



# Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

304 Barkly Street, ARARAT VIC 3377

Phone (03) 5352 3861

Email: [principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au)

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



Issue 7

16th March, 2020

Principal: Mrs. Carmel Barker

## STUDIO ART EXCURSION - pages 14 - 15



## IN MY WORDS

- pages 6 - 7

## BLACK RANGES SWIMMING - page 9

## CAREERS

- pages 18 - 20



# From the Principal's Office



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

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

## St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

**As I arise today,  
may the strength of God pilot me,  
the power of God uphold me,  
the wisdom of God guide me.  
May the eye of God look before me,  
the ear of God hear me,  
the word of God speaks for me.  
May the hand of God protect me,  
the way of God lie before me,  
the shield of God defend me,  
the host of God save me.  
May Christ shield me today.**

### (An Irish Prayer).

Two years ago while travelling in Ireland, I was fortunate to climb Croagh Patrick, renowned for its Patrician Pilgrimage in honour of Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick. Rising 750 metres (2,500 feet) into the sky above County Mayo, it attracts thousands of visitors and pilgrims every year. Many come to pray and others just to experience the challenge of the arduous path to the top. The stones move constantly beneath the feet of visitors as they navigate the best way forward. It is such a metaphor for the journey many of our students experience as they arrive at the school gates each morning. At times they feel they are sliding backwards and have difficulty holding on to their goals. They work hard

but see others run by with ease leaping from stone to stone. I love the sentiment of St Patrick's prayer, especially in times of difficulty, stress or disappointment. Sometimes if we are doing our best we just have to trust. There is hope in allowing the 'wisdom of God to guide us' on our own path. Happy St Patrick's Day!

## Year 8 Camp

Congratulations to our Year 8 Students on their excellent involvement and behaviour in the Year 8 program at Anglesea last week. This was a time to work together and focus on the values that are so important to our College. Thank you to Mr James who coordinated the camp and to the teachers who helped support this important opportunity for the students.

## VCE/VCAL Information Night and Meet the Teacher Advisor

This Tuesday evening (17th March) is our VCE/VCAL Information Night. The individual meetings begin at 5.00 pm. Please note that the Information session portion of the Evening has been cancelled. We look forward to catching up with all parents and students currently undertaking senior studies.

## Girls in Physics Breakfast

Another great highlight for this week was the *Girls in Physics Breakfast* hosted by Federation University on Friday morning. This was a terrific opportunity for our senior girls to hear the inspiring stories

from women working in various areas of STEM - Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics.

## Athletics Carnival - Cancelled

At the moment the College has decided to cancel the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 24th March at Alexander Oval. This will be a normal school day.

**Dental Van** - The dental van is at the college this week only (16-20th March).

## College Strategic Planning for Coronavirus

On Friday I sent home a letter to all Parents outlining our planning should the coronavirus impact our area. Please read this carefully. We know there is growing concern among our students with the continual media coverage. This week we begin an educative program with all year levels to explain measures to best prevent the spread of the virus through effective hygiene.

We will keep you posted should any larger school activities, excursions and events need to be cancelled. It is important to note that there has been no reported case of coronavirus within our community. A further advantage is that the young appear to be well protected from this virus. However, it is important to take precautions and for those vulnerable to take extra steps. Staff are preparing should the unprecedented happen and schools need to close for a period. If this was to happen, teachers will be ready to move to an electronic platform. Please note that all Marian College communications on the coronavirus will be via official means only from the Principal's Office.

'As parents, you have a critical role in helping the school manage this situation:

- Exercise good judgment by keeping children home if they are feeling unwell for any reason.

- Talk to children about the situation, as they may be feeling anxious or stressed. You have a key role in helping students feel prepared and safe.

- Encourage children to be proactive and committed to their schoolwork, and to stay connected with the school and their teachers'.  
(Catholic Education Commission of Victoria - CECV)

Please refer to the second letter regarding coronavirus emailed today to parents via EdSmart and posted on the College website.

Take care, Carmel

## 2020 Fee Update

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, fee statements have now been sent out.

Enrolment deposits paid by parents for students that starting in 2020 will be credited back to parents and offset against their 2020 fees. This credit did not appear on the statements that have been sent out but will appear on the May/June statements.

Russell Barker

Business Manager



# THE WAY OF THE CROSS 2020 MARIAN COLLEGE

The Stations of the Cross depict the final hours (the Passion) of Jesus' life from his condemnation, to his crucifixion and death on the cross and finally his burial. These events are remembered and reflected upon over Lent and Holy Week before the celebration of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday).

Our school celebration of the Stations of the Cross follows a tradition that is thousands of years old and is an integral part of Marian's religious identity.

At Marian, we believe that our practice of Stations

- Celebrates and promotes our Catholic Identity
- Provides an opportunity for the wider community to see Catholic Education in action
- Is, for many of our students, their only connection to the traditional Easter Story.

This year the Year 12 cohort has elected to present this retelling on site at Marian College. To accommodate the large number of students and to ensure that it remains a solemn occasion we will run sessions for each Year Level.



# THE WAY OF THE CROSS 2020 MARIAN COLLEGE



Marian College is unable to invite members of the public to our Way of the Cross celebration this year.

All students will have the opportunity to attend.



# IN MY WORDS *with Hayley Little*

## *Synnott House Leader*

I'm in Year 12." It's a weighted statement that I never pictured myself saying, even though I've always been a daydreamer with a vivid imagination and expectations of myself to achieve my fantastic goals. Now that I'm beginning my final year at Marian and have been asked to look back on how I have come but I am honestly taking inspiration from a 'wikiHow' article to be able to articulate it.

From my beginning, on Thursday the 10th of April 2003, I've had an older sister who can be annoying at times but mostly cool to hang around with. I get the feeling that all those years ago she didn't agree, as she did try to strangle me in my infancy.

I started primary school at Concongella, though I don't remember much of it, I remember how I liked the trees, the cooking that we did on Fridays, the class pet guinea pigs and turtle, and letting my imagination run wild during lunch times and recesses. Half way through Grade 5 I moved schools to St Pats where I made friends who remain incredibly important to me and was elected as one of the choir captains in Grade 6.

When I started at Marian I was lucky enough to have my big sister already there. It was because of her that I was adopted into the group of friends that I've spent my recesses with. Most of my lunchtimes are spent in the school bands or choir (would recommend both as they have been a great experience, and we need members) as my amazing parents bought me a trumpet (also would recommend). Last year I

completed Year 12 Biology and I absolutely loved it! Thank you to all my teachers who have gotten me this far!

Outside of school I've participated in many activities over the years from athletics to ballet but the one I enjoyed the most and still participate in is SPACI Young Ones- a drama troupe for kids aged 7-17, though most of us are in high school now. This

year we are performing the children's musical "How To Be A Pirate In 7 Easy Songs".

In 2017 and 2018 I was fortunate enough to be selected as part of the Western Bulldogs Leadership Program (WBLP) and Social Enterprise Program thanks to the Northern Grampians Shire Council. I am grateful to the friend who informed me of the program and to Mr Dean who helped me apply at school. The WBLP taught me amazing things about social justice and I had a great time but it cannot compare to how my life was changed by its second level program, social enterprise program. Not only did I learn about business management, gained self confidence and learned how to apply my skills for the betterment of my community, and made awesome friends, I was able to run a miniature social enterprise; Positivitoys, where I sold stuffed toys and used the profits to fund courses (such as food handling and job ready courses) for disengaged young people in Stawell. I'm grateful everyday to the Western Bulldogs, my parents for believing in me, my instructors Adam, Jenna and Sarah, and most of all those amazing friends.

This year I will strive to become an awesome Synnott House Leader and I want to work as hard as I can so that I can get into a Forensic Science uni course and become either a Forensic Technician or Forensic Pathologist. If that doesn't work out I'll just go busk in Melbourne for food. A big thank you again to all of my teachers, my friends, my parents, my sister, and my cat.

Shout out to all the people wondering what the opposite of in is.





## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Congratulations to our Barron students for their win at our swimming carnival the other week! We have some really talented swimmers and the participation from our students was fantastic. Watching the racers and the energy of their peers cheering them on were highlights for me. A huge thank you to Mr Harricks for his organisation of this excellent event.

The media are bombarding us with information and hype and warnings about coronavirus. Please refer to the information and advice in this newsletter from Mrs Barker. Information has also been sent home digitally via Parent Paperwork.

With only a couple of weeks left this term, a focus on time-management is important. Students will have assessments due and will need to be organised with their time, while ensuring they take breaks to stay active, get enough rest, and eat healthily.

As we enter autumn and move towards winter, germs are more abundant than ever. Let's all ensure we are washing our hands and practicing good hygiene!

Erica McConachy  
Barron House Leader

# Black Ranges Swimming

Marian College had a great day out last Tuesday at the Black Ranges Swimming and took home the Championship. Out of 8 competitors in the Black Ranges, we won on 811 points then followed by St Brigid's College Horsham on 586 points. It was a tremendous effort by everyone, as it was the many winning relays at the end of the day that got us over the line. It was great to see so many students give up their day to represent their school, especially if it meant sitting around waiting for a relay event at the end of the day.

A big thanks to Jo Donnan for helping to rearrange a few relay teams on the day and also to Mouse Madex for driving us, and his support. Also to the other parents/guardians that drove up on the day. We really appreciate it.

Students and teams that were successful on the day have now qualified for the Greater Western Region Swimming that will be held in Horsham on March 20th. There were many individual and team successes and these have been outlined below:

## Firsts:

Jack Cameron - 17yr boys back  
Ivana Donnan - 16yr girls breast final & free  
Marcus Donnan - 18yr boys butterfly, free & back  
Jack Kuchel - 13yr boys breast final  
Navasha Madex - 15yr girls breast final & butterfly  
Jayde McMurtrie - 15yr boys breast final  
Dylan Ryan - 17yr boys breast final & butterfly  
Girls 15-16yr Medley Relay  
Boys 15-16yr Medley Relay  
Girls 12-13yr Freestyle Relay  
Boys 12-13yr Freestyle Relay  
Girls 15yr Freestyle Relay  
Girls 16yr Freestyle Relay  
Boys 16yr Freestyle Relay  
Boys 17yr Freestyle Relay  
Girls 18-20 Freestyle Relay

Thanks and good luck to those going onto the GWR swimming next week.  
Megan Shea





## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION  
SESSIONS CANCELLED**

**INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS  
PROCEEDING**

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. If anyone is able to assist in this area it would be appreciated.

Students will have an opportunity 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 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.



# EDUCATING FOR JUSTICE STUDENT SEMINAR 2020

Three of our Year 12 Student Leaders and two of our Year nine Justice and Democracy students attended the Educating for Justice Student Seminar at Amberley last week. We met with students from the other Kildare Ministries schools across the country to engage in workshops and activities, attend guest speakers, and plan justice-related initiatives for our school.

Students collaborated in mixed groups and applied their new learning to ask questions, form ideas, and plan. Students pick issues of justice that are important to them, and look at how acts of charity and acts of justice can work to uphold human dignity locally, across Australia, and around the world. Guest speakers included BASP's (Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project) Brigid Arthur (BASP is one of our KM Community Works), Caritas Australia's Gwen Michener, and Rita Khan from Wellsprings for Women (another KM Community Work). We focused on the themes of our Living Justice Charter throughout the seminar.

Our students have returned with energy and passion and enough ideas for the next few years, as well as new friends and connections across the other schools!

Erica McConachy



# PROJECT COMPASSION

## PHANY FROM CAMBODIA

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a rice farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city.

Then in 2016, Phany joined a Caritas supported program, learning more productive farming and irrigation techniques. Her community learned to work together for better water management, to combat drought.

Over 70 percent of Cambodia's population live in rural communities – and the farming families living in poverty are the most food insecure. Thirteen percent of Cambodians live below the poverty line, while 35 out of every 1000 babies die due to malnutrition.

In 2016, Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learned new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water for drier periods. She also learned how to grow vegetables and raise chickens and ducks. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.



With your help, mothers like Phany can continue to uplift their communities and provide food for their families. A brighter future for women, men and their families can start today. Let's Go Further, Together.

"I am proud that I was a farmer who had no skills and now I can earn and improve my living, share my knowledge and also improve solidarity in the family and amongst our neighbours," Phany says. "I live better than before, I'm not as tired. I can earn and live in the village, I don't need to go to city to find job."



# STUDIO ART EXCURSION

28 Studio Art students headed off to Ballarat to see the Next Gen Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. *Next Gen 2020* showcases the work of students from government, Catholic and Independent schools mainly from Ballarat and its broader region, who have just completed VCE studies in Art, Studio Arts, Design and Technology, Visual Communication and Design and Media. Marian College has been proudly involved in this exhibition for many years and this year Jonah Dickinson from Studio Art was exhibiting. As seen in the visual, Jonah completed a revolving installation work Called -1.



**Jonah Dickinson -1 2019**

**Paper, fineliner, found objects.**

Promoting nurturing and the underlying intrinsic connection to nature and earth, his artwork is a narrative about energy being equal to *mass multiplied by the speed of light, squared*. The physical revolution of the art piece can symbolise the movement of planets, the cycle of life or the orbit of electrons in an atom but most importantly growth.

After the next Gen exhibition the students jumped on the train to Melbourne to the National Gallery of Victoria to see the Crossing Lines Exhibition - Jean Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring. As two of the most significant and influential artists of the late Twentieth Century, the exhibition offered new and fascinating insights into their unique visual languages and revealed the many intersections between their lives, practices and ideas. These two bad boys of New York in the 80's were prolific in creating artworks works dealing with issues of race discrimination, politics, sexuality, AIDS, poverty and appropriation.

The excursion was a fantastic day. The students were very inspired and it certainly started some wonderful conversations around the idea of street artists entering gallery spaces, the size and scale of artworks, the found materials you can use to create artworks and the idea of music influencing art making.

Barb Venn







# HOMEWORK

Keep in mind the very real stress and mental exhaustion that many of these students have at the end of the school day. The social aspect of school leaves them with an **absence of breaks during the school day** and for these students, school is for learning and home is for relaxation and time out. The ASD student needs downtime and that can usually happen at home where there is less pressure to constantly conform.

**Be aware that often homework is completed but not handed in.** This can be due to anxiety that it isn't good enough or the teacher didn't specifically request it and the student didn't automatically hand it in. This is where home and school communication is vital. We recommend that as soon as a student doesn't hand in homework contact the parents that day so it can be actioned immediately.

## 9 Essential Strategies for Homework

- 1 **Arrange Learning Enrichment** / Tutor / Teacher Assistant to help formulate a homework plan.
- 2 Only **give two good resources** from which to gather information.
- 3 **Use a tutor** (not parents) to help with the homework.
- 4 **Choose which subjects require homework responsibilities**, i.e. if he is good at maths he may not need to revise maths lessons with homework.
- 5 **Find the right time and place** (not straight after school. Give them time to relax, eat and drink e.g. do reader in the morning rather than the afternoon).
- 6 **Keep homework short**, with specific start and stop times.
- 7 **Think quality not quantity.** Choose a few selected questions that cover the most important content or main ideas to support the lesson.
- 8 **Stay involved.** Avoid doing the work for them. Give small rewards after doing a small amount of work or, reading and re-emphasising questions can sometimes help to get the right answer.
- 9 **Parents:** sometimes if you sit at the same table and do your own work it can encourage the child to do theirs.

## Ideas to Help Students with Homework

### INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO STRUGGLE WITH TIME MANAGEMENT







Tuesday 10 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>

## Upcoming Career Events

### Meet Melbourne University

Future student advisers from The University of Melbourne will be travelling to regional areas of Victoria to meet with prospective students and their families. You will learn about the unique Melbourne Model, accommodation options, scholarships, student services, pathways, admission criteria and be able to speak directly to course advisers

#### When / where:

Ballarat	16 April
Shepparton	21 April
Hamilton	28 April
Geelong	29 April
Mildura	26 May
Bendigo	24 June
Sale	14 July

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv>

### Werribee Open Range Zoo

**Keeper for a Day:** Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

#### Dates:

Tuesday 31 March  
Wednesday 1 April  
Friday 3 April

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2v4KKvh>

### Deakin University- Step on Campus

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc.

**Date:** Various dates

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2TykPFD>

### Charles Sturt University –Explore Day

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in an 'Explore Day' at the Albury-Wodonga or Wagga Wagga campus. Students will be able to participate in two workshops of their choice, speak to course advisers, and participate in a campus and / or accommodation tour.

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

Veterinary science, equine science, physiotherapy, speech pathology, podiatry, nursing, psychology, social work, business, IT, education, diagnostic radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, medical sciences, oral health, environmental science, creative industries, acting, film and television etc.

**Dates:** Albury Wodonga – 24 March, Wagga Wagga – 31 March

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2T6J3Xs>

## Upcoming Career Events

### La Trobe University - Experience Clever

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Accounting, Economics, Finance, Digital Business, Business Analytics, Commerce
- Anatomy, Biomedicine, Science
- Criminology, Law
- Engineering
- Human Nutrition, Dietetics, Orthoptics, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Public Health & Health Promotion, Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Physiotherapy
- Health Information Management
- Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine
- Languages, Linguistics, Arts & Humanities, Archaeology, Politics, International Relations
- Sports Coaching, Sports Management
- Computer Sciences, IT, Cybersecurity
- Media & Communication
- Psychology & Social Work
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Wildlife Sanctuary

**Date:** Friday 3 April, 2020

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2T6J3Xs>



### The Masters Institute of Creative Education

Introduction to Fashion Illustration: This one-day course is for anyone who is passionate about fashion design and would like to develop skills in fashion illustration. No prior skills are necessary and all materials will be provided on the day.

This day will also enable you to make a start on a portfolio.

**Date:** Saturday 14 March, 2020

**Where:** The Masters Institute of Creative Education. 185 Spring Street, Melbourne

**Cost:** \$101.31

**Info and RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/2TUcHOK>

## 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>



## Dates for your diary

### MARCH

16 - 24	<b>Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions</b> Charles Sturt University Various campuses <a href="http://bit.ly/332bSrn">http://bit.ly/332bSrn</a>
16 - 31	<b>Australian Defence Force Career Info Sessions</b> Various locations <a href="http://bit.ly/39fVvWf">http://bit.ly/39fVvWf</a>
18, 23	<b>Victoria Police Information Session</b> Various locations <a href="https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt">https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt</a>
21	<b>UCAT preparation session</b> National Institute of Education Melbourne <a href="https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ">https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ</a>
24, 31	<b>Explore Days</b> Charles Sturt University 24: Albury-Wodonga 31: Wagga Wagga <a href="https://bit.ly/39oQIFP">https://bit.ly/39oQIFP</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>
31	<b>Keeper for a Day</b> Werribee Open Range Zoo <a href="http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ">http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ</a>

### APRIL

1, 3	<b>Keeper for a Day</b> Werribee Open Range Zoo <a href="http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ">http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ</a>
1 - 9	<b>Step on Campus</b> Deakin University Various campuses <a href="http://bit.ly/2TykPFD">http://bit.ly/2TykPFD</a>
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>
16 - 19	<b>Meet Melbourne</b> The University of Melbourne Various locations <a href="http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv">http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv</a>



## Love science?

**Considering studying a Bachelor of Science in the future?** The Bachelor of Science is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country. The following are three Bachelor of Science programs to consider.

**Swinburne University, Bachelor of Science (Professional):** This course offers 6 majors, and 9 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, extending the time it takes to complete the course by one-year. Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission, and this could rise for the 2021 intake, <http://bit.ly/2oGSaOO>

**Deakin University, Bachelor of Science (Global Science and Technology Program):** The Bachelor of Science offers a choice of 10 majors. Student who achieve an ATAR of 80+ are eligible to apply for the Global Science and Technology Program. This program enables students to experience science outside of the classroom by undertaking global study options, <http://bit.ly/2oIVl6S>

**Monash University, Bachelor of Science:** This course offers a large choice of extended majors, majors and minors. Students can build their graduate employability skills through the following options:

- **Science Schools Project** – students are placed in teams in a school environment where they teach science to school students. This immersive experience develops highly transferable skills including communication, project and time management and team-work.
- **Science Industry Placement Unit** – this credit unit enables students to undertake a science-based industry placement of at least 80hrs. Students have the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge and skills developed in their course.
- **Career Skills for Scientists** – this unit uses work-related activities to enhance transferable skills including commercial awareness, leadership, teamwork and communication. Through scenarios and creative problem-solving activities, students learn about the business environment.

Course information, <http://bit.ly/2FcKR84>



## Overseas Volunteering

### Projects Abroad

Short term placements for students in Years 10 – 12 who would like to work to improve the lives of children, learn about the medicine and healthcare system, or preserve endangered wildlife in Africa, South America, Asia or the South Pacific, <http://bit.ly/2lymRQ4>

### Go Overseas

This site features a huge range of short-term overseas opportunities for students in high school. Programs include pre-university immersion, language immersion, travel, and academic immersion in study areas such as art, politics, international relations etc., <http://bit.ly/2wFitvW>

### Global Pre-Meds

Short term work experience placement for students interested in studying medicine. Students will spend 40 hours shadowing a doctor in a hospital in the Dominican Republic, <http://bit.ly/2TxZe0f>



## Updates from Monash University

### Engineering tours

Students interested in studying engineering can see our fantastic facilities up close at special guided tours on March 30 and April 6. There'll be an opportunity to speak with current students about what it's really like to study engineering, view projects our student teams are working on and explore our new Maker Space and innovative Woodside Building for Technology and Design. Info and RSVP - <http://bit.ly/3cMpYSq>

### Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Students who'd like to study a health profession (medicine, nursing or allied health) can find out what it's like and how to apply at Monash's regional clinical training sites: Bendigo in March, and Traralgon and Mildura in April.

They'll get a taste of our regional facilities. Admissions and teaching staff and current medical students will be on-hand to answer questions about entry requirements, rural entry schemes and what it's like studying in regional Victoria. For information, dates, locations and to RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/2lt4oo1>

## Apprenticeships



**Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry)?** There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, watch videos, read profiles of people working in constructions, and learn about initiatives, go to <https://bit.ly/1zCKBUG>

**Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:** Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australian's who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

### 4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

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



## Free career planning and job seeking program

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Wellness

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through. To get started, visit <http://bit.ly/2VXfBow>



Tuesday	17th March	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	18th March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	19th March	K. Little
Friday	20th March	NO HELP NEEDED
Monday	23rd March	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	24th March	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	25th March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	26th March	K. Little
Friday	27th March	S. Rigby



## 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:

### EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICER (practical skills and the ability to work with teenagers)

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@mcararat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@mcararat.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  
Multi Enterprise Agreement 2018.*



# March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17 TOP CLASS DRAMA EXCURSION (CANCELLED)  VCE/VCAL PARENT/TA MEETINGS	18	19  YEAR 11 PSYCHOLOGY (CANCELLED)	20  GREATER WESTERN REGION SWIMMING (CANCELLED)
DENTAL VAN VISIT				
23	24  ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (CANCELLED)	25  YEAR 7 2020 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING (CANCELLED)	26  TOP DESIGNS EXCURSION (CANCELLED)	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 (CANCELLED)
20	21	22	23	24  ANZAC DAY LITURGY