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WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
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From the Head of Learning & Teaching



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

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

Lord: In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early, remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

Amen

This is the final newsletter before we head into Term Two holidays. It has been an extremely busy Semester for students with a return to school, followed by a return to remote learning, followed by another return to school and as always the uncertainty of what may lie ahead.

I encourage all students and families, to take these holidays as an opportunity to recharge. A difficult task I know with the weather outside so cold and travel arrangements always on standby.

I pray for a safe and special time for all and a safe return to Term Three.

The Week Just Gone

Last week was a very short one for the students with a Public Holiday on the Monday and a Professional Practice Day on the Friday for staff.

It still was however a busy week with students finishing of assessments in preparation for end of Semester Reports.

Thursday saw the Senior Football and Netball sides compete. Well done to all and the staff involved in supervising and coaching.

The Week Ahead

Year 10 Work Experience

For those students who were able to gain Work Experience with alterations to Work Experience conditions due to Covid Restrictions, this week allows for a fantastic opportunity for them to experience what life could look like after school.

For those that unfortunately couldn't get a week of Experience, the school week is running as normal for them.

Reporting

Please note that Semester Reports will go live to families on Thursday of this week. The final round of TA reports will be generated on Friday, (the last day of term).

House Day

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions the planned House Day for the last day of term has had to be postponed at this stage into Term Three.

Footy Colours Day

Our student leaders have asked for a free dress/footy colours day for the final day of term on the 25th June. Please come dressed in your favourite colours to support your team, or just to enjoy the final day of school. Please dress appropriately for the current weather. Remember it is an early finish day at 2.15 pm.

Many thanks to Hendrix, Olivia and the team for their great idea, especially with the delay of House day.

Safe Holidays

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY**



**COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED IN YOUR
TEAM COLOURS**

ATTENTION YEAR 10 PARENTS

**Please note that
Year 10 Retreat
will be held in
week 2 of Term 3**

**Request for
Parental
Permission is
through the
Parent Access
Module**

**Please log
into PAM and
complete this
request as soon
as possible**



END OF SEMESTER REPORTS ONLINE

The end of Semester Reports will be available online from 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th June, 2021.

Please access your son or daughter's report through the PARENT ACCESS MODULE (PAM) on the school website at <http://mcararat.catholic.edu.au> using your current login and password.

ACCESSING REPORTS THROUGH PARENT PORTAL



Each child's data can be accessed by clicking on their student photo.

Students

Show Inactive Students

A light blue rectangular card representing a student profile. On the left is a circular placeholder for a photo. To the right of the photo, the text reads "Sample Year 7", "Student ID: 0000", and "INACTIVE" in red capital letters. An arrow from the text on the left points to the photo placeholder.



A smaller version of the student profile card, showing the photo placeholder and the text "Sample Year 7".

Personal Details

Student Timetable

Attendance

Assessment Reports

Lesson Plans

Learning Tasks

Email Staff

Medical Profile

Select Assessment Reports. A list of reports will appear. Click on Semester 1 End of Semester Report. The Report will download as a PDF file.

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Dear Marian College Community,

Welcome to the final edition of Synnott news for the semester. It seems the weeks are flying by once again as each week is filled with plenty of events and happenings across Marian College.

I want to take this opportunity to mention that it's unfortunate that we have had to postpone our annual house day until next term. I know students always look forward to this day of fun activities. I'm confident that we can make it happen in Term 3, all things being well with restrictions of course. As a mini-replacement, students will be permitted to dress in their 'sporting team colours' for the end of Term 3. This is Friday the 25th of June and we have an early finish at 2:15 on this day.

Can I sincerely thank all of the students and teachers for their hard work in another interrupted term. Staff are busy finalizing assessments and reports and the students are hard at work getting their final work requirements completed for the semester.

Many events lay ahead for Term 3. Both Years 10 and 11 students have their camps/retreats. We have our annual Fred Hyde day coming up. This is always a superb day that also incorporates St Brigid's day and Marian's Got Talent. Hopefully we see a few students from Synnott House up on stage.

To students who have recently sat exams. I trust this was a positive experience and gave you a taste of the procedures and policies involved in sitting exams. Of course it will have given you the experience of testing yourself in your subjects. Well done on getting through.

Keep hitting the ground running each and every day.

Thanks - Nick Lloyd
Synnott House Leader



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BLACK RANGES SENIOR NETBALL & FOOTBALL



On Thursday the senior netball teams travelled up to North Park to compete against the rest of the Black Ranges. The Year 12 team played some really good Netball throughout the day to finish 3rd. Their only loss came against eventual champions Holy Trinity Lutheran. They all played some extremely good netball across the day and represented themselves and the school really well.

The Year 11 girls came up against some good competition in their pool. They had a draw in round 1 against Stawell and eventually finished 4th in their pool. They also played some good netball across the day and enjoyed being able to represent the school again post COVID.



The senior boys team wandered down to Central Park in Stawell last Thursday with the hopes of making it through to the next stage. With only 2 games it was important that they got off to a strong start which is exactly what they did. St Brigid's was the first opponent we faced, the ground was still wet from the morning dew which made picking up and being clean with the ball difficult. Our team proved to be too strong, ending up with an easy win with the boys playing some quality football towards the end of the game, building chemistry which can be difficult when they do not play much together. The next game was against Stawell Secondary College. This game proved to be no different with a relaxed, enjoyable game being between the 2 teams. With winning both games the team will travel to the next level early next term. All players contributed well and played their role.



Information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Thursday 17 June 2021

School holidays – career events

The term break is the perfect time to explore your post school options!

The following are examples of events running through the term break (less than two weeks to go!).

University campus tours

The following are examples of three Victorian universities running campus and faculty tours.

Campus and faculty tours are a fantastic way to have a personalised tour, ask questions in a small group, and see behind the scenes of labs, buildings and student areas.

As some open days are virtual this year, this will be one of the only chances to have a personalised site tour in 2021.

Monash University
www.monash.edu/campus-tours

Deakin University
<http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

Victoria University
<https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>



University experience days

The following are examples of three Victorian universities running experience days. These events give you the chance to experience life as a university student, participate in course focussed workshops based and speak to course advisers.

Australian Catholic University

Experience ACU
 Melbourne campus: Tuesday 29 June
 Ballarat campus: Tuesday 28 September
<https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

The University of Melbourne

A Day at Melbourne
 Thursday 8 July
 Morning session - <https://bit.ly/3wOgJdm>
 Afternoon session - <https://bit.ly/3vJb4oM>

Torrens University

School Holiday Workshops
 2 – 8 July
 Health, Design & Technology, Business
 Melbourne campus
<https://bit.ly/2S49z6e>

SAE Creative Media Institute

Create for a Day workshops
 Saturday 3 July
 Film, Animation, Audio & Music, Design, Games,
 Songwriting, Music Production
 Melbourne campus
<https://bit.ly/3vusvsk>

Interest programs

Interest programs are for students who would like to learn about specific career areas.

The Santos Science Experience

3-day STEM program for Yr 9 and 10 students
 RMIT and Swinburne Universities
www.scienceexperience.com.au

Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change

For Year 12 students interested in learning how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world.

Tuesday 29 June
 Monash Clayton campus
<https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

Discover Business

For Year 11 and 12 students interested in learning about Monash University business and commerce courses.

Wednesday 7 July
 Monash Caulfield campus
<https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>

Information session

Endeavour College of Natural Health

For students interested in exploring natural health courses at the College
 Wednesday 30 June (online)
www.endeavour.edu.au

Open Days



If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you participate in Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'

Open days are held on campus, virtually, or a combination of both.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

Learn about courses and career options

Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course advice and guidance

Speak to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in

Attend information sessions and workshops

If the open day is on campus, you will be able to do the above plus the following:

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students

Watch live demonstrations

Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation.

It's worth making the effort.



My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

This year the majority of Victorian universities will run a combination of on-campus and virtual open days. The following are examples of universities who have confirmed dates:

La Trobe University
www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Swinburne University of Technology
www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/

Federation University
<https://bit.ly/3z1bhBul>

Deakin University
<https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

The University of Melbourne
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

Monash University
www.monash.edu/open-day

Australian Catholic University
<https://openday.acu.edu.au/>



Skills Spiderweb

Try out the Job Outlook Skills Spiderweb! Different jobs need different skills. The Skills Spiderweb shows 12 skills that are common across many jobs.

The size of the web shows the level of skill or expertise workers usually need to perform well in their job. The larger the web the higher the skill level. You can use the Skills Spiderweb to:

- Learn about the skills needed for jobs that interest you
- Get a sense for the skills you might have built from your past jobs

You can access the Skills Spiderweb via <https://tabsoft.co/3qo4icg>



Employment resources

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically.

To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Find out about your rights at work:

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1Svl7DP>

Learn about safety in the workplace:

Your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK>

How to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>

Competitions

Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Entries are now open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams. Applications close 15 November, <https://bit.ly/3xm8Z2x>

Film + Japanese

Video Matsuri Contest. You will produce a short film that includes the Japanese language. Applications close 1 September, <https://bit.ly/2BaMqWY>

Science Writing

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing. For students in Years 7 – 10. Applicants will write a short essay on 'STEM in everyday life'. Recipients can win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites. Applications close 27 August, <https://bit.ly/3eZJ8VJ>

Wildlife photography

2021 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo. Applications close 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2ACCKV2>



Upcoming career events

Monash University –Inside Monash

Monash University is running the following virtual sessions for prospective students in July. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash

| | |
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| 21 | Information Technology |
| 22 | Introduction to Law |
| TBC | Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences |

You can watch recorded seminars from past events via www.monash.edu/inside-monash

Monash University –Information Evenings

Monash University is running the following course information sessions for prospective students in July. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/information-evenings

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| 13 | STEM |
| 20 | Health |
| 27 | Business with a global perspective |

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with.

Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 9.30am – 3pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>



Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes.

Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021
Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fFrPSS>

Deakin University

Discover Deakin

Deakin is hosting the following online seminar for prospective students in June:

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| 22 | Information Technology |
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Information - <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

Accommodation

Find out about accommodation at Deakin University by tuning into an online webinar during July, <https://bit.ly/2RRPCj2>

Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series

Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June.

| | |
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| 17 | Sport, Exercise Science, Outdoor Leadership |
| 22 | Business |
| 23 | Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management |
| 24 | Nutrition |

For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>



Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Acupuncture
- Myotherapy
- Naturopathy
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complementary Medicine.

The College is an onsite open day for prospective students on Saturday 19 June

For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au



RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June and July.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

June

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| 17 | Health Science |
| 22 | Information Technology |
| 24 | Education |

July

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| 3 | Building Property |
| 15 | |

For information and to register for sessions, go to www.rmit.edu.au/events

Free webinars

The Tertiary Information Service is running the following free online webinars:

Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar: 23 June, 4pm

VTAC Applications Webinar: 14 July, 4pm

Transition and Moving Away From Home Webinar: 15 September, 4pm

For information and to register your place, visit www.tis.org.au



Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit <https://bit.ly/3uBvCOQ>

Australian Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

June 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|--|--|
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 JUNIOR BLACK RANGES FOOTBALL & NETBALL | 25 FOOTY COLOURS DAY END OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm |

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 12 | 13 | 14 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 3 | 15 GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY | 16 INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| YEAR 10 CAMP | | | 29 SENIOR BASKETBALL | 30 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 SENIOR BASKETBALL | 30 |