



## From the Principal

John M Freeman

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### Farewell Class of 2020

Thirteen years of primary and secondary education concluded last Friday, 22 October for our Year 12 students. To mark this achievement we held a virtual whole College assembly on Thursday, 21 October and then on Friday morning they took part in our traditional Celebration Day with appropriate alterations to ensure a COVID safe environment.

I usually say a few words of thanks at these assemblies and below I share the hopes and desires we have for the Class of 2021 that I expressed on behalf of our community.

To the graduating class of 2021 I say on behalf of all of the Lavalla Catholic College community, we are proud of you. We want you to know that you have done so well this year and in fact, in what you have achieved over the last 13 years of primary and secondary education.

You have faced the greatest challenges, taken up opportunities, have been of great support to each other and are genuine role models with a strong sense of community.

It may be trite to say this, because everyone does, but it remains true, you have left the College a better place for you having been here. I also want you to know that we are proud of you and I hope you are proud of yourselves.

We hope that you continue in your life to be the epitome of the Graduation Goals we want you to achieve as you journey into the wider world, and these are:

Graduates of Lavalla Catholic College will strive to be:

- open to the journey of faith and to practise the Marist Characteristics;
- stewards of our people, place, time and traditions;
- adaptable resilient life-long learners;
- responsible citizens;
- respectful in building loving, inclusive relationships in the example of Jesus;
- people who will celebrate all that is good;
- people of compassion, integrity, dignity and hope.

In short be people with Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

With regard to the last goal that you be “people of compassion, integrity, dignity and hope”, I think your experience over the last two years will have left you in no doubt of the need to be epitome of this desire.

However, if you would indulge me, I want to define the term hope, at least as how I would like you to live out the attribute. However, this must not be a passive hope, you need to actively work to achieve your hopes.

To explain, please allow me to retell a brief reflection on an experience I had in 2018 whilst on enrichment leave which I shared to the Class of 2018, but I think the experience and the message is even more appropriate this year.

# PRINCIPAL cont....

So in 2018 I participated in a Pilgrimage to Central and South America. During this time, I was privileged to visit an area on the outskirts of Lima, Peru called Canto Grande or Grand Song in English. There are many areas like this, all with similar evocative names that probably don't accord with current reality, but reveals the hope of the people who live there. The people who came to this area originally were refugees from other areas of Peru trying to escape the hardship and violence of the terrorism that country experienced mostly in the 80s and 90s.

Right is an image of an older part of Canto Grande:

As you can see there are sealed roads, power lines, pathways, transportation and whilst you can't see it in this photo there are shops. The houses were built maybe 13 to 18 years ago.

Now, in the background you can see homes literally built on the side of the hills and mountains and the next image is of one of those areas.

These houses do not have power, water, sewerage or made roads, if there are even roads. To build the houses the people firstly burn tyres to heat and weaken the rock. Then after a number of day of continuous burning they use hammers and crowbars to break up the rock and create a flat surface. They build their house on a small 15m x 6m area, that's all they are allowed, and then they live their lives, raise their families and wait for the power, sewerage and water to be connected. They do this with a belief that God wants something better for them and supports them in this desire and what I think is an active and unrelenting hope. A hope based on positive action of doing things in a purposeful and constructive way to make their lives better. They do not say there is no flat land, they create it, there is no house, they build it, there is no work, they seek it, there are no utilities, they not only demand it, but if a trench needs to be dug they dig it.

So may I ask that as you move into your next phase that you please live out your hopes by taking positive action.

Finally, I again congratulate you our Graduands of 2021 and thank you most sincerely for your contribution to our school. All of us here wish you every blessing, the best of success and remember that you are welcome here and will be delighted to hear how you are succeeding in achieving all your hopes in your future.



*Go well class of 2021*





# PRINCIPAL cont....

## VCE Examinations

VCE Exams commenced on Wednesday, 27 October with the three hour English Exam. This was undertaken with strict COVID-19 safe protocols in place. Over the coming weeks, most will sit another four to six exams, depending on their subjects. Please remember them in your prayers through this important time.

Thank you to Jeananne Brown and her team for all the work they have done so far to ensure that this is a safe and extremely well organised time.

## COVID-19 Safety

As we are all aware that whilst many restrictions are easing there are a number of active cases of COVID-19, not just in the Latrobe Valley, but throughout Victoria. So whilst it is wonderful to enjoy the reduced restrictions it is still vital to:

- Wear a face mask as per current health directions;
- Perform regular hand hygiene, including on entry to, and exit from, the venue, and
- Maintain physical distancing, keeping at least 1.5m away from others at all times where possible.

Also if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms that you get tested and follow current health directions.

## Celebrating World Teachers and Support Staff Day

Today is World Teachers and Support Staff Day. On behalf of everyone in the Lavalla Catholic College community I say thank you for your work and dedication.

In what has been another very challenging year, it has been so heartening to see how we, as a school community, have worked together to be there for all our students.

I ask that everyone takes a moment to reflect on the important role our wonderful classroom teachers, leaders and support staff play, and all that has been achieved over the last 12 months.

Thanks to all staff in all schools for all the work that they do every single day.

## Staff News

- Chris Roga will return next week after a period of leave.
- We welcome Samantha Luke, our new Human Resources Manager.
- We welcome Leigh Winter and Jules De Cinque, who are joining us again to cover various staff on leave
- Pierina Fenech is on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year.
- We farewell Lawrence Sanchez our ICT Manager – Operations and Strategic Planning next Friday, 5 November. Lawrence leaves after nine and half years' service to take up an IT role in the corporate world. We wish Lawrence and his family the best of success.



# STUDENT WELLBEING & OPERATIONS



**DOUG DOHERTY**  
Deputy Principal  
Student Wellbeing &  
Operations

As we journey through term four and see the horizon of the end of 2021, this quote from Zig Ziglar reminds us that we do not have to wait until next academic year to strive to achieve excellence in all that we do and say. It also reminds our Year 12 students that they still have an opportunity to finish this year the way they desired.

"WE CANNOT START OVER,  
BUT WE CAN BEGIN NOW,  
AND MAKE  
A NEW ENDING."

- zig ziglar

We can finish the year, at least trying to achieve what we originally set out to do.

We can finish the year making our families, our communities and ourselves proud of what we achieve and how we are developing as people striving to live as God desires.

## Year 12 LEAVERS – Congratulations!!!

It is always mixed feelings to share in the Year 12 Graduation Ceremonies, however we have made excellent opportunities to celebrate within COVID-19 restrictions. On Thursday 21st October, we had a whole virtual College Celebration Assembly and on Friday 22nd October Year 12 students were able to join the Leadership, Heads of House and some staff from Kildare for a range of activities as their Celebration Day. It was an excellent event and the students continued the culture of respectful and dignified celebration.







# *Congratulations Year 12 Class of 2021*



Thomas Allford Alyssa Anderson Logan Archibald Chelsea Baker Cooper Baldacchino Lara Bamford Harrison Barnes Lana Barnes Lachie Bennett Isabella Bettridge Ella Blackford Ethan Blair Nikita Blair Campbell Blewett Sienna Bordonaro Tyron Bramwell Ella Brent Sophie Brown Grace Buhagiar



Joseph Buhagiar Liam Byrne Alana Cameron Lily Campbell Amelia Cassar Alice Clancey Chelsea Clarke Jacob Collison Sarah Cropley Jacob Cunico Christian D'Angelo Maya Davey James Day Darion Duncan Daniel Falano Jayda Fehlberg Douglas Fisher Coby Foley Lee Foley



Nicole Formaran Ella Fothergill Emily Foulze Angela Francolino Annalise Gafa Benjamin Gafa Madelaine Galea Nyadet Gatpan Stefan Giglio Maggie Hallyburton Thomas Hamilton Micah Harris Blake Henry Emma Hill Jordan Humphreys Caleb Jackway Flynn Jones Kevin Karunamuni Antony Katiforis



Flynn Kennedy Sunday Khot Alannah Knowles Digira Konyi Monique Lapenta Clay Last Kate Lavery Carly Lavin Chelsea Lawn Claudia Lear Macie Leslie Samuel Lissa Mark Lucas Matilda Lund Chloe Lyon Joshua Lyons Destiny Mackrell Adhieu Malual Latoya Martinez-Dasilva



## Principal's Address

## Congratulations

It is with great excitement and yet sadness that we say goodbye to the class of 2021 as they begin their new journey in life.

The community of Lavalla Catholic College would like to wish all our VCE students the very best in the forthcoming exams. We pray that they not only achieve, but exceed their expectations.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our very best to those students undertaking VCAL and vocational pathway programs. We also congratulate those who achieved an apprenticeship and other employment this year from the class of 2021. It is with great delight that we celebrate all pathways of success at Lavalla Catholic College.

It has been a privilege for all of us at the College to serve these young adults and to walk with and observe as they visibly grew academically, socially, spiritually and morally. These students are a testament to the vision and mission of our college. We at Lavalla Catholic College can confidently say that we have in partnership with their families helped produce good Christians and good citizens that have Strong Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

It is imperative to thank our class of 2021 for all the gifts and talents that they have shared with our school community during their time with us, especially this year. We hope they all embrace their new journeys in life, based on the Gospel values and Marist characteristics that they have experienced during their time at Lavalla Catholic College. You will always be welcomed as a member of our school community.

God Bless - *Mr John M Freeman*



# STUDENT WELLBEING & OPERATIONS

**The next important date for Year 12 is:**

## Graduation Friday 19th NOVEMBER

As we look towards planning the celebration events for the Graduating Class of 2021, we have been working with the advice of the Chief Health Officer, Marist Schools Australia and DOSCEL.

At the time of writing, the current restrictions would not allow us to hold a graduation ceremony.

However, we are pleased to advise that if permitted by Health Regulations, we plan to hold a Graduation Ceremony on site at Lavalla Catholic College, for the Year 12 students only, on Friday 19th November 2021 at 5pm.

The planning for this event has involved key staff and student leadership informed by regular input from the Year 12 cohort.

To enable parents/guardians and families to be part of the Graduation ceremony, it will be live-streamed by a local Traralgon company, for you to watch and participate at home. Families will be sent the link to the live stream, prior to the event.

The finer details of the ceremony will be supplied closer to the date, but for your planning, the following points should be noted.

- The Graduation Ceremony will commence at 5pm and finish by 7:30pm,
- The timing of the event will allow you to then celebrate as a family with dinner together, either at a local restaurant or at home as preferred. We hope that by providing you adequate notice, that you will be able to make any required restaurant bookings in advance.
- Students will be provided with an individually packed light meal and soft refreshments during the event. Catering will be provided by local businesses.
- Students must adhere to COVID-19 restrictions, however despite these restrictions, we hope they will be able to gather as a Year 12 cohort, and celebrate the end of their 13 years of schooling together with their friends and peers.
- There will be no cost for the event.

## COVID and Uniform Policy

It is imperative that we continue to remind all our community that we have a responsibility to each other and the wider community to ensure that we are all wearing our masks appropriately, following the direction of the Government and Health Department.

Even though we are wearing a mask, it is still important that we continue to follow the uniform policy of the College. This means that facial piercings and clean-shaven is still an expectation.

## Thank-you

As you are all aware, we have had to close the St. Paul's Campus this week for two days due to some positive cases of COVID-19 within our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff that assisted with the process of identifying and supporting the close contacts to follow government health directions.

I would also like to thank our amazing parents/guardians who were so understanding and supportive for such a momentous action.

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY & MISSION



**ROBYN REBBECHI**  
Assistant Principal  
Catholic Identity & Mission

## Farewell Liturgy & Assembly for Year 12s

Last week we were able to hold a farewell liturgy and assembly for our Year 12 students in their final days of schooling, to commemorate this milestone as they leave the College and head out into the wider world. Covid restrictions meant that we needed to do this virtually, so once again we were thankful to be able to work with Nanoo Nanoo Productions to bring this about.

Our liturgy focused on the theme of God walking with us, in all the different stages of our lives. Our selected readings from scripture told us the stories of God accompanying the Israelites on their journey out of Egypt, as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, and the words of the Psalm reminded us that God's presence acts as a guide for us, lead us and guiding us on our way.

Included here is an excerpt from our prayers of intercession for the Year 12s:



*In our times of adventure, of personal and physical challenge and growth, you have been with us, O God.*

*We give thanks for the opportunities we have had over our school years to extend our experiences, to face our fears, and reach for our goals. May we continue to look for ways to develop our gifts and to take on life's challenges, wherever our paths take us.*

*In the love of our parents, and friends you have been with us, O God.*

*We ask your blessing on all those who have nurtured, supported and encouraged us during our years of schooling and who have allowed us to become the people we are today.*

*God of our Journey, hear us.*

## Game Changers

In our inaugural Game Changers groups this year, a small group of Year 8 and Year 10 students have continued to meet, despite the challenges of Remote Learning. Next week our Year 10 group will participate in an online Leadership Day with Game Changers students from other Marist schools across Victoria. We thank Ms Sue Pickett for her work with the Year 10 Game Changers group. We anticipate that next year will allow us a greater opportunity to develop the Game Changers program at Lavalla, as it is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet others, to learn about themselves and develop their leadership skills.

*breathe*  
the Spirit of life (Rm 8:2)



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY & MISSION

## Vinnies Christmas Hampers

This year we are continuing our tradition through the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) to help families in the Latrobe Valley to celebrate Christmas. Last Christmas the donations from Lavalla were able to help support SVDP in providing 88 families and individuals with toys and festive hampers. This year Vinnies have asked us to provide festive food as a way of assisting those in need, and we need the help of our whole community.

Throughout Term 4 all students & staff are being asked to bring into their Homeroom/LA:

- **Non-perishable festive food items** (Christmas cakes, custard, fruit juices, soft drinks, biscuits, savoury biscuits, lollies/chocolates)

and/or

- **Cash donations** to go towards helping families celebrate the festivities of Christmas. Cash donations will be put towards \$50 Kmart vouchers to give to teens aged 12-15. In 2020 Lavalla was able to donate 40 vouchers, and we hope to match or increase that in 2021.

We understand that the festive season can become stressful for families, and that this has been a difficult year for many, so ask you to only give what you are able.

St Vincent de Paul will be grateful for any donations as every little bit will help brighten someone's Christmas.



# MUSIC



**SHANE LEBBE**

Director of Music

Although our ensemble rehearsals are on hold a little bit longer, it has been wonderful to welcome our tutors back on site to deliver face to face music lessons to our musicians. There was real excitement in the music centre from students and tutors alike as they met to play music alongside one another again. We would also like to thank our Parent Support Group for their work at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Saturday the 23rd of October. The money raised at these events goes towards purchasing new music, instruments and resources to support all students in our department and we are always looking for enthusiastic members of our music community to support where they can.

I recently received a reflection from James Chilver, class of 2020, about his time in our Music Department. James graduated from the College last year, an outstanding clarinetist and saxophonist and genuine leader of our Music Department. James is currently studying a Bachelor of Medical Imaging at Deakin University.



James Chilver

*As a past student of Lavalla, I joined the school training band in 2015 playing the Clarinet in year 7 and was a member of the Music Department right through until I graduated from year 12 last year.*

*Along the way, I progressed through the variety of bands and ensembles offered by the Music Department, including the Intermediate Concert Band and the Senior Concert Band.*

*In Year 8, I also started learning Saxophone and joined the Junior Jazz Band and was promoted to the Senior Jazz Band in year 10. I was also in the Senior Choir from year 10.*

*Right from the start, my involvement with music introduced me to a new group of friends that remain my close mates today. There was no better way to make good friends than playing and performing music together or being stuck on a bus together for one of the many excursions.*

*Music took me to the Generations in Jazz excursion in Mount Gambier and to perform at music festivals in Melbourne and Canberra with the Lavalla music ensembles.*

*Over the years I stuck with the mantra 'practice makes perfect' and became more proficient with my clarinet. I learnt new skills, I discovered a new level of commitment and of course, discovered a love of music that is with me today, and I believe will stay for life.*

*I chose to study clarinet as a year 12 subject and it was my highest scoring subject for my ATAR, which definitely helped me achieve entry into my current course: a Bachelor of Medical Imaging at Deakin Uni. All the teachers in the music department were very encouraging and supportive. They were great personal mentors and, of course, fantastic musicians.*

*My exposure to both Saxophone and Clarinet encouraged me to also pick up guitar. I still enjoy playing these instruments on a regular basis as they offer a fulfilling and engaging balance to my full-time studies at Uni this year. I really enjoyed my time in the music department at Lavalla and I absolutely recommend taking up a musical instrument to all current and future students. It's lots of fun and very rewarding.*



# DRAMA



**KATIE LEE**

Productions Manager &  
Cultural Coordinator (GIS)

## Year 12 Drama Solo Performance

Last Tuesday 19th October, the Year 12 Drama class headed to Kernot Hall for their Performance Exam.

The stimulus topics were released to students at the end of Term 2, and they have spent over 15 weeks researching, brainstorming, scripting, rehearsing and refining their Solo performances. The stimulus topics ranged from characters based around Disney Princesses, to Cleopatra and even International Team Rescue Members.

Each student needed to write their own original script for a 7 minute performance, which included playing a multitude of characters transforming between different times and places. They had to create their own costume, and design all set pieces.

Rehearsals were made really difficult throughout Term 3, with so many lessons being held remotely, but the students more than made up for it in Term 4 using every recess and lunch time to perfect and refine their performance.

The students performed their exam to a panel of three external judges, which was definitely a new and nerve-wracking experience.

Whilst it was disappointing that we weren't able to have a Performance Showcase this year- where family and friends could see the student's final performances – the students definitely have a lot to be proud of. So much work went into preparing for this exam, and the hours each of them put in was absolutely amazing. This was truly an exceptional group of students who worked together throughout a very difficult year to support one another, and the final performance each of them created, was a reflection of that support and hard work.



# SCIENCE



**LISA WILLIAMS**

Science Leader / Coach

## New Science Laboratories - Kildare

Staff and students alike have been excited to see the much anticipated new science rooms in action over the past few weeks at Kildare campus. Two of the four new laboratories are now in use, with work ongoing to deliver two more laboratories by the end of this year.

Families attending Lavalla in years past may remember the old science laboratories- they were downstairs in the main building alongside Kosciusko Street. Blue laminate side benches, tan trims and floors... all perfectly functional of course, but built in the 1970's!

Our new laboratories are as functional as they are beautiful, with modern design and high quality appliances and furnishings to allow students to seamlessly engage with both the practical and theoretical elements of the science curriculum.

We would like to thank the hard-working Lavalla maintenance crew, who in conjunction with Westlab, have built these new rooms and also wanted to also share with the Lavalla community some early photos of our new spaces.



# HEALTH CORNER



**ASHLEIGH THAIN**

School Nurse

## Mask Hygiene & Care

I wanted to take the time to re-enforce safe MASK Hygiene. The biggest issue I see on a daily basis is the constant touching and repositioning of people's masks. Here are some very important tips on mask use;

- A mask should cover your nose, mouth and chin.
- Don't pull your mask down over your chin. This increases the risk of infection to yourself as well as to others.
- Don't twist the straps or loops as this causes the mask to lift and form gaps and leaks. The mask is then useless and is not doing what it is designed to do. If it doesn't fit, seek out one that does.
- Wash your reusable mask regularly at least daily in hot soapy water.
- Don't touch the mask while wearing it. If you touch it, clean your hands.
- Perform hand hygiene after touching your mask i.e. removing or applying your mask.
- Change your mask if it gets dirty or wet.
- Don't share your mask with others.

Watch this video from the World Health organisation for more information; [HERE](#)

Be safe, be kind and look after yourself each other.



## The Search for a NEW Principal for Term 2 2022

As part of the process for the search for a new principal to replace John Freeman, Marist Schools Australia (MSA) engaged Patricia Bergin of Energy Force to undertake a community consultation with staff, students and families.

The responses from the community are an important part of the process and will assist the selection panel in their discernment and recommendation to Dr Frank Malloy, National Director, Marist Schools Australia.

We are grateful for the time taken by the community to provide responses and you will find below an Executive Summary of the report.

Ms Julie Ryan - MSA Regional Director (VIC, SA & WA)

### **Consultations re Lavalla Catholic College Principal Appointment Feedback – Executive Summary October 2021**

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#### **Context**

Close to 110 members of the College community provided comment and feedback on their hopes and expectations of a new principal for Lavalla Catholic College. The people consulted included College Advisory Council members, staff, parents and students. They participated via a survey or in several scheduled online forums and responded to questions and issues pertaining to:

- The distinct College features/strengths to be preserved and developed
- Desirable qualities – personal and professional – of the new principal
- Top priorities and challenges to be addressed by the new principal in the first five years
- Advice for the new principal.

While there were some distinct points of emphasis expressed by particular stakeholder groups, this Executive Summary presents the responses that featured prominently and repeatedly across all groups.

#### **Findings**

##### **Re: College strengths to be preserved and developed**

- The strong community spirit, connectedness and inclusiveness amongst students, staff and families;
- Exemplary commitment to the pastoral care of students – their wellbeing, mental health and holistic growth;
- Strong connections between staff and students;
- The College's strong and positive reputation for extra-curricular opportunities, excellence in supporting all styles of learning and competency, multiple learning pathways and effective student support services.

## **Re: Desirable qualities – personal and professional – of the new principal**

### **Someone who is:**

- Able to build positive, trusting relationships with students, staff and parents;
- An engaging, visible and approachable person for all in the community;
- Genuinely collegiate – seeks feedback, consults and encourages collaboration;
- Compassionate and pastoral;
- Takes a strong interest in the student body and is able to relate to students in meaningful ways;
- An excellent communicator with ALL stakeholders.

## **Re: top priorities and challenges to be addressed by the new principal**

- COVID and its impacts – rebuilding a sense of cohesiveness and community throughout the College; re-engaging students in their learning; understanding and addressing students' mental health issues and impacts; taking steps to boost staff morale and cohesion.
- Student learning – continuing the current improvement in VCE results and the provision of strong VET and VCAL programs; ensuring academic rigour; working on the aspirations of students and ways to strengthen learning engagement.
- Teacher professionalism, collegiality and capacity building – building a respectful, professional culture among all teachers; increasing opportunities for coaching, mentoring and professional learning; strengthening collaboration and team work; ensuring a greater focus on using data to measure success; setting high expectations; adopting modern teaching approaches and upskilling staff.
- Unity and cohesiveness across the campuses – continuing to develop a one-school identity; building alignment in the scope and sequence of subjects taught; promoting and supporting common approaches and team work across the two campuses.
- Infrastructure and Master Plan – planning for expansion/enrolment growth; improving classrooms and teacher work areas.

## **Re: advice for the new principal**

- Take time to get to know and understand all in the school community.
- Build relationships, trust and confidence before enacting change.
- Listen, ask questions, learn, develop relationships and lead forward.
- Be a visible presence who is engaging and approachable.
- Raise the bar of high expectations for learning and teaching.
- Let students and families know you are open to suggestions.
- Become involved with all of the students – consult from a wide student base.
- Maintain the school's Catholic identity and strong Marist values.





# SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We wish to give you advance notice that most College Uniform items may need to be purchased from our supplier LOWES for 2022 because of COVID-19 and low stock numbers in the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

Due to COVID-19 the Second-Hand Uniform Shop has been operating under appointment only for this year, with only 1 family group (1 parent and students requiring uniform only preferred) per visit with time in between to clean the shop as per COVID-19 guidelines.

We will not be open on the Year 7 Orientation Day if it goes ahead.

The Second Hand Uniform shop is currently low on stock for sizes 6-12 in most uniform items and we don't anticipate getting in much more stock this year. A full listing of our items including stock numbers can be found on our website: [HERE](#)

We ask that you please check this listing before making an appointment to avoid disappointment.

Please note that the Trackpant, Polo Top, Rugby Top and Windbreaker listed on the website are being phased out and are not available for purchase for new junior students. We only have the PE short and new PE Soft Shell Jacket available, but they are in short supply.

Please phone 5174 7355 or reply to this email to make an appointment. Appointments are available Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Second Hand uniforms and books can also be purchased online from the Sustainable Schools Shop, a parent trading portal used by Lavalla Catholic College: [www.sustainableschoolsshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolsshop.com.au)

LOWES has layby available and there are sales during the year for those with a ZERO or Rewards Card (excludes Gift Cards.)

You can shop online <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/lavalla-catholic-college> or in store at LOWES Mid Valley Morwell during usual business hours or at the Lavalla LOWES store on Grubb Avenue on Tuesday 8am-11am and Thursday 1.30pm – 4.30pm.



**LAVALLA** Parents and Friends

## Debutante Ball Committee

Dear Lavalla community,

**The Lavalla Parents and Friends Debutante Ball Committee  
will hold its AGM**

**Tuesday November 9th starting at 6:30pm**

This meeting will be held at

**Traralgon Tennis Club, 61 Franklin Street  
Traralgon 3844**

### **Come Join the Committee for 2022**

The committee are looking for new members to join us. We have a number of members stepping down. We really need your support! This volunteer group is fun and hard working and would like to see the opportunity to host these very memorable debutante balls next year and into the future.

Please note all committee members and volunteers involved with the running of the debutante balls need to have a current Working With Children's Check (WWCC).

**At this stage there are no dates set.**

**No bookings have been made to secure a venue, dance teacher, florist, photographer, etc.**

Please consider joining the committee, it does not matter what year level your child is in or experience you have.

Given the current climate we do not know if a debutante ball season will be able to be hosted in 2022, but would like to have a committee ready and eager to go.

We will be following government, the chief health officer and the catholic education office guidelines and regulations.

if you are interested in attending the AGM or joining the committee please email

**[lavalladebball@gmail.com](mailto:lavalladebball@gmail.com)** by 5pm November 4th

Lavalla Parents and Friends committee.