sego.

I find myself here now studying my last year of schooling at Marian College, and what a 6 years it has been and how it has flown.

I am so fortunate, grateful, and blessed to be surrounded by the Marian College community and my fellow Year 12 peers.

I have been given so many opportunities for growth while being at Marian, Year 11 - Peer Support Leader and this year being Clancy House Leader beside Oscar, and what a year we are about to have.

I thank all my teachers from Year 7 through to Year 12, my close friends, my Year 12 cohort, and last but not least my Mum for the ongoing love and support and pushing me to achieve great things. There is no way I would get by without the people I've mentioned throughout this.

"Enjoy where you are now. You are right where you are supposed to be. We are all guilty of getting wrapped into 'where we should be' and all that does is cause stress and anxiety. Stay here. Stay present. Love this moment. Love yourself as you are. Stay engaged in the now."

Love to you all,

Haylee xx





# IN MY WORDS *with Oscar Cole*

## *Clancy House Leader*



It was at 2:22 PM on the 21st of March when my womb mate left me and I experienced the 4 most peaceful and precious minutes of my life. I then had the rude awakening of finding myself to be the smallest and youngest of three siblings, weighing in at 1476 grams. Quite intimidating at first but I had a few weeks in the pie warmer (a.k.a. humidity crib) which helped to settle my nerves. It all went downhill from there... From being told I was spare parts for my twin sister, to getting tied to a chair by my sisters and being left for dead in the dark. It was rough, but it helped me to grow into the tallest, least intimidating of the three Cole children.

Finding my feet much sooner than my twin sister, who we thought would never walk, I was able to explore and find the things that I enjoyed most in life. Which at that age mostly consisted of orange vegetables and animals. My love for animals became quite apparent as I grew, apart from my phase of kicking the cat when I was a toddler... Sorry Charlie. But over the years I managed to become familiar around a whole range of animals including cattle, chickens, dogs, cats, and horses.





Thanks to my eldest sister begging for a pony when I was young I found myself being fortunate enough to have my own pony by the time I was three, which was shared with my twin sister (joys of being a twin am I right?). From there with the encouragement of my parents and grandparents, my love for the equestrian sport and lifestyle flourished and that was what drove my passion for the sport.

Competing across the state from the age of 9 I was able to compete at a number of events ranging from musical rides, show jumping championships, dressage competitions, and eventing. Of these I was able to enjoy the successes of winning the State team's Musical Ride, State Teams eventing Grade 3, and the highlight of winning State Grade 2 eventing on my horse Chatswood Tango, also known as Alice. Eventing taught me that success isn't granted but that it is earned, and that if you want to succeed you have to put in the time and effort to seek the reward you are aiming for. It taught me resilience, patience and determination.

Post Year 12 I plan on attending Monash University where I will undertake a course in mechatronics engineering. My passion for this course was spurred on by my Dad's career being a mining engineer. And after learning more of what his job entailed during work experience at Stawell Gold Mines I knew that engineering was what I wanted to do. Paired with my love of technology and automation I believe that this career will give me many opportunities well into the future.

Finally, I would like to thank my teachers, past and present at Marian for giving me the opportunity to strive for my goals and always pushing me to do my best. Without you, I would have never been able to aim so high for my future career. I would also like to give a big thanks to my friends and fellow Year 12s. I wouldn't have been able to make it this far without you all and I wish that you all achieve your dreams and goals well into the future.





# SWIMMING CARNIVAL











Another year, another Barron Victory. The 8 peat! I think it's pretty safe to say that the other 3 houses are sick of seeing Barron win. But they continually have large participation rates from their students and have a number of very talented/fast swimmers competing.

The day started off on a high with all of the Year 12s coming in with some amazing costumes and continued into some great competition from all students. We had a large number of students jumping in to take part in different events with Barron leading from the outset. Winning the first event of the day and never surrendering the lead from there.

It was one of the closest carnivals in history. Although Barron held the lead all day, Clancy and Kelly were both still a chance of winning going into the relays. But Barron managed to continue their stranglehold on the carnival.

Overall results were:

- 1st- BARRON 612
- 2nd- CLANCY 555
- 3rd- KELLY 540
- 4th- SYNNOTT 409

#### Age Champions:

	Male	Female
13 year	Ashley Hutton	Billie Donnan
14 year	Jack Kuchel	Emily Ross
15 year	Bradley Carter	Lexi Collins
16 year	Jayde McMurtrie	Navasha Madex
17 year	Gabriel Tonks	Ivana Donnan
18 year	Dylan Ryan	Mekaylah Kuchel

Thanks to all parents who came along and watched...from outside the fence.

A massive congratulations must go to all of the Year 12s who did a great job getting students into events on the day. A massive thank you to all staff who did a fantastic job of making the day run as smoothly as possible!!

Michael Harricks







# 2021 LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

The 2021 Ararat Lions Youth of the Year Competition was held on Wednesday 24th February. Marian College has a long tradition of participation in this competition which seeks to encourage and foster leadership and citizenship qualities in students prior to them leaving school. This year Hannah Terry (Year 12) and Gabriel Tonks (Year 11) volunteered to represent Marian College.

Both students participated in an interview with a panel of judges who quizzed them on their knowledge of international, national and regional issues. They then respond to two impromptu speech topics without any preparation time. (How many of us could talk for two minutes without preparation about which time period we would like to travel to and why?) Finally, Hannah and Gabriel presented their prepared five minute speeches on a topic of their choice.

Hannah and Gabriel performed superbly throughout all aspects of the competition. They are to be congratulated for accepting the challenge and demonstrating great courage. Congratulations to Gabriel who was awarded the public speaking award and declared the overall winner. He will now represent Marian College and the Ararat Lions Club in March at the Zone finals.

I encourage students currently in Years 10 and Year 11 to consider entering this competition in 2022. It provides an opportunity for students to connect with members of their local community and it is a valuable addition to their resumes.

Stephanie Mansell  
Head of English and Languages





# INTERSCHOOL TENNIS COMPETITION



"Good shot". "Nice serve". "Well played". "Hi, my name's Lexi - nice to meet you". These were just some of the things I heard from our tennis teams from Year 9 and 10 and Year 11 and 12 at the Black Ranges Intermediate & Senior Tennis Competition in Stawell recently.

All the benefits of sport were on display here - social, competition, skill, health and fitness and fun! Students showed excellent independence and maturity in

umpiring and scoring their own games. All four teams were competitive and achieved some wins and the Year 9 and 10 boys team finished on equal top points at the end of the day - and have now progressed to the Greater Western Region level!

Thanks to Anne-Maree Browne for helping out on the day and well done to all students who participated on a warm and windy day.

## **Our teams:**

### **Intermediate Girls**

Aria Apita  
Annabelle Price  
Lexi Collins  
Mak Fenn

### **Senior Girls**

Elise Monaghan  
Jac Grayling  
Erin Peter  
Jemima Harney

### **Intermediate Boys**

Fraser Dunn  
William Edgar  
Theo Browne  
Cameron Roberts  
Luke Monaghan

### **Senior Boys**

Noah Wineberg  
Tom Bartlett  
Gabe Tonks  
JW Van Straaten

# KEELLY



## NEWS

### FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Last week was certainly an unusual one because we started the week with our Annual Swimming Carnival (which probably made the rest of the week long). We are reasonably consistent, last year we scored 551.5 and this year 540, except we came third.

1st Barron 612  
2nd Clancy 555  
3rd Kelly 540  
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Kelly had 4 individual champions. Congratulations to the following students:- Under 13 Boys Ashley Hutton, Under 14 Boys Jack Kuchel, Under 15 Boys Brad Carter and for the 6th year in a row Mekaylah Kuchel won the Under 18 Girls.

Once again Nathan Start needs to be congratulated for trying to do the best for the Under 17 Boys section. He demonstrates true team spirit. Top job Nathan.

A special thanks must go to the Kelly captains Matilda and Racquel. Both girls lead by example. They ran the show from start to finish. Born organisers. Well done ladies.

On Monday we have the Athletic carnival sign ups. Hopefully we will see more students participate. Available events:- High jump, Long jump, Triple jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Discus, 100m and 200m sprints, 400m, 800m and 1500 races and 4 by 100m relays.

I am quite concerned about some students arriving to school LATE. This needs to be addressed. Perhaps some students need to be going to bed little earlier or setting the alarm earlier. Can I please see an improvement in this area.

We are now half way through the term. The Year 8 camp is a few weeks away. Hopefully the weather will be kind to them as they venture down to Anglesea. For most students, teachers will be asking for assessment tasks to be completed. Please make sure you keep up to date with your work. It certainly helps you be less stressed.

Enjoy your week.





# YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT/STUDENT/ TEACHER ADVISOR EVENING

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH, 2021

The purpose of these discussions is for parents and our senior students to meet with their TA teachers to discuss their progress and raise any concerns, issues or questions they may have. This is a worthwhile opportunity for you to explore options for your student and discuss how they are currently progressing.

Bookings for these conversations with the TA teacher are available through the Parent Access Module. They will be conducted either by phone or via a zoom meeting.

The format for the evening is as follows:

3.30pm – 5:00pm Individual bookings for TA interviews.

Parent/Student/TA Teacher.

Interviews will be either by phone or a zoom meeting. Please select your preferred option when making your booking.



## BOOKINGS ARE OPEN





Up to date information on career news and events

# WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Wednesday 24 February 2021

## Free careers program

Are you keen to explore your career options?

Being able to manage your career development is an important attribute to have and one that you will work on continuously throughout your life.

This involves:

- being resourceful – speaking to family members and friends about your goals and passions and getting feedback about your strengths and personality
- meeting with your career adviser to explore your options and to get tools and resources
- analysing and mapping your values, skills, strengths, passions, favourite subjects, hobbies and interests
- actively researching your areas of interest, setting goals and developing/updating action plans

This can feel a bit overwhelming – where do you start? When do you start? Who should you speak to first?

Sometimes it can feel like everyone around you knows what they want to do when they leave school and this can feel isolating, but don't worry.

The important thing to know is that you just have to start somewhere.

There are many career websites and programs you can explore. One that you may enjoy doing is the Get Ready to Reset program.

This has been developed by SkillsRoad – the best thing about the program is that you can choose which activities to do. There are 6 categories:

### Get your head right

- 6 tips to get your life back on track
- 5 ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to become resilient
- What to do when your motivation is gone

### Discover your options

- A day in the life of...
- Discover your skills and strengths
- Get to know how work ready you are
- Explore careers and your study pathways

### Make a plan

- How to make good decisions
- How to create goals and keep focused on them
- Why creativity can make your life better
- How to stop procrastinating



### Personal Branding

- How to develop your skills and get work experience
- How to write your first resumé
- What's a good cover letter?
- Manners for chatting on the phone/zoom



### Career Progression

- How to deal with conflict productively
- Five ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to be fearless at work (and life!)
- Are you future ready? Build the right skills

To access the program, visit  
[www.skillsroad.com.au/ready-to-reset](http://www.skillsroad.com.au/ready-to-reset)

Share the work you complete with your family and your career adviser – they will be able to assist you, give you feedback and also encouragement. Have fun!



## Explore university options early

### 2020 Open Day Webinars

Each year universities run open days – usually in August and September. For students who are keen to explore university courses, this can seem like a long time away.

Thankfully, several universities recorded their open day information sessions from last year and you can watch them from the comfort of your home.

Just click on the links below and search the courses or the study areas you are interested in.

University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3qHUrHE>  
Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>  
Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>  
La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>  
Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr>  
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>  
Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

It's important to note that information from the 2020 open days are only relevant for the 2021 intake and course information may change for the 2022 intake.

### Recorded webinars based on interest areas

Careers Event has collected recorded webinars from various universities and has grouped them in areas of interest such as health, IT, creative arts, science, teaching etc., [www.careersevent.com/seminar](http://www.careersevent.com/seminar)



The Good Universities Guide has released ratings and rankings of Australian university undergraduate courses. You can compare ratings for categories such as:

- Graduate salary
- Full time employment
- Student demand
- Student: teacher ratio
- Skills development
- Learner engagement
- Overall experience
- Student support
- Teaching quality

To access the ratings and compare results between universities, visit <https://bit.ly/2RSvAst>

## Careers in Insurance

### Have you considered a career in insurance?

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver?

Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>



## Save the date!

### Year 13 Career Expo

The Year13 Expo is officially back in May 2021! Youth from across Australia will come together over three days during National Careers Week (May 17 - 19) to discover what their post-school options are.

#### What is the Expo?

The Year13 Expo is an online careers event that allows youth and parents to engage directly with education, employment and travel providers from across Australia.

The Expo will also be hosting webinars and workshops from an exciting range of speakers including professional athletes and tech CEO's.

This is an event not to be missed. Information will be released closer to the event.

#### What information can I access before the Expo?

To explore the amazing resources on the Year 13 website, visit and bookmark the following website <https://year13.com.au/>



## Upcoming Career Events

### Victoria Police Careers

To find out about upcoming career information sessions, bookmark this link [www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)

### Australian Defence Force

To find out about upcoming career information sessions, bookmark this link [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)



### Careers in the maritime industry

Career Education Association of Victorian (CEAV) and Offshore and Specialist Ships Australia (OSSA) are hosting an exciting online information session about careers in the Maritime Industry.

Students will get to hear from OSSA staff and members currently employed in the industry and will learn about the huge variety of occupations, potential pathways, career stories and more!

**Date:** Thursday 25 March, 11.30am  
**Information & RSVP:** please see your Career Adviser for the link to register your place.

### Victoria University

Victoria University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in March:

16	Early Childhood Education
17	Law, Criminology, Legal Services
18	Creative Arts, Screen Media, Animation
23	Building Design, Building Surveying, Construction Management, Engineering
24	Biomedical Science, Health Science
25	Primary and Secondary Teaching
30	Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work, Criminal Justice
31	Information Technology, Cyber Security

For information and to register for sessions, go to <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

Did you know that students at Victoria University study their subjects consecutively and not concurrently? This is called the VU Block Model – students basically study one subject at a time. To learn about this unique way of learning and teaching, visit <http://bit.ly/39oxOjo>

## Careers With STEM

STEM is transforming Indigenous communities

From health to environmental science, be inspired by the next-gen of Indigenous innovators and their game-changing visions and projects.

<http://bit.ly/37HjZx7>

### Top 5 in-demand skills in Australia

Did you know that Australia needs 6.5 million additional workers with digital skills by 2025? This article written by Louise Meers showcases the following top 5 in-demand skills:

1. Large-scale data modelling
2. Software operations support
3. Web/software/game development
4. Cloud architecture
5. Cyber security/cyber forensics

<http://bit.ly/3aLRoZG>



## Take a STEM quiz

Louise Meers from Careers With STEM has developed fun quizzes to help you explore your career options.

### Are you an actuary or an accountant?

"If you're thinking about maths study and career paths, you'll know there are so many interesting and challenging jobs out there. Two of these are actuarial science and accounting. Both deal with numbers, but in very different ways. Which one are you most suited to? Take our quiz to find out if you are an actuary or accountant!"

<http://bit.ly/3byYQgI>

### Should I study computer science?

"Computer science, which is the study of computers and computational systems, has computer scientists working mainly with software and software systems in areas of development, design, application and theory. It's a great degree if you're looking to future proof your career, as computer scientists are in demand in SO many industries – tech, biology, defence, design, finance, cybersecurity... These clever peeps can work just about anywhere!"

<http://bit.ly/3aMgBGI>

## Apprenticeships



### 4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

### Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to [www.aapathways.com.au/students](http://www.aapathways.com.au/students)

## Calling all entrepreneurs!

Project Z have released an e-book for young people called Launchpad. It's for young entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business now or in the future. For information visit <https://bit.ly/2YUIZxy>

## ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a virtual Nursing and Health Expo in April. You will be able to:

- View a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities
- Hear from nurses working a range of organisations such as hospitals, defence and emergency services.

When: Saturday 24 April, 8.30am – 2.30pm.

Where: Online

Register now at [www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo](http://www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo)

## Updates from Monash University

### Business at Monash

Bookmark the Destination Monash website to keep up to date with information on business courses at Monash and to book a one-to-one appointment with a course adviser.

[www.monash.edu/y12hub/business](http://www.monash.edu/y12hub/business)

### IT at Monash

From AI to cybersecurity, IT is a wonderfully diverse field. If you are interested in technology but not sure which path is right for you, you can take a short, fun quiz to find out called 'Find My Fit'. You'll also discover the benefits of studying IT at Monash.

<http://bit.ly/2ZFIAmb>

## Forensic Science Careers

### Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZAA)

ANZAA has put together information about careers in forensic science. You can access the information at this link - [www.anzpaa.org.au](http://www.anzpaa.org.au)

### Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM)

VIFM has also put together excellent resources for secondary school students including a webinar series. The Institute also offers career information seminars. Access information via [www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/](http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/)

### Courses

The following are several universities that offer courses in forensic science:

#### Victoria

Deakin University, [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

#### NSW

University of Western Sydney, [www.westernsydney.edu.au](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au)

University of Technology Sydney, [www.uts.edu.au](http://www.uts.edu.au)

#### Canberra

Canberra Institute of Technology, <https://cit.edu.au>

University of Canberra, [www.canberra.edu.au](http://www.canberra.edu.au)





# “Notice to Families”

VSDS Mobile Dental Team will be coming to:

**Marian College**

**On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 approx.**

For Preventative treatment on students

All students that participate will be provided:

- dental education in a fun safe environment
- Dental examination, and preventative treatment if required
- Oral Health Report

Prevention is the best cure. We support programs such as the Healthy School Achievement Programs and work in conjunction with Dental Health Services Victoria to support preschools and school's to promote good oral health for the whole community and protecting our children's beautiful smiles!



For more information contact the VSDS friendly staff on 0423 111 748

# March 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 BLACK RANGES SWIMMING	3 YEAR 7 and 10 IMMUNISATIONS  GREATER WESTER TENNIS	4 STUDIO ART MELBOURNE EXCURSION	5
8 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9	10	11	12
YEAR 8 RETREAT				
15	16 YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT TA MEETINGS	17	18	19 GREATER WESTERN SWIMMING
22	23	24	25	26 YEAR 10 ROAD SMART PROGRAM