



4 May 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

It is hard to believe that the third week of term is almost over. Study routines should now be developed and the coming weeks should be a time for quality focused study. In the senior years, this will be vital in preparation for important assessment tasks and the mid-year exams. However, students at all year levels should now be settling into a regular study pattern.

### Year 6 Confirmation

It was a wonderful sight to see so many parents and family members attend the Year 6 Confirmation held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 23 April. I hope all who attended found the Confirmation to be an enriching spiritual experience.

Thank you to Archbishop Denis Hart, our College Chaplain Fr. Martin Ashe and to our Director of Faith and Mission P-12, Mrs Melinda Muir for the time she spent preparing for this special event. I also thank the many staff who were present on the day. What a wonderful Marymede Community celebration.

### NAPLAN Testing

Our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be sitting NAPLAN tests from 9-11 May. The national tests do provide a measurement of ability, however, the results are just one of several pieces of information giving us an understanding of how a student is performing in terms of literacy and numeracy.

### Year 7 2018 Interviews

We posted out offers for Year 7 2018 last Thursday. We ask that families intending to take up our offer to please return the completed acceptance form without delay. The final day for acceptance of enrolment offers is Thursday 11 May.

### Prep 2018 Enrolments

We have received a large number of Prep enrolment applications for 2018. If you know of friends who are considering Marymede for next year, please ask them to submit their application as soon as possible. Prep enrolment interviews will take place on Wednesday 24 May.

### Secondary Athletics Carnival

We were blessed with glorious weather for our Secondary Athletics Carnival which was held on Thursday 20 April. Congratulations to Marcellin House on winning the carnival and to all the students who represented their House on the day. There is a growing House Spirit amongst the students which is very pleasing.

### Year 9 Outdoor Adventure Camp

Congratulations to the Year 9 students and staff who participated in the three day Year 9 Outdoor Adventure Camp last week. It would not doubt have been a challenging three days having to contend with rain on the Wednesday and the cold nights. The students may have returned home after the camp tired and possibly with sore muscles but more importantly, with a better understanding of themselves and their resilience to push on when they are faced with tough conditions.

**Well done to all involved.**

### Teaching and Learning Time

It is very rare that I raise my disappointment in the fortnightly College Newsletter about a school matter as I believe there are better forums to address these issues.

On this occasion, I feel the need to raise the issue of student attendance last Monday 24 April. I understand that ANZAC Day falling on the Tuesday gave families the opportunity to have an extended four day long weekend which does not come about very often.

The reality however was that we had 20% of our students absent on the Monday which made it difficult for the teaching staff to introduce new work. I am a big believer that the most

effective learning for our students takes place in the classroom with their teacher. I have always stressed to our staff that the time with their students is a golden opportunity to help them on their learning journey. Sadly, last Monday was an opportunity missed.

My aim as always is to work in partnership with our parents to provide the best educational experience we can for their children.

## Staffing

I forgot to include in the last Newsletter that our Director of Faith and Mission P-12, Mrs Melinda Muir, is now on Maternity Leave. We thank Melinda for her efforts in this most important area in the life of the college and wish her a restful time in the lead up to the birth of her second child.

In the next fortnight, a private Speech Pathologist, Jade Williams from Time to Shine Therapy will be joining us at Marymede Catholic College. Jade will initially be working on Wednesdays. We expect in time demand for her services to increase and an additional day has been pencilled in.

Parents who require more information are asked to please contact our Director of Student Services (Counselling), Ms Sasha Preece, at the college.

## Seussical Jr.

Our first ever Middle School (Years 5-9) musical production 'Seussical Jr.' will be performed at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre from Thursday 26 May to Saturday 27 May. The students have been rehearsing since the start of the 2017 school year and are very much looking forward to showcasing their talents on the big stage. Tickets can be purchased via the College website.

We wish the students, Ms Angie Bedford and Ms Judita Turco every success with the upcoming production.

## Mother's Day – 14 May

I hope all of our Mothers have an enjoyable day with your loved ones on Sunday week.

Kind Regards,

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

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

### Teacher Learning Projects

Later this month, our primary and secondary teachers will begin a year-long professional learning project. Our teachers had the choice to join one of four learning teams to further their skills in one of the following areas:

- Integrating technology effectively in the classroom
- Positive Education: developing highly positive classroom environments
- Adjusting the curriculum to meet the needs of students

- Inquiry-based learning

Each of the learning teams will be facilitated by an expert in the field, enabling our staff access to the most current thinking in successful and contemporary learning and teaching. We have received extensive support from the Catholic Education Office in establishing this program and in sourcing some fantastic facilitators to lead the teams.

The learning teams will include teachers in the primary and secondary school; this will continue to ensure that students benefit from a consistent and cohesive approach across their entire education at the College.

It has been fantastic to see our teaching staff embracing opportunities to continue their professional development; their desire to continue to add to their substantial repertoires of skills is essential to giving students the best possible learning opportunities. It will be fantastic to see our teachers taking their learning back into their classrooms and to see the benefits to students of this new initiative.

**Ms. Tracey Kift**  
**Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching P-12**

## ACTING HEADS OF FAITH AND MISSION

It is with great pleasure that we present our first article for Term 2 as the Acting Faith and Mission Team. Mrs Melinda Muir is in our thoughts as she begins Maternity Leave.

The Faith and Mission Team for 2017 consists of Mrs Marie Bagh, Mr Kevin Carville, and Ms Laetitia Malusu.

Through Social Justice, Liturgy, Reflections, Retreats, the Sacramental Program, REMAR and the Philippines Immersion Program, we look forward to working with staff, students and parents to continue to enhance the dynamic and fruitful faith life of the College.

### Project Compassion Appeal

Each year during Lent, Marymede proudly supports Caritas in their annual Project Compassion Appeal. The 2017 Project Compassion Appeal is around the theme of 'Love your neighbour.' Together we aim to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Community spirit at Marymede was expressed explicitly in Term 1, with staff and students all contributing to coordinating and participating in Project Compassion fundraising efforts. The goodwill of our College Community raised over \$8,000. This is remarkable and is a great example of faith in action. The efforts of Student Leaders, House Leaders, Year Level Leaders, and Tutor Teachers are greatly acknowledged. Marymede is indeed a community of generosity.

### Here are just some of the fundraising initiatives for Project Compassion:

- Caritas Kitchen
- Soft drink sales
- Buttered and cinnamon popcorn sales
- Coin toss into a jar

- Paper flowers in house colours were made by students and sold for Valentine's Day and throughout the term
- Cookies were baked and wrapped in house colours
- Rocky road treats were sold during recess and lunchtime
- Jar of lollies guessing jar
- Face painting
- Canteen voucher raffle
- Video games set up in the Fitness Centre and coin donation
- Staff car wash
- Icy pole stall.
- Lolly sales
- Hot Cross buns sale



*Project Compassion face painting*



*Project Compassion cookies wrapped in house colours*

## Philippines Immersion Program

Progress for the 2017 Philippines Immersion Program is underway. The program is an opportunity for our students to engage in global cross-cultural experiences, and an opportunity to put Christ's mission into action through justice, love, and prayer.

Poverty in the Philippines remains a very real and devastating social and political problem. One way students prepare for their two week immersion in December, is through a variety of fundraising events that they plan and lead themselves. All the money raised is taken to the Philippines for students decide how it should be best distributed to the community organisations they meet. We ask the whole school community to support these important fundraising initiatives.

Ms. Kelly Hack, Mr. Jeremy Guzman, and Mr. Kevin Meese (from Catholic Mission) will accompany students to the Philippines. The brave and inspirational students taking part in this life changing experience are: Samantha Gaunder; Tye Jackson; Alexandria Verdi; Breanna Martin; Jessica Jacobs; Beth Dislakis; Renee Verna; Daniel Nicolo; James Manoussakis; Sofia Razal

The Philippines Immersion Program is another example of faith in action. Jesus taught us that, "When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" **(Luke:14:13)**.

## Winners of the Catholic Education Week Religious Art & Writing Competition

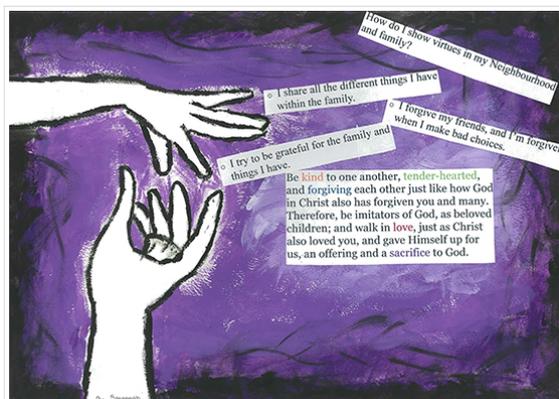
Thank you to all the Religious Education teachers from Prep to Year 12, who encouraged students to participate in the Religious Art and Writing Competition for Catholic Education Week (12 – 19 March 2017). During this week our College community acknowledged 150 years of Catholic Education in Australia. We were blessed to have so many students submit either an artwork or piece of religious writing.

Unfortunately, there were only 12 winners. We thank all the students for their efforts and encourage their participation next year. The winners showed an exceptional representation of the theme, 'Moved by the love of Christ'.

### The winners are:

Amelie	Delary-Simpson	Year 1
Mikayla	Bennett	Year 4
Kristina	Jakovac	Year 4
Shamon	Savannah	Year 7
Alida	Hemmatjoo	Year 9
Avtrit	Saini	Year 9
Ann	Anil	Year 9
Jessica	Turner	Year 9
Benjamin	Cole	Year 11
Megan	Schoombie	Year 11
Bridget	Cassar-Tangas	Year 11
Rochelle Carli		Year 11
Chelsea	Roberts	Year 10
Mia	Markowicz	Year 10
Tharani	Kumarasena	Year 10

### Here are just some of the winning entries.



*Savannah Shamon Year 7*



## Year 9 Challenge Camp

It rained as we travelled to Eildon, then was clear for the remainder of the camp, we were being looked out for from above. Regardless of weather, the students and staff who attended camp enjoyed the experience. Here is some feedback to a survey I sent out to all students, with each sentiment being reflected by a number of students:

*“Getting along with the group was quite easy, as they were friendly. We supported and encouraged each other throughout the camp.”*

*“The whole group worked well together and everyone participated. I found it overall to be easy and I was not challenged. I learnt many things about my peers and became closer to them than I was before. Overall I really enjoyed this camp.”*

*“The mountain biking was by far the most challenging thing that happened on camp as I had lots of trouble staying on my bike and keeping my balance. I am most proud of outstanding participation in cooking and cleaning and hiking out of the bush. I thoroughly enjoyed the company of OEG leader and teacher and all members of my very small 10 person group.”*

*“What challenged me the most was the hike, it was fun but (sometimes) painful and uncomfortable. But we had breaks and we pushed through it. I am proud that I completed and participated in everything. If I did not participate in everything I would not have learnt what I could do and would not have reached my full potential.”*

We have fantastic staff who accompanied our Year 9's and who enjoy the experience also, this is a blessing. We thank OEG for their support and adjustments to last minute number changes.



Students in the first activity of the incursion

## Upcoming Event

**Reconciliation Family Workshop** – Thursday 4 May, 5pm – 8pm.

Please contact Laetitia Malusu, Acting Religious Education Coordinator P-6

## Invitation for ‘Real Talk Australia’ Presentation

### Please save the date:

All parents of Year 7 – 12 students are invited to attend a parent information night on Thursday 18 May 2017 to hear ‘Real Talk Australia’ present on the topic of relationships, sex, self-worth and personal identity.

**Date:** Thursday 18 May 2017

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Marymede Catholic College, Auditorium

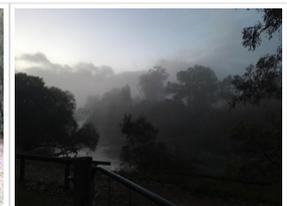
Please RSVP interest to [rsvp@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@marymede.vic.edu.au) and please let us know the year level of your sons/daughters.

Please find the link to the flier below detailing information about the evening. Please contact Mrs Marie Bagh if you would like more information.

**Mrs Marie Bagh**  
**Acting Director of Faith and Mission Year 7 -12**

**Mr Kevin Carville**  
**Acting Director of Faith and Mission Year 7 -12**

**Ms Laetitia Malusu**  
**Acting Primary Religious Coordinator**



## Parents and Friends Committee – Annual General Meeting – Thursday 4 May, 7.00pm.

As our College Community grows and develops we rely more and more on the magnificent efforts of our Parents and Friends Committee who provide for resources and community events

which add to the life of the College and the positive experience of our children. Please do not hesitate to join this group. Please refer to the details in the attached flyer for the role our P&F plays and the details of the upcoming AGM. If you would like to nominate for a position on the executive, please email your intention to do so to [julia.wake@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:julia.wake@marymede.vic.edu.au).

## College Sibling Photos Survey

To date there have been 64 responses to the survey, with about 50% of the respondents indicating a preference for an afterschool session. Unfortunately this is insufficient data for us to make arrangements at this stage. Could you please click on the survey link below to indicate your preferences for a Sibling Photo opportunity. The College in conjunction with Arthur Reed Photos will determine the feasibility of offering these in Term 2 or Term 3. Students will be expected to be in full Winter Uniform and groomed correctly as per official school photos.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarymedeSiblingPhoto>

## Construction Safety

Construction has begun on our new buildings. We will be restricting access to Wurrun Common to ensure the safety of our children and the area will be screened off to reduce dust and debris. Our site workers will be in hi-vis gear and will carry identification. Please encourage your children to be vigilant around construction works and vehicle traffic, both on and off the grounds. If you have any concerns, please contact me.

**Ms Julia Wake**

**Campus Co-ordinator Prep – Year 12**

## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

### SACCSS Swimming Carnival 28 March 2017

On March 28 around 50 Year 7-12 students travelled to MSAC to represent Marymede Catholic College in the 2017 SACCSS swimming carnival. The day began with Chiara Xerri of Year 12 singing the National Anthem, followed by medley relays where Marymede placed 1st in the Junior Boys, Inter Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls, 2nd in Inter Boys and 4th in Junior girls. Well done to all students who started what was a very successful day for Marymede. Over the course of the day, in individual events Marymede swimmers went on to place 1st in 30 events, 2nd in 23 and 3rd in 12 events. The final 10 events were the freestyle relay and Marymede again dominated in the pool placing 1st in 6 of these relays, 2nd in 3 and 3rd in 1. Congratulations to every student who participated on the day.

The following swimmers are also commended for their stand out performances and top placings in year level champions. Monique Bothma won the 15 year old Girls individual overall prize, Oliver Petlevski placed 2nd in 13 year old Boys, Ethan Cross 3rd in 14 year old Boys, Alex Verri 2nd in 15 year old Boys, Emma Crisp 3rd in 16 year old Girls, Dylan Hoysted 2nd in 16 year old Boys, Chloe Radovic 3rd in Senior Girls and Massimo Sartor 3rd in Senior Boys.

At the end of the day, Marymede's hard work and determination paid off as the team placed 1st in Junior Boys,

3rd in Junior Girls and won the Junior aggregate trophy. The Inter teams placed 1st in the Girls, 2nd in the Boys and won the Inter aggregate trophy. The Senior teams placed 1st in both the Girls and Boys and secured the Senior trophy. A massive congratulations to the swim team and Coaches Ms Barton, Ms Clark, Ms Delzoppo and Mr McCormack.

## Secondary School House Athletics Carnival

Week 1 of term two saw the 2017 House Athletics Carnival take place. Students represented all six houses with enthusiasm and passion. The day started at 8:30am with the 1500m event. The early start did not hamper participation with the greatest number of students competing in the 1500m events. In what was a jam packed program students had the opportunity to compete across 100m, 200, 400m, 800, 1500, shot put, discus, long jump and high jump.

In addition to the athletics program the 2017 VCAL students organised novelty events to increase participation and house competition. These events included; potato and spoon race, 3-legged race, bean bag throw and tug-of-war. The tug-of-war demonstrated incredible house spirit and all students had the opportunity to participate.

Thank you to the VCAL teachers and students for organising these great activities for the day.

### The house results finished as;

- 1st Marcellin – 466 points
- 2nd McAuley – 423 points
- 3rd Chisholm – 411 points
- 4th Romero – 380 points
- 5th McCormack – 366 points
- 6th Chanel – 351 points

Congratulations to Mr Doherty, staff and students of Marcellin house for winning their 3rd House carnival this year.

A special thanks to the HPE staff for officiating on the day.



**Ms Ann-Marie Kane**  
**Head of Sport**

## VCE Visual Arts and Technology Excursion to Top Designs

On 21 April, the Year 11 and 12 Visual Communication Design (VCD), Year 11 and 12 Product Design and Technology (Textiles), and Year 12 Media classes visited the Top Designs exhibition as part of the 2017 VCE Season of Excellence at the Melbourne Museum. There they viewed folios and products created by some of the highest-scoring students from across Victoria. Our students were inspired by and in awe of what they saw, which ranged from engrossing films and eye-catching magazine layouts to innovative garments and 3D-printed industrial designs.

After Top Designs, each class was accompanied by their teacher on a specialised visit to different areas in the city.

Mr Guzman took the Media students to the Festival of Photography at the National Gallery of Victoria where they viewed a variety of photographs by renowned artists, Bill Henson, Ross Coulter, and William Eggleston.

Ms Smith and the Textiles students attended a forum at the Museum and gained an insight into the textiles and fashion industry from shoe designer, Claire Best.

Lastly, Ms Hopkins and the VCD students marvelled at the architecture of the Royal Arcade and the Block Arcade, both iconic retail precincts in the CBD that are characterised by their murals, mosaics, and art décor. The excursion was a valuable and memorable experience for all of the students.



*The VCE Media Class of 2017*

**Mr Jeremy Guzman**  
**Head of Visual Arts**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 3 Dinner

On Monday 24 April, the Year 3 students along with a number of teachers took part in a dinner event.

Students had the opportunity to take part in lots of activities from the moment they were dropped off by their parents starting with sporting activities outdoors and some indoor colouring in and drawing.

After this students then went to the Canteen for their dinner with the option of a hotdog or macaroni and cheese. Before enjoying a treat of Zooper Doopers, we were fortunate to have

the opportunity to listen to Mr Easdon who played the bagpipes for us. It was a special moment as we were about to celebrate ANZAC Day. There were a lot of questions for Mr. Easdon about how the bagpipes are played and how long you have to practice for.

Next we watched Steve the Magician. Through his show he taught us three things to help make good choices:

- You and me are the same;
- Play by the rules and no one gets blamed;
- Come and join in my game.

We especially enjoyed the talking picture.

Finally it was time for the disco and Mr Nealon was our DJ. We danced to great music with all sorts of moves from break dancing, the train and freestyle.

We all went home tired but happy after a fantastic day full of fun and new experiences. We look forward to the Year 4 sleepover next year.

Many thanks to all the teachers who assisted on the night.



**Ms Laetitia Malusu**  
**Year 3 Coordinator**

### Prep Mother's Day Assembly Reminder

Dear Mums, Grandmothers or Aunties of Prep students

You are invited to the Prep Mother's Day Assembly.

**When:** Friday 12 May 9:15am – 10:15 am  
(approximately)

**Where:** Auditorium (located near the College Chapel)

We hope you can celebrate this very special morning with us.

**Ms Elizabeth Batten**  
**Prep 1 Teacher and Year Level Co-ordinator**

### Family Maths Night

Families of students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to join us for Marymede's 2017 Family Maths Night.

Renowned mathematics education specialist, Colleen Monaghan will facilitate the evening, and provide you with:

- Ideas and ways to support your child's learning in maths;
- Interesting and worthwhile mathematical activities you can build on at home; and
- Understanding of how mathematics is taught in classrooms today.

There will also be a wide range of fun mathematical activities for you to try with your child/children.

Our teachers will be on hand to help, get you started and guide you through the activities.

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday 16 May, 2017

Meet in House 5 in the Primary School (please enter via Primary Courtyard)

Please RSVP to [rsvp@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@marymede.vic.edu.au) to confirm your attendance, letting us know how many people from your family will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

**Ms Narelle Collins**

**Numeracy Co-ordinator Prep- Year 6**

## Primary Sport News

### Cross Country

It was great to the senior and primary students give up their time to train during the holidays as they prepare for the upcoming cross country season.



Please note the following dates for Cross Country:

**Primary Bridge Inn:** May 16

**Primary Division:** May 31

**Primary Regional:** June 21

**Primary State:** July 20

**Senior SACCS Cross Country:** May 2

### Soccer News

Football Star Academy conduct soccer coaching sessions at Marymede on Thursday nights at 3.30pm on the main soccer pitch. If your child is interested please contact 1300 372 300 or go to:

<http://www.footballstaracademy.com.au/>

### Volleyball

Marymede hosted the Bridge Inn Volleyball Competition last Friday May 28. Eight schools were in attendance with close to 200 students representing their school.

Congratulations to the Marymede Boys Team who were undefeated all day and have now progressed to the Division Finals. We also acknowledge the Girls Team who played well all day but fell short of the title losing their last match in a close 3 set battle.



### Auskick

AFL Auskick kicked off last Friday afternoon at Marymede. If your child is in Prep, Year 1 or 2 and would like to join please log into the link below, and search Marymede to register.

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>



**Mr Gerard Large**

**Primary Sport and House Coordinator**

## PATHWAYS

### VCE and Careers Expo: Saturday 6 May & Sunday 7 May

Melbourne's VCE and Careers Expo is the biggest of its kind in Australia, featuring information and resources for VCE students, along with anyone considering further study at TAFE, University or other training institutes. You can purchase tickets to the expo online or at the venue – go to the VCE and Careers Expo website for more information.

### Careers Newsletter

A comprehensive careers newsletter is emailed on every Monday to all students in Years 10,11 and 12. This is also emailed to the parents of the students in these year levels. All parents and students can access the newsletter on our career website. There is a link on SIMON and also in this article.

### Year 10 Careers Classes

If you have a child in Year 10, hopefully they have shown you their new Marymede Catholic College portfolio. At the end of this year each student should have an up to date careers portfolio that will contain:

- their resume;
- a sample of an application letter;
- Unique Student Identifier (USI), Tax File Number (TFN) and Victoria Student Number (VSN);
- letters of reference and any other qualifications they may have completed;
- a copy of their birth certificate; and
- feedback from employers if they have completed work experience or structured work place learning.

Although work experience is not compulsory as part of their Year 10 Careers class it is highly recommended that every student should investigate getting work experience in an industry of their choice in any of the school holidays. Those students who study a VET program should get a structured work place industry placement associated with the VET they are doing. Forms for both work experience and structured work place learning can be found on our Careers Website:

<http://www.marymedecareers.com/>

On Tuesday May 2, Year 10 students had 5 guest speakers that they could listen to and get valuable pathways information. Australian Catholic University, Apprenticeship Matters, Australian Institute of Entertainment, Bridge Consulting and ATAR Notes. Future Careers classes will be aimed at more self-discovery via a comprehensive student evaluation via Career Voyage that is an internationally recognised, high quality career guidance system.

**Ms Carol Fisher**  
**Careers Coordinator**

## REGISTRAR NEWS

### New Students

Marymede Catholic College welcomes the following new students who commenced this week and their families to the College:

**Ramzi Al-Moghrabi**

### 2018 Enrolments

First round letters of offer for Year 7, 2018 have been posted home. The due date for all acceptance/re-enrolment paperwork is 11 May, 2017.

Applications for Prep 2018 are closing soon on May 1, 2017. Our Prep 2018 Application Interviews will take place on Wednesday 24 May – further information regarding these interviews will be sent to parents once applications close.

Applications for Year 7, 2019 (for any student currently attending at external Primary School ONLY) will close on 25 August 2017.

### School Bus Service

I would like to remind all families that our College currently runs 3 chartered bus services which travel through the suburbs of Kinglake, Eden Park, Whittlesea, Wollert, Epping North, Mernda, Doreen and South Morang daily. The bus arrives and departs directly from the College and is a great option for students who may usually catch public transport.

Term 2 Bus passes will be made available to families at a cost of \$415 for a FULL pass and \$250 for a ONE-WAY pass. Casual passes will still be available subject to availability at a cost of \$4 each way. Any student without a valid paid in full bus pass (either full or casual) will not be permitted onto the bus under any circumstances. For further information regarding the School Bus service please contact the College on 9407-9000.

**Mr Matthew Luczek**  
**Registrar**

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Seussical Jr. DVD

We are very lucky that the rights holders for *Seussical Jr.* have allowed us to purchase rights to film the show and make it available on DVD. We have organised a professional videographer who will film the Friday night show.

The cost of each DVD is \$35 which covers the 2 videographers, editing costs, licensing costs, delivery etc. If you would like to purchase a DVD, you have until Friday 12 May to make your purchase via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/PRKQ>

### Seussical Jr. Crew and Cast Schedules!

All students involved in *Seussical Jr.* should have received their schedules for all remaining rehearsals and the Production Week. Please read the schedule carefully and stay updated to SIMON and emails for any further changes.

Any questions please email Mr. Jai Cameron at [jai.cameron@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:jai.cameron@marymede.vic.edu.au)

### Seussical Jr. Tickets – On sale now.

*Seussical Jr.* tickets are now on sale. With a cast of over 70 students aged from year 5-9 the show is sure to be a sell-out. Playing for three shows only at Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang on Thursday 25 May at 7:30pm, Friday 26 May at 7:30pm and Saturday 27 May at 5:00pm.

Ticket booking information can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/2pTbt5W>

**Ms Angie Bedford**  
**Head of Performing Arts**

### Performing Arts Class Captains Term 2 2017

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to lead their classes in Drama or Dance this term:

- 7B Drama** – Mia Picciani and Jordan Gerada
- 7D Drama** – Aishleen Kaur & Jackson Dwyer
- 7F Drama** – Francine Lingling and Steven Ameen
- 8D Dance** – Grace Demarte and Ethan Mhute
- 8E Dance** – Jett Humphries and Jayle Cavus
- 8F Dance** – Michael Bains and Madeline Mangos

### Hip-Hop Workshop, a major success!

On 26 April, the Year 8, Sessional and VET dance classes participated in a hip-hop master-class with Arch Ilias. Ilias is the original founding member of WickidForce & UnitdStyles Hiphop Movement and has been dancing professionally for 10 years. He taught the students about the style and some simple, yet classic moves from the hip hop culture. As a special treat, the advanced class also saw Ilias perform some advanced tricks. With over 90 students involved across the day, Marymede Catholic College is the place to be for Dance.



### First ever Wind Soiree

Come join the Marymede Music Department as it presents its first Wind Soiree! Featuring the many talents of the college's

brass and woodwind students, this concert showcases solo and ensemble performances ranging from the junior school to the senior school. Commencing at 6pm on Tuesday, the 9th of May in the College auditorium. Free entry.

Thank you,

**Ms Jessica Laird**  
**Woodwind teacher**

### Whittlesea ANZAC Day March



On ANZAC Day, a group of Marymede Catholic College's community gathered together to pay our respects to those who fought for our country in Gallipoli and other conflicts around the world. We gathered at the Whittlesea Bowls Club at 2.00pm in preparation for our march which commenced at 2:30pm. We marched the streets of Whittlesea's township, carrying umbrellas, ready for rain. Luckily for us, the rain held off until we returned safely to our cars.

During the march we walked as a group and stopped to lay down a wreath, paying our respect to those who fought and died.

We proudly stood singing along to our national anthem, feeling united as a community. During The Last Post, the crowd remained silent. I am sure many of us were feeling proud to be Australian.

It was an honour to represent Marymede Catholic College and an absolute privilege to march alongside men who served and women who volunteered in hospitals as nurses. It is a moment I am sure none of us will ever forget.

**Ms Anelique Milevski and Mr Allen Puthenkavil Shaji**  
**School Captains**

It was Tuesday, a dreary day for the occasion. It had been raining all morning and fortunately the rain held off. We all gathered in a line for a 2.30 march and we had the tiniest group of all. We went around the corner and there was a service for the fallen. People laid flowers and we recited the Ode. We went around another corner and there we commemorated the men and women that were from Whittlesea that served their country. Thank you to Mrs. Bennett for marching with us and to Ms. Wake for organising this. It was great opportunity to celebrate the ANZAC's bravery. Lest we forget.

**Ms Sienna Van Krieken**  
**Primary School Captain**

## COMMUNITY MASS

