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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Tomorrow is Marymede Day and I have always regarded this day as the most significant event on our College Calendar. It gives both staff and students the opportunity to come together as a school community in celebration of who we are and reflect on all that has been achieved since the opening of our College in 2006.

Year 11 Retreat

Our Year 11's recently returned from their two-day Christian Leadership Retreat. I attended all three retreat sites and was impressed with the openness of our students in their conversations with each other and their Group Leader. I hope that a number of students have applied for one of the leadership positions on offer.

Thank you to Ms Julia Wake for her organisation and the staff who attended for their enthusiastic support of the program.

Senior Primary AFL

Congratulations to our Senior Primary Boys and Girls AFL teams and their coaches on winning their regional round robin tournament last week. Both teams now advance to the State Finals which will be held next week. Good luck to all involved.

Wednesday Night Live: 28 August

We have very healthy ticket sales for our Wednesday Night Live evening to be held on Wednesday 28 August. Our compare, Brian Taylor, is very excited to be bringing his fellow sporting celebrities to our College.

Year 7 2021 Interviews: 15 August

Our senior staff are looking forward to interviewing current Marymede Year 5 families after school today about the Learning

and Teaching Program on offer to our Year 7 Secondary students.

A reminder that the College will not be able to accept enrolment applications after Friday 23 August.

LOTE Exchange

Next Thursday 22 August, we welcome 18 students and three staff from our sister school, Stefano da Putignano. The party will be with us for 11 days and we are looking forward to them spending time with us and seeing the sights of Melbourne. Thank you to our LOTE Domain Leader, Mr. Anthony Montemurro, for his work in coordinating the exchange and a big thank you also to the families who will be opening up their homes to our visitors.

Book Week

Marymede will be celebrating Book Week with a number of exciting activities next week. The highlight of the week is always the student parade which will be held on Friday 23 August. Marie O'Brien, Head of the Resource Centre, Elizabeth Milani, Literacy Coordinator (P-4) and the Primary staff have worked hard in organising Book Week and I wish them every success.

Staffing Update

Our Careers Coordinator, Mrs Carol Fisher, recently resigned from the College to take up a position at the Seymour Council supporting unemployed people seeking to enter the work force. I thank Carol for the guidance she has provided to our senior students when making decisions about University or TAFE courses after completing Year 12 and I wish her every happiness and success in her new role.

Ms Stavroula Tsembas has agreed to step into the Careers Coordinator role. I thank Stavroula for taking over the position for the remainder of the 2019 school year.

Planning for 2020

Planning is underway for next year. I draw this to your attention as you might not be aware that planning for the new school year is done months ahead. I am currently interviewing staff about

their plans for next year and by the end of this term I hope to have a clearer picture of staff availability.

We also use this time to project our budget for the following year, which is critical to the organisation of the College. To this end, I ask parents to please return promptly to the College the 2020 Re-Enrolment Forms which are being sent out soon.

Mr. Michael Kenny
Principal

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND MISSION

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin – Thursday 15 August

Community Mass on Wednesday, prayer on Thursday and our pinnacle liturgical celebration of Marymede Day Mass on Friday have all been student led and a wonderful reminder to us of the significance of Our Lady, who leads us to Jesus.

Catholic Care Sunday – Presence in our Parishes

Over the weekend a number of our students gave voice to the CatholicCare Appeal at St Mary's, Greensborough and St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park. Many thanks to Sheryl Varghese, Maria Joseph, Nuwin and Marian Fernando and Grace Wake for representing Marymede and CatholicCare so well. Some words from a parishioner:

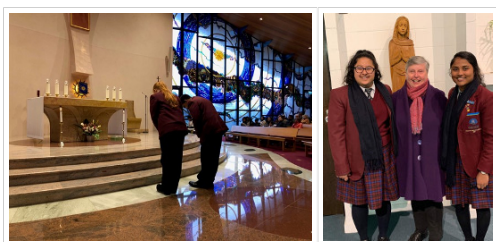
Dear Mr Kenny,

As a parishioner at St Mary's, Greensborough, I was at Mass on Saturday night and two of your Yr 12 students - Maria and Sheryl, spoke on behalf of CatholicCare. In this day and age where you hear that the future of the Church is our young people, yet we don't see them at Mass, then came a glimmer of hope last night with Maria and Sheryl.

They were so neat in their school uniforms, arrived with plenty of time to spare, practised beforehand, spoke to parishioners, were very proud of where they went to school, delivered their talk beautifully, came on their own as their teacher was unwell and even one of the girls giving up her shift at her part-time job.

These young ladies are a credit to themselves, their school and their families and are to be congratulated and I wish them well for their future.

With best wishes.



Marist Brother in Residence

Brother Doug Walsh OAM (fms) spent Monday with us as a Brother in residence to begin the week of our Feast Day. He

brought with him beautiful candles made by Chin refugees as part of a social enterprise run by a 16 year old student. Sales of these candles contribute to 'Br Doug's Bagong Barrio Education Program' as part of the Angel Presence Foundation in Manila, Philippines. Br Doug spoke with students and staff of the life-changing work of the Foundation.

If you would like to order candles (they are amazing) please visit the link below:



Sunday Mass @ Marymede

Our next Sunday Mass is:

Sunday 8 September 10.30am.

We will have tea and coffee available and if we bring a plate to share (biscuits/slice) we can chat together for a short time after Mass for those who are available.

Upcoming Faith & Mission Events

- Marymede Day (Feast of the Assumption of Mary) – Friday 16 August.
- Confirmation Family Evening – Tuesday 20 August.
- Community Mass – Confirmation Candidates Blessed (28 August, 4 and 11 September).
- McAuley House Mass – Monday 26 August
- Year 6 Reflection Day (Confirmation) – Monday 9 September.
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday 15 September.
- Year 12 Graduation Mass – Thursday 19 September.

Ms Julia Wake
Director of faith and Mission

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

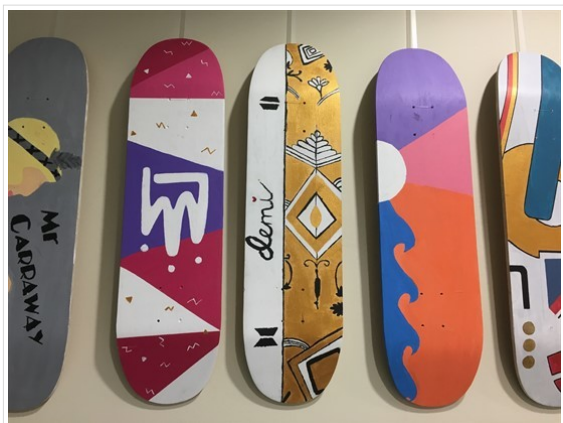
Designing Skateboards in Year 8 Visual Arts

The Year 8 Visual Arts students at Marymede Catholic College have learnt about skateboarding culture and a range of historical design movements that have shaped the way we see design today. Their task was to research a design movement that they could connect with and create a design inspired by this movement for a skateboard deck. The students studied Art Deco, Bauhaus, Constructivism and Memphis, and used acrylic paints for their final artwork. If you have ever walked past the Manchester Unity Building, you would have seen Art Deco architecture in the heart of Melbourne. And if you have been paying attention to Season 3 of 'Stranger Things' and Eleven's colourful and trendy outfits, then you would have seen examples of Memphis-style fashion that was born in the '80s. 4 artists from the Year 8 cohort reflect on their creative process...

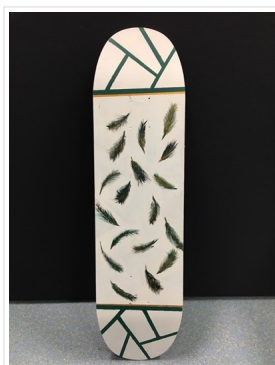
My name is Demi and I chose Art Deco because I really liked the colours and patterns used for this design movement. The colours this style used was mostly gold and black and I really liked it because the colour gave off a rich and bold vibe.

Something that inspired me was what we were able to do, as in it wasn't just any old painting that we were doing; we were designing a skateboard, which was much more interesting.

When I first found out we were designing skateboards in Art I thought it was going to be easy but it turned out not to be as easy as I thought. There were many steps we had to go through 'til we got our final product.



My name is Sanjit and the design movement I chose was Art Deco. The reason I chose this style was that it involves bold colours and geometric shapes that are alluring and it was fun to play around with the colours. I think what inspires me as an artist is the world and experimenting with different colours and shapes. When making the skateboard, I did different sketches to get an idea of what I liked. Once my final sketch was complete I started to create the skateboard deck.



My name is Leo and I chose the Bauhaus design movement because I thought that it would look really good on a skateboard, and I like the colours that it includes.

As an artist I am inspired because I want to create cool artworks and also inspire other people.

The creative process that I used was, first I drew a design of what I was going to paint, and then I drew that design on my board. Then I masked it with tape and started to paint it.



My name is Brianna and I chose Art Deco as the colours and their contrasts with each other were interesting and fascinating. Experimenting with the style of Art Deco was a challenge but I was proud of the overall ending of it.

As an artist, I think what inspires me the most is having colours that are working together to create a remarkable piece. Even if you aren't good at drawing or really aren't that talented at art, like me, a masterpiece is still within reach and extraordinary pieces of art are still easy and achievable.

When making the skateboard deck, I had to sketch designs and needed lots of sources of inspiration to get a style I was 100% set on. Once I had that design that I liked, I took time in getting the right colours and exact lines so that I didn't end up creating a different design movement rather than Art Deco.



A selection of skateboard designs are currently on display in the SC Building gallery. In addition to this, a number of students in the cohort are exhibiting their work at the City of Whittlesea's Baseline at Westfield Plenty Valley. I encourage you to visit the displays and see their amazing designs up-close.

Mr Jeremy Guzman
Head of Visual Arts (P-12)

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Sport Newsletter

AFL

State Finals here we come!

Congratulations to the Primary Boys and Girls AFL Football Teams who were successful at Regional

Finals and have now qualified to the SSV State Finals

This is the first time our College has made an AFL State Final ranking the top 8 schools in Victoria in both the boys and girl's division.

Dates:

Boys – 21 August

Girls - 22 August



Netball

Our Boys and Girls Netball Teams are also playing well and will compete in the Northern Regional Finals on 13 August.



Tee Ball

Our Primary Boys Tee Ball Team have qualified to the Regional Finals which will take place on 20 August at Mill Park Softball Diamonds.



Soccer

Our Year 6 Girls Team competed in Divisional Soccer last week at John Fawcner College. Unfortunately, they were beaten by a better team on the day finishing runners up.



Junior Hoop Time

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 Hoop Time teams who have progressed to Regional Finals.

Dates:

All Stars – 8 October

Future Stars – 17 October



Mr Gerard Large

Head of Primary Sport

Book Week 2019 August 17-23 - Reading is my Secret Power

What's on during Book Week?



All week - in the Resource Centre

- Vote for your favourite Shortlisted Book.
- Guess the title of the Book in the Jar
- Paper Bag Pictures
- Book Bingo - every Recess
- Storytelling Whispers - every Lunchtime
- Book towers. Tuesday & Thursday Lunchtimes in R001
- Compete against other teams to build the highest tower.
- Mystery prizes to be won
- Mask making - Monday & Wednesday
- Calico Bag Painting – for Years 5-8 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Look out for these events

- Spelling Bee – Lunch time in the Resource Centre Presentation Room
- Have Your Say. Talk for as long as you can on a topic without repeating yourself.
- Lunch time in the Resource Centre Presentation Room
- Staff vs Students debate – Lunchtime in the Auditorium

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday 19 August

Marc McBride –workshop with Grade 5 in the Resource Centre

Tuesday 20 August

Sue de Gennaro – Prep – Year 2 in the Resource Centre

Wednesday 21 August

Marc McBride – with Grade 5 in the Resource Centre

Friday 23 August

Tristan Banks with Year 3 & Year 4 in the Resource Centre

Book Parade 11:30 am– 1:00 pm with Sally Rippon

Marie O'Brien
Head of Resource Centre

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Marymede Film School

Want to be the next big indie or Hollywood filmmaker?

Join Film School!

Every Monday.

Lunchtime.

R004 (the back of the Resource Centre).

The Marymede Film School is a weekly filmmaking workshop where students from Years 6-12 collaborate on the creation of a short film. Students will form small production teams and specialise in scriptwriting, directing and cinematography, or editing. The filmmakers will then have the opportunity to walk the red carpet for the premiere of their short films at the annual Iris Film Festival.



Mr Jeremy Guzman
Head of Visual Arts (P-12)

PATHWAYS

Documents To Take Note Of

- Yr 12 Resource – All Things VTAC
- Early Entry Scheme
- Resume Writing (Free)
- SEAS Application

VTAC Application

Last week Yr 12 students were provided with information and a short session on how to create an account with the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). By creating an account your child will have access to VTAC services including applications for further study.

VTAC's Role

VTAC receives, collates and forwards applications to institutions. This includes requests for special consideration (SEAS), scholarship applications and other supporting documentation that may be required by institutions.

VTAC also has the role of calculating the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

After selection decisions are made by the institutions, VTAC sends messages of offer to successful applicants.

Key Dates

VTAC Applications close on 30 September

VTAC SEAS and Scholarship Applications close on 11 October

VTAC ATARS released 13 December

VTAC Close of Preferences 12pm 18 December

Refer to attached flyer for further information – Yr 12 Resource – All Things VTAC

Students are encouraged to book an appointment to seek advice regarding their Pathways options for 2020. Further information about the VTAC process and Appointments can be found at the link below:

Early Entry Scheme Victoria

Quick Overview!

Uni	Program	Closing date
La Trobe University	Aspire	31 Aug 2019
Monash University	Monash Guaranteed	11 Oct 2019
University of Melbourne	Access Melbourne	11 Oct 2019
RMIT University	SNAP*	11 Oct 2019
Australian Catholic University	Community Achievers	Melb –
University of Ballarat	Program	14 Aug 2019
		Ballarat –

Uni	Program	Closing date
		28 Aug 2019
	Passion for Business	30 Sep 2019
	Passion for Law	30 Sep 2019 (TBC)
Victoria University	VU Guaranteed*	11 Oct 2019
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	31 Aug 2019
* Selected schools only		

Refer to attached flyer for further information on Early Entry Scheme

Resume Writing@Edge

Reconnect PRACE are running a free resume writing service for young people aged 15-25 through September and October. It will operate weekly on Wednesday afternoons at EDGE – Baseline for Young People, Westfield Plenty Valley. Participants will receive one-on-one support to write or edit their resume. Young people will need to book in their session time in advance. See attached flyer for more information. Note that places are limited.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Special consideration covers a range of access and equity programs offered by institutions. The Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) is a single application that is sent to all the courses you apply to. Some institutions offer special consideration programs that are not part of SEAS.

If there have been circumstance that have made it hard for your child to do their best at study, they should consider putting in a special consideration application via VTAC's Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). The Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) is designed to make sure institutions get a sense of your child's full potential and it enables institutions to consider the circumstances that they have experienced and their impact upon their studies when making selection decisions.

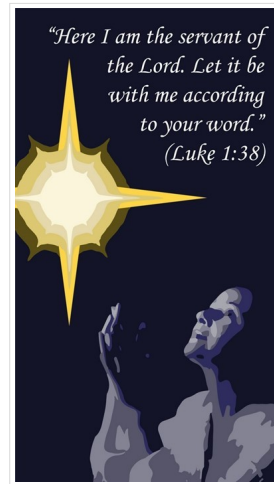
SEAS also allow institutions to identify applicants from under-represented groups when making selection decisions for some courses. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) allows selection officers to grant special consideration for course entry to applicants but does not exempt you from meeting any of the institutional and course entry requirements. (Refer to attached document for further information SEAS Application)

Upcoming Open Days 2019

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus	Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian National University	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Sun 25 August Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
CQUniversity	Thur 15 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day3?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2019-08-15
Deakin University & Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University	Sun 25 August		https://federation.edu.au/openday
Footscray City Films	Sun 18 August	1pm – 4pm	http://footscrayfilms.com.au/film-school-news/
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 24 August	tbc	9624 2917 https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University & La Trobe College Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus	Wed 14 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University and Monash College Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Torrens University	Sat 17 August	12pm – 3pm	https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus Sydney Campus	Sat 24 August	10am – 4pm	https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/
	Sat 7 September	9am – 4pm	
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/



Ms Stavroula Tsembas
Head of Careers

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Fathers' Day

A reminder that Father's Day is just around the corner and the Parents and Friends committee will be holding the annual Father's day Stall. This will be offered to students in Prep to Year 6. The students will have the opportunity to purchase a Father's Day gift on the day.



The stall will be held on Tuesday 27 August 2019 and remain open at lunchtime on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 August (Stock permitting).

The cost of each gift is \$7.00. We ask that the **CORRECT CHANGE** be given.

The P&F will provide you with a flyer and a snap-lock bag attached. We ask that you return the bag on the day with your child's name, class, amount of gifts required and the correct change as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

We appreciate your support with the Father's Day fundraiser.

Parents and Friends Committee

COMMUNITY MASS

