



From the Principal

John M Freeman



Enrichment Leave

As indicated in our last newsletter I will be away on Professional Enrichment Leave during the last two weeks of this term. In my absence Doug Doherty will be Acting Principal effective from Friday 7 September until my return on Thursday, 27 September 2018. I want to thank Doug in advance for being prepared to take on this responsibility in order for me to undertake this opportunity. I also thank the Leadership Team who will support Doug during this time.

RUOK Day

Thank you in advance to all involved with RUOK Day next Thursday 13 September. The message of the day is important and timely – it encourages all of us to stay meaningfully connected with those around us through conversations that support those who may be struggling with life. I encourage everyone to not just take the time to ask the question “Are you Ok?” on the day, but regularly.

Sport News



Congratulations to our Junior Boys Netball Team on winning the SSV State Championships at the Waverley Netball Centre. The junior boys team consisted of the following Year 8 and Year 7 students: Tom Said (co-captain), Kody Tibballs (co-captain), Blake Couling, Tyler Anderson, Michael Gelagotis, Joshua Hamilton, Samuel Hallyburton, Baxter Kennedy, Makhai Maaka, Damon Tibballs and Nathan Thomson.

Good luck to our Year 7 and 8 Soccer teams who will be playing the SSV State Finals next week.

From the Principal cont...

Music News

Earlier this week our choirs had a great night at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod. The quality of choirs have improved over the years therefore we were fortunate to hear some great performances from some wonderful choirs including Newhaven College, St Thomas Aquinas College and Mary MacKillop College across the different sections alongside our own Junior and Senior Choirs.

The Junior Choir received a 3rd placing for their section and were not at all out of place competing against senior students from the Colleges mentioned above. Well done to Stella Felten on the work she has done with this group.

The Senior Choir won the championship section and also placed second in the open choral section. It has been a great year for these students. They won a gold shield at the National Eisteddfod in Canberra earlier this year as well as a Gold Shield at the recent Victorian Schools Music Festival. Thank you to Shane Reid for his work with these students.

On Thursday the 6th of September, our Concert Bands and Jazz Ensembles performed throughout the day at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod. Congratulations to our:

Senior Concert Band	-	1st in the Secondary School Concert Band section
Intermediate Concert Band	-	2nd in the Secondary School Concert Band section
Senior Jazz Ensemble	-	1st in the Open Jazz Ensemble section
Senior Jazz Ensemble	-	1st in the Secondary School Jazz Ensemble section
Training Band	-	1st in the Beginner Band section
Junior Jazz Ensemble	-	1st in the Junior Ensemble Improvisation section

Finally, with regard to music can I please exhort you to attend our Annual Music Concert. It will be held on Monday, 10th September and commences at 7.00pm. It is always an entertaining night.

Artsfest

Next Tuesday the 11th of September our students will be heading to Marist Sion to participate in the GIS Artsfest in Marist Sion's Theatre. The evening will see two collaborative dance numbers, a drama performance and a collection of showcase items from Marist Sion College, Mary Mackillop CRC, Chairo Christian College and Lavalla Catholic College. All are invited to this free event which will commence at 7:00pm and will be finished by 8:30pm.

Student News

The solo voice sections of the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod were recently and our own Rose Mirtschin had an incredible couple of days with the following results: Character solo 13 years & under 17 vocal solo 1st place; 14-16 years vocal solo 1st place ; 12 years & under 19 Sacred solo 1st place; 16 years & over Vocal Duet/Trio/ Quartet 1st place; 13 years & under 18 Christmas Song solo 1st place ; 14 years & over Ailsa McLennan Memorial District Solo 3rd place ; 12 years & under 19 Australian Composer solo 3rd place; and 16 years & under 25 Scholarship Solo Honourable Mention. A spectacular effort, well done Rose.

Thank you to all the students from Years 9 who attended the Diocesan Gathering. I also extend my appreciation to the Year 11 Remar Blue students who assisted on the day. Finally, thank you to Mike Hansen and Therese main who accompanied the group.

Condolences

Finally, can I please ask that you keep Jack Strong, who was known to many people in our community, as well as his family and friends in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Faith & Ministry Matters



Chris Roga

On Saturday, 8th September, we celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Mary. Mary occupies a unique place in the history of humanity, the mother of God. It is a day when we remember that God chose to enter human history directly as a human.

At summer ends, winegrowers in France bring the best grapes to the local churches to be blessed. In Austria, sheep and cattle come down from their alpine pastures to winter quarters.

Year 9 Day at Sale Catholic College

On Wednesday 5th September 18 Year 9 students and two Year 11 students travelled to Sale Catholic College to participate in the Diocesan Year 9 Day. The Youth Ministers at the CEO and the Year 11 students organised and ran the day.

"I was delighted to see the senior students from the diocesan secondary schools leading and mentoring the Year 9 cohort. On a cold, but sunny, morning it was great to see heads together and focused on the group activities and developing friendships." (Mr Hansen).



September 11, 2001

I remember vividly where I was, what I was doing, who I was with when the news broke. It was a day that turned history and shaped the world we live in. Fear entered our homes.



Nevertheless, it is also a day that witnessed remarkable courage, epitomised by the fire-fighters entering the buildings, while everyone else was evacuating.



The second photograph shows the determination and courage on the face of the fire-fighter. Is he afraid? Possibly, but his face shows calm strength, a commitment to doing his duty. He shows some of the best traits of human beings.

Faith & Ministry Matters

Fairshare Kitchen



On Wednesday the 22nd of August, students from our Senior RE classes and from our Remar program travelled to the Fairshare Kitchens in Abbotsford to assist voluntarily in the preparation of meals for the less fortunate of our community.

Each year, 3.6 million people in Australia will experience food insecurity. In that same period, as a community, we will also waste more than 360kg of food for every man, woman and child in our nation.

As Australia's largest charity kitchen, Fairshare rescues surplus food from supermarkets, farmers and small businesses to then cook free and nutritious meals which are then distributed to charities such as soup vans, homeless shelters, women's refuges and community food banks to help feed those in Victoria who are "doing it tough".

Our Lavalla students were very keen to "roll up their sleeves" and to do what they could to contribute to this fantastic cause. Below are highlights from some of our students about their experience and what they learned.

"Fairshare was such an eye opening experience. It really shows just how many people are in need of food in our local area. The volunteers were so lovely and helpful and so willing to serve others. I loved it so much and will definitely be volunteering again."

- Sarah Van Den Brand, Year 11

"The experience of cooking for homeless people was really good. It gave me a sense of how lucky we are to have access to nutritious food and clean water. I think that everyone should have equal access to food."

- Rohan Symonds, Year 11

"This was the most amazing day, being able to go into the kitchen knowing that I was helping hundreds of people that are not as fortunate as we were. Being able to see and hear about the thousands of volunteers that give up their own time, day after day and don't receive anything back but the knowledge that someone's life would be a whole lot easier because of them was one of the most moving experience I have ever had and I thank everyone involved in helping show us that there is a whole lot more to life than just helping yourself. The day we were there we made thousands of meals for people that now thanks to us and the other volunteers would have a meal to eat and also a meal to give to their kids."

Alexia Hall, Year 11 student



Enrichment News



Shane Lebbe

Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday the 23rd of August our St Paul's Campus was host to competitors from Mary Mackillop Catholic Regional College, Marist Sion College, Chairo Christian School and Lavalla Catholic College for the Speak Out Under the Oak Public Speaking Competition.

Malala Yousafzai said "we realise the importance of our voices only when we are silenced". Using this quote, students developed a 5 minute prepared speech to deliver to the other competitors and a panel of judges. We were really lucky to have Ms Kim Widrich and Ms Rosemary Copland on our panel as well as Sally Warhaft (Author, ABC Commentator, Anthropologist, Journalist and Editor) who was also our guest presenter.

While all competitors performed to a high standard, Marist Sion took away the cup this year. We would like to congratulate our representatives – Maliat Monir (2nd place), Jacob Pianta and Joshua Lyons – on their preparation and performance, here is what they had to say about the event:

"This was a fantastic opportunity! I was able to practise my public speaking skills and get some really useful feedback on how I can improve" - Maliat Monir (year 10)

"It was really fun getting to meet likeminded students from other schools and hearing Sally share her experience and advice with us" - Jacob Pianta (year 10)

Chess

Wednesday the 15th of August saw 15 members of our Lavalla Chess team journeying to Chairo Christian School in Drouin to compete in the Regional Chess Tournament. Each student engaged in 7 games throughout the day as they competed for more places in the upcoming State Finals.

The students did our College proud, placing 2nd overall out of the twelve attending school and are now looking forward to the finals of the 13th of September.

Gippsland Independent Schools ArtzFest

Twenty eight eager dance students from year 7 to 9 have recently engaged in two focused dance rehearsals in preparation for the upcoming GIS ArtzFest on Tuesday the 11th of September. Throughout the year the GIS ArtzFest brings together independent schools in our region to rehearse, performance and collaborate in a variety of artistic mediums.

The GIS ArtzFest Exhibition Evening will take place this coming Tuesday evening in the Theatre of Marist Sion College. The evening will see two collaborative dance numbers, a drama performance and a collection of showcase items from Marist Sion College, Mary Mackillop Catholic Regional College, Chairo Christian School and Lavalla Catholic College. All are invited to this free event which will commence at 7:00pm and will be finished by 8:30pm.

BrainSTEM and Digital Springboard

Throughout Term 1 and 2 Georgia Williams, Amber Leyshan, Hollie Gooding and Harriet Williams began planning and developing an App. to address a problem within our society, their focus was on supporting those with diabetes. Recently, Amber and Georgia have taken their plans a step further by engaging with Digital Springboard.

Digital Springboard is a program by Infoxchange and Google to help people learn the digital skills they need to thrive in work and life. Amber and Georgia had the opportunity to take part in the digital skills training workshop to deepen their understanding of coding.

The full article including a short interview with our students can be viewed at the link below. We commend these students for their initiative and commitment to seeing this project through to further promote healthier lifestyles in our local community. <https://www.digitalspringboard.org.au/a-shift-towards-regional-innovation>

Inspire Me Excursion



John DeSouza

Maitland Mcstay, Maggie Schembri, Isabel Storm, Eva Tatchell, Sophie Allford, Tiannah Goodwin and Alexa Stewart attended the Inspire Me Workshop on Friday 31st August at Federation University. John de Souza and Karen Lay accompanied our students on this excursion.



There were four inspiring Indigenous guest speakers. Cathy Freeman is a proud Kuku Yalanji woman and an Olympic Gold Medallist winner. Mikaela Jade is the Founder and CEO of a technology company and her Indigital Storytelling app uses augmented reality to tell ancient Indigenous stories. Cassandra Rowe is the only Aboriginal primatologist and works with chimpanzees. Ros Moriarty is an entrepreneur and co-founder of Balarinjl.

"This excursion was really inspiring for everyone that went, we learnt about different people's stories and how they are doing amazing things today, from creating Indigital Storytelling apps, running in the Olympics and achieving being the only indigenous primatologist. We learnt from the inspiring Cathy Freeman that, 'you can do anything you put your mind to.' Overall the excursion was inspiring and important."

- Tiannah Goodwin, Year 10



"The excursion was great because it had good people talking about completely different things, all the speeches were good, interesting and inspiring. The food was GOOD!!"

- Eva Tatchell, Year 9

"As a non-indigenous person, it was really interesting to learn about the Indigenous culture. My favourite part of the day was when Cassandra Rown spoke about her challenges, like how everyone told her that she couldn't work with monkeys. She became the first Aboriginal primatologist. Cathy Freeman told us how she overcame her shyness and how she became so successful. I'm so glad I was allowed to come along, it has been one of my favourite days this year."

- Sophie Allford, Year 8

ISC NEWS

This past week has seen the ISC celebrate moving its fiction collection from a Dewey system to being Genre based. The collection is now broken up into 12 different genres, including Horror, Thriller, Dystopian, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Humour, Adventure, Animals, Drama, Sport, Graphic Novels and Picture Fiction.

All the genres are easily identified with a colour sticker on their spine, making it simple for the students to find books to suit their interests. There were four competitions running to highlight the genres including, Book in a Jar, Ping Pong Book, Cover Re-design and Bookface.

Students could enter all of these competitions, to win book and canteen vouchers, a jar of lollies and a stationary pack. Staff got behind the fun, dressing up the resident mannequin as Harry Potter, and decorating the Thriller section with a 'chalk' body outline.



Careers News



Prudence Scholtes

On Tuesday 4th of September we welcomed back former Lavalla Catholic College students to talk with some of our current Year 12 students about their transition experiences from school to further study or work. Bianca Gawith, Elise Hanrahan, Con and Korey Kavadias, Mitchell McDonald and Mubstasim Murshed spoke of range of experiences they had had and how they have dealt with change in their lives.

Our current Year 12's appreciated receiving some tips on maintaining their mental health when dealing with changes in friendship circles, moving away from home, dealing with the realities of the workforce and tips on how to manage their money to reduce stress. Connections were made as students asked questions and even approached some of the past students to give further advice after the session.

The main message from our past students was clear and well received – 'No one really knows what they want to do, or where they want to do it until they give it a try. Give it your best efforts and if it turns out not to be the right path for

you there are plenty of other options. Changing your mind and taking a break or changing something in your life is not a failure. It is success! It means that you have successfully managed to get to know yourself better and learnt something new about the world. Success doesn't mean getting into the 'course with the highest ATAR or the best Uni'. Success is participating fully in the journey of life, it is dusting yourself off and getting back up again and trying something new and not giving up when the going gets tough.'

On Friday 14th we look forward to welcoming six more former students; Sophie Johnston, Dominic Germano, Laura Metlikovec, Laura Zalesiak, Phoebe Trinidad and Clement Liang to talk with the remainder of the Year 12's.



Student Wellbeing Opportunity

Managing Video Games and the next Digital Craze

About

When it comes to kids and video games there's so much for parents to learn. Why are kids so fascinated? How to manage the next craze? How to assess a game's suitability for your kids? And there are so many decisions you have to make as a parent when your kids become interested in the video game craze. Should you ban your child or young person? What's the best approach to take? When should you worry?

Join parenting and technology expert Martine Oglethorpe for a practical 60 minute webinar addressing the issues you need to know about. Martine will step back from the headlines, address the current myths and share the latest research on the effects of gaming on young people today. This is sure to be a fascinating webinar, designed to help you feel confident negotiating the murky world of kids' video games.

Listeners will learn:

- the latest research about the impact of video games on children and young people
- guidelines to help you ascertain whether or not a game is safe and appropriate for your child
- how to manage your child's use when "everyone else is allowed" to play video games
- practical tips and strategies to help kids keep video use under control
- the discussions you should be having with kids about video gaming
- how to effectively communicate limits and boundaries around gaming use with your child or young person.

When

Thursday 13 September 2018 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM AEST

Price

This webinar is \$37 per person to attend, and is free of charge to families at schools that have a Parenting Ideas membership.

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Sport News



Dwayne Tibballs

Netball

The 2018 Lavalla Catholic College junior boys' netball team overcame the ghosts of past failures from 2014 and 2015 to claim the SSV State Championship at the Waverley Netball Centre on Monday, September 3rd.

Lavalla ventured through the Divisional and Regional Championships with comfortable ease and were ready for the best on offer at the State Finals.

A clean sweep of their pool matches against Rosebud Secondary College, Brentwood Secondary College and Horsham College landed Lavalla at the top of pool A and a semi-final encounter against Bendigo South East Secondary College. The boys opened the contest strong and never looked back by extending their lead throughout every quarter to record a 22-10 victory.

Brentwood SC set up a rematch after they defeated Montmorency Secondary College in their cross over semi-final.

While confident they could get the job done, Lavalla reminded themselves that the previous encounter with Brentwood was only four goals (17-13).

Another confident start put Lavalla in the box seat and they proceeded to dominate the contest on the court and on the scoreboard and eventually secured a 20-10 victory as it claimed the State Title.

AFL

The journey had been a very productive one for our Year 7 Aust. Football team in qualifying through to the State semi-finals of SSV. The first time for quite a while that a year 7 boys' team had made such progression through the competition.

Having conquered the Divisional and Regional Championships, Lavalla Catholic College were set to take on Notre Dame College, Shepparton at the State quarter finals in Box Hill North (Springfield Park).

The boys were well up to the task and after conceding the opening goal of the match then found themselves in an arm-wrestle for the remainder of the first half.

A solid third term, usually dubbed the 'premiership quarter', gave Lavalla the upper hand as they surged to a comfortable but not unbeatable lead by the third quarter time break.

Shepparton were relentless in the final term and Lavalla could no longer keep their opponents at bay and it was only in the shadows of full time before to contest was laid to rest.

Lavalla were brave in defeat and some telling performance ensured Lavalla were a chance until the final siren despite our scoring drying up in the final quarter.

Sam Hallyburton, Josh Hamilton, Connor Scandrett, Hunter Carman and Cooper Brown were a number of the stand-outs but each student athlete did their bit at particular times throughout the match.



Sport News

Basketball

The intermediate girls' basketball team travelled to the State Basketball Centre on Thursday August 23 to take on some of the best basketball schools in the state and fell marginally short in replicating the efforts of the senior girls' team from 12 months ago by qualifying for the Champions Cup Final.

After eclipsing Box Hill SC in their opening clash of the Elite 8 finals day, Lavalla proceeded past Rowville SC 2 after a mighty fightback in the closing stages of the contest and then ensure top placing in their pool with a comfortable win against St. Monica's College.

This pitted the girls in a crossover semi-final against Templestowe College and the girls were slow to get going. However, they reeled in an early deficit and managed to lead by as many as four early in the second half before it became a bit of a 'dogfight' for supremacy.

The contest appeared to be slipping away as Templestowe produced a marginal buffer but Jade Melbourne landed to long-range bombs from way behind the arc but eventually Lavalla fell short with a narrow loss.

The girls had produced some exceptional basketball up to this point and were unlucky not to find themselves making another trip to Nunawading in September.



Soccer

Two of Lavalla Catholic College's soccer teams have so far found the going tough at the SSV State Championships in Melbourne recently.

The intermediate girls' team travelled to the Darebin International Sports Centre on the Monday of last week an encountered strong opposition in Parkdale SC and Rowville SC in their opening two games. Both matches resulted in heavy defeats to the tune of 0-6.



However, the girls remained focused in their final game to record a 5-2 triumph over Mt. Clear College, Ballarat to finish the day ranked sixth overall in the State.

The senior boys' team followed to the Darebin International Sports Centre on the Wednesday of last week and faced similar fortunes. Despite not being able to record a win, the boys managed to secure two draws but it wasn't enough to advance through to the State Final.

Balwyn High School were bullish in the way they tackled our senior boys and an 0-2 result took a toll on our performance.

Our year 7 and year 8 teams will make the journey to the same venue next week.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Mon 10th	-	2018 Annual Music Concert
Tue 11th	-	ArtzFest Exhibition
Wed 12th	-	Year 7 'On Show' 4.00pm- 6.00pm
Thu 13th	-	Parent Coffee / Muffin Morning- Kildare Campus
	-	Italian Study Tour 2018 (Depart)
Fri 14th	-	Year 7 Wellbeing Day
Thu 20th	-	Parent Teacher Interviews- Champagnat Centre St Paul's Campus 4-6.30pm
Fri 21st	-	TERM 3 Ends

OCTOBER

Mon 8th	-	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tue 9th	-	Term 4 Commences - Summer Uniform can be worn. (2 week changeover)

Keep updated at the Lavalla Catholic College website:

<https://www.lavalla.vic.edu.au/news/college-calendar>

It's been a long week.



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18th October
1st November
15th November
6th December

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Melbourne: The TSSM VCE Centre, Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Bendigo: Bendigo Senior Secondary College

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When: October 13th to 28th 2018

Contact: Phone 1300 134 518 or visit www.tssm.com.au or email info@tssm.com.au

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Venue: TSSM's VCE Centre. Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Regional students are also encouraged to attend the Conquer the Exams strategies for success seminar, held in Melbourne. This seminar will be held in Melbourne only.

Investment:

\$150 OR Complimentary with any End-of-year Revision Program, subject enrolment.

Speaker Details:

Mr. Hanna Farah – Empowerment Coach.

Dates & Times in Melbourne only:

Choice 1: Saturday October 13, 10:00am–12:00pm OR

Choice 2: Sunday October 14, 2:00pm–4:00pm OR

Choice 3: Sunday October 28, 10:00am–12:00pm

Subjects Covered

Please note that students must specify which subjects that they wish to enrol in.

Accounting

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Recording Financial Data; Balance Day Adjustments and Reporting and Interpreting Accounting Information; Extension of Recording and Reporting; and Financial Planning and Decision-Making.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Darrell Cruse – BBus. (Acc.), Grad. Dip. Chartered Accounting, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.

Biology

Achieve a detailed *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: How do cellular processes work?; How do cells communicate?; How are species related?; How do humans impact on biological processes?; and Practical investigation.

Teacher Details*:

Dr. Tracy Reynolds – PhD. (Philosophy), BSc. (Genetics, Zoology & Botany), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Biology & Science); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Viewbank College.

Business Management

Gain a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Business foundations; Managing employees; Operations management; Reviewing performance – the need for change; and Implementing change.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Helen Voidis – BComm., Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – VCE Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Gilmore College for Girls.

Chemistry

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: What are the options for energy production?; How can the yield of a chemical product be optimised?; How can the diversity of carbon compounds be explained and categorised?; What is the chemistry of food?; and Practical investigation.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. George Ghobrial – BSc. (Chemistry), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Tarnet Senior Secondary College.

Economics

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: An introduction to microeconomics: the market system, resource allocation and government intervention; Domestic macroeconomic goals; Australia and the world economy; Aggregate demand policies and domestic economic stability; and Aggregate supply policies.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Ryan Shave – BComm., MEd., Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Huntingtower School.

English Language

Develop a *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Informal Language; Formal Language; Language variation in Australian society; and Individual and group identities.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Marilya MacNeill – BAarts (Hons - Linguistics), MArts (Language), MArts (Applied Linguistics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Mazenod College.

Food Studies

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: The science of food; Food choice, health and wellbeing; Environment and ethics; and Navigating food information.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Julie Armstrong – BEd. (Applied Food Technology & Design), BEd. (Health & Wellbeing), Pastry Chef Apprenticeship; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Westall S.C.

Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding, *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Core (Data analysis & Recursion and financial modelling); and Applications (Students will select two of the following modules); Module 1: Matrices; Module 2: Networks and Decision Mathematics; Module 3: Geometry and measurement; or Module 4: Graphs and relations.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Michael O'Halloran – BSc. (Mathematics), BComm. (Economics), Dip.Ed. (Maths); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Aquinas College.

“This revision program was very beneficial for me. The revision notes were very reliable and the presentation was very helpful! I will definitely recommend this program as I feel much more comfortable in my revision for the exam.”

Melissa Natoli

“My understanding of this subject has been strengthened, the topics are well covered and valuable exam techniques are addressed. A lecture that is absolutely worth the money!”

Marissa Zhang



English

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for Units 3 & 4 including; Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; Reading and comparing texts; and Presenting argument.

The Melbourne English Program will be a three part detailed course which covers:

Part 1: *Analysing & Presenting Argument* (2 hours); and **Part 2:** *Text Response Exam Preparation*. A thorough analysis of how to write the most effective Text Response Essay in the final exams. (2 hours - texts will not be covered individually); and **Part 3:** *Paired Comparison Exam Preparation*. A thorough analysis of one of the following eight Paired Comparisons: *Tracks / Into the Wild, Invictus / Ransom, Stasiland / Nineteen Eighty-Four, Joyful Strains: Making Australia Home / The Namesake, The Crucible / Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague, Bombshells / The Penelopiad: The Myth of Penelope and Odysseus, Black Diggers / The Longest Memory, I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban / Made in Dagenham* (3.5 hours - paired comparisons will be covered individually).

NB: student's will select their own Paired Comparison on the enrolment form and will attend their specific Paired Comparison class.

The Regional English Programs will be a 3.5 hour Essay Writing Workshop providing students with the necessary tools on how to write the most effective essay for each of the three parts of the final English exam.

Teacher Details*:

Mrs. Janet Kelso – BA. (English), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Gilson College.

Geography

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Land use change; and Land cover change; Population dynamics; and Population issues and challenges.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Matthew Healy – BEd. (Environmental Science); Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Head of Geography & Senior Teacher at Xavier College.

Global Politics – New Study Design

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Global actors; Power in the Asia-Pacific; Ethical issues and debates; and Global crises.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Olivera Nikolovska – BA. (Honours), M.Arts (Political Science), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Williamstown Secondary College.

History: Revolutions

Achieve a greater understanding, *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Causes of revolution; and Consequences of revolution (Students will select two Revolutions from; The American Revolution; The Chinese Revolution; The French Revolution; or The Russian Revolution).

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Pam Cupper – BA. (Honours); Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Hopetoun P-12 College.

Health and Human Development – New Study Design

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Understanding health and wellbeing; Promoting health and wellbeing; Health and wellbeing in a global context; and Health and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Betty Mihalakos – BEd. (Health & Physical Education), MEd. (Curriculum Leadership); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Gladstone Park S.C.

Informatics

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Organisations and Data Management; Data analytics: drawing conclusions; Data analytics: presenting the findings; and Information management.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Maria Ana Sanchez – MEd. (Info. Tech.), Dip. Ed. (Computer Education); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Head of Technology and Senior Teacher at Luther College.

Legal Studies – New Study Design

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; The Victorian criminal justice system; The Victorian civil justice system; The people and the Australian Constitution; and The people, the parliament and the courts.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Ersilia Bruno – BA. (English & Legal Studies), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Lalor S.C.

Maths Methods

Develop a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Functions and graphs; Algebra; Calculus (differential & integral); and Probability and statistics.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Ruby Dhir – BA. (Hons Maths), MSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & presenter – Numeracy Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Melton S.C.

Outdoor and Environmental Studies – New Study Design

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Historical relationships with outdoor environments; Relationships with Australian environments since 1990; Healthy outdoor environments; and Sustainable outdoor environments.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Doug Willcock – B.Sport and Outdoor Recreation, BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Luther College.

Physical Education – New Study Design

Develop a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; How are movement skills improved?; How does the body produce energy?; What are the foundations of an effective training program?; and How is training implemented effectively to improve fitness?

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Stephen Evans – BApp.Sc. (Physical Education/Health), MEd. (School Leadership); Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Head of House & Senior Teacher at Catherine McAuley College.

Physics

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; How do things move without contact?; How are fields used to move electrical energy?; How fast can things go?; How can waves explain the behaviour of light?; and How are light and matter similar?; and Practical investigation.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. David Rayner – B.Engineering (Hons.), BComm.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Head of Physics & Senior Teacher at Camberwell Grammar School.

Psychology

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all the key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; How do people learn and remember?; How do levels of consciousness affect mental processes and behaviour?; What influences mental wellbeing?; and Practical investigation.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Leigh Park – BA. (Psychology), MEd., Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Head of Personal Development and Senior Teacher at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School.

Software Development

Achieve a detailed *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Programming practice; Analysis and design; Software solutions; and Interactions and impact.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Chris Paragreen – BSc., B.Engineering, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Kew High School.

Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Functions and graphs (including circular functions); Algebra (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential, integral, differential equations and kinematics: rectilinear motion); Vectors (including vector calculus); Mechanics; and Probability and statistics.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Wen Li – Bachelor of Information and Electronics Engineering, Post. Grad. Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Whittlesea S.C.

“Great teachers, very engaging and professional. I would recommend others. The venue was great as were the materials.”

Christopher Koosinlin

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- **Further Maths**
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LOCATION

Catholic College Sale
St Patrick's Campus
51-53 Desailly Street, Sale VIC

TIME

Further Maths

10am – 12pm, Tuesday Sept 25, 2018

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10am – 12pm, Tuesday Sept 25, 2018

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1 – 3pm, Tuesday Sept 25, 2018

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