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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*



***Heavenly Father, we pray for the poorest and most vulnerable.
Let us not just speak of justice, but let us act in just ways.
May the oppressed and needy feel justice and equality and experience a world without hunger and poverty.***

Over recent weeks we have come to appreciate the many opportunities we are experiencing now that were not possible last year, especially when we compare our situation in Australia to the more vulnerable people of the world. We are very thankful for the opportunities to gather again face-to face for the Parent Teacher interviews, the Year 7 Information Night, the Kildare Ministries Conference and school sports, camps and excursions. We know this is dramatically different from the devastating predicament in India and similar countries afflicted with incredibly high numbers of COVID-19 positive cases. We keep these communities in our thoughts and prayers, that the leaders of the world and more affluent countries act with justice, and to work towards fair and equitable support for all people, but especially the most vulnerable.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It is always a very positive experience for teachers to meet parents to affirm the good work that is happening for each student and to discuss ways to continue

their growth. We understand that as first educators of your child, parents have entrusted staff with an important role. We endeavour to work in partnership with all families at a pace and style suitable for students to learn effectively. I thank you for your attendance, open discussion and willingness to find the most suitable path to success for your child.

Year 7 Information Night - Tuesday 18th May at 6.30

This Tuesday 18th May starting promptly at 6.30pm in the College gymnasium on the corner of Moore and King Street is our Information Night for prospective students for 2022 and beyond. This will be a very interactive evening for students and parents. Time will be available during the night to discuss our broad curriculum offerings, our valued pathways, opportunities for additional support and extension relevant to students needs and interests, and our strong traditions, values and mission. In addition to this, we have a comprehensive wellbeing program throughout the College that is age appropriate, relevant for our times, highly supportive, and designed to build

student confidence and empowerment. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please come prepared for an enjoyable, informative evening.

NAPLAN

While there is some debate about the relevance of the NAPLAN testing, we have always used the data in combination with other forms of testing. After a year's gap, the students in Years 7 and 9 completed the three days of literacy and numeracy testing. Schools and parents receive results late in the year. While not a perfect system, it does provide some indication of trends or individual progress that may warrant further investigation, additional support or extension. Well done to all students involved.

Extra-Curricular

We are pleased to present the Production once again this year. Ms Teresa Tonks, support staff and students have started the process of rehearsals in preparation for the August show of 'Lucky \$tiff'. Show dates are Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th August at the Ararat Town Hall.

'Lucky \$tiff is a musical farce. It was the first collaboration for the team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. The show is based on the 1983 novel The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo by Michael Butterworth' (Ref: Google site)

With the colder months now upon us, students are engaged in Netball, Football and Cross Country across the region. They are working well with their teachers and teams and representing the College with great sporting spirit. Well done to all involved.

Next week the Year 10 Outdoor Education classes will spend a couple of days hiking and camping in the Grampians. While usually cold, the students and staff normally have a terrific time of learning new things, and enjoy the experience together.

College Uniform

I remind all students and families that students in Years 7-9 are required to be wearing the new winter uniform of long pants or the winter kilt, the College rain jacket (not compulsory but no other jacket is permitted) and the correct sports uniform on the relevant days. It has been very cold over the last week with many weeks of winter still to come. Other brand name pants and shorts are not permitted at any level. If you have any concerns regarding the cost please contact the College Business Manager.

New Staff

It is my pleasure to congratulate our new College Business Manager, Mrs Leonie McGuckian. There will be a hand over of tasks over the next three weeks as Russell tries to retire once again! I thank him for stepping in for the last couple of months and supporting the College so well. I know the College remains in good financial hands moving forward. We have advertised for an English-Humanities teacher to replace Ms Lauren Nitschke who left us two weeks ago. While not ideal timing, we have tried to make this process as smooth as possible for our students. We will do our best to inform the students and parents once new staffing arrangements have been confirmed. Please contact the College Office or your child's Teacher Advisor if you have any concerns in the meantime.

Our tutoring program is well underway with many students receiving extra support post COVID-19. This will continue throughout the year.

Have a wonderful week.

Carmel

IN MY WORDS

with Jai Ralph

On the 13th May, 2003, my Mum, Dad and big Sister Kiara, welcomed me into the world.

From a young age I was my Dad's shadow; moving his tools around in the shed, sitting behind the steering wheel of his HQ and wanting to, one day, be a firefighter just like him.

In 2005, my sister Tori was born, which completed our family of five.

I remember being in Prep at Ararat Primary School and loved working at the "Tinker Table", pulling apart old computers and toasters with a screwdriver. I wasn't so keen on colouring in or writing but I knew I was good at working hands-on.

When I was two, Dad made me a fire truck bed, which I slept in until I started Year 7 at Marian. Weekends were spent at Pop's block at Landsborough, camping, riding motorbikes, having bonfires and just having fun.



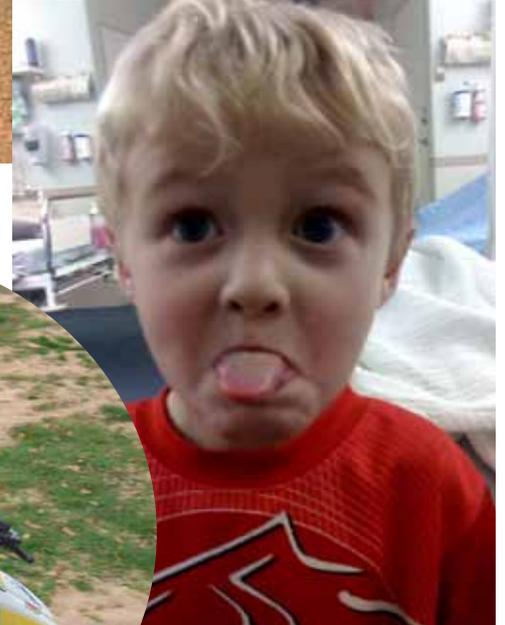
Our school holidays were spent exploring Australia, sleeping in swags and our camper trailer, visiting Cairns, Uluru, King's Canyon, The Blue Mountains, Tasmania, Sydney, Canberra and everywhere in between.

As soon as I was old enough I joined the Ararat Junior Fire Brigade, learning how to read maps, use radios, pumps and hoses. When I turned 16, I joined the Seniors and completed my minimum skills so I could jump on a fire truck.

A few years ago my sisters, dad and I became members of Field and Game Australia. Once a month or so we go Clay Target shooting at a venue around Victoria and although we aren't too serious, we get a bit competitive among ourselves, to see who the better shooter is on the day.

Last year I started Year 11 VCAL, which was short-lived, due to Covid. I didn't waste any time while I was at home and made the most of my time, doing what I love doing, welding. I also helped paint the house, painted my bedroom walls, sanded and lacquered the floor, made timber window awnings, put an extension on the shed, made mum a windmill for the garden and lots of other little projects.

It's good to see life returning to normal, getting to see my mates and I look forward to the future. I'm not sure where life will take me after I finish Year 12 in a few months, but I'm not afraid to have a go at anything and wish all of my cohort the best of luck with their future ambitions. I would like to thank all of my teachers that had me and taught me. And I would like to say thank to my family for being there for me as well as my friends for being my mates.



YEAR 7 TANDARA EXCURSION

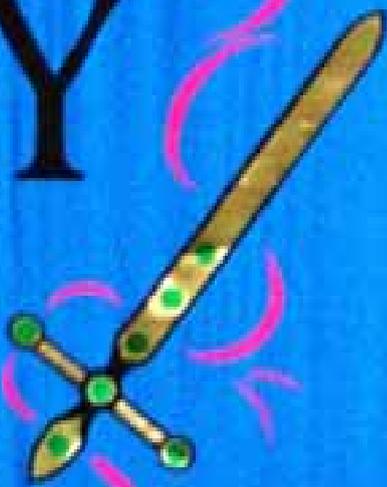




YEAR 7 TANDARA EXCURSION



K E L L Y



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

This time last year we were in remote learning. The weather had turned cold, the days were long and life had slowed down. This is what I had written in the newsletter about life at home with my family:-

'Some really positive changes have occurred over the past 5 weeks. We have been spending more time together in the one room. Since we have been in lockdown and no one has a nightly commitment (part-time job, meetings, training, gatherings) so I made a rule that we must eat dinner together at the dining table. We still argue a lot, we laugh a little but most importantly we talk about the day and how we are all travelling.

Secondly, I have given each of my children a night to cook the family meal. At times they have been a little competitive, but over all there has been a new appreciation of how much time it takes to make a meal for everyone. Hopefully this will continue after life returns to normal because I am loving it.'

Well life has nearly returned to normal, some say the new normal. We are all busy again back working, attending meetings, going to training and being social. Yes, my children are still cooking but not with the same enthusiasm.

As the weather deteriorates we need to think about last year and slow down. Take time out to revisit all the things we enjoyed about remote learning and being home with our families.

Congratulations to all the Kelly students who participated in the cross country. We had quite a few students who represented the school at Murtoa. You should be proud of your efforts.

I'm off to Anglesea tomorrow with two Year 9 groups for their camp. I think I'm in for a few cold days. Our Year 9s are a great cohort and I'm looking forward to spending a few days with them. We will also be visiting the chocolate factory, dried freeze strawberries covered in chocolate are to die for so they will certainly be coming home with me. As we start hump week (half way through the term) we need to get on top of all assessments. It won't be long before teachers start writing your mid-year report. Try not to leave things to the last minute. It will only put unnecessary stress on you.

Rug up and keep warm.
Cheers,
Mrs. Spalding

PRODUCTION CAST ANNOUNCED



I am so very pleased and excited to announce our cast for the 2021 production Lucky \$tiff. After having to cancel the show last year I didn't think we would get the go ahead so we are rapt to bring you this show this year. We also are happy

Harry Witherspoon - Noah Wineberg

Annabel Glick - Angel Herbet-King

Rita Di Portia - Erin Peter

Vinnie Diruzzio - Gabriel Tonks

Luigi Guadi - Nicholas McInnes

Dominique du Manco - Angel Thompson

Tony Hendon - Spencer Faulkner

ENSEMBLE/CHARACTER ROLES

Landlady - Penelope Bulger

Spinster - Matilda Tobin Bain

Telegram Deliverer - Jai Te Hau

Punk - Tyler Wineberg

Lorry Driver - Bridie Giles

Solicitor - Maiara Barry Goncalves

Secretary - Rachel Terry

Mrs Loomis - Zafirah Davies-Harrison

Nurse - Angel Thompson

Pretty Girls - Ebony Spurway, Jaylen Stephens,
Zoe Buckingham, Bridie Giles

Waitress on the train - Zafirah Davies-Harrison

Prosperous man - Tyler Wineberg

Station Master - Ava Hine

Bellhop - Jai Te Hau
Shop Assistant - Ebony Spurway
Roulette Wheel, Cards - Zoe, Jaylene, Bride
Dancing Portrait/Statue - Zafirah Davies-Harrison
/Angel Thompson
Croupier - Ava Hine
Emcee - Tyler Wineberg
French Waitress - Daina Jerram
Gambler - Tyler Wineberg
Leper - Jai Te Hau
Southern Lady - Rachel Terry
Drunken Maid - Penelope Bulger
Nun - Zafirah Davies-Harrison
Drunk guest - Daina Jerram

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Monday the 3rd of May saw students get active during TA time and complete the Marian College Cross Country. Weather conditions were ordinary but the rain managed to stay away for just long enough for the students to either run or walk 3 or 5 (senior boys) kilometres. Elise Monaghan was the first student back through the gates of Marian College after a quick 3 km run. Special mention must also go to Gabe Tonks, who has won age champion of swimming, athletics and cross country for 2021! An awesome achievement!

Here are the winners of each age group:

13 girls- Billie Donnan
13 boys- Bronson Potter
14 girls- Millie Richardson
14 boys- Jacob Martin
15 girls- Alexis Collins
15 boys- Bradley Carter
16 girls- Navasha Madex
16 boys- Jayde McMurtrie
17 girls- Elise Monaghan
17 boys- Gabriel Tonks
18 girls- Olivia Cole
18 boys- Oscar Cole

Well done to all students who completed the course and thanks to all of the staff for ensuring student safety around the course!

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport



YEAR 9 CELEBRATION



Recently the Year 9 Celebration class designed and decorated a large cake. Once again I was blown away by their skills and attention to detail. This process takes around 4 weeks. They start off experimenting with fondant, then moving onto cupcakes. You actually see their design processes improve over the 4 week period. It finally all comes together with their large cake and the proof is in the 'photos'. A proud teacher. Mrs. Spalding



Marian College Ararat



Welcome to our College Tours

Dates:

Monday 10th May, Monday 24th May or Monday 7th June

9.30am-10.30am

Just call us to book one of the above dates

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Information Evening: Tuesday 18th May at 6.30pm
in the College Gymnasium



Marian College Ararat



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Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the
position of

Human Resources Manager

(ongoing, full time)

Immediate start (negotiable)

Application information is available on the Marian College website

Applications close at 4.00pm on Monday, 31st May 2021
Email to the Principal - principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au

The Principal
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P O BOX 314, ARARAT, 3377
Enquiries: 03 53523861
www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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Up to date information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Wednesday 12 May 2021

Medicine and dentistry

Reminder! Registration for the UCAT ANZ will close on Monday 17 May and late applications close on Monday 31 May.

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> to see if you have to sit the test and to register.

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Resources

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways

You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

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>

My Skills

You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, www.myskills.gov.au

Major Career Expos

Victorian Careers Show

Students and families are invited to attend the Victorian Careers Show. Over two days you can attend seminars and workshops on a huge variety of topics and speak directly to organisations with:

- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice

Dates: Friday 14 – Saturday 15 May

Venue: Melbourne Showgrounds, Ascot Vale

For information and to purchase tickets, visit www.victoriancareersshow.com.au

Year13 Careers Expo

Finding your dream job has never been easier.

The Year13 Expo lets you find a career you're genuinely passionate about without even having to get out of bed.

Over the course of the week, you'll hear from experts, chat with influencers and explore all of your post-school options at our digital careers expo that you can access from anywhere you have internet.

There is also a \$10,000 competition running! The Expo will run between 17 – 21 May. For information and to register your place, go to <https://year13.com.au/expo/year13-expo-2021>

Interested in studying business?

Did you know that several universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees?

The following are three examples:

Victoria University

At least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), <http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7>

Swinburne University

A guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, <http://bit.ly/2pwwEMo>

RMIT University

A guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/business



University – early entry programs (Year 12)

The following early admission programs are open now or will be opening soon.

VICTORIA

La Trobe University

La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program.
Application webinar – 18 May
Applications close 17 September
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Victoria University

VU Guaranteed
For selected schools.
Applications close in September or October
<https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

CANBERRA

Australia National University

Direct early entry program
Applications close Monday 24 May.
www.anu.edu.au

NEW SOUTH WALES

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage Program
Applications close 31 May (Round 1)
Application webinar – 18 May
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

University of New England

Direct Early Entry Program
Applications close Friday 17
September www.une.edu.au

MULTIPLE STATES

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee
Applications open June
<https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

TASMANIA

University of Tasmania

Schools Recommendation Program
Applications close 18 June (Round 1)
<https://bit.ly/2R8K1UZ>



Australian Defence Force - Gap Year Program



The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. The following roles still have spaces for applicants:

Army

- Army Combat
- Army Support
- Army Officer

Air Force (applications close in June)

- Administration Assistant
- Air Force Security
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician
- Warehouse Storeperson

Navy

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineering Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineering Submariner

For more information and to start your application, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>

Key websites

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

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3ajzty1>

Australian Defence Force – general entry

You can search for jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force and start your application via the Defence Jobs website - www.defencejobs.gov.au

Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Applications are now open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams. Entries close Monday 15 November, www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/bright-awards

High achiever scholarship programs (Year 12)

University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2022 intake. For information and to apply, go to:

Bachelor of Accounting, <https://bit.ly/2Wdjhzz>

Bachelor of Information Technology, <https://bit.ly/2TepTvH>

UNSW

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2022 at the University of New South Wales. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, www.coop.unsw.edu.au

You can watch videos showcasing Co-op Scholarship alumni via <https://bit.ly/3fbrjnA>

Upcoming career events and webinars

The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management, and hotel and tourism management. The institute is running an online Alumni QnA session for prospective students on the 18th of May, <https://bit.ly/33w4aGX>

La Trobe University – Experience Clever

The Albury Wodonga campus is hosting on site course information sessions in the morning and virtual sessions in the afternoon. Students will be able to choose two sessions from study areas such as: Nursing, Psychology, Business, Social Work, Arts, Biomedical Science, and Paramedicine.

Date: Wednesday 26 May

Information: <https://bit.ly/3uCb2P2>

Latitude Global Volunteering

Learn about overseas gap year volunteering programs.

Date: Tuesday 1 June (virtual webinar)

Information: <https://bit.ly/3y6gAnk>

Upcoming Career Events

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

Date: Saturday 15 May, online
https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

Monash University - information Evenings

Monash staff will be running information evenings for prospective students living in regional areas. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/information-evenings

The following are dates for May:

20	Albury
25	Bendigo
26	Shepparton

Monash University –Inside Monash

Monash University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in May and June. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash

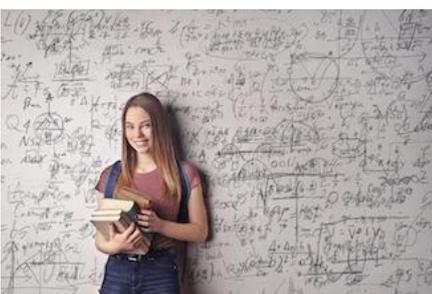
May

13	Public health, nutrition, health sciences
19	OT, physiotherapy, paramedicine
11	Media Communication
13	Engineer your future
20	Where can IT take me?
26	Advanced science degrees
27	Psychology, radiography, radiation science

June

2	Nursing and Midwifery
3	Introduction to law
13	Politics, Philosophy & Economics
15	Music
16	Become a teacher

You can watch recorded seminars from past events via www.monash.edu/inside-monash



JMC Academy – Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area. The institute is running an open day on Saturday 15 May.

You will be able to tour the Park Street campus, participate in information sessions, watch live events and demos, and speak to course advisers. For information and to register, visit www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days



Deakin University – Discover Deakin

Deakin University is hosting the following online seminars for prospective students in May. The seminars will showcase courses at the University.

12	Arts (Humanities)
17	Business Analytics
19	International Studies
24	Health Sciences
25	Nutrition and Dietetics
26	Psychology
27	Nursing and Midwifery
31	Exercise and Sport Science

More events will run during June. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Australia Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

UNSW – Medicine Information Sessions

Option 1: Virtual

The next Medicine Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students will be held via a live stream on Monday 24 May, <https://bit.ly/3eC9TRX>

Option 2: On site

The UNSW Rural Clinical School (Albury-Wodonga campus) is hosting an information session for Year 10 – 12 students on Wednesday 26 May. Email Anj Comb to reserve your seat - a.comb@unsw.edu.au

Maths and Data Careers Webinar

Maths is critical to not only fast-growing STEM jobs but also careers in insurance, health, trades, security, agriculture and more.

During this free careers webinar delivered by Careers with STEM, meet three featured role models from our latest Maths & Data issue. Ask them any burning career questions and hear their tips for study and work.

Date: Wednesday 19 May, 12pm
 RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3tfHu8o>

RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May and June.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

May

13	Design
18	Game Design
20	Social Science
25	Communication
27	Media

June

1	Biomedical Sciences
3	Engineering
8	Flight Training & Aviation
10	Trades
15	Science
17	Health Science
22	Information Technology
24	Education

For information and to register for sessions, go to www.rmit.edu.au/events

The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne has hosted online webinars for prospective students about courses.

There is one webinar left – Bachelor of Music on the 2nd of June.

If you missed the following previous seminars, you can watch them on demand. The following course areas are covered:

Law	Science
IT	Agriculture
Arts	Commerce
Education	Fine Arts
Veterinary Medicine	Biomedicine
Design	Engineering

For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3egroGe>

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May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17	18 INTERMEDIATE GIRLS FOOTBALL YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION NIGHT	19 YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION	20 VCE TOP DESIGNS EXCURSION	21
YEAR 9 CAMP - Group 1			YEAR 9 CAMP - Group 2	
24	25	26 JAMIES ZOO INCURSION	27	28 BLACK RANGES SENIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP				

June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 MAY GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY	1	2	3 BLACK RANGES INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL & NETBALL	4
7	8	9 GAT EXAMINATION YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL/NETBALL YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS	10	11
DENTAL VAN			YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS	