



Marian College

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WELCOME BACK

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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

Welcome back to Term Four. Last week was an interesting start to the term. Officially 'back' but still 'off site' learning.

The Year 12's were welcomed back on Wednesday for the GAT. Congratulations to them for coping, not only with the 3 hour exam but having to deal with the necessary distractions of re-entering school for the first time in a long time.

This week we welcome back the whole school to 'on site' learning. This is something that we have been eagerly awaiting for a long time. I'm certain that for many it is going to take a certain amount of readjusting to what it means to be back in the classroom. However, we are 'all in this together'.

It is going to be a busy few weeks, especially for the senior students who will be sitting exams shortly. They will certainly be in the forefront of our hearts and prayers and they finish what has been a tumultuous time for them this year.

TA Reports & Semester Reporting.

Term four will continue with TA reporting cycle as well as end of Semester/Year reports. These reports will again look a little different as they did in Semester one, due to remote

and off site learning. More information about this will come out over the next few weeks.

Please remember that if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's TA teacher or relevant staff member.

Senior school Information evening.

Due to restrictions in regards to large gatherings it is still impossible at this stage to conduct any parent information evening in regards to information surrounding senior students and their studies in 2021.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will provide individualised information.

Matthew Summers
Head of Learning and Teaching.



Managing illness in schools and early childhood services during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

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

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) they must isolate until they receive clearance from the Department of Health and Human Services. Read the [What to do if you've tested positive for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) factsheet](#) (PDF) for more information.

If a person is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) the Department of Health and Human Services will get in contact to tell them they are a close contact of a person who is confirmed to have coronavirus (COVID-19). A close contact must quarantine at home. Read the [What to do if you have been in close contact with someone with coronavirus \(COVID-19\) factsheet](#) (Word) for more information.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services

YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAMS

Marian College has constructed a Practice Exam Timetable for as many Unit 4 subjects as possible for our senior students. Your child's subject teachers will be encouraging all students to attend these. Feedback from these exams will give your child a very good idea about how they are progressing and what they can do to improve the chances of the best result they can achieve for the end of year exams.

As you may know, Marian College usually holds Practice Exams during the last week of the September break but this was not possible this year because of COVID-19 restrictions.

If your child cannot sit the timetabled exam, please encourage them to sit the exam at another time during the timetable schedule.

This is not meant to be an extra burden on students. It is part of their normal revision program. Teachers are volunteering to give up their time to supervise these exams after school and on Saturdays as all of us want our students to have the opportunity to do their best.

All Practice Exams will be held in the Brigidine Centre.

Full school uniform for all exams, including Saturday. Students will be expected to wear their uniform to the end of year exams. These are no different.

After school exams begin at 3.30 pm.
Saturday exams begin at 10 am.

Exam conditions will be enforced. This is for their benefit.

Please ensure that your student brings their own pens and special equipment if/as allowed.

Lucy Edwards
Head of Organisation and Student Pathways

YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE 2020

Date	Exam	Length of Exams	Where?
13/10 Tues	Business Management	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 3.30 pm	Ancient History	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Further Maths 12B	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Specialst Maths	Longest ...2 hours + 15 mins or 1 hour + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
15/10 Thurs	Legal Studies	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 3.30 pm	Product Design and Tech	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Systems Engineering	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	VET Sport and Rec	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
17/10 Sat	English	3 hours	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 10 am			
20/10 Tues	Further Maths 12C	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 3.30 pm	Maths Methods	1 hour + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Physical Education 12A	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
22/10 Thurs	Biology	2 hours + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 3.30 pm	Physics	2 hours + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Music Performance	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
24/10 Sat	Theatre Studies	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 10 am	Studio Arts	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Design and Tech	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Physical Education 12B	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
	HHD 12B	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
27/10 Tues	Literature	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
Begins at 3.30 pm	Psychology	2 hours + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	Further Mathematics 12A	1 hour + 45 mins	Brigidine Centre
	HHD 12A	2 hours + 15 mins	Brigidine Centre
In class time	Chemistry		
In class time	Food Studies		

Virtual Cross Country Results

It was great to see a large number of students participate in this year's Virtual Cross Country and upload details of their 3 or 5km run. The results are listed below and these students will receive an Intersport voucher.

Random Draw Prize winners:

Ivana Donnan, Regan Price, Alicia Linsley

Year level winners:

Year 7	Wilbur Shea	Molly Walker-Sutton
Year 8	Aaron Chaplin	Lia Hayward
Year 9	Zak Peachey	Ruby Preston
Year 10	Gabe Tonks*	Elise Monaghan
Year 11	Oscar Cole	Hannah Terry
Year 12	Archie Conboy	Bridget McGuckian*

**fastest time in the school.*

Well done to everyone who participated and keep being active!

Here are some comments from students about their run:

"The run was pretty difficult as I haven't ran in a long time, it was good doing it with my brother though. After the run I felt really good and like I had achieved something harder in the day."

"The run was enjoyable but it got a bit wet. It was beautiful weather and there was so much wildlife."

"I kinda ran and walked with my dog and it was really early, so there was a nice sunrise."

"In the last 300 metres of my run I was getting swooped by two angry plovers and this made me run faster and get a better time, which was good for me even though the plovers sounded very mad."

"I saw the baby ducks at the lake on my run!!!"

"Pretty exhausted afterwards, took off too quickly. But a bonus few bursts of speed due to the magpies swooping!"

"It was a bit frosty and chilly but nice to run past all of the bright canola crops!"

"I didn't realise that I was actually good at running if I trained! I found it stress-free just running and not thinking about anything!"

"It was nice to get out of the house and just think."

Paul McLoughlan



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Hello,

Welcome back to onsite learning. It has been such a different year. I have no doubt there are many students happy to get back to normality when it comes to school. It is a different normal, but things should feel more like 'school' over the next few weeks. Can I take this chance to congratulate all students and staff on their efforts over the past 10 weeks. It takes a team effort to face a challenge like this and the feedback has been positive in regards to online learning. In saying that, we are so happy to be back!

This term will be very busy especially for our senior students. Take each day as it comes. Your teachers are here to help and all that is expected of you is that you do your best. Our Year 12's would unfortunately be feeling as if they have lost a lot of their rites of passage. This is no doubt disappointing but we will try and make the most of the situation. We hope to be able to celebrate in some capacity.

It's been a very different year in terms of house events and all things Synnott. We have missed out on traditional activities and gatherings. Hopefully towards the end of the term restrictions will ease some more and we will be able to participate in house related activities to finish off the year.

For now, welcome back and I look forward to once again working with the students in Synnott House. My door is always open and please contact me at the school should you have any concerns in regards to your child's wellbeing. It is understandable for students to be anxious upon returning to school after such a long period offsite.

Stay Safe
Nick Lloyd
Synnott House Leader



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Marian College Summer Uniform

Girls' Summer Uniform

- Approved Marian College dress
- Approved navy shorts or slacks
- Pale blue short or long sleeved business shirt with Marian College logo.
- V neck woollen jumper with Marian College logo
- Marian College tie (optional)
- Marian College grey school socks with blue stripes



Summer dress



Summer shirt & shorts

Boys' Summer Uniform

- Pale blue short or long sleeved business shirt with Marian College logo
- Approved navy shorts or trousers
- V Neck woollen jumper with Marian College logo
- Marian College tie (optional)
- Marian College grey school socks with blue stripes



Summer Uniform with jumper



Summer shirt & shorts



Summer shirt & shorts with jumper

Marian College introduced a new uniform for in 2019. All Year 7 and 8 students should be in the new uniform. Older students are welcome to wear the new uniform, noting that you are not permitted to mix items of the former uniform with new uniform.

Marian College Summer Uniform

Sports Uniform - girls & boys

- Marian College Rugby Top with Marian College logo.
- 2019 Marian College sports top
- Approved navy blue shorts with Marian College logo
- Approved navy blue track pants with Marian College logo
- Marian College grey school socks with blue stripes.
- Athletics shoes.



Sports Uniform for girls & boys



Track pants for girls & boys



Marian College logos on blue business shirts, sports short & track pants



Marian College is a "SunSmart School".

The wearing of hats is compulsory during Terms 1 and 4.

Replacement hats can be purchased at the Office for \$5.00.

Uniform Supplier

Foster's Mensland in Ararat and Stawell are the sole suppliers of the Marian College Ararat uniform.



THE CANTEEN NOW HAS
EFTPOS FACILITIES

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS



A reminder that Year 7 students will receive their second dose of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine on Wednesday 14th October, 2020.

DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM HAYFEVER?



IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN STUDENTS REQUIRE ANTIHISTAMINES FOR HAYFEVER. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S HAYFEVER IS WELL MANAGED - HAYFEVER MEDICATION SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED AT HOME.

MARIAN COLLEGE DOES NOT PROVIDE ANTIHISTAMINES TO STUDENTS.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

As we enter the bushfire season for another year it is important that the guidelines regarding school arrangements for CODE RED days, Total Fire Ban days and bushfire alerts are clearly articulated to all parents. These are as follows:

1. **No** school buses will run on any days that are declared CODE RED to Marian College. This includes the Halls Gap, Pomonal, Moyston, Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, Buangor, Beaufort, Congongella, Stawell, Navarre, Landsborough, Maroona and Willaura routes. All of these buses run through areas that are on the **At Risk Register**, and as such, are unable to transport students on CODE RED days because of the high potential of bush fires.
2. On CODE RED days, parents are asked to ensure students who are remaining at home because their bus is not running are **never** left at home unattended or in the care of older children.
3. **Marian College has not been identified as being at high fire risk**, and as such it will remain **OPEN** on a CODE RED day unless it is directly threatened by fire.
4. If a fire starts during the day that affects a bus route home, the College will be notified by the bus Coordinators at either Stawell or Ararat College. It may be possible that students are not permitted to travel home on the bus in such a situation. Parents will be notified if this occurs, and students will be cared for at school until transportation home can be arranged.
5. While our school has not been identified as being at high fire risk, we do plan offsite activities – such as camps and field trips – during the fire season. If such activities are considered to be at risk from fire, or occur on a Total Fire Ban day-they will be rescheduled or cancelled.
6. If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan – particularly if you are planning day trips or holidays to fire-prone areas.

Please feel free to contact the College if you require further advice or information.



Tuesday 6 October 2020

Film Competition

Passionate about filmmaking? Flickerfest, Australia's largest and only Academy® Award accredited and BAFTA- recognised international short film festival, is now accepting entries from around Australia for the SAE FlickerUp competition.

SAE FlickerUp is Flickerfest's national youth short film competition. Short film entries are invited from primary and secondary school students or filmmakers under 18 years of age across Australia. For information about the initiative and to apply by Monday 9 November, go to <https://bit.ly/3mnobER>

Victoria Youth Employment Program

The Victorian Government has launched the new Working for Victoria Youth Employment Program (YEP). Up to 800 young people will have the opportunity to kickstart their careers and develop skills for the future. These 6-12 month jobs in the public service will give young Victorians a foot in the door through on-the-job experience and training.

The Youth Employment Program is open to Victorians who are:

- aged between 17 and 29 years
- unemployed
- eligible to be employed by the Victorian Government.

Information - <https://bit.ly/3lgnK14>

ATAR no longer required for Torrens University

Torrens have recently announced that the ATAR will no longer be required for the 2021 intake. Current year 11 students can also apply for Torrens and receive an offer that is conditional on them completing Year 12.

Torrens offer full-fee undergraduate courses in

- Health
- Community Services
- Nursing
- Business
- Hospitality, Hotel Management
- Design
- Information Technology
- Technology
- Sports Management

For information visit www.torrens.edu.au

La Trobe University

Open House Initiative

La Trobe have recorded a series of course webinars, virtual campus tours, and virtual faculty tours for prospective students. You can access them at <https://bit.ly/3oCICsr>

Rankings

La Trobe is now within the top 1% of universities world-wide, <https://bit.ly/34lai4Q>

Employers also ranked La Trobe graduates the most innovative and adaptable in Victoria last year, <https://bit.ly/3lkBrvV>

Help in narrowing down your uni preferences

Struggling to narrow down your university preferences?

Careers With STEM have developed quizzes to help you narrow down career options and preferences in the following study areas:

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

To access the quizzes, visit <https://bit.ly/3nkwLD9>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

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

Construction, Trades & Architecture Expo

Recorded webinars

Year13 recently ran a virtual expo for students interested in construction careers, trades and architecture. If you missed the expo, you can watch the webinars at <https://bit.ly/33wFCi1>



The University of Melbourne

Hansen Scholarship

Year 12 students applying to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021 may be interested in exploring the prestigious Hansen Scholarship at <https://bit.ly/3ix3ENW>

A virtual information session will be held on Wednesday 21 October. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/2F4VnDw>

Virtual tour

No matter where you live, you can take a self-guided virtual tour of any University of Melbourne campus. Visit <https://bit.ly/3owagKM>

Interesting articles

Future proof your career - jobs with high growth potential, <https://bit.ly/2SvcmSE>

8 recession-proof careers, <https://bit.ly/2GzrVpv>

No longer optional – employer demand for digital skills, <https://bit.ly/2GI3uMZ>

The A-Z of getting a job

Cassie Steel from Careers With STEM has written a fantastic article about job seeking, <https://bit.ly/3jz6C6f>



University applications – key closing dates (Yr 12)

Key dates for VTAC

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/

Applications

Timely applications have closed but students can still for most courses. There is a higher application fee.

Special Consideration (SEAS) and Scholarships

Applications, evidence, supporting statements etc., are due by Friday 9 October.

Key dates for UAC

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

Applications

Timely applications have closed but students can still for most courses. There is a higher application fee.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) and Equity Scholarships

Closing dates will depend on the offer round.

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.



Virtual Open Days

Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home.

Charles Sturt University, <http://bit.ly/2vvvTdO>
University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3lTOKOv>
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>

Upcoming virtual events

UCAT ANZ

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ. For information, dates and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/34yQuga>

Federation University

Federation University is running the following online webinar for prospective students in October:

16	Early Childhood Education
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To access this webinar and watch recorded webinars covering a variety of topics and courses, visit: <https://bit.ly/3j7CdLo>

The Hotel School Melbourne

Interested in studying hotel management? Join alumni Richard Done, Winemaker and Peter Rugg, Venue Manager at the Discover Graduate Career Opportunities Virtual Event.

Date and time: Thursday 8 October, 5:00 – 5:45pm
RSVP and information: <https://bit.ly/33uXPwo>

Early admission programs

Applications for the following guaranteed/early admission programs close Friday 9 October.

Apply for the Special Consideration (SEAS) portal in your VTAC account.

The University of Melbourne
Access Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3hg1ZhZ>

Monash University
The Monash Guarantee, <https://bit.ly/2WQfIGX>

RMIT University
SNAP, <https://bit.ly/2QULUKP>

Applications for the following early admission program close Friday 9 October. Apply direct to the University.

Victoria University
VU Guaranteed, <https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>





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JOIN A TEAM



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BELLES

LOCATION: BIRCHIP, CHARLTON,
WYCHEPROOF, ST ARNAUD &
DONALD
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SIXERS

LOCATION: HORSHAM
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0427 975 309



LIGHTNING

LOCATION: HORSHAM
CONTACT: TONY CACCARIELLO
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WIMMERA
GIRLS
CRICKET
LEAGUE



STRIKERS

LOCATION: STAWELL
CONTACT: LEON MOLONEY
0409 854 083

SEASON CALENDAR

ROUND 1 - 15 NOV
ROUND 2 - 22 NOV
ROUND 3 - 29 NOV
ROUND 4 - 8 DEC

October 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO ON SITE LEARNING	13 YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAMS BEGIN	14 YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS	15 VCAL WORKSHOP	16 VCAL WORKSHOP
19	20	21 YEAR 12 THEATRE PERFORMANCE EXAM	22 YEAR 12 VCAL REACH FOUNDATION INSURSION	23 AFL PUBLIC HOLIDAY
26	27	28	29	30 YEAR 12 BREAKFAST YEAR 12 FINISH

November 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 PUPIL FREE DAY	3 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4	5	6