



Marian College

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REMEMBRANCE
DAY

Lest We Forget

We will always remember them



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*

Assist us, God, in living hopefully into the future. In the face of change, help us to set unnecessary fears aside and to recognize our potential for creative response. Help us to develop a reasonable optimism when confronted by "the new" and to guard against our own defensiveness. You are the light that guides our feet. You are the map that gives us direction. You are the peace that makes us strong. May your light illuminate our lives and your guidance bring direction to our work. May we find inspiration in your Word and peace in our hearts as we follow you. In the Name of Jesus, Amen

Term 4 is such a busy term with many and varied events occurring. It feels like the last few weeks have flown by! It has been wonderful to see some of our next year's Year 7 students coming to Marian for their Induction day(s). Rhonda North has been conducting these days and so far all has gone well. We look forward to formally welcoming them to the Marian College Community in 2023.

The Art and Technology Exhibition will be held this Wednesday 16th November in the Brigidine Centre from 3 pm to 6 pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there. It showcases the creative talents of our students for the year. Don't miss it!

The external VCAA exams finish today, Monday 14th November so all Year 12's will have completed their external assessments. Year 10 and 11 Exams begin on Wednesday 16th November and conclude on Friday 18th November. These will all be held in the Brigidine Centre. There is a timetable available in this newsletter.

This week we also have the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp going to Halls Gap for the whole week. They will be camping out and we all hope that the rain does not hinder their enjoyment of this experience.

Last week the VCAL students went to Ballarat. Their visit included the Eureka Stockade exhibit and students learned about the uprising in Ballarat and the impact of the mining fines on the area. It was a great day for them. This week the VCAL students are heading off to Halls Gap on Tuesday for a day of team building and demonstrating their leadership skills. It should be a wonderful day of bonding for them, an important aspect of VCAL/VM to ensure that they can work together and help each other throughout the year.

This week is also the Year 12 Graduation night on Thursday 17th November. It commences with a Mass to be held in the Church at 6.00 pm. We encourage you to attend this with your Year 12 student.

We have a light finger food break before the Awards Ceremony begins at 7.45 pm. It should be a great night and we look forward to celebrating the final year of each Year 12 student.

In the next few weeks we are going to conduct an Early Start program for all students so your child will have a different timetable and advance to the next year level. This will be for the remainder of the academic year. We hope that this puts them in good stead for the following year.

Marian College is holding its annual 'Vinnies Drive' and each TA group has been allocated a young person to purchase small gifts for. If you would like to contribute towards this, please either purchase a small gift to put in the gift bag, or send some small change with

your child to give to their TA teacher to purchase a small gift. These gift bags will be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul at the end of the year to people in need in our Ararat community.

I would like to remind you that even though the weather is so overcast and wet, students are still required to wear a hat in Term 4. If your child has lost their hat or requires another one they are available from the school office for \$7. Hats must be worn Term 1 and Term 4.

Coming up in the next few weeks is Gap Day for students in Years 7 and 8. More information will come out about this wonderful opportunity for these students to enjoy their last day of school for the year.

Lucy Edwards

NEW BELL TIMES COMMENCING 21 NOVEMBER

TA/Homeroom	8.52am – 8.58am	6 minutes
Period 1	9.00am – 10.00 am	1 hour
Period 2	10.02am – 11.02am	1 hour
Lunch Break	11.02am – 11.46am	44 minutes
Period 3	11.50am – 12.50am	1 hour
Period 4	12.52pm – 1.52pm	1 hour
Recess	1.52pm – 2.14pm	22 minutes
Period 5	2.16pm – 3.16pm	1 hour



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Ethan Asuncion
Thomas Bartlett
Mia Carter
Christam Castro
Rennie Conteh
Louise Cooper
Rhett Cosgriff
Layla Dale
Ivana Donnan
Erica Evans
Elly Galoso
Renee Goodinge
Jacqueline Grayling
Jemima Harney
Lucy Harwood
Harley Healy
Oliver Herbert-King
Nellie Hitchcock
Laynee Hosken
Mia Lardner
Katelyn Mayes
Charla McCann

Eden McKiernan
Xavier McLoughlan
Mem McSparron
Mackenzie Metcalf
Elise Monaghan
Lily Parsons
Erin Peter
Lily Pitcher
Maddison Quixley
Laura Rafferty
Talia Rhodes
Mia Robb
Dea Rodrigo
Jenna Schampers
Kobe Smith
Ruby Smith
Jude Stephens
Noah Stirling
Gabriel Tonks
Charlotte Walker
Georgia White
Noah Wineberg



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FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Things are quickly starting to wind up for the end of our school year for 2022. The Year 12 VCCA exams will finish this week and Years 10 and 11 will sit their exams this week.

- The final Year 12 exam will finish on Wednesday and they will celebrate their Graduation and Awards Presentation on Thursday evening to finish 13 years of schooling. For our Clancy families, we say goodbye to three families the Hitchcock, McCann and Parsons families who end their association with Marian College as Nellie, Charla and Lily graduate. I wish to thank them for all they have done for the College over a number of years and wish them and all other Graduates and their families well in the future.
- Year 10 Outdoor Ed students will be on camp this week. This camp has been postponed on previous occasions so we hope that the weather is suitable for all students to complete all the planned activities.
- Next week we will run our whole school's Early Start program. This year, for the first time we will see the whole school roll up for an early start program for the final two weeks of the year. This will allow everyone to get to know the new timetable the school has adopted. We are moving from 6 lessons to 5, 60 minute lessons each day. Lunchtime will be after period 2 at 11.00 am with a shorter break after period 4. This will mean that students need to be at school earlier enough to order their lunches from the canteen before school starts.
- In week 9, the final week of school, Year 10 and 11 students will be involved in leadership activities, Year 9s will participate in some community activities and Year 7 and 8 students will finish the year on Friday 2nd of December with a trip to Halls Gap for some relaxation and fun.

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FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

If you are feeling like me, tired and a bit frayed around the edges it's because there are less than three full weeks of school left for this year but we still have a number of activities to come. Try and be consistent with the effort that you give during these last few weeks and finish the term on a positive note. Remember that we can only control our own actions so try and be a role model and be the difference you want to see in others.

I hope that at some point soon it stops raining long enough for everyone to enjoy some summer fun and have a joyous and restful Christmas break surrounded by family and friends.

Mrs Boatman
Clancy House Leader



*Year 12
Graduation*

Thursday 17th November

6.00pm - Mass (Church)

*7.00pm - Refreshments and finger food
(Brigidine Centre)*

*7.45pm - Awards ceremony
(Parish Centre)*



**Save
the Date**



MARIAN COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING

(Please note that invitations will be forwarded to the families of nominated students on Monday 21st November)

DATE: Monday 28th November, 2022

VENUE: Astor Cinema Ararat

TIME: Years 7, 8 & 9 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Years 10 & 11 - 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm



MARIAN COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS EXPO

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

BRIGIDINE CENTRE 3 PM-6 PM

INSPIRING GUEST SPEAKERS, MUSIC, AND PERFORMANCE

NIBBLES PROVIDED

2022 Chinese VCE Class Reflection

Cathy - My name is Cathy, and I graduated from VCE Chinese in 2022. I have been learning Chinese since I was born, and the school has been a great support in making sure I retain my understanding of the language.

Everyone says that learning Chinese is hard and don't worry, with the support of Ms Guan I can confidently say that it has been a good experience. Her dedication to her students has given myself and my peers the motivation needed to complete this year to the best of our abilities.

Learning Chinese as a skill can make you more applicable in different situations such as being able to communicate with more than a billion people across the world which can increase your job opportunities to almost double. So, drop everything and start studying Chinese!

Haylee - 你好，我叫海里，我十七岁。目前，我是一名VCE中国学生 (Hello, My name is Haylee, I am 17. Currently I am a VCE Chinese Student).

For the past twelve years I have learnt Chinese as a second language. When I was little I remember learning how to count to ten in Mandarin Chinese. Now I am learning how to write full essays and stories in Mandarin. Ms Guan along with the teachers at VSL (Victorian School of Language) have pushed me to achieve more.

Chinese language study allows for a well rounded view of China's history and culture, VCE Chinese presents opportunities to further your speaking and listening skills. Not only that but every Chinese lesson I've had with Ms Guan has given me something interesting to look forward to.



VCE Chinese students with Ms Guan at their formal.



2022 Chinese VCE Class Reflection

Rumi - Hello, my name is Rumi and I am a VCE Chinese student.

I have been enrolled in the VCE subject for the past year and have experienced everything the school has to offer (don't worry, they have good offers). I can confidently say that the subject has induced good support in learning the language and encouraged myself to do better all around.

For the past four years I have continued my language study from primary school although it was only when I started to do VCE Chinese that I began to make progress with my learning. Not only have we been committed to studying but we have delved into the culture and learned the significance of community. I can walk out of the subject fulfilled and impressed with my newfound capabilities, whether that be writing essays, making delicious food, or speaking the language.



Year 9 Class made Sushi.



GIRLS IN STEM



Ballarat Tech School, in conjunction with Federation University & TAFE, conducts an annual program called Girls in STEM. (STEM is an acronym for Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics).

The Girls in STEM program aims to provide young women with access to mentors, experiences and skill development in a focused and supported environment. Students are encouraged to explore STEM and are presented with possibilities for STEM career choices.

This is the third year we have had four of our Year 9 students participate in this extension 8 day program.

2022 had fifty girls from ten different secondary schools coming together 4 times (once a term) to share 2-days of STEM activities, experiences, site visits and design challenges.

The program for this year was:

Term 1: Mars Wrigley Industry Design Challenge

Term 2: Bartlett Industrial Textile Manufacturing Challenge

Term 3: Applied Science with site visits to Haymes Paints and Vitrafy Life Sciences

Term 4: Robots and Drones - Build, Program Fly

We would like to thank Ballarat Tech School for running this program and for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Andrea Knights

Careers Coordinator

GIRLS IN STEM

I participated in the STEM for Girls program each term for two days a week along with Molly, Penny and Shari. We got to go behind the scenes of many companies and have one in a life time experiences. We learnt about the many different jobs and pathways you can take though doing stem subjects. Including the behind the scenes of Mars and how they produce their products to high standards. On our last few days at the STEM program we got to design our own programs with robots to help respond to emergency's and send rescue crews (our robots). I've learned so much from this program and made many friends each time I attended and if I had the choice to do it again I would even though we had to get up and go on the train at seven in the morning.

Isabella Cairns

Myself and three other year 9 girls were lucky enough to be chosen to be a part of the Girls in Stem (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program. It involved travelling down to Ballarat Tech School for two days a term, learning about new and upcoming opportunities surrounding STEM with many other girls from the Ballarat district who have similar interests.

As part of the first terms program we collaborated with the Mars Wrigley company to learn about the unseen process of creating their many products. We were given the opportunity to create our own chocolate bars in groups and sell it to the judges. This also gave us a chance to meet new people, whilst also getting to taste many samples along the way, but the main prize was winning a tour around the Mars factory which one of our girls was lucky enough to win.

During term two we were invited to tour the Bartlett Blinds factory where we were able to see the process and care that goes into creating their products. Our challenge was to then take the off cuts from their products and use our engineering skills to create our own practical designs to display to the judges from Bartlett Blinds.

For term 3 we were able to go on 2 tours, one of Haymes Paint and the other of Vitrafy. Vitrafy is a new business in Ballarat that has been able to come up with technology to freeze cells without losing any, which will be able to give medical research a major advance. They taught us about all that is involved in this process and what jobs are needed in that field of work. On the second day we were given time to work on the Peter Doherty Award and were given resources and tools to help us as it ran through the Ballarat Tech School.

For the last part of the program the CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) taught us about drones, how to fly them, the rules around them, and jobs in that industry. Over the two days we were taught how a drone works, how to fly them, how to program robots and make them have a conversation with you. To learn about drones we had races on obstacle courses, and our challenge was to see if we could get the robots to speak in a conversation. Overall it was a great opportunity that opened my eyes up to the different aspects of STEM and the jobs that come out of it isn't just a scientist. I would definitely encourage anyone who is asked next year to participate in this program as a chance to learn, grow, and make new friends.

Molly Walker-Sutton



YEAR 7 2023 PARENT ACCESS MODULE

If you have a student enrolled for Year 7 2023 please access the Parent Access Module to complete your child's Medical Profile. As Year 7 Camp is early in Term 1 please complete by the end of November, 2022.

Each child's data can be accessed by clicking on their student photo. Your child is linked to the profile but is listed as 'inactive'. To view a pre-enrolled student tick the box as shown below:-



Personal Details

Student Timetable

Attendance

Assessment Reports

Lesson Plans

Learning Tasks

Email Staff

Medical Profile

School Activities

NAPLAN

Select Medical Profile from menu and complete information

2023 BOOK LIST INFORMATION

Online ordering through Champion Education

All required textbooks and stationery will need to be ordered online. The online ordering system is simple to use. Go to the website (www.champion.com.au), create an account or sign in to your existing account, select the relevant booklist and complete your order. Payment can be made by Mastercard or Visa. More information is provided on the booklists (emailed via EdSmart platform)

Please note that orders should be completed by Sunday 11th December, 2022.

Australia Post will deliver the packages to individual households. A surcharge will be added to your order at the time of submission.

Please note that the cost for Digital Textbooks (details emailed via EdSmart platform) **will be payable to Marian College in the form of a levy that will appear on your fees statement.**

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Matthew Summers

Head of Learning and Teaching



All orders to be completed online at

www.champion.com.au

using "VDYB" as your code

YEAR 10 and 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

			Year 10 and 11
Monday November	14th		Normal classes
Tuesday November	15th		Normal classes
Wednesday November	16th	9:00 AM	English 11
		1:30 PM	Business 11
			Chemistry 11
			Textiles 11
Thursday November	17th	9:00 AM	Specialist 11
			Psychology 11
			Literature
		1:30 PM	Methods 11
			Biology 11
			Chinese 11
			Food Tech 11. (90 minutes)
Friday November	18th	9:00 AM	English 10
			Health & Human Development 11
			Physical Education 11
		1:30 PM	Legal 11
			Studio Arts 11
			Science 10

Invitation

Grampians Writers Group short story awards presentation

Saturday 19th November 3.00pm

Stawell Entertainment Centre

Main Street Stawell 3380

Guest speaker Jan Davidson, author, will talk about short story writing,
publication, and related topics

Afternoon tea to follow presentation

All welcome



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November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15 VCAL HALLS GAP EXCURSION	16 ART & TECHNOLOGY EXPO	17 YEAR 12 GRADUATION 	18
YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS				
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP				
21 EARLY START PROGRAM COMMENCES	22	23	24 YEAR 11 VCAL 2023 FOOD & SAFETY HANDLING	25
28 AWARDS EVENING ASTOR CINEMA	29 YEAR 7 2023 ORIENTATION DAY	30 YEAR 10 2022 LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY YEARS 10 & 11 2022 LAST DAY	DECEMBER 1 YEAR 9 2022 LAST DAY	2 YEAR 7 & 8 2022 GAP DAY LAST DAY OF TERM

Technology & Arts Expo
 Wednesday 16th November
 Brigidine Centre
 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm