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## From the Principal



**Mr John M Freeman**

Over the last few weeks the College has been engaged in the process of selecting who will be our Junior College Captains in 2018. This was a thorough process which involved students submitting written applications, interviews, making a speech to peers and staff and then voting by both peers and staff. Thank you in particular to Mrs Kelly Murray for leading this process and It is my great pleasure to announce the following students as Junior College Captains for 2018:

**Christian D'Angelo - Nicole Formaran - Amelia Cassar - Emma Van Den Brand**

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 Tyron Bramwell, James Day, Alanah, Shankland and James Wirken They were worthy candidates who would have equally represented us all well.

We are now in the process of selecting our senior leaders for next year. The process commenced with a Student leadership formation program last Friday with 26 students attending. The program was led by members of our Ministry Team. I look forward to seeing which students will now put themselves forward for consideration by peers and teachers to lead us next year.

### Request for Billets for the Marist Cricket Carnival

On Monday this week we sent out a request to families and friends to assist us with billeting students who will be part of the 45th Marist Cricket Carnival from Tuesday 5 December until Tuesday, 12 December 2017 being hosted by the College. We have received a number of offers already, but we need more. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the invitation. Please consider supporting the school and hosting students from our wider Marist Family.

### New Website

Earlier this week we launched an updated version of our website- <http://www.lavalla.vic.edu.au/>

We hope you find it informative and an improvement both in terms of accessing information and its design. We will be consistently updating and improving the site and do welcome feedback. My thanks to Ms Maree Garratt and Mr David Gray for the enormous amount of work they did to design and create our new site.

### Cultural Exchange

Thank you to all the staff, students and families who welcomed and engaged with our visitors from our sister school from Padua – Liceo Scientifico Enrico Fermi. This is now a longstanding tradition between our schools and I would like to acknowledge Ms Raffaella Cataldo for the enormous amount of work she has done to not only oversee this successful exchange, but for all the work she has done over many years.





## Student Achievements

**T**hank you to Matthew Pearce and Eily Dalton, two of our School Captains who took the opportunity to meet with the Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency the Hon. Linda Dessau AC, and her husband Mr Anthony Howard QC who visited the Latrobe Valley on 24 August. I understand it was a worthwhile experience.

**Well done** to our choirs who had a great experience at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod on Monday night. Our Senior Choir received a 1st and 3rd placing in their sections, great results in a really competitive night. Our Junior Choir also sang well.

**Rose Mirtschin** from year 10 received two 1sts, two 2nds and one 3rd for her sections at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod, great recognition of her talent.

Details of our other achievements during the Eisteddfod will in our next Newsletter.

**Well done** to our Senior Girls' Basketball Team, coached by Ms Karen Joyce. They have made their way to the finals of the Champions Cup Invitational Basketball Tournament. This competition involves teams from all over Victoria and many of the squads who participate are from schools with highly specialised basketball programs. To make the final, which will be held on Sunday September 24th is an elite performance. The team consisted of: Chelsea D'Angelo, Abbey Noblett, Demi Plunket, Millicent Culliver, Joanna Watson, Kristy Jennings, Innika Hodgson, Jade Melbourne, Milly Murphy, Emerson Devenie.

**Also great** work by our year 9/10 Girls' basketball team who made it through to the semi-finals of the the Champions Cup Invitational Basketball Tournament held at the State Basketball Centre. We have some very talented basketballers, but unfortunately we were not able to win through to the grand final. Nevertheless, this was an outstanding effort by the girls.

**Congratulations** to Emily Liang (9) has won third place in the Parliamentary Prize competition.

**Last Thursday** night, 24 August was the presentation evening of the Gippswebs for Business competition. We had an outstanding representation for the night with 6 teams asked to present their websites. We were the only school invited to the event this year. However, the judges were not aware of this so the students have each made it through on their own merits. Well done to the following students that placed first, second and third:

Team Lightning (1st): Brittney Monacella, Matthew O'Neill, William Snell.

Team Voltron (2nd): Zach Lapham, Cameron Bianconi, Joshua Thatcher.

Team IX the Dream (3rd): Zack Grimes, Olivia Holloway, Nicholas Miller, Jonah Henry and Corey Campbell

My thanks to Mr John Wilkie for his guidance and support of the students.







## Staff Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Ms Stella Felton and Mr Shane Lebbe on their marriage last weekend. We wish them both a lifetime of happiness.

Last term our Atlas 9 team – Ms Lisa Williams, Ms Candice Ford, Mr Michael McKenna, Ms Karina Taylor, Ms Teresa Dixon, Ms Tenielle Talbot and Mr Peter Kelly - entered their Geographical Inquiry unit into the Alex Lyme Geography Fieldwork Awards. These awards recognise outstanding fieldwork programs and are awarded by the Geography Teachers Association of Victoria. We can now proudly announce that they received an Honourable Mention for their submission. Well done!

Congratulations to Mrs Megan Ambrose who has been accepted for the Gandel Holocaust Studies program. This will involve Megan travelling to Israel during the end of year break.

## Annual Music Concert

You are welcome to our Annual Music Concert on Tuesday, 12 September 2017. The evening will commence at 7.00pm and will be held in the Kildare Hall.

## National Child Protection Week

This week was National Child Protection Week. The safety and wellbeing of all our young people is something we support strongly in our community. It is formed in our mission and vision statements and in our education delivery. This responsibility is expressed in state and national legislation as well as a number of policies for our school and the policies of any organisation that work with children. However, Child Protection is not just the responsibility of schools, governments, system authorities, police and other groups, it is our collective responsibility.

Some practical suggestions from the NAPCAN (National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) website- <http://napcan.org.au/ncpw/>- make the following suggestions:

**How can I start playing my part to protect children today (and every day!)?**

- Be a good role model for children
- Be kind to children, parents (and yourself!)
- Take the time to really listen to children and believe them if they tell you something
- Learn about what help services are available so you can support others if they need help
- Don't judge other parents and families; remember that we're all trying our best
- Look out for all children, not just your own
- Be a friendly, helpful member of your local community
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or to ask someone if they need help

If you would like to know some specific tips I highly recommend that you check the myriad of resources that can be found at <http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-role-can-i-play/>

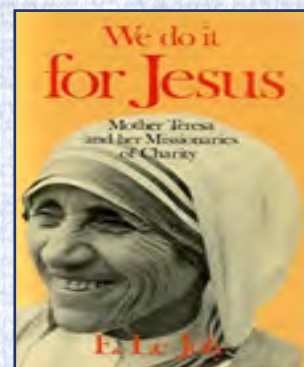




# Faith & Ministry

**Mr Chris Roga**  
**Dir. Faith & Ministries**

The Church celebrates two feasts this week; on 5th September, St. Teresa of Kolkatta (1910 – 1997), a dominant figure in the 20th Century; on 8th September, the birth of Mary, Mother of God, more than two millennia ago. Both women share one thing. Their lives centred around Jesus. It is time to look at ourselves to see how we “do it for Jesus”.



## Shine 2017: Changing Attitudes

On Friday the 1st of September Zella, Elise, Sienna and I where privileged enough to be able to go to the Shine Conference held at St Peters College in Cranbourne. We ran “The Good Samaritan and Changing Attitudes” workshops over two sessions the Year 10-12 CSYMA students from the seven diocesan Secondary schools. We created this presentation in our C-S-Y-M-A class.

It was a wonderful experience delivering the workshop and helping inform others about how to change their attitudes and how to use them for good. It was amazing being able to be able to run 2 sessions and be independent in the sense of organizing our own presentation and putting our own selves and strengths into it, with the help of our wonderful teachers, Mr Roga and Mrs Clarke. Overall the whole day was a really good step in building our leadership skills and being able to communicate ideas to other people.

The Shine was a great experience and was able to help all of us to become more confident, have leadership and team building skills. Together we were able to create such an amazing presentation which we were happy and proud to present to the wider community.

Sam Hegarty, Zella Dalton, Elise Cunningham, Siena Sanchez (Year 12 CSYMA)



## Shine 2017: Responses from Some Students

The Shine gathering was an amazing experience for both meeting new people and exploring spirituality.” - Joshua

Lachie - “It was an insightful and calming day”.

Bronte - “The shine day was very interesting and fun, we learned so much and had so much fun! Hope we can do it again next year. I hope to run a workshop next year”.

Hugh- “It was worth going.”





# Operations & Wellbeing



**Mrs Tamsin McCormack**

## 14th September is RUOK Day

**G**ot a niggling feeling that someone you know or care about it isn't behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts? More agitated or withdrawn? Or they're just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and act on it.

By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up. If they say they are not ok, you can follow our conversation steps to show them they're supported and help them find strategies to better manage the load. If they are ok, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask.' <https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask#>



## Parking around Kildare Campus

**W**ith the number of P plate drivers increasing please have a discussion with your child about safety, both as a driver and as a pedestrian. They need to be exiting parking spaces with enough room between themselves and other cars. When crossing the road pedestrians must give way to cars. Please ensure that you have parked in designated parking spaces (not on the grassed area in front of the schools.) There have been a number of near misses by the busses trying to get out.

Remember we do have a turning circle within the school grounds that can be used to pick up and drop off your child in a safe environment.

## Students Leaving the College

**A** reminder to all parents, that students must be signed out from their campus. Even when students turn 18 they are still required to be signed out by their guardians.

## Delivery of Food to the College

**S**tudents are not permitted to have food delivered to either campus from any take away organisations. If parents need to drop off food for their child they must do so at Student Services (Kildare) or Student Reception (St Paul's).

## Last Day of Term

**F**riday 22nd September is the last school day of term 3 for students. The school day will conclude at 2.30pm in alignment with school busses.





# Ethical Consumerism



**Ms Alice Nelson**

Earlier in the year students in Year 9 Op Shop Fashion and Year 10 Ethical Consumerism entered the Wool4Schools competition. This is highly regarded in the textile and home economics world, and all students were excited about the prospect of designing an outfit to suit this years' design brief. This years' brief called for students to design an outfit from 80% wool, which was suitable for their favourite artist and was appropriate for an on stage performance. Last week I received an email with this years' winners and finalists. Phoebe Rich entered a submission: a mood board, and highly annotated personalised design for Artist Lana Del Ray. It was an amazing effort, incredibly creative and Phoebe was named as one of 3 finalists from more than 1000 entries. Her point of interest was most definitely the utilisation of wool and a range of textile techniques, including laser cutting technology. If you see her around the school please congratulate her for this amazing effort. Her work is currently displayed in the Textiles Room, room 7, on Kildare Campus. A huge well done to Phoebe in representing the College and herself in such an amazing and creative light!

So pleased to be able to share this achievement with you all, Alice

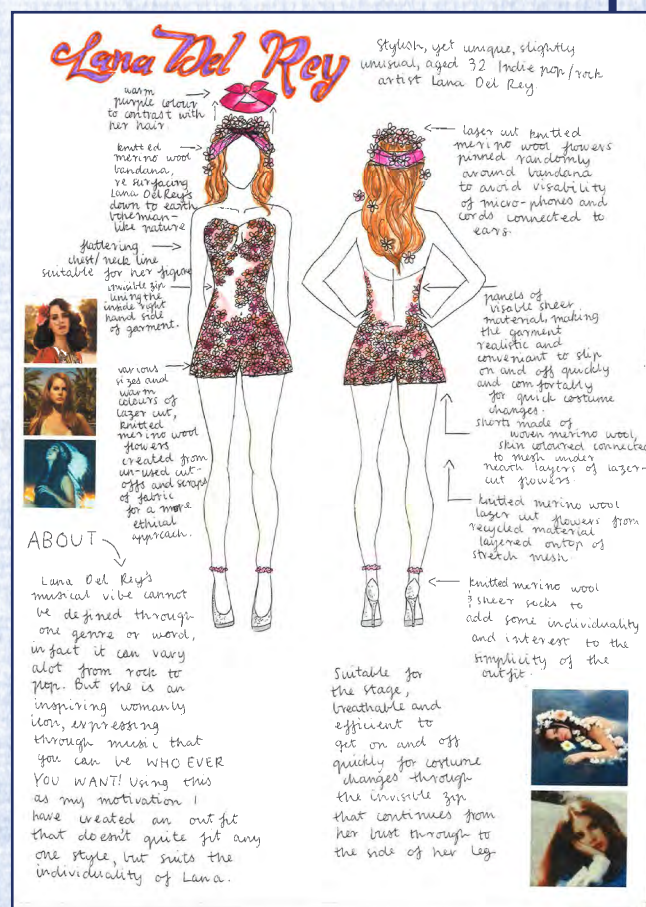
## Student Designer



**Phoebe Rich  
Year 10**

When our teacher Miss Nelson introduced this opportunity, it grabbed my attention immediately. I thought it was so clever that she had built it into the curriculum as another assessment whether we submitted it to the competition or not. I began sifting through ideas in my head as soon as she explained the task at hand, but me being me, the final idea did not come quickly, in fact, it took weeks.

After brain storming I still didn't have a clear idea in my head of what the final garment was going to look like, so I created the mood board to develop a vibe I wanted my finished product to illustrate. I then started drawing up some sketches, after #failingup on my first and second drawing, I wanted to throw my ideas across the room in frustration. Finally, I came up with a completely new design and I was happy to begin annotations, this is where Miss Nelson's expertise came in very handy. This was my first time designing anything to do with the fashion industry, Miss Nelson taught me about not only fabric, patterns and sewing, but how to be ethical and have a positive effect on the environment when putting these ideas into action. I created a piece I was proud to submit.







# Chemistry Olympiad



**Ming Loi**  
Year 11



**Justin Hough**  
Year 11

During our time in Year 11, we were lucky enough to be selected to be a part of the Chemistry Olympiad Training Program, designed to prepare students for the International Chemistry Olympiad. The program exposed us to advanced chemistry topics, which interested both of us as chemistry has always been one of our favourite subjects. We've always been fascinated by how the molecular world around us functions, though not always visible to the naked eye.

The program provided lectures for students every week, with each lecture touching on a new topic. This gave us a taste of what studying chemistry at university in the future might be like. Although we weren't able to attend all of the lectures, as they were held at Melbourne University, the program provided students living in rural regions with online materials and classes, allowing us to get the full experience and feel more involved in the program. One of the most remarkable lectures we were fortunate enough to attend was about instrumental analysis, where we were given a tour of the fully equipped science labs in the university, along with the lecture itself. There we had the rare opportunity to see the intricate technology used in the university to conduct experiments, such as the High Performance Liquid Chromatography machine, which we had learnt about in previous classes. Seeing the machine and equipment in person truly enhanced the learning process, as it gave us a deeper understanding behind the chemistry of how and why the machines are able to carry out their functions.

We would encourage anyone in the future to be a part of this enlightening program. It has not only given us an introduction to topics that we may face as chemistry students in Year 12, but has also improved aspects of our study habits and taught us how to approach difficult topics.

*"Though the program did touch on advanced topics, I managed to juggle both the program and my studies by staying behind after school on Wednesdays, or by simply spending an extra hour each day focusing just on work from the program. I believed the program really helped to push me to want to achieve more in my studies and learn how to cope when faced with difficult topics. Instead of avoiding complex questions, I now complete extra research and ask more questions, until I can understand the topic. This program has not only given me the opportunity to expand my knowledge, but has also aided me to find a healthier approach to my studies."* – **Ming**

*"Having the opportunity to be exposed to a wide range of chemistry topics ranging over multiple years of courses (from year 11 to first year university) in only a matter of months was an amazing experience. The amount of information conveyed in a single lecture was incredible, and each of the lectures built on the content from the last, making every session feel fluent and intuitive despite the swift rate at which they were completed. The training program has not only increased my confidence in chemistry, but in my ability to handle the increasing workloads of years to come. I'd recommend the program to any chemistry loving student that is looking to challenge themselves, and to possibly provide themselves with an edge over their fellow classmates."* – **Justin**





# Inspiring Health Dinner



**Ms Cheryl Hunter**

On the evening of Wednesday 30th August, I had the pleasure of being invited by Baw Baw LLEN, who I have worked alongside with to secure placements for our Allied Health students within the health sector for a number of years, to attend an Inspiring Health Dinner supported by Baw Baw LLEN, Inspiring Young People, rwa health professional solutions and sponsored by Equip, together with selected Lavalla Catholic College students and Jenni Lovatt.

The evening was aimed to link students with health professionals and students completing a health qualification, providing information about specific health careers and their own career journeys. It was a knowledge and sharing event giving young people an insight into the world of health.

Lavalla Catholic College students who attended on the evening, were a credit to themselves and the College. They arrived, dressed to impress, nervous about the evening ahead, but quickly settled onto assigned tables with unfamiliar people and before too long the positive chatter at each table, filled the room with such a lovely atmosphere. We were served a two course formal dinner with guest speakers presenting before and between courses. Between these times, groups at each of the tables engaged with each other and shared stories, goals for the future, valuable experiences and advice.



Past students of the College, Elisha Price, was one of the guest speakers. Elisha spoke highly of her time at Lavalla Catholic College, her involvement in the Allied Health program offered here and her journey since into nursing/midwifery, opportunities it has opened up, including volunteering in Fiji, Tanzania and Nepal with her nursing/midwifery while still studying at university.

I was very proud to witness our young people at this event, they were buzzing at the end of the event,

sharing their own experiences of the evening with each other and myself, keen to have photos taken while waiting for parents to collect them.

I have no doubt that the students will have a richer understanding and knowledge of careers in health, having participated in this experience and will head toward their future careers with excitement.





# Student Leadership



**Mr Alex Rathbone**

On Friday August 25th the 2017 College captains ran a Leadership formation afternoon for prospective leaders for 2018.

The afternoon was a great success. The captains spoke of many of their personal experiences as college captains. Students were taken on the journey that included great highlights and also some trying experiences with the overall outcome being one of positivity and fulfilment.

After some input on what real leadership looks like at Lavalla Catholic College, students were given an opportunity to test the waters with an initiative game.

One of the clear highlights among students was the open forum where students asked meaningful questions about the range of leadership roles on offer for 2018, enquiring about expectations, time commitment and balance with study.

The afternoon was a fantastic opportunity to see the bevy of young passionate leaders that we have at Lavalla Catholic College and produced some genuine excitement for what is possible in 2018.

*"The day was a great day to learn how the leadership structure works in Kildare as well as knowing the contributions you can make and the opportunities that come with these roles"* - Mubasshir Murshed

## History Roadshow



**Mrs Kim Widrich**

Together with students from Nagle College, Sale Catholic College, Sale College, Gippsland Grammar and Maffra Secondary College, Year 11 and 12 Lavalla College students met at Catholic College Sale on Wednesday August 23rd to hear presentations as part of the History Council of Victoria's 'History Roadshow'.

The aim of this initiative is to provide regional students with the opportunity to listen to academic experts speak on relevant history curriculum. Year 11 students, who are studying 20th Century History, listened to Dr Mathew Turner from Deakin University, and Year 12 students listened to

Elizabeth Morgan from Nossal High School. Year 12 students found information relating to their upcoming Exam very helpful as exam techniques and strategies were explored and discussed.

Students were introduced to career pathways which are available to History students. These included careers in the following areas: History, Heritage, Communications, Publishing, Creative Industries, Administration, Interpreting, Business and Finance as well as Planning.







# Speak Out - Under the Oak



**Ms Lisa Templeton**

On the 5 September Year 9 and 10 students who had been nominated by their English classes, gathered at the Lourdes Lecture Theatre on the St Paul's campus. They were competing in the Lavalla public speaking competition, Speak Out – Under the Oak.

The first impromptu speaking round on Tuesday saw the 12 students compete within their year level for a position in the competition the following day. Elly Walker, Amelia Patterson, Aiden Renwick, Eliza Whitty, Kate Robinson, Niamh Williams and Lauren Grimes were the Year 9 contestants. These were followed by the Year 10 contestants: Lincoln Ingravalle, Matthew Lawn, Anna Nguyen, Liam Rohde- Otter and Sophia Richmond. The standard was high and while the top 4 speakers from the Year 10 students were clear, the Year 9 students were so close that 5 rather than the anticipated 4 had to be moved on to the second round.

On Wednesday the Year 9s and 10s were competing directly with each other. Lauren Grimes, Niamh Williams, Kate Robinson, Eliza Whitty, Ella Walker, Lincoln Ingravalle, Liam Rohde-Otter, Matthew Lawn and Sophia Richmond were competing with another impromptu speech. The students knew the routine and they stepped up the standard. The four students who won this round of the competition were: Matthew Lawn, Lincoln Ingravalle, Kate Robinson and Sophia Richmond. These four students will represent the college in the inter-school prepared speech competition next term.

All the students were enthusiastic, brave and reliable. They were prepared to give this competition a go and they impressed all who were involved in getting this competition together. I would also like to thank the teachers who volunteered their time to judge and help co-ordinate this competition. It has been a positive experience for all who were involved and we look forward to the next stage.



Wednesday's speakers from left to right and at the back: Liam Rohde-Otter, Matthew Lawn, Lauren Grimes, Lincoln Ingravalle, Sophia Richmond. From Left to right at the front: Kate Robinson, Eliza Whitty, Elly Walker and Niamh Williams.





# Music Festival

**Luke Becker**  
**Year 11**

Last Thursday the 24th of August the Senior Jazz Ensemble travelled by bus to Melbourne to perform in the Victorian Schools Music Festival at the Australian Institute of Music. When we arrived the group had a workshop with a student studying at AIM,

where he taught us about Jazz and its fascinating history and origins. We were then lucky enough to be a part of the audience for other schools, and listen to them perform. Although there were many schools there to compete, it wasn't about competing against other schools, it was about competing against the music in our repertoire. There were also great solos in our pieces performed by Tobias Duffy on the trumpet and Judd Neilson on alto saxophone. Not only did we play with some of the top music schools in the State, but we brought home a well-earned Gold Shield.



This is an amazing achievement for our Ensemble; we have players from Year 8 all the way through to Year 12, and the majority of the players are also members of the Senior Choir and Senior Concert Band which means we rehearse four mornings before school every single week. Earlier this year the Senior Jazz Ensemble went to the Generations in Jazz Festival in Mt Gambier, where we had an amazing experience and learnt valuable tips that have helped us progress to where we are now. On behalf of the Ensemble I'd like to thank Ms Katie Lee for accompanying us and Mr Shane Reid for leading us on this trip and for his direction and constant support. The whole Senior Music Department is looking forward to attending the National Eisteddfod in Canberra next year, as our next exciting big trip.

## Choir Eisteddfod

**Shelby Louge**  
**Year 11**



On the 5th of September the Lavalla Catholic College Junior and Senior Choirs had the opportunity to attend the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod for a chance to compete against many other from different regions around Victoria. This is an annual event that both Lavalla Choirs attend as an opportunity to showcase the hard work and talent within our school's Music Program. Our Senior and Junior Choirs are made up of students from Year 7 to 12, all of whom worked consistently and passionately in preparation for this and many other events. This includes many early morning rehearsals as well! All the hard work certainly paid off this year with the Senior Choir receiving a First and Third place in both of their sections, as well as gaining valuable performance experience. The Music Program is extremely proud of this great achievement and the encouragement and motivation for upcoming events it has given us, such as the potential Canberra music tour next year. None of this could have been possible without our enthusiastic and devoted music teachers Mr Shane Lebbe (Junior Choir) and Mr Shane Reid (Senior Choir), whose ardent commitment and support have both encouraged and provided us with the ability to perform to the best of our ability. We also thank Mrs. Christine Medhurst our accompanist.





# Cultural Exchange



**Mrs Raffaella Cataldo**

**A**fter our very successful home and school stay in Padua last year, it was our turn to welcome 22 students from the Liceo Scientifico Enrico Fermi. They were accompanied by their teachers: Laura Cellini (on her fifth visit!) and Cristina Casarotti (on her second visit!). They attended classes with their Australian hosts at the Kildare Campus for three days and on Thursday 31st August visited the St. Paul's campus (Thank you, Ms Sola, for organising this visit!) where they played netball for the first time.

On Monday 28th August they visited the Morwell Aboriginal Trail. The tour was guided by artist Ronald Edwards who made the art very accessible to the students who had the opportunity to learn about the aboriginal culture (Thank you, Mr De Souza, for booking this great tour!). On Wednesday 30th August the Australian and the Italian students went to Phillip Island for a full day Gippsland natural beauty appreciation. They visited the Wildlife Park and had close encounters with a lot of Australian animals. They also enjoyed the beautiful panorama at the Nobbies. In the evening they had the amazing opportunity to see the Penguin Parade. What an awesome experience!

On Thursday 31st August we had a communal dinner with all of the families (Thank You, Maddison and Isabella, for organising this!). Everybody brought delicious food and we shared a magic evening of friendship. Mr Freeman presented each student with a certificate and Lavalla mementos. A lunch-time soccer game (Australia vs Italy) was the highlight of the final day at school for the Italians. The hall was packed with students who were cheering for their friends. The match was won by the Italians 3-0 and the Australians are looking forward to a rematch in 2019! At the weekends, they were entertained by our great Lavalla families who help them to experience the Australian way of life. I would like to thank them all. Without their generosity we would not have been able to run this program. I would also like to thank the

office and support staff, all of the teachers from both campuses who welcomed the Italian students into their classes and Mr Freeman for his ongoing support to make this program possible.

Last but not least I would like to thank Ms Cellini and Ms Casarotti. It is always a pleasure to meet them and organise the exchange together. I am looking forward to seeing them again when we take our group to Padua in 2018!

**Arrivederci!**







# Sports News

**Mr Dwayne Tibballs**

## Senior Girls Basketball Make Final

Lavalla Catholic College has capped a remarkable Champions Cup campaign by qualify for the Championship final.



The girls ventured to the State Basketball Centre on Thursday, August 31st with an undermanned outfit but overcame the absence of Millie Culliver and Innika Hodgson with a solid brand of basketball that enabled the girls to advance to the big dance.

Lavalla matched up against Wesley College in the day's first game and in a very tight tussle that resulted in a 33-29 victory. Lavalla then met Siena College and from the outset our girls were able to stamp their authority on the contest to record an emphatic win, 75-40.



Box Hill Secondary College was the next opponent, Lavalla were unable to sustain any periods of momentum. The girls would eventually succumb to a heavy loss, 37-53.

This placed the girls in a crossover semi-final with Caulfield Grammar and our girls played with plenty of heart. Lavalla took the early ascendancy to establish control of the contest and would lead by 13 at halftime (28-15). However, Caulfield would provide one last effort and came back strongly in the second half. Lavalla's defensive pressure stood up in the closing minutes of the game and the girls were through to the Championship Final with a 49-43 win.

## Solid Performance at SSV Athletics

Lavalla Catholic College has had 30 student athletes qualify for the Regional Championships of SSV Athletics after some very solid performances in their track and field events.

The College produced a number of top three placing's throughout the Divisional Championships with a number of students attaining multiple 1st place finishes.

Year 7 student Ashlyn Pavey was our best performed student athlete on the day with three 1sts in the girls 13 year 200m, 800m and long jump while grabbing two 2nds in the 100m and 400m.

Monique Lapenta was not to be outdone as she claimed three 1st place results in the girls 14 year 100m, 400m and 800m.

Our male competitors had numerous students capture multiple 1st place ribbons that included Riley Evans, Kien Laurins, Joel Scholtes, Jack Walton and Tanatswa Betera.

Our students will attend the SSV Regional Championships on Thursday, September 21st.





# College Calendar

DATE	CAMPUS	ACTIVITY	NOTES
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Mon 11th	BOTH	SSV State Football (Soccer) 9&10 Girls	
Tue 12th	BOTH	2017 Annual Music Concert	
Thu 14th	ST PAUL's	SSV State Soccer Yr 8 Girls	
	ST PAUL's	SSV Wellington Basketball 7&8	
Thu 14 - Fri 15	KILDARE	Year 10 Retreats	
Fri 15th	ST PAUL's	SSV State Football (Soccer) Yr 7 Girls	
Mon 18 - Fri 22	KILDARE	VET Work Placements	
Wed 20 - Thu 21	KILDARE	Year 11 Retreats	
Thu 21	BOTH	SSV Gippsland Athletics Yr 7-12 Girls	
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>BOTH</b>	<b>FINAL DAY TERM 3 - Finish at 2.15pm</b>	

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DEAR SMALL LINE OF DIRT  
THAT WON'T GO INTO THE  
DUSTPAN...



I HATE YOU WITH EVERY  
PART OF MY SOUL

## UNIFORM SHOP

Open 3.30pm- 6.00pm

St Paul's Campus

21st Sept

19th Oct

2nd Nov

16th Nov



## ST PAUL'S Campus Canteen

**FRIDAY 22nd September**

End of Term Lunch Order Specials

**DEAL 1:** 4 Party Pies, a Cupcake & a Prima. **\$3.50**

**DEAL 2:** 1 Hotdog w/sauce, a Cupcake & a Prima. **\$4.00**

These must be ordered for lunch. No other food will be available to order or purchase at lunchtime on this day.





**LAVALLA**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**2017**

**ANNUAL**

**MUSIC**

**CONCERT**

**Tuesday 12th September 2017**

**7pm - Kildare Campus Hall**

Experience for yourself, the outstanding talent  
of our choirs & ensembles.

**ENTRY:** Gold coin donation

**PRIZES:** Raffle tickets - \$2 each



# LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE



2017 Champion School of Victoria  
Tournament  
State Finals Day

Senior Girls Final:

**Lavalla Catholic College**

**vs.**

**Rowville Secondary College**

Date: Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Time 5:30pm

Venue: Nunawading Basketball Centre

***COME ALONG AND CHEER ON THE COUNTRY***



———— Your Health Link ————

# National Photographic Competition

## PANORAMA: HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

**\$45,000**  
IN PRIZES  
TO BE WON

Competition closes  
8 October 2017

[www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their trusty camera, mobile phones or tablet and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with \$13,000 in prizes to support healthy school canteen programs.



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### Competition Partners



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# Lavalla Parents & Friends Debutante Ball Committee



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The 2018 Lavalla Parents and Friends Debutante Balls will be held at Premier Function Centre ( PFC)

***April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2018***

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the school holidays

A Deb information session will be held at **St Pauls lecture theatre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October starting promptly at 7pm** At this information session you will be told how to register your intention to participate. Both the prospective debutante and a parent or a representative need to attend.

Our registration evening where paper work and full payment are required is **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kildare Hall**

Please note that we require 15 couple per evening to be able to host a ball and evenings will be capped.

To be eligible to register Debutantes need to be enrolled in Year 11 at Lavalla Catholic College in 2018 and be a current student right up until after the Deb ball.

Dance Training will be held in the kildare Hall from 3.30-5.30 Wednesdays with 2 Sunday rehearsals one held at the Kildare hall and the other held at PFC