



20 June 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of our Marymede Community,

### School Review

Over the past three days, our College has been involved in a School Review which takes place every four years. The reviewers, Tony McGruther, Trevor Gordon and Denise Mugavin have interviewed the Senior Leadership Team, a number of staff, the Primary and Secondary Student Leaders and a group of parents. The focus has been centred around the quality of the Learning and Teaching taking place across the year levels at our College. I look forward to receiving the final report as it will help us in setting our goals going forward.

### Semester 1 Reports

Our teachers are busily finalising their Semester 1 Reports which will be able to be accessed from our Parent Access Module on Thursday 27 June. The reports will give parents a clear indication of their children's progress in the first semester. I thank staff for their efforts in preparing the reports.

### P-12 Assembly – 20 June

Today we held our P-12 Assembly in the Fitness Centre. A number of students were recognised for their efforts in the Athletics Carnivals which were held earlier this term. The highlight of the assembly was the performance of the Years 5-9 students who will be appearing in the musical production 'The Lion King Jr' in the first week of Term 3. Tickets are selling fast and I encourage all members of our College Community to come along and see our talented junior actors perform on stage.

### P-12 Mass of the Sacred Heart – 27 June

Next Thursday morning, 27 June, the Marymede P-12 Mass of the Sacred Heart will be held in the Fitness Centre. It is always a wonderful sight to see the amount of food items donated by

our College Community to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. I regularly encourage our students to think about those in our community who are in need of our support. I thank everyone who has donated food items for such a worthy cause.

### Mid-Year Exams

Our Years 9-11 students will be receiving their exam results before the end of term. I hope those students who worked consistently throughout the semester reap the results they deserve. Some students who may not have been focussed in their approach need to reflect on how they can improve on their performance in Semester 2.

### 2020 Subject Selection

When we return next term, our Year 10 students will begin the process of choosing their subjects for next term. To this end, I encourage students and their parents to read the Subject Selection Handbook which will become available later next week on the College Website.

### Dropping Off and Picking Up of Students

In the past fortnight, I have been contacted by both staff on Yard Duty (before and after school) and parents with concerns about the safety of our children at the peak times in the morning and at the end of the school day. I ask parents to please use the drop off zone in the College grounds rather than stopping in the centre of the traffic lane and asking your son or daughter to weave through other moving cars.

A parental concern has also been raised about the 'near misses' at the zebra crossing going across to the train station carpark. It has been reported that some of our parents are late to pick up that students are using the zebra crossing and are having to brake suddenly to avoid an accident.

I ask that all our parents who are driving their children to and from school each day to please be mindful that it is a very busy time and that there are many, many students crossing roads to get either to or from school.

## Staff Professional Development Day – 28 June

The last day of school this term is next Thursday 27 June as the staff will be involved in a Professional Development Day on the Friday. Classes resume in Term 3 on Monday 15 July.

Advance notice that our annual staff Spirituality Day will take place on Tuesday 23 July. This will also be a student free day. I will email home before we return to school next term a Newsletter to update parents on staffing changes for Term 3 and some important upcoming events.

## Student Grooming

During the upcoming holidays, some students may choose to experiment with hair colours and styles. I ask parents to please ensure that your children return next term with hair neat and tidy and if coloured, of one natural tone.

**Mr. Michael Kenny**  
**Principal**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS PREP – YEAR 12

## Subject Selection 2020

In Term 3, students in Years 7-11 will begin the process of submitting their preferences for the subjects they wish to study in 2020. For Year 7s, this will mean nominating the language – Italian or Japanese – they want to study next year; for Year 8s, this will be the opportunity to nominate the electives they would like to study. Year 10-12 students will have choices to make about most of their subjects for 2020.

In addition, next term our Year 12s will be exploring post-school pathways and most will be submit VTAC applications to apply for university courses.

To support students and parents to make these choices for 2020, we will have a number of important Information Evenings that will provide the key information and advice needed to assist families with these important decisions:

**Year 10 2020 Subject Information Evening-** Monday July 29 (7-8pm)

**Year 11 2020 Subject/Pathway Information Evening –** Tuesday July 30 (7-8pm)

**VTAC Information Evening –** Tuesday August 6 (7-8pm)

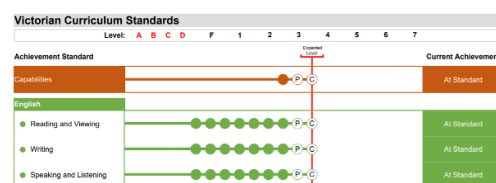
We would encourage all parents to attend these important selection processes to ensure you feel confident to support your child through these applications.

For students in Years 9-11 wanting to start looking at the subject offerings available next year, the 2020 Senior Certificates Subject Information Handbook – outlining the Year 11 and 12 studies on offer will be available on SIMON and the College Website from the last day of term. The Year 10 Subject Selection Booklet and Year 9 Electives Booklet will be available early in Term 3 and families will be notified when these guides are able to be accessed.

## Reports

Next week semester reports will be available and, amongst the other key information on the reports is an indication of each child's achievement this semester in comparison to the Victorian Curriculum Standards. The following explanation may assist families to interpret the information displayed about the Achievement Standards on the Report.

The reports show a red T-shaped line that reflects the typical progress of students in a year level. For instance, as shown below, students in Grade 4 are expected to working towards a Level 4 Standard throughout their Grade 4 year, typically achieving level 4 at the end of the year. Midway through the year, the vertical line sits midway between Level 3 and Level 4 (at 3.5); however, the achievement standards recognise that there is variation in student learning and acknowledge students as working 'At Standard' if they are performing anywhere in the 6-month range between Level 3 and 3.5.



The letters P, C and N, may be displayed within the circles on the graph to offer further indications about their learning progress.

- P shows where the student was placed in their previous report (6 months earlier)
- C shows where they are placed currently.
- In cases where an N is displayed, a student has generally continued to progress but has not yet achieved the next stage of progress toward the standard and so the graph shows no change.

## Trial and Resit Examinations

A final reminder that our Year 12 students will be in at the College between July 1-3 for their compulsory trial examinations and some of our Year 10 & 11 students will be attending examination resits on July 1. The first examination on July 1 begins at 8.45am and students should be campus no later than 8.30am; marshalling will commence at 8.30am and all students will be seated in the examination venue by 8.40am to begin reading time at 8.45am.

Students involved in examinations need to attend the College in their full winter school uniform. The canteen will be closed and students should bring their own food and drink if they are required on campus for more than one examination on any of the examination days. Students involved in the examinations are only required on campus when they have an examination.

Results of the Unit 3 Examinations and Year 10 & 11 Examination resits will be available in Term 3. Unit 3 Trial Examination results will be available via SIMON & PAM by Week 3 of the Term, while resit results will be emailed to parents in early August.

**Ms Tracey Kift**  
**Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching Prep – Year 12**

## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Rostrum Public Speaking Competition

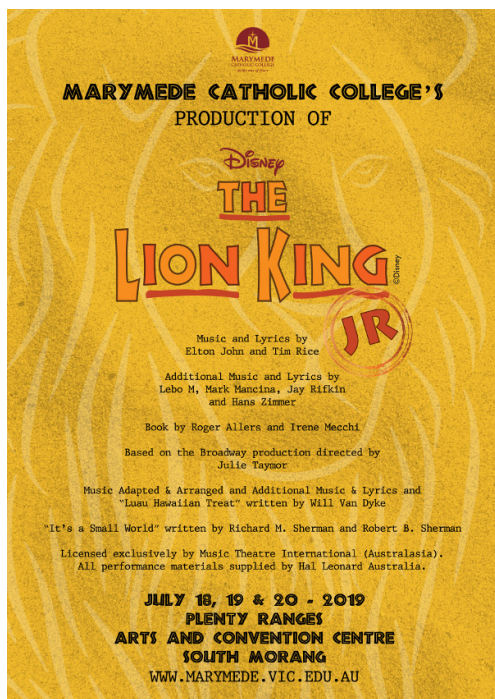
On Sunday 2 June, Chloe Falzon competed in the Burwood division of the Rostrum Public Speaking Competition. After very strong competition from schools such as St Kevin's, Haileybury and Balwyn High, amongst others, Chloe made it to the final four speakers out of a total body of thirty-five. Her speech on racism in Australia was very stirring and made the audience stand up and pay attention. Chloe's short preparation speech was also very moving. A wonderful effort by a fantastic public speaker, well done Chloe.

**Ms Yanna Jephson**  
**Coach**

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Marymede Catholic College is proud to present 'The Lion King Jr.' starring students from Years 5-9. This wonderful show is on for just three performances – July 18-19 at 7.00pm and July 20 at 5.00pm. Tickets are selling fast so be sure to book now via the link below. You do not want to miss this beloved story brought to life in spectacular colour, song and dance on stage. Book Now!

<http://www.pracc.com.au/theatre/upcoming-shows/>



**Ms Ellen Lane**  
**Performing Arts and Co-Curricular Assistant.**

## PATHWAYS

### Years 10-12 News

In addition to our Careers Newsletter, I have also attached information on "Morrisby" for all Year 10 parents. I am pleased to advise that all our Year 10 students will be taking part the on-line Morrisby report to assist students and their parents in

looking at subject selection and further pathways. Our current Year 10 students will complete this over two Tuesdays, June 18 & 25 and reports will be available to students from 6.00PM on Tuesday 25 June. Students and parents should view the report together. Students will have access to the on-line portal of Morrisby forever so they can keep using it as a careers tool into their senior years, 11 and 12 as well as post school. I hope that parents and students find this a very useful tool. Students will be able to discuss their results with me at a careers meeting or with their House Coordinator.

You will find digital copies of the "Where to Now?" booklet and "VTAC Year 10 Guide", both resources were given to all Year 10 student on Tuesday 18 June. Both resources explain the options students have post Year 10.

For Year 11 and 12 students there is the "VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide". Year 12 students were given this on Monday 17 June and Year 11 students will receive it on Monday 24 June. This resource explains everything a student needs to know about researching, planning, deciding and applying for courses post year 12.

Items in the Career News include -

- School Holiday Activities at ACU
  - o University Experience Days 2019
  - o Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics
- Studying Medical Courses at the University of Tasmania
  - o Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
  - o Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine
  - o Bachelor of Medical Research
- PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program
- Careers in Psychology & Courses in Victoria
- Fashion, Textiles, & Visual Merchandising Courses in Victoria
- Snapshot of Monash University in 2019
- Dates to Diarise in Term 3
- Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture
- Career as a Firefighter
- So, you want to be a Journalist?
- School Holiday Programs
- Animals, Conservation, Wildlife & Zoology Courses in Victoria
- Snapshot of the University of Melbourne in 2019

# VTAC 2019

## Year 10 Guide

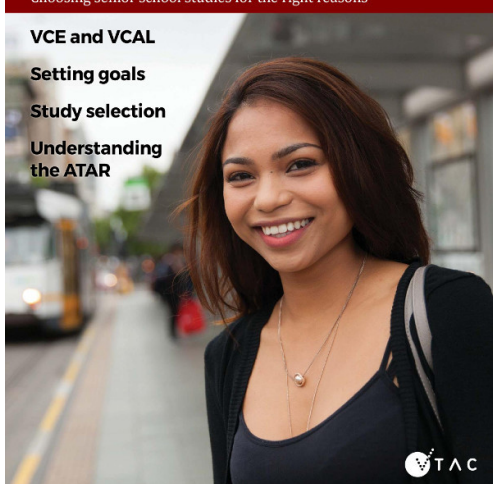
Choosing senior school studies for the right reasons

**VCE and VCAL**

**Setting goals**

**Study selection**

**Understanding the ATAR**



# VTAC 2019

## Year 11 and 12 Guide

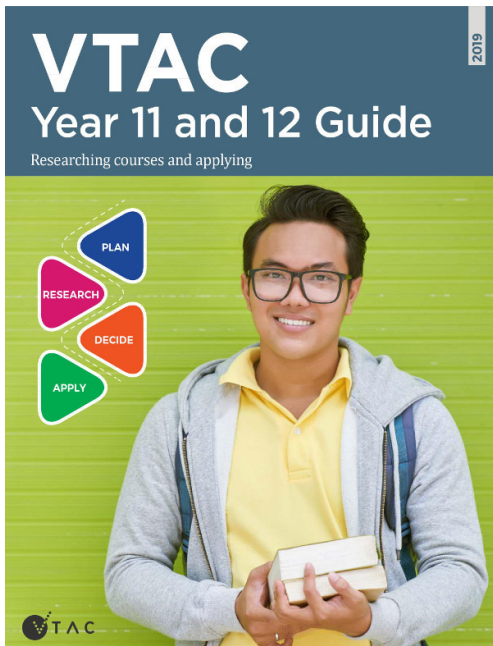
Researching courses and applying

**PLAN**

**RESEARCH**

**DECIDE**

**APPLY**



### ACU School Holiday Activities

#### University Experience Days 2019

**University Experience** is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample two degrees of their choice. Students get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course they are interested in. Students can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas, including nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more.

- Melbourne - Tuesday 2 July 2019
- Ballarat - Friday 5 July 2019

Register for either of these events at [University Experience Days](#)

#### Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

Students keen on studying *nursing, midwifery, or paramedicine*, might like to register to attend this event taking place in July. The **Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics** event will give attendees the opportunity to hear from a panel of practitioners on what it is really like to work in health care, and also take a tour of the campus.

**Date:** Tuesday 9 July 2019  
**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Location:** Melbourne Campus, Mercy Lecture Theatre, 19 Young St. in Fitzroy

Register at [Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics](#)



### Studying Medical Courses at the University of Tasmania

#### Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

The **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)** is an on-campus full time course which takes a minimum of five (5) years to complete. Years 1-3 of the course are based in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct, with short placements in rural communities around the State. In Years 4 and 5, students have the opportunity to complete their degree at the Hobart Clinical School, the Launceston Clinical School or the Rural Clinical School in Burnie. Years 4 and 5 will involve a series of clinical rotations, including some electives.

On completion of the MBBS, graduates will be eligible for provisional registration to work in approved hospitals whilst undertaking training as an intern for one year, and

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#### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- University / TAFE Open Days 2019 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout August and September
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications open August and September



#### Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

If you want to improve the future for people both in Tasmania and around the globe, agriculture offers a range of study options to truly help shape the world.

The **Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA)** has a breadth of industry connections that ensure students' get exposed to cutting-edge agriculture research and development, and unmatched industry engagement opportunities. TIA was Founded in 1996, and it is a collaborative effort of the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government.

TIA is ranked #1 in Australia for agricultural research and is in the top 100 universities for agriculture in the world (QS rankings).

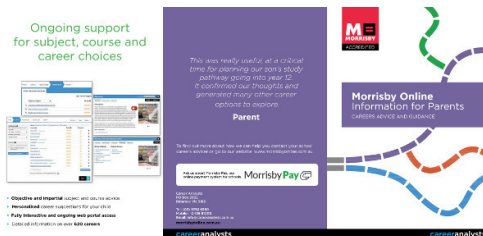
Two courses offered through TIA are:

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture and Business)** – 3-year degree offered at the Hobart Campus of the University of Tasmania. This course has been developed at the demand of industry and delivers a powerful combination of knowledge and skills in agricultural science, production and farm management, with the business world of marketing and economics.
- **Bachelor of Agricultural Science** – 4-year degree offered at the Hobart Campus of the University of Tasmania. This course provides a sound basis in the physical and biological sciences before a student specialise in a broad range of agricultural science disciplines, giving them a comprehensive multi-disciplinary knowledge suitable for careers all over the world.

Scholarships are available to prospective and current students undertaking study in either a Bachelor of Agricultural Science or Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture and Business).

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Ongoing support for subject, course and career choices



Optimise and integrate career and study choices  
 Personalised career support for you and your school  
 Fully interactive and engaging web portal access  
 Connect to education and other services

Morrisby Online Information for Parents  
 Parent, school, and student

MorrisbyPay

careeranalysts

Ms Carol Fisher  
 Careers Coordinator

## ST MARY'S COLLEGE FOR THE DEAF

Brendan Tresckitta

The College held a memorial service in June for past student Brendan Tresckitta who died of medical complications at the end of 2019. A plaque has been placed in the Marymede Memorial Garden in his memory.



**Ms Narelle Stone**  
**Deputy Principal St Mary's College**  
**Campus Leader South Morang - Marymede**

## BUSINESS MANAGER

### New Building – Materials Technology

Over the last 12 months we been working with Architects to develop a dedicated area for Materials Technology at Marymede Catholic College (Woodwork, Textiles and Digital Technologies.)

The news building will comprise of:

- Two Woodwork Workshops (Junior and Senior)
- A Textiles Workshop
- An Innovation and Prototype Lab
- A Design (Digital) Hub
- A Staff Work Area and Amenities

Constructions for this new building will commence in July 2019 and are expected to be completed by February/March 2020 at a cost of approximately \$4,200,000. This project will be funded by a Capital loan from Catholic Development Fund.



**Mr Paul Romanin**  
**Business Manager**

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



**Fun without the sun!**  
 Tips to staying dry this winter.

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this rainy season? Well, at Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have something fun for the children to participate in!

Here are a few wet weather activities to keep out of the rain:

1. Cook up a storm! In OSHC we have a Camp Australia Cookbook full of healthy fun recipes.
2. Make jigsaw puzzle from magazine pictures, postcards or photos. Glue the pictures onto cardboard and when the glue is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. Then piece it back together!
3. Create a board game – let the children come up with the rules and teach their friends how to play.
4. Turn on the music, turn off the lights and have a disco or you could even have a dancing competition.
5. Dress up! Who doesn't love dressing up as their favourite superhero, or TV character. The children could even write their very own scripts and put on a drama performance for their friends.
6. Have an indoor picnic. At least the ants won't be after the leftovers...

So much fun to be had in Before and After School Care. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and your Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to call us, you can contact our Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you in service soon!

The Team at Camp Australia

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education  
 we make kids smile

## COMMUNITY MASS

