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From the Head of Organisation and Student Pathways



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

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

A Prayer for Gratitude

Dear God,

Thank you for Your amazing power and work in our lives, thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us. Thank You that You are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for Your purposes. Thank You for Your great love and care. Thank You for Your mercy and grace. Thank You that You are always with us and will never leave us. Thank You for Your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that You've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy. We love You and we need You, this day and every day. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Term 4 is coming to an end

The VCE External Exams have now concluded and many of our Year 12 students will be pleased to be able to have a break from study and the constant pressure that Year 12 brings. We congratulate them on their efforts and look forward to the hearing about the outcome that they will achieve when their results are released by the VCAA on 16th December.

Christmas is only a month away! I have read on the news that Christmas is going to be "nearly normal" this year, with people being able to socialise more freely and with more people. As vaccination rates in Victoria are predicted to exceed the 90% mark, this makes it so much more possible to be safe. This is good news for many of us who have not seen some of our families in person for a while.

School is almost finished for the year. Yet there are still some events that you need to be aware of. Our traditional Gap Day for our Year 7 and 8 students will be happening on Friday 3rd December. This is their last day of school. They are expected to wear their PE uniform and hats will be compulsory. There are many activities on offer and you should have received an email to seek your permission for your student to attend. This email details all the activities that are on offer. We hope that you will support your student and encourage them to attend the day. It is usually a lovely day and

a chance for students to interact with teachers on a more informal basis. It is great that we can do this as a school community.

Last day for students

There is a rolling finish for our students over the next two weeks of Term 4. Year 10 and 11 students finish on Tuesday the 30th November. They will conclude over two weeks of 'early start' where they have been introduced to their VCE subjects for 2022. Year 9 Students will be doing a Work Experience program for Wednesday and Thursday of that week and will finish their school year at the conclusion of Thursday the 2nd of December. Year 7 and 8 students will conclude their school year at the end of Gap day on Friday 3rd December.

Year 10 Leadership Day is also rapidly approaching. This is for Year 10 students who are aspiring to become Peer Support Leaders. This will be happening on Wednesday the 1st December. Make sure your student can attend this day if they are interested in becoming a Peer Support leader.

Production - 'Lucky \$tiff'

Please book a ticket to see our school production, Lucky \$tiff. It is an amazing opportunity to watch the acting and creative expertise of some of our students and staff in this live theatre event. It is being held at the Ararat Town Hall and begins at 7.30 pm each evening of the 9th, 10th and 11th December. Plan to attend! Tickets are available from try.booking.com. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 23rd November at 1.00 pm.

Year 12 Graduation

Due to changes to health regulation restrictions, we are pleased to announce a change to the date of the Graduation to Thursday 25th November. This allows us to welcome parents of Year 12

students to attend our Graduation Mass and Award Ceremony. Please note that each student may only invite two parents (guests). Students are required to meet in the Brigidine Centre no later than 4.30 pm. Parents should arrive at the Church no later than 4.45 pm for sign in and vaccination check. Please be aware that it is a Government requirement that parents in attendance must be double vaccinated, be able to provide a vaccination certificate, and sign in through the QR code to attend. The format will be slightly different this year to accommodate the inclusion of parents. Finger foods will be provided in a COVID safe manner and seating will be theatre style. We look forward to seeing our Year 12 students with their parents at this significant event.

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS ONLINE

The end of Semester Reports will be available online from 12.00 noon on Thursday 2nd December, 2021.

Please access your son or daughter's report through the PARENT ACCESS MODULE (PAM) on the school website at <http://mcararat.catholic.edu.au> using your current login and password.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Thursday 25th November 2021



4.45 pm - Graduation Mass - Church

*6.30 pm - Award Ceremony
- College Gymnasium*

Finger Food provided

*Please note that parents will
be required to produce COVID
vaccination evidence*

Marian College Presents

LUCKY

\$TUFF

Tickets will be on sale
Tuesday 23rd November
from 1.00 pm

**Book and Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS**

**Music by
STEPHEN FLANNERY**

*Please note patrons 12 years and two month old + need
to be double vaccinated to enter the venue*

7.30pm 9, 10, 11 December 2021

Tickets available at try.booking.com

YEAR 9 COOKING FOR CELEBRATION



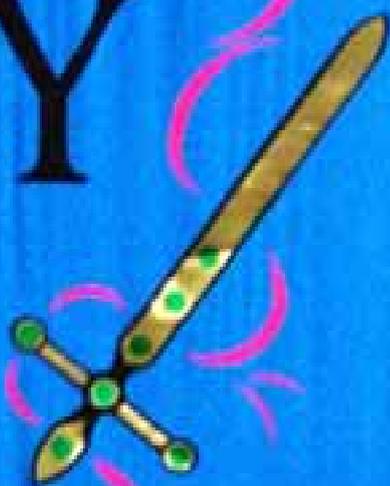
On Friday the 12th of November the Year 9 Celebration class decorated a large cake. Once again I was impressed by their design and execution. I often think back to when I was in Year 9 and I honestly don't believe I could have produced the cakes these students do. Congratulations, it was a pleasure to watch you achieve impressive cakes.
Mrs. Spalding



YEAR 9 COOKING FOR CELEBRATION



K E L L Y



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Another school year has flown by. This time last year I was thinking that there is NO way we will ever experience another school year like 2020 with extended lockdowns. Well, I was wrong.

It has certainly been a difficult year. Can I please thank parents/guardians for the support you have shown both your child or children during lockdown. Trying to juggle being a parent and then a teacher would have had an impact on you. Let's hope 2022 is a little kinder to you.

To all of the members of the Kelly Gang, thank-you for your efforts and understanding over this year. You have all missed out on activities and events such as; camps, excursions, sports, socials, House Day and the list goes on. These are often the events that we remember long after we leave school. Hopefully you will get the opportunity to have a reasonably normal school next year.

With only a few weeks left of the schooling year your child/children's timetable has changed to accommodate the Early Start program. Early Start allows our VCE/VCAL teachers the opportunity to commence teaching the curriculum. This gives the students a head start and the opportunity to do well in 2022.

As the House leader of Kelly I would like to thank the following TA teachers for their ongoing support; Nathan Baker, Natalie Wirper, Ben Naus, Olga Milne, Robert Armstrong, Ryan Casey, Amy Gellie and Marian Monas. You make my job so much easier because of the time and care you put into your TA groups.

A special thanks must also to the following staff members; Preetha Rajesh who has also been a TA support in Kelly (I wish you all the best in your new position at Grammar), Beck Stephens for the amazing amount of work you did behind the scenes in the RTC, you certainly made my job easier and Jenny Wilkinson the quiet achiever, your pastoral care towards our students will never be forgotten.

As I sign off for the final time for 2021 I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday. Hopefully you might do something unusual and 'travel' away for a break.

Kind regards
Donna Spalding



YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY

R.A.C.I. Titration stakes

On Thursday 19th of August all the Year 11 Chemistry students took part in the annual Victorian Titration competition. The students were supplied with 0.1M Hydrochloric acid and performed a set of titrations (with NaOH & ethanoic acid) to find the concentration of the vinegar solution. Results varied amongst the groups as each team member had different solutions. There were errors encountered along the way. After the practical session, Marian College went to remote learning and results were calculated upon return to school in Term 4.

The Royal Australian Chemical Institute (R.A.C.I) ran the competition and our teams placed 4th, 12th, 18th and 20th. Layla Dale calculated the exact concentration, helping her team (Ivana Donnan, Elly Galoso) to fourth place in the state.

Mr. Baker



VCE Studio Art CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Emma McCready and Bella Browne who have received acceptance to exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ballarat - Next Gen 2022.

Next Gen 2022 showcases the work of students from government, Catholic and Independent schools 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.

The Art Gallery of Ballarat has been exhibiting some of the best work produced by students from across western Victoria for over 20 years. It acts as an inspiring introduction to the art world for current students, and gives Gallery visitors insights into the world of young people today.

In times of crisis, art can play a crucial role in helping people cope with an unfamiliar world. While 2020 was a

very difficult one for students, they have continued to work and create and Next Gen 2022 will include work that challenges the standard of previous years.

Emma's final artwork is a charcoal drawing in response to her theme of Mental Health.

"My final piece Clouded Minds was a way to represent how depression affects people. Depression makes you feel down, lonely and lost most of the time. Mostly wondering what is the point in life. Some people's worst enemies are themselves and the darkness in their own heads. The shadow is the darkness / negative thoughts that hide in your mind. That is constantly telling you that you are not good enough, no one cares for you and you might as well not be here (alive). It just never leaves you, causing you to hate yourself more and more as time passes."



Exhibition is on at the Art Gallery of Ballarat - 19 February–24 April 2022 - A must see!

VCE Studio Art CONGRATULATIONS!

Bella's final artwork is a short film in response to her theme of womens freedom.

"I chose the theme of 'freedom' as I wanted to capture a women's individual journeys to finding freedom. As I believe everyone's understanding of freedom is unique, I wanted to delve into the personal experience of particular characters in historical settings and show how their freedom defines them. This work portrays a woman's struggle through oppression and the patriarchy which she is both physically and emotionally escaping from."



2022 BOOK LIST INFORMATION

Online ordering through Champion Education

All required textbooks and stationery will need to be ordered online. The online ordering system is simple to use. Go to the website (www.champion.com.au), create an account or sign in to your existing account, select the relevant booklist and complete your order. Payment can be made by Mastercard or Visa. More information is provided on the booklists (emailed via EdSmart platform)

Please note that orders should be completed by Tuesday 30th November, 2021.

Australia Post will deliver the packages to individual households. A surcharge will be added to your order at the time of submission.

Please note that the cost for Digital Textbooks (details emailed via EdSmart platform) **will be payable to Marian College in the form of a levy that will appear on your fees statement.**

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Matthew Summers

Head of Learning and Teaching



All orders to be completed online at

www.champion.com.au

using "BVGY" as your code

YEAR 7 2022 PARENT ACCESS MODULE

If you have a student enrolled for Year 7 2022 please access the Parent Access Module to complete your child's Medical Profile. As Year 7 Camp is early in Term 1 please complete by the end of November, 2021.

Each child's data can be accessed by clicking on their student photo. Your child is linked to the profile but is listed as 'inactive'.

To view a pre-enrolled student tick the box as shown below:-

The screenshot displays the 'Students' section of the Parent Access Module. At the top, there is a 'Students' header with a blue underline. Below it is a checkbox labeled 'Show Inactive Students' which is checked. A student profile card is shown with a placeholder photo, the text 'Sample Year 7', 'Student ID: 0000', and 'INACTIVE' in red. Below the profile card is a blue button labeled 'Personal Details'. Underneath this button is a vertical list of menu items: 'Student Timetable', 'Attendance', 'Assessment Reports', 'Lesson Plans', 'Learning Tasks', 'Email Staff', 'Medical Profile', 'School Activities', and 'NAPLAN'. An arrow points from the 'Medical Profile' menu item to the text 'Select Medical Profile from menu and complete information' on the right. Another arrow points from the top of the 'Students' section to the 'Show Inactive Students' checkbox.

Gap Day

**Friday 3rd December 2021
Year 7 and 8 students**

Activities include:-

Ice Cream Shop

Swimming

Venus Baths Walk

Park and Playground

**PE Uniform, must wear school
approved hat and closed-toe shoes,
bring swimwear and a towel,
Bring own snacks, money for ice cream,
drink bottle and lunch**

Please consent on Parent Access Module (PAM)



WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Year 9 and 10 students

University - early admission programs

Did you know that at some universities, you can apply for programs that enable you to receive an offer before your final Year 12 results are released?

These are called 'early admission' programs and they provide a way for universities to take into consideration factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses.

Some universities take into consideration your Year 11 results for university entry. This is very important to know for students starting Year 11 or advancing into Year 11 subjects.

Students with a successful early entry application may receive a 'conditional' or 'unconditional offer'.

Conditional offer

Means that you will need to meet additional criteria to receive an offer (e.g., a minimum ATAR).

Unconditional offer

Means as long as you complete Year 12 and achieve the course prerequisites, you will receive an offer (the ATAR will not be taken into consideration).

The following are examples of Universities that take into consideration Year 11 results:

Australian Catholic University
ACU Guarantee
<https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

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

University of Wollongong
Early Admission
<http://bit.ly/3aduHuc>

Australia National University
Direct entry
<http://bit.ly/381rlc8>

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)
This is an umbrella program that covers 14 institutes in NSW and Canberra.
<https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

Example

Harry works very hard during Year 11 in 2022 and achieves strong grades. He applies for the Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University via the Charles Sturt Advantage program in April 2023 (during Year 12).

The University is impressed with his Year 11 grades as well as his Advantage application and makes him a course offer in June.

Harry just has to complete and pass Year 12. He does this and then starts the Bachelor of Nursing in Semester 1, 2024.

Santos Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution.

The program is running at the following two institutes in January 2022:

18 – 20: RMIT University
18: Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre

For information and to register your place, visit www.scienceexperience.com.au

Year 11 Students

2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

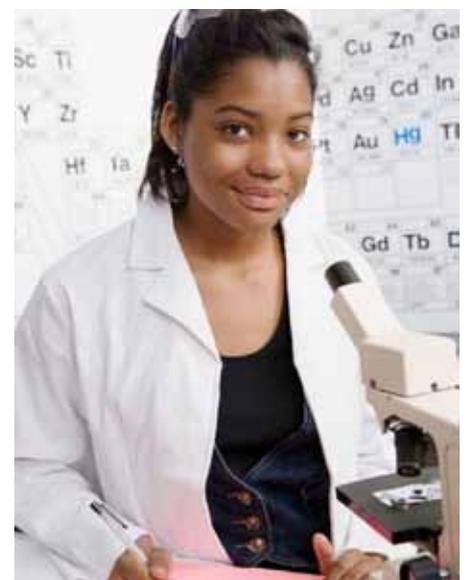
In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field.

In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all.

The program will be held during January 2022. Applications close Tuesday 30 November, www.nysf.edu.au



Passionate about sport?

Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2022? 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 dual Diploma in Sports Development and Leadership and Management. Campuses are at Melbourne, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga.

www.richmondinstitute.com.au

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 either Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora.

<https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/>

Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program

Students will study a Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, Moorabbin, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club, <https://bit.ly/3DhQ8s5>

Competitions

Photography

Photography Studies College (PSC) in partnership with Kayell Australia have a photography competition called 'INSPIRE'. It's for Victorian Year 11 and 12 students and applications close 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3CmdoX5>

Writing

Secondary school students are invited to enter the 'Little Stories, Big Ideas' competition. The theme is 'revolution'. Applications close 10 December, <https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au/>

Art and ocean conservation

The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. Entries close 7 March 2022, <https://bit.ly/3EWFojX>

Art

JMC Academy invites high school students to submit their design for the 2022 Canvas Award. Entries close July 2022. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3wUJTJ5>

Free and low-cost TAFE courses

Not sure what to do next year? TAFE courses are an excellent way to get industry experience, a job ready qualification, connect with industry experts, develop career ideas, and - depending on the course - entry into university study.

The NSW and Victorian state Governments have funded free and low-cost TAFE courses for eligible graduates. Explore your options below:

Victorian residents: www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe

NSW residents: <https://bit.ly/3ChkgHX>



Fashion and Psychology

'The Footnotes' is an inspiring website featuring information about different industries. You can read articles and interviews with people working in various jobs. The following are two industries to explore:

Fashion

<https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/fashion/>

Psychology

<https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/psychology/>



The University of Melbourne - Fine Arts and Music

Stay up to date with the latest happenings at The University of Melbourne Faculty of Fine Arts and Music and learn about the work of researchers, artists, performers and production specialists.

<https://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/news>

University Rankings



The Good Universities Guide should be consulted when researching undergraduate degrees. It contains rankings and ratings for individual courses and universities.

This year, the top 5 universities for highest full-time employment rate post-graduation were:

1	Charles Sturt University	86.3%
2	Charles Darwin University	81.4%
3	University of New England	79.6%
4	James Cook University	78.7%
5	UNSW Sydney	78.5%

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Australian Jobs 2021

The 2021 edition of Australian Jobs has just been released by the National Skills Commission. My Career Match has developed an easy-to-read report for students and families.

According to My Career Match, "The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the labour market and there is now more competition for jobs. It is more important than ever to understand what employers are looking for and to understand the labour market you're moving into."

Access the report via <https://bit.ly/3CpL6JA>

Tourism & Travel

The Flight Centre Travel Academy

The Academy has just released information about an exciting new program launching in 2022. Year 12 graduates will be able to study the Travel and Tourism Diploma whilst located at the Whitsunday Islands. Students will work with some of the most luxurious resorts Australia has to offer.

Express your interest in finding out more via <https://bit.ly/3oAf8oZ>



Dates for your diary



Australian Institute of Music (AIM)

AIM is a music college located at Melbourne and Sydney. Melbourne-based courses are offered in Music Theatre, Composition & Production, Contemporary, and Entertainment Management.

The Institute is running the following events for prospective students at the Melbourne campus:

- Start Me Up: an introduction to the music industry, 27 November (online)
- Music Theatre Workshop, 16 December
- Open Day, 18 December

Info & RSVP: <https://aim.edu.au/events>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

AIE is located at Melbourne and Canberra and offers courses in the following study areas: gaming, animation, 3D, VFX for Film, and Film & Virtual Production. The Academy is running an open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 20 November

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mQgdt>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture Therapies
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complimentary Medicine
- Chinese Medicine
- Remedial Massage
- Chinese Remedial Massage

The institute is running several online information sessions for prospective students before the end of the year. For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au/events



RMIT University

Parents of prospective RMIT students are invited to participate in an online information session on 25 November, <https://bit.ly/3QJOCr>

1-on-1 parent consultations: RMIT is offering consultations for parents who want to know more about transitioning into university and everything RMIT. Book a session via <https://bit.ly/3nsoiF3>

UNSW: Careers in Business

UNSW is running four online events for students interested in exploring careers in business, commerce, actuarial science, commerce or information systems.

Dates: 13 and 14 December

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3BEnsjs>



La Trobe University Talk and Tours

La Trobe is running on-campus 'Talk and Tours' for prospective students on the following dates:

Bendigo: Mon. 22 – Frid. 26 November
Albury-Wodonga: Mon. 6 – Thurs. 9 December
Melbourne: Mon. 6 – Thurs. 9 December

For information and to book your place, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/events

SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE offers Bachelor, Associate Degree and Diploma programs in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, and Music. The Institute is running an on-campus event called Creative Futures for Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

Date: Thursday 9 December, 5.30pm – 9pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZToOQ4>

Australian College of Applied Professions (ACAP)

ACAP is located at Melbourne and offers courses in Criminology & Justice, Psychology, Social Work, Counselling, Coaching, and Business Administration. The College is running a series of online events for prospective students in December.

You will be able to learn about courses at the College and participate in themed webinars.

Information: www.acap.edu.au/events



Launch your career in animation and visual effects (VFX)

TAFE NSW is running an online information session for prospective students.

The session will take a deep dive into the post-production, digital and VFX industry. With major studios such as Marvel and Industrial Light and Magic (Star Wars) now located in NSW, this sector is experiencing significant growth. Couple this with the demand for content from subscription streaming services (Netflix, Binge, Kayo, Disney+, etc) the industry is expected to skyrocket.

Date: Tuesday 23 November, 10 – 11am

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3niURVC>

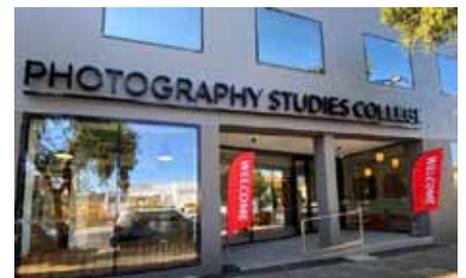
Photography Studies College (PSC)

PSC is located at Melbourne and offers vocational and higher education courses in photography. The College is running the following events for prospective students:

Open House – come and tour the College and speak to course advisers, 18 Nov – 20 Dec.

Schoolies workshops: participate in photography workshops during November and December.

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3njYbzl>



Federation University

Federation University is running a webinar for prospective students interested in studying Engineering.

Date: 22 November

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZKHVP1>

Defence Force – Virtual Career Events

Events and dates, <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj>

November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	23 BLACK RANGES YEAR 7 BASKETBALL	24	25 YEAR 7 CATCH UP IMMUNISATIONS YEAR 12 GRADUATION	26
YEAR 11 & 12 2022 EARLY START PROGRAM				
29	30 YEARS 10 and 11 LAST DAY			
YEAR 11 & 12 2022 EARLY START PROGRAM				

December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP TRAINING	2 BLACK RANGES YEAR 8 BASKETBALL YEAR 9 LAST DAY	3 YEAR 7 & 8 GAP DAY LAST DAY
		YEAR 9 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM		
6	7 ORIENTATION DAY YEAR 7 2022	8	9 SCHOOL PRODUCTION 	10 SCHOOL PRODUCTION 