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BARRON BRINGS HOME THE SHIELD FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Full details in next week's edition.



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From the Head of Organisation and Student Pathways



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

- ❖ We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,
- ❖ We strive for continuous improvement

Prayer for strength

Dear Lord,

I come before you and ask for Your strength within me.

- A strength not of the world but of Your kingdom.**
- To refrain from judgement and feast on love.**
- To push out greed and hold tight to joy.**
- To dispel pride and rise with humility.**
- To quell anger and rest in self-control.**
- To shun greed and rest in giving.**
- To turn from power and embrace service.**
- To let go of resentment and rest in peace.**
- To push through fear and walk forwards in grace.**
- To run with faith, soar with forgiveness,**
- And allow your eternal strength to abide with me.**

In Jesus Name, Amen.

'Great teachers have high expectations for their students, but even higher expectations for themselves.' Todd Whittaker

In this year of Hope for our college, there was a recent article online titled "Why teacher expectations are important for student achievement", from the highlyeffectivetacher.com, that perhaps says more about how to develop 'hope-filled' students than many other theories on education and learning. One of the key points made in this article was "What adults believe about a young person's capacity, often determines what will be achieved." Teachers and parents have an important role to play in nurturing student potential through

high expectations. But, 'having high expectations does not mean riding a student and punishing them when they don't perform'. But it does mean that you 'spur all your students on to do their best and you don't accept less from a student you know can perform better." It also means that you don't accept that a student cannot learn. You find alternative ways to make learning accessible to the students. Regardless of the pathway a student may eventually take, they need to extend themselves to be the best they can be. We do not know precisely what career options may disappear in the future but we do know the world needs people of hope, creative thinkers, innovative people, people of compassion

and courage. All students have the potential to succeed. But it takes great courage and perseverance to know that the best is still possible, and to try again.

Year 7 BBQ

It was great to see so many parents mingling and talking during the Year 7 BBQ that the school hosted last Wednesday night. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents new to the school to get to know each other and find out who is friends with who and to keep track of what is happening for their child at Marian College. Thanks to all those who attended and for your support for this event that promotes our school to the wider community.

Studio Arts Excursion

On Wednesday 21st February our Year 11 and 12 Art students went to Ballarat Art Gallery for a short talk before heading off to Melbourne for a visit to the Art Gallery. This is an exceptional opportunity for these students to be exposed to other forms of art and artists. Thank you to Ms Simone Conroy, Ms Barbara Venn and Ms Jo Amott for making this possible for students.

Theatre Studies Excursion

On Thursday 22nd February a small group of students in Theatre Studies attended a session in Melbourne. Thank you to Ms Teresa Tonks and Ms Mairhi Aitken for organizing and attending this event.

J and D visit from Nepalese regional director from Caritas

On Monday 19th March we had a visit from Janak Prasad Sharmathe Nepalese Regional Director from Caritas during lunchtime. Students who attended this event were very pleased to hear Mr Sharma discuss with them the difference that Caritas is having in the world and how they can help by encouraging students to be generous during our Caritas fund-raising activities.

Swimming sports

The Swimming Sports for Marian College were held on Thursday 22nd February at the Ararat Pool. It was a terrific event with the majority of students dressing up in their house colours and participating where they could. Thank you to Mr Michael Harricks for organizing this event.

Year 9 Camp coming up

The Year 9's will be heading off to Cape Bridgewater for their Camp during the week of 5-9 March. 9A and 9B will go from Monday to Wednesday and 9C and 9D will attend during Wednesday to Friday. This is a great camp in a particularly beautiful place in Victoria.

Justice and Democracy Seminar

Ms Erica McConachy and 7 Justice and Democracy students will be heading off to Lower Plenty on Thursday 1st March to attend the annual seminar for this group. It should be an inspiring event for all students attending.

Immunisations

Year 7 and 10 Immunisations are coming up soon on the 1st and 2nd of March. Please make sure that you have handed in your forms and you have discussed this with your student.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards



IN MY WORDS *with Annaliese Spark*

Barron House Leader

I've decided to start my 'In my Words' not from the beginning of my life but at the present. I was very unsure how to start this piece and I thought it would be nice to mix things up and start with wishing my fellow Year 12's good luck for this year and to say how grateful I am to have such a wonderful group of kids to end my high schooling years with.

I am currently in Year 12, and to state the obvious, struggling terribly to tell you all about my life. I have not accomplished anything extraordinary but I have had an amazing life so far. Last year I represented Marian College in swimming at State level in the 200 m freestyle. I placed 7th in the state... coming last... but I still think that's not a bad effort. At the start of 2016 I journeyed off to the United States of America on the G'day USA trip. This was an opportunity of a life time, making so many memories and friends for life. I'm so grateful for Kayla Stuchbree, Riley Taylor, Mikayla Barwick and Damon Bailey, who I soon became very close with and am still extremely close with today, for making that trip unforgettable. I don't think anyone can really explain the connection we made over such a short period of time, I know my family and friends got sick of me talking about how phenomenal that trip was to me.

Pretty much from there backwards not much happened in my life (either that or I can't remember it) yet it all feels like a blur to me now, but I know I have enjoyed at least the majority of it. All I can tell you about my life between 2016 and 2012 is that I started High School,

which was very daunting as I was coming from a school of 24 kids in total, good old Pomonal. And that I began swimming competitively for Stawell Stingrays which I have loved and have competed as I mention at States but also at the MSAC for inter-districts comps for a couple of years now. I would like to give a massive thanks to Mum for driving me all over the district pretty much every weekend during summer.



I am so appreciative that I was able to spend my last two years of primary school at Pomonal. It gave me many opportunities that a larger school could not. In Grade 6 I went on three camps, Canberra Camp, Somers Camp and The Out - There Camp all in one term, I don't think many kids can say that. Although I was extremely happy to be pretty much missing school for the whole term, these camps were not only a great opportunity to meet new people but also to enhance my leadership skills.

As you most likely already know from Logan's piece, I moved from Tyabb to Pomonal in 2010, where I too don't recall much. But what I do remember is spending all my summer and winter holidays at Grandma and Grandpas and always being outside. Whether it was swimming in the pool pretending to not get eaten by the sharks, AKA the pool cleaner, or spending hours on end riding and brushing horses. But all in all I know my childhood was full of adventure and excitement all within a 5 km radius.

And to end with the beginning, I was in fact born on May the 11th at 9:30! Where 45 minutes!! later the actual mistake was made, not only did Logan have an collapsed lung but he also does not know when we were born. However Sam, the eldest of two years, was now granted with two (one amazing) siblings.

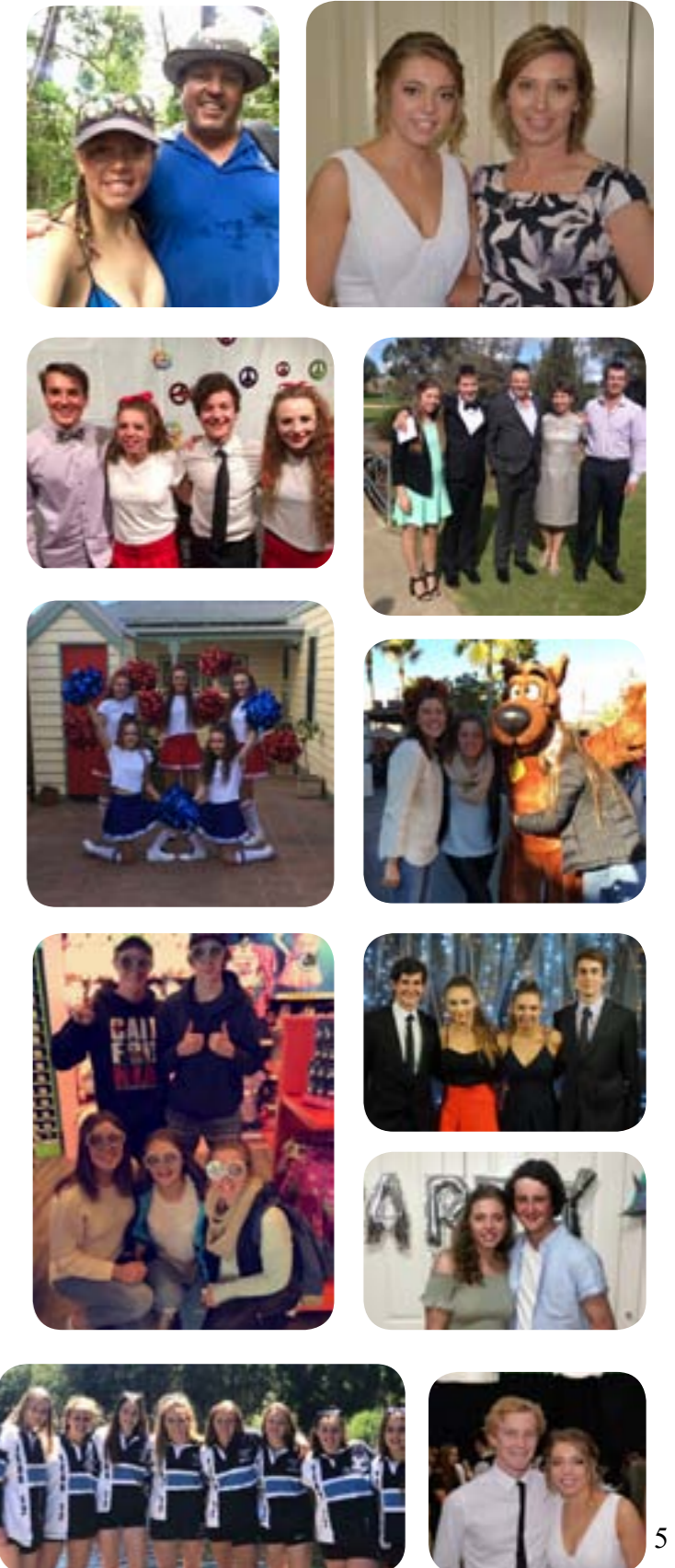
I would like to thank Mum and Dad for shaping who I am today. Mum, you've taught me how to be caring, loving and maybe sometimes a bit clumsy. Dad, you've taught me to stand up for myself and have definitely ensured that I say my opinion, even if it is wrong and usually doesn't make any sense.

Thank you to Samuel and Logan for making me a tough cookie and for subconsciously encouraging me to get in and have a go at everything I do (especially when it comes to dinner time). You two have definitely played a massive part in who I am today, mainly because I now have a little insight into how to put up with boys.

I would also like to thank all the teachers of Marian College as without them I would not be who I am today, you all have made me the best I can possibly be and help me to continually strive to attempt to further my abilities.

I wish everyone the very best for this year and to have fun while doing so.

Lots of love, Annaliese xxx



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

This year has gotten off to a great start! Clancy is such a vibrant house, full of wonderful staff and students. The vibe in Clancy is usually so positive and friendly, which helps to make school an enjoyable place to be every day. The great qualities of Clancy were showcased at the recent Swimming Carnival - while we didn't win the event (we came in a respectable second) the day was really fun and the best part of the day was just seeing how wonderful our students were.

The Captains, Sam, Jo and Blake, did a truly great job at organising our swimmers and making sure people knew when they were racing. The captains were assisted by other Year 12 students who worked tirelessly all day along side them. A big thanks has to go to our junior students who stepped in to fill spots in each race, or who swam races that were difficult to swim, just so Clancy would be represented. That says a lot about our values as a House - that we value our community most of all and don't want to let each other down.

Thanks to Mr. Harricks for organising the day!

GO CLANCY!

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NEWS

Student Leaders meet Victorian Governor



Our Student Leaders met the Victorian Governor Linda Dessau at a reception hosted by the Ararat Rural City on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Barker attended a reception for the Governor of Victoria Linda Dessau with five of our student leaders (Logan Spark, Breanne Cole, Cameron Hancock, Annaliese Spark and Grace Harrison) at the Alexandra Oval. Our students were impressive and represented the College well and went out of their way to chat to the younger students from the different primary schools in the area and put them at ease.

Weekly Career News

Term 1

Friday 23 February 2018

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering & Marine Electrical Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

Interested in agriculture and/or veterinary science?

To keep up to date with news and course information at the University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences:

- Follow the news blog at <http://bit.ly/2lmjIMe> and
- Join the Pre Ag Club at <http://bit.ly/1XZ6E6H>

Have you considered studying medicine in the future?

You may be confused about your future job prospects due to conflicting media reports. Some reports claim there is a shortage of qualified doctors in Australia and others claim there is an oversupply. My Health Career has written an article discussing these conflicting reports. You can access it here - <http://bit.ly/2m1WGIIn> Year 12 students applying for medicine courses should register for the UMAT before the 1st of June, <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

Passionate about all things automotive? Have you considered a career working with cars? Vantage Automotive is an organization dedicated to assisting students to forge a career in the automotive industry. They work with Volvo, Skoda, Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover and Volkswagon. To read about the amazing work they do and student testimonials, go to <http://bit.ly/1MLU82s>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Creative Arts and Design career articles from The Footnotes website:

- 9 questions you've wanted to ask a wedding photographer
- Why are your parents worried about you entering fashion?
- What is an interior designer?
- What is an interior architecture degree?
- The Graduate Tour: Tattoo Artist
- What does a video producer do?
- Advice on being a successful jewellery designer
- UX/UI design was the most popular job in 2017, but what is it?
- Going on exchange whilst studying a creative arts course
- Six lessons for finding success in the creative world told by six of the best
- QnA with an illustrator

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2EDi3oT>

Making the most of your time at school: If you have just started back at school and you aren't feeling motivated or engaged, the staff at Australian Apprenticeships Pathways have written an article with great advice about how you can become more connected with your learning and your career development. The article covers school subjects, VET subjects, school based apprenticeships, work experience and paid work. You can read the article here - <http://bit.ly/2FdEHFfx>

They have also written an article just for parents and families called 'opening the door to new opportunities for your child'. You can access it at this link - <http://bit.ly/2BCiZeU>



VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Do you love maths, science and health? Have you considered studying biomedical engineering? "Biomedical engineering sits at the intersection of technology and human biology – applying the latest developments in computing, robotics and nanotechnology to medicine to ensure a better life for all of us.

Biomedical engineers create new technologies that improve disease diagnosis, find new and better ways of patient monitoring, revolutionise medical treatment and so much more".

You can specialise in areas such as:

- Biomechanics
- Biosignal Processing
- Medical Imaging
- Biomaterials
- Neural Engineering
- Computational Modelling
- Tissue Engineering
- Surgical Instruments and Medical Devices
- Telehealth

"If you're fascinated by human anatomy and curious about artificial intelligence and robotics then you're going to love exploring biomedical engineering". UNSW have put together a website featuring different types of biomedical engineering and profiles of students and alumni, <http://bit.ly/1oWGNAd>

The following are examples of biomedical engineering courses:

- University of Melbourne: Master of Engineering (Biomedical), <http://bit.ly/2kCNOIM>
- RMIT: Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours), <http://bit.ly/2eFbRji>
- Monash University: Master of Advanced Engineering (Medical Engineering), <http://bit.ly/2Hq14Z3>
- Swinburne University: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in Biomedical Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2sAOp27>
- University of Newcastle: Bachelor of Medical Engineering (Honours), <http://bit.ly/2CsWRA7>
- UNSW: concurrent Bachelor of Engineering degree (e.g., Bioinformatics) with a Master of Biomedical Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2EMbDap>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in Asian Studies? Australia National University (ANU), Canberra, has a wide range of scholarships available to assist their students studying Asian Studies to undertake overseas exchange placements.

- Click here for a full list of scholarships - <http://goo.gl/rVRAuF>
- Click here to read stories from ANU students undertaking the Year in Asia program - <http://goo.gl/u9C3MS>
- Click here for information on their Asian Studies courses- <http://goo.gl/srLv22>

You can study an undergraduate major in Asian Studies at the following Victorian universities:

- La Trobe University: <http://bit.ly/2m2ugdL>
- University of Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2mdcbJs>

And you can study Asian languages at all Victorian Universities. The following are two course examples:

- Deakin University: Bachelor of Arts – Chinese/Bachelor of Commerce, <http://bit.ly/2lbMEIY>
- Monash University: Bachelor of Global Studies with a Major in Global Cultural Literacies, <http://bit.ly/2bNygej>

If the university you would like to study at doesn't offer the Asian language you are interested in, they may allow you to co-enrol with another university that offers the language.

University of Melbourne new partnership with the Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital: The Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital has been purchased by the University of Melbourne to enhance clinical experience in equine medicine, surgery and reproduction for students completing the internationally recognised Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.

Veterinary students will gain experience in all aspects of equine practice by undertaking rotations with leading specialists and veterinarians at the Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital, <http://bit.ly/2GrbGW4>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Defence Force Careers Expo: Defence Force Recruiting will be running a Career Expo in Melbourne for prospective applicants on 23, 24 and 25 of February. You will be able to:

- Attend career briefings & presentations
- Learn about leadership programs & activities
- Speak one on one with Military members
- View Navy, Army and Air Force equipment, vehicles & capability demonstrations
- Participate in the DFR Virtual Reality Experience
- View Navy helicopter simulators
- See Army vehicles on display from the School of Transport and field hospital displays
- View the Federation Guard and Special Forces Training Centre displays

Entry is free and no registration is required, <http://bit.ly/2Hv6MZI>

A Day at Melbourne University: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'A Day at Melbourne' program on the 6th of April. You will learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options

You will also be able to participate in a session focussed on the course you are interested in. Registrations will open soon, <http://bit.ly/2EG1RqT>

Experience Clever at La Trobe

University: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne campus on the 6th of April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Meet La Trobe student ambassadors
- Participate in a campus tour

Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- **Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, dates haven't been released. Please bookmark this page - <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **1: Online webinar:** Endeavour College of Natural Health - Studying complimentary medicine at Endeavour College of Natural Health, <http://bit.ly/2EDxyBn>
- **13 - 22: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour - Bendigo (13), Warragul (14), Echuca (14), Sale (15), Shepparton (20), Albury (21), WaggaWagga (22), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **17: TVSA Pilot Training Open Day:** Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, www.tvsa.com.au/

APRIL

- **5: UMAT Preparation Workshop**, National Institute of Education, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2kPN0LN>
- **6: Experience Clever, La Trobe University:** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **6: A Day at Melbourne**, The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2EG1RqT>
- **12: Student for a Day**, LCI Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2BCpfTB>
- **18, 24: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour - Ballarat (18) and Geelong (24), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>

MAY

- **1 - 9: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour - Mildura (1), Warrnambool (8) and Hamilton (9), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **3 - 6: VCE and Careers Expo**, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1osfRrt>
- **5: Open Day**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>



Tuesday	27th	February	K. Little
Wednesday	28th	February	HELP NEEDED
Thursday	1st	March	W. Skinner, M. McGeoch
Friday	2nd	March	S. Rigby
Monday	5th	March	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	6th	March	A. King
Wednesday	7th	March	D. Robb
Thursday	8th	March	C. Woods
Friday	9th	March	K. Barlett



Canteen Manager, Bronwyn Klemm is asking for volunteers to assist in the Marian College Canteen.

If you can commit to a few hours per week, fortnight or month, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Bronwyn on 5352 3861.

Willaura Health Care



East Grampians
Health Service

OUTDOOR MARKET

Sunday 4th March 2018

10am - 2pm

Willaura Hospital Grounds



- Local Producers
- Children's toys
- Homewares
- Cards
- Local artists
- Jewellery
- Giftware
- Condiments
- Art & craft
- Goatmilk Soaps & Skincare
- Olive oil
- Clothing
- Plants
- Handmade Chocolate
- Wool products
- Fresh Fruit Icecream
- Soy candles
- Metal Art Display
- Coffee & cakes
- Lions Club BBQ
- Children's activities
- Bamboozle Circus Acts
- Music
- Variety of food vendors & more



Immerse yourself in handmade regional produce from artisans in the gardens of the Willaura Hospital.

Charity event – All money raised goes to the Willaura Auxiliary East Grampians Health Service

Willaura, surrounded by fertile farmland, lies about 34 kilometres south of Ararat on the south-eastern edge of the Grampians in Victoria's Western district

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EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE MURRAY TO MOYNE 2018

TRIVIA

NIGHT

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

TIME: 7PM FOR 7:15PM START

VENUE: NURSING EDUCATION STUDENT TRAINING ROOM
(REAR OF PATRICIA HINCHEY CENTRE - GIRDLESTONE STREET, ARARAT)

HOST: CHARLIE REID

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MONDAY 12TH MARCH

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February 2018

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26 SCHOOL PHOTOS	27	28	MARCH 1 YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS	2 YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS
			J & D SEMINAR	

March 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 BLACK RANGES SWIMMING	6	7 INTERMEDIATE TENNIS SENIOR CRICKET	8	9
YEAR 9 CAMP 1		YEAR 9 CAMP 2		
12 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13	14	15	16
		YEAR 8 RETREAT		
19 CARITAS COIN COIL	20 VCE PARENT/TA MEETINGS	21 HARMONY DAY YEAR 11 EXCURSION	22 ATHLETIC SPORTS	23 GWR SWIMMING EEL FESTIVAL