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From the Head of Organisation and Student Pathways



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

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on our lives. You have provided us with more than we could ever have imagined. You have surrounded us with people who always look out for us. You have given us family and friends who bless us every day with kind words and actions. They lift us up in ways that keep our eyes focused on you and make our spirits soar. We are extremely grateful for all of your blessings in this life, Lord. We pray that you remind us of just how blessed we are and that You never allow us to forget to show our gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness.

Thank you, Lord.

Amen.

The summer seems to be slipping by! The weather has been very cold this last week, with temperatures plummeting to below 10 degrees at night. This seems to herald in the end of summer. It is now the fifth week of Term 1 and our school year is just as busy as always. Many of our students have participated in numerous sporting events already and attended excursions organized by their class teachers. All of these events are intended to help students improve their understanding of subjects. We are

pleased to offer these opportunities to our students.

The Opening Mass occurred on Friday 21st February. This was a wonderful way to "begin" the year. The Bishop Paul Bird, and Father Andrew, our Parish Priest attended and presided over our opening Mass. Bishop Bird gave us a homily based on the Gospel of Matthew 25 verses 31-40 and explained to us the importance of kindness to all, regardless of race or creed or gender. This kindness that we can demonstrate to others is a part of the mercy that Christ our Lord shows towards us. Our Principal, Mrs Carmel Barker, addressed the school using the value that we are focusing on from Kildare Ministries. This year our value is 'Justice'. A key focus of her presentation was that 'the small things matter'. Justice is about doing the right thing in every circumstance whenever we can. It was also great to hear the school choir as well. They were being led by Mr. Stephen East. Well done to those students who sang in the choir for us. Following the conclusion of the formal Mass, Bishop Bird blessed the badges that the school leaders would be wearing. It was wonderful to see parents of our school leaders pinning the badges on the students. We also commissioned each of the new teachers to the school.

Well done to Mrs Rhonda North for organizing another wonderful Year 7 Camp that was held in Lorne. The photographs included in this newsletter will attest to the enjoyment of the

students at this event. Students were able to learn to surf and had opportunities to get to know each other as a whole group. This is a terrific opportunity for students to make new friends or extend their existing friendship groups. Coming up during this week, we will be holding the Swimming Sports at the Ararat Outdoor Pool on Tuesday 25th February. Each of our house groups will be wearing their house colours and are intending to "win"! The competition should be exciting. The weather should be fantastic and we are looking forward to a great day with some great sportsmanship between the Houses.

Our Ash Wednesday Liturgy will be held on Wednesday 26th February during period 3. This is the celebration of the first day of Lent and many of our school community will be involved in the various activities that Lent offers to us in the lead up to Easter.

May God bless you richly in your endeavours to honour Him during this week. May we, in turn, seek our opportunities to bless others and show them kindness.

Lucy Edwards
Head of Organisation and Student Pathways



IN MY WORDS *with Jameela Day*

Barron House Leader



I was born on the 17th of April, 2003, in the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital. I spent the next three years of my life in the Adelaide Hills picking up our pet chickens, feeding carrots to the horse and donkey across the road, hanging off the clothesline, making a mess for my Mum to clean, getting my Dad to pick me the very best blackberries (which were found right in the middle of the bush) and riding with my dad on his motorbike up the driveway.

When I was three my family decided to move to Alice Springs. I remember being squished in the car next to a box of food and all Mum's pillows. The first day we moved into our new house we got a wonderful welcome from a little whip snake who was just outside the driveway. I was begging Mum and Dad for another pet as we left the chickens in Adelaide. On my fourth birthday my wish came true, my new bestie

was a bearded dragon. I named him after my best friend in Adelaide, Felix.

At the young age of 3 I started kindergarten at Rona Glynn Preschool. After one year I was fed up and wanted to go to "big school", so when I was 4 years old I started Transition at Ross Park Primary School (which is the same as Prep in Victoria). I had so much fun during my time there.

I quickly made friends with Alice Raymond, Chelsea Wright and Imani-Rose Austin. I spent most of my time playing chasey and other fun little games. Our school uniform was pretty slack, as long as we rocked up in the school T-shirt, it was fine. Some kids would even wear thongs to school. Unlike in Victoria, we had to wear hats all year round, so consider yourself lucky!

Our house was on the edge of the city and our backyard opened up to some rocky hills. Throughout my time in Alice Springs, I saw many snakes and wild animals. Once a dingo ran through our street with dog catchers in close pursuit. Another time, at one of my birthday parties the snake catcher had to be called to deal with 3 rogue brown snakes.

I had always wanted a little sibling and I would constantly ask my parents if I could have one. On the 14th of April 2009, that wish came true. My little brother, Sylvan Timothy Spencer Day (who was known as Wiggle-Squirt-Bump while he was in Mum's tummy) entered the world. He was born in the kitchen, as my Mum decided, like many others in Alice, to have a home birth. It was a Tuesday and I was very happy because I got a day off school. (I was kind of sad he wasn't born three days later on my 6th birthday.)

My first time overseas was a year after my little brother was born, which was when I was in Grade 3. We went on a one month holiday to Italy. We saw many cool places but the highlight of the holiday was a tie between tobogganing full speed down a mountain and riding a horse for the first time. After my first horse ride in Italy I begged Mum to let me go horse riding in Alice. I got my way (of course) and soon enough I was getting lessons each week.

In 2013, half way through Grade 5, we moved again, this time to Ararat. I was pretty sad, because I missed my best friends, and the culture in Ararat was a lot different to laid back Alice Springs. Everyone here cared so much about social media, how they dressed and everyone seemed so judgy. It was hard for me, a now shy, 10 year old, however I bounced back pretty quickly,



making new friends at 800 Primary School. I also got my VERY FIRST HORSE!!! Although, I didn't manage to convince my parents to get me a puppy...

In 2015 I started high school at Marian College, I was excited and scared. The past five years at Marian have been some of the best and worst years of my life (however I would not trade it for anything, even the bad bits). I have grown so much during my time here, in height as well (just a bit) and am so thankful for everyone who has been a part of my journey up until now. Now I'm in Year 12 I am still excited and scared (and still don't have that puppy I've been asking for). I can't wait to see what the year holds for me and everyone else in 2020. Good luck to everyone and don't forget how awesome you are! xxx

Love Jameela



IN MY WORDS *with Nicholas McInnes* *Barron House Leader*

Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start!

I was born on the 3rd of September 2002 at St John of God Hospital Ballarat, the third son and final child of Greg and Leesa McInnes. A week later I embarked on my first of many family road trips, and after an hour and a half in the car, I got to our home on the farm at Willaura.

Life on the farm was always busy. There was always something to do. Whether it be playing in the sandpit, building road systems across the whole house for our toy cars and trucks, or building lego constructions or amazingly intricate railway tracks



all across the lounge room floor. Later it was riding motorbikes, climbing trees, building cubbies and helping Dad. Having two big brothers Luke and Ben, meant I always had someone to play with.

I went to Kindergarten at Willaura and then onto Willaura Primary school. I didn't like school at all. Mum reliably tells me that when she woke me up for my second day of Grade Prep I told her, "but I went to school yesterday, so I've done that now". Little did I realise this was the start of the next 13 years of my life.

I also can't believe that I'm just starting the last year of my school life. I stayed at Willaura Primary school until the end of Grade 5, before we moved to Ararat. This meant we could walk to school rather than take a 3-hour bus ride. It also meant starting a new school and making new friends. I did Grade 6 at St Mary's Primary school before moving across the road to Marian College. Although I moved to a larger school at St. Mary's, Marian was still a huge and very intimidating jump. Going from a school of less than 50 to a school of more than 200 to a school of 600+ was baffling. At the time I didn't know that there were that many people in the whole world! I quickly made a few close friends. My older brothers, Luke and Ben, were, as far as I know, known as angels, the perfect foundation for a laid back and pleasant high school experience. But that's not my style. I quickly made a name for myself as a trouble maker. One thing you would never catch me doing was wearing P.E. uniform when I didn't have P.E., something I can attribute to my first day, after getting in trouble for wearing the wrong uniform. One thing that helped me massively throughout my schooling journey was doing the production. Not only did I enjoy performing tremendously, but making all the new friends and the huge confidence boost makes, in my eyes, production a no brainer for all new students. After the introduction of the R.T.C. system, which I thoroughly stress-tested, I came to realise how many people were trying to help me and decided that it was about time I start applying myself at school.

I'm really nervous about Year 12, I'm not sure how well I'll go but I'm really looking forward to a great year. I wish the rest of the year twelve cohort nothing but the best for this year, I know we'll all do well and always be there to help each other out.





YEAR 7 CAMP

The bus trip to Lorne was very long. There were a lot of interesting sights like the pretty forest.

Once we got there we had lunch, and listened to the safety instructions. Then we got to go out and explore! Boogie boarding for the first time was super exciting and we were all keen to get out there and give it a crack. Most people dived and swallowed a lot of salt water but no one really cared because they were too involved in catching a wave and having fun!

When we weren't surfing we had a sandcastle building competition. It was judged on design, detail and also height. The judges were the teachers who were supervising. There were some taller or wider castles, but the winners were Natalie, Tilly and Molly. They made a big sea monster! Dinner on the first night was meat pies and dim sims. After dinner we walked to the pier with our torches. We saw a seal and we were worried it was hurt because it wasn't really moving, but it ended up being okay.

Everyone was so excited to go surfing on the second day, but because the waves were so rough so we had to boogie board again. We got to learn how to steer, which was fun. To steer you have to

catch a good wave and lean so you can turn. We also walked to Teddy's Lookout, it was a really steep hike, but worth it because the views were beautiful! After Teddy's Lookout we went and got ice cream. Reuben thinks it was the best ice cream he has ever had! They had a huge range of flavours. That night we had house competitions where we had to do team building activities. We gathered in our house groups and completed multiple games. We had to build a tower out of straws, played a big game of rock paper scissors and had to build a structure that could float. We tested our floating structures by seeing how many marbles they could hold in the water!

On our last day we finally got to surf! It took a lot of effort and some of us needed a lot of help and encouragement, but most of us managed to stand! It was so fun.

On the way home a lot of people fell asleep. We finally arrived in Ararat and were excited to get home but the weather didn't match our emotions.

Camp was great and we would like to thank Mrs. North and all of the teachers who came with us!



YEAR 7 CAMP



BARRON



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The Marian College swimming carnival is being held tomorrow (Tuesday, February 25th) at the Ararat outdoor pool. Come along to support our swimmers and watch Barron defend our longstanding title! Participation is key - the more students having a go, the more Barron lanes filled, the louder the cheering - not only earns points, but results in a fun-filled day for all. See you there. Wear your house colours... and do NOT forget your sunscreen, hats, and water (oh, and bathing suits!)!

We had our opening school Mass on Friday, attended by staff, students, and community guests. Our 2020 school leaders were officially commissioned; it was wonderful to see their proud family members involved and standing in support of our leaders. We also officially welcomed new staff and all staff pledged commitment to our school values and aims. What stuck with me the most was the sense that Marian College is an ever-growing community. New students, staff, and parents join us; when Rachel McCready, 2019 Dux, spoke, I was reminded that people stay a part of our community, even after 'leaving'.

So, welcome to our new students and new families! You have joined the Marian College community, a fold that will connect you for a lifetime.

For Tuesday: GO RED!

Erica McConachy
Barron House Leader

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Wow, what a start to the school year with so much happening, fresh faces and excitement running through the halls of the College.

On Friday we celebrated the 2020 opening Mass which was a fantastic College event. It's really amazing when we are able to join together as a whole school community.

Tomorrow we have our Swimming Sports carnival. This is a very exciting day for all students and staff alike. A reminder that bus travelers buses will be dropping at the pool and will depart from the pool at the end of the day.

It would be great to see all Clancy students involved in the swimming tomorrow regardless of swimming prowess. All we want to see is students having a go and doing their best! It's an important day for our school and the community feel so it's expected that all students attend as per a normal school day.

Well done to all Clancy students who have made a really positive start to 2020. It's amazing to see the development of students over the summer break.

Let's continue the great work happening across the College. I can't wait to see all our swimmers and supporters in action tomorrow!

Matt James
Clancy House Leader

CLANCY



NEWS



BARRON KELLY SYNNOTT CLANCY

The Marian College Swimming Carnival is approaching. All students have the opportunity to choose events to enter. The aim of the carnival is for everyone to participate and enjoy themselves, and get into the spirit of their team. The keener swimmers also have the opportunity to progress to compete in the Black Ranges Swimming Championships.

- What: Marian College Inter-House Swimming Carnival
- Date: Tuesday 25nd February 2020
- Venue: Ararat Outdoor Pool
- Time: Students to meet at the pool at 8.50am.
Dismissal 3.10pm
- Clothing: Dress in house colours or PE uniform.
- Food: BYO lunch and drinks.
Pancakes available for purchase (Shrove Tuesday).
Food/drinks available for purchase from the Gardens Cafe.
- Buses: Arrangements have been made with the Stawell and Ararat bus companies to drop off and pick up students directly to and from the Pool.
- Must bring: Hat, sunscreen, lunch, drink, suitable swimwear, towel, warm clothes to wear between swims, all medications required including EpiPens, Asthma inhalers etc.

This is a compulsory school day.

Any parents wishing to assist on the day please contact the College- 5352 3861

NOTICE TO ALL INDIGENOUS STUDENTS OR TI TREE ATTENDEES

At the end of last year, Barb Venn and I were successful in gaining some funding for an indigenous art project at school. We feel it is important to recognise our indigenous students, create a formal meeting place as well as acknowledge and celebrate our sister- school relationship with the community of Ti Tree in NT...and we would love you to be involved!

Your involvement can be as great or as small as you wish. You can bring ideas, opinions, art skills, organisational skills, enthusiasm...whatever time and energy you can manage.

*We are holding a **lunchtime meeting on Monday 2nd March in the Art Room** and would like to hear from you and have you come on board this new project!*

Please consider this and join us as we hope to make this an area of the school of which we can all be proud!

Any questions please see me or Barb Venn.

Please shoot me an email if you'd like to be a part of this venture.

Hope to see you there!

Rose Rowe and Barb Venn





Tuesday 18 February 2020

Parent survey

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) are seeking input from parents and guardians about their perception of vocational education and training (VET) as a post school career pathway. For information on the initiative and to fill out the online survey, visit <https://bit.ly/2u4Jist>

Student – career quiz

Not sure where to begin discovering your skills? Check out the free Career Quiz developed by Skillsroad. It will help you determine some of your natural skills and match them to careers and industries you're likely to enjoy working in! Get started now by visiting <https://bit.ly/37vQhrR>

Students who complete the quiz by 21 February can go into the draw to win a \$200 Dominos voucher. To enter visit <https://bit.ly/38z0oOf>

Fashion Design at RMIT

Congratulations to recent RMIT alumnus Kim Clark for winning the Australian Fashion Foundation Scholarship late last year. The Scholarship Award was established to nurture young Australian designers and provide opportunities to showcase their designs and hone their skills on a global stage.

Kim received \$20,000USD and a 6-month internship with an international fashion house in the United States. More information on the award can be found at <https://bit.ly/2wWoSN>

Fun STEM quizzes

To take any of the quizzes below, visit Careers With STEM at <https://bit.ly/2vl2Nrm>

Which area of science should I study?

Stuck between Chemistry, Physics or Biology? We'll help you break it down and match you to your perfect degree. Best of all? There's so many different careers to choose from, no matter what you get!

What's your STEM + X?

Studying STEM doesn't mean you're destined for a career as a scientist or mathematician! STEM students find jobs across all industries, thanks to a little equation we call STEM + X.

Find your STEM + X (where X = your passion, skills or area of interest) and discover the possibilities of a STEM career in just about any job.

What's your STEM + X?

Which area of engineering should you study?

If you're interested in engineering, you're not limited in your career or study choices! Take this quiz and we'll tell you where to start searching for your perfect engineering degree.

Are you a future entrepreneur?

Tell us a bit about the way you think, and we'll tell you whether you're a future entrepreneur!

STEM Careers

Not interested in going to university? No worries! Uni isn't for everyone. Fortunately, there are heaps of opportunities to study STEM that don't involve enrolling in a bachelor's degree. We're talking about vocational education and training – otherwise known as VET. Here, we hash out five alternative pathways, <https://bit.ly/2HsoRZu>



Criminology

Mind Map: Have you considered studying criminology in the future? The Careers Department has developed a fantastic mind map of criminology careers and courses. To explore the map, visit <https://bit.ly/2V4hS0G>

Courses: In Victoria, you can study undergraduate criminology at the following universities

RMIT University	https://bit.ly/2SOqDtm
The University of Melbourne	https://bit.ly/3bDD7MZ
Deakin University	https://bit.ly/2wiFX9L
Swinburne University	https://bit.ly/39zJRTg
Monash University	https://bit.ly/2u3j5dG
Victoria University	https://bit.ly/2P3iwYO
Federation University	https://bit.ly/2ST3RAF

Applying Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

If you are in Year 12 and plan to apply for any of these health science courses to start in 2021, you may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

The UCAT ANZ is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

You will sit the test in July 2020 and selected universities use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ this year.

Key dates

3 Feb	Concession Scheme and Access Arrangements open
2 Mar	Bookings open
4 Mar	Deadline for Concession Scheme and Access Arrangements
11 May	Booking deadline
18 May	Booking cancellation and late booking deadline
1 – 31 Jul	Testing
Sep	Results delivered to universities

It will cost you around \$299 to sit the test, or \$199 concession, and you will be able to receive your results straight away.

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies who offer commercial preparation programs – www.nie.edu.au/ and www.medentry.edu.au/ are examples.

It is important to note that the universities who use the UCAT **do not endorse any of these companies** and you can access free preparation materials from the UCAT site at <https://bit.ly/2tjlewa>

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT ANZ, to see if you have to sit the test, and to register for the test.



Upcoming Career Events

The Melbourne US & UK University Expo

Get crucial advice from recent student admits and speak with world leading admission experts at the US & UK University Expo! Put the world's top universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Stanford within your reach! You will learn about:

- Fundamentals of applying and studying in the US and UK
- How to write a personal statement
- Preparing for the SAT
- Analysing the Oxbridge interview
- Studying key study areas overseas such as commerce, STEM, social sciences etc.

When: Sunday 15 March, 1pm – 5.15pm.

Where: State Library Victoria, Melbourne

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2UVXRJJ>

Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities. You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>



ACN Nursing and Health Expo

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

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

When: Saturday 4 April, 8.30am – 2.30pm.

Where: The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR>

VCE and Careers Expo

This annual event enables senior school students and their families to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and study skills. HSC students are also encouraged to attend.

A huge number of exhibitors will be in attendance, and over 150 seminars will be offered. Cost is \$10 per student.

When: 30 April – 3 May.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2SUaX7G>

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

21 - 23	Careers Expo Australian Defence Force Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d
24, 26	Victoria Police Information Session Various locations https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt
28	Experience Clever La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga campus https://bit.ly/31JsL9H

MARCH

5, 10, 18, 23	Victoria Police Information Session Various locations https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt
9 - 24	Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions Charles Sturt University https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d
10 - 31	Explore Days Charles Sturt University Various campuses https://bit.ly/39oQlFP
21	UCAT preparation session National Institute of Education Melbourne https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ
25	Hotel Careers Expo Tourism Accommodation Australia The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne http://taavic.com.au/
27	UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop UNSW, Kensington campus https://bit.ly/2w064IJ
28 - 29	UCAT preparation session MedEntry https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B

APRIL

4	ACN Nursing & Health Expo Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR
17 – 18	Victorian Careers Show Melbourne Showgrounds https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ
30 Apr – 3 May	VCE and Careers Expo Caulfield Racecourse https://bit.ly/37BdU2m

Future of Work Predictor

Have an occupation goal? Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years? University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'.

Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email address.

UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2SxZpbc> and start searching!

Research report

Students and families may find the following research report interesting – 'Dream Jobs? Teenagers' Career Aspirations and the Future of Work. This research has been conducted by OECD PISA and finds that teenagers have a narrow range of career interests and may not be aware of jobs of the future, <https://bit.ly/3bHFOwU>

University – Early Entry Programs

Application dates aren't available yet for several early entry programs. You can register your interest now though to receive emails with updates:

La Trobe University
Aspire Early Admissions Program
<https://bit.ly/32025SH>

Charles Sturt University
Advantage Program
<https://bit.ly/2P046bP>

Australian Catholic University
Community Achievers Program (check page in March)
<https://bit.ly/2u4WsWp>

University of Wollongong
Early Admission
<https://bit.ly/37xJZrO>

University of New England
Early Entry
Applications for direct entry to University of New England and Early Entry is now open!
<https://bit.ly/3blrdBf>



Australian Catholic University

Internship opportunity with the Bachelor of Arts

ACU's National School of Arts offers students a range of internship and community engagement placements to help you gain invaluable professional experience while you study. You have the opportunity to be involved in programs such as the Victorian Parliamentary Internship, which may help you progress to a graduate position as a journalist, researcher and more, <https://bit.ly/2UTAtg9>

Education and teaching

ACU has a new suite of education courses offering specialisations that are flexible to meet your needs and interests. Depending on your choice of specialisation, these courses provide you with the option to pick a pathway into a range of school settings and specialist teacher roles, <https://bit.ly/37xxwo3>



Apprenticeship/Traineeship websites

MyGain YouTube Channel

Check out this channel to watch videos about apprenticeships, traineeships and employers, <http://bit.ly/1NC2fUS>

AusAppPathway

This is an App you can download so you can research apprenticeships and traineeships on the go via your smart phone, www.ausapp.com.au/

Making the most of your time at school

If you have just started back at school and you aren't feeling motivated or engaged, the staff at Australian Apprenticeships Pathways have written an article with great advice about how you can become more connected with your learning and your career development.

The article covers school subjects, VET subjects, school based apprenticeships, work experience and paid work. You can read the article here - <http://bit.ly/2FdEHFx>

They have also written an article just for parents and families called 'opening the door to new opportunities for your child'. You can access it at this link - <http://bit.ly/2BCiZeu>

Apply for university now!

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 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 to start your application, visit <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University - applications open soon for courses, accommodation and scholarships

From March, Year 12 students who are planning to study at ANU in 2021 (or defer their studies until 2022) will be able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarship in the one online application direct to the university. For information on dates and the new admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

Careers in the automotive industry

Know you want to work in the auto industry, but not sure which occupation would suit you best?Kangan Institute has written a fantastic article showcasing 7 different occupations in the automotive industry. You can read the article here, <https://bit.ly/1LQINSs> and you can explore the courses they offer at their Automotive Centre of Excellence at this link - www.aceauto.com.au/

Short courses at RMIT

RMIT offers short and single courses taught by experienced lecturers and established artists. Courses include photography, drawing, lithography, sculpture, jewellery, casting, and molding etc. RMIT also offer folio preparation courses. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nTkDAJ>

Work Experience

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE): You can apply for work experience at one of the following AIE campuses – Melbourne, Canberra, Adelaide or Sydney. You will be able to explore courses and careers in 3D animation, programming, interactive entertainment and digital industries. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2SCcJfN>

Medicine at Monash

Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR): Have you always wanted to visit the Monash campus, but haven't had a chance? Take the opportunity to learn more about Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash through 360° video. Look over students' shoulders as they work in the labs or attend a lecture. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/2IGI8ub>



Tuesday	25th February	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Wednesday	26th February	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	27th February	HELP NEEDED
Friday	28th February	S. Rigby
Monday	2nd March	M. Osborne-Bell
Tuesday	3rd March	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	4th March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	5th March	M. McGeoch, K. Little
Friday	6th March	HELP NEEDED

Central Grampians LLEN and the Ararat Rural City Council are looking to partner with the Western Bulldogs Foundation to assist with the delivery of the Western Bulldogs Youth Leadership Program in 2020, expression of interests are now open.

This program will provide young people with hands on opportunities to become engaged and grow as social leaders, the program commenced in 2013 and is a free program available to all students in Year 9 or 10 who live in Victoria's west. The program includes Camp Bulldog (<https://www.westernbulldogs.com.au/foundation/programs/camp-bulldog>).

Successful students will need to commit to attending regular meetings with staff from the Western Bulldogs (held primarily in Ararat at the Visitor Information Centre)

Please find attached a link to the expression of interest form for a dynamic six month youth leadership and development program.

<https://www.westernbulldogs.com.au/foundation/forms/youth-leadership-project>

The program is not guaranteed to commence in Ararat as it is subject to full registration of all positions for the six month program.



Prizes
Raffles

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday March 13th | 6.30 pm

All funds raised going to
local CFA Brigades

WHERE

Beaufort Community Bank Complex
Park Road, Beaufort

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

Tahlia 5349 1600
tahlial@bshs.org.au

\$15 per player - tables of 10 - cash bar - BYO snacks

ICE

FAMILIES: GET THE FACTS, DEVELOP
STRATEGIES & FIND OUT WHERE TO
ACCESS HELP & SUPPORT



BREAKTHROUGH
Ice education for families

A FREE community information session about ice that
focuses on supporting families and friends

for more information and to register:

www.breakthroughforfamilies.com/attend
or call Family Drug Help

Family Drug Help: 1300 660 068 | 1800 ICE ADVICE: 1800 423 238



Ballarat Community Health
28 Victoria St, Bakery Hill, VIC
Wednesday 11th March, 2020
6:00—9:00pm

Breakthrough is free to attend but registrations are essential



WILLAURA HEALTHCARE OUTDOOR MARKET

Sunday March 1 2020, 10am-2pm

Grounds adjacent to Willaura Healthcare, Delacombe Way



The Willaura Market is a charity event run by the Willaura Healthcare Auxiliary, with funds raised going towards improving the lives of residents and patients at Willaura Healthcare, East Grampians Health Service.

This boutique country market offers goods from local and regional artisans and is set in Willaura, surrounded by fertile farmland, which lies 34 kilometres south of Ararat on the south-eastern edge of the Grampians in Victoria's Western District.

Local producers and local artisans:

- Homewares
- Cards
- Jewellery
- Giftware
- Condiments
- Art and craft
- Soaps and skincare
- Olive oil
- Clothing
- Plants
- Handmade chocolates
- Candles
- Metal art

Variety of food vendors including:

- Gourmet food vendors
- Willaura Auxiliary Tea House
- Lions barbecue
- Coffee
- Icecream

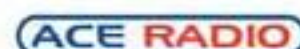
+ Musical entertainment and children's activities including jumping castle, mini golf and trackless train.

For more information: willauramarket.com



Visit: facebook.com/willauraoutdoormarket

We thank the following sponsors of the market:



EGHS MURRAY TO MOYNE CYCLE RELAY
TEAMS PRESENT

TRIVIA NIGHT

Theme - Friday the 13th

FRIDAY MARCH 13 | 7PM FOR 7.15PM START
NURSING EDUCATION STUDENT TRAINING ROOM
(REAR OF PATRICIA HINCHEY CENTRE - GIRDLESTONE STREET
ARARAT)

Tables of 8 - \$20 per head
BYO Drinks and Nibbles - Supper provided

Best dressed individual and table | Prizes | Buy an answer |
Raffle

Table bookings to Jodie Holwell by Tuesday March 10
5352 9387 or jodie.holwell@eghs.net.au

Proceeds towards a bladder scanner and ECG machine for
70 Lowe Street and Garden View Court aged care.



February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25 SWIMMING CARNIVAL	26 ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY	27	28

March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 STUDIO ART EXCURSION	3 BLACK RANGES SWIMMING CARNIVAL	4 GREATER WESTERN REGION TENNIS	5 YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS THEATRE STUDIES EXCURSION	6
			J & D SEMINAR	
9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10	11	12	13 TOP CLASS MUSIC EXCURSION GIRLS IN PHYSICS BREAKFAST
		YEAR 8 RETREAT		
16	17 TOP CLASS DRAMA EXCURSION VCE/VCAL PARENT/ TA MEETINGS	18	19	20 GREATER WESTERN REGION SWIMMING
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