



## From the Principal

Principal - Mr John Freeman



First and foremost, it is great to back!

My thanks to Mr Doug Doherty for the great work he did as Acting Principal in my absence whilst on the Marist Pilgrimage. I also extend my appreciation to all on the Leadership Team.

There is no doubt it was a great privilege to be able to go on the Marist Pilgrimage. I did write in my last article, just prior to leaving, a brief overview of the pilgrimage, but to remind you our journey involved venturing to places that captured the heart of the Christian and Marist story - the Holy Land, Rome and France. Specifically in France we spent time in the places where Marcellin Champagnat commenced his important project with the support and assistance of other likeminded and committed people. I will not attempt to outline what was experienced by Kaylene Mustoe and myself in this section of the newsletter, but will over the next several editions provide some details of our pilgrimage and some insights I gained about our Christian and Marist story.

*Where do I sense hope, encouragement, and growth areas in my life? By looking back over the last few months, I may be able to see which activities and occasions have produced rich fruit. If I do notice such areas, I will determine to give those areas both time and space in the future.*

Just prior to leaving for the Pilgrimage I was privileged to attend all three of the Debutante Balls held at the Premiere Function Centre, with 92 Year 11 students (46 girls and 46 boys) participating.

The Balls took place on Wednesday, 8 April (17 Girls/17 Boys), Thursday 9 April (17 Girls/17 Boys) and Friday, 10 April (12 Girls/12 Boys). I was very impressed with way the students presented themselves and it was pleasing to see each young person enjoying the experience. All the nights were a great success and could only take place due to the outstanding hard work put in over many months by all the members of the Lavalla Debutante Ball Committee: Sharon Dorling, Anita Both, Wendy Glasson, Melissa Lowe, Michelle Rossiter, Jenny Savige and Maryanne Haesler. They were assisted by: Chantal Dorling and Kassie Both for all three balls; Vivian Frescura, Chloe Haesler, and Sandy Balcombe all helped at one ball each.

Emily Haesler did a marvellous job as MC for all three evenings. There were a number of special guests from our community each night who generously gave their time to be part of proceedings, some attending every night. My thanks to the following: Councillor Sharon Gibson (all three balls), Councillor Kellie O'Callaghan (all three balls), Mrs. Catherine Blackford - Principal St. Michaels Primary Traralgon (Wednesday night), Fr Harry Dyer, Parish Priest St. Mary's Newborough and St. Kieran's Moe (Thursday night), Mayor Councillor Dale Harriman (Thursday and Friday nights) and Mr. Lance Rooney -Principal Sacred Heart Primary School Morwell (Thursday night).

# From the Principal



Congratulations to Rita Nainie for receiving a Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2014 – Growth. Rita received her award from Bishop Patrick O'Regan two weeks ago at the Annual Leadership Eucharist and Dinner. The award is made to persons who have made a significant contribution to the social and emotional health of students. It also recognises exemplary practice in pastoral care, wellbeing, and partnerships with parents and the community.

Last week the College Choir, conducted by Mr Shane Reid College, was again an integral part of a Diocesan Mass. This time they led the hymns and sung responses at the Youth Leadership Mass which was celebrated by Bishop O'Regan. Three of our Junior College Captains - Anton Tarraran, Josh Galea and Minnesoda D'Amico - and our Kildare Liturgy Leader - Matthew Pearce - also attended. I have received a number of very positive comments from those who were at the Cathedral in Sale about the choir and they are well deserved. Thank you also to Mr Chris Roga and Mr Paul Skippen who accompanied the students.

We were delighted to be advised that one of our 2014 VCE students, Samuel Roberts, has been awarded a Dean's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship (Engineering) to study at Swinburne University of Technology this year. Swinburne offers the Dean's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship (Engineering) in degree programs across all Faculties to students who display academic excellence in their Year 12 studies.

Good luck to our Intermediate and Senior Boys Tennis players who have qualified for the State Championships for SSV Tennis. The senior squad play on Monday 18 May and consists of: David Hough, Jackson McMahon, Corey Stockdale and Jake Bishop. The intermediate group play on Friday, 22 May and the boys involved are: Joshua Charlton, Haydn Peavey, Justin Hough, Ben Cheetham and Hayden Willaton.

No doubt you are aware of our upcoming presentation of Aladdin Jr. on Wednesday, 27 May at 7.00pm, Thursday, 28 May at 1.00pm and 7.00pm. I commend this marvellous production to you to attend and support our students who will be performing at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon. Both the students and staff have been rehearsing and preparing for this show since late last year and by all reports it will be very entertaining. Also on display in the foyer will be art work from our students. Therefore, if you have not purchased tickets yet I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible from the Student Services office at our Kildare Campus.

Fundraising efforts continue at the College for those impacted by the disaster in Nepal. There is considerable work and great initiative being demonstrated by our students in this regard. However, I also ask that if you can support agencies such as Caritas, I encourage you to make a contribution.

Child safety is of paramount concern to all of us. Therefore, I am pleased to be able to advise that there are a number of resources available for families through the Catholic Education Office Sale website - <http://www2.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/index.aspx>. This link will take you to the homepage and you will see another link that will take you to the section that covers a wide range of very important safety, health and welfare issues.

I want to commend to your prayers Mrs Jan Corrie, Claire Couling's aunt who passed away last Friday after a long battle with brain cancer.

Also please remember Fr. Noel Kierce, O.Carm who died in his sleep last Saturday morning. Noel was College Chaplain at Whitefriars College, where I worked previously. I have known Noel for over 13 years and he was part of the Whitefriars' community as a teacher, Principal and Chaplain for over 40 years.

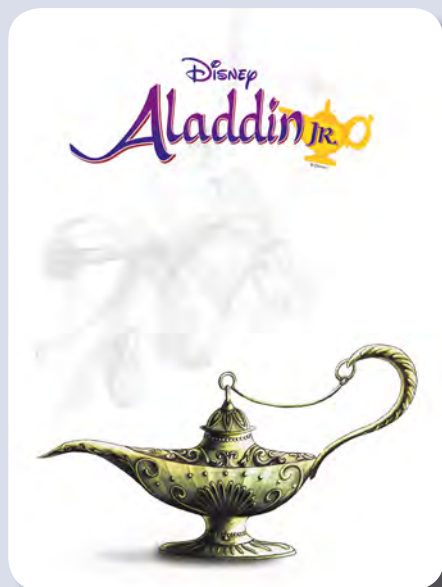
***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

# Aladdin Jr - Event Details

## Last chance to buy tickets!

**Evening Performances - 27th and 28th May – 7.00pm**

**Matinee Performance - 28th May – 1.00pm**



Latrobe Performing Arts Centre, Town Hall, Grey St Traralgon

By the time the next newsletter comes out the school musical, Aladdin Jr, will be over.

Have you been following our tweets on twitter? Each day we are releasing the name of one cast member via the school twitter feed. The buzz this is generating amongst students is exciting. It is encouraging students from all year levels to offer their assistance to the show with such activities as lunchtime set design and construction groups. We had so many students who wanted to work backstage that unfortunately we had to advise some to try again for the next show.

Students from Years 7 to 12 have been rehearsing two nights a week and some Sundays for months to bring you a wonderful experience. They have

been supported by students from Years 7 to 10 who have been helping backstage.

The purpose of this biannual school musical is to offer the opportunity for both campuses of the College to come together to work collaboratively.

This is a show that the whole family will love and we have deliberately put the start time forward to 7pm to allow for younger children to attend. We also have a matinee at 1pm on the Thursday and encourage everyone who is who has the time available, to come along to that performance. The show runs for just over an hour, and our catering crew will be supplying sandwiches and muffins, hot and cold drinks for the hour before the show for a great price of \$2 to fill you up if you haven't had time to eat.

Whilst enjoying something to eat before the show, don't forget to take time out to admire the art exhibition in the foyer of the theatre. Students from Years 7 to 9 Art, Maths and ICT have produced art work inspired by the theme: Colours, Shapes and Patterns of the Mystic East.

Tickets are available from Kildare Students Services between 8am and 4pm. If we have any tickets left, they will be on sale at the theatre before the show, but we cannot guarantee there will be any available at that time.

**\$25.00 - Adults**

**\$15.00 - Secondary Students and concession card holders**

**\$10.00 - Primary School Children under**

# St Paul's Campus Update

Ms Lee McKenzie - Campus Director



The campus is humming with activity at the moment. We have students preparing for the production of Aladdin Jr, Year 8 students at a camp in the City, Years 7 & 9 sitting NAPLAN, staff meeting with parents for LA interviews and the usual business of teaching and learning. All this in the midst of wild weather. I know that the Melbourne camp was a great success

and I am most grateful to the students for the co-operation and participation, and to the staff for sacrificing family time to ensure the students had this great learning experience.

This week we welcomed back our principal, John Freeman and Mrs Kaylene Mustoe who have both participated in the annual Marist Pilgrimage. Miss Kathy Matters replaced Kaylene in her absence and is now holidaying in Canada, we thank her once again for filling in so enthusiastically.

## Twilight Opening 4:30- 7:00 20th May

We have been made aware that our Twilight Opening clashes with St Michael's and St Gabriel's confirmation practice. To assist families gain the information they need we will be offering two information sessions on the night, the first at 5:00pm and the second at 6:00pm. If families are not able to attend either of these sessions and would like further information please call Mrs Allison Langmaid, the registrar, to arrange for meetings with appropriate personnel.

## Plain Clothes Day 22nd May

Both campuses will be participating in a Plain Clothes day as part of Cause Worth Week, to raise funds for cancer research. Students are reminded to come appropriately clothed: closed shoes, warm, modest clothing. Please note that students who wear clothing with offensive slogans will be asked to remove the item.

## Nepal Disaster

Although we don't usually run two fund raising campaigns at once, recent events in Nepal mean that we will be funding raising for the relief effort. Please encourage your child to donate or send through your own donation to the College.

*#Justlove*

*"The greatest and most amiable privilege which the rich enjoy over the poor is that which they exercise the least--the privilege of making others happy."*

*-C.C. Colton*





# Kildare Campus Update

Mr Doug Doherty - Campus Director



What does it mean to live the Marist Charism?

As we fast approach the feast day of St. Marcellin Champagnat on 6th June, the Kildare Campus is undertaking an examination of this very question in the activities and achievements of our community members within everyday life.

PRESENCE is one of the 5 characteristics of the Marist Charism and the first area of the Marist Charism that we have begun to analyse.

It consists of many different facets: including: Putting other people first, Getting involved, Caring – making time for others, Fostering openness – helping one another grow, etc.

In the past two weeks alone we have seen this Charism alive in many aspects of Campus life.

“Putting other people first” – Students have been very active and supportive with the promotion of the Nepalese Disaster Awareness and Fundraising as well as Causeworth Week. The Nepalese appeal has been postponed to Thursday 28th May. This ensures that all students will have the opportunity to purchase a prayer flag, on which they can write a prayer for those affected by the disaster. Causeworth has a range of different activities from LA trivia quizzes through to the famous headshave.

“Getting Involved” – Lavalla students are renowned for their enthusiasm for getting involved. Last week alone we have had a large number of students attend the Monash University Master Class, therefore getting involved in raising aspirations.

Also, last week the RE Liturgy Choir led the music at the Catholic Education Office Mass. They represented the school honourably and I congratulate all involved.

Sporting events has also been prominent as a way in which students could receive enrichment through involvement. Not only has there been success at both male and female football, but also in a wider range of sport such as swimming and golf.

“Caring – Making Time for Others” – The ethos of caring is not only evident in the feel of Kildare campus amongst all community members; but it is also evident in many different forms. An example of which is evident in the availability of high achieving students as Cross-Age Tutors during student choice time, led by Joanne Fernandez. The purpose of these students is to support fellow students which any subject or work they may find difficult.

“Fostering Openness – helping one another grow” – The staff at Kildare campus are passionate in helping our young people grow to become young human beings, educated to be both work/university ready and spiritually ready for independence. An example of this was seen with the range of REMAR camps being held organised by Mr Paul Skippen and Mr Roga, which also helped to unite young people from throughout Victoria, in sharing their faith and encouraging the promotion of the Marist Charism.

The current drive to ensure academic success with the campus, has undertaken extra momentum as we approach the first trial exam period. To further support the students we have undertaken a pilot scheme called Edrolo for some subject areas. This is an on-line tutorial that will hopefully assist in ‘flipping’ the learning of our students.

We have also purchased a Year 11 (16th June) and Year 10 (17th June) Lavalla Catholic College GAT Exam. This will help us further ascertain the academic levels of every individual student, therefore allowing us to plan strategically in supporting each student.

The analysis of predictive data and close monitoring of every year 11 and 12 student is an essential tool in helping to predict and direct student achievement.

The well-being of our students is paramount as we undertake the essential drive towards key examinations and SACs. Therefore, there will be a range of activities to support our young people cope with the extra stress. An example of these activities will be the introduction of Yoga next Thursday morning during student choice time.

So we can see from some of the few activities at Kildare these last two weeks that the Marist Charism is not something from the past, but a way of life that is blossoming at Kildare Campus.

# Faith & Ministry Matters

Mr Chris Roga - Director of Faith & Ministry



The next two Sundays mark two important days in life of 'We, the Church'. Forty days after Easter, Jesus Ascended (Lk 24:31). His return to the Father marks the end of his earthly mission. He had accomplished what he came to do, God exalted him, but before Jesus ascended, he commissioned the apostles (and us) to continue build a just world here and now. .



Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13), the coming of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit drives gives us the courage to enter into this new world of caring and sharing. Across our diocese, young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Pat O'Regan, as a singular step in their responsibility to

continue this mission. Pope Francis states, "We are not Christian part-time, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain decisions. No one can be Christian in this way. Let us invoke the Holy Spirit every day." In this way we will learn to live authentically every day.



## Confirmation Retreat

On Thursday 14 May, the Year 11 CSYMA conducted a Confirmation Retreat at Presentation Campus for about 130 students in St Michael's and St Gabriel's who are being Confirmed later in the month. It is an opportunity for the CSYMA students to show leadership in the area of reflection and ministry. Similar days are planned for students in Sacred Heart and St Vincent's in Morwell, as well as Lumen Christie, Churchill.

## Diocesan Mass

Four College Leaders, Matthew Pearce, Anton Tarraran, Minnisoda D'Amico and Josh Galea, represented the College at the Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral in Sale. The Choir sang beautifully for the Mass and the four leaders carried themselves with dignity. After the Mass the four leaders had a friendly chat with the Bishop on the lawns of the Cathedral.



## Deepening Characteristics

Brother John MacMahon will conduct the first session of the 'Deepening Characteristics' at the college on Monday for Staff. This programme is designed to deepen our understanding of the Marist charism in action, Marist pedagogy and lifestyle.

## Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project

The college will undertake the ECSIP surveys over the next two weeks. The results will an indication of the way we are currently living out the Catholic identity, and the way in which the community desires to live it out in the future. This knowledge is designed to help the College with its ongoing commitment to improvement in all areas.



## Create a World to Change the World

**A**t a number of high schools I've worked in, we used to gather our student leaders for lunch discussions about the ups and downs of living what they were preaching. It wasn't easy for them. That's why they needed to get together. Over lunch they'd talk and pray, laugh and gripe, listen and think.

The lunches helped them create a world within the world. They created a Christian world where they found support for choosing reconciliation over vengeance, service over selfishness, and honesty over deceit. Peer pressure is a tough thing to fight – for adults and young people. Many people abandon living their faith openly or define it as unrealistic because they get so much flak from friends, family, classmates, and co-workers.

Jesus prays in this week's Gospel for his disciples because he knows the world will wear them down, even though they've all come to know and love him. Jesus knows that without God working 24-7 to protect them, they'll soon forget all they learned from him.

You can create a "world within the world" by gathering with like-minded people. Go to a youth group. Start a prayer and discussion meeting. Commit to regular service trips with friends. Share your opinions and listen to others in religion class. Or just call a friend regularly for a talk about life. Within this Christian world, you'll find the strength and protection Jesus asked God to send. You'll find greater strength to stand for Christ in the larger world when the going gets tough.

Identify two or three strategies you could follow for creating a Christian world within your larger world.

**Mr Paul Skippen - College Minister**

## Year 10 Red REMAR Caravel

**O**n Thursday the 7th of May the Year 10 Red REMAR Caravel embarked on a two day camp hosted by St Francis Xavier College in Beaconsfield.



There is little doubt that these action packed and fun-filled two days have energised the group and kick-started what promises to be an exciting three year journey as a Caravel.

Guided by the four key focuses of the camp (exploring faith, developing personal leadership skills, building community and exploring issues of social justice), our students eagerly interacted with students from other participating schools while striving to sail away from mediocrity together.



# Music

Mr Shane Reid - Musical Director



Our Liturgy stream students were invited by the Catholic Education Office to be involved in the mass to celebrate Catholic Education Week. We joined with student and staff leaders from all of the primary and secondary schools across the Sale diocese to herald this special week on the calendar. Our new bishop, Patrick O'Regan, declaring an immediate affinity with our Lavalla choir, was effusive in his appreciation for our contribution to this mass and also our involvement in his ordination earlier this year. He proved to be a very fine singer himself throughout this mass. I am indebted to our marvellous accompanist, Mrs. Christine Medhurst and our music staff Ms. Sarah Duncan and Mrs. Amanda Reid for supporting our students on the day.





## Generations in Jazz Festival

by Natalie Justin

On May the 1st the Senior Jazz Ensemble went on a trip to the Generations in Jazz Festival in Mount Gambier, South Australia. It was an eight hour bus trip that was worth the ride because the experience of the festival was one of the highlights of the year. Generations in Jazz is a three day jazz music festival, which hosts over 3,000 students from more than 200 schools across Australia who can compete in separate divisions and attend workshops from some of the world's greatest musicians such as James Morrison (trumpet), Mark Nightingale (trombone), Ricky Woodard (tenor saxophone), Jeff Clayton (alto saxophone) and the incredible a Capella group, Take Six.

As a student who is new to the Senior Jazz Ensemble and the Generations in Jazz festival, I can honestly say it was one of the best experiences of my life. The Senior Jazz Ensemble is a hilarious and lovely group of people who all supported each other throughout the weekend and put on a brilliant performance on the Saturday morning. We met some insanely good musicians from other schools and experienced some of the finest jazz music in the world.

Playing in a band with some of my good friends and even making new friends through has been wonderful and Generations in Jazz has been a memorable experience. Thank you to Mr Reid, Mr Lebbe and Ms Sharp for letting us have this experience and coming along for the ride.

### Congratulations to all of our Senior Jazz Ensemble

Judd Neilsen (alto saxophone); Abbey Murray (alto saxophone); Frank Licciardi (tenor saxophone)

Maddison Tactor (tenor saxophone); Nathanael Georgeson (trumpet); Renny Dalton (trumpet)

Tobias Duffy (trumpet); Natalie Justin (trumpet); Luke Matthyssen (trombone); William Georgeson (trombone)

Taryn Clarke (piano); Oscar Grant (auxiliary percussion); Sarah Becker (electric bass); Liam Aquilina (drums)





## Volleyball Campaign Closes

Lavalla Catholic College's two volleyball teams which made it through to the Regional Championships bowed out of the competition on Friday, May 1st.



The year 8 boys encountered Lowanna College and were easily accounted for in the first match but in their second contest against each other (Swifts Creek failed to appear), the boys showed greater resistance and improvement to surprisingly gain the upper-hand the second time around. However, it wasn't enough but the experience was of great value to many of the boys.

The year 8 girls also competed against Lowanna College in their first match of the day and struggled to find the early consistency as Lowanna had greater experience in their outfit and put it to greater use.

In their second match against Nagle College Bairnsdale, Lavalla showed better form but were unable to sustain that type of play for the duration of the match.



It was brief journey for the volleyball teams but they can take a lot away from what they gained from playing in their first volleyball competition.

## Tennis Teams Return to State Championships



Lavalla Catholic College's strong tennis reputation was again confirmed with five of the six teams attending the Regional Championships advancing through to the State Championships.

The year 7 girls and year 7 boys playing in their first competition together were able to get through with strong opposition from Wonthaggi Secondary College in both sections.

The senior girls were unable to get through against Wonthaggi, Lowanna and Nagle.

The rest of the College teams advanced through which were the year 8 boys, the intermediate boys and the senior boys.

The intermediate boys have a really good chance with the grouping of year 9 and year 10 boys joining forces with Josh Charlton, Haydn Peavey, Justin Hough, Hayden Willaton and Ben Cheetham making a really strong combination.

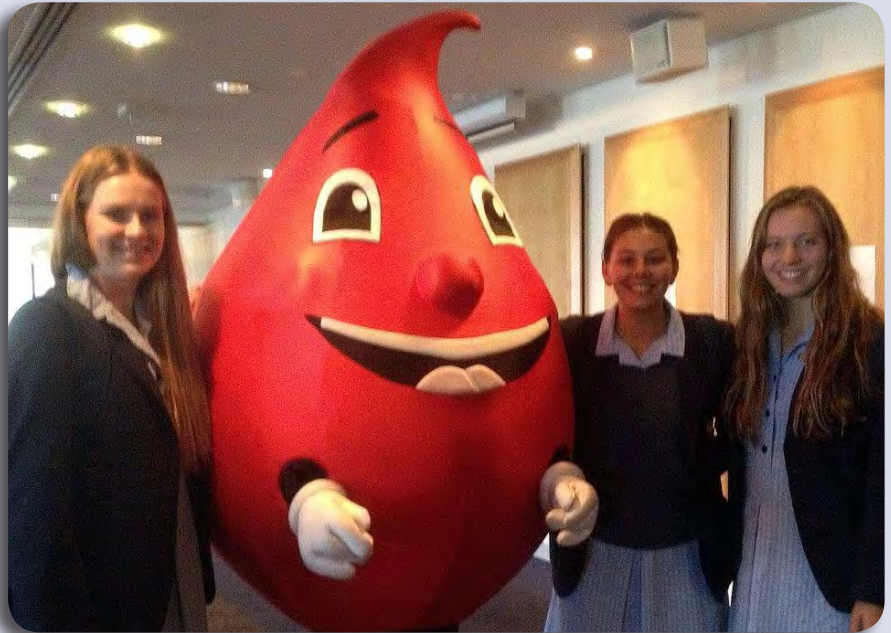
The senior boys play at the State Championships on Monday, May 18th while the intermediate boys are on Friday, May 22nd. The year 7 and year 8 team don't play until term 4.





## Red Cross Leadership Day

On Thursday March 12th our Red Cross Ambassadors for 2015, accompanied by Ms Lis Scott travelled to Victoria University to participate in a Leadership training day. Our girls were joined by other students across Victoria who are also committed and passionate about educating our community about the value of Blood donation. The following reports demonstrate that Mersina, Amelia and Erin not only learned a great deal about the organisation but also about the extent of the service and how it saves lives in so many meaningful ways.



Small activity workshops were run throughout the day, with each station going for 10 minutes! Amelia, Erin and I were of course determined to win and get the beautiful Red Cross take away mug, however by having too much fun and not hearing the question properly, I lost us the quiz resulting in no mug for us!

All in all the activities were simply an ice breaker for all the future Ambassadors. We found it great to interact with new people and learn more about the organisation as we went on through the day.

After this we were asked to record a short video with a hidden message, and when you all see it, you'll have no choice but to smile!!

### **Mersina Gelagotis 2015 Red Cross Youth Ambassador**

The highlight of the day for us was hearing from two people whose lives had been saved thanks to blood donations. Jacob and Jess told their stories of how they were just regular, healthy, young adults one moment and then they were fighting for their lives the very next. We watched a video about Jacob's accident (he was in a head on crash with a semi- trailer) and learned that it had taken over 100 people's donations to give Jacob enough blood to keep him alive! As the video was ending Jacob actually walked into the room in real life which was such an incredible moment. Hearing him talk to us after we'd seen what he'd been through was an inspiring moment to everyone and made us really excited that as Ambassadors, we can contribute to this wonderful work.

### **Erin Roberts 2015 Red Cross Ambassador**

The day was run by Red Cross Blood service volunteers who all were extremely passionate about helping people through the process of blood donation. They conducted presentations throughout the day teaching us all about the facts of blood donations, such as how many donations are required, the shelf life of the blood, the different products made from the donations and the different donations that can be made! Overall the day was very inspiring and after learning 1 in 3 people need a life saving blood donation we all cannot wait to get started with our Ambassador roles this year!

### **Amelia Charlton 2015 Red Cross Ambassador**





# School Life

## NAPLAN 2015

Our students should be commended on their mature approach to these tests and the excellent manner in which they conducted themselves.

It was wonderful to see the Year 9s have the opportunity to complete their tests in exam-like conditions, as preparation for VCE exams in the future.

NOTE: NAPLAN results will be made available to parents late in Term 3 or early Term 4.





# Marist Pilgrimage Days 1 - 4

## Day 1 and 2 - 12 April & 13 April

After a long flight from Melbourne to Dubai, we met up with the rest of the pilgrims from NSW, QLD and WA. We then flew on to Amman in Jordan. Once through customs we went to Jerash, one of the ten towns of the Decapolis mentioned in the Gospels. Highlights was seeing the very well preserved ruins that included roads and Hadrian's Triumphal Arch.



Later in the afternoon we travelled south to the Dead Sea to check-in to our hotel located on its shore. We had a chance to float in its famous salty waters. It was very buoyant, but the high salt and mineral content of the water meant you could not stay in for too long and you certainly did not want the water in eyes. After dinner we had a short prayer to begin our pilgrimage with one another.

## Day 3 - 14 April

We began this morning by driving up to Mt Nebo, the place remembered for Moses looking towards the Promised Land to which he had led the Israelites through the desert. Here we celebrated our first Eucharist of the pilgrimage.

Following this we went on to Bethany-beyond-the-Jordan, one of the more recent archaeological and religious discoveries. The five springs here form a tributary of the

Jordan River and it is believed to be the baptismal site of Jesus by John the Baptist. Although there are others claimed, this would have more historical archaeological validity. Here we renewed our baptismal promises and this was for many a key event. We then continued west across the Jordan River border into Israel.

The border crossing was relatively quick, although a few in the group were questioned, but that process and time involved was certainly inconsequential compared to others trying to enter Israel. We then drove





# Marist Pilgrimage Days 1 - 4

through Jericho, stopping briefly to see a Sycamore tree – such as the Zacchaeus, the tax collector, climbed up in Luke 19:1-10 - and then travelled up to Galilee. Our accommodation here for the two nights was at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Hotel, on the Sea of Galilee.

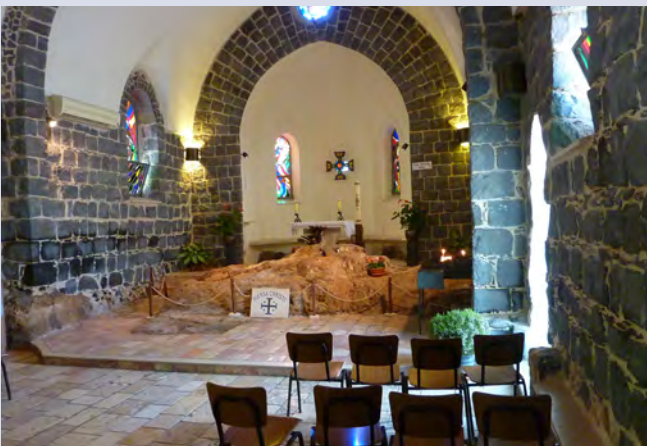


## Day 4 - 15 April

We started in at the site of the “Primacy of Peter” where Jesus, at the end of John’s Gospel, challenged Peter and each one of us ‘Do you really love me, feed my sheep’ (John 21:15-19). This is the same passage of Scripture with

which Marcellin challenged Brother Louis, the first Novice Master, and with which he can still challenge us.

We then moved on to Capernaum, the centre of Jesus’ teaching and healing and home to Peter (Mt 4:12-20). Here we visited the Church over the ruins of Peter’s house, as well as the ruins of a synagogue which is associated with the ‘I Am the Bread of Life’ chapter of John’s Gospel (Chapter 6).



After praying we then explored this site. Afterwards we returned to Nof Ginosar and inspected the preserved remains of a first century fishing boat which is considered to be similar to those in the days of Jesus. We then set off from the shore onto the Sea of Galilee, not on that boat but one that could float, where we recalled Jesus’ calming the storm and his walking on the water (Mt 8:23-27, Mk 4:35-41, Jn 6:16-21).



In the afternoon we travelled up to the Mount of the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1- 12). We then returned and went down to Tabgha, site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mt 14:20) where we celebrated the Eucharist and then took personal time and to walk in that place, before we returned to Nof Ginosar.







# School Matters of Note

## Year 7 Enrolments - 2016

Students seeking places in Year 7 for 2016.

**Students in Grade 6 at Catholic Primary schools** should have automatically receive an enrolment package towards the end of April.

**Students attending state / other non-Catholic primary schools** can obtain an enrolment pack from their current Primary School from Monday 27th April.

If you have yet to receive an your enrolment pack or you would like one sent to you, please contact the College Registrar Mrs Allison Langmaid at St Paul's Campus (5174 7355).

**Twilight Open Evening – St Paul's Campus: Wednesday 20th May 4.30pm - 7.00pm**  
**Enrolment Deadline – Friday 29th May.**

## Second-hand Uniform Shop

Open **3.30pm-6.00pm**. The second-hand uniform shop is located on the St.Paul's Campus. We accept Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS. Please note, Kilts must be tried as they are altered to fit the original owner.

**Next Shop Open Date: 21st May**



# Calendar

## Monday 18th May

- Cause Worth Week
- Year 8 Camp
- SSV State Tennis - Years 11-12
- SSV AFL (7-9 Girls & 9-10 Boys)

## Tuesday 19th May

- ECSIP Survey
- Senior Chior - Ecumenical Taize Service

## Wednesday 20th May

- Twilight Opening 4.30-7.00pm

## Thursday 21st May

- Year 12 Business Management Excursion
- Year 9 History Excursion
- Year 10 Fitness & Training Course

## Friday 22nd May

- SSV State Tennis
- Aladdin Jnr. Full Cast Rehearsal
- Year 9 Community Service
- Year 9 History Excursion
- Casual Day - Shave for a Cure

## Monday 25th May

- ATLAS 9 - Zoo Excursion
- Forensic Science Workshop

## Tuesday 26th May

- SSV Wellington Netball (9-12)
- SSV Wekkington Soccer (9-12)
- Tech Rehearsal - Aladdin Jnr.



# Calendar

## Wednesday 27th May

- Immunisations Years 7, 8 & 9
- Australian History Competition

## Thursday 28th May

- ATALS9 Zoo Trip
- Senior Band Demonstration
- Year 1- Fitness & Training Course
- GAT Information Session
- Journey to Work Excursion
- Aladdin Jnr Musical 1.00pm
- Aladdin Jnr Musical 7.00pm

## Friday 27th May

- Year 9 Community Service
- Year 10 & 11 Exams
- School Musical Activities

Click the link below to go to the Calendar on our website for any updates:

<http://www.lavalla.vic.edu.au/News/Lavalla-Calendar/?viewmode=monthgrid&markDate=05-14-2015>