

LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

STRONG MINDS COMPASSIONATE HEARTS

From the Principal

Mr John Freeman





The feast of St Marcellin Champagnat was celebrated on Thursday, 2 June, although the actual date is, 6 June. Nevertheless this important day in Marist communities was celebrated well with Mass, and recognition of staff and students that were awarded the Champagnat Medals.

As part of the celebration Mike Hansen gave the Champagnat Address where he eloquently and succinctly recounted our history as a Catholic school. This was a genuine highlight of the day and Mike has given permission for us to publish his words and the images he has gathered and we will do this soon.



As always these celebrations cannot take place without an enormous amount of organisation and effort from a number of people and my thanks to the following: Mr Chris Roga for his leadership and organisation of the Mass; Mr Shane Reid and our Liturgical Choir for their work to set a reflective and prayerful atmosphere and response; the accompanist Mrs Christine Medhurst; Mrs Kelly Murray, Mrs Tamsin McCormack and our student leaders with the organisation of the nominations for our Champagnat Medalists; Miss Kellyann Armstrong and Mrs Maree Garrett for the PowerPoint, Mass Booklets, certificates, letters of invitation and a number of other logistical elements; Ms Gaye Jenkins and Mathew Pearce for their work as Commentators; all our readers and students who processed the gifts; Mrs Rita Nainie and John De Souza for the arrangements for the entry of the Message Stick and in particular Riley Moore who processed it in (please note that Zach Mongta was also to be part of this ceremony, but was unable to due to family circumstances);

Ms Adriana Bianconi for her work with the procession of the Heart, which contains all the names of the students and staff at the College, and to all students involved; Mr Michael Cleef, Mr Nick Cleef, Ms Dannielle Schoer and Ms Carolyn McCabe for the support with Audio-Visual; Ms Birgit Sim and Ms Jenny Sutton for organisational matters; our Maintenance team for the set-up of the Champagnat Centre into our Scared Space for the day; and our Campus Directors, Ms Lee McKenzie and Mr Doug Doherty and their teams for the organisation of the respective campus logistics. I also need to thank our celebrants on the day: Fr Harry Dyer, Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Prasanna Costa and Monsignor John Allman. Finally a big thank you to our guests; families of the medal recipients; Ms Pam Goodall and her team for the organisation of the morning tea; and most importantly Mr Paul Herrick Regional Director for Marist Schools Australia for his attendance and ongoing support.

As you are aware this year marks 60 Years of Marist Education in partnership with the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters. Following the Champagnat Mass we recognised this achievement by; sharing in some food and drink and then we gathered as a school community for a Whole School Photograph that was taken by Mr John Ansell. There was a significant amount of work by a number of staff in making this happen, but I want to in particular congratulate Mr Doug Doherty for the overall co-ordination of the photograph in all its aspects. Regarding the food and drinks my appreciation to Mr Rob Tarraran, Ms Maree Garratt and Ms Rebecca Henry. Also during the Mass Fr Harry blessed badges marking our 60 years, which will be distributed to all staff and students next week.



Principal Cont....

As I mentioned above we recognised the recipients of the Champagnat Medals. The successful recipients are recognised for their Marist qualities of: family spirit; love of work; simplicity; presence; and service in the

way of Mary. All who were nominated and the successful recipients of the medals give witness and example of our motto: Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts. Accordingly I congratulate:



Year 7: Amelia Cassar Nathanael Duffy Year 8: Lauren Grimes Riley Watts Year 9: Caitlin Macfarlane Ewan Williams Year 10: Bonnie Schembri Justin Darcy Year 11: Alexandra Delicato **Bailey Cameron** Year 12: Grace Ware Lewis Fisher Staff: Jade Whitehead Alice Nelson

Well done to Shane Reid and Shane Lebbe as well as our students who competed in the National Eisteddfod of Australia, in Canberra about two weeks ago. Their achievements at the Eisteddfod were great reward for

the many hours of rehearsal. More details are in this newsletter.

Thank you as well to Shane Reid and our Senior Choir who were a part of the official Latrobe City ceremony for Reconciliation Week. It was held at Federation University. Our performance of "Gunnai Dreaming" was a part of a ceremony which included an address from MP Harriet Shing, traditional dancers from Kurnai College and a collaborative art piece being constructed by local artist and Gunnai/Kurnai man Ronald Edwards. Mike Hansen played a significant role in our involvement. By every report the Choir's performance was powerful and moving and was appreciated by all in attendance.

Thank you as well to all staff involved in the assemblies held on each campus to recognise National Sorry Day on Thursday, 26 May. In particular I want to recognise the efforts of Mr John De Souza for his presentation as well as Mrs Kelly Murray for her part at St Paul's Campus and Mrs Tamsin McCormack, our student leaders and our choir for their work at the Kildare Campus to make sure we had meaningful and engaging recognition of this important day.

Congratulations to Michael Cleef who recently received an Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Second Class, Upper Division from Federation University Australia.

I would like to remind families that enrolment applications were due on 31 May 2016. We can still accept applications, but we are now in the process of organising interviews for early next term. Accordingly, it is essential that if you intend for your son and/or daughter to be considered to start Year 7 at the College for 2017 that applications are submitted before interviews are conducted. This includes families who currently have students at Lavalla Catholic College and our Catholic Primary Schools. We will be making offers following interviews and so any applications received from families that may well be priorities according to our enrolment policy could be placed on a waiting list if they are not submitted in time.

Please remember to save the date of 9 September 2016, 11.00am as Bishop O'Regan will be celebrating Mass which will be the culmination of us recognising 60 Years of Marist education in partnership with the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters.

Finally, can I please ask you to remember in your prayers the family of Mick Szwarek who passed away earlier this week and is being buried today. Mick is the uncle of staff member Jason Szwarek. Mick is remembered by the school as a past parent.

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





St Paul's Campus

Ms Lee McKenzie



We were delighted this week to take a commemorative photograph of all the students. The students were most co-operative as we manoeuvred approximately 1200 young people into place for what should be a memorable photograph.

Next week some of the Year 7 classes will be offering a small concert on Thursday evening 4:00pm – 5:00pm in the Champagnat Centre. While all families are welcome to attend this will be of particular interest to the parents of 7.1, 7.3, 7.5 and 7.7.

The next few weeks will be busy as students complete tasks for the learning block and semester. During this time a number of students will also be participating in ICAS testing which gives them the opportunity to test their skills against students across the country. Students who sit these tests gain invaluable test practice as well as gaining feedback about their abilities.

Year 8 Camps

Thanks to all involved in the Year 8 camps. The students were very well behaved and seemed to gain a lot from their camp in Melbourne. I am also most grateful to the staff, a number of whom attended multiple camps, for making the sacrifice of being away from home to provide this opportunity to the students.

Atlas

As the semester ends the Students currently involved in the program are finalising work and getting ready to conclude their time on the program. As always it has been a highly challenging and rewarding times for the students.

Social Media

We still hear from time to time about our students making unwise choices on social media. Please be aware that this is an on-going concern that we all need to be attentive to.

Freedom is the opportunity to make decisions...
Kenneth Hildebrand



Kildare Campus

Mr Doug Doherty
Campus Director



In my previous update I began to examine the meaning of living the Marist Charism and made a bold claim that it was 'a way of life that is blossoming at the Kildare Campus'.

I then began to examine two further 'Characteristics of Marism' as part of our preparation for the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Marcellin Champagnat on 6th June. These characteristics are categorised as Simplicity and Love of Work.

The concept of Love of Work would certainly not be an issue to illustrate as a catalyst within the life of Kildare Campus.

This has clearly been manifested with the purposeful direction of the students and staff of Kildare Campus as we move towards exam time. This has been evidenced with the focus on the GAT, mid-term exams, ICAS testing, University visits for Year 11 and 12 students and our continuous reporting.

The Love of Work will again be undoubtedly manifested through the forthcoming Year 11 VCAL Work Experience, where our students will as usual, be outstanding ambassadors for our school community.

Our Geography students, under the leadership of Mr Erdely achieved excellent success with in the recent Australian Geography Competition. A report of the competition has been included in the newsletter.

The Year 10 and 11 exams begin next week and will also highlight that this love of work needs to be monitored and will hopefully bring rewards. A letter has gone home to explain the arrangements for exam time and scheduling of key events such.

It is wonderful for teachers when students find a 'Love of Work' within the subject area they are teaching. I would encourage you to read the report attached by Mrs Cheryl Hunter and her Allied Health Class who attended Federation University for the day to further discover about nursing, health science and psychology.

The Love of Work is also clearly evident in all other aspects of Kildare life, including sport. The female football students had amazing success at the SSV state games. A full report is also included in this newsletter.



It was with great delight that we also recently were presented the 1st Place Award by Will Hanrahan (President of the Traralgon Harriers) (pictured left) for having the largest number of participants in the Traralgon Fun Run, back in March. Again illustrating the desire of our community to work for the justice of all.

Last week we witnessed the Kildare Community come together again to promote justice for all by supporting our Causeworth Week. This year Mrs Clarke welcomed the inclusion of several very worthwhile charities: the Leukaemia Foundation, Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program and the Cancer Care Centre.

This year we raised \$9253 during Causeworth Week, bringing our total to \$72,536 for the history of the event. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Annemarie Clarke for her relentless effort in driving this event each year.





Kildare Campus

As a member of the Delany House, it does pain me to inform you that Nagle 4 won the LA Trivia for Shave for a Cure – Trivia Competition; and to say that Champagnat 6 where the winners at collecting the most cans with "Give a Damn, Give a can." However, as Campus Director it gives me great pride to witness the effort of these and all our students and staff in fulfilling our commission 'to love our neighbour'. There is a full report and photos attached in this newsletter, written by Maggie McCormick and Isabella Lappin, please read.

The rewards of work, are also evident amongst our past students who continue to strive for and achieve excellence. Last week Isabella Scott (class of 2015) was awarded the Aspen Medical Paramedic citation and received the formal acknowledgement of making the Dean's list for 2015. We are very proud of Isabella, and are very interested to hear how our past students are succeeding. If you have any success stories, please forward them to me.

Simplicity is the characteristic I found to be the most difficult to fathom, especially within such a successful College and with my motto of striving for 'Habits of Excellence' through 'Raising Aspirations and Delivering Excellence For All.'

However, I did not need a deep-delve into campus life to understand that this concept of Simplicity is actually the foundation stone of all our successes. This was highlighted to us by our student leadership and Mr John de Souza in regards to their excellent assembly to commemorate 'Sorry Day' and the Reconciliation week towards our aboriginal brothers and sisters. John's speech spoke very clearly about the terrible events from history, the ways in which the Catholic Church are working to support Indigenous Australians and the traditional life that many indigenous people live today within Australia.

Last week I also had the privilege to take my RE class to the Shri Shiva Vishnu Hindu Temple in Carrum Downs and then to the Holocaust Museum in Melbourne as part of our VCE Religion and Society course. I was extremely proud of the mature and intellectual questions asked by our students, as well as the reverent and excellent behaviour displayed at all times. These students were a credit to our college and had amazing experiences focused around the whole concept of simplicity, that will resonate with them long after the classroom.

Therefore, it is clear that as a College we strive to achieve the concept of Simplicity by focusing on the quality of showing we believe what we say.

So in our preparation for the Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat this coming week, the reflection of the past month shows that we are a Catholic School 'In Action, Not Just Word.'

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACU 2016 Awards night – 12th May

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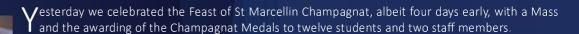


Faith & Ministry

Mr Chris Roga Dir. Faith & Ministry







Father Harry Dyer omi, a past pupil of the college, and Frs Bernard Buckley and Prasanna Costa and Mons Allman celebrated the Mass. Attending the Mass were over fourteen hundred people, students, staff, parents and some Primary School Staff and students.

It never ceases to astonish me that one single, simple French priest, living and working in country France two hundred years ago, could begin the Marist way of life and work that draws so many people together in Traralgon to celebrate.

Such an occasion serve to highlight the 'Family Spirit' that pervades the college. Families, and relationships are often stressful and messy, but underneath it all is the sense that we together are bound in community, all included and welcome.

As we look forward to Marcellin's feast on Monday, 6 June, let us remember that people are the centre, and all our success begins with the quality of relationships. Let us build a family where everyone is free to grow into themselves as God wants them to be. "Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do the builders labour".













Cause Worth Week

The week beginning the 16th of May we participated in our annual Cause Worth Week. Cause Worth Week is a week where we partake in a variety of fun events to fundraise and raise awareness for the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre.

Over our 14 years of Cause Worth Week we have raised a total of \$72,536. We have donated to the leukaemia foundation, the Rotary Centenary House and to the CFA, but for the past few years we have focused on an organization close to home, the Gippsland Cancer Care centre. With our fundraising efforts we to help ensure they have up to date technology to provide their patients with the best care possible. So far we have been able to buy over bed tables and blood pressure monitors for the hospital.

Our first event was the always competitive L.A Trivia which raised \$240, the winners being N4. We held a cake stall raising which raised \$246, a barbecue which raised \$139 and a college plain-clothes day raising \$2109.80.

Mersina Gelagotis, Taylah Da Ros and Sarah Becker cut their ponytails off and raised \$2905 to donate to the Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program which makes wigs for children who are suffering from alopecia. Congratulations girls.



Our biggest fundraising and most looked forward to event is the shave for a cure. Lachlan Day and Mitch Brown bared all and shaved their heads for a good cause. Lachlan raised \$1960 for the leukaemia foundation and \$850 for the Cancer Care Centre and Mitch raised \$787. All together we raised the most we have ever raised during the week, \$9253.

This is an amazing achievement and thank you to everyone for donating, participating, organizing and cooking. The biggest thank you to Ms Clarke who coordinated and organised the whole week.

This week also coincided with the Give a Damn Give a Can project which has provided students with the opportunity to support Rotary and Vinnies. Congratulations to Champagnat 6 once again reigning supreme in this LA competition with

207 cans collected and Nagle 2 not too far behind on 166 cans.

Overall we are donating \$4388.80 to the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre and it was a great week enjoyed by everyone.







Music News

Canberra Music Trip

This wa was the first time our College has performed at the National Eisteddfod of Australia. It was a great event, we heard school groups in both the Jazz and Concert Band sections the equal of anything I've ever come across before. Given the location, the sheer number of students we took and the number of ensembles we had representing us (three) this was probably the most significant event we have undertaken as a department. Generations in Jazz and the Melbourne Bands Festival are certainly bigger events, but the quality is spread-this one involved our entire department.

The Eisteddfod has a slightly unique grading system (not uncommon in Eisteddfods now) that aims to recognise a 'level of achievement' with its placings and awards – this creates the reality where all or none of the performances can be deemed 'award worthy'.

Our Senior Concert Band performed in two sections – receiving an Honourable Mention in the Open section and a Silver Award in the U18B section.

Our Senior Jazz Ensemble also performed in two sections – receiving a 1st placing in the Open section and a Silver Award in the U18B section

Our choir had been generously granted an out of sessions performance. Our adjudicator kindly overruled our 'non-competitive' registration and awarded us a Gold level Award. He was particularly taken by both our performance of and the story of the genesis behind 'Gunnai Dreaming'. It was a very affirming experience for our students to be recognised at such an event in such a way.

Our students were fine ambassadors. Musically but also in the way they presented. We visited the Australian War Memorial where we sung our choral setting of 'In Flanders Fields', the National Gallery, Questacon and Parliament House. It is worth noting that our students were genuinely commended by the staff and guides we encountered at each of these places.

I am really grateful to Kim Widrich, Shane Lebbe, Chris Rea and Adriana Bianconi as well as Christine Medhurst and John for their wonderful support while we were away.

Thanks for your support everyone, Mr Shane Reid





ATLAS 9 Coastal Camp 1

By Ben Grumley

On 20th April one class of Atlas9 students attended Coastal Camp. The day started by getting up early and travelling to Paynesville. As we arrived at Paynesville the teachers split us up into two groups, one group went into the town to gather data and the other group went kayaking. As our group went off kayaking we learnt the basics then hopped in. We paddled through the canals and into other lakes. While taking a break our instructor saw some dolphins in the distance. Everyone was amazed and wanted to get closer to them, little did we know that they got closer to us. The dolphins swam right next to us and followed our kayaks for a bit of the trip.

Once all was finished at Paynesville we got on the bus again to travel to our second location, Cape Conran Coastal Cabins surrounded by native bushland, unique wildlife and wild beaches. After exploring the area and a few activities on the beach students prepared and ate their first team meal.

Our second day consisted of surfing, beach games, data gathering and hiking. Surfing was a highlight for many of our students. We worked hard completing our data gathering and then enjoyed burying classmates in the sand and attempting to pick up crabs without getting nipped. We hiked to Salmon Rocks where students were very entertained sitting on the rocks, or falling down the huge sand dunes.

Day 3 unfortunately the fun had to end and we had to go home. The camp was something I had not experienced before, and was a good way to learn what these special places had to offer. I strongly recommend this camp to the Year 8 students going into Year 9 next year.



Atlas9 Coastal Camp 2

By Molly Jeffs

6:45am, fresh and ready with full suitcases ready for three days of learning outside the classroom and no uniforms. We headed to Cape Conran, Bluetooth speakers blaring!

The bus pulled to a stop at Paynesville and we all filed out, half of us surveyed locals for our Inquiry, the others got into kayaks for a tour around the canals. There were no dolphins in site for us on this trip, but the views were exceptional from the water.

We arrived at Cape Conran later in the day, sand in our shoes on the picturesque beach, games and sounds of laughter what more could you want! On day 2 everyone surfed in the waves, both experienced and

first timers, collected our data and ventured around to Salmon Rocks with its picturesque beach, big red boulders. We climbed the colossal sand dunes and relaxed in the afternoon sun. Back before dark walking off the beach and straight into our bushland campsite; no rubbish, no concrete just real living environment. This is a small snap shot of the adventures, experiences and relationships built while on Coastal Camp.





Australian Geography Competition

 \bigcirc n Wednesday, nearly 40 students from Years 10-12 took part in the 22nd annual Australian Geography Competition.

Approximately 60,000 students from around Australia have entered the Competition, which is organised by the Australian Geography Teachers' Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.

The competition is designed to give students the opportunity to apply and extend their geographic knowledge and skills as well as compete for a place in Geography's Big Week Out being held on North Stradbroke Island, Queensland later this year. Winners of this section will then travel to Serbia for the 2017 Geography Olympiad.

Results will be published early in term 3, with all participants recognised for their participation at the campus Awards ceremony in Semester 2.

Mr Stephen Erdely - Senior Geography Teacher

Federation University Field Trip





The Federation Universities Nursing, Health Science and Psychology Day was an experience to remember! They offered an amazing day which gave us more knowledge about different areas. It was great to meet current students enrolled in the courses as well as the teachers of the course. All four rotations were factual and it was great to do practical work. This day allowed us to see what direction and courses that we may become enrolled in, and to know that the course we might like to study is local. The talk at the end of the day also gave us more information for different courses that Federation University offer, and what the University provides as far as education, housing, support and extra-curriculum/social activities.

Emma Grunwald

The Allied Health experience day at Fed Uni, was very helpful for me. It provided me with a lot more knowledge on the areas of Health that we can actually work in. Initially I was hesitant to attend, as I was not sure that I'd be taking away any useful information out from this day, but it turned out to be very beneficial for me. This day at Fed Uni gave me a good insight on what Health related opportunities are out there and has made me very open minded for future career pathways.

Aleisha Van Dyke

I really enjoyed the day. I found it very interesting and intriguing to know that the university has great equipment and technology on offer. The activities were fun and interactive so you didn't get bored and the presentation at the end was very informative! I quite enjoyed it!

Kaylee Beecroft



enjoyed the excursion day last Thursday at Federation University. It showed and gave me a better idea of what is expected and what it would be like to be a nurse. It has given me a better idea of what carrier path I would like to go down. I enjoyed doing all the nursing practical activities such as extracting blood, removing stitches and guessing the body part while blindfolded. The psychology activity was very interesting and has made me consider multiple jobs carriers.

I enjoyed the day a lot and benefited from all the lectures and activities. It has helped me decide what carrier path I want to go down in the future.

Emma Campbell

I found the excursion to Federation Uni to be a great experience.

Participating in the Federation Uni Day really help me get a better understanding of what the courses provide, and what they are about. I favourite part of the day was learning the correct way to do CPR and how to inject a needle.

Kaylee Goodwin

I thought the Uni day was helpful, I learnt a lot of new things and it kind of helped me to decide whether or not I wanted to go to Federation University. I found the injections part really interesting and also enjoyed the psychology part of the day.

Megan Lucas

Red Cross Training Day

ast week we travelled to Melbourne with Mrs Fenech to the Red Cross Blood Processing centre in south Melbourne to participate in the Youth Ambassador Training and Leadership day. We participated in a variety of team building activities.

We learned of the process of organising a Blood Donation drive at our school and we were given opportunities to network with Ambassadors from schools across Victoria and Tasmania. We were the first Ambassador group to be given a tour of the new Centre. It was amazing! We got to see the journey that donated blood goes through once it arrives at the centre and how it is then processed and redistributed back into the community. The new processing centre has been architecturally designed and has turned a 150 year old building into a purposefully built facility in the heart of the Melbourne CBD.

It was a fun and informative day and we are now really looking forward to continuing the good work that has already begun at Lavalla.

Meg Ruyters and Lee Van Der Pluym 2016 Red Cross Youth Ambassadors

Celebrating 60 Years of Marist Education in partnership with Brigidine & Presentation Sisters





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Business Management Field Trip

his week the Yr 12 Business Management class travelled to Melbourne to observe Operations of two Large Scale Organisations. In the morning they visited Carlton United Breweries in Abbottsford. There they learned about inputs, processes and outputs. They saw the reality of the Just in time Materials Management strategy as trucks delivered the raw materials and saw how both technology and Human resources can work together to ensure Quality control. Students toured the facility extensively and even got to see Automation at its best in the bottling department.

In the afternoon, the class travelled across town to Dandenong to visit the Yakult facility. Again students got to see operations at its best. They learned of the stringent ISO standards that Yakult apply to their product. They toured the facility and the testing Labs and were also treated to a classroom lesson in Operations.

It was a wonderful experience for our students. It was a fabulous way to see the theory learned in class come to life in a 'real' manufacturing environment. I am sure that the early start to the day was well worth the effort!

Ms Pierina Fenech- Business Management





Sports News

SSV Tennis

Our intermediate boys travelled to Boroondarra Tennis Centre in Melbourne on Friday, May 20th to participate in the State Championships and finished 7th overall in Victoria.

The boys competed with fierce determination but again it was the strong Maribyrnong and Box Hill College's that proved a tough opposition to overcome.

The Lavalla boys narrowly lost to Dandenong High School in what was there closest match for the day.



SSV Baseball

Our intermediate boys baseball team finished eighth in the state after they encountered three very strong schools at the State Championships.

Strathmore Secondary College inflicted our first loss of the day before McKinnon Secondary College made it two losses after two matches.

The Lavalla boys got into a tight contest with Camberwell High School but eventually fell short to make it three straight losses.

It was a fair effort from our boys team which contained a number of year 7 and year 8 students, who were competing

against strong year 9-10 teams. It is a great effort to get to where they did and they should all be very proud of their efforts.



SSV Australian Rules Football



The senior boys Aust. Football team fell short of qualifying for the next round of competition after their recent performance at the Divisional Championships on Wednesday, May 18th.

Lavalla recorded a good win over Traralgon Secondary College but were defeated by Maffra Secondary College in a game that lacked discipline.

However, the senior girls team had two good wins against Sale College and Maffra Secondary College and moved on to the







Calendar

Term 2

Date	Campus	Event	Further Information
Tue 7 June	Kildare	Year 12 GAT	Compulsory Year 12 Event
Thu 9 June	St Paul's	Year 7 Music Concert	
Mon 13 June	Both	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queens Birthday	
Tue 14 June	Both	STUDENT FREE DAY	Staff Correction Day
Wed 15 June	St Paul's	Atlas 9 Project Presentations	
Wed 15 June	St Paul's	ICAS Spelling & Writing Testing	
Thus 16 June	St Paul's	Parent Teacher Interviews	3.30 - 6.00pm
Thu 16 - Thu 23 June	Kildare	Year 10 & 11 Exams	
Sun 19 - Thu 23 June	Kildare	Marist Netball	Catholic College Sale
Mon 20 - Fri 24	St Paul's	Academic Review Interviews	
Mon 20 - Wed 22 June	Kildare	Year 12 Retreat	Further Details to come
Thu 23 June	Both	END OF TERM	Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00 - 7.00pm @ St Paul's Campus
Fri 24 June	Both	STUDENT FREE DAY	Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am - 12.00pm @ St Paul's Campus

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

@ St Paul's Campus Open 3.30 - 6.00pm

16 June

21 July

4 August

18 August

1 September





School Noticeboard

Canteen Volunteers Needed

The canteen is in Urgent need of volunteers between the hours of 10 - 2pm in Third term.

If you could spare a few hours, it would be most appreciated, by the students.

Volunteers help keep the canteens running.

Please contact Anna Di Savia Canteen Manager on (03) 5175 8230 if you can help out.

Where is Pope Francis Taking the Church?

This is the overall theme of four presentations to be offered by Fr Elio Capra SDB to help celebrate the centenary of St Michael's Parish. Fr Elio will give us refreshing insights into the thinking of Pope Francis as it has been displayed in papal documents. Fr Elio is well known in Gippsland for his thoughtful, insightful teaching ways and the humour and warmth he uses.

All parishioners are invited to attend these sessions and to bring others with them. The venue will be the St Mary Mac Killop Hall at St Michael's school, Traralgon.

SESSION 1: WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 7.00-8.30PM

TOPIC: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: FROM DOCTRINE AND LAWS TO

SHARING THE JOY OF BEING A CHRISTIAN

SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, 13 JULY, 7.00-8.30PM

TOPIC: LAUDATO SI': FROM THE SORROW OF SIN TO REJOICING IN THE

BEAUTY AND THE GRANDEUR OF CREATION AND HUMANITY.

SESSION 3: WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST, 7.00-8.30PM

TOPIC: YEAR OF MERCY: FROM SINFUL WANDERERS TO MERCIFUL

TRAVELLERS ON THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.

SESSION 4: WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 7.00-8.30PM

TOPIC: THE JOY OF LOVE (SYNOD ON THE FAMILY): FROM THE IDEAL

FAMILY TO STRUGGLING FAMILIES LIVING TOGETHER IN LOVING,

COMPASSIONATE AND FORGIVING WAYS.

CHANGE OF HARAMAN

CONTEMPORARY ROCK MUSICAL

Directed by Clare Lappin

Lowanna College Auditorium, Moe June • Friday 24th 8pm Saturday 25th 8pm & Sunday matinee 26th 3:30pm.

TICKETS: \$20 Adult \$15 Concession

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or via our website

clarelappi3.wix.com/changeofhartmusical

(All profits to support homelessness programs)

Script/music - by CE Noy

Change of H♥art is about real life and real people and the rippling effects from the choices we all make - the good and the bad. It encapsulates the power of community and personal liberation through timeless values of truth, integrity, forgiveness and justice.





NDIS W<u>ORKSHOPS</u>

Latrobe Valley Region

Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria) is hosting a series of workshops which aim to increase the capacity of people with autism and their families to exercise choice and control in working under the new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which comes into effect on the 1st October, 2017.

These FREE workshops will cover the following important topics:

- Peer support
- Effective communication
 - Inclusive practices
 - Setting goals
 - Succession planning
 - The NDIS
 - Advocacy
- Community connections

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(PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL WORKSHOPS)

Dates for the workshops are:

Friday's
22 July
12 August
26 August
9 September
11 November

Held at Latrobe Special Developmental School, Hickox St, Traralgon.

10.30am-12.30pm

(Lunch provided)

Please RSVP your attendance by <u>15th July</u> to Louise Varsaci; email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au or phone 0414540296

<u>Proudly supported by:</u> <u>SUPPAUT</u>, Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

