



# **Prayer for Reconciliation**

(from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council Prayer Card)

In the midst of conflict and division,
We know it is you who turns our minds to
thoughts of peace.

Your Spirit changes our hearts: Enemies begin to speak to one another, Those who were estranged join hands in friendship,

And nations seek the way of peace together.

Let your Spirit be at work in us.

Give us understanding and put an end to

strife,

Fill us with mercy and overcome our denial,
Grant us wisdom and teach us to learn
From the people of the land,
Call us to justice.
Amen.

Shane Reid Acting Director of Faith and Ministry

## Dear Parents, students and staff,

We have come to the end of a long and busy term with many students and staff still carrying winter illnesses and feeling guite weary. The beauty of the term break is that a few spring days during the holidays will help rejuvenate our spirits and lift our moods and I am sure we will approach term 4 with renewed vigour. Like all terms, it will be a busy last term and within three short weeks the focus turns to the year 12s, their exams and their finishing celebrations. Times of transition can bring mixed feelings both for the students and for the parents. It is important at this stage of the year, before students become totally focused on preparing for exams and preparing for their celebrations that meaningful conversations are had between you. Try to engage your child in open and honest conversations, supporting and encouraging positive behaviour and trying to avoid overfocussing on the negatives. Listening to what your child has to say and her/his perspectives on issues, is an important first step in helping your child deal with peer pressure to act in ways that they might in fact feel uncomfortable about.

For your child's safety and your peace of mind it is important to get the balance right between allowing freedom and independence to celebrate but at the same time being clear about your expectations and boundaries.

Here are some focus points that might be worth discussing with your child in preparation for their end of year celebrations, particularly if they are attending "Schoolie' type activities.

#### **ITINERARY**

- Do you know the dates that your child will be away?
- Is he/she in the same place for the whole time or are there different destinations?
- Are there any key dates where special events or activities are taking place e.g. parties, organised tours?
- Do you know what friends she/he is travelling/staying with while away?
- Have you arranged for your child to call you periodically to let you know she/he is okay?
- Have you designated days/times that your child will call you?

### **GETTING THERE AND AROUND**

- What travel arrangements have been made for getting to the destination(s)?
- How will he/she get around when there?
- Are you aware of the public transport in the area?
- Has the group arranged 'designated drivers' or alternative transport?

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 Ensure your child has extra money in case emergency transport is needed.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- What is the name and address of the accommodation venue?
   Is the accommodation confirmed?
- Has the accommodation been paid for?
- Are there contact details for an on-site manager or other adult providing the accommodation?
- Does the accommodation provider have your contact details?
   Have you been in contact with the accommodation provider or site manager?

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Are you able to contact your child at any time in case of an emergency? A mobile phone number or the accommodation manager's phone numbers are often the best contacts to have.
- Does your child know how to contact you at any time they feel unsure, concerned or need help?
- Do they know to dial 000 in case of an emergency?
- Does your child know what to do in an emergency? Where the nearest hospital is?
- Have you discussed with your child possible emergencies scenarios and what to do?

## PARTIES, CELEBRATIONS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Have you talked about safe partying with your child? Check out some Safe Partying WebPages if you need some guidance here
- If your child is attending private parties have you had contact with the adult(s) providing the party? Are you aware of the security arrangements and if the police have been notified?
   Will alcohol and other substances be present/consumed/ used?
- Have you taken the time to discuss attitudes and values around sex and relationships? It is better to have this conversation before your child finds himself/herself in a situation they might not know how to deal with?
- Have you reminded your child to eat well and get some rest??

- Do they know what to do if they are sick or injured?
- Have you discussed how to best look after their friends and to ensure all stay safe?

## **MONEY**

- Has your child worked out a budget for their holiday?
- Do they have extra money to use in emergencies? Do they have a safe place to leave and/or access this money?

As parents and teachers we understand the great relief that comes after a period of examinations and the need to celebrate the end of school-life. With wise heads on our shoulders, as adults we can foresee some of the inherent pitfalls that might come when young people have not properly thought through some of the consequences of their action. The intention of such conversations is not to instil fear of the celebration but to have your young person prepared ahead of time to deal with issues that might arise. We all wish for celebrations that will create unforgettable memories of a time well spent among friends because the alternative is too devastating to consider.

#### As for the rest of us....

Similar mixed feelings occur at other year levels as well, especially those progressing from Year 9 into Year 10. A change of campus can bring about similar uncertainties as entering Year 7 or leaving school. Each of the three campuses has tried to address as best they can, questions and concerns about the transition to the Kildare Campus. Students in all year levels should have by now enrolled in their subjects for 2011 and many teachers have been involved with the detail of each student's enrolment. Please check with your child/children that they have in fact enrolled for 2011 and that all fees and levies have been paid.

While we can still feel the chill of winter this week, may we enjoy some spectacular spring days over the holidays.

God Bless and stay safe over the holiday period.

Erica Pegorer Principal

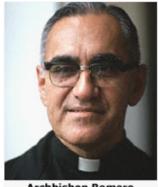
# **Faith and Ministry**

I've been frustrating many of my friends and family this year by beginning conversations with "When I was in Paris earlier this year..." or "In Guatemala, I...". It is obvious that my time as a pilgrim visiting sites of significance to Marcellin Champagnat has had a lasting impact on me. I am loathe to start this reflection in the same way, but, in San Salvador earlier this year I had cause to reflect on a special project in my recent work within our Religious Education curriculum.

As I stood in the chapel where Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated, I sombrely mused on the power of words, the impact and the importance of language. One of the great experiences of my career came to a culmination last weekend when our Senior Choir travelled to Melbourne to record 'Gunnai Dreaming', an original piece written in the reclaimed and revived language of the local indigenous community. A piece three years in the making, composed by Mark Pollard, the head of composition at the Victorian College of the Arts, in close consultation with Lynne Solomon-Dent and Christine Johnson from the Central Gippsland T.A.F.E. koori unit. A piece shaped by our own Hollie Johnson, a current year twelve student, who studies the Gunnai language as a part of her V.C.E.

In his short time as Archbishop, Romero presided over the most violent and dangerous city on Earth, San Salvador. The people of El Salvador are and were the victims of horrific violence and oppression. Romero used his pulpit and his gift as an orator to attack the perpetrators. Unfortunately, as the actions were almost always sanctioned by the government, he became a target. His words placed him in peril and ultimately led to his untimely and devastating murder.





Archbishop Romero

Early in our 'Gunnai Dreaming' project, I was asked by Lynne Solomon-Dent to revise an introduction that I had written where I referred to the 'recovered language' of the Gunnai. Lynne asked me to instead refer to the 'reclaimed and revived' language, a far more compelling and

evocative descriptor of impact and power of language.

Romero was a scholar, a man who utilised his oratory skills and the power of language as the only weapon he had in his fight for justice. The parallels with his life and the life of Jesus were stark to all of us on our pilgrimage. Words were all he had at his disposal in his fight. It is a long way from Gippsland to San Salvador, and the chapel where he was killed is perhaps an unlikely place to reflect on the importance of the hard work being done by those who work to reclaim and revive the indigenous languages of Australia. Romero's words were used in defence of a people and a culture, the words our choir sings in 'Gunnai Dreaming' help to honour another.

Some of the most evocative passages in the Gospel are the words spoken by Jesus and his disciples. The significance of what is said has no greater example in scripture than in the Passion. Peter's denial, the trial conducted by Pontius Pilot, Jesus' final words, the voices from the crowd. We come to understand this critical tenet of our Christian faith through the words spoken in the Gospels. It was a privilege to visit the places where the words of Romero changed the world and it has been an even greater privilege to stand in solidarity with the First Australians alongside our senior choir.

> Shane Reid Acting Director of Faith and Ministry

Pictured left: Hollie Johnson and composer Mark Pollard

# St Paul's Campus

This has been a great term. As a staff, we look back at this term with pride. Firstly, our students have achieved a great deal in diverse fields. Secondly, the staff and students together, besides the daily interactions in the classroom and the yard, have been involved in some power-packed learning events; EXPO, Year 7 On Show. Thirdly, students and staff can look forward to an exciting journey of improvement with technology as a powerful tool. We do have much to celebrate and be grateful for.

At the same time, we express our solidarity with the people of New Zealand who have been affected by the earthquake. And the people of Pakistan who face tremendous suffering caused by unprecedented flooding of the Indus and its tributaries. We hope our prayers and some of our actions, together with those of the rest of the world, will help alleviate some of their hardships.

Living through all these times and experiences, it is time to look forward to the term break, to rest, to recharge our energies and come back refreshed for Term 4.

**Ms Carmel McCullagh** is getting married in the holidays. She will return to Lavalla at the start of Term 4 as Mrs. Walker. We wish her all the joy and happiness and the very best in her new life.

**Ms.** Karen Joyce begins 4 weeks long service leave at the start of Term 4. She has deserved it; she works quietly, is super organised and inspires students and staff to do their best. We wish her a great holiday in Queensland with her family.

The Italian students begin their three week trip to Italy on Saturday. We know they will enjoy themselves. They return in the second week of term.

We wish all our families a great, restful and happy holiday. Come back safe.

## Campus Assembly, 9 September: Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the Campus Leaders who ran this assembly quite independently. The theme was 'Celebrating

Success', and indeed it was a celebratory assembly. Nearly 100 ICAS winners were presented with their commendations. Clips of the Choirs and Bands performing were shown at the assembly. The Sports Achievements were celebrated with some 'action' announcements. *Georgie van der Staay* and *Ashley Bransgrove* spoke to the students of their experiences with the 'Spirit of Anzac Award.' The Campus Leaders showed the students two DVD clips about children in poverty in different countries. The students were exceptionally attentive through the assembly. Special mention must be made of the Campus Leaders who organised the assembly; *Mubtasim Murshed, Mitchell McDonald, Tessa Crawford, Ryan Jones, Lauren Birt*.

### **World Vision**

Students fasted, gave up technology for forty hours, or did without some essential for forty hours in solidarity with the less fortunate children. The response to the appeal was very positive, a tribute to the generosity of the students. 'The Forty Hour Famine' appeal raised \$1000 for World Vision

## Flood Victims in Pakistan

The SRC students raised over \$300 from a cake stall at the Year 7 On Show. The funds were sent to the Jesuit Social Services to be sent.

## Student Leadership Interviews

The hunt is on for next year's Student Leaders. Students interested in leadership have been interviewed by the current student leaders. The interviews have been quite rigorous; it is hard for students to pull the wool over the eyes of other students! The successful candidates will now prepare to address the Campus Assembly and stand for elections in Term 4.

#### Sporting Events

The Intermediate girls' basketball team has won fourth place at the recent championships in Melbourne. The Equestrian team competed on Tuesday and the Touch Footy team competed in Melbourne on Thursday. Congratulations to all!

> Chris Roga Campus Director



# **Presentation Campus**

As announced in the last Newsletter I will be finishing my term as Campus Director at Presentation at the end of this year. It has been such an incredible privilege to have held this role for the past 3 years. It is with a great reluctance that I leave but also great expectation of what potentially lies ahead of me. I have made the choice to devote time and energy to community projects supporting those who live on the margin in our society.

I thank *Ms Pegorer* and staff for their understanding of this decision and hope that in some of the work I do I can continue to be connected to the Marist family. As well it has been most heartening to have so many Moe/Newborough parents and students make a point of catching up and wishing me well. It will no doubt be a personally challenging time. I will take with me so many precious memories of the people I have met from our local Parishes and their schools, parents and friends of the Campus and all the staff and students I have been fortunate to work with.

As part of this co-operation with St Kieran's and St Mary's Parishes we held our second Parish Expo on September 3rd. Parishioners representing the different organisations within the Parishes came and in small groups interacted with Year 7 students and visiting students this year from St Kieran's. The purpose of the event is to show students that the Parish is

much "More than just a Building". The generosity of those who attend enables students to grow in understanding of the work of the group, how they got involved in it and how someone would join to make sure this good work continues. A special thanks to *Father Bernie O'Brien* for his support in bringing this to fruition.

The third MSP group will complete their time in the program at the end of term. Currently they are on their Bush Camp at Tamboritha and Licola with the ropes course, horse riding, mountain-biking and bush craft as the main highlights. We congratulate *Mr Rod Williams* and *Mr Daniel Scholes* who each played an integral part in planning the program.

The dedicated team led by *Ms Kimberley Stewart* has brought to life a program which enables students to explore learning in a different but complementary way to the general educational curriculum. It challenges them to meet new people and work effectively with them on site or during school or workplace visits; contribute in a practical way to the local community; plan, budget and fulfil construction tasks; evaluate their efforts and seek constructive ways for them to achieve a higher standard.

Leanne Mills

Campus Director







# **Kildare Campus**

#### **Farewells**

This week we farewell *June Chia*, who has been our Kildare Counsellor since 2009. June has worked quietly, behind the scenes to assist students with the various issues they face. June will be extending her career and taking on new challenges in the public mental health sector - we wish her well in her new position.

Wednesday 15th September the Cert II Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) students ran another very successful Restaurant night. The particular challenge for the evening was the cook-to-order menu, which placed the students under different stresses from previous evenings. As usual they rose to the challenge and the 'customers' left very satisfied with their meals.

## Study Tours

**Brett Van Berkel** and **Todd Proud** are currently taking part in a 3 week study tour of Europe. The tour focuses on visiting skills and examining ways that Education is being delivered and developed on the international stage.

The Biannual **LOTE trip** to Italy will see students and staff departing on Saturday 18th and returning on the 10th of October. We wish students and staff a safe journey.

#### VCE

Our VCE students are very aware of the limited time left to them for study. Hopefully they will use the break wisely and balance rest, study and socialising so that they are well prepared for the exams. Our LOTE students face their oral exams on the first Tuesday of term four. Non ATAR students and VCAL students will be out on Work Experience during the first two weeks of term and will be back on campus to join the rest of the year 12 for the final days of celebration during the week of the 18th October. It is really important that the Yr 12s have the opportunity to finish their schooling on a celebratory note, with a sense of accomplishment. As Ms Pegorer says at the beginning of this newsletter, please take the time to help your son or daughter plan how best they will manage this time to draw their years at school to a fitting close. We look forward to your support in ensuring that our young people save their real celebrations until

the period after exams and that they do this in a safe and dignified manner.

## Mary MacKillop

Monday saw a number of Yr 10 students travel to Sale to share information about Mary MacKillop. The students learnt a great deal about Mary MacKillop who is about to become Australia's first saint. If you are interested in learning more about Blessed Mary MacKillop I recommend the following website. <a href="http://www.marymackillop.org.au/marys-story/beginnings.cfm?loadref=2">http://www.marymackillop.org.au/marys-story/beginnings.cfm?loadref=2</a>

### **Thanks**

My thanks to all staff, students and parents who have made my time as acting Campus Director such an enjoyable experience. I have particularly loved working with our campus leaders and up-coming campus leaders, their enthusiasm is contagious. My best wishes to all the students for term four and beyond.

"Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself." William Faulkner

# Lee McKenzie Acting Campus Director

Torben Jones (Year 11) recently performed in the Speech and Drama sections of the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod in Traralgon during August.

He came first in the Recitation Solo (Secondary Students) for the Works of A. B. Banjo Paterson for his rendition of The Amateur Rider and for the Prepared Reading Solo (Yr 10, 11 & 12) from Terry Pratchett's, Going Postal. He received a Highly Commended for the character Puck from Shakespeare's A Mid Summer Night's Dream.

Torben was Runner Up again in the Speech and Drama Scholarship for reciting the World War One Poem Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen and presenting the character of Algernon from Oscar Wilde's play The Importance of Being Ernest. Congratulations Torben!

# **Careers**

Congratulations to **Jade Shepley** (pictured right) for gaining a place in the Defence Forces Gap Program next year. She will spend the next 12 months working with the Navy and considering whether this is a career that she would like to pursue further. These Defence Force Gap year places are eagerly sought after by thousands of applicants and are only granted to students who show a very high level of commitment to their studies as well as to their community. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about her challenges and adventures.

Yr 12 students are finalising their VTAC applications for University and TAFE courses. This is a stressful time for them where they need to plan what they will be doing next February when for the first time in their memory they will not be packed off to school. It is a daunting process so here are a few pointers to keep in mind.

- 1. Change is constant
- 2. Learning is ongoing
- 3. Focus on the journey
- 4. Know yourself, believe in yourself and follow your heart
  - 5. Access your Allies



Anne English
Careers Advisor

# Staff Update

#### Returns

Mr Marco Dicesare, Mrs Annemarie Clarke, Mrs Lisa French and Mrs Monica Justin will all return from Long Service leave for term 4. Ms Adriana Bianconi will resume duties at the Presentation Campus after her romantic honeymoon in Europe. We look forward to their re-entry and the new energy they will bring to their tasks. We are grateful to Mr Alan Ryan, Miss Kathy Matters and Mrs Maureen McIntosh who have taken some of their classes, as well as the permanent staff who have had loads shuffled to accommodate the needs of Yr 12 and other classes. Particular thanks to Ms Lee McKenzie, Acting Campus Director, Mrs Tamsin McCormick Acting Assistant Campus Director and Mr Ernie Rijs Acting Champagnat House Coordinator for taking on these tasks during term 3. While we certainly missed those on leave, these fine leaders were able to step into significant roles with relative ease.

## **Departures**

Miss Dominica Szlykrot has replaced Lisa French throughout term 3. We thank her for her work with the Art classes at the St Paul's Campus. Mrs Karen Joyce, Assistant Campus Director at St Paul's will be taking four weeks long service leave at the beginning of term and Ms Cris Caufield will return within the first week after taking some family leave at the end of term 3.

Ms June Chia, Psychologist at the Kildare Campus, has accepted a position at the Latrobe Community Mental Health Services in Traralgon. She begins this new position at the beginning of term 4. Ms Chia has been very caring of the young people at the Kildare Campus and at the Presentation Campus. We wish her well as she embarks on this new journey. Mrs Sandy Francois will be available for students at all campuses in the interim.



# **Music Department**

Our choir spent last Saturday in Melbourne recording 'Gunnai Dreaming' and some of our other pieces. We were fortunate that composer Mark Pollard joined us, you can see him in a few of the photos. I'm really grateful to Jenny Swasbrick, Roma Valentine, John Wilkie and Theresa Denny who graciously gave up their Saturday to join with us.







# MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Many of us do professional development in our jobs, but how much attention do we pay to our marriages? Our weekend helps busy couples to get in touch with each other. We believe that the best gift you can give your children is parents who love each other.

Volunteer couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend.

The next weekend will be held on 17-19 October in Melbourne. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email vicbookings@wwme. org.au. Checkout the website for more information on www.wwme.org.au



# **Sports Update**

Lavalla entered into the Stratford Interschool Equestrian Challenge on Thursday 2nd September 2010. Four Junior Campus students competed up against some schools with over 12 riders. *Tanika McNamara, Grace Garrett, Steven Wilson* and *Samantha Bennison* were Lavalla's entered riders taking part in events such as Best Presented, Best Rider, Handler, Pleasure Mount, Dressage, Games and Show Jumping.

Tanika McNamara came 2nd in the Dressage event and 5th in the Best Presented, Grace Garrett came 5th in the Pleasure Mount and Samantha Bennison came 1st AM7 Show Jumping, 1st Pleasure Mount and 4th in Showjumping D grade. Overall Samantha Bennison and her horse Bronte took out the Yr 9 girl's event with an outstanding finish which resulted in her winning the yr 9 Reserve Champion Individual award.

A great day for Lavalla with a fantastic result for having only four riders entered. A big thank you to Ms Samantha Worley and the parents who supported us on the day. The Interschool Championships were held in Bairnsdale on Tuesday 14th September. Our team of four placed 5th out of 13 other schools that participated on the day. Congratulations!







## McDonalds Cup 2010

Lavalla Catholic College Senior Girls Basketball Team successfully won the Catholic All Schools Basketball competition which advanced them through to the McDonalds Cup Championships Day held at Dandenong Basketball Stadium on Thursday 8th September 2010.

Carly Mullen Bianconi, Shani Thorburn, Hayley James, Tenielle Talbot, Michelle Clarke, Bec Jennings and Tayler Brouns were the Lavalla squad entered. Lavalla beat Haileybury College in the first game by 8 points which was amazing as they were up against an all Australian player within this team. They then beat Marter Christi College by 11 points, then played Wesley College but were beaten by 2 points. They then beat Loyola College by 1 point which advanced them to the State Finals.

The state finals were held on 13th September at MSAC. There were 10 teams in the competition with 2 pools of 5. The top 2 teams from each pool played off for the nationals and Lavalla just fell short, finishing a well respected 3rd for the day. Congratulations girls on your efforts!

Mrs Nikki Schroeter - Sports Co-ordinator



# **Sports Update**

## Lavalla Catholic College Senior Boys Football 2010 - Player Review

After winning the MCC Herald Sun Country Shield Gippsland round robin competition against Nagle College (Bairnsdale) and Marist Sion (Warragul), Lavalla College Senior Boys Football side advanced to the Quarter Final stage of the competition, being defeated by Wanganui Park Secondary College in a close game at the Coburg City Oval.

In the CAS the Lavalla Catholic College Senior Boys Football started out with a win over Nagle College. We had a bye in the quarter final. In the semi finals we played Salesian College, Sunbury at the Stoddart Oval in Traralgon. In wet

conditions Lavalla lost the game by forty one points.

Best players throughout the two carnivals were;



Lavalla Catholic Senior Boys Football side *captain Chris Williams*, who represents the Churchill Football Club under eighteens and also played a number of Senior games, played in all the games and

was named in the best on all occasions. Chris lead by example and inspired the team with his hard running against Salesian College in the last game. Chris was the North Gippsland U18 best and Fairest runners up.



**Tim Membrey** represented the College in two of the four games. Tim has also played in the Traralgon Senior Football Side in the Gippsland Football League, being elevated for the U16 team. Tim also played with

Gippsland Power U16 side and was selected in the squad and final team to represent Country Victoria in the U16 State Football Championship held in Sydney. Tim was coached by Garry Lyon and he played in all the games throughout the carnival. Tim also spent a number of days at the Institute of Sport in Canberra before playing in the carnival. Tim played 6 games for Traralgon U16 this year and polled 17 votes in the Gippsland Football League U16 Best and Fairest.



**Matt Northe** showed excellent football skills in the three games that he played, being named best on ground in two of those. Matt plays football for the Traralgon Football Club in the Gippsland Football League U16 competition; he also represents the Gippsland Power U16 side and was selected in the last forty players in Victorian Country U16 state squad.



**Jack Doderico** who represents the Traralgon Football Club in the Gippsland Football League U18 competition played in a number of different positions throughout the two carnivals. Playing at Centre Half Back, Jack played two excellent games before moving to the wing in the last game where he was named in the best players.



Matt Royal played a number of good games for the College throughout the carnival; Matt has played a number of games for the Morwell Senior Football Side in the Gippsland Football League this year. This is a great achievement for Matt as he is still eligible to play U18 football.



**Jordan Symons** played a number of good games throughout the carnival; he has also played a number of games for the Traralgon Senior Football Side in the Gippsland Football League this year. This is a great achievement for Jordan as he is still eligible to play U18 football.

Leading goal kickers were Jack Heiser from the Glengarry Football Club and Jesse Sleswick form the Traralgon Football Club, both players played in all four games.

Congratulations to all the players who participated in the MCC Herald Sun Country Shield and the CAS Football Competition, all participants represented the College proudly.



# Are you ex Navy, Army or Air Force?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with educational costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Year 7 - 12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students goin on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be avaliable.

Children whose parent/s or leagal guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with out eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 26th October 2010.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2011, please telephone Carry On on 03 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

# Forthcoming Events...

16 September Parent/Teacher Interviews Kildare

17 September Cross Campus Photographs

**End Term 3** 

4 October Term 4 Commences

18 October Full Summer Uniform

21 October Yr 12 Farewell Mass

22 October Yr 12 Last Day

27-29 October Yr 9 Retreats

1-2 November Mid Term Break

22 November Yr 12 Headstart Begins

26 November Yr 12 Graduation

2 December Yr 10 Last Day

3 December Student Free Day

6 December College Awards Night

7 December Yr 7, 8, 9 Last Day

14 December School Closure

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines have notified the College that our state secondary schools are finishing early on the last day of term

Friday 17th September
School Closure
2.30pm for Traralgon Campuses
2.15pm for Presentation Campus