



11 October 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back everyone. I hope our students had an enjoyable holiday and have returned ready to give of their best this term.

For our VCE Unit 3 & 4 students, their final exams will take place in less than three weeks. I trust that the process of revision and exam preparation is well underway. My thoughts and prayers are with our senior students at this time.

### Year 12 Graduation – 24 October

The Year 12 Graduation Liturgy will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church Mill Park on Wednesday 24 October at 5.30pm. We look forward to the spiritual celebration to mark the end of our Year 12's schooling which will be followed by the alcohol free Valedictory Dinner at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre.

### 2019 Re-Enrolment Forms

A reminder to parents to please return the 2019 Re-Enrolment Forms. We have families in some year levels who are anxious to find out if they are to be offered a place at our College for next year.

### Sacrament of Eucharist – 14 October

I look forward to attending the Sacrament of Eucharist this Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral in East Melbourne commencing at 2.30pm. It is such a special time for our Year 4 students, their parents and other family members. I thank Mrs Melinda Muir, Ms Laetitia Malusu and the Year 4 staff for the work they have done in preparing the students for this day.

### 2019 Senior Student Leaders

Below is the list of Senior Student Leaders for 2019:

**College Captains:** Marian Fernando & Daniel Preziuso  
**Faith & Mission Captains:** Cathy Yousif & Sheryl Varghese  
**Sports Captains:** Reuben Hayes & Brooke McCormack

#### House Captains:

**Chanel:** Madeleine Markovski & Julia Milevski  
**Chisholm:** Alannah Petrou & Fintan Sinclair  
**Marcellin:** Shannel Kamusasa & Sophie Traynor  
**McAuley:** Jackson Mansell & Elise Rizzi  
**McCormack:** Tharani Kumarasena & Liam Tyrrell  
**Romero:** Manova Regi & Tayla Ramsden

#### Cultural Captains:

**Music:** Adam Argyros  
**Performing Arts:** Lara Minca  
**LOTE:** Shakira Heerah

Congratulations to all of the 2019 Senior Student Leaders.

### Years 4-12 Sports Awards Evening – 16 October

Next Tuesday night our Sports Awards presentation will take place in the Fitness Centre. The aim of the function is to acknowledge the efforts of our students who have represented the College in sport this year. We are hoping that Chloe Molloy (Collingwood's Best & Fairest in the ALFW this year) will be our special guest.

### Term 4

This term promises to be an exciting and busy one at Marymede Catholic College. I encourage parents to regularly check the College Calendar to ensure that you do not miss any wonderful opportunities to share in your child's school experience.

The following nights promise to be a real celebration of excellence in all areas of school life. By attending, parents will be expressing their support for all that is done on behalf of their children at Marymede:

**Secondary Awards (Years 7-11):** Monday 19 November  
**Primary Celebration of Learning (P-4):** Monday 3 December  
**Years 5 & 6 Celebration of Learning:** Wednesday 12 December

Kind Regards,

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

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

### Unit 3 & 4 VCE Students

With Year 12 classes finishing in a little over a week, students enrolled in Unit 3 & 4 Studies should be well into their final revision. The recent trial examinations hopefully offered valuable insights into the key areas on which students need to focus their study – reviewing specific units, working on completing all tasks within the time constraints, practising reading questions accurately etc. Ideally all students should be utilising a wide variety of revision resources, including accessing past examination paper on the VCAA website to provide them practice in applying their knowledge to exam-style questions and tasks.

In several VCE subjects, teachers will be conducting revision workshops over the revision and examination period. It is important that students come to these sessions prepared with any questions or clarifications they require; the revision workshops cannot take the place of students' individual study but will certainly complement this study and final preparations for examinations. Students will receive a schedule of all of the workshops being offered early next week.

In subjects where revision workshops are not being offered, students are encouraged to come in and meet with teachers individually to access help, clarify any areas in which they need assistance or get feedback on their responses to practice questions. When Year 12s visit the College for revision workshops or to see individual teachers over the revision or examination period, they will need to sign in and out at main reception.

While this will be a challenging and, at times, stressful time for our Year 12's as they reach the culmination of their studies and sit their final examinations, they will be well-supported by their dedicated team of Year 12 teachers, Tutor Teachers and all the other staff.

### Preps 2019

While we prepare at one end of the College for final farewells and examinations, this week we welcomed a new generation of Marymede students to the College with the first of our Prep 2019 Transition Days. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and happiness of the Class of 2031 as they participated in their transition sessions on Wednesday. Thankyou to the Prep

Team, Transition Co-ordinator, Ms Christie Ramaekers, Registrar, Matt Luczek, Director of Primary, Mrs Rosemary Bennett and the Primary Leadership Team for their organisation and support of the transition program. It was a very positive first step on what will be an exciting 13-year journey at Marymede College.

**Ms Tracey Kift**

**Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching Prep – Year 12**

## CAMPUS COORDINATOR PREP – YEAR 12

### House & Grandparents Family Picnic – Monday 12th November – 12.45 – 2.00pm

After the success of this picnic in 2017, we would like to continue this tradition. To make it a whole college community event, we will have a picnic for students and Grandparents on Monday 12th November, 12.45 – 2.00pm. Each House will have a designated area and everybody will BYO Picnic and blanket. We will send a flyer home with more specific details closer to the date. Students can wear House PE uniform for a gold coin donation to the Philippines Immersion program and families are welcome to wear their House colours also.

**Ms Julia Wake**

**Prep - Year12 Campus Coordinator**

## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Blue REMAR Solidarity Experience

On Monday, September 17, the REMAR Blue caravel (The Sailors) embarked on our solidarity experience in the Melbourne City. The five strong caravel members are Cathy Yousif, Hannah Falzon, Kolarra Moody, Maria Joseph and Marian Fernando. Our accommodation was at The Nunnery which is a backpacker's lodge in Fitzroy.

During the week we were exposed to the struggles and hardships of the vulnerable in our community. We spent the week at five organisations; Sacred Heart Primary School Fitzroy, St Vincent's de Paul, (Collingwood and Brunswick), the Exodus Community Heidelberg and the homeless city walk. At the primary school we spent our time in the classroom with the children supporting them and learning with them.

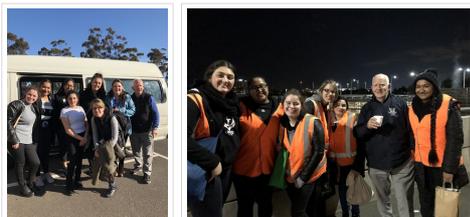
At the St. Vincent de Paul locations we served the community and helped pack the supplies that were donated to the Centres. During our time at the Exodus community we were served lunch and interacted with the community members.

On Wednesday evening we went on the bread run in Heidelberg West and at night we went out into the CBD and provided the homeless in our city with toiletries, warm socks and beanies. During this week we lived out motto of living as Christ's disciples by continuing his work through our core values of humility, loyalty and solidarity. We also learnt to live with each other and our Helmsperson Mrs Kathy Di Francesco. We were required to cook for each other and ensure we had our meals prepared for the day. During the evenings, we were given

opportunities to plan reflections and prayers. This allowed us to debrief from the events of the day.

The \$330 that was raised in term two was donated to both the Exodus community (\$100) and St. Vincent De Paul (\$230). We would like to thank the Marymede Community for all your support. All other donations were given to the Good Samaritan Inn.

A very big thanks to Mrs Kathy Di Francesco, Br Doug Walsh, Mrs Marie Bagh, Shannon Joyce (Br Doug's assistant) and Ms Anna Liggieri (for joining us on the homeless city walk), for all their support and guidance throughout this experience. I hope the five of us can use this experience to appreciate everything that we have and how blessed we are to be part of such a loving, caring and giving community.



**Ms Kathy Di Francesco**  
**Secondary classroom Teacher**

## WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS

### Top Acts Performing Arts Concert- A Major Success!

The fourth annual *Top Acts Performing Arts Concert* played to a sold-out audience at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang. The evening featured exemplary Dance, Drama and Music performances across Prep – Year 12, with over 165 students showcasing their talents on and off stage.

A big thank you to the Performing Arts team for their work in coordinating the array of acts, to Mr Jai Cameron for producing the event, and to the students for their commitment to the curricular and co-curricular performing arts program at Marymede Catholic College. Please find attached some images taken by Mr Liam McCormack.



**Ms. Angie Bedford**  
**Head of Performing Arts Prep – Year 12**

### Knit-A-Square

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers for all of your knitting this year. You all have made this a great project to work on.



We will be packing and shipping the knitted squares to Kascare's branch in South Africa in late October. If you still have any squares you would like to donate, could you please have them at the College by Friday 26 October.

Knit-A-Square will be back in Term 2 2019 and I am looking forward to working with you all again.

Thank you again

**Mrs Jenny Priest**  
**Secondary Office**

## PATHWAYS

Welcome to term 4. Well done to those students who took the initiative to source work experience and get their forms in on time. It was wonderful to speak with employers over the school holidays that had Marymede Catholic College students doing work experience in many different industries. The feedback from employers was always complementary of our students. One such placement was Nicholas Vermeulen who did a placement with Northern Pathology in Epping.



*Nicholas Vermeulen pipetting the plasma from the test tube while on work experience.*

See attached Careers Newsletter for the following information.

- Dates to Diarise in Term 4
- Reminder: VTAC 2019 Upcoming Key Dates
- Navitas College of Public Safety (NCPS)
- VCE Extension Studies in 2019
- Courses with Real World Experience at Swinburne University
- Bachelor of Medical Research at the University of Tasmania
- Career as a Youth Worker
- Career as a Park Ranger
- Reminder: VTAC 2019 Key Dates
- Australian Apprenticeships Job Pathways Charts
- New Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership at VU
- Important Changes for Entry to Medicine
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) at UNSW
- Swinburne University Maths Bridging Program - MathsLink
- News from Deakin University

- Global Science and Technology Program
- AusNet Services Scholarship
- Careers in Insurance
- It's time to get VET

**Mrs Carol Fisher**  
**Careers Co-ordinator**

## BUSINESS MANAGER

### Term 4 Change in Gates Opening/Closing Times and Gate D Reception

The College is continually striving to achieve the highest standards of Child Safety and Occupational Health and Safety within the College. In line with this, the College is upgrading the system of gates around the campus at entry and exits points.

In the coming weeks the new College carpark will be completed and all car access gates will be automated to open and close. Also, the College main reception at Gate D will have a fence installed internally to direct all Parents, Visitors and contractors to a single access point to the campus. This will help the College to provide better assistance to parents, Visitors and contractors, as well as continuing to ensure the highest levels of safety for our students and staff.

From Term 4, the College will be accessible to parents and students from 8am via pedestrian and carpark gates, with active supervision of students from 8.20am.

**Primary and Secondary Office** will be relocated to the main reception area. All Parent enquiries will be dealt with at main reception area and Student information, late and early leaving recording will be handled by Student reception to be located opposite the First Aid area in the Main Reception area. Entry to the main reception area can be accessed via Gate D.

**Finance Office** will be relocated to the Primary office, entry will be via Gate B or pedestrian gate on Williamsons Road.

Please refer to the attached map for planned changes from Term 4.

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

## COMMUNITY MASS

