

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

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"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6: 31)
Jesus urges his disciples and us to stop, to rest, to recoup, to renew ourselves

*Slow me down Lord
Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quieting of my mind
Steady my hurried pace
With a vision of the eternal reach of time.*

*Give me amidst the confusion of my day
The calmness of the everlasting hills
Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles
With the soothing music of the singing streams
That live in my memory.*

*Help me to know
The magical restoring power of sleep
Teach me the art
Of taking minute vacations
Of slowing down to look at a flower
To chat with a friend
To pat a dog
To read a few lines from a good book.*

*Remind me each day of the fable
Of the hare and the tortoise
That I may know that the race
Is not always to be swift
That there is more to life
Than measuring speed.*

*Let me look upward
Into the branches of the towering oak
And know that it grew great and strong
Because it grew slowly and well.*

*Slow me down Lord
And inspire me to send my roots
Deep into the soil
Of life's enduring values
That I may grow towards the stars
Of my enduring destiny
(a Hittite prayer)*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE WHO ARE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS
OF THIS LAND WE PAY RESPECT TO THE ELDERS BOTH PAST AND PRESENT OF THE
KULIN NATION AND EXTEND THAT RESPECT TO OTHER INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear members of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College community

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 2 and the last week of the Semester. Over these last weeks all year levels have busied themselves in preparation for final semester tests and exams with Year 12 students entering an intense three days of exams this week. All reports that I have received would indicate that our students have entered this period with a sense of purpose understanding that exams, although only one form of assessment, are important and an opportunity to demonstrate the thoroughness of all that they have learnt.

Of course, following exams end of Semester reports are distributed and this too can be a source of stress for students, but sometimes more so for parents. Reports can bring a sense of anticipation, pride, disappointment, anxiety, and many parents will react in different ways. We as parents need to be fair and have reasonable expectations of our children and try to use the report as a process of positive affirmation. I often have to remind myself of this as it is easy to place unreal and unfair expectations on students. A school report is not a measure of a child's abilities and nor is it a measure of our worth as parents. A report is simply a description of what has been achieved and it is a great opportunity for reflection, goal setting and celebration. Positive, constructive discussions will help to further progress.

Some points worthy of noting:

- Praise and highlight the positive
- Discuss grades; do not over react to poor grades and question underperformance. "What happened? Have you sought help? What stopped you getting better grades?"
- Examine work habits. Is homework completed and how do you know? Time on computers can be time wasting and not work at all
- Don't look for quick fixes. Academic success results from a committed persistent effort as well as genuine interest in the subject matter.
- Do you genuinely believe that your child is making an effort? If so celebrate it with them

We must also remember a report does not hinder a future potential. I once read an article that had extracts from a book called "Could do Better: school reports of the great and good" and it contained some lines of some famous people's actual school reports:

Jilly Cooper (Novelist): *Jilly set herself an extremely low standard which she has failed to maintain*

Sir Peter Ustinov: *He shows great originality, which must be curbed at all costs*

Diana Princess of Wales: *She must try to be less emotional in her dealings with others*

Sir Norman Wisdom: *The boy is ever a fool but luckily for him he's not very tall*

And I suspect that each and every one of these were highly successful, despite what their teachers thought and wrote about them.

Congratulations to each and every student within our community. I hope that you are satisfied with your Semester efforts and your Semester report. Enjoy a restful break.

Congratulations to the Year 12 Senior VCAL class of 2015, who have been nominated and won an award in the category of Student - Senior Team Achievement. The award will be presented at Deakin Edge, Federation Square Melbourne on Monday, 20 June 2016. Congratulations to: Harrison Goss, Kallum Harper, Sean Hebblewaite, Alex Hermle, Daniel Lando, Samantha Reker, Connor Seaye, Joshua Short, Jarrod Thaller and Hayley Wilson.

God bless



Philip A Morison
Principal

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

OFFICE HOURS	BOB STEWART UNIFORM SHOP	PARENTS & FRIENDS SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Our office will be open as follows during the school holidays:	During the holidays will be open on Saturday, 2 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm.	Will not be open during the holidays.
First week: 8.00am to 4.00pm (Monday 27 June to Friday 1 July)	Term 3 Hours Tuesday, 12 July 9.30am to 4.00pm	Term 3 Hours Every 2nd Week (Week A) commencing 19 July 12.00pm to 1.30pm
Second week: Closed The office will reopen for Term 3 on Tuesday, 12 July 2016	Then the Following Tuesdays 12.30pm to 4.00pm First Saturday of the Month 9.30am to 12.30pm	

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL STUDIES - MICHAEL JOHNSTON

Semester One Reports will be available for parents on the Parent Access Module (PAM) from 9am on Thursday, 23 June. This year we have a new reporting package, and like any new technology I am sure there will be the odd issue. There may be some slight variation in the layout of reports between faculties, but the information contained within reports will be the same. At Years 7-10 the reports will include results for the range of assessment tasks, the usual progression points, a scale of work habits, as well as comments for each subject. At Years 11 & 12 there will be results for the range of assessment tasks, a scale for work habits and learning recommendations but no comments.

The shift to this reporting package is part of our move to continuous on line reporting via the Parent Access Module. This will be phased in throughout Semester Two and you will receive more details about this early in Term 3.

Students at Years 9, 10 & 11 have completed an exam program over the last couple of weeks. They are to be commended for the manner in which they approached all aspects of the exam program. Exams are just one method of assessing student performance and understanding, but with heavy emphasis continuing to be placed on exams in VCE assessment it is important we provide our students with this experience. Year 12 students have a three day exam program in the final week of this term.

Academic Award ceremonies will be conducted in the early part of next term for each year level. Dates are listed below. The venue for each of these ceremonies will be Centennial Hall, commencing at 8.50am and lasting for about an hour. Parents are most welcome to join us for the award ceremonies and we will notify you if your child is to be in receipt of an award.

Year 7: Tuesday, 19 July	Year 10: Thursday, 14 July
Year 8: Wednesday, 13 July	Year 11: Tuesday, 12 July
Year 9: Friday, 15 July	Year 12: Monday, 18 July

Term 2 concludes on Friday, 24 June at 2.35pm due to the early arrival of contract buses. A reminder that MET bus services will run to their usual timetable so students using this service have the choice of finding an alternative way to get home or waiting at school until their normal bus time. The bus bay area will be supervised until 4.00pm.

Term 3 commences for all students on Tuesday, 12 July with the previous day being a staff faith development day.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal - Studies

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL STUDENTS - JOHN RODGERS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2017

It seems hard to believe that the wheels have turned so much that we are quickly approaching the time where the process for selecting the 2017 leadership will begin. Shortly our Year 11 students will be given a presentation outlining the time line and process for selecting the Captains and Prefects for 2017. It is a detailed process that will need some genuine consideration by those who apply. Becoming a leader of our school is far more than just receiving a badge, it involves hours of extra commitment ensuring those you represent are well served.

The timeline you will need to be mindful of is that applications will close in the first few weeks of Term 3. This will allow for studying the applications and holding interviews before the formal voting takes place later in the term. Role descriptions will be released in Week 1 of Term 3, but students are encouraged to start thinking about possible leadership roles now.

A big thank you to the College Counselling team for organizing our recent quest speaker Louise Hayes. Close to 90 parents and friends were able to attend and from all accounts thus far, they found the evening insightful and helpful. Louise delivered some great tips to us as parents on how to help our children thrive and gain perspective when faced with the challenges of adolescence. I look forward to our next seminar evening in Semester 2. More information will come soon – keep an eye open for details.

To all those going on a holiday over the break, I wish you safe travels. To those staying closer to home, I hope the extended time with family is a relaxing and rewarding one. I look forward to working with you next term.

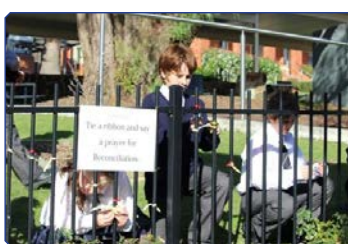
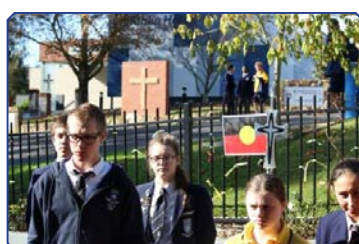
John Rodgers
Acting Deputy Principal - Students

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items currently unclaimed in lost property, including: blazers and other uniform items, and miscellaneous items such as glasses, watches, jewellery, a retainer, keys, and phones. If your child is missing an item, please visit our friendly Reception staff at Dublin House. An accurate description of items will need to be provided before handing over any valuables.

The Reconciliation Prayer Ceremony held at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, was one in which students from all year levels came together and celebrated Australia's true ancestors. We also recognised the horrific atrocities committed by previous governments and individuals toward Aboriginal Australians and paid respect to the Wurundjeri people and their land on which the College is situated. The readings and prayers spoken showed a true sense of sorrow towards those Indigenous people who still suffer from past events, as well as a message of hope for steps towards greater healing and cultural understanding. The service took place outside the Chapel rather than inside it, helping participants to feel a further connection with our Australian land. We were led in prayer by students and teachers, and then we each tied a ribbon to the fence outside the chapel as a gesture of willingness to be part of the Reconciliation journey, saying a quiet individual prayer. This touching part was accompanied by the Our Father sung in one of the many Aboriginal languages. This was a reminder for us all, that in the eyes of God we are all equal, no matter who we are or where we came from, we are all brother and sisters in Christ.

Paul Molluso and Bohdi Lindsey



REFUGEE WEEK 2016 | 19-25 JUNE

Refugee week is an annual week-long celebration of the positive contributions of refugees to Australian society as well as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees. The 2016 theme 'with courage let us all combine', taken from our own National Anthem, invites all Australians to recognise the immense courage it takes to be a refugee, to leave all that is familiar and begin again in an unknown land despite pain, loss and difficulty.

This theme also reminds us that it is the combination all the diverse cultural groups within our country that make Australia the nation it is. Refugee week is a time to focus the contributions of refugees within every field of endeavour, including the arts, sports, media, science, research, business and civic and community life. Their courage, ingenuity and creativity are qualities highly valued in Australia.

World Refugee Day on Monday 20th of June kicks off our week of activity here in the College. Craft activities, videos and quizzes run in the Youth Ministry Lounge will celebrate the contribution of refugees in Australia as well as raise awareness of the difficulties that refugees face, the injustice they can experience in our nation and the refugee crisis taking place globally.

refugee week 2016

with courage let us all combine

refugee week 19-25 june 2016 | world refugee day 20 june 2016

Alex Athol, Monica Yengi and Sandra Paul play for the Butler Falcons, an all-girl multicultural AFL team from the Northern Suburbs of Perth, initiated by the Edmund Rice Centre, WA. Find out what's on at www.refugeeweek.org.au Photo Credit: Edmund Rice Youth Leadership

Coordinated by Refugee Council of Australia

Principal Sponsor: Multicultural Commission

Major Sponsors: AMES, core, SSI, St Vincent & Paul Society, HE LITE WITHOUT BARRIERS

BECOMING A PEACEMAKER

On Wednesday the 8th April, we headed to the Catholic Leadership Centre to hear the renowned Nathan Schneider speak about being a Peacemaker and a Leader in the Catholic Church. Nathan Schneider was one of the first reporters to cover Occupy Wall Street and has written about many diverse cultural events. He is now a Professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has written two books, "Thank You Anarchy: Notes from the Occupy Apocalypse" and "God in Proof: The Story of a Search from the Ancients to the Internet." Nathan has also been the editor of two online publications, "Killing the Buddha" and "Waging Nonviolence." In an interview style speech, Nathan shared with us his view and journey to becoming a peacemaker as well as a leader in society. He shared with us some of the lessons he has learned during Occupy Wall Street, including this phrase that stood out to us, "Given the opportunity, it is possible for us to make a difference." Learning that a small group of people can make a difference if they are only given the opportunity, shows us that we can make a difference, if only we try.

We were able to meet many other students from years 9 to 12 who live all around Melbourne, and discuss with them the ideas that Nathan was sharing with us. As a part of his speech Nathan shared with us his faith journey. He immersed himself in a monastery as a teenager which was especially interesting to us due to the fact that he previously had no religious affiliation and this became his first experience of the Catholic faith. He shared with us a story from his time in the monastery; he was speaking to a Monk one day and asking how he could simply accept God's existence, how he believed without wondering. The Monk responded by saying that you always wonder and question. This statement spoke to us all, for we, as young Catholics, are only a small distance into our faith journey. The day was full of thought provoking content, that lead to a very quiet train ride home.

Isabella Preston and Chelsea Scott

ROTARY MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA) | SATURDAY 30 APRIL & SUNDAY 1 MAY

The Rotary Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) aims to simulate the workings of the UN by having teams of two Year 11 students representing member UN countries, engaging in debate on matters of world political and social concern and to develop in students an awareness of the UN and its workings. This is a report from our students Chloe De Groot and Daniel Kennedy who participated very well in the event:

"Earlier this term, Daniel and I participated in the Model United Nations Assembly or MUNA, which is run by Rotary. Each team was given a country to represent, and set of resolutions or issues that we had to debate on from the perspective of that country. We had Syria which I'll admit was a challenge, but in way a way it really helped us to think in completely different mind set.

After weeks of preparation, and help from Mrs Lawton, we arrived at Parliament house in Melbourne bright and early on Saturday morning. It was a really nerve racking experience at the beginning because we had no idea what to expect, but all that quickly faded as we started talking with others and realised that everybody was in the same boat.

As soon as debating began, the "diplomatic" notes started flying. Diplomatic in a rather loose term because we had notes on everything from roasting one another to asking for each other's social media accounts. My personal favourite moment over the weekend was the arguments between North and South Korea, which had a lovely input from the US suggesting that they build a wall (the US representative was wearing a Trump shirt at the time).

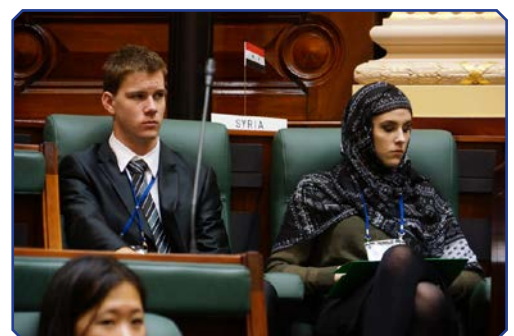
While settling many of the world's issues, including the eventual united Korea, we also managed start a war or two, most notably between Turkey and Russia.

Besides the fun and games of it all, it was nice to be in an environment where we could talk about current issues that affect the lives of many people. There are so many different perspectives, and this gave us a chance to research and develop new ideas. It helped us to see the effect that different issues have on different nations and how we can all get involved. So Daniel and I would seriously suggest if you get the opportunity, take it. You won't regret it."

Many staff members would be interested to know that past student Sarah Byrne, who herself participated in 2013, representing Russia, has become involved with the organising committee and now shares the role of Secretary General, which she does with great flair.

I know Chloe and Daniel appreciate the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Montrose & District which enabled them to have this experience.

It is very rewarding to watch the students grow into the role of the delegates for the country they represent – their level of understanding of other nations and the challenges they face is most impressive.



Carol Lawton
Barak Library



Many students from Years 7-9 have commenced this year's optional Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge (VPRC). The VPRC is a personal reading challenge for students, and to complete the challenge, participating students are required to read

15 books between 1 May and 27 August 2016. Students wanting to have their name included on the online Honour Roll need to have the permission form, available from the Parent Portal, returned to McAuley Library by the end of Term 2.

The upcoming school holidays provides students with an excellent opportunity to relax and enjoy a good book that can also count towards meeting the VPRC!

More information about the VPRC is available from the VPRC libguide <http://libguides.mlmclilydale.catholic.edu.au/c.php?g=487343>, or by speaking with McAuley Library staff.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE READER PROFILE

As part of the VPRC, McAuley Library will be profiling some of our Challenge participants. This week we are profiling Kaitlyn Crymble from Year 8.

What are you reading at the moment?

The Diary of Anne Frank

What is your favourite book or book series?

The Divergent series by Veronica Roth

Who are your favourite authors?

Jackie French and Veronica Roth

What is your first reading memory?

Reading 'The Daddy Book' with my dad before going to sleep

Where is the most unusual place that you have read a book?

In a queue at Luna Park



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MUSIC RECITAL

On Thursday 9 June, 22 students from the Instrumental Music Program participated in our very first Music Recital Evening. Parents and Grandparents were invited along to enjoy the various instruments Mount Lilydale Mercy College have on offer for our students. The majority of these students only began learning an instrument (of their choice) at the beginning of Semester 1, so it was really important for their families to view what their son or daughter have learnt thus far. We are very proud of the time and commitment the following students and music teachers put into this wonderful evening: Cassandra Banks, Molly Bollaart, Shelby Dewar, Emma Di Paolo, Tess Flint, William Geeves, Ashley Herrod, Zoe Hendricks, Cerys Hudson, Caitlyn Lowndes, Ellen Mc Donald, Beau Norney, Jackson Parker, Nicholas Piccioli, Madeline Remminga, Amy Roberts, Sebastian Roberts, Maddy Trimboli, Tara Vanstan, Charlotte Vranken and Amy Wahrenberger.

For more information on "How to enrol in the Instrumental Music Program" in Semester 2, please contact our Instrumental Music Secretary, Sharon Flint, on sflint@mlmc.vic.edu.au or 9739 2217. We have vacancies in brass/woodwind, drums, guitar, piano, violin and voice.



Music Recital Group



Piano - Tara Vanstan (8 Gold)



Violin - Beau Norney (7 Red)



Voice - Zoe Hendricks (7 Jade)



Voice Duet - Maddy Trimboli and Tess Flint (7 Orange)



Guitar - Amy Wahrenberger (7 Jade)



Drums - Sebastian Roberts (7 Bronze)



Violin - Shelby Dewar (8 Blue)

MUSIC CONCERT

On Friday 17 June, 57 students from the (Instrumental Music Program, Year 8 Classroom Music and various ensembles) performed in our Mid-Year Music Concert. Parents and Grandparents had the privilege of watching some of our very talented musical students within the College. Performances ranged from solo Singers, Pianists, Guitarists, Violinists, Flute, Saxophone and Drums, while ensembles included A Capella (Junior & Senior), Band, Guitar and Flute. We were extremely impressed with the Year 8 Classroom Music students who have worked on several pieces of music throughout Semester 1, performing this in such a professional manner.

The Music Department would like to thank Diana Doidge, Dr Paul Curtis and the Instrumental Music teachers for the dedication and time they put into the music students.

Last but not least, a very big THANK YOU to our amazing technical crew, Tyler Ennis, Peter Verhagen, Jake Rickard, Ryan Abblitt and Isabella Preston who made sure this night ran as smoothly as possible behind the scenes at all times.



Junior A Capella Ensemble



Senior A Capella Ensemble



Ruben Capobianco



Chris Fox



Year 8 Classroom Music



College Band



Abi Van Berjeijk &
Ellen McDonald



Aragorn Keuken



Jayden Voorzaat



Violin Ensemble



WE HAVE A NEW DRUM TEACHER FOR SEMESTER 2

While our very talented drum teacher Mr Dean Cooper is touring Australia with Singin' in the Rain, we would like to welcome our new Drum Teacher, Mr Charlie Ford to the Music Department. Mr Ford will commence teaching in Term 3 and continue on in Term 4. Mr Ford is a very experienced drum teacher, specialising in Jazz.

Drum lessons are run every Thursday (during school hours) in our Music Department. For further details on "How to Enrol" see Mrs Flint in the Music Department or email sflint@mlmc.edu.vic.au

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

YEAR 8 SCIENCE

Year 8 Science students are studying Body Systems from Chapter 4 of the Science Quest text.

Senior Biology teacher Danny Katzen visited practical classes to share his knowledge and experience with them. The students were doing a heart dissection and Mr Katzen chatted to them about the parts of the heart.



AGIDEAS DESIGN FUTURES FORUM AND CAREERS EXPO EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 31 May the Year 11 and 12 VCD students were privileged to gain exposure to different design disciplines and hear from creative leaders from around the world, including: Dr Ken Cato AO (Cato Brand Partners and founder of the AGIdeas programs), Megan Hess (Megan Hess Illustration), and Nicolas Hogios (Toyota Motor Corp).

Upon arrival we had the opportunity to explore the design orientated Careers Expo at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Students had the opportunity to talk with Tertiary and TAFE providers regarding possible career pathways. We then had an early dinner before beginning the forum at 6pm.

Upon debriefing in the classroom, it became evident that there were many key pieces of advice that resonated with the students:

Emily Collins, 11 White

"First comes belief in yourself."

Megan Hess MEGAN HESS ILLUSTRATION

Mitch Spiteri, 12 Blue

"If you enjoy what you do, then it doesn't feel like work."

Ken Cato CATO BRAND PARTNERS

Lachie Findlay, 12 White

"Extra-curricular activities are important to enhance your own skills."

Nicolas Hogios TOYOTA MOTOR CORP

Ben Johnson, 12 Silver

"It's not just me, it's a whole team."

Raphael Pimentel LUMA PICTURES

Steph Durant, 12 Gold

"Never give up because you don't know how close you are to achieving your goal."

Megan Hess MEGAN HESS ILLUSTRATION

Marie Spykers, 12 Silver

"It's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be."

Ken Cato CATO BRAND PARTNERS

The students were then asked, in their opinion which was the most inspiring speaker and why?

Lisa Oaten STUDIO PERISCOPE | "She showed how design could link the environment and motors etc. together in one job. Made me believe in the range of opportunities."

Eve Gowan, 11 Purple

Megan Hess MEGAN HESS ILLUSTRATION | "She stayed dedicated to her dream over a long period of time and it paid off."

Marlee Carter, 11 Silver

Nicolas Hogios TOYOTA MOTOR CORP | "His Photoshopping was out of this world!"

Hannah Wintle, 11 Gold

Some of the Yr 11 students took the opportunity to speak with one of Australia's leaders in design, Dr Ken Cato after the forum. Nick Hamilton remembers Ken telling him that "it isn't about the marks you get in school, it's about the skills you acquire. The more skills you have, the more flexibly you work in the industry."

This is the sixth year in a row that students have attended AGIdeas. It is a highly beneficial experience, providing real world advice, demonstrating that anything really is possible.

Miss Belinda Routley
Teacher of Visual Communication Design, Art and Religious Education



AGRICULTURE NEWS

CAPSTONE EVENT FOR YEAR TEN ENDS BUSY SEMESTER OF STUDY IN AGRICULTURE

All year ten students last week had a tour of Yering Station winery under the direction of the head winemaker, Willy Lunn. Students were shown how the 15,000 tonnes of fruit received by the winery is processed over a five week period (as this year's vintage transpired). The effects of climate change on production and growing techniques, as well as pest management strategies were also discussed. This tour is a rare privilege to see behind the scenes of an iconic victorian winery. Many students were inspired by what they saw. I would like to thank Willy for his undying support of the winemaking program at Mount Lilydale, and his infectious enthusiasm for supporting our students.



Next semester promises to be equally busy in the agriculture area, beginning with the young farmers cattle handling camp during the school holiday break, continuing with the Royal Melbourne Show, Lilydale Show and Seymour Show (Goats and Chickens being shown), pruning of the vineyard, Wandin Silvan Field days, RIST field day in Hamilton, our wine launch in Term 4 and many other exciting events. Stay tuned for more information.

Pre-Sales of our 2015 vintage are still available, but hurry as stocks are limited. The cost of \$130 for six bottles represents a \$20 discount on the launch price. Please call or email Cathy Pote cpote@mlmc.vic.edu.au to place your advanced order.

Have a great and relaxing holidays from the Agriculture team.

Tim Thompson
Agriculture Teacher

FROM THE WELLBEING TEAM

SEASONS - A PROGRAM FOR GRIEF AND LOSS

The Counselling / Wellbeing team are proposing to run another **Seasons Program** next term. **Seasons** is a peer support program developed to help children and young people cope with the grief and feelings of loss resulting from separation, divorce and death.

The Seasons Program is based on the concept of the "seasons of the year" as an image, not only of the particular moments in time when grief and loss is experienced in a specific way, but also the changes and movements of grief over time. Just as the seasons of the year are dynamic, so are the changes in the feelings of children and young people as they resolve their grief. **Seasons** is not a therapy program but rather a peer support program guided by a trained adult.

The Seasons Program was developed by Centacare Catholic Family Services in Australia, in response to 60 years experience of working with individuals and families through counselling. Seasons creates a safe place for sharing and valuing of memories, and exploring each individual's story of grief. **Seasons** provides children and young people with the opportunity to ask questions and express dreams and hopes, by acknowledging, normalising and integrating their grief.

A ten session program of around 40 minutes a session, comprising of about 6 students per group will be set up next term to work with our School Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms Tina Tasiopoulos.

If you think your child would benefit from being part of this group, please contact Ms Tina Tasiopoulos on 9739 2246.

FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FEES

Term 3 Quarterly Tuition Fees and any outstanding balance remaining are due and payable by 15 July 2016.

Please refer to your annual tuition fee statement, downloaded in January on the Parent Portal for your payment amount. If you require any assistance please don't hesitate to make contact with the Finance Office on 9237 1315 or 9739 2209.

Reminder: Credit Card payments can be made on the Parent Portal.

SPORTS REPORT

YEAR 8 RESULTS 7 JUNE

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Boys Football	Emmaus	32-26	MLMC	Jay Rooney
Boys Soccer	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Ruben Capobianco
Boys Basketball	St Josephs	25-75	St Josephs	Bailey Hipfel
Boys Table Tennis A	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Blake Walsh
Boys Table Tennis B	St Josephs	0-5	St Josephs	James Cincotta



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YEAR 9 RESULTS 9 JUNE

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Boys Football	BYE	NA	NA	NA
Boys Soccer	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Ben Blackey
Boys Badminton	St Josephs	325-345	St Josephs	Harry Stolzenhain
Boys Table Tennis A	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Connor Dennis
Boys Table Tennis B	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Mitchell Douglas
Lawn Bowls Blue	BYE	NA	NA	NA
Lawn Bowls Gold	BYE	NA	NA	NA

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Girls Football	Mt Scopus	54-0	MLMC	Sophia Zappia
Girls Soccer	Mt Scopus	6-0	MLMC	Neve Biggin
Girls Netball A	Mt Scopus	57-15	MLMC	Willow Thomas
Girls Netball B	Mt Scopus	53-2	MLMC	Grace Staindl-Dymond
Lawn Bowls Gold	BYE	NA	NA	NA
Lawn Bowls Blue	BYE	NA	NA	NA

YEAR 8 RESULTS 14 JUNE

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Boys Football	St Josephs	13-69	St Josephs	Jamie La Morticella
Boys Soccer	Mt Scopus	1-5	Mt Scopus	Lachlan Kennedy
Boys Basketball	Mt Scopus	27-38	Mt Scopus	Jenson Pritchard
Boys Table Tennis A	Mt Scopus	1-5	Mt Scopus	Chris Fox
Boys Table Tennis B	Mt Scopus	0-6	Mt Scopus	Toby Van Berkel

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Girls Touch Football	Luther	1-2	Luther	Maddy George
Girls Hockey	Luther	1-3	Luther	Bridget Deed
Tegan Toole				
Girls Basketball	Luther	10-61	Luther	Sara Perrotta
Girls Volleyball A	Luther	0-3	Luther	Adrinanna Hawkins
Girls Volleyball B	Luther	0-3	Luther	Deni O'Connor

SENIOR EISM 15 JUNE

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Boys Football	St Josephs	81-21	St Josephs	Joel Koger
Boys Soccer	St Josephs	0-7	St Josephs	Nicholas Salvitti
Boys Volleyball	St Josephs	0-3	St Josephs	Nathan Schubank
Boys Badminton	St Josephs	22-2	St Josephs	Darcey Howard-Scales
Boys Table Tennis A	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Liam Walker
Boys Table Tennis B	St Josephs	0-6	St Josephs	Trent Williams



YEAR 9 RESULTS 16 JUNE

Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Boys Football	Luther	21-65	Luther	Todd Garner
Boys Soccer	Billanook	3-3	Draw	Flynn Tirchett
Boys Badminton	Billanook	9-3	MLMC	Sam Lees
Boys Table Tennis A	Billanook	1-5	Billanook	Ange Eglezos
Boys Table Tennis B	Billanook	4-2	MLMC	Tyler Blanchard
Lawn Bowls Blue	Billanook	11-4	MLMC	Than Preston
Lawn Bowls Gold	Billanook	11-3	MLMC	Eden Champion



Sport	Opponent	Result	Winner	Best Player
Girls Football	Luther	16-23	Luther	Meg Thompson Jess Dagleish
Girls Soccer	Luther	2-0	MLMC	Neve Biggin
Girls Netball A	Luther	32-37	Luther	Willow Thomas
Girls Netball B	Luther	44-29	MLMC	Jessie Williams
Lawn Bowls Gold	Aquinas	3-1	MLMC	Sheridyn Hiney
Lawn Bowls Blue	BYE	NA	NA	NA

EISM REMINDERS!!!

- Please avoid booking medical appointments during Sport time, even if your team has a BYE, teams are still expected to train at these sessions
- Football, soccer and hockey players need long navy socks. These are available from the uniform shop (Open 12.30-4.00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) for \$10
- Football and hockey players must have mouthguards to play EISM games – this is not optional

UNWANTED FOOTBALL BOOTS

If any families have unwanted football boots (all sizes) in decent condition, that they would be willing to donate to the College Sports Department, please bring them in! Thanks.

NATIONALS BASKETBALL

Teams have been selected and are as follows:

Nathan Schubank	Emily Clements
Tyson Noyes	Belle Price
Liam Witherow	Cass Thaller
Paul Zeniou	Chelsea Ballard
Xavier Hennessey	Holly Sutherland
Mitch Arthur	Rebecca Kelly
Sam Wood	Sam Drury
Josh Hausler	Elyse Lepre
Garang Nai	Emmerson Woods
Ryhs Deray	Serena Gibbs
Reece Leach	
Jackson Lowe	

Please see the Sports Office or Mr Haining for more details.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

It's getting cold again, which means cross-country season is upon us! Come along to training to get a head start for the House Cross Country carnivals or EISM, or just to improve your general health and fitness with friends! Prizes for milestone kilometres and for the homeroom with the most kms on the board at the end of the season!

Training sessions:

Monday after school 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday mornings 7.00-8.00am (bring \$1 for breakfast!)

Meet at the Doyle Centre for all sessions.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Acrobatics

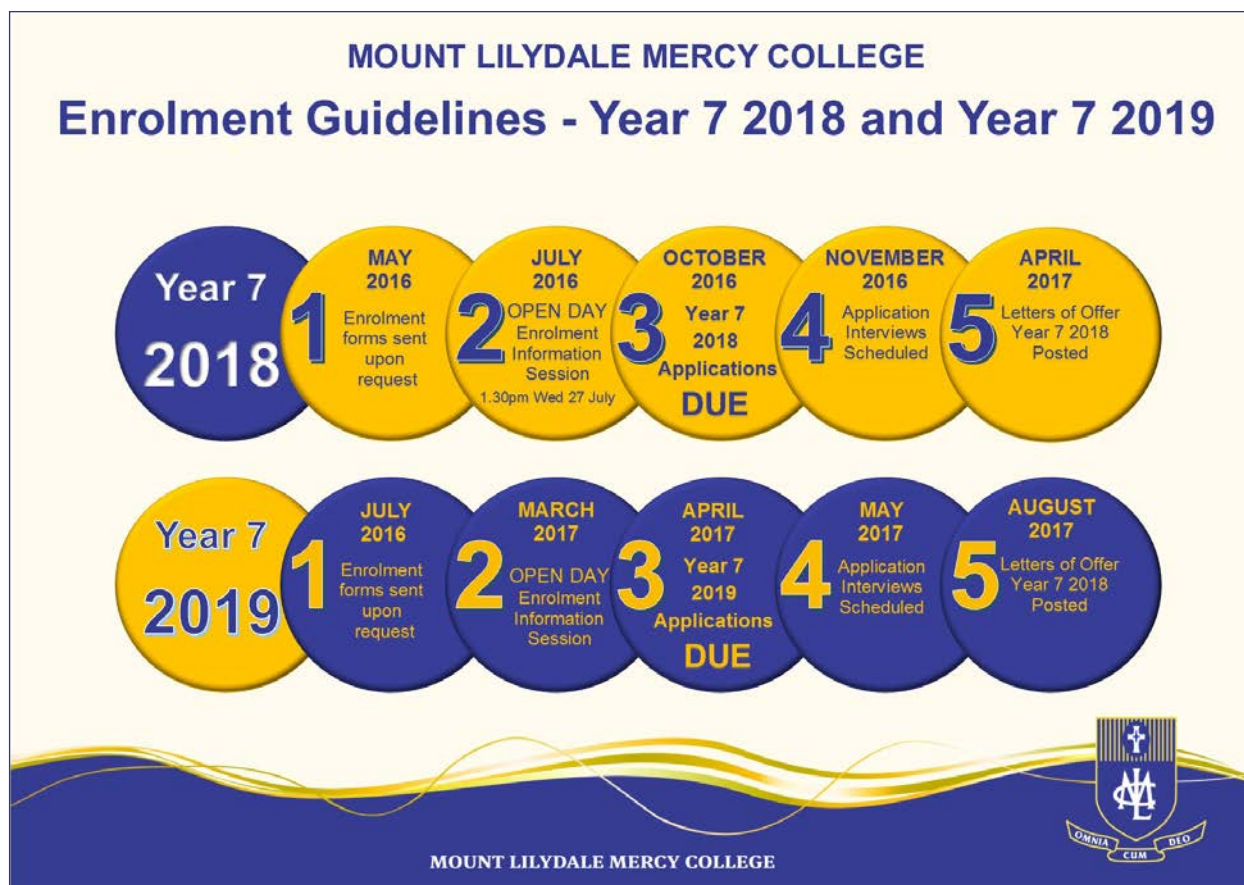
Congratulations to Grace Clinton (Year 9) and Dylan Findley (Year 11) who recently represented Victoria in Acrobatics and won a total of 3 medals, including a silver overall.

If you have any other student achievement news, please email dwebb@mlmc.vic.edu.au.

CHANGES TO THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

As you are now aware from previous newsletters, some changes have been made to the enrolment process at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. This will not affect the enrolments for students currently in Grade 5, as these dates will remain in line with the enrolment process we have followed in the past. If you have a child in Grade 4 whom you are intending to enrol for Year 7 2019 you will be affected by this change. In the past enrolment forms were required to be submitted by October of your child's Grade 5 year and offers were sent to families in April of the Grade 6 year. For current Grade 4 students this process has been moved forward by 6 months. We ask that families with students in Grade 4 please submit their child's application by April 2017 in order for offers to be posted by October 2017 (Grade 5).

If you have a child in Grade 4 an Application Form will be sent to you via mail in the near future. If you have not received a form by the end of July 2016 could you please contact the college.



MLMC OLD COLLEGIANS | 'ALL YEARS' REUNION

To help us celebrate 120 years of Mount Lilydale Mercy College, this year we will be hosting an 'ALL YEARS' REUNION! This will be held at the College on Sunday the 14 of August from 1.00pm inside Centennial Hall. This event is free and open to everyone in the local community - Children, Grandparents, Old Collegians, Students, Staff and Neighbours! Please come and celebrate 120 Years of Mercy Education on the hill!

On the day we will have: A Welcome Ceremony Sausage Sizzle Jumping Castle McAuley Farm Tours
College Tours Afternoon Tea Wine Tasting And more...

Please RSVP at oc@mlmc.vic.edu.au or at lstephens@mlmc.vic.edu.au

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ANYTHING GOES

A stylized illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a white sailor-style dress with a blue collar and a red bow at the waist, and a matching blue sailor's cap. She is sitting on a large, brown wooden ship's steering wheel. She has her hands on her hips and is wearing red high-heeled shoes. The background is a deep blue with diagonal lines radiating from behind the steering wheel.

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