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From the Head of Learning & Teaching



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

***God who created me,
You offer me new life through
your Son
and through the gift of your
sacraments.
While I see new life all around me,
I don't always recognize the new
life you offer me.
Help me to grow this Lent in an
awareness
of the gifts you place in my life
and in a greater appreciation for
your care.
Give me the courage to ask for
help.***

As you read this edition of the school Newsletter we have just begun week 7 of the term. So much has already happened and so much still to come over the last few weeks of the term.

Now is as good an opportunity as any to use some time for reflection on the Lenten period. As in this edition's prayer, 'Help all of us to grow in awareness of the gifts that have been placed in our lives and appreciate God's care'.

The Week that was:-

Opening School Masses

Thank you to all staff, and Fr Andrew for accommodating such a difficult introduction to the year with Year Level Masses. Unfortunately as we are all aware a whole school mass is a 'way' off and everybody's patience with interruptions for such important things as Mass are greatly appreciated.

Black Ranges Swimming

Well done to all those students who participated in the Black Ranges Swimming on Tuesday. I would also like to thank those staff who attended to allow the students to participate. Another big day for all.

GWR Intermediate Tennis

Last week also saw another round of tennis, this time, the 9's&10's. It is nice to see sport back on the calendar after the year that was 2020.

Years 7-10 Immunisations

A very big thank you to office staff for coordinating such an important and time consuming exercise.

Studio Art Excursion

Thursday saw the senior Studio Art students participate in their first excursion to the National Gallery in Melbourne. Well done to all involved in the organisation of this activity.

The Week ahead

Labour Day Holiday Yesterday Hopefully everybody enjoyed a relaxing long weekend and have re-energised themselves for the small amount of time that remains in Term One.

Year 8 Retreat

Good luck to all the Year 8's and to all the staff giving up their time to make this Retreat a success. Safe travels.

VCE Top Class Excursion

Wednesday will see our senior Drama students visit the Victorian Arts Centre for the Top Class experience.

Students who are unwell

A gentle reminder to all Parents and Guardians that if your child/children are unwell, they will need to stay home until 24 hours after their symptoms subside. Symptoms of COVID-19 to watch out for are:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss or change in sense of smell or taste.

Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

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'.

Matthew Summers



ATTENTION COUNTRY BUS TRAVELLERS

Country bus travellers are not permitted to get off the bus at the Ararat College interchange and walk to Marian College. The district bus principal has the duty of care for all bus travellers from their stop to the gate of Marian College.

John Purcell
Bus Co-ordinator



IN MY WORDS *with Matilda Cranstoun*

Kelly House Leader



In September 1996 my Mum got a job chaperoning a summer camp that took Australian kids to America and by a twist of faith, she ended up at the rafting company in West Virginia where my Dad was working. Six months later they were married and six years later on the fifteenth of December 2003, they had me their first and favourite child. When I was brought into the world I didn't cry I just stared inquisitively at my Dad with a large cone on my head due to a dramatic birth (which really freaked him out). I spent the first two years of my life in West Virginia right next to the Gauley River where my parents were rafting and fishing guides. As a baby, I decided I was going to be an overachiever and skip the crawling step and go straight to walking. My Mum thinks this is why I have exceptionally poor hand-eye coordination skills. In 2005 we moved back to Australia to

live on my grandpa's farm in Mount Cole. My brother Lachie was born in November 2005 and our family was complete. Lachie and I spent the first few years of our life running amuck along with our cousins Ashley and Chloe who are really more like siblings.

My family is lucky enough to have been able to travel back to America to see our family every two years since we moved to Australia. The most special part of our trips to America is going to Long Beach Island, our whole family stays in a beach house on the island and we all get to catch up and eat way too much ice cream.

At the ripe age of three, my education began at Jack and Jill Kindergarten; this stage of my life was characterized by an obsession with Dora and The Lorax. After kinder, I



started primary school at 800 Primary School where I discovered my love for reading and writing and my deep dislike for maths. I don't remember much about primary school but a few monumental moments include: breaking my arm twice, getting my dog Lola and being captain of blue house. From the age of five I have been dancing on and off again. As a child I got bored very easily and quit dance twice but when I reached Year 7 I was sucked back in and realised it was something I loved to do. Now the dance studio has become a place for me to escape the stress of everyday life and be surrounded by amazing people that always manage to put a smile on my face.

The last five years at Marian have been a roller coaster but I am so grateful for my amazing friends and the class of 2021 (who I think are one of the best cohorts ever!). Thank you so much to the teachers who have supported me throughout my high school journey and of course to my wonderful family that always support and encourage me in all of my endeavours. For quite a few years now I have had a passion for psychology and I hope to attend Monash or Swinburne University next year to pursue a career in clinical psychology.

If I can pass on any advice from my high school experience it's: Trust that you are capable of doing whatever you set your mind to and be your true, authentic self regardless of what others will think.

Love Matilda xx



IN MY WORDS *with Racquel Scott*

Kelly House Leader

On the 23rd of March 2003, Veronica and Brendan Scott who truly did leave the best for last were blessed with their funniest, most talented and obviously best-looking daughter...me! I am the youngest of three, my two older sisters Jacqui (my favourite) and Monique (who will convince you she has middle child syndrome). Growing up I have been very spoilt not going without much thanks to Mum and Dad, from Dad always making me a milo on demand every night to Mum running me around everywhere and both of them always putting us three kids' needs before theirs.



Being born in the Ararat Hospital I have spent my whole life here. I have been lucky enough to go on many holidays including the snow at Mount Hotham and Bali with my Dad in 2019, which was my first time leaving Australia and was a very exciting experience that I am lucky to have had. Every year I go to Torquay with Mum in the summer holidays which is my favourite place to be and hopefully one day I get to live there! For my 16th birthday, we went to Sydney where Mum and I climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge. On the way up the tour guide told us all about the making of the bridge which was so fascinating and I definitely recommend.

I started my schooling at Ararat West Primary School in 2009, where I made heaps of memories meeting some of my closest friends to this day who I am so grateful for. In Grade 6 I was rewarded the role of School Captain which was an exciting and fun experience to have. I then started as a tiny little Year 7 at Marian College meeting even more great people along the way! Throughout my schooling at Marian, I have participated in many of the sporting teams and events also becoming a wellbeing leader in Year 11 and now Kelly House captain with Matilda Cranston. I am very appreciative of this role and excited for the year to come.

Sport has been a massive part of my life. I have played a couple of years of basketball for the Ararat Redbacks but netball is what I love most. I have represented in the Wimmera interleague team for 6 years and have also played in the academy to help improve my skill level. I first started playing on a Tuesday night with Tracey Laidlaw where I first came to realise how competitive I am after losing to Monique in a final. I then started at Ararat

Rats when I was 11 where Jesse Bligh and I were constantly causing havoc in the hedges which is how we got our name the 'terrible twins'. In 2015 I was lucky enough to win two premierships in one day, in the Under 15's we became champions winning the premiership going undefeated all year. And in B Grade going almost undefeated only losing once all season! One of my greatest achievements was being picked in the top 50 in the state for Under 16's. I am so thankful for my Mum who has taken so much time and effort into making sure I am getting the best out of my life and achieving all I can.

I can't wait for what the future has to hold for me and I am so excited for the year to come and all it has to offer and to make so many memories with the great people I am surrounded by. After Year 12 I am hoping to go to Deakin in Geelong to study Primary Teaching although this could change considering how indecisive I can be. Best of luck to all the Year 12's for this year and for whatever life brings them!





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



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and the Marian College Community,

I'd like to take this opportunity to express a very warm welcome to everyone for the 2021 school year. My name is Nick Lloyd and I am very excited to be taking upon the role of Synnott House Leader again for the year 2021. It promises to be a fulfilling and exciting year of learning here at Marian College. This will be my 7th year in the role as Head of Synnott and I really enjoy working with all of the students within the house. I am confident this year will be more settled and continuous for all of us.

A special welcome to all our new Year 7 students. I trust your transition into the College has been a smooth one. I will take the chance in this article to remind us all that the symbol for Synnott is the Lamp of Learning. Students should use this as a symbol of why we are here and why we have a strong sense of belonging here at Marian College. We want to always be striving to do our best, especially when faced with challenges. This sentiment may appear in our upcoming Year 12 'I am Marian' videos that they are creating as a part of the wellbeing program. We aim to have these ready for viewing at assemblies in Term 2.

There are endless opportunities for students to be involved in many aspects of school life, both academic and extra-curricular and this will be obvious to students in Synnott as we progress into the school year. The College theme for the year is centred around the idea of 'My very best.' This sits very well within the idea of developing a love of learning. It's my hope that all students will sense this as a part of their year here at Marian College in 2021. All students will be given the opportunity to thrive and show their talents and skills.

We have already had a wonderful event with the swimming carnival back in week 4. It was a great day with many students flying the flag for Synnott. We have the athletics coming up later in the term. I'm also looking forward to that.

Our Year 12 leaders for this year are Danieka Clayton and Sam Cairns. I'm looking forward to working with you both, as are the student cohort.

Welcome again to 2021 - the term is already flying and there is lots to be done! You shall hear from me again soon.

Cheers, Nick Lloyd



Wakakirri 2021

Four Seasons



Hello and Welcome to Wakakirri 2021

Our Year 10 leaders Abbey, Bella, Isabel, Mia and Zaf are really excited to get started on this years performance of Wakakirri Story-Dance and we extend an invitation to everyone to join our wonderful team. We had our familirisation session today we were so excited to see so many happy, energetic souls ready to challenge themselves. It is not too late to join so if you are interested send me an email tonkst@mcararat.catholic.edu.au . Feel free to ask questions or just come and try. We also need back stage crew so if you'd like to be involved but don't wish to perform we can find a spot for you.

Thanks

Teresa Tonks

Wakakirri Co-ordinator 2021

Wakakirri 2021: What is it?

Our wakka leaders for 2021 have come up with an incredible idea for our story this year! Our story is based on Four Seasons. Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Our piece follows an old man who had been fighting for his life, just as he's about to succumb to death, his life flashes by his eyes. We follow his life through the four seasons, each season being a different stage of his life. The challenges he faces throughout that age or the joys he had. He begins as a child in Spring, then a teenager in Summer, an Adult in Autumn and finally an old man in Winter. Unfortunately our man passes away and we'll see his funeral and wife grieving at the graveyard in the final scene. Finishing our story off with an emotional bang. This piece is full of creativity, depth and fun. Now that you know what our story is, here is the rest of our Wakakirri information!

We would love for you involved in what is always a fun way to be involved and make new friends.

Abbey, Bella, Isabel, Mia, Zaf.

2021 Show Dates & Rehearsal Schedules:

Show Date- August 20, 2021 (Date TBC)

Venue: Clocktower Theatre, Moonee Ponds

Rehearsal Schedules- Lunchtimes throughout the week. Schedules will be put up on simon and google classrooms. Code: **utptbqb**

Cost: The costs for Wakakirri are minimal. You guys pay for costume hire and a t-shirt!

Total: \$50. (Towards t-shirt & costume hire) Please note if you paid for last year's event and have not been reimbursed you are already covered.



Black Ranges Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 2nd March, 46 students headed up to Horsham for the Black Ranges swimming carnival. All students performed to the best of their ability and represented the college extremely well. The students enjoyed a lot of success with many of the students progressing through to the next stage. Marian College finished with the most points and overall winners of the Black Ranges division.

Particular mention should be made of Mekaylah Kuchel who won the Cath Perry medal for her outstanding performances throughout the day. She won all six of her individual races.

Dylan Ryan also performed exceptionally well in his final year. He participated in eight individual races, won five of those and placed in the other three.

Marian College also enjoyed a lot of success in the relays, winning the following:

Girls 12-14 Yrs 200m Medley Relay
Boys 17-20 Yrs 200m Medley Relay
Girls 12-13 Yrs 200m Freestyle Relay
Girls 14 Yrs 200m Freestyle Relay
Girls 16 Yrs 200m Freestyle Relay
Girls 17 Yrs 200m Freestyle Relay
Boys 17 Yrs 200m Freestyle Relay
Girls 18-20 Yrs 200 Freestyle Relay

Final overall school results

1. Marian College Ararat 593 points
2. Horsham College 428 points
3. Holy Trinity Lutheran College 299 points



Under 13 Freestyle Relay Team



Under 13 Medley Relay Team



Up to date information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

3 March 2021

Free Careers Program!

Get hands on with your future

This program has been developed by SkillsRoad and is for students who love hands on learning. The following information has been taken from the SkillsRoad website.

It takes an orchestra to play a symphony. It takes an orchestra of skills to build a house. Or save a life. To shape an object of beauty and tend a garden.

To produce vaccines, foil cyber-attacks, or design clothing. Make movies, educate children, create a legacy.

There are 500+ occupations in VET – and infinite opportunities to grow your skills. Join our orchestra!

At Skillsroad, we want to show you why learning while doing and experiencing is just as important as academic learning.

Understanding the full potential of your natural skills and the various pathways you can follow to achieve your dreams will help you to not only set yourself up for a successful career, but a fulfilling one, too.

Your future starts with an idea... To create, to save, to tend, to heal, to make, to design, to produce, to empower, to excite, to solve, to protect, to flourish, to DO. Now take that idea, and start exploring, thinking and dreaming!

Step 1 - Secure your skills

Dip into the world of work and get a better idea of what's out there. You have many options: we help you discover them.

- Explore Careers
- A day in the life of....
- Industry videos

Step 2 - Secure your strengths

Explore your natural skills, passions and which industries, careers and education pathways are best for YOU

- Career quiz
- Job fit test
- 360 VR workplace

Step 3 - Secure your space

Be empowered to take the next step into the world of work and start forging your own path.

- Training and study
- Get ready to reset
- SkillsRoad jobs board

Access the program at
www.skillsroad.com.au/hands-on-your-future



Study overseas

Crimson Education is running series of webinars for students who would like to study at an overseas university in the future:

US application breakdown

Insights from a current student and US application experts
13 March, <http://bit.ly/2PmnfHT>

UK application breakdown

Insights from a UK admissions strategist
16 March, <http://bit.ly/3uKCROJ>

How to get into Stanford, Cambridge and Beyond!

Insights from US/UK application experts
31 March, 6pm, <http://bit.ly/3sKoQT8>

Read more about Crimson Education via
www.crimsoneducation.org/au/

EducationUSA

Six U.S. universities & colleges have joined together to host a virtual session for Australian students hosted by EducationUSA. Students can tune in to hear directly from U.S. admissions specialists. The representatives will cover information on applications, finance, student life, college sports and more!

The event will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 9 March. There are 100 places available. Register via <http://bit.ly/3dGM4Z6>

Australian Defence Force - Gap Year



Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022.

The following are examples of roles on offer:

Navy

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Helicopter Pilot

Army

- Army Combat
- Army Officer
- Army Support

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airforce Security
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person
- Airfield Defence Guard

Start your application

- Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>
- Create an account
- Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.

Key websites

Information about the recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

Australian Defence Force Academy

Students who would like to combine university study with a military lifestyle and career should consider applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra.

Students will receive a fully subsidised university degree from UNSW, a wage, and military training in the role you apply for.

Undergraduate degrees include:

- Arts
- Business
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical
- Aviation
- Computing and Cyber Security
- Science

Civilians can also study at ADFA, Canberra. For information and to start your application, visit www.unsw.adfa.edu.au



Interested in being a flight attendant?

ADF Gap Year – Cabin Crew

Did you know that you can apply for the Air Force Cabin Crew position as part of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program?

If successful, you will “provide safety, comfort, and in-flight service to passengers and crew on board specialised aircraft, whilst enjoying a fulfilling 12-month taste of life in the Air Force”.

Applications are now open. For information and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

William Angliss - Flight Attendant

If you don't want to join the Air Force for 12-months, you could consider studying the Certificate III in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) at William Angliss, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Hasrso>

It is advisable to check the job entry requirements for different airlines as you may need to meet requirements such as height, fitness and level of education.

Having a background in a customer service job is highly desirable (e.g., retail or hospitality), as well as being able to speak a second language.

University scholarships for Year 12 high achievers

The University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2022, you should consider applying for the prestigious Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 11th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/hansen>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2022, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications are now open, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

Apply for university now!

Australia National University

Year 12 students who are planning to study at ANU in 2022 (or defer their studies until 2023) are now able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarships in the one online application direct to the university. For information on dates and the admissions process, visit www.anu.edu.au

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications for Year 12 students will close Friday 17 September.

You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released. For information and to start your application, visit www.une.edu.au



Find your career crush

Take the 5-minute survey

Maximising your strengths, personal preferences and aspirations, Torrens University will match you with a career crush persona, careers and courses you're compatible with and more. Take the survey at www.torrens.edu.au/career-crush

Careers with STEM

Careers with STEM: Indigenous

This 20-page digital magazine celebrates the contributions of Indigenous people to STEM – historically, now and into the future. It also provides real-life STEM role models, STEM career pathways and inspiration for young Indigenous people.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

A-Z of health jobs

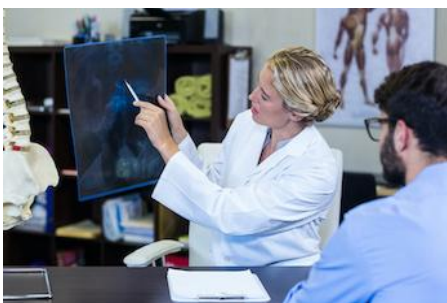
Kick off your career research with this handy A to Z list – which barely even scratches the surface of all the health jobs out there! Included is info on what to study after school, and links to career profiles in this area. There's a biomedical scientist, cardiologist, dietician, paediatrician and more that use STEM skills in their jobs every day.

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

What's that STEM job?

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path.

<https://bit.ly/2PqnP7D>



Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore engineering; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

Dates for your diary



MARCH

	Defence Force – Information Sessions Various dates and locations www.defencejobs.gov.au/events
4	Doctor of Medicine Information Session (online) Charles Sturt University https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights
7, 13, 14	3-day UCAT Workshop (online) MedEntry www.medentry.edu.au
8, 27	UCAT ANZ National Institute of Education 8: free webinar on the UCAT ANZ and pathways into medicine 27: Intensive UCAT training workshop – online www.nie.edu.au
10, 17	Victoria Police Information Sessions 10: Sale 17: Online www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions
16 - 31	Victoria University Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses. https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series
17	Year 12 Medicine Information Evening (online) University of New South Wales (UNSW) http://bit.ly/3sKegih
23, 30	Explore Days Charles Sturt University 23: Wagga Wagga 30: Albury-Wodonga https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day
25	Careers in the Maritime Industry Online webinar. Please see your Careers Adviser for information

APRIL

20, 21, 22	Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series (online) 20: Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 – 7pm 21: Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm 22: Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with
24	ACN Nursing & Health Expo (online) Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo
29 Apr – 1 May	VCE and Careers Expo Caulfield Racecourse www.vceandcareers.com.au



The canteen is being even more sustainable!

Hello students! We all know how amazing and how much we love our canteen but did you know what our lovely ladies are doing behind the scenes to help our planet? They use recycled cardboard boxes where they can. Paper bags are used when needed, they don't deep fry and most foods that need to be, are cooked in the oven or microwave. This saves on fat and other wastes. Well done to all of us by reducing waste plastics and fats! This makes a big difference. We are making a difference.

And guess what else, if you buy a container of fruit or a salad, you can wash the container and bring it back so they can reuse it. In fact, if you bring your own container, they will fill it with your chosen snack if you ask them to! How great is this!

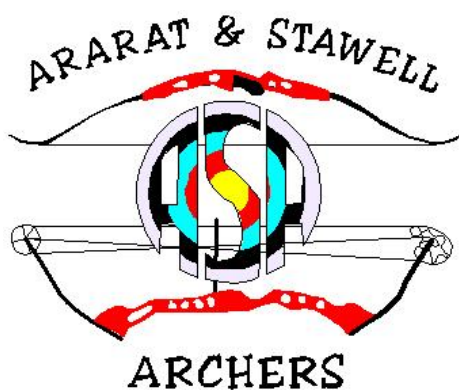
We know how annoying it is not having bubble taps at the moment but the canteen ladies are more than happy for you to bring down your empty water bottles to get filled up with nice cool tap water. Start bringing your own water bottles to school to get refilled!

Also due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we ask that you bring your own cutlery rather than relying on the plastic forks at the canteen. Just another way that we can stop plastics ending up in our oceans and polluting our planet.



When bringing food
for reheating to the
Canteen please do not
use glass containers





Ararat and Stawell Archers Inc.

Celebrating

"This Girl Can Week"

March 22 -28, 2021

Come and try archery for free

Ages 8 and over

When: Each Sunday throughout March from 10am

Where: Great Western Recreation Reserve

Contact: Doug 0419 502 088

Or find us on FaceBook: Archery Club, Ararat & Stawell





“Notice to Families”

VSDS Mobile Dental Team will be coming to:

Marian College

On Tuesday 4th 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
8 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9	10 VCE DRAMA TOP CLASS EXCURSION	11	12
YEAR 8 RETREAT				
15	16 YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT TA MEETINGS	17	18	19 GREATER WESTERN SWIMMING
J & D SEMINAR				
22	23	24	25 YEAR 10 ROAD SMART PROGRAM	26
29	30 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	31 YEAR 7 2021 MARIAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING	APRIL 1 STATIONS OF THE CROSS END OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm	APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY