



## From the Principal

Mr John Freeman



This will obviously be our last newsletter for the term, so I wish everyone a safe, productive and refreshing break.

Over the last few weeks the College has been engaged in the process of selecting who will be our College Captains in 2016. This process involved students submitting written applications, interviews, making a speech to peers and staff and then voting by both peers and staff.

Regarding the speeches which were conducted last Friday, I was impressed. All the candidates spoke well and you were able to obtain a great sense of who they are. Each and every one of them displayed integrity, authenticity and love of the school and I believe each young person who spoke would have been a suitable school captain. Nevertheless, a process was undertaken so that we could determine who the four young men and women who will lead in 2016 will be and I am very happy to announce that our

### School Captains for 2016 are:

***Nicholas Duncan - Isabella Lappin - Erin Roberts - Lachlan Spiteri***

I am sure that these four young people will lead the students well, represent the College with dignity and be the epitome of our motto - Strong Minds & Compassionate Hearts. I would also like to congratulate Maddison Balcombe, Liam Burns, Mersina Gelagotis, Jack Law and James Mulry. They were worthy candidates who would have equally represented us all well. My thanks to Tamsin McCormack and Doug Doherty for their work in the process of selecting these fine young people.

Last week I received a very generous donation of \$10,000 from the Lavalla Parents & Friends Debutante Ball Committee. We have enjoyed the generous support of the committee for a long time now. Their donation last year went towards refurbishing the Student Services Centre where our Year 12 students study. The money provided this year will contribute towards furnishing a café

style seating area we are creating for students to enjoy on our Kildare Campus. It is without doubt that this facility will better than hoped due to this generous donation.

On Tuesday 8th September, Fr Harry Dyer omi celebrated the first mass in the newly refurbished Chapel at Kildare Campus. We are always very appreciative of Fr Harry's support. The refurbishment, mainly done by our maintenance staff and I particular I want to thank Mr Wendell Symons and Mr Michael Townsend for their fine work and care.

Later that night we held our annual music concert. This was extremely well attended and all who were there could be nothing but impressed by the performances of our bands and choirs from across the school. The



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dedication of both the students and staff, to rehearsing as many as four times a week is one of the underpinning reasons that our students are able to maximise their talent.

My thanks to Shane Reid, Matthew Harris, Shane Lebbe and Sarah Duncan for their work. Also Christine Medhurst needs to be recognised for her support as an accompanist. Finally thank you to Music Support Group and all our parents who support their children and the music program.

Last newsletter I mentioned we were involved in the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod, but did not have all the results at the time, but now I am happy to report that our results were as follows:

<b>Training Band</b>	1st place in the Beginner Band section
<b>Intermediate Concert Band</b>	3rd place in the Secondary School Concert Band section
<b>Senior Concert Band</b>	2nd place in the Secondary School Concert Band section
<b>Senior Jazz Ensemble</b>	1st place in the Secondary School Jazz Ensemble section & 2nd place in the Open Jazz Ensemble section
<b>Junior Choir</b>	2nd place in the Junior Choir section
<b>Senior Choir</b>	1st place in the Secondary School Championship & 1st place in the Open Choral section

Also last Wednesday Brothers Rod Thompson and Doug Walsh of the Marist Vocations Team visited and spoke with Year 7 and year 11 about opportunities to deepen their involvement in the Marist project. I know the students enjoyed the presentation and learnt a great deal about the work of the Marists and how they could contribute to the ongoing good work of all involved.

I wish safe travels and an enjoyable time to the students and staff – Adriana Bianconi, Pam Goodall, Michael McKenna and Kristian Vallek – who leave on Sunday for our New Zealand trip which takes in a number of sites with a focus on the Marist Heritage in that country.

Congratulations to our Year 9 Sports Leaders who assisted in running the grade 3 and 4 St Gabriel's sports activities on Wednesday September 16th. Thank you to Karen Joyce for her work and organisation.

Well done to Brodie Logue and Lexi Savage in successfully securing a place at the Schools' State Constitutional Convention 2015 to be held at Parliament House, Victoria on Tuesday 27 October 2015.

## **Finally, could I ask that you remember in your prayers:**

Margaret Alexander, grandmother of Alice Tatterson's husbands, Mitchell, who passed away recently.

Also Margaret Johnson, mother of another member of staff Karen Lay who passed away earlier this week. Mrs Johnson together with Karen's dad, Keith Johnson, were very much a part of the Warragul Catholic community with Mr Johnson having worked at the Catholic Education Office.



*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.*

# St Paul's Campus Update

Ms Lee McKenzie - Campus Director



Thanks to all the families who attended the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. Hopefully the extended sessions on Friday morning accommodated most peoples' needs. These interviews should help set goals for your child to make term four very successful.

## Gratitude Assembly

Our recent Gratitude assembly was a great focus for the campus. Mr Skippen started the assembly with a reflective prayer. During the assembly we viewed samples of student work including some amazing animations, students received ICAS awards and the Campus Captains helped us review the semester. Students offered thanks to teachers, aides, administration staff, maintenance staff and cleaners, presenting them with chocolate as an acknowledgment of their work at the campus. We know that living a grateful life adds to the well-being of everyone in our community and we are glad to have this chance to 'count our blessings' and show gratitude for all that we have in our lives. Thank you to the Campus Captains, the Year 8 students and Ms Alford for arranging this assembly for us

## ATLAS

Students and staff involved in the ATLAS program this semester are making preparations to relocate to the Presentation Campus for term 4. This is an important part of the program where students apply learning and skills from the Growth program to real life situations. We look forward to the products that the teams will develop.

## Uniform change over

As usual, students will have the first 2 weeks of term 4 to transition to Summer uniform. All students should be in summer uniform by October 19th. Over the break please check the length of items such as summer dresses to ensure that they are still of a length suitable for an active day at school.

## Rohan Symonds



Many of you may know Rohan Symonds from Year 8. Rohan started the year in his wheel chair, but after surgery during the year has progressed to walking upright with assistance. We have been delighted to see this progress and Rohan's commitment to his schooling. He has written a small piece for us about this transformation.

*"On the 23rd March 2015, I underwent a large leg operation in The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. This was to help get me out of crouch gait and also to prevent bone twisting and muscle tightness. I was in hospital for 7 days. Four months later, my doctor has now permitted me to go ahead and do whatever kind of exercise I like which makes me feel very happy.*

*Today, I am using a walking frame to transport myself around St Paul's Campus. I use crutches to walk around other environments. I feel grateful to be walking around the campus and have been impressing many staff members with my progress in mobility. I hope that soon I will be walking without any walking aids and playing sport."*

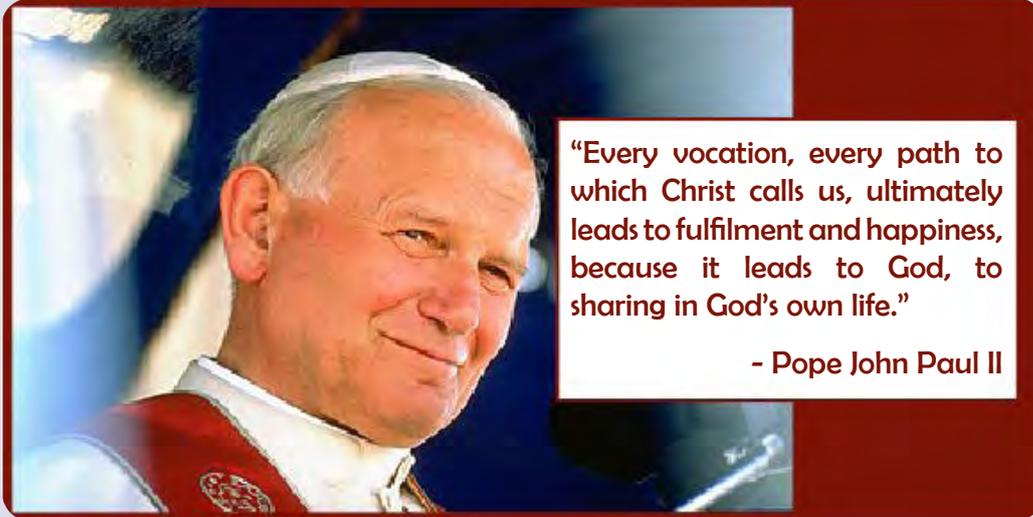
- Rohan Symonds 8.3.

“Be faithful  
in small  
things  
because  
it is in  
them that  
your strength  
lies.”

Mother Teresa

# Kildare Campus Update

Mr Doug Doherty - Campus Director



As we approach the holidays with exhaustion, having already started a new term; some staff may question the meaning of their vocation as a teacher. However, as we can see from the above quote by Pope John Paul II, we as teachers have a very rewarding calling. Not only do we have the opportunity to influence the lives of young people for the better, but we also fulfil our calling by God.

Witnessing the achievements of the students within our care is another positive of the vocation of education. Our assembly last Friday focused on the concept of Praise and promotion. We are all extremely proud of the students receiving awards for the Australian Geography Competition, Mock Parliament awards and Gippsweb Business Awards. A list of the recipients is provided in this newsletter.

Praise also goes to the music students and staff following their annual music concert on Tuesday 8th September. This was a wonderful evening which showcased excellence. The attendance at this event with staff, students and parents was exceptional. Well done to all involved.

Further praise must go to Mrs Fenech and her legal studies students: Jack Law, Lexi Savige, Nathan Frith and Madelein Kuyken. On Tuesday 15th September, they not only entered but won a prepared debate section, whilst also performing extremely well in the secret topic. A full report will be contained in this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maurice Blackburn Lawyers and Magistrate Clive Alsop for running this excellent event.

Further success has been achieved by two of our most outstanding students, Brodie Logue and Lexi Savage. Both students have been successful in securing a place at the School's State Constitutional Convention 2015. This will be held at Parliament House, Victoria on Tuesday 27th October. This is a very special privilege to have two students being offered a place in such a prestigious event. I look forward to their reports.

Catholic schools are well known to excel in pastoral care and Lavalla Catholic College is no different. This was evidenced on Thursday 10th September when the Kildare Campus undertook the Australian initiative of "R U Ok? Day". We had an awareness campaign, posters advertising this event and students undertaking a 'buddy activity'. Raising awareness of mental illness is a very worthwhile cause and should be given the exposure it needs to support those within our communities that suffer from this array of difficulties.

I would also like to wish all those students undertaking work experience during the holidays and near future. In accordance with previous practice, I look forward to hearing statements of excellence regarding our students.

Helping students realise their independence and holistic development is another rewarding aspect of teaching. This undoubtedly will be clearly evident during and on the return of our students currently undertaking the Fiji Immersion. I'm sure that the joy of the students and undoubtedly Fiji itself will bring much fulfilment and happiness to Mrs Tamsin McCormack and Mr Jason Szkwarek and their accompanying students. We wish them the very best and look forward to their safe return.

# Kildare Campus Update



As mentioned in my last newsletter, the election process for College captains has now been undertaken. The calibre of all candidates was extremely high, so much so that all students have been offered leadership positions. However, the successful candidates from the election were:



**Erin Roberts**

**Lachlan Spiteri**

**Isabella Lappin**

**Nicholas Duncan**

I look forward to working very closely with these students in the future.

The next stage of development for the student leadership, will involve the new captains analysing the purpose and vision of student leadership at Lavalla Catholic College. They will then be interviewing over 20 applicants for leadership positions and deciding on a successful team, during term 4.

Next term, will start with vigour for all students at the Kildare Campus. This is especially true for Year 11 students who will undertake their compulsory Retreat on either 1st or 2nd October. All students have been informed as to which day they will attend. The programme is an exciting and very beneficial one. Also, on Monday 12th October 6:00pm, we shall have another wonderful Cultural Evening to share food, stories and a range of international celebrations. All are welcome to attend.

People say "all good things come to an end". Well this is certainly true for our current Year 12s. With only two weeks of lessons remaining before their exam period and final days at Lavalla Catholic College, I would like to wish them the very best in their preparation for exams and leaving school. I have included a copy of the key dates and graduation arrangements, which have been emailed and posted to all families.

God Bless



**W**e lead busy lives. And the pace is hectic; classes, assignments, SACs, homework; excursions, debates, camps; sports, ski camp, matches; work, career training, work placements; retreats, training, immersion; family, friends, social life; recreation, music, fitness training; mobile phones, internet, gaming... I am impressed by how much we can squeeze into 24x7. And we have done it for Term 3!

And somehow, most of us have managed not to be a mouse on the eternal treadmill! Term 3 has been satisfying, challenging but satisfying.

Jesus found time to spend with his friends; Mary and Martha, the apostles...to eat, drink, laugh and relax.

The holidays are the right time to take time to do things leisurely, to savour the delicate moments of time with family and friends. To be creative. To be refreshed. Happy Holidays. Come back safe.

## Mass in Kildare Chapel

**O**n 8th September, The Feast of the Nativity (Birthday) of Our Lady, Father Harry Dyer (omi) said Mass for Staff and Students, who could attend, in the newly refurbished Kildare Chapel. Students from Years 10-12 attended, and some Campus Leaders from St Paul's participated in this simple celebration. The celebration get together after Mass was equally enjoyable. Father Harry is an ex-student of St Paul's and currently Parish Priest for Moe-Newborough. It is good to have a fully functioning chapel after refurbishment.

## Soup Vans in Fitzroy

**F**riday the 28th August 9 students and 2 staff +went to the St Vinnies Soup Vans in Fitzroy. The students met with some homeless people, spoke with them, served soup, coffee, hot chocolate, cordial, sandwiches, hot food, clothes and toiletries. They spent 15 minutes at each of seven stops. Though they got back at about 12:50 am, it was a deeply satisfying experience. The next trip to the Soup Vans occurs in October. Contact Mr Flahavin or Lewis Fisher for more information.

## Immersion to Fiji

**8** students and 2 staff members will go on a 12-day Immersion to the Marist House and School in Suva, Fiji. The aim of the Immersion is for our team to live in Fiji, in their culture, and to work with them in their school. We wish them well. Please pray for them that they return safe, enriched by the experience, and full of exciting –but not too exciting– stories and encounters.

## Deepening Characteristics

**T**wenty-eight staff attended Session 3 of 'Deepening Characteristics' delivered by Brother John McMahon and Mrs Gail Coates. 'Deepening Characteristics' is Professional Development for Staff in Marist Values and Practice. The session focussed on the Marist characteristics of 'Simplicity', what it means, how it is practised and how staff can practice it. The input allowed staff to share insights and experiences that enriched the learning. The final session is on 12 October at St Paul's ISC.

## Abundant Mercy

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy commencing in early December.

Some days are awesome and others are dismal. Our faith tells us that we can approach God for love and mercy on all days. You may find it is easier to thank God and praise God than to beg God for help and mercy. However, we need to be bold and ask God for support in dealing with our concerns and troubles and the injustices we have endured. Because Jesus died for us, was raised by God, and sent us the Holy Spirit, we have abundant resources at our disposal. We are the losers if we lack courage and do not approach God for grace and the energy to get through times.

“Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they ... live the Gospel, and testify to God’s love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God’s love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God’s mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly”. (Pope Francis, homily, May 2013)

Are you called to be a missionary to certain people in your everyday life? How can you love them so that they experience the Gospel as good news, meant for them?

Paul Skippen - College Minister



## VicSpell 2015

On the 25 August Mub Murshed, Julien Aliesi, Xavier Bell and Liam Alesi represented Lavalla Catholic College at the VicSpell regional final held at Lowanna Secondary College.

Liam and Julien competed capably in the Year 7 and Year 8 rounds respectively, but were eliminated. Xavier came third in the Year 7 round, making him the emergency if the first two could not make it to the Provincial Final. Mub was successful coming first in the Year 8 round. Mub then represented both Lavalla and the Central Region in the Provincial Final held at the Lourdes Performing Arts Centre, Lavalla Catholic College, on 9 September.

Mub contested diligently spelling some extremely difficult words, he finally come second misspelling PARAPHERNALIA. Congratulations to all our students who participated brilliantly and spent many hours studying and dissecting spelling lists in preparation.



-Ms Roma Valentine

## Project Nura Gippsland Free Range Eggs Excursion



On a very rainy September afternoon, the Atlas9 Project Nura class visited the Gippsland Free Range Egg Farm in Glengarry. Owner and operator Marnie explained the process of collecting, cleaning and checking her eggs each day. She told us what her daily routine consists of around the property and her focus on sustainable farming.

Marnie explained how her business grew from a need to fertilise her apple trees to a thriving business producing over 1000 eggs per day. Marnie's discussed her business model and the past decisions which have led up to her successful business which provides eggs and many other fresh products to Traralgon restaurant's and customers at the farmers market. Marnie discussed her inspiring views on farming, producing and selling food locally and the many plans she has for the future.

This excursion proved to us how important it is to support local businesses and to ask the sellers at markets; such as the Traralgon Farmers Market, if they are the growers and if it is imported produce. From this excursion, we were inspired to purchase local produce, not just for our Nura restaurant but also at home, every day. On behalf of the Nura class, we would like to thank Marnie from Gippsland Free Range Eggs for having us at her house and business, for her inspirational ideas and her great knowledge about fresh and local produce.

by Emma Grunwald

# School Life

## VIS Excursion

On Tuesday the 8th of September a range of years 7-9 sporting athletes from Lavalla Catholic College attended the Victorian Institute Of Sport (VIS). Located central in the city of Melbourne the athletes got to question three of Australia's best. One of the professionals was the Matilda's Captain (women's Australian soccer team) Lisa Da Vanna, she talked to us about her background and all the sacrifices that she has made to become a professional women's soccer player. Lisa has gone on to play in many tournaments including The Women's World Cup.

Netballer Madi Robinson from the Melbourne Vixens reflected on her time with the VIS and the Australian Diamonds so far. Madi also gave us an insight on how she has recovered physically and mentally from her recent knee injury that kept her out of her beloved sport for 12 months.

Australian Paralympian Basketballer Leanne del Toso spoke to us about how she has overcome the tragedy of her condition which disabled her from doing many things that are used in everyday life, after many questions from the intrigued students she explained how she has surpassed the difficulties and is now preparing for her second Paralympic Games where she will represent the Gliders and hopefully improve on her second placing silver medal.

Throughout the day the athletes relished the opportunity to explore the VIS and understand what it takes to become a professional athlete in their chosen sport, through training and nutrition plans. On behalf of all the athletes thanks to everyone for the great opportunity and a special thanks to Ms Zahra for organising this through the school enrichment program.

*By Jake Cardillo*





## Debating

On August 21st, a select group of budding young debaters made the journey over to St Paul's in Warragul where they went through an afternoon of vigorous training to induct them into the world of professional debating. Students participated in two sessions dedicated to debate structure as well as how to develop arguments and rebut their opponents.

Armed with this knowledge, they were then required to head back to Lavalla and in their three separate teams, students were required to develop three different responses to the following debate topics:

- 'That we should significantly increase the price of petrol'
- 'That all secondary students should learn an Asian language at school'
- 'That we should ban extreme sports'

On August 28th, and after a long weeks' worth of writing, tweaking, changing, arguing, and preparing some incredible debate responses, we returned to St Paul's to partake in a round-robin debating tournament.

Lavalla Catholic College performed exceptionally well against their opponents, with many of our students achieving the honour of being awarded 'Best Speaker' throughout the day. Given that this was the first time most of the Lavalla representatives had partaken in debating, their achievements prove just how talented and well-prepared our students are.

Team	Debate #1	Debate #2	Debate #3
Lavalla C.C. 1	Won (+4)	Lost (-1)	Won (+2)
Lavalla C.C. 2	Won (+1)	Won (+2)	Won (+2)
Lavalla C.C. 3	Lost (-2)	Lost (-3)	Lost (-1)

A huge congratulations to the following students who all worked very hard to get all three debates prepared over the course of a week and made Lavalla Catholic College proud:

Luis D'Angelo (Best Speaker), Niamh Williams, Jordan Collinson, Eliza Whitty, Maliat Monir (Best Speaker x2), Natasha Bond, Mobarat Monir (Best Speaker), Ruby Zhang (Best Speaker), Paris Tracey, Jack Beechey-Danvers (Best Speaker), Will Clare, Jackson Vadakumkunnel (Best Speaker), Annie Little, Leah Richards, Georgia Hughes (Best Speaker x2), and Morgan Karluesa.

## Legal Debate



This week saw our Legal Studies students participate in The Maurice Blackburn Lawyers 2015 Traralgon Secondary Schools Debating Championship. Once again our Legal students were very impressive.

Jack Law, Lexi Savige, Nathan Frith and Madeleine Kuyken were outstanding Ambassadors for Lavalla.

After weeks of preparation and many lunchtime meetings they presented their arguments and WON the prepared debate section against Flinders Christian College!

The topic was 'Australia should bring back the death penalty'.

Our speakers were just sensational and convinced a packed courthouse with their arguments.

# School Life

Now retired Magistrate Clive Alsop was the chief adjudicator and he made the following comments to the team...

- Outstanding arguments
- Passionate delivery
- Articulate
- Seriously impressive



He saw 'future' lawyers and politicians among them. He concluded by saying that "we were so convincing, that he half expects to see 'Public Gallows' in the centre of Traralgon in the near future".

He then went into the secret topic debate 'Single sex schools benefit students more than co-ed schools'. We were up against St Paul's Anglican grammar and just missed out.

Again our speakers were just fantastic and there were many in the courthouse that believed we should have won.

In the end, it was a fantastic experience. We were up against debating teams who do this regularly and we were great!

We look forward to making this an annual event and I would like to publically thank Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Traralgon for allowing us the opportunity to participate and for sponsoring such a wonderful event.

Our young people can be extremely proud of themselves and I congratulate them again for all their efforts and for their unfailing enthusiasm.

**Mrs Pierina Fenech - Yr 11 Legal Studies Teacher**



# Sport Report

Mr Dwayne Tibballs - Sports Co-Ordinator



## Year 8 Boys are State Soccer Champions

The year 8 boys' soccer team overcome four strong opponents to become the first and only State Championship team in 2015 at Lavalla Catholic College.



On Wednesday, September 9th the boys travelled to the Darebin International Sports Centre and produced four exciting victories to capture the State Title.

In their three preliminary matches the boys came from behind in their first two encounters of the day to record a 3-2 victory against Glen Waverley SC and a 3-2 triumph over Bendigo South East SC. Lavalla needed to prevail with a draw or win against Northern Bay College to secure a berth in the State Final and luck was on their side as they managed a 1-all draw.

The boys then scored the opening goal against McKinnon in the final and held control from that point forward to lock away the State Championship title.

Earlier in the week the year 7 girls travelled to the same venue on Monday and were unable to post a win with all their results ending in a 2-1 defeat with two of their key players missing the trip.

The intermediate girls and boys made the trip on the Tuesday and again the two Lavalla Catholic College teams were unable to record a win as both team's registered two losses and a draw for the day.

The previous week the senior girls and boys ventured to the same venue and both managed to record a draw and two narrow defeats.

Congratulations to all teams on reaching it to the State Championships but a big well done to the year 8 boys on their mighty accomplishment!



## Basketball Teams Win Divisional Titles

The year 7 boys and girls teams have advanced through to the Regional Championships with strong performances by claiming the Divisional Titles at Traralgon on Thursday, September 10th.

The year 7 girls prevailed in all their matches to win through while the year 7 boys won their pool and qualified for the final against Traralgon SC. Lavalla gained the early ascendancy and never relinquished the lead to prevail with a narrow 14-11 victory.

Unfortunately, the year 8 boys and girls lost one game in their round of matches which was enough to prevent them from advancing through to the Regional Championships.

Both losses were to Catholic College Sale by narrow margins.

The year 7 teams now join the intermediate teams at the Regional Championships to be played in Newborough on Tuesday, October 27th.



# Secondhand Uniform Shop



**T**he Second-hand Uniform Shop is open from 3.30pm to 6.00pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month except during school holidays.

**We accept Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS.**

If you have never been to the Second-hand Uniform Shop please come in and have a browse. We recommend bringing your child in to try clothing on, this is especially necessary with Kilts and Blazers. Changing rooms are provided.

The Shop is currently very well stocked on most clothing items but smaller sizes are limited. A full list of our quantities and prices can be found under the Uniform section on the College website in the "Quantities and Dates" PDF. This listing is updated after each open day.

Labels and guidelines for selling your items are also available on the website.

The new Second-hand Uniform Shop is located on the St Paul's Campus near the canteen.

A map showing its new location can be found at the end of the "Quantities and Dates" PDF on the College website.

# 2015 Exams Information



Please find below information relating to the upcoming Year 11 & 12 Revision and Trial Examinations.

## Unit 3/4 Exam Revision Arrangements: 12 – 15 October

### (Compulsory)

This is the time that that students will utilize their normal timetable to revise for the Trial Examinations.

## Unit 3/4 Trial Examination Arrangements: 19 – 23 October

### (Compulsory)

- Year 12 (Unit 3/4) trial exams are being held in the week commencing Monday, 19th October.
- They form an important part of the Year 12 program and are, therefore compulsory.

## General Examination Information

- The examination timetable is provided on the back of this letter.
- Examination rules will be distributed to students through their LA.
- Examinations must be undertaken on the scheduled day at the scheduled time. Only students who have exam clashes will be rescheduled.
- Any student who finds that they have an exam clash must notify Ms Sharp as soon as possible.
- Students need only attend for their exams
- Students must bring photo ID with them to each of their exams.
- All examinations will be held at the College, in the Kildare Hall.
- Students must be punctual for their exams and bring the necessary pens and other equipment.
- Students must wear full summer school uniform to all of their exams.
- Students are required to remain in the exam room for the duration of each exam.
- Students who are unable to attend an exam due to illness or other circumstances must provide a medical certificate or similar (e.g. statutory declaration). This should be given to Ms Sharp.

## Unit 3/4 English Revision Day: 26 October

### (Students highly recommended to attend)

- English Revision will take place from 9 am to 1pm. English Staff will manage this time with a focus on exam skills and Technique.
- Psychology revision time will take place from 1.45 pm to 3.20 pm.
- Math Teachers will be available in the SSC to provide individual feedback.

## Unit 3/4 Math Revision Day: 26 October

### (Students highly recommended to attend)

- Math Revision will take place from 9 am to 1pm. Math Staff will manage this time with a focus on exam skills and Technique.
- Biology revision time will take place from 1.45 pm to 3.20 pm.
- English Teachers will be available in the SSC to provide individual feedback.

# 2015 Exams Information



## Unit 3 & 4 Trial Exam Timetable 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Monday October 19</b>	<b>8:45am- 12:00pm</b>	English
	<b>1:00pm - 2:45pm</b>	Further Maths Exam 1
	<b>3:00pm - 4:15pm</b>	Math Methods (CAS) Exam 1
<b>Tuesday October 20</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:30am</b>	Biology Physics
	<b>11:45am – 2.00pm</b>	Literature English Language
	<b>2:15pm - 4:00 pm</b>	Drama Systems Engineering VET Business (Office Administration)
<b>Wednesday October 21</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:30am</b>	Chemistry
	<b>11:45am – 2.00pm</b>	Health and Human Development IT Applications
	<b>2.15pm – 4.00pm</b>	Food Technology Music Visual Communication Product and Design
<b>Thursday October 22</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:00am</b>	Further Maths Exam 2
	<b>11:00am – 1:15pm</b>	VET Interactive Digital Media
	<b>11:15am - 1:30pm</b>	Business Management Specialist Mathematics Exam 1 History Revolutions
	<b>1:45pm – 3.30pm</b>	VET Sport & Recreation Studio Arts
<b>Friday October 23</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:00am</b>	Physical Education Legal Studies Philosophy Specialist Mathematics Exam 2
	<b>11:15am - 1:30pm</b>	Psychology Math Methods (CAS) Exam 2
	<b>1:45pm - 4:00pm</b>	Environmental Science Italian Geography

# Community Noticeboard

## Inaugural Immersion for Berne Students

Br Mark Paul, the principal of the John Berne School, has asked all Marist schools to bring to the attention of their communities the following:

The John Berne School is thrilled to announce the introduction of our inaugural Immersion for Berne Students. A select group of 5 students and 3 teachers will be travelling to Timor-Leste in October 2015. This is an exciting opportunity for all involved and preparation for the experience has been undertaken as a whole school community over the past 2 years.

We hope this will be an enriching experience for our students and that they will return with a better understanding that they are part of a larger global Marist Community as well as develop a greater appreciation of the value of their education here at Berne allowing them to better engage in school and life.

This is the link to our crowd fundraising page - <https://www.chuffed.org/project/john-berne-east-timor-immersion>

We which we are hoping will assist us to raise the \$16,000 we need to run the Immersion.

If families might consider a small donation to the Berne Immersion Program via our crowd-funding program, it would make a huge difference in the lives of our students at Berne.

**Br Mark Paul fms, Principal, The John Berne School**

## Local Sporting Champions Program

Russell Broadbent wrote to the College recently to bring to our attention a grant program available for young people - Local Sporting Champions. The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships. There are specific criteria and applications must be submitted online.

Details can be found at: [http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions)

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Melbourne weekend dates : 23-25 Oct (last one for 2015), 8-10 April, 17-19 June, 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov in 2016  
Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

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