

# Marian College

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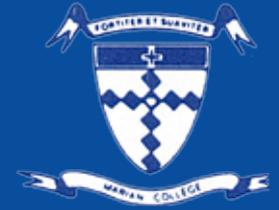
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# From the Principal's Office



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

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

***Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your  
world, your people, your Lent.  
May this time be one of  
outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often  
ignore.***

***Help us live a Lent focused  
on freedom, generosity, and  
encounter.***

***Give us hearts hungry to  
serve you  
and those who need what we  
have to give.***

## **The Season of Lent**

Last Wednesday we joined with St Mary's students for our Ash Wednesday's liturgy to begin our Lenten season. Thank you to Father Andrew for a very moving ceremony for both schools. As a child, Lent was the time to give up something we would enjoy, often lollies, for the six weeks before Easter Sunday. More recently, the notion of penance and preparation often are taken more broadly. Lent is also a time of reflection and meaningful actions in service to others, and to our world. How we look after our environment for future generations is sometimes giving up on a luxury that has wider negative implications, especially for poorer communities. At Marian College, the most vulnerable are at the front of our minds and in our hearts. Our focus in our Year of Courage is to speak

and act with courage, especially for those who have no voice. We begin the Caritas - Project Compassion campaign at this time. Money raised over the next six weeks will support communities in remote districts. If you would like more details please visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion).

## **Pink Stumps Day**

Last Friday was Pink Stumps Day. This was an initiative of our new Student Leadership team to raise money for breast cancer in memory of Mrs Teresa Duffy (Tonks). It has been one year since our much-loved Drama teacher passed away. Well done to the teachers and students who volunteered to play cricket on the day and to the many who support this worthy cause in so many ways.

## **2023 - College Goals and Key Priorities**

We continue to develop our whole school improvement plan in four key areas in 2023:

1. To improve literacy levels across the College.
2. To strengthen and extend intervention processes to address student performance gaps and opportunity gaps.
3. To complete a Master Plan to meet the needs of our unique community that explores existing and future learning spaces for flexibility, functionality, sustainability and

cost efficiency for improvement in student performance growth, and to commence Stage 1 by the end of 2023.

4. To explore the themes of Justice and Peace locally and globally through the lens of courage.

## **Learning and Teaching**

Now entering our fifth week for classes, all students should be well settled into classroom routines and study. Home study is intended to reinforce the day's learning and extend the student's ability to work independently. Teachers are working on the first Teacher Advisor round of reports. This is always a good indicator of early progress. It also highlights any early concerns so teachers and parents can work together to support improvement for all students. Please check PAM (Parent Access Module) for details of your child's current progress. In addition to this, we have commenced a number of individual or small group programs to better meet the needs of students. If you have any early concerns as to your child's progress or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Teacher Advisor. An email is often the best way to communicate unless urgent.

## **Marian College School Production**

This year our dedicated and excited production team is calling for students interested in being a part of this year's musical, *The Addams Family*. Auditions begin this week. Any students interested in being a part of this production should register on the google classroom as advised on SIMON. This is always an incredible event for our students and the broader community.

## **Year 8 and Year 9 Camps**

Term one is always a very busy term for camps. So far, the Year 12 have attended their Retreat at Cave Hill Creek while the Year 7 students spend three days getting

to know each other and Marian College a little better at Lorne. In two weeks the Year 8 students head to Camp Wilkin at Anglesea from the 15th to the 17th March. Camps are a compulsory part of the curriculum with costs covered by the College. Extensive time and effort go into planning and organisation to provide these extension opportunities for students. If for some reason there is an extenuating circumstance that will prevent a student attending, I ask that you discuss the matter privately with the relevant House Leader well prior to the event. Please note that no alternative program is possible during this time.

Year 9 Camp is from 29th to 31st March at Portland. Again, this is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all students are required to attend. Again, if extenuating circumstances exist I ask that you discuss matters with the House Leader early and well prior to the event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

## **Way of the Cross**

We will end the term with our traditional Way of the Cross on Holy Thursday. Year 12 students are in preparation of the dramatisation of the passion narrative. The setting and times will be published in the newsletter well prior to the date. We welcome back parents and families to attend this year.

Have a wonderful week as the new season of Autumn begins.

Carmel

# IN MY WORDS *with Annabelle Price*

## *Marian Vice Captain*

Way back on the 8th of August 2005, the St John of God Hospital in Ballarat brought another screaming baby into the world. I was loud then and have been known to struggle with volume control to this day, especially when I am excited. You should always start as you mean to go on.

I am the eldest child of my parents Josephine and Hayden but I am also the first-born grandchild on both sides of my family (which means I'm definitely the favourite). I have a 13 year old sister Bridie, (who for the record is younger than me even though she is much taller) and a 10 year old brother, Dustin.

Like a lot of kids I went to primary school with, I attended St Andrew's Kinder which I am sure was great, but have no memories from. I went to St Mary's Primary School and this place was and still does seem like my second home. With Mum working there, I spent most afternoons playing in the Hub with the other kids waiting for their parents to finish. One thing I remember from primary school was sitting on the corner of the oval with my friends doing handstands thinking we were pretty cool. Although I loved primary school, I couldn't wait until high school. Definitely didn't do any handstands on the oval once we started here.

Most of my favourite years have been during high school. I have met some of my best mates here and had some great opportunities and experiences. Since Year 7, I

have had 3 TA teachers and 2 different TA's. In Year 9 I moved to Mr Naus's TA and I couldn't have met a more kind, friendly and welcoming group. Thank you Kelly 5 and Mr Naus.

I love being outside and active, and over the years I have tried many sports including netball, tennis, gymnastics, basketball, athletics, golf and swimming. Although I enjoyed playing them all, tennis and netball are the ones I love the most and have stuck with. I have been playing netball with Ararat Rats since Grade 5. My first ever coach was even kind enough to let me start playing when I didn't really know the rules, and was clearly the worst on the team. I felt included and was never made to feel like I wasn't good enough, (even though



I think I mostly just ran around blindly calling for the ball- "here if ya need") and they gave me a quarter on the court most weeks which left me feeling pretty proud of myself!

I have been lucky enough to be able to travel to some really great places in Australia with my family. I love the country around here, but the bright, red, dirt of Northern Australia is what I love. I have been blessed with being able to see some amazing places that others may never see. Some of my favourite places so far have been Lorella Springs, Katherine Gorge, Birdsville and Banka Banka Station (where I took my all-time favourite photo). These trips with my family have made me realise how lucky I am to be able to live in such a beautiful and peaceful country, and have definitely left me itching to get out and see more.

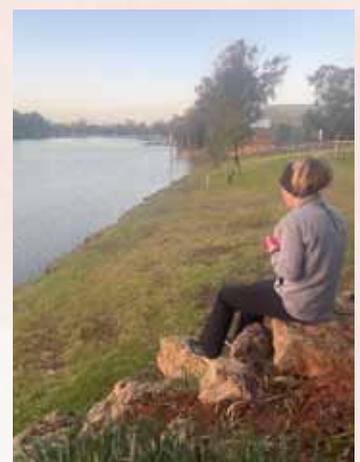
Not all learning happens in the classroom. I have a passion for agriculture, and I have learnt so many life lessons out in the paddocks, shearing shed and in the ute. Sometimes these lessons come when Dad is yelling at me because I didn't shut the gate, other times it's the quiet chats while driving down the road. Living on the family farm is also where I learnt the meaning of hard work and perseverance, and that if you love what you are doing, then work won't seem like a chore.

Being in Year 12, people are constantly asking "What do you want to do when you finish school?" and I always answer the same, I don't know. I know I want to work in agriculture, so that's a start, but what path I actually take, I'm not sure yet. We'll see what happens.

So now for my advice to younger year levels: Just avoid the drama. Life's easier and more enjoyable without it.

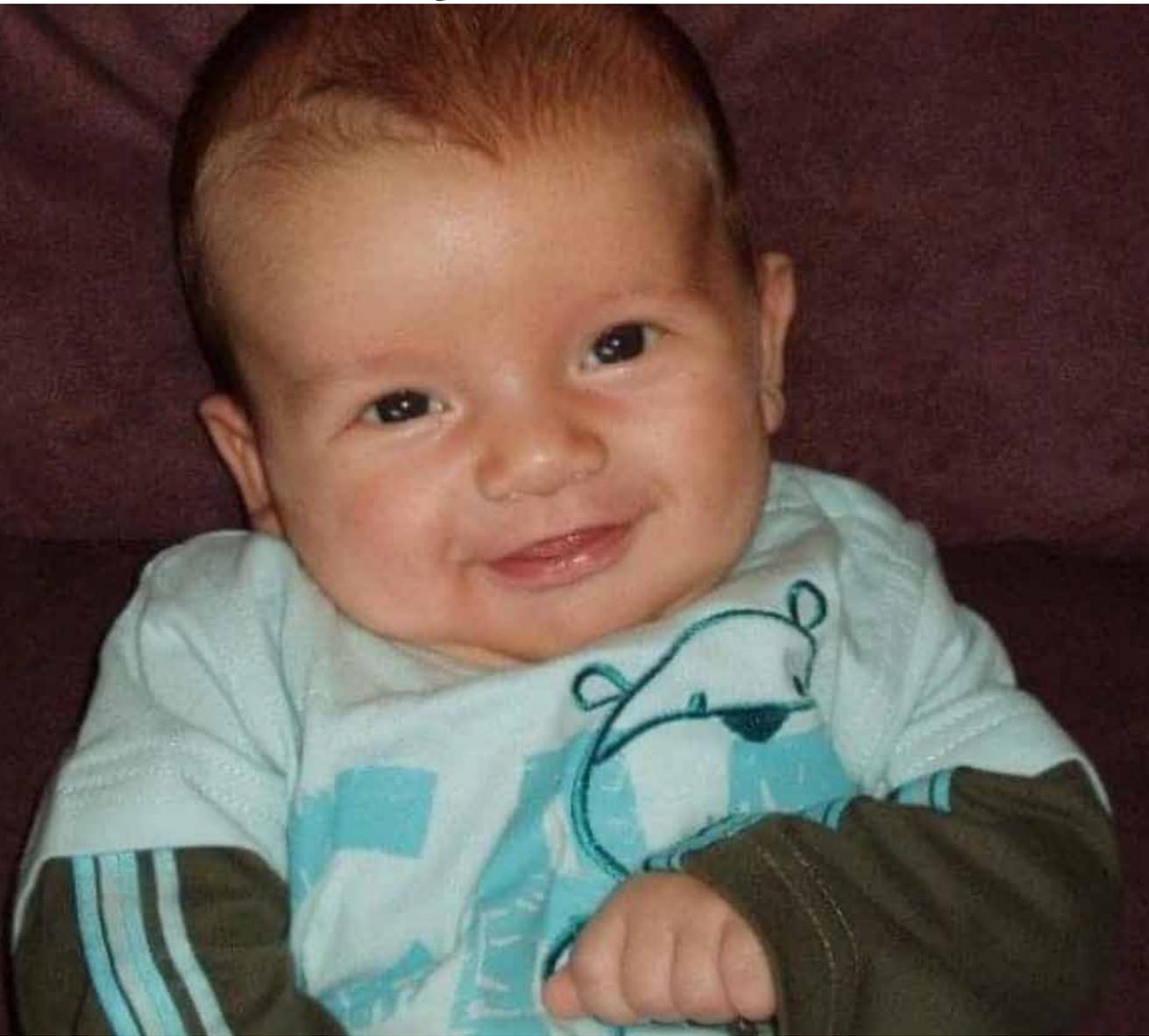
Thank you to the Marian community for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the student leadership team, and I hope that along with Fraser and the rest of the student team, we can make a positive difference to our school. To my parents who are always keeping me on track and pushing me to do my best and be the best version of myself, thank you. And to my fellow Year 12s, thank you all for being such a delightful group to share my journey with. Good luck for this year and whatever life brings your way.

Cheers  
Annabelle Price



# IN MY WORDS *with Fraser Dunn*

## *Marian Vice Captain*



On the 20th of December 2005, I was born on a warm summer morning which is quite a rare occasion for Ballarat. I was the first child of Michelle and Leighton Dunn with my brothers Jacob and Charlie coming into the mix in the future. We've lived in the same house my whole life in Stawell along with some friends that I've known the whole way from Mum's group.

I went to Stawell West Primary for my first 3 years of school. I went there with my cousins from Stawell that were all way older than me and were in their senior grades. I don't really remember much of my time there except for the fun memories and the friends I made. By the time I was in grade three, I had transferred schools to St Pat's Primary and had to say goodbye to Stawell West. I like to think that I was the reason why it was a good

school. St Pats was where I spent the rest of my primary schooling and where I found my passion for Math and Science thanks to my grade three and four teacher Miss Crawford. I was a whizz when it came to these subjects. I was doing things from schoolwork a grade or two above me to remembering the periodic table. There was always something to do at recess and lunch whether it be: footy, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, multiple types of tag and way more that made some of the greatest memories of school. Throughout my time at St Pat's I even made some friends that I'm still with to this day and will be for many years to come.

I've always loved my sport and have done a fair share of them over the years. In my early years, I remember my time at Auskick every Friday after school. It was my first experience

playing football and I wanted to play more. So after Auskick was Under 13's in Grades four to six then Navarre Football Club where I've played since Year seven onward. I also love tennis; it is probably my favourite sport even though I'm not the greatest player. I have played it all my life starting with hotshots every Saturday morning. Through it, I have participated in competitions for schools and in the Stawell Tennis Club. Probably the most unusual sport that I used to do would have to be karate. I did it for around five years and even achieved my black belt as a result. So I would suggest that you shouldn't mess with me. From all of these sports, I have met a grand total of amazing people that have helped and encouraged me to be who I am now.

Much like my Year 12 cohort, I started my high school journey here at Marian in 2018. It feels like it was just yesterday when I first stepped into the school ground and was

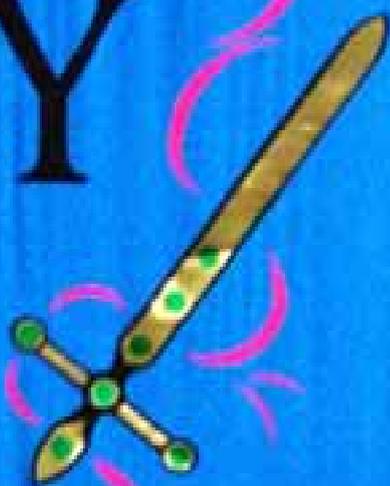
welcomed with open arms. It was annoying having to take the bus to and from school, but it was more daunting at first to start at a new school once again after being one of the big kids, but soon after I got used to it. As time flew by over my years here, I have had many great memories and amazing teachers around in my classes. I'm also lucky to have the greatest TA in the school and the best TA Teacher Mr Naus who has just been there for me, so I thank you.

I am very thankful for what I have especially my parents. I thank you for making me the person I am today and I look forward to this last year of high school which is really weird thinking about. I am excited about what our leadership team and our class of 2023 will do and I know it's going to be a great year. Well, there's a little bit about me.

Cheers, Fraser



# K E L L Y



## NEWS

### FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Here we are already into the 5th week or half way through the first term. It has been busy and a little challenging for most with the new timetable. Overall it has been a positive start to the school year and a tad warm at times.

On Friday the 17th of February Kelly House won their 2nd Swimming Sports title. It was in 2013, under the guidance of Ms. Saravanja, when Kelly won their first title. Ten years on and we win our second swimming title. It was an extremely hot day which perhaps worked in our favor because we had a competitor in just about every race. This year we have done well in the Year 7 draft because the two Under 13 Champions came from Kelly, congratulations Angus Stewart and Bonnie Kuchel. BUT our champions didn't stop there with the following winners in their age group; Under 14 Boys Archie Hunt, Under 15 Boys Ashley Hutton, Under 16 Boys Jack Kuchel and Under 17 Boys Brad Carter. Personally I would like to thank all of the Kelly students who swam for our team or attended the day to support us on the sidelines.

Placings were as follows:

- 1st Kelly House 531 points
- 2nd Clancy House 492 points
- 3rd Barron House 468 points
- 4th Synnott House 407 points.

I was super impressed with our Kelly captains Eliza and Jai who were actively motivating students to participate. They were also well supported by their fellow Year 12 students. When you sit back and observe young people lead it's such a rewarding feeling as a House leader (plus it makes my job easier). Hopefully they can repeat this in a few weeks time for the Athletic Carnival.

Recently Mr. Harricks took away some boys to play cricket for MC. The team successfully made the final against Horsham College. Final ball of the day and our very own Brad (talks too much) Carter is at the crease ready to face the last ball of the day. Marian College requires one run to win but they are 5 runs down. Unknown to Brad, he needs to cart this bowler for 6. To everyone's amazement Brad did exactly that and smashed him for 6, giving Marian a one run victory. Well done Brad on an exciting finish and congratulations to the team for winning through to the next stage.

Please remember to be in complete Summer uniform. This also includes the wearing of the school hat whilst outside. I would like to thank those students who constantly wear the correct uniform and follow the rules. It does not go unnoticed.

Mrs Spalding





## YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT/STUDENT/ TEACHER ADVISOR MEETINGS

### TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 2023

The purpose of these discussions is for parents and our senior students to meet with their TA teachers to discuss their progress and raise any concerns, issues or questions they may have. This is a worthwhile opportunity for you to explore options for your student and discuss how they are currently progressing.

Bookings for these conversations with the TA teacher are available through the Parent Access Module. They will be conducted in person.

The format for the evening is as follows:

3.30pm – 4.30pm Individual bookings for TA interviews.

Parent/Student/TA Teacher.

10 minute interviews will be conducted in person in your child's TA Homeroom

**BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY  
1ST MARCH AT 9.00 AM**



# Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held on Friday and there was optimism amongst Kelly, Synnott and Clancy that this might be the year that someone finally dethrones Barron.

The day started with the usual year 12 walk through in their costumes and once again everyone did a fantastic job dressing up.

Throughout the day the competition was great. It was warm, which saw a lot of students in the water and the Year 12s did a great job encouraging students to get in and compete. The highlight though was seeing so many students lining the sides of the pool at the end of the day for the big bomb! Zak Peachey took out the overall champion as biggest bomber at Marian College!

After the relays the results were close but Barron had finally been beaten after a 10 year stranglehold on the Marian College House Swimming Carnival. Kelly had claimed their first swimming title since 2013 much to the delight of House Captains Eliza Wigg and Jai Te Hau.

Placings were as follows

- 1st- Kelly 531 points
- 2nd- Clancy 492 points
- 3rd- Barron 468 points
- 4th- Synnott 407 points

Age Champions were:

- 13 Year Girls- Bonnie Kuchel & Madeline Richardson
- 13 Year Boys- Angus Stewart
- 14 Year Girls- Marissa Flavell
- 14 Year Boys- Archie Hunt
- 15 Year Girls- Aleara Madex
- 15 Year Boys- Jack Bartlett & Ashley Hutton
- 16 Year Girls- Asha Dale
- 16 Year Boys- Jack Kuchel
- 17 Year Girls- Mackense Evans
- 17 Year Boys- Bradley Carter
- 18 Year Girls- Navasha Madex
- 18 Year Boys- Jayde McMurtrie

Congratulations to all of our age champions and everyone who participated throughout the day. It was great to see so many parents back watching the carnival as well!!

Michael Harricks  
Head of Sport





# Swimming Carnival



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# YEAR 9 COOKING FOR CELEBRATIONS



Recently the Year 9s completed their Cake Decorating Unit. This unit comprises the following; using fondant to create edible decorations, cupcakes and the grand finale a large cake. The students did an excellent job of their cakes, considering it was an extremely hot day in the HE room, they were all impressive.

Mrs Spalding





# WELCOME NEW STAFF

**Name: Mr Trent Clayton**

## **Teaching Domains:**

English and Humanities

## **My story so far...**

I was born and raised in Stawell. My family had a small hobby farm next to some bushland, and growing up I loved riding my bike in the paddock and the bush and just exploring. After finishing high school in 2011, I worked in one of the local supermarkets for five years. I then went to Federation University in Ballarat to do my teaching degree. I lived on campus for four years; I loved being part of the uni experience, meeting new people and putting myself out of my comfort zone. I graduated at the end of last year, and, having done placement at Marian College back in 2021, I jumped at the chance to come back and be part of the school community. I still live in Stawell now, with my four-month-old puppy, and drive every day to Ararat and back.



## **What I love about teaching is:**

Being able to make a positive difference in people's lives, even if they don't know or recognise it at the time. There are always teachers who we don't know at the time are making a real effort for us and it's not until we are older that we realise - there are some great teachers that I had in high school that I model myself off and if it wasn't for them I would probably have never decided to follow in their footsteps.

## **When I was at school I was:**

A bit of a troublemaker in Year 7, but more settled and focused on my studies by the time I got to Year 12.

## **I am always being asked:**

What my tattoos mean - I have wrist tattoos (which are covered up at school) that represent my favourite musician, David Bowie.

## **It's not really fashionable but I love:**

Volley shoes; most people prefer Converse or Vans, but I prefer the look and feel of Volleys (and I definitely have way too many pairs!). I also like Peanut Butter and Jam sandwiches - any time I would make them my little brother would give me a look of absolute disgust.

## **My friends say that I:**

Am focused and driven, quiet, independent, and always there when they need someone to just sit and talk to.

# WELCOME NEW STAFF

**Name: Tess Batchelor**

## **Teaching Domains:**

Learning Support Officer

## **My story so far...**

I am a former Marian College student and I graduated in 2013.

My husband Alan and I have two young children. Max is 5 and started primary school this year and Bobby is 3 and started 3 year old kinder.

We moved back to Stawell in December 2021 after living in Ballarat for 4 years. We love being back home, around our family and close circle of friends. It easily was one of the best decisions we have ever made for our family.

## **What I love about teaching is:**

What I enjoy most about supporting the students is seeing their progression because it's so rewarding. I also really enjoy seeing their confidence build and their self worth grow.

## **When I was at school I was:**

Just trying to do my best.

## **I am always being asked:**

My age or about how my kids are going.

## **My friends say that I:**

I am caring, good at listening and reliable.



# **2023, YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE : MONDAY 19 TO FRIDAY 23 JUNE (LAST WEEK OF TERM 2)**

## **Why do Work Experience?**

Work Experience provides students with the valuable opportunity to:

- Develop employability skills
- Explore possible career options
- Understand employer expectations
- Increase their self-understanding, maturity, independence and self confidence.

Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn, not to undertake activities which require extensive training or expertise.

Students are encouraged to organise their own work experience placement as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

## **Work Experience in the Construction Industry**

Occupations within the construction industry include: bricklaying, carpentry, demolition, electrical, engineering, excavating, joinery, landscaping, painting, plastering, plumbing, roofing, scaffolding and general labouring etc.

It is a mandatory legal requirement that any student undertaking Work Experience in the construction industry must obtain their 'White Card' (Construction Industry Induction Training) prior to attending their placement.

Further details regarding Work Experience and White Card Training have been emailed to Year 10 Parents/Guardians today.

Please contact Andrea Knights if you have any questions:  
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# CAREER NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 23 February 2023

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

##### The University of Melbourne – Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2024, you should consider applying for the Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on Thursday 30 March (early bird applications close 3 March). You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible.

<http://bit.ly/2TeHYgN>

##### Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2024, you should consider applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship. You are required to apply direct to ANU by 3 April for the courses you are interested in and by 13 April for the scholarship. Applications will open on 1 March, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

#### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS – NOW OPEN

##### Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage  
Selection is based on Year 11 results and a soft skills assessment.  
Applications close Friday 7 April.  
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

##### La Trobe University

Aspire – Year 11 Conditional Entry.  
Selection is based on Year 11 results and a school endorsement.  
Round 2 applications close Thursday 6 April  
<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

##### University of New England

Early Entry  
Selection is based on a school recommendation.  
Applications close Friday 15 September.  
<https://bit.ly/3Hxaosl>



#### MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, ORAL HEALTH

##### Register for the UCAT ANZ

Year 12 students who are planning to sit the UCAT this year can register for the test from Wednesday 1 March via [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)

##### UCAT Mock Exam Day 2023

This is a free online UCAT trial exam that will be sat by thousands of students. You will receive your mock UCAT score and have a benchmark to work on improving for the exam later in the year. You can sit the exam any time on Sunday 26 February. Register for the test via [www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-med](http://www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-med)

##### Medicine Information Sessions (online)

UNSW  
Tuesday 14 March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Book via <http://bit.ly/418X5sC>

Monash University  
Wednesday 29 March, 5pm – 6pm  
Book via [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

Charles Sturt University  
Wednesday 29 March, 6pm – 7.30pm  
Book via <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

##### UCAT Preparation Sessions

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies that offer commercial preparation programs such as:

NIE, [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)  
Med Entry, [www.medentry.edu.au](http://www.medentry.edu.au)

It's important to note that private companies are not endorsed by the universities that use the UCAT.



#### GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

Overseas gap years are back! Year 12 students may consider volunteering or working overseas next year before starting study or training in 2025. These programs provide a range of benefits, including meeting people from different cultures, building skills in leadership, improving confidence, strengthening your resume, and taking a break from study.

##### New Ventures Worldwide (NVW)

This company offers overseas work experience programs in the following roles:

United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia  
Outdoor camp assistant  
School assistant

Spain, Vietnam, Poland  
Language tutor

Canada  
Outdoor camp assistant

Ghana  
Community volunteer  
School assistant

Argentina  
School assistant

For information on costs, key dates and how to apply, visit <https://newventuresworldwide.com>





## YEAR 10 - 12 STUDENTS

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### AFP – Forensics Work Experience Program

Applications are now open for the AFP Forensics Work Experience Program! The one-week program held in Canberra is for Year 10-12 students who want to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), particularly in forensic science.

The first course will be held in May 2023 and the second in September 2023. You have until 10 March 2023 to submit your application. For more information on how to apply, visit:

<https://jobs.afp.gov.au/forensicsworkex>

#### Taronga Zoo Sydney Work Experience

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers work experience opportunities for students in years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism, or zoo horticulture.

Applications are now open for 2023 placements.

As only one student per school can apply for a placement, please see your career adviser to express an interest in applying. Priority will be given to NSW residents and applications close 3 March 2023, <http://bit.ly/417p999>

#### Australian Defence Force (ADF) Work Experience

The ADF offers work experience to Year 10 – 12 students. The following are examples of upcoming placements being offered:

##### Canberra

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics  
Indigenous Youth Placement: RCM Duntroon  
Army Officer Overview: RMC Duntroon

##### New South Wales

Navy Aviation Overview  
Air Force Aviation Program for Women

##### Victoria

No placements have been advertised yet.

Information - <http://bit.ly/3DaOThp>



## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the campus of their choice. Students will explore two study areas through one-hour workshops.

Albury-Wodonga, Tuesday 7 March  
Wagga Wagga, Tuesday 21 March  
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

## YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

### MYSCI, MONASH UNIVERSITY

MYSci is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Years 11 and 12. The program will run between 12 – 14 April at the Clayton campus. Program activities will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to brilliant teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet Monash Research Scientists
- exposure to potential career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- social activities

Cost: \$115 per student. This is a fantastic event!  
<https://shop.monash.edu/mysci-2023.html>

### LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – ASPIRE EARLY ADMISSION

#### Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry & Early University Study webinar

There are now even more ways of locking in a conditional offer! In 2022 La Trobe launched the Aspire Year 11 Entry program, which allows students to confirm a conditional offer to selected courses and remove the ATAR requirement, based on their year 11 High School results.

Students can also challenge themselves with a range of Aspire Early University Study programs. To learn more, watch an On Demand Webinar via <http://bit.ly/3KwSyKQ>



## YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

### SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The Science Experience is a fun 1, 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. The following two programs are running in Victoria:

Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre  
18 April, 13 places remaining.

Swinburne University of Technology  
28 – 30 June, 49 places remaining.

For information on the programs and how to register, visit [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

### A DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Save the date! A Day at Melbourne will be running at the Parkville campus on Friday 20 April. This is an exciting day for Year 9 and 10 students to learn about courses at the university. Information will be released soon.

## ALL STUDENTS

### EXCITING CAREER EVENTS

#### Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running the following two information sessions for prospective applicants in March:

**1 March: Online information session**  
This session is perfect for students and families who would like to access information about Victoria Police careers from the comfort of home.

**18 March: Victoria Police Careers Expo**  
This event will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. If you are keen to explore policing careers, this is an event not to be missed.

[www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)



### ACN Nursing and Health Expo Melbourne

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 1 April at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. You will be able to explore career pathways, research courses, and speak directly to nurses working in a variety of practice areas. To register, visit [www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo](http://www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo)

### Australian Defence Force

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in free information sessions, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

### Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU is running the following online 'Talk with Industry Series' events in April:

- 18: Talk with Teachers
- 19: Talk with Lawyers & Criminologists
- 27: Talk with Business & IT Professions

The sessions will be held between 6 – 7pm and are open to prospective students, [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)

### Monash University

Monash has the following course information sessions, campus tours, and information evenings running in March and April:

#### March

7	Monash Information Evening
29	Discover Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
29	Discover Medicine (online)

#### April

4	Monash Information Evening - Peninsula
5	Monash Information Evening - Warrnambool
19	Clayton campus tours
20	Caulfield & Peninsula campus tours
20	Discover Business

For information and to register your place, visit [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)



### HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPUS TOURS

Students are invited to participate in on-campus higher education institution tours during the upcoming term break. Tours will be conducted by student ambassadors and specialist course advisers and will generally run for around 45 minutes.

Tours provide a perfect opportunity for prospective students and their families to ask questions about courses, student services, accommodation, and scholarships etc. The following are examples of institutes who are running tours:

#### Deakin University

12 – 20 April: participate in a campus and accommodation tour at the Deakin campus of your choice, <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

#### Monash University

19, 20 April: participate in a tour of the Clayton, Caulfield, and/or Peninsula campuses, [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

#### La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus: book a campus tour by emailing Marcella Bulic, [M.Bulic@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:M.Bulic@latrobe.edu.au)

#### Australian Catholic University

Register for a personalised campus tour via <https://bit.ly/3Hq5zAE>

#### Charles Sturt University

Register for a personalised campus tour via [www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour](http://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour)

#### Swinburne University

Register for a personalised campus tour via [www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour)

#### Box Hill Institute

Register for a 'talk and tour' session at the Box Hill (28 March) or Lilydale (30 March) campus. Register via, <https://info.boxhill.edu.au/talk-and-tours-2023/>



### INTERESTED IN STUDYING LAW?

According to 'Explore Careers', one of the many myths about studying law is that 'you should only study law if you want to become a lawyer.' Fortunately, this is entirely false – a degree in law opens you up to many different and diverse career opportunities!

Read an excellent article by Explore Careers about why you should consider studying a law degree, <https://bit.ly/3lmL7U>

### UNIQUE AT RMIT UNIVERSITY - MEDICAL RADIATIONS

You may have heard that the Victorian state government is investing \$44 million on PET scanners for hospitals around the state, but did you know that RMIT is the only university in Victoria to train the nuclear medicine technologists who can operate the scanners?

Nuclear Medicine suits students who love science, would enjoy diagnosing illness/disease and writing reports about their findings, work with high tech equipment, and work in a medical science role that has a good balance between interacting with people, and working behind the scenes. Explore the course at RMIT via <http://bit.ly/2xEpyxc>

### MY HEALTH CAREER

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry, and occupational therapy etc., [www.myhealthcareer.com.au](http://www.myhealthcareer.com.au)

### CAREERS IN INSURANCE

Have you considered a career in insurance?

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver?

Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>



The Stawell Club and Navarre Football Netball Club are putting on an amazing day to raise funds for Jess Jones and her family as she continues her fight against breast cancer.

**-Details-**

**Date - Sunday 5th of March**

**Time - 12 pm**

**Entry - \$25 per person**

**\*Please note there will NOT be Eftpos on the day\***

During the day there will be live music by Dingus Magee, a live auction and ferret racing.

If you are interested in attending contact The Stawell Club on 5358 2323 or 0411 783 602 to book a table.

We look forward to seeing you there, enjoying a great day with friends.

# COMMUNITY OPEN DAY!

## You are invited!

Come along to the opening of Ararat Scout Group on March 4 from 2pm - 3:30pm. The Group will be hosting a community open day with heaps of fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

Scouting is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn skills, get outdoors and make new friends. Adults are welcome too, it's an activity for the whole family!

For more information contact  
[gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



1800 SCOUTS  
[scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au)





# WILLAURA HEALTH CARE OUTDOOR MARKET

Sunday March 5 2023, 10am-2pm

Grounds adjacent to Willaura Health Care, Delacombe Way



The Willaura Market is a charity event run by the Willaura Health Care Auxiliary, with funds raised going towards improving the lives of residents and patients at Willaura Health Care, East Grampians Health Service.

This boutique country market offers goods from local and regional artisans and is set in Willaura, surrounded by fertile farmland, which lies 34 kilometres south of Ararat on the south-eastern edge of the Grampians in Victoria's Western District.

#### Local producers and local artisans:

- Homewares
- Cards
- Jewellery
- Giftware
- Clothing for babies, children and adults
- Plants
- Gourmet Foods

#### Variety of food vendors including:

- Gourmet food
- Lions barbecue
- Coffee
- Icecream

**+** Children's entertainment, musical entertainment and raffle.

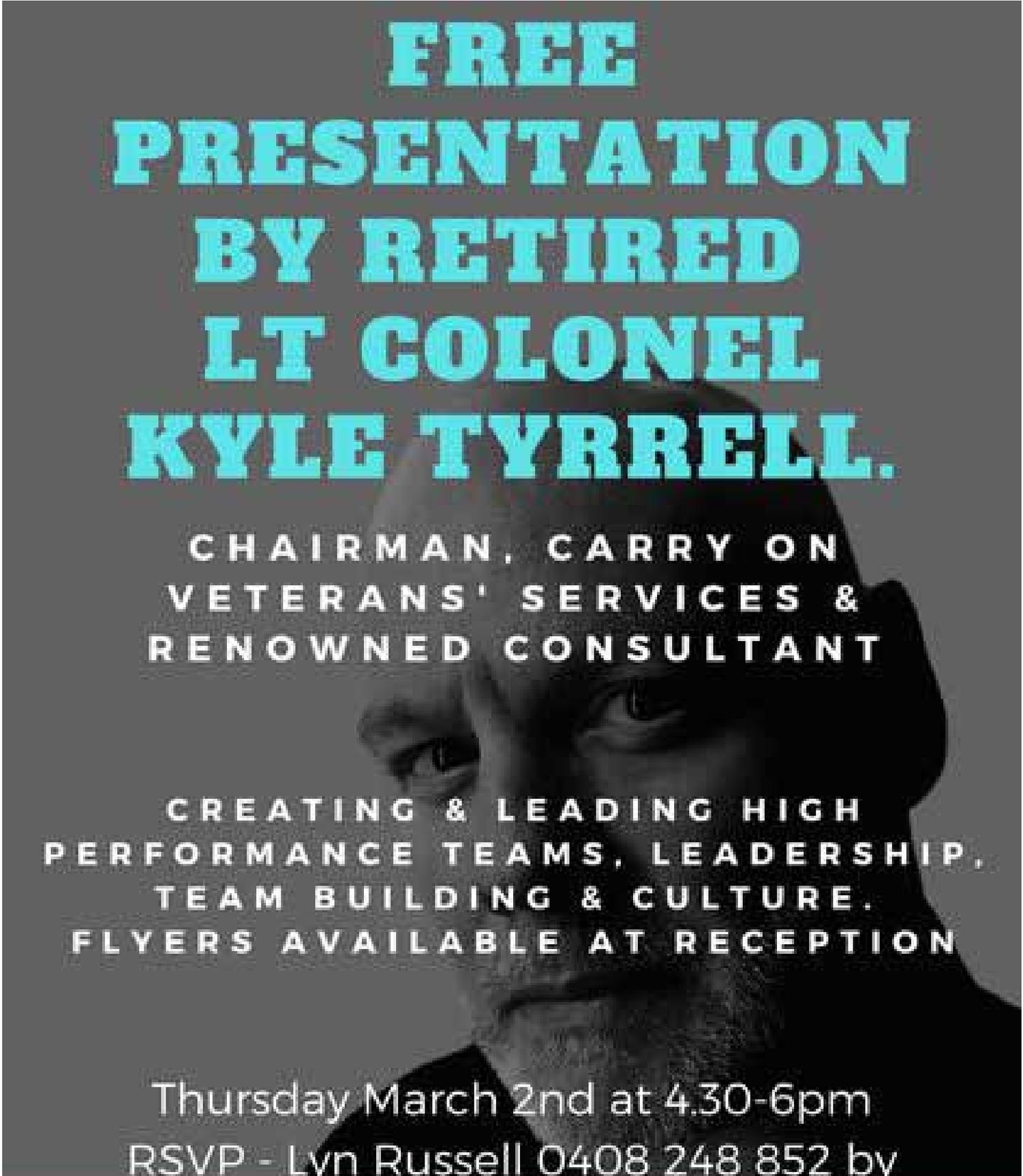
For more information: [willauramarket.com](http://willauramarket.com)



Visit: [facebook.com/willauraoutdoormarket](https://facebook.com/willauraoutdoormarket)

We thank the following sponsors of the market:





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Thursday March 2nd at 4.30-6pm  
RSVP - Lyn Russell 0408 248 852 by

February 28

Email - [lynr.araratrsl@gmail.com](mailto:lynr.araratrsl@gmail.com)

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

# February/March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 BLACK RANGES SWIMMING	28	1 MARCH	2	3 YEAR 11 & 12 ART EXCURSION
6	7	8 SENIOR GIRLS CRICKET  VCE PHYSICS & METHODS EXCURSION	9	10
13 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 GWR SWIMMING  YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT TA MEETINGS	15	16	17
		<b>NAPLAN YEARS 7 &amp; 9</b>		
		<b>YEAR 8 CAMP</b>		
20	21	22	23	24
		<b>OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP</b>		
<b>NAPLAN YEARS 7 &amp; 9</b>				