



From the Principal

John M Freeman

Principal



Welcome back to all from the break.

Class of 2018

Thirteen years of primary and secondary classes concludes next Thursday, 25 October for our Year 12 students.

There will be a number of celebration next week to appropriately mark this time for these young people, but for now I wish students undertaking exams soon well in their studies. We also have a number of students undertaking VCAL and other pathway options and we wish them every success in their transition into the workplace, apprenticeships, traineeships or further study.

As we move into the celebrations noted above, it is important that the hard work to prepare for final exams still needs to continue. Part of the work took place last week with the Unit 3&4 VCE students, mainly Year 12s, completing their trial examinations. Thank you Ms Jeananne Brown and all who supported her for all their work in regard to this important process. The students are now in the final stages of preparation for their external written exams; other exams have already commenced. We wish these students well and pray that they will continue to prepare well, so that they will receive due credit for the work they have undertaken.

School Captains 2019

I am happy to advise that our Senior College Captains for next year are:

Julien Alesi



Lily Bond



Lincoln Ingravalle



Lori Scholtes



Well done to these fine young women and men.

We had a large number of students put themselves forward to their peers and teachers to be considered for selection. They all would have been worthy of the role and I am sure they will make considerable contributions in one of a number of important leaderships roles also available to students.

Thank you to Tamsin McCormack and Doug Doherty, as well as our current School Captains- Justin Darcy, Georgia Hutchinson, Yue Ming Loi and Jackson Raeburn – for all their work in the selection process.

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Sexual Abuse

On Monday, 22 October, the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, will deliver a National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. This will be held at Parliament House in Canberra. This is an initiative of the Australian Government.

You would be aware from previous letters and Newsletters that I have acknowledged that this school, which is Governed by the Marist Brothers, failed in its responsibility to protect young people. Again I write that this deeply saddens and shames me and I offer my sincere apologies to any former student who suffered abuse at a Catholic secondary school in the Latrobe Valley. I invite anyone affected by abuse at this school to make contact with me, if they wish.

At Lavalla Catholic College, student safety is a very high priority. We will continue to work hard so that our young people can learn, grow and develop in safety. Accordingly, if you have any concerns regarding the safety and well-being of our students, your children, please do not hesitate to contact members of our Child Protection Officers or myself. Details regarding Child Protection and our related policies can be found on our website.

You will find attached two letters to this Newsletter in relation to the Apology. The first is from the Provincial of the Marist Brothers, Br Peter Carroll FMS and the second is from the Very Rev Peter Bickley as Delegate for the Bishop of the Diocese of Sale. I invite you to read both.

Enrichment Leave

Thank you to everyone for their interest in my experiences whilst on Enrichment Leave. In the next Newsletter I will write in small detail about what I learnt during this experience.

Once again thank you to Doug Doherty who was Acting Principal and all who supported him during this time.

Remar Gold Graduation

On Monday, 15 October, we held a graduation celebration, that included a liturgy, of our Remar Gold Caravel. The young people recognised were: Ian Allan, Selby Fisher, Anton Tarraran, Andrew Tops and Kirra Troughton. Thank you to their Helms, Jade Smith and Alex Rathbone for their support of this group.

Staff News

Welcome back to the following staff who have been on leave:

- Pam Goodall – Long Service Leave
- Les McKendry – Long Service Leave
- Deb Dennison – Long Service Leave
- Lee Jarvie – Parental Leave
- Siobhan Lawler – Personal Leave

I am also happy to introduce and welcome our new Compliance Officer, Allison Spears. Allison comes to us with a wealth of experience in this area.

We also welcome back Claire Fabris who will be taking Birgit Sims classes for the remainder of the year.

Student News

Congratulations to Nathanael Duffy who has been accepted into the Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonists program for 2019. He will be one of only two clarinetists from Australia involved in this orchestra and will spend two weeks in Adelaide in January as well as being involved in their performance programs in February and July.

Well done to all the students involved in the My Story Project facilitated by the Moslem Sisters of the Latrobe Valley. Through a five-session package, students have participated in a social cohesion activity to engage with the multicultural stories of students in their own school and beyond. During the project they were supported as they developed their own narratives, independent presentation styles in a creative way and become role models to their own homeroom. The opportunity also exists for these 'living books' to present to grade 6 students in the local parish Primary Schools.

Thank you to Mike Hansen for all his work to ensure the success of this program.

Fiji Immersion

Welcome back to the staff and students who participated in this year's Fiji Immersion. Once again this was a successful experience that saw our students gain a greater understanding of the real lived experiences of others.

Students involved were: Madison Burns, Hollie Gooding, Tiannah Goodwin, Damien Hough, Maddy Lyons, Gemma McCormack, Brooke Piening, Jared Quail, Lori Scholtes, Matilda Van Berkel, Gemma White, Niamh Williams.

Thank you to Matt Buckland, Teresa Dixon, Monica Justin and Leigh Winter who accompanied the students. This was Matt's third year to Fiji and I very much appreciate his leadership and the work he has undertaken to develop the program.

Thank you as well to Alex Rathbone, Sarah Brown, Rob Tarraran and Chris Roga for their work to help prepare the group and thank you Alice Nelson for your gift packs for the Brothers and teachers at the Marcellin Champagnat Institute.

Finally, thanks to everyone who helped to raise over \$4000 that was donated to support the work of the Marcellin Champagnat Institute.

Italian Study Tour

Thank you as well to Raffaella Cataldo, Deborah Murrell and Shane Reid for leading another successful Italian Study Tour which left on Thursday, 13 September until Wednesday, 3 October. Also thank you to Anthony Symonds (father of Rohan) who also accompanied the group.

Students involved were: Xavier Bell, Lily Bond, Tommy Campbell, James Chilver, Luis D'Angelo, Erica Lang, Sarah Little, Jacob Pianta, Ayden Respondino, Natasha Richards, Rohan Symonds, Patrick Walsh and Isabella Tatchell.

Condolences

Finally, can I please ask that you keep the following people who have passed away as well as their family and friends in your prayers:

Gayle Potter mother Brittany Martyn (Year 9) and Lachlan and Alex;

Peter Jenkins, Gaye Jenkin's brother-in-law;

Robyn Frazer (nee Giffen), Fiona Morrow's cousin;

Giuseppe Logiodice, Rosa Lambert's Father.

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.

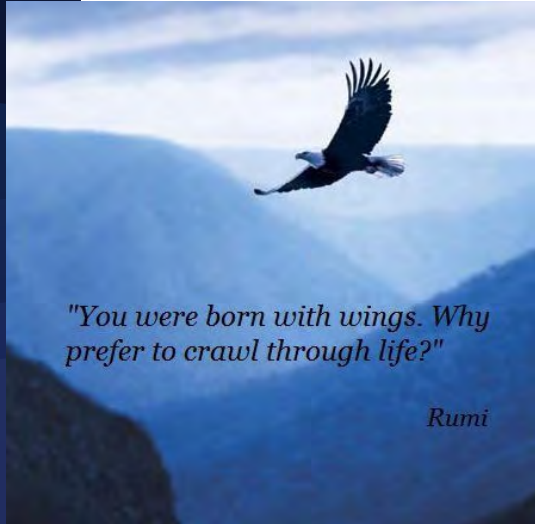
Faith & Ministry Matters



Chris Roga

As the young adults in Year 12 move inevitably to the finish line of this School Stage, the two quotes are very apt.

Jeremiah wrote his words sometime after 586 BCE, when the Hebrews had been taken to Babylon in chains as captives. In their depths of darkness in exile, Jeremiah reminds his people that they have a future and a hope. They have to believe and be faithful to their part, do their best in the situation they are in. Their future is assured.



Rumi, a Sufi mystic, asks each person to claim the sense of greatness that is their nature.

For our Year 12s, as they enter a future dimly discerned, we wish them 'hope and a future', and ask them to stretch their 'wings'.

On 25th October, 2018, the College will gather in the Champagnat Centre to hold a Farewell ceremony for the Year 12 Graduating class. Later that evening at St Michael's Church, Traralgon, we will celebrate with the Graduation Mass.

On Friday, the Kildare Campus staff and Year 12 will have a special day, beginning with breakfast which the staff will cook, the year 12 'awards', the planting of the Year 12 rosebush, opening the time capsules written by these young people when they were in Year 7, and a ceremonial departure.

Then they will sit their exams and enter their new phase. We wish them all the very best.

Remar Gold Graduation

On 15 October at 6.00 pm in the Kildare Chapel, Anton Tarraran, Selby Fisher, Kirra Troughton, Ian Allan and Andrew Tops completed their three-year Remar Journey.

The proud parents and staff attended the ceremony that was run by the five Remar Gold Rowers. Of particular note was the presence of Jade Smith, who began the Remar journey with them, but had to hand over to Alex Rathbone midway through 2017. It was a very satisfying and proud moment to listen to the stories of their growth and affirmation.



We congratulate these young adults on completing an enlightening journey. We thank them for their inspiration, perseverance, courage, wisdom and openness. Over the years, many teachers and peers have contributed to their journey and we thank them as well.

Healthy Lifestyles



Kieran Georgeson

During this semester, the year 10's of Healthy Lifestyles all participated within a 'healthy cook' up task. The students were required to brainstorm, organise, and create a finished healthy breakfast meal, which would be presented to judges who would give them a score out of 5.

During this semester, we have explored many things, one of these being the five dimensions of health. The five dimensions of health include; Physical, Social, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual.



The nutrition topic of Macronutrients is important for people health, the understanding of it, in general, is very important. People should implement the 50-25-25 rules, which is simply 50% vegetables (for example carrots and greens), 25% protein (for example eggs and meat) and 25% carbohydrates (for example grains and starchy foods), as a class we used this rule in the healthy cook up task to create a healthy plate. Planning a meal and working in a team environment was important because it taught us how to prepare a meal and communicate with others to come into agreement.

We watched the well-known documentary 'That Sugar Film'. The main reason for creating this film was to give us an idea of how sugar makes us dumb, moody, and ineffective. In the Sugar Film the main character, Damon, had a diet before the experiment that implemented the 50-25-25 rules. He ate all natural foods which had little or no sugar, after changing his diet to include 40 teaspoons a day of sugar eating only "healthy" foods like juices and yoghurts, he started feeling lethargic and stated that he had little energy, so if someone didn't have any understanding on macronutrients they could be eating food which could be affecting their health and not even realise it.

After completing this we all became aware that some of our own food choices may not be the best for us, this allowed us to make improvements on our own personal diets, so we can live a healthier and more efficient lifestyle.



Choose Maths



Deborah Murrell

Lavalla Maths wins, again!

For the second year in a row, a 5 minute video written, directed, performed and produced by Lavalla students has been placed in the top ten in the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute "Choose Maths" schools video competition.

This year's production is a comedy piece imagining daily life without Mathematics. It follows a man (Isaac Brown) through a day as he attempts to live with such difficulty. The narrator (Mub Murshed) points to the Mathematics involved in each circumstance.



Josh Wong wrote the script, directed, produced and edited the film and he deserves to be congratulated for his hard work and the resulting wonderful film. Mub Murshed ably supported Josh with the technical aspects of the Mathematics introduced and demonstrated his outstanding skills in explaining Maths. Josh and Mub were assisted by some Lavalla stars who may be looking at Hollywood for their next gig! Note the great performances from Anna di Savia (Canteen), Isaac Brown, Lincoln Ingravalle, Julien Alessi and Lara Kuipers (all Year 11).

Thanks to the staff of Marcellin House, the Kildare Canteen and to Tamsin McCormick who helped with the production. You can view the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18kVV5cyim8>



Great to see Year 12s making use of a spare period – doing Methods and Physics together!



When you see your friends outside having fun but you still have exams



VCE Geography



Steve Erdely

At the commencement of term 4, the Year 11 Geography class spent 3 days participating in a field trip experience in western Victoria as part of their tourism unit. Accompanied by Mrs McAllister and bus-driver Mr Greg Owler, we spent the first night at Port Campbell on the Great Ocean Road and the second night at Queenscliff on the Bellarine Peninsula.

With the focus on 'tourism' and the impacts which it has on the socio-economic and environmental conditions in the region, students created and implemented a range of primary research techniques to gather data for their field report assessment task. To do this, students immersed themselves in observational tasks, taking photographs, conducting interviews and distributing surveys as well as having the opportunity to listen to Mr Mark Cuthell from the Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre as well as Mrs Maree Greenwood from the Queenscliff Visitor Information Centre.

In addition to all these rich learning experiences, we visited a range of spectacular coastal landforms throughout the trip including Loch Ard Gorge, London Bridge as well as the 12 Apostles. Our return to Gippsland was capped off with a trip across Port Phillip Bay on the ferry and a visit to the Sorento Back beach.

Congratulations to all the students on the manner in which you prepared for and conducted yourselves on the trip. I have no doubt the skills and knowledge gained will not only result in some excellent field reports but also provide a strong foundation for the Year 12 Geography unit.



Important Dates

OCTOBER

Monday, 22	SSV Athletics State
Tuesday, 23	Yr 10 Rights & Freedoms History Exc Water Safety Rescue Sessions HMAS Cerberus Industry Context Excursion SSV Basketball Region Jnr B/G
Wednesday, 24	Year 9 Italian Excursion Year 8 Boys Cricket Atlas Project Denim Excursion Learning Block 5 Feedback Due
Thursday, 25	VET Salon Assistant Year 12 Final Assembly Last Day of Year 12 Classes Graduation Mass
Friday, 26	Year 12 Celebration Day Student Free Day - Kildare Only SSV Basketball Region 7 Boys & Girls Atlas Community Service Year 7 Wellbeing Day
Monday, 29	LA/On Track Interviews
Tuesday, 30	Yr 11 Philosophy Excursion Community Awareness National Park Atlas Camp Shopping
Wednesday, 31	Atlas Coastal Camp Atlas Urban Camp Year 7 Immunisations VCE Written Exams

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 1	Year 7 Boys Cricket
Monday, 5	Student Free Day- Mid Term Break
Tuesday, 6	Student Free Day- Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday, 7	Atlas Student Teacher Conferences Unit 2 Sport & Rec Camp
Thursday, 8	AIME Excursion Atlas Student Teacher Conferences
Friday, 9	Atlas Community Service

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Open 3.30pm - 6.00pm
St Paul's Campus,
Grey Street

1st November
15th November
6th December

We will be open 3.30pm - 6.00pm
on Orientation day in December for
2019 Year 7's.



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National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

On Monday October 22, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra.

The Apology was developed on the advice of an independent survivor-focused Reference Group and from consultations throughout Australia.

We encourage members of our Catholic communities in the Diocese of Sale to access coverage this important event and remember in prayer all those who have suffered this abuse, especially those from the schools and parishes in this Diocese.

Bishop O'Regan will issue a Pastoral Statement to be read at all Masses in Parishes throughout the Sale Diocese next weekend (October 27/28) in response to and support of the National Apology.

Very Rev Peter Bickley
Delegate of the Bishop



MARIST BROTHERS
Province of Australia

FROM THE PROVINCIAL

To Brothers and the Marist Community

18 October 2018

Dear Brothers and all in our Marist community,

This coming Monday, 22 October, marks the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.

The apology is an initiative of the Australian Government and will be delivered by the Prime Minister at Parliament House in Canberra and broadcast live.

We respect that this is a day for the victims and survivors, their families and friends.

In recognition of the National Apology, I invite you to observe a minute's silence at 10.00am on Monday to support and accompany those who have been harmed. You might like to take some time before the Apology to gather for prayer and incorporate the minute's silence into the prayer time.

On behalf of all Marists, I would express our full support for the National Apology and its aims of acknowledgement, recognition and reflection on the terrible legacy of sexual abuse of children in many institutions across this country.

It is part of our Marist history in Australia that children were tragically failed. Their trust, and that of their families, was betrayed by those who were meant to care and protect them.

The Marist Brothers' Province of Australia openly acknowledges these terrible events and apologise for them and the damage that they have caused.

The effect of such abuse is lifelong and too many have and continue to endure, great pain and hurt as a result. We are profoundly sorry that this has happened.

I encourage all of us to take time on Monday to commemorate the National Apology and reflect on the painful lessons of the past so that we can all work towards a safer future for all children in our institutions.

Yours sincerely

Br Peter Carroll FMS
Provincial



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1st October 2018

Dear Monsignor, Father, Deacons and Parish & School Communities

This month, as the next stage in our journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, we begin the series of *Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop*.

The Church in Australia is now in the Listening and Dialogue phase of the preparation for the Plenary Council, where, as communities of faith we respond to the question:

What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?"

We began our Plenary 2020 journey with the round of open parish information meetings presented by Bishop Pat, held between February and June, and last month, we completed the training for Plenary Animators and Teams in 5 Regional Training and Formation sessions around the Diocese.

Now, parishes and schools are gearing up to organise *Listening and Dialogue Encounters* within their communities and small groups. The discussion and questions arising from these gatherings will form the basis of local submissions to the Plenary Council by parishes, schools, small groups and individuals. This stage of the process will conclude on Ash Wednesday 2019. It will also assist the Diocese in the planning for a Diocesan Assembly to be held on 13th- 14th September 2019.

As part of this Listening and Dialogue phase, Bishop Pat is inviting everyone to participate in one of the 5 *Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop* to be held around the Diocese in October and November. Flyers have been sent out around the Diocese last week. (See further details below.)

The meeting outline is provided below. It is important that we use the plenary process for beginning the conversation, so that the discussion and questions that follow may be shaped by fruitful reflection, listening and sharing.

LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS WITH THE BISHOP MEETING OUTLINE

- 7.00-7.30 pm Registration**
- 7.30 pm Welcome** (5 minutes)
- 7.35 pm Prayer** (10 minutes)
- 7.45 pm Outline of Plenary Process and Tonight's Meeting** (Facilitator) (10 minutes)
- 7.55 pm Listening and Dialogue Encounters Using the Plenary Council Process**
(small groups) (45 minutes)
- 8.40 pm Open Forum** (40 minutes)
Small groups to share their insights
Questions for the Bishop
- 9.20 pm Final Comments**
- 9.25 pm Closing Prayer & Blessing**
- 9.30 pm Supper**

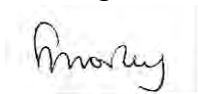


I invite you to share this meeting outline with your communities, so that people who hope to participate will have a clear understanding of the gathering and its purpose.

I would be grateful if host parishes/schools could arrange the following for our regional gatherings:

- Access to the meeting venue
- Data projector and screen
- Meeting area set up with chairs
- Small table for Plenary Candle (I will bring the fabric and the Candle)
- Table for computer
- Table for registrations
- Provision of supper after the meeting (parishes could supply supper or invite parishioners to bring some food to share)

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sophy Morley', enclosed within a thin rectangular border.

Sophy Morley



Catholic Diocese of Sale

Towards the Plenary 2020
Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop

All are welcome to participate

7.30 pm Wednesday 24 th October	School Hall, St Ita's Primary School, Victoria St, Drouin
7.30 pm Thursday 25 th October	Sacred Heart School Hall, Wilson St, Morwell
7.30 pm Tuesday 30 th October	The Old Church, St Michael's Primary School, High St, Berwick
7.30 pm Thursday 1 st November	St Laurence's Parish Centre, cnr Brumley & Ogilvy Sts, Leongatha
7.30 pm Thursday 13 th November	Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Pearson St, Sale

What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 2:7

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THE MORWELL CENTENARY OF ANZAC & ARMISTICE CONCERT

2.00 pm Sunday Matinee 4 November 2018

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