



# Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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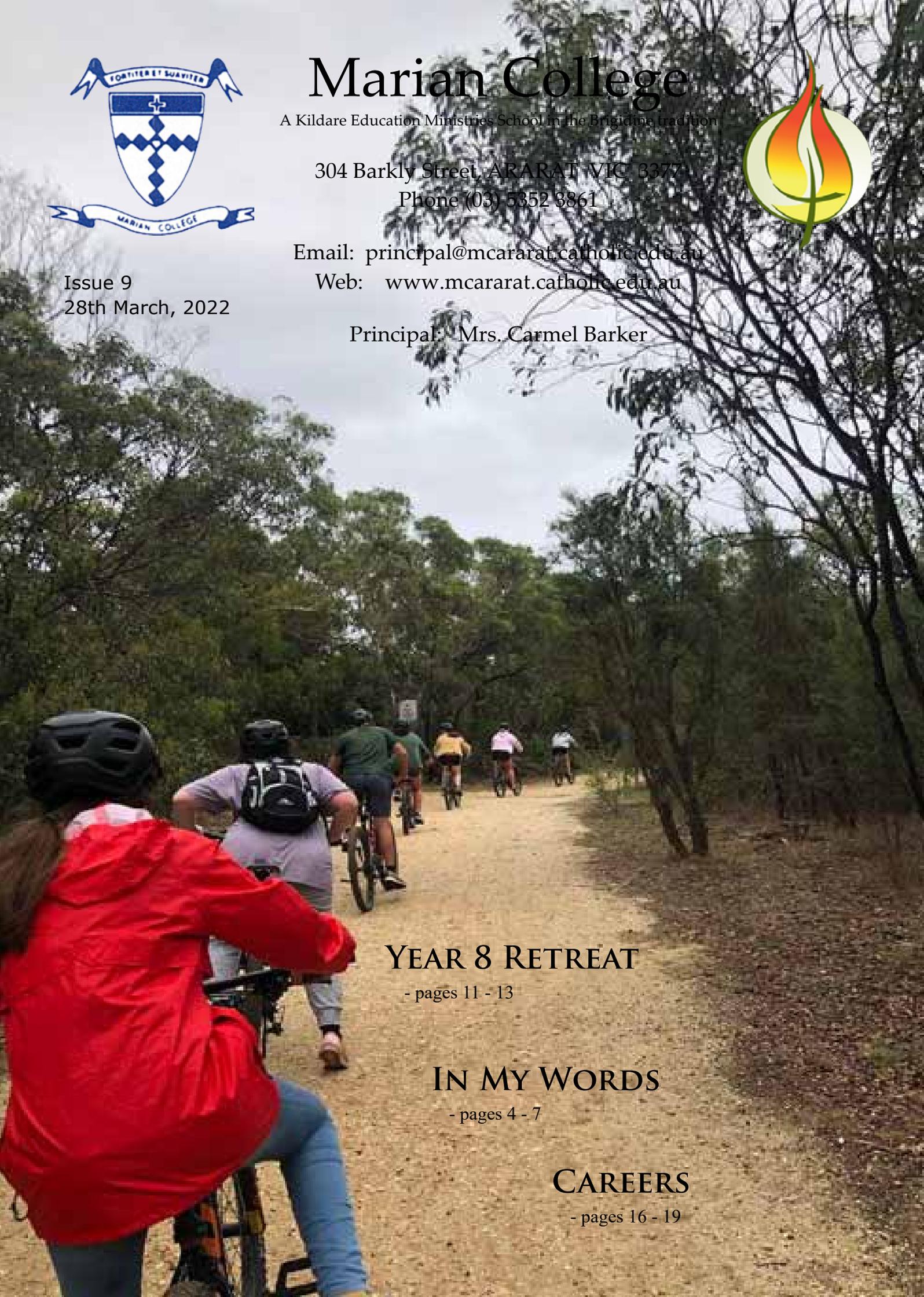
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# From the Principal's Office



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

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

## **Living Justice, Living Peace through the lens of Compassion.**

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Australian Catholic Bishop Conference).

Marian College students have many opportunities to learn about and reflect on the 2022 theme of Compassion, drawing on current world issues, Catholic social teaching, scripture, and our Kildare Ministries Living Justice, Living Peace Charter. Just last week our Year 8 students traveled to Anglesea for their retreat exploring what it means to be compassionate in our world. We have all been witness to the devastation, suffering and brutality in Ukraine, where compassion and justice seem so far removed from the minds and hearts of the aggressors. This can feel overwhelming for students and adults with so much media footage daily, and seemingly little we can do to have any impact on the outcome and loss of lives. But compassion also begins at home, among our family, friends and strangers. We may not be able to change the world, but we can perhaps change how we live justly and peacefully with compassion in our school and community. Well done to

our Year 8 students on an excellent time to reflect upon these important issues.

## **School Strategic Plan - School Improvement Priorities 2022**

This year our key priorities include the following four pillars for continual school improvement. We continue the 'Improving Literacy in the Secondary Years' project with Catholic Education Ballarat and Melbourne University across all subject areas. We extend our levels of learning intervention to provide further support and extension opportunities to better meet students' individual needs. We have worked with our Master Planner to develop a staged approach to improvement of our building and learning spaces over the next 10-15 years, and submitted a grant application in March of this year for stage 1. Through the lens of compassion, we will continue to explore our Kildare Ministries Living Justice, Living Peace charter with all students and our staff.

1. Improving Literacy Across the College
2. Equity - Improving the level of interventions to improve the learning engagement of all.
3. Environmental - Continual improvement of the learning environments to directly impact student performance improvement.
4. Faith - Exploring the Living Justice, Living Peace charter through the lens of Compassion.

## **Resilience, Wellbeing and Engagement**

Next term we have engaged the Reach team to work with students on areas of resilience and positive relationships. We understand students have found the last two years difficult with uncertainty and continual change, often just when we think things will return to normal. This has had some impact on how well some students relate to one another, feel confident in themselves, respond to fairly simple issues and events, and work together with patience and respect with other students and staff. Time spent online does not replace good face-to-face communications, where understanding is developed and where lasting relationships are built. We have seen some elements of stress as students adjust once again to more normal times, even though COVID cases still emerge each day. This is very normal after the last two years. School life is more predictable now and the small outbreaks feel more manageable. So, now is the time to rebuild community and the strong relationships across year levels and the College. More details about the programs will be forwarded to you as the scheduled sessions are planned next term.

## **Year 7 Parents Engagement**

One thing we have missed tremendously over the last two years, has been the parent engagement gathering onsite. This has always been a very positive way for parents and staff to work in partnership for the success of all students. It is a time to meet and greet each new family, to explain our current curriculum priorities, any individual needs or concerns and to know a little more about each child. This Wednesday morning we have planned a Year 7 Parent Breakfast catch up at the Brigidine Centre. The idea is to start with coffee and a light breakfast at 7.45am (to finish promptly at 9.00am) for parents to meet other parents and staff. The Principal and key staff will speak at 8.30am. All Year 7 parents are warmly welcomed to the new format for our Parent meeting.

## **Welcome to New Staff**

This week and last we welcomed three new members to the staff. We have increased our Learning Support team by two staff: Ms Maddie Davey and Ms Robyn Sanderson. We also welcome the new PA to the Principal, Mrs Marika Stirling. A warm welcome to all new members of our community.

## **Uniform**

I draw attention to the uniform as we near the school break. I ask that all parents please ensure that students are compliant with the requirements as published in the school diary. I see a number of items that appear to be growing in popularity, including brand name socks and shorts and jackets. Students are not permitted to wear these items to school. If you have any concerns or difficulty financially obtaining the correct school uniform, I ask that you contact the school Business Manager for a private discussion.

Take care and have a wonderful week.

Carmel.

# IN MY WORDS *with Georgia White*

## *Learning Leader*

On the 8th of August 2004, the world was blessed with my presence. I was the second born child of Dani Smith and Cameron White. I'm told that I was "a dream", and that I "did everything perfectly...not like your older brother". We lived on a farm in Moyston for six years, before moving to Ararat.

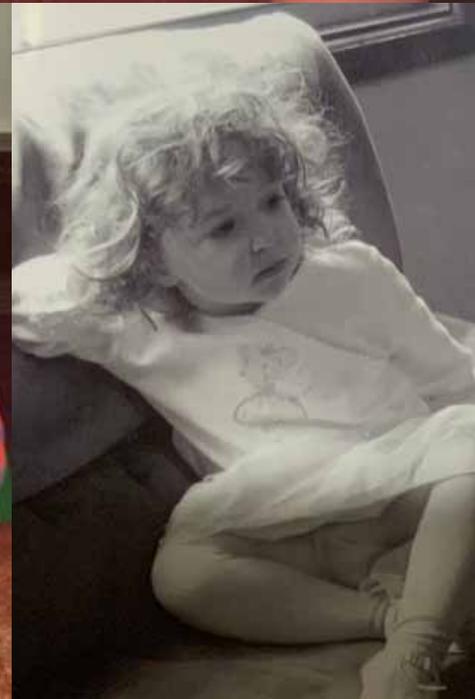
I was loved by most, despised only by my previously mentioned brother, Lachie. Now, in his defence, I was not always the nicest little sister. I did my fair share of biting, hitting, kicking, scratching, snatching and general mischief-making. I was quite the gremlin. My only redeeming qualities seemed to be my innocent face, head full of curls and ballerina tutu (three vital components to get away with murder). Despite all of this, Lachie was, and still is, my best friend, through our parents' divorce, moving house seven times, the death of our Poppa and a thousand other things.

But then suddenly, somehow, I had 3 other (step) sisters who I could torment. Our small, three-person house was turned upside down in the best way possible. They brought laughter everywhere they went and kept me entertained when my brother left for the army. It's chaotic, and at times messy, but I wouldn't trade it for anything.

It wasn't long after I became a feral toddler that I was being sent away to kindergarten. The worst years of my life. Everyone was always dirty and mean, kids actually ate playdough, a boy yanked my pigtails and shoved me down the slide (you know who you are). Terrible, really horrible. I was relieved when I was finally able to go to St Mary's Primary School. Then I moved to a different school back at Moyston. Long story short, it was great. There were four kids in my graduating class and we got to ride BMX bikes all the time.

It was all fun and games until I had to begin high school though. Hundreds of students rushing down the hallways, classes with more people in them than my entire school...I was terrified. But then I met my long-lost best friend Lily Pitcher,

4 who has stayed by me for 11 years (she



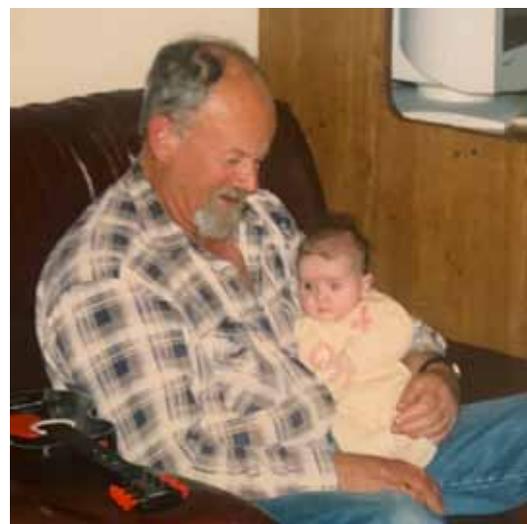
would say too long) and put up with me when even I wouldn't have. Through Lily, I met Louise Cooper, my other better half (and biology-failing partner in crime). I've lost friends, gained new ones and lost them too, but Lily and Lou have (for some unknown reason) stuck with me. To them, I am forever grateful.

Now for the boring thank you's; to my Papa for teaching me how to read, my Nans for sharing secret family recipes, my sisters for being naughtier than me, Eden and Liam for always making me laugh, both my Dads for the jokes, and my Mum for everything she's done for me. I would also like to thank my teachers for their wisdom, advice and patience, something desperately needed when teaching me.

Finally, to younger students...

Throughout my life I've had many hobbies and most didn't quite stick. Swimming, gymnastics, ballet, jazz, sewing, knitting, crocheting, drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, singing, piano. Endless baking. But I could never fully figure out what I wanted to do, or be. It wasn't until I was at Marian that I realised the path I might like to take. Obviously I'm still very unsure where life is going to take me, but I think I'm closer to figuring it out now than I was thirteen years ago when I thought I would be a world famous ballerina. So, what I'm trying to say is try cool stuff, attempt new things, discover what you hate, seize what you love and never give it up.

Georgia



# IN MY WORDS *with Layla Dale*

## *Learning Leader*

I didn't want to start this like everyone else, so I decided to start at the end.

My advice to the younger year levels is live in the moment. Yes, as you get older, homework increases, you dream big dreams and put so much pressure on yourself to achieve them. But every once in a while, take a break, think about where you are now and how you got here. You are all in your teens, although these years are crucial for your future, they are also where the best memories are created and you never get to live them again.

Now for the real stuff.

I was born on November 25th 2004, the first born child of parents Shane and Stacey Dale, I was and always will be the dream child. 3 years later, my little sister Asha was born. Mum never told me how I reacted, but I'm assuming I was very excited. From a baby I exposed her to many of my shenanigans, including dancing on the coffee table in the lounge, and playing dress-ups. In 2009, Esta made her entrance into the world, completing the family.

My schooling began at Ararat West Primary School, where I believe I became the person I am today. The most vivid memory I have was in Grade 2, I had made a new friend, who I briefly mentioned to my grandparents, soon after they told me we were actually related (5th cousins to be exact). For those of you who don't know, I'm referring to Ivana Donnan (school



captain), who has been with me ever since that day. I began my high school journey at Ararat College in Year 7 and moved to Marian College at the beginning of Year 8.

Marian became my new home, since not only was I here basically 24/7 but I was accepted for who I was and challenged to reach my full potential. Along the way I've met some of the best people you could have in life and been exposed to so many amazing things. Not everything was always perfect at a new school. I've been involved in my fair share of friendship fights and arguments, as I'm known for getting fired up real easily, but they're always resolved in the end and bring you even closer together. In Year 10, I undertook Biology as an early VCE subject, although this challenged me and I am so glad I did it. In doing so, it allowed me to really understand how much work I needed to put into my schooling but I also became closer to the other nerds who made the same decision as me, the 'Bio Gang'.

From the early age of 4, mum signed me up to dance classes. Knowing I already had a love for dance, this was the best decision she could make for me. From the beginning, the studio was basically my second home, it was a place where everyone shared a common passion for dance. At least 12 years down the track and thousands of costumes and dances later, COVID hit, destroying my love for this sport altogether. Aside from dance, I've always been involved in many other sports including Swimming and Netball. Netball is where I get to express my love for teaching others and working as a team, so I am very fortunate to have been appointed Co-coach of the Under 13s alongside Mia Robb this year. With 16 very keen little netballers, we can't wait for the season ahead!

As the end of my schooling is near, life is getting very real right about now. I am beyond blessed to have lived the life I have so far, and grown up with almost everything I've wished for. Although I have big plans for my future, I don't want to get my hopes up but I am going to make sure I challenge myself in every way possible along the way.

Now for the Thank You's!

Firstly, to Marian and all my teachers, thank you for putting up with me and pushing me to my limits. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent the school as a Learning Leader, I hope I live up to your standards. I am and always will be forever grateful for everything you have done.

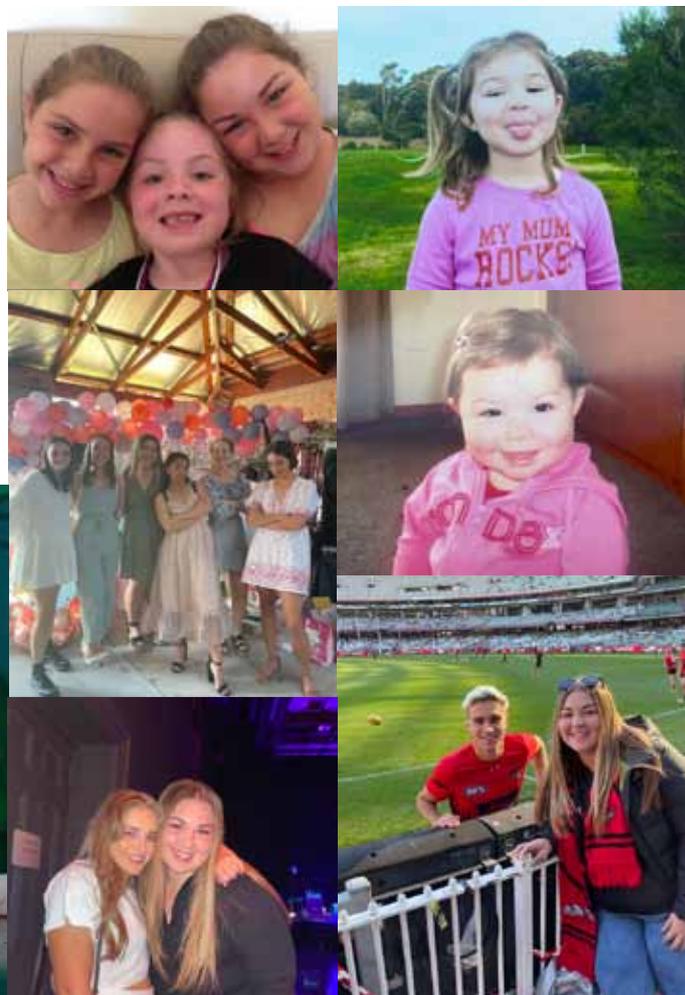
Thank you to the group of people I get to call my best friends. I am so appreciative of you and having you guys by my side throughout these tough years, you all make a huge difference in my life and everyone else's around you. Once again, thank you for being a part of my life and I wish you all the best for the future!

To my sisters, thank you for always being by my side, and supporting me along the way. I am so lucky to have sisters like you in life. I can't wait to see what beautiful, smart women you grow up to be.

To Mum and Dad, being the biggest influences to me and supporting my every step. I can never thank you enough for putting up with me and my crazy antics. I hope I make you proud!

Finally, to the Class of 2022, thank you for being a part of my life, and giving me memories I will never forget. Good luck to you all for the future, we're almost there!

Layla xx



## **Fourth Week of Lent**

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Rosalie, who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through Caritas Australia's partners, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

She joined a savings group which helped her with a loan to start her own small business selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies.

"I can eat, dress, maintain my health and help others. My children study and manage to eat twice a day. I have learnt to work hand-in-hand with other members of the community. Really, there is more joy in sharing with others." - Rosalie

Watch a short film about Rosalie's story <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/rosalie-story-video>

Please support Project Compassion: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## Friday 8th April 2022

The Stations of the Cross depicts 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.

This year the Year 12 cohort will present this retelling to students at the college on the last day of Term 1 Friday April 8. To accommodate the large number of students and to ensure that it remains a solemn occasion we will run sessions for each Year Level.

Due to the nature of the event and to COVID restrictions Marian College is unable to invite members of the public to our Stations of the Cross celebration. We hope to be able to provide a video link to families if possible.



## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The term is quickly coming to an end. With Easter a bit later this year, this term has been a bit longer than a normal first term. As I look around classrooms and speak with students, many have commented to me that they are tired. As we approach the end of term it's a good time to remember to be mindful, making sure that we are eating well, exercising regularly and getting a good night's sleep. I have really enjoyed the weather over the last few weekends and made sure that I balanced my work commitments with getting outside to enjoy the sunshine with family and friends.

This term may seem long since it is one of the few uninterrupted terms we have had in the past few years. We are learning to live with Covid 19 as best we can. Please remember to keep washing your hands and not sharing drink bottles etc to avoid catching and spreading the virus.

Two weeks ago I was very lucky to be able to take the Year 8s to Anglesea for three days for their Retreat. The students participated in a number of retreat activities run by the Youth Ministry Melbourne. The activities helped our students to understand what self-image is and how to better respect themselves and others. These sessions were broken up by other outdoor physical activities which included initiative games, canoeing, high ropes, climbing wall & mountain bikes. The purpose of the physical activities were to develop team work, develop problem solving skills and to challenge students to try new things and push themselves past their fears. Everyone who attended enjoyed the opportunity.

Project Compassion continues until Easter so please remember to donate any loose change to this very worthy cause. Early in term 2 we hope to once again have a coin coil to see which House can make the longest coil of coins, so every coin counts.

Next Tuesday, the 5th of April, we will hold the annual school Athletics Carnival. This is a day that I always look forward to. Please do your best to complete in the events that you are entered in and do the best you can to support your house. Clancy did a great job earlier this term at the swimming carnival and only missed out on second place by a few points. When we all do our bit and participate we can maximise our score and hopefully take home the shield. Busses will again drop off and pick up from the oval. Remember to keep an eye on the weather but a hat and sunscreen are advisable. GO CLANCY!!!!!!

Mrs Boatman  
Clancy House Leader

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# YEAR 8 RETREAT



The Year 8s headed off to camp on a Wednesday. The activities included rock climbing, canoeing, high ropes course, mountain bike riding, and initiative games. We also did some sessions run by the Youth Ministry Team. The Youth Ministry Team are a group of volunteers that helped teach us about self-image and how to respect ourselves and others. They were great to work with and we did heaps of activities that helped us be more inclusive of others. The outdoor activities were also fun and challenging. Most of the Year 8s favourite activities were canoeing and the high ropes course. The camp chief was Ralph and he organised our meals. We had a barbeque for tea on the first night, cereal and toast for breakfast chicken wraps for lunch, pasta bake for tea on the second night and salad rolls for our take away Friday lunch. All the food was good. Overall we found the bus ride and the beach walk the best.

Mason & Ashley

It started off with a very long 3 hour trip with a bus full of excited and fidgety children. We got there, scoffed some food, got introduced to the retreat and went off to our first activities in small groups. After that, exhausted and hungry, we did a relaxing R.E lesson with the youth group. The smell of the bbq tea summoned all the kids to the shaded area where we chowed down on some excellent burgers and snags. Then the highlight of the retreat...chocolate mousse. That must've been the quietest time during the whole retreat as we ate our mousse. We slipped on our runners and walked down to the beach, eager, energetic kids ran straight into the water, no matter how cold it was. We then walked along the beach with the setting sun in the distance. Even after a long day of activities I don't think any kids slept that night because we were so excited about being away with our friends. In the morning the teachers woke us up for breakfast bright and early, which was a wide variety of toast or cereal. After breakfast we had another R.E lesson quickly followed by the next activity which for my group was high ropes. The high ropes course was so much fun but really scary, the leap of faith was really fun all you had to do was jump off a plank to hit a buoy.

Billie & Aleara



# YEAR 8 RETREAT

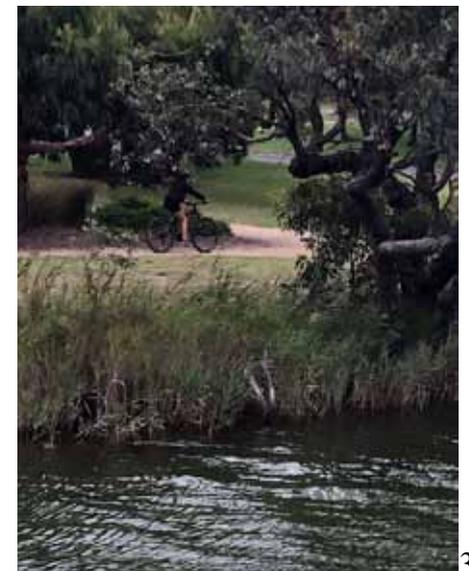
On Wednesday the 16th of March, the Year 8 cohort went on a year level retreat to Anglesea. On the retreat, we focused on how we see ourselves in the eyes of God. Once we arrived at Camp Wilkin, the retreat began. Assisting with the religious side of the camp was Gen and her team from Y.M.T. Melbourne (Youth Mission Team), the Year 8s first focused on self-image. Throughout the retreat, we attended 7 of the Youth Team's sessions. To break up the sessions the Camp Wilkin staff ran some team building, confidence gaining and outdoor activities that the students thoroughly enjoyed. The activities the Year 8s participated in were initiatives, canoeing in the Anglesea River, a bike ride around the river, rock climbing and high ropes which overall took home the award for the most enjoyed activity. Throughout the Youth Group discussions, they got the Year 8s involved by role playing, icebreakers and inclusive games. The group told some of their team members stories and performed role-plays that show how Jesus/God is always watching over us.



Miley and Eadie



# YEAR 8 RETREAT



# **Year 7 Community Catch-Up**

## **Wednesday 30th March**

### **7.45 am - 8.45 am**

**Year 7 Parents/Carers are invited to coffee, light refreshments and a chat with teachers on the morning of Wednesday 30th March.**

**Complimentary coffee and light refreshments will be available from 7.45 am.**

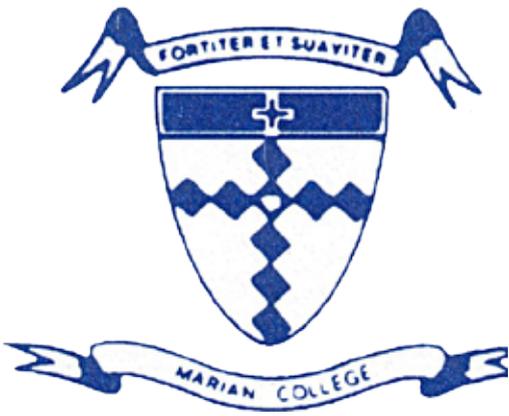
**The Principal, Carmel Barker, will address the group at 8.30 am.**

**We hope to gather on the lawns outside the Brigidine Centre, weather permitting. If weather conditions are not favourable we shall meet inside the Brigidine Centre.**

**Please RSVP to Rhonda North  
rnorth@mcararat.catholic.edu.au  
by Monday 28th March.**

**Please note parents in attendance must be double vaccinated**





# 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 5th April, 2022. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our athletes at Alexandra Oval, Ararat but we will need to have parents located separately to students.

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

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

**When:** Tuesday 5th April, 2022

**Where:** Alexandra Oval, Ararat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Wednesday 23 March 2022

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### ADF Gap Year Program

**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 2023.

The following roles are on offer and some will close early:

##### Navy

- Helicopter Mission Commander
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor
- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineering Submariner

##### Army

- Army Support
- Army Combat

##### Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Air Force Security
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Aviation Support Technician
- 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 YOUaptitude session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.



### Apply for university now!



Early admission applications are now open for the following universities. You could receive a guaranteed offer before your exams!

#### University of New England

Applications close in September for the early entry program. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released, <https://bit.ly/3Hxaosl>

#### Charles Sturt University (CSU)

Applications close Thursday 31 March for the Charles Sturt Advantage program. You could receive a guaranteed offer in May, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlGT>

#### Australia National University (ANU)

Applications close for the ANU direct entry program on 23 May. You could receive a guaranteed offer by September, [www.anu.edu.au/study/apply](http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply)

### Applying for Medicine or Dentistry?

#### UCAT ANZ

Applications for the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test) are now open and will close 17 May. If you are planning to apply for medicine or dentistry for the 2023 intake, you may be required to sit this test. Visit [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)

#### Medicine Information Sessions (online)

Charles Sturt University, Tuesday 29 March, <http://bit.ly/332bSrn>

Monash University, Wednesday 6 April, [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

### Scholarship

#### Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2023, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications close 6 April, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

### ALL STUDENTS

#### University campus tours

Students are invited to participate in on-campus university tours during the upcoming term break. The following are examples of universities who are running tours:

#### Deakin University

11 – 21 April: participate in a general, accommodation and/or a study area tour (e.g., health, business & law) at one of the Deakin campuses, <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

#### Monash University

11 – 22 April: participate in a campus tour at Clayton, Caulfield, and Peninsula campuses, [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

#### La Trobe University

Bendigo campus: Talk and Tours, 11 – 14 April, [www.latrobe.edu.au/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events)

Albury-Wodonga campus: contact Jessica Chalmers-Borella, <https://bit.ly/3MxhznP>

#### Australian Catholic University

Register for a campus tour via <https://bit.ly/3Hq5zAE>

#### Charles Sturt University

Register for a campus tour via [www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour](http://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour)

#### Swinburne University

Register for a campus tour via [www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour)

## Information Technology

### Monash University

Are you interested in IT, but not sure which course to choose? The Monash University 'Find My FIT' quiz is a fun way to discover which IT course is your best fit, from data science to games development, <https://bit.ly/3513fmt>

### Careers Foundation

This amazing website features an interactive ICT career wheel. Occupations are broken down into the following sections:

- Digital design
- Security
- Specialties
- Marketing/consulting
- Industry
- Software
- Hardware
- Content

[www.careersfoundation.com.au](http://www.careersfoundation.com.au)



## Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to [www.aapathways.com.au/students](http://www.aapathways.com.au/students)

### 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>

## Online career planning and job seeker 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

You can choose which categories and lessons you would like to work through. To get started, visit [www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au](http://www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au)

## Updates from Monash University

### Bachelor of Arts

Learn about the amazing Bachelor of Arts through reading about the career journeys of Monash graduates. Think journalism, diplomacy, foreign affairs, TV presenting, marketing, politics, economics, social media, social justice etc., [www.monash.edu/arts/alumni/our-alumni](http://www.monash.edu/arts/alumni/our-alumni)

### Business and Commerce

Learning about work experience and industry placement options for Monash Business and Commerce students, <https://bit.ly/3vPmhER>

### Education and Teaching

If you are considering studying teaching at Monash, you can book a phone course counselling appointment to find out about courses, entry requirements, double degrees, pathways and the CASPer test, <http://bit.ly/2NJUV6J>

### School Holiday Campus Tours

Book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science, [www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)

### Course publications

Download course publications via <https://bit.ly/3wtg5oQ>



## Focus on the Skills Road website



This website has fantastic information for young people keen to explore career ideas.

You can do the following:

### Careers

- Take a career quiz
- Discover careers by industry (e.g., science)
- Discover careers by title (e.g., forensic scientist)
- Step by step guide on how to get started
- Explore 360° workplaces
- Watch 'day in the life of' videos

### Skills

- Complete a job fit test
- Learn about soft skills



### Jobs

- Search for jobs, apprenticeships, and traineeships
- Get resume and cover letter tips
- Prepare for job interviews

Visit <https://skillsroad.com.au>

## Motorsports

Have you always wanted to work with racing cars and work within a motorsports team? The following are two institutes that offer motorsports courses:

Automotive Centre of Excellence  
Kangan Institute  
Melbourne Docklands, Victoria  
[www.kangan.edu.au](http://www.kangan.edu.au)

Motorsports Training Australia  
Wodonga Institute of TAFE  
Wodonga, Victoria  
[www.wodongatafe.edu.au](http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au)

## Would you like to study in the UK?

Want to know what it takes to get into top UK universities? Crimson Education has developed a video covering topics such as academic scores, financing an overseas degree, application processes, and more. You can watch the video at <http://bit.ly/2L4UOc>

## William Angliss

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in study areas such as:

- event management
- tourism, travel
- hospitality
- cookery, patisserie, baking
- flight operations (cabin crew)
- meat processing
- food studies, culinary management
- hotel management

To find out about courses, you can either book a meeting with a course adviser, or book in for a personalised campus tour, [www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/](http://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/)

### Angliss Experience Day

Students are invited to participate in the William Angliss Experience Day. You will learn about commercial cookery and be able to speak to course advisers.

Thursday 21 April  
William Angliss, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne  
Information: <https://bit.ly/3D94Raj>



## Competition – Filmmaking

### Calling all High School filmmakers

As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards. To enter, you will need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by Sunday 8 May. There are amazing prizes to be won, <https://bit.ly/3qmBaog>

## Ocean Youth Program

This amazing program is for young people who are passionate about ocean and marine life sustainability and conservation. You will participate in nature-based experiences and skills-building workshops, and pitch your ideas for ocean conservation. For information, visit [www.oceanyouth.org/oy-program/](http://www.oceanyouth.org/oy-program/)



## Career Events

### MYSci, Monash University

MYSci is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Year 11 and 12.

This program schedule will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to our Monash teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet research scientists
- exposure to potential career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- social activities

28 - 30 June 2022  
Monash Science Precinct, Clayton campus  
Cost: \$110 per student  
<https://shop.monash.edu/mysci-2022.html>



### The Santos Science Experience

Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to apply for the following amazing science programs running this year. Note – places fill very quickly, so please register early:

11 April - Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre  
27 – 29 June: Federation University, Ballarat  
6 – 9 July – Swinburne University of Technology

[www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

## The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers management courses in tourism, hotel management and global hotel management. The School is running an event for prospective students called 'Industry Connect Melbourne'.

Students will tour a luxury 5-star hotel and learn about careers in hotel management.

Tuesday 5 April, 10am – 12pm  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins  
<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/>



## National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)

NIDA offers stage and screen courses in:

- acting
- costume
- design for performance
- properties and objects
- scenic construction & technologies
- technical theatre & stage management
- musical theatre
- specialist make-up
- live production and technical services
- stage and screen performance

Most courses are offered at the Sydney campus, but the Melbourne campus offers short courses for secondary students. To research your options for the upcoming school holidays, visit [www.open.nida.edu.au](http://www.open.nida.edu.au)

### Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy
- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing, fashion sustainability
- interior design
- music production, music performance
- screen & media.

The institute is running an on-campus and online open day on Saturday 7 May. For information and to register, visit [www.collarts.edu.au/open-day](http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day)

## Career Events

### Charles Sturt University

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the Albury Wodonga campus. Students will explore two study areas through one-hour workshops.

Tuesday 29 March

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>



### Monash University

Monash has a huge range of course information sessions running between March and May:

#### March

30	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science
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#### April

6	Monash Science Experience
6	Biomedical Science & Medicine
21	Courses at Monash Peninsular

#### May

17	How to become a teacher
17	IT: discover a world of possibility
18	Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine
19	How to become a teacher
19	Public Health, Nutrition, Health Science
24	Fine Art and Art Curatorship
25	How to become a designer
25	Nursing & Midwifery
26	How to become an architect
26	Radiography & Medical Imaging, Radiation Science, Psychology

For information and to register your place, visit [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

### Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU is running the following online 'Talk with Industry Series' events in April:

- 5: Talk with Teachers
- 6: Talk with Lawyers & Criminologists
- 7: Talk with Business & IT Professions

The sessions will be held between 6 – 7pm and are open to prospective students, [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with)

### ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a virtual Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 2 April. You will be able to explore career pathways and find out about educational opportunities. Registration, [www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo](http://www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo)



### Victoria Police

The following career information sessions are running in March:

23	Police Officer & PCO - Bairnsdale
29	Specialist – Air Wing, online

[www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)

### Australian Defence Force

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in a free information session, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

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

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Myotherapy
- Complimentary Medicine
- Remedial Massage (Diploma)

The College is running an open day on Saturday 9 April. Prospective students will be able to tour the campus, speak to course advisers and current students and learn about the application process. A virtual open day will be held on 27 April.

For information and to register your place, visit [www.endeavour.edu.au](http://www.endeavour.edu.au)

### JMC Academy

JMC has several campuses across Australia. The academy is running the following events for Year 9 – 12 students on Saturday 26 March at the Melbourne Park Street campus:

- Immersive Audio Workshop
- Songwriting Workshop

Information, [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au)

### SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE has several campuses across Australia. The Institute is running two events at the Melbourne campus.

#### Create for a Day

Saturday 9 April. Students in Years 10 – 12 can participate in a workshop focussed on one of the following study areas: Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music production, Songwriting.

#### Film Masterclass

Wednesday 13 April. This event is for filmmakers who would like to break into the world of showcasing short films.

Places are very limited, so register now, <https://sae.edu.au/whats-on/>

### UCAT preparation programs

The following organisations offer UCAT preparation programs, workshops, mock exam days, and information sessions.

Please check their websites regularly for information about upcoming workshops (there are some running soon):

National Institute of Education, [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)  
MedEntry, [www.medentry.edu.au](http://www.medentry.edu.au)

### VCE and Careers Expo 2022

Students and families are invited to attend the annual VCE and Careers Expo.

Over four days you can attend seminars and speak directly to organisations with:

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Dates: Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 April  
Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield  
For information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

The HSC and Careers Expo will be held in June, [www.hscandcareers.com.au](http://www.hscandcareers.com.au)



# March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30 YEAR 7 COMMUNITY CATCH-UP BREAKFAST 7.45 am	31	<b>1 April</b>  VCE PHYSICS and MATHS EXCURSION

# April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	6 LEGACY ANZAC SHRINE EXCURSION	7	8 STATIONS OF THE CROSS  END OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April</b>				
25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2	27 TOP ARTS NGV EXCURSION	28 STATE SWIMMING	29 INTERMEDIATE/ SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL
<b>OUTDOOR ED CAMP</b>				

# May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL  HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY	3	4	5	6 BLACK RANGES ATHLETICS
<b>YEAR 9 CAMP</b>				