

An Annunciation ... a Haiku

Mary, with the full blush of shock, folds her slender hands upon her womb.

Silent Gabriel, resplendent with rainbow wings, bows in deference.

No sudden flash of glorious light but the sweet, soft touch of presence.

Heaven stands before a simple maid as shining as the Northern Lights.

The witness waits, like the angel and the whole of the heavenly host...

Holding his breath, waiting upon the answer of a girl.

"Let it be done to me according to your word" she replies for us.

May we too be like Mary and daily bear Christ to a needy world.

Mike Hansen

Haiku: a Japanese poetry form of three lines... 5, 7, 5 syllables.

#### Dear Parents, students and staff,

We have had an incredibly positive fortnight, being recognised for the excellent achievements of our students and teachers on a few fronts. On Thursday 13 May, our VCAL teaching team and five students accepted awards from the Minister for Education, Ms Bronwyn Pike as she presented the VCAL achievement awards for 2009. The full details of these awards are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter. I would however like to mention our VCAL Teacher of the Year, Mr Brett Van Berkel who was the inaugural winner of this award. Mr Van Berkel has been inspirational in his work in this field over the years and this recognition is well earned and deserved. Our Year 12 student, **Ashleigh Albanese** was also chosen to deliver the thank you speech on behalf of all the student winners. She presented an excellent speech and as always I was very proud of our VCAL team and students and pleased to have been able to be part of such a significant celebration. Congratulations to:-

The VCAL Teaching Team: Brett Van Berkel, Todd Proud, Jason Szkwarek, Peter Flahavin, Mark Warnock, Cheryl Hunter, Anne Wilson The Students: Mark Albanese, Jamie Curtis, Ashleigh Albanese, Meagan Softley, Amber Stennings

It was affirming to receive congratulations from the *Director* of *Catholic Education, Mr Peter Ryan*. He says, "Your College has indeed scooped the pool (of VCAL Awards) and you must feel very proud of these achievements...these Awards speak of the teacher's partnerships with parents and the business community. They also acknowledge the creativity of staff".

Earlier this week the Director of Music, Mr Shane Reid also received wonderful recognition from the Bushfire Community Liaison Officer regarding the excellent performance of our College choir. He said, "I believe that the singing of the soloists and the choir overall contributed greatly to the dignity and success of the ceremony and it was a great credit to the chorister and Lavalla Catholic College in general...I can relate to the amount of practice and courage which is involved in singing in public...please pass on my words of congratulations, commendation and encouragement to your choir members". (Mark Gibson)

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### VCAL Awards



### **Congratulations to our winning VCAL Teachers and Students**

**Teacher Achievement Award - VCAL Teacher of the Year**Brett Van Berkel

**Student Achievement Award – Foundation -Personal Development Skills**Mark Albanese

**Student Achievement Award – Intermediate - Outstanding Achievement**Jamie Curtis

**Student Achievement Award – Intermediate - Team Achievement**Ashleigh Albanese, Amber Stennings, Meagan Softley

**Teacher Achievement Award - Program Development**Peter Flahavin, Brett Van Berkel, Cheryl Hunter, Mark Warnock, Todd Proud, Anne
Wilson, Jason Szkwarek





## **Faith and Ministry**



**Our Good Mother** 

The second Sunday of May, as every child comes to know, is Mother's Day... that day upon which we celebrate all that our mothers have been to and for us. It is a day of celebration and testimony... a day that we remember that we were once flesh of our mothers and bone

of her bone.

My mother-in-law died just two years ago and my wife and I went to the Warragul cemetery to stand along side each other at her graveside. Wendy wanted to talk to her mum and ask her about life as a grandmother and how to move in the world of grandchildren. No words were spoken as we laid the golden chrysanthemums alongside her name in the sunshine of that glorious autumn day. But the presence of this grand woman was palpable in the silence. We stayed only a few minutes but it was enough. Somehow her presence loomed large in her absence. We drove to the old courthouse in Warragul and shared a simple lunch of soup, pasta and wine surrounded by the mothers of Warragul and their children. There were young mothers being spoilt by their husbands, children at their waist... there were old ladies bent over their canes being touted to the grandiose roast of the day, agog at the size of the meal... all around us swirled the celebration of motherhood. And it was good.

May is the month that Catholics traditionally turn their thoughts to Mary, the mother of Our Lord. Thinking about our momentary graveside vigil with Joyce Jones calls up the power of the devotion that we have for Mary, our heavenly mother. The founder of the Marist Brothers, Saint Marcellin Champagnat, referred to Mary as Our Good Mother and urged the early brothers to model themselves on her and the way she moved in the world.

Isn't it true that, at their best, our own mothers have been women who have ushered goodness into the world through

their own efforts with us. They have been 'Christ bearers' to the lean days of our lives and offered an example of tolerance and forbearance.

So it is with the Blessed Mother. She once bore Christ into the world and, as her image shows, she continues to hold Him forward as 'the way, the truth and the life'.

#### Mike Hansen, Director of Faith & Ministry

#### **Bishop Jeremiah Coffey**

We pray for the speedy recovery of Bishop Coffey as he recovers from major surgery. At present, Bishop Coffey is in Dublin, Ireland, where his surgeons believe he is showing improved health.



### YEAR 7 2011 ENROLMENTS

The return date for Year 7 enrolment applications is **31**st **May**.

Families wishing to apply for 2011 should forward their applications to Jean Jennings, the Enrolment Registrar located at the St Paul's Campus, as early as possible.

If you have omitted to inform the College of your interest in placing an application, please telephone Jean Jennings at the St Paul's Campus office immediately to receive an information/application package.

Contact Jean Jennings on 5174 7355



### **Presentation Campus**

The students have moved into wearing their winter uniform with some relief from the cold on these far more chilly mornings. I would like to remind parents of the very real need to label uniform items clearly so that if left they can be returned. Though we have put several notices in the morning bulletin, there are still numerous unclaimed garments from last term. There are some jumpers, several rugby tops and some track pants without any identification markings which can be collected through the Office.

The generosity of students this year to the **CARITAS** appeal during Lent enabled us to pass on a cheque of over \$780 to Mrs

Susan Grout at our last assembly. She thanked us for our ongoing support of such a worthy cause and spoke of the current charitable works of the organisation.

Twenty of our Year 8&9 students successfully completed the Safe Food Handling course and will use the knowledge from this certificated course during their Food classes & at our Canteen under the supervision of Mrs Anna DiSavia. Year 8 We found that this training, also organised two years ago, facilitated several part time job positions being secured. Hopefully it will do this again this time. We thank Mrs Marissa Tatlow from TAFE for presenting the course so effectively.

The other whole Campus event this week is our trip to the Zoo after receiving the grant to do so from the Ian Potter Foundation. Friday 21st will see us leaving early to ensure that we make the most of our experience. Many students are identifying the chance to see Mali, but others are looking to the big cats or the reptiles as their highlight.

#### Year 7

- Students received their copy of the scriptures from the Gideons this week and learnt about another selfless group of people who dedicate their time and resources to promoting the Christian message.
- Mrs Sue Collis visited and spoke of their personal health



and wellbeing, valuing their uniqueness as young men and women.

**Rob Wood** from Cricket Victoria joined us to present a Coaching Skills Clinic for all Year 7 students. The program is as much about developing self confidence and peer support as it is about learning the specific skills about cricket.

- Students have been involved in their Marist Immersion Challenge with visits to the hostel and have now experienced part two of this program with a visit to Melbourne. Their day began with a visit to the Shrine, Birrarung Mar, The MCG and then to St Patrick's Cathedral. Their physical challenge involved Rock Climbing and caused many to go beyond their usual comfort zone. Their overnight stay allowed them to simply join the Campus group for the Zoo experience.
- LA interviews are ready to schedule for next week. Year 9
- *Mrs Sue Collis* spoke to this group about lifestyle choices, relationships and taking care of their physical self.

It is such a pleasure to be able to offer so much both in and beyond our classroom to those who take advantage of the opportunity to learn and develop new skills. Leanne Mills

**Campus Director** 



### St Paul's Campus

The Campus is working in top gear. Besides the normal teaching and learning, this term has a number of additional events. Next week we begin the second round of the returned from the Phillip Island Camp. And the Catholic All Schools footy tournament has just finished. One cannot but admire the staff and the students and their commitment to each other.

#### Year 7 Camp

Year 7 students attended the annual camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. They experienced a range of challenges such as Crate Climbing, High Ropes, Giant Swing, Archery, Team Rescue, Initiative Course and a Beach Trek and activities. Our student worked well within teams, to meet personal and group challenges. Staff and students enjoyed the camp. The theme of the camp was let your true colours shine, a theme that the liturgy explored, and that is what our students did.



#### Catholic All Schools Footy, Traralgon

The CAS Footy Competition for Junior and Intermediate Boys was held on the Stoddart Oval on 20 May. The Intermediate Learner Advisor Meetings. The Year 7 students have just boys won all their games. In the final they defeated Catholic College Sale in overtime. The final scores were 7.3. 45 to 3.1.19. Top goal kickers were *Matt Northe* and *Mitchell* **Mustoe** with 3, and **Rohan Hildebrand** with 1. Best on field were Matt Northe, Rohan Hildebrand, Tim Membrey, Josh Hussey, Justin Dalla Bona and Mitch Mustoe. The Junior Boys won three games and played the finals against Catholic College Sale. Though they tried their best, the final scores were 3.4.22 to 12.6.78. the goal kickers were **James Jacobsen** (2) and **Bill Phelan** (1). The best players were **Jordan Cunico**, Alastair Salerno and Jack Jenkins.

> Chris Roga **Campus Director**







### **Kildare Campus**



#### Jewish Holocaust Museum Excursion

VCAL year 11 Literacy students recently travelled to Melbourne to visit the Jewish Holocaust Museum. Students toured the museum and were part of a presentation by a holocaust survivor. Student *Lily Turner* was chosen to light a memoriam candle and along with *Mitchell Caulfield*, placed the candle in the memoriam room. The day was rewarding for all who attended and the students represented the College proudly. They are continuing on with their studies in this area, with further films to review and oral presentations. Thank you *Mr Warnock* and *Mrs Hunter* for organising this event.

#### Indigenous Artefacts

A collection of indigenous artefacts crafted by **Uncle Albert Mullett**, a well known elder of the Gunai Clan from Gippsland, has been made available to Lavalla Catholic College for display purposes by Christine Johnson through the auspices of the Koori TAFE Unit at Morwell. The craft work of Uncle Albert represents a significant contribution to the cultural heritage of Gippsland since it provides a vital insight into indigenous culture. The display is used for teaching the importance of Koori culture not only to the traditional owners of the land but also to all Australians.

Lavalla Catholic College is fortunate to have the privilege of having this display, particularly in the lead up to the NAIDOC Week. Since NAIDOC Week is about promoting the awareness of 'the importance of culture, diversity and respect for each other' this display will play an important teaching role in assisting our students to understand and respect indigenous culture.

Students will be invited to extend their understanding of the display by undertaking further research and participating in the NAIDOC Week Essay Competition that will be open to all students.

#### Applied Learning Skills

While most Year 12 students recently attended a Tertiary Information Service at Monash University, a number of students were involved in a more practical approach to their future. Industry Construction Card courses were delivered by Gipps TAFE. The course covers all the legal requirements for both employers and employees.

At the same time a Girls Keeping Up Appearances course was offered. It catered to those Applied Learners who are or wish to work in the Stylish Hair and Beauty Salon, located at the Kildare Campus. This course was delivered over 4 days and practical demonstrations were given so that there was ample 'hands on' opportunities to test out their new skills on each other. They will soon begin inviting other students and staff into the salon.

Marco Di Cesare



**Campus Director** 



#### A Cause Worth... week - Kildare Campus

It has been an eventful week for fundraising. This year our College Student Leaders have committed the funds raised from "A Cause worth..." week to the Latrobe Cancer Care Unit. They organised a number of events – a picture speaks a thousand words!





Exam	Time	Exam	Time
Monday 31st May (Week 2)		Thursday 3rd June (Week 2)	
VCE English Unit 1	9.00 - 11.15am	VCE Design and Technology Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am
K Yr 10 Info Tech A	9.00 - 10.10am	VCE Physics Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am
VCE Information Technology Unit 1 (RM 31)	12.00 - 1.40pm	VCE Legal Studies Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am
K Yr 10 English A	12.00 - 1.30pm	VCE Food & Tech Unit 1 (RM 52)	9.00 - 10.40am
VCE Chemistry Unit 1	1.45 - 3.25pm	VCE LOTE (Italian) Unit 1 (RM 14)	9.00 - 10.40am
Tuesday 1st June (Week 2)		K Yr 10 Creative Catering	9.00 - 10.10am
VCE Maths Methods CAS Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am	VCE Physical Education Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm
VCE General (Further Maths) Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am	VCE Drama Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm
VCE Systems Engineering Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm	K Yr 10 Wood A	11.00 - 12.10pn
VCE Music Performance Unit 1 (MUSIC CENTRE)	11.00 - 12.40pm	VCE General (Maths Methods) U 1	1.45 - 3.25pm
VCE Philosophy Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm	VCE History Unit 1	1.45 - 3.25pm
K Yr 10 Literature A	11.00 - 12.10pm	K Yr 10 LOTE - Italian (RM 14)	2.15 - 3.25pm
K Yr 10 Drama A	11.00 - 12.10pm	K Yr 10 Graphic Design	2.15 - 3.25pm
K Yr 10 Contemp Design	11.00 - 12.10pm	K Yr 10 Australia and War	2.15 - 3.25pm
K Yr 10 Geography	11.00 - 12.10pm	K Yr 10 Human Movement	2.15 - 3.25pm
VCE Health & HD Unit 1	1.45 - 3.25pm	Friday 4th June (Week 2)	
VCE Studio Arts 1	1.45 - 3.25pm	VCE Biology Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am
K Yr 10 Life Sciences	2.15 - 3.25pm	K Yr 10 Economics	9.00 - 10.10am
K Yr 10 Physical Sci	2.15 - 3.25pm	K Yr 10 Music (Inter) A MUSIC CENTRE	9.00 - 10.10am
K Yr 10 Universal Mind	2.15 - 3.25pm	K Yr 10 Ceramics A	9.00 - 10.10am
Wednesday 2nd June (Week 2)		VCE Odr & Environmental St. U 1	11.00 - 12.40pn
VCE Psychology Unit 1	9.00 - 10.40am	VCE Vis Comm & Design Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pn
VCE English Language Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm	K Yr 10 Intro Gen Maths A	2.15 - 3.25pm
VCE Literature Unit 1	11.00 - 12.40pm	K Yr 10 Intro MM A	2.15 - 3.25pm
K Yr 10 Sporty Lifestyles	11.00 - 12.10pm	K Yr 10 Intro Spec Maths A	2.15 - 3.25pm
VCE Bus. Management Unit 1	1.45 - 3.25pm	All exams will be held in the hall unless otherwise stated	
RE : Head Space Unit 2	1.45 - 3.25pm		
K Yr 10 Art A	2.15 - 3.25pm		
K Yr 10 Local History	2.15 - 3.25pm		



### **VET News**

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is education and training that focuses on providing skills for work. At Lavalla Catholic College, students are offered a wide range of certificate courses which are nationally recognized.

On campus courses at Lavalla include Cert II in Hospitality, Business, Outdoor Recreation and Building & Construction. Cert II in Engineering is currently being trialled at Kildare Campus. Lavalla Catholic College has formed healthy partnerships with numerous local training organizations including GippsTafe, Fearn Training, Traralgon College & the Gippsland Educational Precinct. With such a vast range of providers, students have a host of certificate courses from which to select.

With so many certificate courses being made available to students, it is no wonder that 200 plus students have taken up VET studies at Lavalla. Given the skill shortage currently being experienced in Australia, this form of training is a smart addition to any VCE or VCAL certificate. Students are encouraged to consider and research VET student Tyler Forte, studying VET In School courses prior to EXPO and consider TAFE taster programs to be offered later in the year.

Mark Judd - VET Coordinator

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St Paul's Food Tech





VCAL

VCAL - Girls Keeping
Up Appearances



### **Curriculum Update**

#### Assessing Learning

Year 7 and 9 students have completed the **2010 NAPLAN** tests for literacy and numeracy last week. Our students are to be commended for their attendance and diligent participation in these assessments so that the quality of feedback through their results is a fair indication of their efforts on these days.





As we cross the half way stage of Term 2, **Yr 10 and** 11 students will be preparing for **Semester 1** examinations (31st May – 4th June).

Throughout this semester, students will have been demonstrating their improvement in learning through ongoing forms of diagnostic and formative assessment, both formally and informally, in a variety of ways, e.g. tests, assignments, projects, folios, oral performances, visual displays, work samples, to name a few.

The Semester exam provides another snapshot of their performance and is of a summative nature. Exam timetables will be distributed next week. Students should be proactive in sourcing revision and smart study strategies with their teachers.

**VCE Units 3 & 4 students,** enrolled in Accounting, Biology, Psychology, Chemistry and Physics, will be preparing for their midyear examination (8th – 9th June) while all Units 3 & 4 students will sit the GAT on 10th June. The exam navigator, distributed earlier this term has all the exam requirements & conditions listed very clearly. Students should be pacing their preparation with a mix of trial exams, past exams and sample questions in close consultation with their teachers. These resources are available on the college intranet and the VCAA website www.vcaa.vic.edu.au



#### **Recognising Achievement**

A reminder for students that teachers will be looking for evidence of excellence, diligence and consistent effort in order to nominate students for academic awards for these two terms. Keep up the good work and stay on track with a balanced lifestyle and smart study habits.









### From our Counsellors

The College is a buzz with activity. Year 9's with their Master Survivor, Yr 8's with their Learner Advisor and Year 7's are doing beautifully and seem to be settling in well in 2010. Upon arrival, Year 7 students sat Ravens testing and participated in a Protective Behaviours Program.

Recently I spoke to three year 7 students and this is what they had to say about the year so far: *Jordan Spiteri* said that the support he has been receiving at Lavalla has helped him to think more positively about being at school. *Karlee Dal Pra* said "It is nice to be at Lavalla because everyone is supportive and inclusive". *Ainsley Karleusa* said "In term one, Protective Behaviours taught us the importance of being there for each other and when we are having problems to ask for help from trusted people at home, school and in the community. Ainsley said that being at Lavalla is fun because you learn more about new things.

Like you, we believe that children learn best when they experience a sense of belonging; are relatively worry-free, are supported and cared for.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of what we offer, have concerns about your child's wellbeing or wish to chat to me about different parenting strategies/styles or your adolescent's somewhat hurried development (12 -15 year olds acting like 30 year olds- "LOL" as our children would say) please contact me on 51747355.

Sandy Francois, School Psychologist
Pictured left to right Jordan Spiteri, Karlee Del Pra, Ainsley Karleusa





#### YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Lavalla Catholic College invites potential Year 7 students from surrounding primary schools interested in the Gifted and Talented Program.

Assessments will take place

Assessments will take place as follows:

**YEAR 7 - 2011** 

SATURDAY 22 MAY, 9am-10am

Lavalla Catholic College, St Paul's Campus, Grey Street Traralgon

#### SATURDAY 29 MAY, 9am-10am

Lavalla Catholic College, Presentation Campus, John Field Drive Newborough

Interested candidates should meet at reception areas at each location.

Any enquiries regarding the program or the selection process please contact the Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator, Ms Gloria Zahra on

Phone 5174 7355

# Lavalla Restaurant Night

Now taking reservations

26<sup>th</sup> May 2010 from 6.00 p.m.

**Kildare Food Centre** 

Set 3 course menu \$25 per head

For information and reservations please phone

Mrs McCormack on 5174 5272



### From the Principal... (continued from page 1)

message from Mrs Broeren. "I wish to congratulate you on an exceptional open evening held last night at the St Paul's Campus. We already have a student at the school and were always going to enrol for next year but what we observed last night was fantastic. The dedication of the staff and pride of the students was extremely obvious. We are proud to be part of such a wonderful school. Thankyou"

feedback. Positive feedback is wonderfully affirming for us and it has an enormous impact on the morale of staff and students. Even feedback that suggests improvement or weeks. dissatisfaction is valued and appreciated as it gives a clear indication of areas we need to focus our attention.

#### Work of the Leadership Team

You would have received in the mail over this last week the College's strategic plan for 2010 as well as a request for feedback through a brief survey. We are in the process of making some significant decisions about the future learning practices of our students and your input is genuinely sought. From 9-11 June the Leadership team will be spending concentrated time to discern the strategic development of the College for the next few years. The development of technology as a basis for our teaching and learning pedagogy is a main thrust of the two days' work. Parental input is vital for this discussion and I encourage you to spend some time to complete this survey and return it via your student's LA or homeroom teacher or drop it off directly to the office.

#### NAPLAN

Our Year 9 and Year 7 students completed their NAPLANs last week. This became a political issue in the weeks leading up to the tests and while Catholic Schools were not part of the industrial action surrounding it, the VIEU has sent some literature for parents. We have posted this letter on our webpage. There is genuine concern from all of us in education that the results of these tests will be used to drive political agendas which in turn will not serve the best interest of our students. At a micro level, this is not within our sphere of interest. What we are able to control is our continued relationship in ensuring that we as a College

We also were very pleased to receive this thoughtful are meeting the needs of our child or children. Our lines of communication need to remain strong and open and in this way we will be sure to keep your child or children at the centre of our daily work.

#### **Marist Work**

The Marist world is working at realising the Calls of the XXI Chapter held in Rome last year and the Australian Provinces are bringing people together to make these Calls Thank you to all those who take the time to provide us with realities for our own contexts. We are pleased to inform you that a number of our Leadership team have been asked to participate in these meetings held over the next four

> Ms Lee McKenzie - was invited by the Provincial of the Sydney Province, Br Jeff Crowe, to participate in the Joint Formation Programme. This experience was planned as a result of two Marist international experiences held at Quito, Ecuador in 2007 and St Paul Trois Chateaux, France in 2009. Both of these proved to be most successful in exploring ways of ensuring the future vitality of the Marist charism. This programme is currently being held in Mittagong.

> **Ms Erica Pegorer** – I have been invited by the Provincial of the Melbourne Province, Br Julian Casey, to participate in the Regional Assembly for Brothers and Lay Marists working in the three Provinces of New Zealand, Sydney and Melbourne and the district of Melanesia. The Assembly will be held at the Hermitage, Mittagong on Sunday 30th May - Wednesday 2 June. The Superior General, Br Emili Turú and the Vicar General, Br Joseph McGee will also be in attendance.

> In July, Mr Marco DiCesare, Ms Lee McKenzie and **Ms Erica Pegorer** will be attending the Lay Partners Conference in Brisbane. This year's theme is **Towards a 2020 Vision**. In June, **Mr Robert Tarraran** who has been involved in the organising committee will attend the Biannual Marist Business Managers & Bursars Conference. We feel very privileged to be a part of these significant meetings which will help shape the future of our Marist Charism.

**God Bless** 

Erica Pegorer **Principal** 





Pictured above is *Mrs Trish Symes*, member of the College Council who created the College's official banner in time for the AMSA basketball carnival this year. Despite being known as Lavalla Catholic College since 2002, we have not been able to procure a quality banner. Mrs Symes agreed that she would attempt to design and produce one. We are very appreciative of Mrs Symes' efforts and sense of perfection. It is something we will treasure for many years to come.

This provides a good opportunity to refresh our understanding of the College logo: -

- Cross as the central Christian symbol
- Three campuses and three religious charisms represented by the three squares
- Sweeping arm movement gathers all to the centre
- Valley forms (rivers and water) at the centre of the circle
- White oblongs at the bottom of the circle symbolises academic pursuits & Brother's Rabat
- Colours reflect both PRC and CRC as a point of continuity and the future

#### **Second Hand Book and Uniform Shop.**

**NEXT OPEN** 

<u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June</u>

3.30pm - 6.00pm

Shop located at: St.Paul's Campus
Payment options: Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS
(Please note Kilts/Skirts must be tried on. They
are not sized)

Forthcoming Events...

Term 2

24-28 May Yr 8 LA Interviews

24 – 26 May Intermediate Band Camp

25 May ICAS Computer Skills Competition

26 MaySchool Photographs (Presentation Campus)28 MaySchool Photographs (St Paul's Campus)

31 May MSP External Activities

31 May – 4 Jun Yr 10 & Yr 11 Semester 1 Exam Week

8-10 Jun VCE Units 3&4 Mid Year Exams

11 Jun Student Free Day

14 Jun Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

16-18 Jun Year 12 Retreats
21-25 Jun Yr 8 &10 L A Interviews

24 Jun Yr 7,9,11,12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm

26 Jun – 11 Jul Term Break

Term 3

12 July Term 3 commences (Student Free Day)

13 July Students return