



# Marian College

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# From the Head of Wellbeing



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

❖ We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,

❖ We strive for continuous improvement

## A Prayer for Students

**Christ our Teacher,**

**You dwell deep within each of our students;**

**In those who struggle academically, and in those who excel;**

**In those who seek attention by acting out, and in those who remain silent and try to hide from notice;**

**In those surrounded by friends, and in those feeling lonely;**

**Give us the grace to know your presence in each of them and to respond to their needs as you would to ours.**

**Amen**

## NEXT GEN Exhibition

Each year the Art Gallery of Ballarat hosts the NEXT GEN exhibition to showcase art and design projects created by Year 12 students across the Central Highland and South-western Regions. On Monday Ms. Venn and Ms Whatley took the Year 11 and

12 students to the Next Generation Exhibition at the Ballarat Gallery. This was a great opportunity to see the works of many schools and celebrate great achievements.

The exhibition is open until the 3rd May for those hoping to see the students work.

## Improv Melbourne

All students in Year 7 enjoyed the Improv experience down at the Town Hall Tuesday. The actors were very skilled in their craft and the whole event was fun and entertaining. Well done to all our students who were so well behaved and who took part in the skits with enthusiasm when asked.

## YEAR 11 and 12 Parent/Student/Teacher Advisory Meeting

A little reminder about this important evening where parents and senior students meet with their TAs to discuss their progress and any concerns, issues or questions they may have. There are also separate information sessions for VCE and VCAL students and parents. Bookings for the individual 10 minute TA interview part of the evening will be available through PAM.

## PEER SUPPORT

The Year 11 PEER Support Leaders held their first session with the Year 7s recently and played a series of "getting-to-know-you" games. The Year 11s trained for two days in 2019 to become PEER Support leaders and their leadership skills were on show during this first activity. Well done to all the Leaders and also all the Year 7s who approached their first session with maturity, respect and a sense of fun.

Steph Saravanja

Head of Wellbeing





# IN MY WORDS *with Freya Hart* *Kelly House Leader*

I was brought into the world at Ararat Hospital on the 19th of April 2003, to my wonderful parents Allen and Andrea. I am lucky enough to have an older sister, Elyssa, that I got to share many childhood memories with. We have always been very close and I am sure we kept my parents fairly busy at times, but I am more thankful for her wise words and support than she will ever know. I grew up in the very small country town of Crowlands and still live there to this day. My parents run their own business, a winery, and surrounded by 160 acres of bush and vineyards, I was lucky enough to spend lots of time outdoors annoying my family and pets as a child. I have always loved animals and in Year 7 after months of begging, I got my very own dog. I was given the responsibility to raise Ollie and although he isn't as energetic as in his puppy days, I cherish him so much.

I attended Ararat 800 Primary School where I met some of my life long friends, some have since moved away, but I will cherish these friendships forever. Ararat 800 was a great school and I loved all of the fun activities we took part in, learning circus tricks was a big highlight! I also participated in little athletics, cross country and dancing outside of school which eventually developed into tennis which I still play today.



I have been extremely lucky to travel a lot with my parents, around Australia and through Europe, Asia and a few pacific countries, I can't wait to travel more after school!

My time at Marian College has been a very influential part of my life and has definitely shaped me towards the person I am today. I feel very lucky to be a part of such a welcoming community. Over the past 5 years I have grown out of the shy nature I started Year 7 with and met so many incredible people, that I hold very close to my heart. I can't thank the support of the school community enough in everything throughout my time at Marian College, sometimes it's the little things that count the most.

After school, I would like to travel for a while before heading off to university to study something in the health-science related area. I haven't quite decided what interests me the most yet, there are so many exciting opportunities. This year I was honoured enough to be chosen to lead Kelly house alongside Alicia Linsley and I am already so proud of what we have all achieved.

To my fellow Year 12s, I wish every one of you the best of luck. You are all so hard-working and I can't wait to see where 2020 takes all of us.

From Freya :)



# IN MY WORDS *with Alicia Linsley* *Kelly House Leader*

On the 25th of August 2002, at 7:39 on a Sunday morning, Kaylene and Matthew Linsley welcomed their third child into their loving arms. Out of four kids I am the only girl, with two older brothers and one younger brother. When my family moved to Ararat, I was finally able to have a puppy! His name is Toby and he is the most cuddly and clingy doggie ever!

For most of my childhood I was raised in the big city, Melbourne. I got used to the noisy sounds of traffic and the overcrowded shopping centres, so moving to Ararat when I was 14 years old where you can walk into a shop without being squashed against the wall, quieter streets and seeing a kangaroo in the front yard was totally bizarre! While living in Melbourne I attended St Margaret's Primary School where I learnt how to spell and how to read. I don't remember much about those years other than the friendships I developed and the hilarious talent show memories. I moved to Corpus Christi Primary School in Grade 5 where I was sport captain in Grade 5 and School Captain in Grade 6.

After primary school I attended Caroline Chisholm Catholic College for Years 7 and 8. It was very different from primary school. In Year 8, I auditioned for the school musical, 'Pop Stars' based on the 90s. This was one of the highlights of my memories at this school as it was enjoyable and different from what I was used to and I met some of the most talented students at my school. I moved to Marian College at the beginning of Year 9 and I was terrified! The hardest thing about leaving Melbourne was that my big brother, Brandon, was not coming with us. Thankfully it was a smooth sailing transition



into Marian. I quickly formed friendships with some of the most amazing people who still inspire me to this day. I believe that although learning is important for growth and development, the friendships developed along the way are just as equally important.

I started dancing in Grade 1 at Shooting Stars Dance troupe in Sunshine, whilst moving to Ararat, I joined Dynamic Dance Ararat. I started at Dynamic Dance Ararat not knowing anyone, but soon after I was welcomed by all and have made the most incredible friends. I have learnt so many valuable lessons from my peers and teachers and they all inspire me to keep on trying when it gets hard and to have confidence in myself. I have competed in competitions and auditions the past few years taking home loads of fun memories, inspiration and achievements. I love the feeling of dancing on the stage, it gives me a sense of confidence and allows me to forget about all my worries and just focus on becoming better and stronger for myself.

My fondest achievement in dancing was having the opportunity to dance in the USA in September 2018 with Dynamic Dance. I got the privilege to dance at Universal Studios, Madame Tussauds and Disneyland, as well as attend dance workshops such as the Millenium dance complex in Hollywood and workshops choreographed by Disneyland professionals! I had the opportunity to travel places all around California and see the Hollywood sign! I also got to go on all the awesome and thrilling rides at Universal Studios,

Disney World, California Adventure Park and the Santa Monica Pier fair. In Las Vegas, I saw the most magical water show ever! It was called 'Le Reve The dream' The explosion of colours, people popping up from everywhere and the intense breathtaking stunts made the show one of the highlights of my USA experience. One of my favourite memories of my teen years was definitely the Debutante ball; I did my deb with Max Allgood. I really enjoyed the whole process of the debutante ball as I had some good friends doing it on the same night as me, so there were a lot of laughs and fond memories that I hope we will never forget.

I am still not 100% certain of what I want to pursue in my future, but the idea of teaching primary school children has always been a possibility. I would love to continue in my dancing and per aps one day I may be a dance teacher and be able to inspire others as my dance teachers have inspired me. I am so thankful for the friends, teachers and family who have supported me all the way through my goals and admirations. I especially would like to thank my Mum and Dad for reminding me that nothing can hold me back from achieving what I want. I would also like to thank all my beautiful and loving friends who help me to always be the best version of myself I can be and to never give up.

This year I am looking forward to being Kelly House Captain alongside Freya Hart and I wish all my fellow Year 12s the best of luck for this year and wherever their dreams may take them.

Love Alicia xxxx





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

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH, 2019

The purpose of this evening is for parents and senior students to meet with their TAs to discuss their progress and any concerns, issues or questions they may have. There are also separate information sessions for VCE and VCAL students and parents.

Bookings for the individual 10 minute TA interview part of the evening will be available through the Parent Access Module. Bookings are open.

The format for the evening is as follows:

5:00pm – 6:00pm	Individual bookings for TA interviews. Parent/Student/TA Teacher. Interviews will be in TA rooms.
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Information Sessions VCE – Mr Summers, Mrs Edwards & Ms Saravanja - BRIGIDINE CENTRE VCAL – Mrs Smith, Ms Saravanja & Mrs Knights - APPLIED LEARNING CENTRE
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Individual bookings for TA interviews. Interviews will be in TA rooms.



## Athletics Carnival



**Please note the Athletics Carnival is a compulsory school day  
ALL students are required to attend!**

The Marian College Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 24th March, 2020. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support our athletes at Alexandra Oval, Ararat. We also require some extra timekeepers so if anyone is able to assist in this area it would be appreciated.

Students will have an opportunity at school to select the events they wish to enter. It is expected that all students participate in at least one event. Where this is not possible (eg. injury), students will be given roles to assist officials in the running of the carnival. Students will remain at Alexandra Oval during the day and will not be permitted to leave the venue. The carnival is a fun, active and colourful day and we look forward to seeing students getting into the spirit of the day by participating and supporting their team.

**What:** Marian College House Athletics Carnival.

**When:** Tuesday 24th March, 2020

**Where:** Alexandra Oval, Ararat.

**Wear:** PE uniform or house colours.

**Food:** Kiosk food will be available or bring own lunch.

**No take away food is to be delivered by parents please.**

**Time:** Students are to travel directly to the venue by 8.50 am. The school day will commence at 8.50 am with rolls being marked at the oval.

**Buses:** **Stawell and Country buses will drop off and pick up at the oval.**  
Students will be dismissed from Alexandra Oval at approximately 3.10 pm.

**Bring:** Hat, drink, sunscreen. Warm layers if the weather is cold.

# Greater Western Tennis Report

Ballarat 4/3/20 - Senior boys had early round wins against Trinity College and Woodmans Hill. Marian played the final against Emmanuel College. Tim Hartwich was playing excellent singles tennis along with Ryan Weppner and Kaiden Walton. Archie Conboy performed better in the doubles, being aggressive on the net. Ryan was hitting a consistent forehand and Kaiden relied on precision with limited movement around the court.

The team was beaten in the end but played well against Emmanuel.

Freya Hart, Grace Lording, Jesse Bligh and Rita Dyer had a close one game loss first up to Trinity College, soundly beaten by Ballarat High and Emmanuel College. Grace was playing excellent ground strokes, Freya improved as the day progressed, Jesse had some good volleys and Rita hit most shots back and proved to be a tough opponent.

Highlight of the day was Tim's tie-break loss to the number one Emmanuel singles player!

Nathan Baker

## 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 2020 school year. My name is Nick Lloyd and I am very excited to be taking upon the role of Synnott House Leader for 2020. It promises to be a fulfilling and exciting year of learning here at Marian College. This will be my 6th year in the role as Head of Synnott and I really enjoy working with all of the students within the house.

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.

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 'Justice'. 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 2020.

We have already had a wonderful event with the swimming carnival back in week 5. It was a great day with many students flying the flag for Synnott. We have the athletics coming up on the 24th of March (a Tuesday) and it promises to be another superb day.

Once again, I am very much looking forward to the year. You shall hear from me again soon!

Cheers,  
Nick Lloyd  
Synnott House Leader

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ***Year 10 Work Experience Week***

*Work Experience Week is from Monday 22 to Friday 26 June, 2020. It is the last week of Term 2.*

*All Year 10 students are aware that they should be in the process of organising, or finalising, a placement. The school would like all placements to be finalised this term.*

*If your child has not as yet organised anything, could you please assist them with this.*

*Please contact me if you have any questions.*

*Andrea Knights  
Librarian & Careers Officer*

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# WELCOME NEW STAFF

**Name:** Sheridan Whatley

**Teaching Domains:**

Art, Photography, Ceramics, Textiles and VCAL

**My story so far...**

I grew up in, and still live in Ballarat. I attended Ballarat High School and through most of my teenage years lived to play basketball. After school I studied at Photography Studies College in Melbourne before returning to Ballarat to study Fine Arts and Education. Throughout my uni days I travelled to Europe and Asia and straight after graduating I took a 6 week holiday and hiked the Himalayas in Nepal. I got a position teaching photography at Federation University, as well as working in Primary Schools teaching art. After getting married I left my position at Fed to take 6 months off to travel through Europe once more, I had an opportunity to hike the entire length of Spain and spend a lot of time in Norway photographing and leading photography workshops during the northern lights. When returning I started a photography business selling landscape prints and portraiture. I also taught Art and English in Ballarat. This year I was lucky enough to get a position at Marian College where I am enjoying being back with high school students sharing my love for all things art.

**What I love about teaching is:** getting to know my students and what their interests are. Helping them to achieve success and discover and enjoy new things.

**When I was at school I was:** Fairly social. I had a great group of friends, many in which I still have today. During VCE I was always in the darkroom. I spent a lot of time experimenting with film and processing techniques. I absolutely loved it and now it's what I wanted to do with my life.

**I am always being asked:** Where my next trip will be. I try to get overseas twice a year so am always researching new adventures.

**It's not really fashionable but I love:** getting into my PJ pants as soon as I get home.

**My friends say that I:** have a great sense of humour.



# WELCOME NEW STAFF

**Name:** Tenaya Richards

**Teaching Domains:** 7-10 English

**My story so far...**

My name is Tenaya Richards. I was born in Melbourne but grew up in Tasmania. I graduated from Deakin in 2018 with a double degree in Arts and History, majoring in History and Literature. Last year I taught in regional Victoria and before that I was in rural Queensland working with underprivileged and Indigenous students. I settled in Lexton with my dalmatian and briard mid year last year. I also have horses who keep me pretty busy at home. I chose to become a teacher as I had some amazing teachers while I was at school and they honestly changed my life.

**What I love about teaching is:**

I love spending time getting to know my students and trying to incorporate their interests into my classes. I also enjoy constantly learning new things and being able to present them to my classes.

**When I was at school I was:**

Generally a pretty good student, but I often got my work done and then distracted other people. I chatted a lot!

**It's not really fashionable but I love:**

Granny smith apples and peanut butter!





# DRAMA & MUSIC NEWS

## Improv Melbourne

On Tuesday, March 3 the Year 7 students and some senior Drama students were treated to a session of "Improvaganza" with Impro Melbourne at the Ararat Town Hall.

Improvisation is a key building block for Drama but is also an invaluable life skill. The rules of the company (based on the Canadian company Theatresports© founded by Keith Johnstone) are to learn to accept "offers" made by your teammates with the aim of creating great stories and 'making the other person look good'. The students were treated to a number of games including "Space Jump", "Expiry Double Figures", "Puppeteer", "Word at a Time" and Typewriter.

The students enjoyed the session and I hope they can bring what they have learnt back to the Drama Room.



## Music Tutors 2020

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our Music Tutors for 2020.

### Susan Jackson- Voice

Susan has been our voice tutor since 2015 and has been a great asset to the school. Susan brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her classes and is employed through the renowned Howard-Lemke School of Music. Susan loves performing and can be seen belting out a tune as lead singer of local band "Orange Whip".

### Virginia Orton - Piano

Virginia has taught music at Marian College for a number of years now, including VCE and Year 7 & 8 classroom music. A trained Geologist and self confessed mathematical wiz, Virginia has played the piano from a very young age and her skills and experience (as well as her quirky sense of humour) put her in high demand as a tutor at Marian.



### Kris Cheesman - Piano

Kris has also taught with us at Marian for a number of years and her patience and gentle nature make her an excellent tutor for beginners and experienced musicians alike. Kris has accompanied a number of shows and has been an active member of the Ararat City Band.

### Riley Mason - Guitar

Riley is a Marian Alumni and can be seen performing both locally and across the state. After graduating from school, Riley completed his Bachelor of Music at JMC Academy and brings his incredible passion for both Singing and Guitar to us at Marian. Riley is also joining us in Year 8 classroom music teaching guitar.

### Bruno Andrade - Trumpet

This year we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Bruno as an assistant classroom tutor for Year 7 Music. Bruno has years of experience in playing the trumpet including completing his VCE, performing across the nation and internationally. Bruno brings a wonder sense of fun and experience to the programme.

### Private Classes

If you would like to enrol your child for private music tuition please contact [tonkst@mcarrat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tonkst@mcarrat.catholic.edu.au) or call 5352 3861.

Please note that there may be a waiting list.

### VCE THEATRE STUDIES

2020 has already had a hectic start and we only have three weeks until the Easter Holidays are upon us. As part of their studies, this year's VCE Theatre Studies students are working hard to design, rehearse and present a production of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"; a play that retells the story of young children caught in the ghetto of Terezin, Czech Republic. The play was inspired by a collection of poems and drawings made by the children who suffered during this terrible period of history.

The play will be performed next term (May). Details to come shortly.

Last week the class travelled to Melbourne to watch and analyse the Malthouse (and

Riculumus) Theatres' reinterpretation of the Oscar Wilde classic, "The Importance of Being Earnest". As a regional school, the challenges of seeing live theatre are real and I truly appreciate the parents for their support.

### Wakakirri

Finally, I would like to extend a welcome to all students to join us in this year's Wakakirri journey. This year our performance will be lead to two very enthusiastic and motivated students Jac Grayling and Eden McKiernan. If you would like more information please pop into the hall or contact myself, Jac or Eden.



As promised, I have included a link for all resources required to audition for this year's production. Auditions will be held next Wednesday, March 18 from 9.00 -5.00pm. Please register your audition time on the sheet included on the link below.

If you have any questions or cannot make that audition time please contact me on [tonkst@mcarrat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tonkst@mcarrat.catholic.edu.au) or pop into the Hall at anytime during the day.

### GOOGLE SITE LINK

<https://sites.google.com/mcarrat.catholic.edu.au/lucky-stiff-2020/home>

Thanks

Teresa Tonks  
Drama/Music Co-ordinator 2020





## For parents/guardians of students:

### 2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a 'statement of addresses', in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

#### Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2011 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

#### Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA 2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA%202018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

#### What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

#### Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: [seshelpdesk@dese.gov.au](mailto:seshelpdesk@dese.gov.au)
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at [www.dese.gov.au](http://www.dese.gov.au). The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.





## WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Tuesday 3 March 2020

### Year 12: university applications

#### UNIVERSITY EARLY ADMISSION

The following two universities have early application programs for the 2021 intake. Offers can be deferred.

#### 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, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

#### Australia National University (ANU)

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

**The University of Melbourne –Hansen Scholarship:** Stage 1 applications are now open for this prestigious scholarship and close on the 9th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

**Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship:** If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

### Learn about careers through Virtual Reality (VR)

Learn about careers in hospitality, manufacturing, construction, and creative industries through viewing 360° VR workplaces developed by SkillsRoad. You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, <https://bit.ly/2Bk0WZu>

### Career websites

**The STARportal** makes the connections that inspire young people to explore, discover, and create by offering the most comprehensive collection of STEM activities and providers, <https://bit.ly/34ALSxw>

**The P-TECH** pilot is an innovative model of education-industry collaboration that provides students studying for their Senior Secondary Certificate with an industry supported pathway to a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, <https://bit.ly/33mUKfd>

**Myskills:** study the vocational course that's right for you. You can search vocational courses across Australia by area of interest (e.g., equine, hospitality, design, sport transport, retail, engineering). Visit, <https://bit.ly/2NKq6Gg>

With **ComparED**, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others, <https://bit.ly/2PN8nR7>

### Passionate about sport?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2020? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

#### Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a Diploma of Sports Development. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. Students at the Richmond campus will also study a Diploma of Leadership and Management. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

#### Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <https://bit.ly/37cUHFf>

#### St Kilda Football Club/Holmesglen Institute

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2OI4Bfq>

### Australia 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 2021.

The following roles are on offer and some will close within next few days:

#### Navy

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

#### Army

- Administration Assistant
- Air Defence Operator
- Army Officer
- Artillery Operator
- Combat Engineer
- Driver
- Infantry Soldier
- Warehouse Assistant

#### Air Force

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

#### 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

- 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 <http://bit.ly/39dllyh>

### Defence Force – Career Events

Bookings are essential as spaces will fill quickly. You will be able to speak directly to Defence Force Recruiters, find out about the application and recruitment process and book a YOU session.

For information, visit <http://bit.ly/39fvYwF>

#### MARCH

11	Trade Careers Info Session Melbourne
16	Air Force Careers Info Session Melbourne
17	Women in Defence Info Session Melbourne
18	Leadership & Management Careers Info Session Albury
19, 25	Commando Info Session Melbourne (19) Albury (24)
21 - 24	Army Reserve Career Info Session Mildura (21) Ballarat (23) Horsham (24)
24	Defence Careers Info Session Mildura
31	ADFA Info Session Melbourne

### Dates for your diary



#### MARCH

18, 23	<b>Victoria Police Information Session</b> Various locations <a href="https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt">https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt</a>
9 - 24	<b>Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions</b> Charles Sturt University <a href="https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d">https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d</a>
10 - 31	<b>Explore Days</b> Charles Sturt University Various campuses <a href="https://bit.ly/39oQIFP">https://bit.ly/39oQIFP</a>
11	<b>Australian Defence Force Trade Careers Info Session Melbourne</b>
21	<b>UCAT preparation session</b> National Institute of Education Melbourne <a href="https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ">https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ</a>
25	<b>Hotel Careers Expo</b> Tourism Accommodation Australia The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne <a href="http://taavic.com.au/">http://taavic.com.au/</a>
27	<b>UNSW Arts &amp; Law United Nations Workshop</b> UNSW, Kensington campus <a href="https://bit.ly/2w064Jj">https://bit.ly/2w064Jj</a>
28 - 29	<b>UCAT preparation session</b> MedEntry <a href="https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B">https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B</a>

#### APRIL

4	<b>ACN Nursing &amp; Health Expo</b> Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre <a href="https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR">https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR</a>
17 – 18	<b>Victorian Careers Show</b> Melbourne Showgrounds <a href="https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ">https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ</a>
23	<b>Info Night</b> SAE Qantm Melbourne <a href="http://bit.ly/39b34lj">http://bit.ly/39b34lj</a>
30 Apr – 3 May	<b>VCE and Careers Expo</b> Caulfield Racecourse <a href="https://bit.ly/37BdU2m">https://bit.ly/37BdU2m</a>



### Sport at Box Hill Institute

Box Hill has partnered with Melbourne United Basketball for the 2019/2020 season. Students studying sport at Box Hill have been working with Melbourne United on match-day events, working with sport professionals and expanding their industry knowledge and networks. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/2whRarg>

### Data Science: IT + Science

**Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems?** Have you considered studying data science? In our day and age we are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website:

"Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths.

Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered".

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future.

You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1QC3X56>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1Srck9t>
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n>
- Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions, UNSW, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2iAUysL>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb>
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, <http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw>

To explore career options, go to the Careers with STEM website, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

### Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Make-up

The Masters Institute of Creative Education is Australia's only integrated creative education provider offering vocational courses in hair, beauty, fashion and make-up and a Bachelor degree in Fashion Business. Courses are offered at Melbourne and Sydney. For information on courses, short courses, and workshops, visit <https://themasters.institute/>



### Victoria Polytechnic Trades Tours

Every Wednesday, the Sunshine campus host an information session and tour of the trades facilities. You'll learn how to launch your career in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, electrotechnology and more trades. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about the trades courses on offer and meet future teachers. For information and to secure your place on the next tour, go to <https://bit.ly/2GV0XaJ>

### 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 Mentoring Programs

Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

#### Student Connect, University of Melbourne

Every first-year student has the option to meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who can assist them with setting goals and developing an action plan. Appointments take around 30-minutes and first year students are encouraged to book during semester one, <http://bit.ly/2mjvl4e>

#### Federation University

First year students can access a student mentor to support them in their first year of study. They can also join FedReady to assist them with the transition to university learning. Students can also join a study group through the PASS Program, <http://bit.ly/2Y8VF9>



### 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 systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering & Marine Electrical Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to [www.amc.edu.au/](http://www.amc.edu.au/)

### Work Experience Directory

This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students, <http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A>



Wednesday	11th March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	12th March	C. Woods
Friday	13th March	J. Cameron, S. Rigby
Monday	16th March	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	17th March	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	18th March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	19th March	K. Little
Friday	20th March	A. Browne, A. Cameron



## Marian College Ararat



*A Kildare Ministries school in the Brigidine Tradition*

Applications are sought from enthusiastic and suitably qualified people, with an understanding of the ethos of Catholic education, as well as the safety and wellbeing of children.

Applications are invited for the following education support position:

### LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER

Applications close at 4.00pm on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Employment pack including position description, application form and application guide is available on the Marian College website.

Email to Principal - [principal@mcarakat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@mcarakat.catholic.edu.au)

The Principal, Mrs. Carmel Barker  
Marian College,  
P O BOX 314, ARARAT, 3377  
Telephone: (03) 5352 3861

[www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au)

Employment under the *Victorian Catholic Education  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 YEAR 11 EXCURSION	20 GREATER WESTERN REGION SWIMMING
DENTAL VAN VISIT		DENTAL VAN VISIT		
23	24 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	25 YEAR 7 2020 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING	26 TOP DESIGNS EXCURSION	27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS  END OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 PM

# April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 EASTER MONDAY	14 STAFF INSERVICE DAY	15 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2	16	17 SHRINE EXCURSION