



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2019



FEAST DAY





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FAREWELL MS DENISE O'MEARA



Denise O'Meara is the epitome of what it means to be a leader in a Catholic school. She is a visible example of Catholic faith and values to students, staff and the community, while her every action and decision is underpinned by her commitment to best meet the needs of the students in her care.

She has always been a strong supporter of Catholic education and the opportunities this provides for students from all walks of life, something instilled in her as she was growing up, as one of 12 children. She still speaks with admiration of the opportunities that her parents ensured for her, by making sacrifices to send their children to Catholic schools - all of which allowed her to follow her passion to be a teacher, once she graduated from the Nedlands Secondary Teachers' College.

Denise's long career culminated in her being appointed to Bunbury Catholic College, as the Principal, in 2008. Those who know her well believe her real success lay in allowing her staff to be true to themselves, as they endeavoured to guide independent young people into young men and women of faith and fortitude, in an ever-changing world.

This trait was never more evident than when Denise was presented with the prospect of opening a second campus for the College, at Australind. Denise herself has called this her greatest privilege, while acknowledging that it was also a huge challenge! Never one to be daunted, Denise set about establishing the Mercy campus, with her customary energy and commitment to getting the task done...and done well!

As a result, both the Marist and Mercy campuses have flourished, to the extent that the Mercy campus will become a substantive, new school, Our Lady of Mercy College, in 2020. And none of this would have been possible without the vision and leadership of a very hands-on and proactive Principal. One particular memory of Denise is on the day before the Mercy campus opened, where she could be seen carrying desks, wiping down tables, directing the placement of lockers and still managing to get things up and running for the commencement of term!

Her outstanding career in Catholic Education, spanning more than 40 years, has afforded Denise the opportunity to be successful, both in terms of her personal aspirations, and by way of shaping the lives of those in her community. She is strong and passionate and brave; she is a woman of abiding faith, she will leave an indelible mark on both the Colleges she has served and on the community at large.

In choosing to retire in Boyanup, Denise has clearly indicated that her heart lies in this area, with the people in her parish and those in the greater Bunbury region.

With this in mind, we wish Denise every happiness in her retirement, a retirement so very richly deserved.

Mrs Deborah Garbutt, *on behalf of the Staff and Students at Bunbury Catholic College*



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our College has been built on the intrepid vision of the Sisters of Mercy who journeyed from Perth to Bunbury in 1883 and the Marist Brothers in 1954, establishing Catholic education in the region. The decision to amalgamate the two single gender schools to form a co-educational secondary school in 1973 was a further step on the journey of our College which allowed Catholic secondary educational offerings to flourish and provided certainty for our Catholic families.

A further note in the history of Catholic education in Bunbury was achieved in 2015 with the opening of a second campus of BCC in the Australind area. This bold proposition was presented in April 2012 by Mr Ron Dullard, then Director of CEWA, to the College Board and College Executive and it is thanks to this courageous group who accepted the challenge, that the Mercy campus opened its doors to 300 students in February 2015.

In April this year, we were informed that CECWA had agreed that the two campuses would separate to two schools in 2020. This milestone will see the hard work of so many people come to fruition as Our Lady of Mercy College (OLMC) is launched.

I am grateful to the College Board, under the leadership of Mr Danny Griffin, who have assisted in driving this project and for the wonderful encouragement, support and financial advice on the governance of the College this year.

At our Community meeting we elected new members to the BCC Board and established the Foundation Board of OLMC, under the guidance of Mr Joseph Musitano. I would especially like to acknowledge the dedication of Mr Thomas Hall who has served as an elected and co-opted Board member for the last 32 years, providing the wealth of his experience and knowledge for our many building projects. My thanks also to Mrs Kellie Hislop who has served as Chair of the Finance Committee for 5 years, guiding us through several significant financial changes and the challenges of the future.

The College has been supported by strong leadership from the members of the College Executive over the last 5 years. A tribute must be paid to Mr Brent Steere, our College Bursar.

In addition to managing the College finances across two campuses, he has been integral in managing the capital development projects on both the Marist and the Mercy campuses. This involved all of the site works prior to building on the Mercy campus, the planning and construction of six large buildings on the Mercy campus and three major works on the Marist campus.

I am very appreciative of the leadership and management of the College by our Vice Principal, Mr Eugene de Lima, our two Deputy Principals, Mrs Deborah Garbutt and Mr John O'Dea, the two Heads of Campus on the Mercy campus, Mrs Viv McKenzie and Mrs Maree Maughan, and Mrs Gobnait May, our Religious Education Coordinator. This team have had to be creative, flexible and organised to ensure we established structures which could also stand alone in the future. This has been a particularly demanding role for the Mercy staff as we move to a new identity for 2020. I am indebted to them for their generous support and cheerful undertaking of all facets of leadership.

A special thanks to Mr Eugene de Lima who will conclude his 27 year association with BCC as he transfers and takes up the role as Vice Principal at OLMC in 2020.

I am very thankful to our parents who entrusted the education of their children to the College, especially the fledgling campus in Australind, and who have supported the many parent-led community building and fundraising efforts for both campuses. Special thanks to the members of the Mercy and Marist P&F Executives for their hard work on behalf of the students on the respective campuses.

During the last 5 years, our educational and pastoral leaders have worked cooperatively to support the staff on the Mercy campus and to ensure consistent academic and pastoral standards have been achieved across the whole school. This has not been an easy feat and has added extra pressure to the members of our Academic and Pastoral Councils and the teachers. I appreciate the dedication of these leaders and our teachers for maintaining our high standards for our students.





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The fruits of their efforts can be seen in the continued success of our students in their WACE achievements, the completion of Vocational Educational Certificates, strong performances in NAPLAN and successful completion of OLNA. The participation and success of our students in a variety of interschool activities, such as the Philosothon, Debating, Story Writing, Science, Mathematics and Humanities competitions, in the visual and performing arts and in the variety of Christian service learning opportunities, can also be attributed to our teachers providing and supporting our students' involvement in these events. I am also grateful to our staff who have continued to provide numerous opportunities for our students to participate in a wide variety of sporting competitions and activities. Our students have maintained the reputation of the College as good sports, always putting their best efforts in all they undertake, and having success in so many competitions.

Our students are to be commended for their efforts over the last year as they have embraced the opportunities afforded to them by their parents to attend the College, by applying themselves to their studies and in participation in so many extra-curricular activities. Students on both campuses have been ably led by our Council of Student Leaders, and I wish to commend our Head Boy and Girl from the Marist campus, Bailey Edwards and Georgina Oglivie and the Head Boy and Head Girl from the Mercy campus, Riley Elstermann and Kirstyn Kent for their initiative and leadership to build new and positive traditions for our students.

We are well supported by the clergy in the Bunbury diocese and I am grateful to Fr Gerald and Fr Concord, our Chaplains, and the priests connected to our Marist and Mercy campuses who have assisted us with our retreat programs, class and staff Masses and whole school liturgical ceremonies.

As our school year concludes, I extend my thanks and best wishes to staff members who are leaving the College or taking a period of leave in 2020. In particular, I wish to thank Mrs Ana De Gooijer, my secretary who retires after 32 years at the College, Mrs Christine Hogan who retires after 25 years, and Mr Greg Chipchase (26 years) and Brigid Terry who leave us having served as Heads of Humanities and English, respectively.

As we conclude our time as a two-campus school and move to a new era of two secondary Catholic colleges in the Bunbury region, my wish is that the Colleges will continue to work together to enhance the offerings of education for students in both Colleges.

I extend my best wishes to all of our staff and students and their families, especially to our Classes of 2019.

Denise O'Meara, Principal





MARIST COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERS

Seated Row: Samara Martin, Aleesha Prowse, Princess Watchon, Jessie Nalder, Bridget Hislop, Georgia Brown, Breanna Barraclough, Rufaro Dzowa
Second Row: Thomas O'Brien, Matthew Harris, Lewis Fuller Hill, Beau Luzi, Kyle Borlini, Bailey Edwards, Candace Clarke
Third Row: Gorgia Babich, Natahlia Amat, Ashleigh Kennedy, Eann Walker, Matilda Robinson, Grace Monkhouse, Georgina Ogilvie
Teacher: Mrs Joanne Ball



MERCY COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERS

Seated Row: Cassidy James, Phoebe Waddell, Jasmine Barrett, Kirstyn Kent, Emily Hart, Maeve McNulty, Cecilia Celisano
Second Row: Eliza Griffiths, Catherine Walker, Owen Raymond, Riley Elsternmann, Luke Kennedy, Shannon Power, Emily Young
Third Row: Isaac Smith, Zachary Caddy, Kale Galati, Kyle Lee, Kai Sharpe, Jonathon Ietto
Absent: Abbey Birch
Teachers: Mr Paul Grebe, Ms Teagan Doyle

YEAR 12 LEADERS



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - MARIST

Seated Row: Holly Bilcich, Michelle Flynn, Jessica Niehaus, Georgina Ogilvie, Sienna Smargiassi
Second Row: Riley Hearne, Carl McIntyre, Bailey Edwards, Sean Steven Oscar Aranas
Teachers: Mrs Joanne Ball, Mr Anthony Blee



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - MERCY

Seated Row: Amelia Ietto, Zoe Paterson, Amberley Milne, Lauren Cronin
Second Row: Anthony Perrella, Joshua Jacob, Kade Cataldo, Daniel Godwin



BOARD REPORT

The Board annual report for 2019 provides evidence of the College's firm commitment to excellence in education, pastoral care, social justice and staff development, as well as the integral role families play in the life and spirit of the College.

In 2019, Bunbury Catholic College student enrolment was 1449, of which 850 were Marist-based and 599 were Mercy-based. Attracting and retaining student enrolments remained paramount to the ongoing financial viability of the College. A Separate School establishment subcommittee of the board was formed during the year to address the exciting strategic task of preparing both campuses to separate and become standalone colleges in 2020.

Parents are integral partners in the education process at our two campuses and the Board, P&F, and other forums at our college allow this partnership to flourish. The College actively encourages parents to participate in the learning, faith, sport, co-curricular and social activities of the College and by giving their time and skills in this way makes our college life that little more rounded to benefit our fine students.

This year has witnessed two fantastic community events organised and managed by our wonderful P&F teams. The Mercy P&F team, led by President Claire Crump, hosted the first Mercy Fete in April and proved to be a huge success in terms of its school and community engagement. A big thank you to Dale McAtee and his Fete team for their efforts and results. The funds raised will benefit our students directly.

Also, many thanks to Kate Turner and the Marist P&F for all their dedicated support. At the Marist campus it was pleasing to see the return of Art Extraordinaire for the first time in two years. The event was well attended and the scope of art on display was a credit to this wonderful project team led by Jennifer Fuller-Hill. You brought many smiles to those who attended across our community and many to come from our students who will benefit from these vital funds.

An external audited, recurrent financial statement was adopted and close focus as always to our financial management will be needed to ensure the College can provide our students with an excellent Catholic education.

The College upgraded various facilities for students and staff. There was a strong focus on enhancing and maintaining teaching, and co-curricular and staff facilities as well as information technology, to ensure the best possible learning environment for our students.

Key capital works undertaken during 2019 included:

- Architects engaged for Mercy Stage 3 development
- Marist painting and decorating program
- Major upgrade of computers and IT related items
- Upgrading of sound system in the chapel
- Purchase of new woodwork panel saw system
- Additional upgrade of 3D printers ventilation system

Operating costs were met from recurrent income including recurrent per capita grants from state and federal governments. Cost of curriculum, co-curricular and sport, salaries and related costs, property and grounds, information technology, administration and depreciation remained within approved budgets. During 2019 the College managed and closely monitored its financial position and will continue to do so with soft macro-economic conditions compared to previous years.

I thank all the Board Members and the respective P&F teams. Your dedication and volunteering are the very essence of what makes up a progressive Catholic college. I would like to thank Kellie Hislop and Barney Dzowa who have completed their time on the board, we wish them well.

A sincere thank you to Tom Hall, who after 32 years of service on the board will at last hang up his pick and shovel. His time with us is easily seen in many of the buildings across our campuses. Through his leadership and involvement, our college always enjoyed projects finished in full and on time.

Finally, a special thank you to Ms O'Meara who retires this year after 44 years of Catholic education service. Her high standards of integrity and achievements at our college have created a culture that will endure into the future for the benefit of generations to come.

Mr Danny Griffin

FIEAust, CPEng MIET, APEC Eng, IntPE(Aus)

Board Chair

2019 Total Income



- Total Fees and Private Receipts
- State Government Grants
- Commonwealth Grants
- Capital Income

2019 Total Expenditure



- Education Salaries & Related Expenses
- Non-Educational Salaries and Related Expenses
- Capital Expenditure
- Loan Principle Payments



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

MARIST

2019 was a very positive year for the Marist P&F. Attendance at meetings greatly improved over the year with every year group represented and a solid core group of parents present at all our meetings.

This year also saw a new committee take on the running of the Art Extraordinaire and their efforts culminated in a very successful event in October. This is our principal fundraiser and it allows us to make major contributions to the college. Planning is already underway for the 2020 event and grateful thanks go to all the volunteers who go above and beyond to make this wonderful event happen.

The secondhand book sales continue to be a great source of funds for the P&F and we are again very grateful to everyone involved.

Over the course of the year the P&F authorised funds for a number of requests including a contribution of \$1500 for the school presentation evening, \$2500 to co-fund a new mural and \$1000 to provide Zooties for the school rowing team. We also provided funds to assist with travel costs for the schools cricket, basketball and netball teams as well as assisting the students taking part in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Significant contributions were made to purchase new furniture for the school canteen and the feedback from both staff and students indicates that this was a very worthwhile investment. Funds have also been provided to replace the last of the old lockers, this has been an ongoing and expensive project and we are very pleased to have brought it to completion.

I would like to thank Treasurer Teena Blair, Secretary Anthea Turkington, Vice President Suzanne Cross, Board Representative Kate Turner and Deputy Principal Deborah Garbutt and all our parents who attended meetings for their work and dedication over the last year. I would also like to thank Denise O Meara for her support and guidance over the years, it has been a privilege to have the opportunity to work with Denise and on behalf of the P&F I wish her all the best for the future.

Mr Alan Buckley, Marist Campus P&F President

MERCY

2019 has been a very busy year for Bunbury Catholic College's Mercy Campus P&F. There have been many interesting and vibrant discussions during our P&F meetings, especially regarding the campus' separation and rebranding for 2020, covering matters such as the new school uniform. This is a very exciting new venture for our school.

For the most part, we have had a good turn out to P&F meetings, with the usual crowd in attendance, and we have managed to achieve quite a lot.

The P&F have been regularly updated regarding the preparation for Stage 3 of the school's development, the Sports Centre and classroom facility. We have been informed of the architectural design and desired facilities to be incorporated

in the build and made aware of funding application for this project. We are looking forward to seeing the final results in the near future.

We continued to financially support our school sports representative teams, the cricket, basketball and netball. We also continued to donate to the awards night. Congratulations to all the students participating in all representative activities. These students are a credit to our school and the P&F's support will continue in earnest.

Our main fundraiser this year was the school fete, to raise money for equipment for the new gymnasium/sports centre. This proved to be a very successful and enjoyable day, which brought the community together. The perfect weather helped to create a carnival atmosphere which was wonderful for this community building event. The P&F would like to thank Mr Dale McAtee, the Fete Coordinator, for his magnificent organisation of this successful event and the groundwork he has established in creating a template plan for future events.

Also, we wish to thank the local businesses who generously gave donations, the stall holders who worked so hard on the day, and the community for attending and supporting our good cause. We offered a feedback session, inviting any constructive criticism on how to improve this event, which proved useful, and a sundowner to thank all the school stall holders involved.

Mr Rob Crothers, the new school principal for 2020, attended our August meeting, and it was very reassuring to hear that he appreciates the endeavours of our P&F, how we support our school and he encourages this committee to keep up the good work. We look forward to working with him in the future.

That said, we will be very sad to see Ms Denise O'Meara leave the school after such a long and distinguished career as Principal at BCC. Her support and guidance has been immeasurable, to both the school and the P&F. Denise has established the Mercy Campus in conjunction with the operation of the Marist Campus and has truly been a blessing for both schools. We will miss her energy and advice immensely and wish her the very best of luck going forward.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Thank you.

Ms Claire Crump, Mercy Campus P&F President





EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

After the success of last year's Hall of Distinction induction event, the Bunbury Catholic College Ex-Students Association's focus has turned to planning the 2020 edition.

We have held three inductions since the concept was launched in 2014 and there are now 12 names on our honour board.

The celebration of this event has grown since its inception and planning is well under way to ensure the 2020 Hall of Distinction inductees receive the acknowledgement they deserve.

We also welcomed several new faces to our meetings in 2019 and we thank these people for taking the time to be involved with the Association and offering fresh ideas and perspectives.

Big thanks must also go to our long-term committee members Maria Trovato, Denise O'Meara, Anthony Blee, Malena Cahill, Antonette Franco, Pauline Smith, Nola Jennings, Val Piggott and Lincoln Bertelli.

Denise has been a wonderful supporter of the Association since it was formed in 2010 and as she retires from being College principal, I would like to formally thank her for her efforts over so many years and all the time and ideas she has contributed to the Association.

Denise's retirement comes at a time where the two College campuses are separating, and an ongoing conversation is taking place within the committee about the impact this will have on the Association into the future.

A similar Association may be established at Our Lady of Mercy College at some point and we are more than happy to work with them in setting this up.

The Ex-Students Association is proud to sponsor annual scholarships for College students.

In 2019, we also made a donation to a mural painted by ex-student Andrew Frazer on an external wall of the gym, which coincided with the Art Extraordinaire fundraising exhibition.

In the coming years, the Association will place a big emphasis on scanning and cataloguing yearbooks from stored history of the College, Mercy Convents and Marist Brothers.

This history will be transferred onto the BCC website and preserved on the "Oliver" Library data system by Ms Natlee Gould.

This will be accessible to all ex-students and many yearbooks are already online to be viewed.

2020 will be a big year for the Association with the Hall of Distinction induction taking place.

We encourage everyone – even if you are not an ex-student yourself – to visit our website and Facebook page and nominate someone you believe is worthy of this honour.

More generally, if you are an ex-student of Bunbury Catholic College, the Ex-Students Association needs your presence, assistance and ideas as we move into the future.

We meet four times per year with a maximum meeting time of one hour.

You can make a difference and a worthy contribution to your past and to the future.

For more information, please contact College community liaison officer Lincoln Bertelli.

All the best for 2020.

Mr Ed Dabic, Ex-Students Association President

STAFF



Lisa Abbey



Vladimir Alava



Neil Alexander



Darryl Alietti



Gillian Alietti



Tracey Arthur



Barney Avidson



MaryAnne Ashby



Clee Avard



Nancy Baker



Joanne Ball



Sally Ball



Michelle Barrow



Gary Barten



Courtney Barton



Maria Basson



Kelly Bastow



Lincoln Bertelli



Belinda Bickley



Claire Blachford



Anthony Blee



Justine Bow



Geraldine Bowman



Isabella Bradley



Louise Branson



Lynn Brown



Michael Bryce



Matthew Caden



Pauline Callegari



Lucas Campbell



Daryl Carew



Sharon Castelli



Venecia Chifomba



Emma Clifton-Gillett



Susan Connolly



Tracey Cowan



Joanne Crain



Karyn Cronin



Kiara Damiani



Cheyenne Davis



Siobhan De Coppi



Anastasia De Gooijer



Eugene de Lima



Maria de Lima



Raylene De Passey



Brenda Della-Sale



Christine Dennison



Bernard Depiazzi



Tracy Dilkes



Michael Downes



Tanya Downes



Sharon Doyle



Teagan Doyle



Bradley Dunn



Linda Dwyer



Colleen Edwards



Cameron Embry



Tania Evans



Greg Everitt



Tanya Ferres



Matthew Fitzgerald



Carmel Forrest



Kerry Ann Fraser



Colin Fredericks



Jason Frisina



Anthony Galati



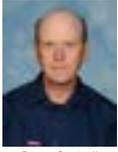
Laura Galati



Terri-Michelle Gann



Deborah Garbutt



Barry Gartrell



Peta Gelmi



Adrienne Godwin



Trudy Goff



Craig Gordard



Jacqui Granger



Pamela Alice Graves



Paul Grebe



Catherine Griffin



Liana Gunson



Kirstie Hahn



Alan Haines



Jane Hancock



Jeff Harris



Michelle Harris



Natasha Hart



Michael Hearne



Sandra Hearne



Murray Hegney



Lucia Henfy



Maria Hingston



Raymond Hingston



Katie Hodgkin



Anne Christine Hogan



Samantha Holmes



Sue Howard



Kate Jendrzejak



Mitchell Jenkins



Nola Jennings



Debra Johnstone



Graham Jones Annabel Kanakis Jay Ketteridge Lina King Jodi Lang Kerry Langley Alison Lanigan Romola Lea Marlene Leemeyer Janet Lewis Sinead Liddelow



Andrew Lockley Joanne Lutley Leah Mackay Simon Maher Anda Mambak Maree Maughan Edward May Gobnait May Cecily McCarthy Marina McCosker Ryan McGeoch



Grace McGlade Travis McGuire Miranda McKee Alison McKenzie Iain McKenzie Lorraine McKenzie Rory McKenzie Vivienne McKenzie Ludita McLean Victoria Merritt Ashley Miller



Rachel Moore Wendy Morris Elizabeth Murray Tatenda Mutyora Adrian Noonan Kieran Noonan David Norrish John O'Dea Denise O'Meara Jeremy Obern Rino Papalia



Daniel Parkinson Mamta Parmar Andrea Pedley Renae Pere Liana Perrella David Phillips Robert Poulter Jo-Anne Prichard Jane Prowse Hope Raath Hannelize Reddin



Tracy Ritchie Gerard Robertson Gregory Rolfe Stefano Rotelli Deborah Salathiel Cameron Samuels Kelli Schmitt Beverley Seroka Natasha Shields Cassandra Shine Gerald Simpson



Stephanie Simpson Daria Smith Brent Steere Leah Stone Simone Tagg Jacinta Tap Brigid Terry Jenni Thompson Lisa Todesco Dai Tonai Ebony Trigwell



Kelly Usher Emma Vogliavello Josephine Varrdell Power Paul Venecourt Darcy Walker Karen Walker David Walters Lee-Anne Walters Joanne Wansbrough Laura Whitfield Kym Whitney



Virginia Whittaker Marta Widzynski Michelle Williams Mary Wilson Raymond Wood Tracy Woodhouse Katherine Wright Carolynne Yates Christina Zuideveld

Absent: Natlee Gould, Sally Horsley, Sue Leclair, Gregory Rolfe, Emma Vincent



2019 STAFF LIST

PRINCIPAL

Denise O'Meara

VICE PRINCIPAL

Eugene de Lima

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS (MARIST)

Deborah Garbutt

John O'Dea

HEADS OF CAMPUS (MERCY)

Maree Maughan

Vivienne McKenzie

HEADS OF LEARNING AREAS

Brenda Della-Sale – Arts

Lisa Todesco – Learning Area Assistant - Arts

Brigid Terry (Acting) – English

Isabella Bradley – Learning Area Assistant - English

Graham Jones – Health & Physical Education

Justine Bow (Acting – Marist) – Humanities

Natasha Hart (Acting – Mercy) – Humanities

Laura Whitfield – Languages

Brad Dunn – Mathematics

Leah Mackay – Learning Area Assistant - Mathematics

Gobnait May – Religious Education

Murray Hegney – Science

Lorraine McKenzie – Learning Area Assistant - Science

MaryAnne Ashby (Marist) – Technologies

Cameron Embry & Samantha Holmes (Mercy) – Technologies

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING AND CAREERS

Michael Downes (Marist)

Tanya Downes (Mercy)

DEAN OF CURRICULUM

Natasha Hart

DEAN OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Annabel Kanakis

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

Michael Bryce (Mercy)

LEARNING CENTRE COORDINATOR

Katie Hodgkin

MINISTRY

Fr Concord Bagaioan

Chaplain (Mercy)

Fr Gerald Tan –

Chaplain (Marist)

Michelle Barrow – Ministry

Coordinator (Marist)

Karyn Cronin – Ministry

Coordinator (Mercy)

HEADS OF YEAR

David Norrish

(HOY 7 – Marist Campus)

David Walters

(HOY 7 – Mercy Campus)

Vlad Alava

(HOY 8 – Marist Campus)

Louise Branson

(HOY 8 – Mercy Campus)

Cecily McCarthy

(HOY 9 – Marist Campus)

Vivienne McKenzie

(HOY 9 – Mercy Campus)

Sharon Doyle

(HOY 10 – Marist Campus)

Karyn Cronin

(HOY 10 – Mercy Campus)

Rachel Moore

(HOY 11 – Marist Campus)

Jeremy Obern

(HOY 11 – Mercy Campus)

Wendy Morris

(HOY 12 – Marist Campus)

Maree Maughan

(HOY 12 – Mercy Campus)

OHS REPRESENTATIVES

Luke Campbell &

Rino Papalia (Marist)

Cameron Embry (Mercy)

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Colleen Edwards

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Kelly Bastow (Acting)

Travis McGuire

TEACHING STAFF

Neil Alexander

Tracey Arthur

Clee Avard

Joanne Ball

Sally Ball

Courtney Barton

Maria Basson

Anthony Blee

Matthew Caden

Daryl Carew

Venencia Chifamba

Ann-Marie Czichy

Cheyenne Davis

Siobhan De Coppi

Christine Dennison

Andreja Depiazzi

Bernard Depiazzi

Teagan Doyle

Tanya Ferres

Natalie Ferrier

Colin Fredericks

Jason Frisina

Anthony Galati

Terri-Michelle Gann

Adrienne Godwin

Trudy Goff

Craig Gorddard

Jacqui Granger

Pamela Graves

Paul Grebe

Jane Hancock

Jeff Harris

Michelle Harris

Mike Hearne

Sandra Hearne

Lucy Henry

Christine Hogan

Debra Johnstone

Jodi Lang

Kerry Langley

Jeannie Lewis

Alison Lanigan

Sinead Liddelow

Andrew Lockley

Emma Lynas

Anda Mambak

Edward May

Theresa May

Ryan McGeoch

Grace McGlade

Iain McKenzie

Rory McKenzie

Ludita McLean

Ashley Miller

Elizabeth Murray

Adrian Noonan

Kieran Noonan

Rino Papalia

Daniel Parkinson

Mamta Parmar



Andrea Pedley
 Renae Pere
 Liana Perrella
 David Phillips
 Robert Poulter
 Jo-Anne Prichard
 Hope Raath
 Hannelize Reddin
 Tracy Ritchie
 Gerard Robertson
 Stefano Rotelli
 Cameron Samuels
 Natasha Shields
 Cassandra Shine
 Gerald Simpson
 Stephanie Simpson
 Daria Smith
 Leah Stone
 Simone Tagg
 Jacinta Tap
 Lisa Todesco
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YEAR 8: Daisy Rigby and Camden Rodwell (Marist),
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

At Bunbury Catholic College the school's first and principle focus is on Catholic faith, life and culture. The College directs this focus in three ways that are distinct and symbiotically inter-related.

Firstly, through a school community – students, parents and staff – who seek to act according to Gospel values. Secondly, through the Campus Ministry which facilitates experience of Christ through liturgies and retreats, as well as through prayer and service opportunities.

Finally, through Religious Education which, while a classroom activity and like all Learning Areas promoting learning excellence, is also 'a form of the Ministry of the Word, and unlike the other Learning Areas, (it) is an activity of Evangelisation in its own right' (Mandate, 62).

Religious Education is the first learning area in the Catholic school curriculum and focuses on the knowledge and understanding of the Gospel as it is handed on by the Catholic Church.

Throughout 2019 we have reviewed our Years 7 to 10 Religious Education programmes and assessment items with a view to ensuring that we remain in line with current Catholic Education expectations for teaching younger students. We will continue to focus on this in 2020, making use of the excellent website developed by CEWA.

In 2019 we continued to focus on developing strategies that would ensure the Year 11 and Year 12 General courses are engaging for students who are subject to the treble factors of a society that is most entertainingly distracting, an academic life that demands their most rigorous attention, and an economic climate that causes students to focus on employment advantage in their post-secondary school future.

While developing effective strategies is a complex task, it is one that we see as very important for the Catholic school and we will continue to focus on this in 2020. We are blessed to have teachers who are committed to ensuring that students in their classes are both engaged and taught the mandated Catholic content.

The ATAR courses, perhaps because of their complex ideas and skills, continue to invigorate the attitudes towards religion of those students.

We are blessed at Bunbury Catholic College to have teachers on both campuses who are trained to teach Religious Education at the ATAR level. Michelle Barrow and Daria Smith (at Marist) and Karyn Cronin (at Mercy) teach Year 11 ATAR classes and are a significant factor in the success of the students in the WACE exam in ATAR Religious Education.

As part of the whole Catholic community, Catholic Education at Bunbury Catholic College seeks to incorporate the content that allows our students to grow in their understanding of the Catholic culture into our Religious Education programmes.

Therefore, we teach about the liturgical year, Catholic responses to issues in society, events in the organisation and processes of the Catholic Church, and we draw attention to examples of where and through whom Gospel values are modelled in the current world.

Religious Education teachers create programmes and strategies that aim to ensure that all the above is taught in ways that are commensurate with their students' age and abilities.

As part of the Bunbury diocese, we are very grateful for the support we receive from Bishop Gerald Holohan both as our spiritual leader and as the presider at some of our liturgies and important College events.

We appreciate the provision of priests for College Retreats and of the Youth Ministry at the Cathedral for including us in all necessary information regarding activities provided through the diocese for young people.

We would particularly like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Chaplains for 2019, Fr Gerald Tan and Fr Concord Bagoisan.



FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

Their commitment to attending liturgical and celebratory events at both campuses has been enthusiastically expressed and carried out despite their very busy schedules in their parishes. Working with Michelle Barrow and Karyn Cronin, the chaplains have been unflinching in their enthusiasm to celebrate our faith with us and to be wonderful witnesses of their vocation.

Bunbury Catholic College has always been blessed with a parent community that is supportive of their students' education and development. The young people they nurture and teach to be positive, respectful and cheerful in their interactions with school life are central to what makes Bunbury Catholic College a Gospel-informed environment.

The students, with the enthusiastic support of their parents, have participated in activities that saw them raise money for those in need, create care-items for those who are ill or dying, help in the general local community, acknowledge the core importance of family, establish a respect for personhood that is, at times, counter-cultural, and learn about their Faith identity.

It has been a privilege to work with the College parents as co-educators of their children.

Finally, looking towards 2020 and the emergence in Bunbury of two Catholic schools, we say farewell to the dual campus experience and look forward to the growth and development of two Catholic colleges.

We acknowledge that we continue to be "a community of God's people" (Pope Francis), while also being individual institutions linked by our common purpose to ensure "the development of students as responsible, inner-directed individuals of Christian virtue, capable of making free choice and value judgements enlightened by formed Christian conscience." (Bishops' Mandate # 19)

Mrs Gobnait May, Head of Religious Education





LITURGY

The Bunbury Catholic College community, inspired by the examples of our patron saints, St Marcellin Champagnat and Catherine McAuley, strives to live out Gospel values.

Our Catholic Identity is paramount at our College and this is made evident through our rituals, celebrations and initiatives.

Through whole school liturgies, Christian Service Learning programs, retreats and religious education programs, we build a community centred on Christ.

The school year began with our opening Mass in the College gymnasium celebrated by Father Gerald Tan for our Marist students.

During the Mass, the 2019 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned and ministered to the College community for the first time. These young men and women have assisted at whole school Masses and other ministry events throughout the year.

I applaud them for their service and commitment, as without their assistance, the students at Bunbury Catholic College would have not had the opportunity to participate in meaningful liturgies and experiences.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated with a Liturgy of the Word in Homerooms and the distributing of ashes. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Marist campus represented the College at St Patrick's Cathedral, 7am Mass, to collect the ashes to bring back to our school community for distribution. Homerooms set up Lenten prayer tables and the focus on Lent was reinforced in our prayers and stories in the Daily Bulletin.

For St Patrick's Day, our Marist campus Extraordinary Ministers sold green food and drink items and offered games and activities to raise money for Caritas.

Our Easter liturgy brought to life Christ's love and service for us all through a powerful dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross by our Year 12 students in the College Hall. With minimal props and costume, this abstract/tableau performance touched the hearts of all those present.

The Feast of the Assumption Mass was celebrated by Bishop Gerard Holohan at the College gymnasium for Marist students. All those present were inspired by insightful prayers, hymns and Bishop's homily which allowed one to reflect upon the meaning of the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life.

Each year group on the Marist campus celebrated Mass at least once throughout the year which allowed the students to create and participate in their own liturgies. These liturgies were a great opportunity for the year group to unite in prayer. During the months of May, August and September, Homerooms prayed the rosary in the Marist Chapel to honour Christ through Mary.

To conclude the year, the College community celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving. This allowed both staff and students the opportunity to reflect on, and give thanks for, the many blessings received this year. It also allowed us to recognise the true meaning of Christmas and prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ.

Breanna Barraclough and Aleesha Prowse, the 2019 Marist campus Liturgy Captains, along with the Year 12 Ministry Team and EMHC, have contributed to the organisation of all whole school liturgies, Masses and have taken on many other ministry initiatives this past year. I am grateful for their time and commitment to this role.

Thank you to Ms Virginia Whittaker and Miss Kate Jendrzek, the Pastoral Assistants, for their assistance with the organisation of Campus Ministry events and Liturgies in 2019.

Mrs Michelle Barrow, *Campus Ministry Coordinator.*





LITURGY

SPEAK FOR FAITH

The Speak for Faith Competition is held annually at the Catholic Education Centre in Leederville in conjunction with the Catenian Association.

Bunbury Catholic College had three Year 11 students participating in the heats: Liam Buckley, Joel Cronin and Sienna Garner.

Liam addressed the issue of bullying, Joel spoke about the Catholic Social Justice teaching of solidarity and Sienna discussed the concept of stewardship of creation.

They were then given five minutes to prepare a two-minute speech on an unseen topic relating to the Plenary Council.

All three students spoke confidently and with passion on their topic of choice.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thank you to the 2019 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Mercy campus:

Cecilia Celisano
 Riley Elsternmann
 Madelyn Hunter
 Kirstyn Kent
 Kyle Lee
 Katherine Wilks

Thank you to the 2019 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Marist campus:

Breanna Barraclough
 Kyle Borlini
 Georgia Brown
 Jonalyn Gupta
 Hamish Hutton
 Ashleigh Kennedy
 Grace Monkhouse
 Georgina Ogilvie
 Amy Pacecca
 Kate Pacecca
 Sabrina Pezzano
 Aleesha Prowse
 Isaiah Tolentino
 Leanne Zoghbi





CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bunbury Catholic College plays host to a diverse number of social, religious, pastoral and community-based projects, all of which are aimed at providing opportunities for students to develop compassionate and meaningful attitudes to the world around them.

The Faith and Mission Ministry at the College is a collaborative partnership between students, staff, parents, the Cathedral parish and Bunbury community. Members of the College community are encouraged to undertake specific ministries within the Church and serve in the community to proclaim the Gospel and witness to Christ.

The faith life and spirituality of students, staff and parents are fostered through prayer, liturgical celebrations and theological reflection. Fundraising and outreach for ministries and Catholic agencies are supported generously by the College, organisations such as Caritas, St Vincent De Paul, Mercy Works, Life link.

Social Justice campaigns and service initiatives attract students eager to enact College values. Service is a key involvement for staff and students alike with a strong emphasis on reflective practice and Marist principles put in to action.

Helping with a variety of service learning projects, all students at the College have the opportunity to learn more about themselves and others in need.

Christian Service Learning is an integral part of the College learning program. It prepares our students to recognise the needs of others and feel like they are able to contribute and make a difference to our local and broader community. It is always gratifying to hear the positive feedback from the organisers of events in which the students participate as part of their Christian Service within the community.

The Year 7 and Year 8 programs allowed the students to gain an understanding of what it means to work for others without expecting anything in return. They assisted family and friends with a variety of activities over a period of 10 hours. Students were encouraged to go out into the community and be involved in 'acts of service', and it was pleasing to note that a great number of students completed more than the required minimum hours and ventured into the community to help others.

Year 8 students were involved in the Rotary "Give a Damn, Give a Can" collection for St Vincent de Paul. All homerooms collected cans of food and drinks for the homeless. These cans were placed in a large bin that was picked up from the College to distribute to the needy in our community.

Year 9 students participated in initiatives such as the Smith Family Student to Student Reading Program. This involved many of our Year 9 students reading to young students in the community with low literacy levels, particularly families who did not have the income to afford extra tutoring or help.

The programme ran for 18 weeks and students listened to their reader for two or three times a week.

Year 9 students at the Mercy campus "spread the love" on Valentine's Day by selling cards and heart chocolates.

For a small cost, students and staff could purchase a card with a secret message and a chocolate to give to friends. Cards and chocolates were delivered to homerooms by the Year 9 students.

Year 11 students organised a winter sleep-out for St Vincent de Paul and spent the evening putting together toiletry bags for the homeless and disadvantaged in our local community. The Year 11 students also supported the Ration Challenge, raising funds for refugees, while living on minimal food and drink for a week.

Students from Years 10 to 12 organised their own service activities and have supported a number of organisations in and around the Bunbury region. Some students were involved in fashion shows, festivals, church cleaning, the Bunbury and Brunswick shows, parish events and many other community events. Some students supported causes they feel passionate about such as Relay for Life or the Bunbury Foodbank.

A considerable amount of money was raised from Feast Day activities and was donated to various charities in the Bunbury community.

This year, each homeroom from Years 8 to 10 on the Marist campus donated a hamper of food to the St Vincent de Paul Society. These hampers will enable families who are struggling to have a blessed and more enjoyable Christmas season. The Year 10 students also held a Christmas Fair of items they made in Religious Education classes for Advent. All money raised went to local charities.

Students from the Mercy campus also collected items for the Australind branch of St Vincent de Paul.

Besides the usual items of tinned soups, pasta sauces and so on, students were encouraged to donate goods such as custard, fruit mince pies and bonbons in order to give the food hampers a 'touch of Christmas'.

Fourteen of our Year 11 and 12 students travelled to India to work in the orphanages in Kolkata as part of an Immersion Program. Living with the poor has been a life changing experience for these students who will continue to encourage other students in the future to do the same. Five of our students attended the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, inspired by a Youth Rally held in May at the College. This event too has encouraged our students to build a stronger relationship with God and support their peers to have conviction in their faith also.

Faith and Mission encourages students to become responsible adults who evaluate the world in light of Christ's teachings and the privileges they have been given. My heartfelt thank you goes to all students, parents and staff who are making a difference in the lives of others through acts of service.

Mrs Michelle Barrow, Campus Ministry Coordinator

MOTHERS, FATHERS AND GRANDPARENTS DAYS

The Year 9 Marist students held a morning tea, which included a tour, dedicated to showing their appreciation for the grandparents in their lives during the morning of 11 September.

It was a beautiful day which included a lovely morning tea where the students offered their grandparents a warm drink and a scone.

To start off the day, fellow Year 9 students spoke of their favourite memories with their grandparents, shared prayers and one grandparent gave his take on how rewarding it is to be a grandparent.

After tea and coffee were served, a number of older students in the school performed and entertained our guests. There was a large music range, ensuring everyone had a great time.

After morning tea, the students took their grandparents on a small tour of the school where they all visited the incredible Students in the Spotlight exhibition, the cooking elective room and the Learning Commons where the school was holding the annual book fair where students and their grandparents could buy a book.

Overall, Grandparents Day was an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Taryn Quain, Year 9 Marist campus student



The Marist Year 7 Mother's Day Mass and morning tea was held on Friday 10 May in the College Gym. It was a lovely occasion where mothers, grandmothers and those who are mother figures in our lives were honoured for their unconditional love and caring hearts.

The Year 7 students presented their mothers with Mother's Day cards that they created during their Religious Education lessons. Following the Mass, the mothers and their children enjoyed a delicious morning tea supplied by Year 8 College parents.

Due to swimming lessons in Week 2, the Mercy Mother's Day Mass was held as part of Year 7 Retreat. Mothers, grandmothers and significant others attended a Mass celebrated by Fr Con, at St Patrick's Cathedral.

At the end of the Mass, they were presented with Mothers' Day cards that students had made during the Retreat before a wonderful afternoon tea was shared by all.

Fathers and father figures in our College community were invited to celebrate Father's Day along with their sons and daughters.

On Friday 30 August, Year 8 fathers at Marist and Year 7 and 8 fathers at Mercy were invited to a well-attended breakfast and liturgy. The Marist morning also ended with a friendly indoor soccer game.





RETREATS

“You’re my place of quiet retreat. I wait for your word to renew me.” Psalm 119.114.

Each year group is invited to participate in Retreat days. These reflection days are significant for all year groups and are aligned with the relevant Religious Education programme.

MARIST

The Year 7 Retreat was held as a twilight retreat at the Marist Campus, where parents attend with their sons and daughters. This helped to establish a strong sense of community within the year group. Loving for Life facilitated this Retreat which was based on Catholic teachings of sexuality.

This theme was also the focus for our Year 9 Retreats that were run over two days, one day on campus and the other at an external venue. Loving for Life facilitated one day of the Retreat and the Youth Mission team ran the other day. Both days proved to be rewarding and insightful for our students.

In Year 11, we consolidate Catholic teachings of sexuality in our Retreat, which is presented and facilitated by Your Choicez Media. Both Katie and David Kobler are engaging and inspiring speakers who truly impact on the lives of our Year 11 students and the future choices they may make.

Our Year 8 Retreat this year was centred on creation, again relating to the Religious Education curriculum. This Retreat was facilitated by staff and a few outside presenters. This Retreat began with a presentation on Laudato Si’ (Pope Francis’ encyclical on creation) and continued with practical, reflective and interactive activities that inspired our young students to recognise the importance of being stewards of our land and God’s creation.

The Year 10 students engaged in a social justice day facilitated and presented by the education consultant for Caritas. This day was mixed with high energy games, drama presentations and listening to the stories of those disadvantaged in our world, as well as viewing footage of poverty-stricken situations that are occurring globally. The day allowed students to recognise and appreciate all they have, and to contemplate how they can make a difference in our world today.

Our Year 12 Retreat is a highlight for the year and consists of three days where students spend time away from their families and school life at different retreat sites. The Retreat centres on reflecting, discerning and developing relationship with God, families, sense of self and others. This significant occasion was considered as life-changing for many of our Year 12 students. I commend all the staff who were willing to give up their time to be with the students, share personal testimonies and lead retreat sessions.

MERCY

In Year 7, the focus for Retreat was on community. Mercy students spent the day at St Patrick’s Cathedral and completed a range of activities relating to their role in their families, parish and diocese. They experienced a tour of the Cathedral, presentations from Fr Jess and Fr Con. As the Retreat was just before Mother’s Day, students also made cards, celebrated a Mother’s Day mass with their mums or other significant females and then shared a Mother’s Day afternoon tea, which was catered for by Year 8 parents.

On Friday 17 May, Year 8 students participated in a range of activities relating to the environment as part of their Retreat. They began the day by planting several thousand sedge plants aimed at stopping soil erosion, near the Tognela Rest Area on the Forrest Highway. The activity was coordinated by Jane Townsend from the Harvey River Restoration Taskforce, with support from Greening Australia. Students then returned to school for lunch.

In the afternoon, they received a presentation from Ms Daria Smith from Marist, focusing on the Papal Encyclical Laudato Si, and a presentation on endangered animals from Julie-Anne Oliver from the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Year 9 students participated in a two-day retreat in Term 4 which focused on sexuality and respectful relationships. At Mercy, the first day of retreat was facilitated by College staff, and students participated in a range of small group activities which looked at development during adolescence. The second day was presented by the Youth Mission Team. Boys went to the Leschenault Leisure Centre and girls to the Leschenault Pavilion. Activities for the day were a combination of small and large group games, discussions and reflection time.

Justice was the theme for the Year 10 Retreat. Both campuses received a presentation from Caritas Justice Educator, Nathan Leber. Students learned about what justice means from a Catholic perspective and how they can lead a ‘just life’.

Year 11 students were once again privileged to hear from David and Katie Kobler, presenters from Your Choicez. The topics of discussion included respectful relationships, the influence of media on students’ understandings of body image and relationships and respect of self.

Year 12 Retreat is always a highlight for students and the Mercy Class of 2019 went to St Mary’s in Metricup.

Mrs Michelle Barrow (*Marist*) and
Mrs Karyn Cronin (*Mercy*), Ministry Coordinators



RETREATS









ENGLISH

It is no secret that English teachers love books. We like to talk about them long after we have read them, or while we are in the middle. We love talking about them so much that we choose to spend our lives talking about them with students in the classroom. It is this living, irresistible, permanent interest in reading that supports the English Department at Bunbury Catholic College.

In 2019, the English Curriculum has taken a creative approach. We have guided our students down paths of discovery, not only about themselves as meaning makers, but also about others whom they may experience as different from themselves. Through literature and films which facilitate sympathy and imagination, students have been encouraged to connect across cultural differences. We have engaged their curiosity and pleasure in literary and cinematic texts and we have encouraged them to question how these texts work to create emotional and intellectual meaning.

Our reading programs in 2019 have been very successful and, as a result, the Learning Commons has reported a dramatic increase in the borrowing of books this year and some excellent examples of creative work have been produced by our students.

Ms Brigid Terry – Head of Learning Area (English)

ELLENSBROOK EXCURSION

This year, Year 12 ATAR English students went on a writing excursion to Ellensbrook, near Gracetown, to immerse them in the stories of our local area.

Wadandi Cultural Custodian Isaac (Waalitj) Webb, who grew up on Wadandi Boodja, told the students stories of Boodja (country) and shared his knowledge of native foods passed down through the generations.

Over the course of the day students took notes and reflected on what they had heard to produce stories in the style of author Jack Marx about the dark history of Australia.

YOUNG WRITERS

In 2019, students from various year groups again participated in Young Writers workshops. The Creative Writing program, run by The Literature Centre in Fremantle, travels the regions with some of the best Young Adult authors of the day and students picking up some invaluable writing skills.

The first of these, with author James Roy, was extremely well received and student comments afterwards included:

“He was so funny! He was practising his stand-up comedy routine while we were learning about writing I’m sure.”

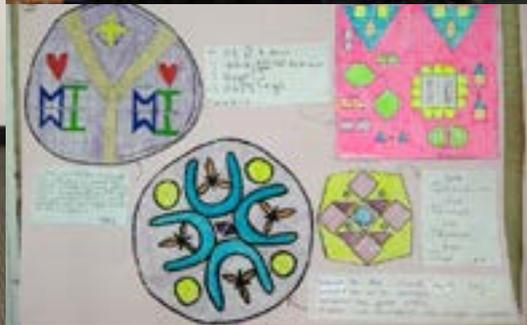
“I’m thinking of buying one of his books because he has such a great sense of humour.”

“He really is quite a unique writer – entertaining, engaging yet still teaching us so much about writing.”

Another Young Writers workshop combined music and literature with ‘The Sound of Picture Books’. The Literature Centre, in partnership with the WA Symphony Orchestra, presented a performance of John Marsden and Matt Ottley’s confronting book, Home and Away.

We were privileged to have illustrator and composer Matt Ottley give us an emotional and heartfelt introduction to the book and his music. What followed was a moving and extremely powerful performance of the book, featuring large illustration, the superb WASO string quintet (featuring a \$30 000 double bass), and a teenage soprano.

Mrs Jacqui Granger



MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics department embarked on an exciting year.

There was the addition of the new Assistant Head of Learning position, being filled by Mrs Leah Mackay at the Marist campus, as well as the addition of new teachers Mr Paul Venecourt and Ms Simone Tagg.

HAVE SUM FUN

This year Bunbury Catholic College hosted the Have Sum Fun mathematics competition for Year 11 and 12 students for the first time.

In previous years these students had been required to travel to Perth to compete.

By providing this new venue, Bunbury Catholic College has enabled many other schools in the South West to participate in Have Sum Fun.

The competition was run at the Marist campus Learning Commons and featured schools from all over the South West.

Mercy campus teams finished first in the Years 7-8 competition, third in the Years 9-10 competition and second in the Years 11-12 competition.

Marist campus teams finished fourth in the Years 9-10 competition and third in the Year 11-12 competition.

We look forward to hosting all three competitions in 2020.

MATHS WEEK

The Marist campus mathematics department made use of the renovated canteen area as part of Maths Week 2019.

There were displays on both maths content as well as possible careers pathways, blocks, games and many other resources for students to use during recess and lunch.

The competitions were very popular and many House Points as well as canteen vouchers were given out.

Keep your eyes peeled for Maths Week 2020 as we plan to focus on the upcoming Olympics.

WA JUNIOR OLYMPIAD

In October, Bunbury Catholic College once again entered 16 students into the West Australian Junior Mathematics Olympiad.

Dedicated staff and students gave up their Saturday to tackle and enjoy some very difficult mathematics.

Marist campus student Perrie Goater won the Year 8 division and Mercy campus student Michael Yates was the Year 9 division runner-up.

Our students are to be commended on their efforts with the Year 8 Marist team named 'Most Outstanding Year 8 Team' and the Year 9 Mercy team was runner-up in their division.

HUMANITIES AND CANBERRA-SYDNEY TRIP



Humanities is a diverse Learning Area and 2019 provided a variety of highlights.

A major highlight was the cultural tour of Canberra and Sydney, while different year groups at both campuses also participated in activities and excursions.

Here is a snapshot showing just some of what took place throughout the year.

VOICES HEARD FOR YOUTH PRECINCT

Some Year 8 students were fortunate to be selected to attend a workshop and have their voices heard as part of the design process of the proposed Bunbury's Youth Precinct at Luciano Park.

The students were asked to help create a SPAARC – an acronym for Skate, Play, Art, Active Recreation and Community.

In Year 8, the focus of Geography is the coastal landscapes of Bunbury.

The students had recently completed an assessment on 'how people have changed the coastal landscape of Bunbury' so they were able to apply their knowledge of change to landscapes and the impacts of those changes.

Our students were engaged and made enthusiastic and creative suggestions.

Our thanks go to consulting company PLAYCE, Mrs Colleen Edwards and the City of Bunbury for offering our students this great opportunity to be part of Bunbury's future.

ECONOMICS EXCURSION

Year 12 Economics students from both campuses travelled to Perth for the opportunity to engage with students from around the State.

They participated in interactive exercises that challenged and stimulated their understanding of economics within a key business environment.

Our students were involved in a variety of activities from lectures to interactive group sessions with themes ranging from the WA economic environment (with CCI Economists giving an up-to-date synopsis) through to the global landscape.

There were also links to the WACE Year 12 Economics course that the students used for revision.

Thanks to Mr Jeff Harris for organising this worthwhile excursion.



HUMANITIES AND CANBERRA-SYDNEY TOUR

MERCY PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Descartes said, "Cogito ergo sum" meaning, "I think, therefore I am".

He used this to explain that we must exist on some level.

If we are contemplating a problem there must be someone, or something, that is doing the contemplating. That someone or something is me.

Philosophy Club has proved their existence on many levels and on numerous occasions this year.

The club has a strong core of members who have been philosophising since Year 7 and this is evident in the extent and quality of their discussions.

We meet every Thursday at lunch time and the numbers vary from 15 to 40.

A variety of topics are discussed and there is a strong link to the history of philosophy, famous philosophers and what they said.

The topics range from 'What is the problem with inductive reasoning?' to 'Should people be able to choose their gender?'.

The Club is run by Mr Rory McKenzie, who sometimes battles to follow the conversation, Mr Paul Grebe, who supplies a scientific, logical, sensible base to the reasoning, Mr Brad Dunn, who loves the unexpected, and a group of five boys who have taken the conversations to ever greater heights.

Highlights of the year have been:

- the participation in the 'Ethics Olympiad' in Perth where the team came a very creditable fifth out of 13 teams, most of whom consisted of Year 12 students studying ATAR Philosophy.
- winning the 'South West Philosothon' for the second year running. The team of Jack Cross, Jack Nankivell, Ethan Nankivell, Michael Yates, Joshua Jacob and Tiernan Watts acquitted themselves well against strong opposition. Jack Cross and Tiernan Watts received the award for top in their age group.

Thank you also to Ms Natasha Hart for all her assistance with the club's administration.

We look forward to greater success in the future and an increase in membership.

Mr Rory McKenzie

CANBERRA-SYDNEY TOUR

During the October school holidays, a group of 39 students and four teachers travelled to Sydney and Canberra. Going from small country towns to the entirely man-made city of Canberra was a big culture shock for everyone.

In Canberra, the group went to many places and participated in lots of fun activities. Some of their favourites were Parliament House, Government House (where they met the Governor-General incognito) and the Australian War Memorial where many students found information about their relatives who went to war. A few hours on the bus and multiple card games later, they arrived in Sydney.

Sydney Opera House, Taronga Zoo, and, of course, shopping were major highlights there! Overall, a great group of students and teachers went to the other side of Australia and came back as a group of friends with inside jokes and memories to last a lifetime.

Mikela Faries, Year 10 student (Mercy campus)





SCIENCE

It was astrophysicist Albert Einstein who said, "the process of scientific discovery is, in effect, a continual flight from wonder."

Through their studies in science this year, our students have continued to be challenged and inspired to see and appreciate the wonders of our world, and to contemplate what contribution they might make toward enhancing it for the future benefit of all.

In 2019 we welcomed two new staff to our department, Dr Tracey Arthur on the Marist campus and Mr Gerry Simpson on the Mercy campus. It was a very busy and successful year in science for both students and staff.

SOLAR CAR AND SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

The year got off to a great start with two teams of Year 8 students, one from each campus, competing in the South West division of the Synergy Solar Car Challenge.

Both teams performed admirably, with the Marist team of Logan Turner, Angus Park, Christian Higgins and Liam George winning on the day. They went on to compete in the state finals at Optus Stadium in Perth where they came a commendable third.

In April, teams of Year 10 students from each campus competed in the annual Science and Engineering challenge against other South West secondary schools. While neither team came away winners, they again represented the College with pride.

VISITING ASTROPHYSICIST

In May, the College was fortunate to host a visit from Dr Brad Tucker, renowned Astrophysicist from the Australian National University. He spoke to large groups of students and at an evening public forum relating some of the latest developments in astrophysics impacting our understanding of the universe, including newly discovered planets around other stars and the likelihood of man visiting other planets. It was wonderful to see the sense of awe on our student's faces as they discussed these and other topics with Dr Tucker first hand.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK, SCIENCE FAIR AND MERCY ON SHOW

National Science Week was celebrated with great excitement on both campuses. At Marist, a wonderful array of student STEM research and design projects were presented to the public at a huge Science Fair. In the lead up to the fair, lower school students completed a range of STEM projects. The Year 7 students demonstrated their water filtration projects while the Year 8 students designed and presented their model human habitats for long-term survival on Mars.

Similarly, Year 9 students presented projects in which they had investigated various aspects of bee ecology and factors affecting bee survival. Finally, the Year 10 students presented projects, including some wonderful video presentations, on the problem of antibiotic resistance, how it develops and what can be done to prevent it.

At the Mercy campus, Science Week coincided with Mercy on Show during which lower school students presented the various STEM projects mentioned above, and at the end of the week made and launched a range of different rockets.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS OUT OF THE SCIENCE LAB

To enhance their learning, many upper school science classes participated in a range of excursion experiences.

These included Year 11 biology students practicing their skills in ecological measurement at a local coastal bushland site and studying animal adaptations at the Perth Zoo. Year 11 earth and environmental science students studied the geology of rock formations along the Swan River and Perth coastal locations, and Year 12 EES students studied rock formations on the South West coast and forest ecology in the Wellington Forest.

Year 11 physics students again attended the 'Physics Big Day Out' at Adventure World while Year 11 integrated science students studied the local marine environment on the water in Koombana Bay and Dolphin Discovery Centre. Year 12 biology and human biology students put their knowledge of DNA and biotechnology into practice as they isolated genes for skin cancer during a day at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Perth. Our Year 12 human biology and psychology students studied human evolution and applications of psychological theory at Perth Zoo and Curtin University.

SCIENCE OUTREACH

Students and teachers from the College participated in science outreach programs during the year, firstly at a local primary school, and at Leonardo Day, which is designed to engage primary students in fun activities that hopefully spark their interest in science and lay a foundation for their enthusiastic participation in science once they arrive at Bunbury Catholic College.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge and express my sincere thanks to our highly dedicated and professional team of science teachers and technicians. Their tireless efforts throughout the year ensure there are opportunities for all students to discover and better understand the world and universe in which they live.

Murray Hegney,

Head of Learning Area Science





MARIST LEARNING COMMONS

THE MARIST LIBRARY WAS 'ALL ABOUT READING' IN 2019.

Our year started with the magic of Harry Potter.

Our promotional activity to 'Rest Harry' from our shelves went viral and served to engage our students in an enthusiastic defence of Harry Potter.

There was a strong campaign as the students engaged with our 'Hogwarts Library'.

Harry Potter made way for the medieval castle so that the Year 8 students could study medieval history in an authentic setting.

The displays doubled as source studies that students could interact with.

Term 3 belonged to Dianne Wolfer's Light Series and we were privileged to host Dianne as our Book Week guest author.

Our focus was Year 7 English and Year 9 History and Dianne's novels provided a human experience and empathy that underpinned the content of the History curriculum.

Fiction mirrored fact and provided a platform to reach across departments and connect with our wider school community.

Students celebrated HASS Week by contributing to the World War I displays.

Our most notable accomplishment has been the increase in our reading numbers, particularly in the Year 8 group.

A total of 161 students were challenged to read 'A Boy Called Bob' and at the close of the challenge in December 130 students had read the book.

Our reading year was filled with challenges and promotions such as Read for Pizza, WAYRBA, Golden Lighthouse Challenge, Genre Loyalty Cards and it is our goal for 2020 to promote reading and literacy across the College.

Our year ended with an Advent event.

In collaboration with the Religious Education department, our students participated in the library 'Gift of Giving' celebration.

We hosted a morning tea for the Ocean Star residents, created a display for the Cathedral, created items to sell at a Christmas market to support St Antonine's Home for the Aged in South Africa and shared the spirit of Christmas by giving to those less fortunate.

We look forward to creating 'Room to Read' for our students in 2020.

Mrs Colleen Edwards,

Director of Library Services





MERCY LEARNING COMMONS

Mercy marvelled at the magic of Harry Potter in 2019.

Harry Potter arrived at Mercy leaving a flying car stranded in the Whomping Willow halfway up the stairs, along with his heavy black Hogwarts trunk, his Gryffindor robe, and (though it couldn't be seen) his Cloak of Invisibility.

Half of Mercy's Library was transformed into Diagon Alley for most of Term 3. Walled off, the entrance could only be gained by password. This became a space for students to wander and wonder: comfy places to sit and play Harry Potter chess, 3D puzzles to complete, quizzes to take part in and a multitude of delights that transported us to a world of magic. These included Quidditch sticks and snitch, a tower of leaning books, house robes, a cornucopia of potions and lotions, wands, owls, and plants that would please Madame Sprout.

Inside the Leaky Cauldron (yes, that was there too!) a fire was roaring, and students could have a word with Mad-Eye Moody who stood guard outside. There were competitions to devise the most imaginative menus, invent passwords and decide on the names for the Cauldron Cocktails: Deathly Draughts, Best Butter Beer and Witchy Wine.

When the magic faded, and Diagon Alley returned once again to being a Library, we were left with a treasure chest of strange and wonderful memories.

Mrs Sally Ball





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bunbury Catholic College continues to develop a diverse and comprehensive range of Health, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Dance and Co-Curricular courses and activities across our curriculum – with a view towards activities and opportunities which our College, students and wider community see as relevant and valuable in a dynamic, contemporary environment.

The staff, students and broader College community have been actively involved in creating new initiatives and consolidating other areas to refine this process and we both congratulate and thank sincerely all those who have participated or contributed to the success of our department throughout the year.

Our professional and enthusiastic staff members – Mr Cleo Aard, Mr Travis McGuire (long service leave), Mr Vlad Alava, Ms Natalie Ferrier, Ms Kym Whitney, Ms Ludita McLean, Mrs Renae Pere, Mrs Michelle Harris, Mr Raymond Wood, Mr Jason Frisina, Mr Ryan McGeoch, Mrs Terri Gann, Ms Kelly Bastow, Mrs Cassandra Shine, Ms Courtney Barton and Ms Liana Perrella - have all worked diligently and effectively as a team to ensure the success of our programs and courses.

The students of Bunbury Catholic College are afforded a myriad of opportunities because of the staff belief in providing the very best quality of education for all our students.

We also acknowledge the magnificent contribution of our PE Assistants from both campuses - Ms Ebony Trigwell and Mrs Paige Alava - who have been an integral part of our team, providing technical, practical and administrative support across a broad range of our programs and courses. Paige returned from leave for Semester Two and we thank Mrs Marina McCosker, who replaced Paige during her leave.

The PE curriculum has been realigned to the new national and WA curricula, but continues to provide our students with a range of motor and cognitive skills to facilitate their knowledge, confidence and lifestyle involvement in healthy activities beyond the classroom and their school life.

We also provide a co-curricular program to extend and challenge students – both individually and collectively - through a range of sports and activities at a representative level.

We are endeavouring to create a positive culture and understanding of the commitment required to succeed.

This certainly provides a microcosm of life through which we hope our students will understand the importance of commitment and work ethic in the achievement of success.

I would like to outline a 'snapshot' of the range of activities presented in our PE and Health curriculum: Aquatics, SEPEP model, AFL, volleyball, crossfit, tennis, ten pin bowling, badminton, soccer, specialist netball, basketball and cricket, SCSA courses in PE Studies, Certificate courses in Sport and

Recreation and Outdoor Education, PE elite courses, drug education, mental health, body image, Keys for Life, nutrition, snorkelling, triathlon, kayaking, hiking, body boarding, surfing and many more.

In addition to this, our co-curricular program includes athletics, cross country, swimming, outdoor education camps and excursions, carnivals for various sports and year groups, representative teams in netball, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, soccer and tennis, lunchtime competitions, weights room programs, rowing and various other activities.

We are very appreciative of the time and expertise provided by the staff and parents in ensuring the success of such a wide range of opportunities.

We are continually evaluating our programs based on need, student value, staff availability and in the context of our core education focuses.

With our separation into two schools for 2020, we have modified some of our programs and adjusted some of the logistics related to carnivals and sporting events to ensure as many students as possible are facilitated in the process.

We are also structuring our selection and number of representative teams to effectively manage this new structure.

There will be an ongoing adjustment process as the two Colleges continue to expand over the next few years.

In 2020, we will be continuing to select our touring teams from both schools.

It was pleasing to see the success enjoyed by our Year 10 AFL team (State ACC Champions) and netball touring team, who both made state finals during the year.

We also wish to congratulate the numerous students who were selected in national, state or representative teams during the course of 2019.

Our College enjoys a plethora of talented students across many disciplines and we are privileged to nurture their talents.

We have created a comprehensive outline of our College representative teams, which is located on the College website.

Mr Graham Jones,

Head of Learning Area – Health and Physical Education



THE ARTS - DANCE

2019 was a vibrant and fun year for Dance at Bunbury Catholic College.

The Dance program at the College encourages students to involve themselves in the many aspects of dance from performance and creation to viewing and analysis.

The confidence and skills students develop through the variety of practical activities they participate in, such as class performances, concerts, competitions and workshops help them in many other aspects of their life, as do the teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills they develop through involvement in the Arts.

This year our students have performed at a variety of events and continue to represent our College with pride and respect.

WA PERFORMING ARTS EISTEDDFOD

Friday 14 June saw our Year 9 and 10 Dance classes from both the Mercy and Marist campuses perform at Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre as part of the Bunbury Eisteddfod.

Our section was a competition against other local secondary schools and certainly boasted some friendly rivalry.

As a result of their hard work and a stellar performance, the Marist campus Year 10 class came away with third place.

This was an outstanding effort in a field of 12 dance groups, some of which were in Year 12.

The experience of performing on a professional standard stage certainly had a positive impact on all students' confidence and the quality of their performance a few weeks later at our showcase.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Sticking with tradition, we held two dance showcases this year – the first on Tuesday 25 June and the second on Tuesday 10 December.

Both performances highlighted the talent and hard work of our students.

The full house audiences were entertained with a variety of genres from musical theatre through to hip-hop and ballet.

It is always wonderful to see the transition from simply nervous through to nervous excitement and ending with the exhilaration that our dancers, especially those new to dance, experience through the course of the showcase preparation and performance day.

Many of our students not only performed work they have been taught but also pieces they have created themselves and having those works accepted and loved by the audience gives such a boost to their confidence.

In addition to the showcases, we also had our students perform for a number of other events such as Feast Day at the Mercy campus where Isabelle Crump and Charlotte Goff entertained the crowd with their amazing acrobatic skills in an entertaining jazz number.

The Year 10 students performed at the Year 6 Orientation Assembly on the Marist campus, coming back after over a term's break to re-energise their award-winning dance 'Sail' for the entertainment of our new students.

We also saw both classes of Year 9 students perform at Presentation Evening.

Our Mercy students provided a beautiful liturgical-style piece to launch the evening and our Marist students entertained with an upbeat jazz item to break up the awards.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT AND MERCY ON SHOW

Students in the Spotlight, held in week eight of Term 3, provides an alternative performance opportunity for our students and a chance for our parents and community members to get an insight into the classroom with our classwork demonstration.

This year, the Year 8 Dance class performed their contemporary class exercises for a packed opening night of the Spotlight exhibition.

At Mercy on Show, the Year 9 Dance students performed their class dance.

This lyrical item was performed to parents, students and community members in the courtyard.

The outside performing space was a great venue for students to adapt to and they performed wonderfully in.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Semester 2 at the Marist Campus saw our first all-boys Year 8 Dance class.

To get the boys motivated and interested, we brought in local dancer and teacher Ashley Gledhill to run some hip-hop workshops.

These were very successful with the boys keen for Ashley to come back and run some more sessions with them.

Year 6 Orientation saw some of our Year 7, 2020 students participate in a short dance workshop where they learned some simple movement phrases and completed some creative movement tasks in groups.

This was a fun and interactive activity that helped students from different schools get to know each other and their Peer Support Leaders.

VIEWING EXPERIENCES

This year, our students have had the opportunity to attend a number of dance performances as a part of their dance courses.

In Semester 1, the Year 9 students from both campuses travelled to Mandurah for 'A Gala Evening with the WA Ballet'.

This performance consisted of a number of excerpts and full length works in a variety of genres, from purely classical ballet to tribal contemporary.

The Year 10 students were lucky enough to attend two performances through their course.

The first of these was 'The Line' by Co3, where they learned some of WA's less than stellar history with regards to the treatment of our indigenous people, and the second a dance theatre and parkour combination by Dauntless Movement Crew which was performed here in Bunbury.

Both pieces gave students an insight into other people's lives and helped them to have a broader understanding of our community.

In Semester 2, the Year 9 students travelled to Perth to watch WA Ballet perform 'Alice in Wonderland'.

This was an entertaining show and the students also enjoyed seeing the beautiful grandeur of His Majesty's Theatre.

COURSEWORK

We had a change to the Year 7 dance program this year where students now have the opportunity to participate in two lessons per week for the term.

This enabled us to fit more in the year while still maintaining the focus of exploration and creation.

It is great to see all our students enthusiastically participate in both the skill development and choreography sessions.

The Year 8, 9 and 10 programs run for the semester with students participating in two or three lessons per week.

These courses work to develop skills in one or two genres of dance as well as more extensive choreographic skills.

As part of these courses, students are expected to create and perform dance works for an audience.

They also develop their analysis skills, through viewing and reviewing both their own and others' work, learn about safe dance practices, such as posture and alignment, and develop their design skills.



THE ARTS - MEDIA



Plenty of amazing talent was on show in Year 8 Media this year. With a focus on photography, the students captured some wonderful 'Water Art' images for the Aqwest Photography Competition and were rewarded for their creativity with Stephanie Congdon finishing in third place and two other students, Gabrielle Crowley and Sophie Oliver, named as finalists.

The Year 9 students also enjoyed Aqwest competition success, with Luke Blee taking out second prize and Abby Coulson and Michela Villani teaming up as Board Prize runners-up. The Year 9 students have also worked as desktop publishers, crafting professional looking magazine covers.

Film-making has been the focus for Year 10 Media students and they have created entertaining thrillers and inspiring biographical pieces.

Year 11 student Hannah Lowe was judged the overall winner of the Aqwest Photography Competition, which continues a fine level of performance from our College. All four winners in the 13-17 years category were College students, while we had a number of finalists and board prize winners from both campuses. Bunbury professional photographers Sarah Henderson from Henderson Photographics and Paul Verhagen from Pyxis Services praised the level of creativity of this year's entries and said selecting the winners was "a tough task". The winners received prize money for themselves and the College and their photographs have been included in the popular Aqwest 2020 calendar.

The 13-17 age category winners were:

First: Hannah Lowe, second: Luke Blee, third: Stephanie Congdon, fourth: Declan Duce.

Finalists: Tiarna Mahoney, Maeve McNulty, Gabrielle Crowley and Liam Bailey.

Board Prizes

First: Annisa Pedrazzoli, second: Abby Coulson and Michela Villani.

Gabrielle Crowley also caught the judge's eye in the statewide Chevron Biodiversity competition, finishing second with her stunning photograph of a cockatoo.

Congratulations to all students on these achievements and for their efforts in media in 2019!

Marist and Mercy campus Media teachers





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THE ARTS - MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The instrumental music program continues to produce music excellence through weekly one on one music lessons for all enrolled students. Students that are enrolled in lessons can get involved with one of our many ensembles. Our dedicated music tutors work alongside the students to help them develop their passion for music and to guide them towards their musical goals.

Music students get to enjoy camps, tours and many other performance opportunities throughout the year. Our students have had the opportunity to perform in several community events this year; these events include the Bunbury Eisteddfod, Catholic Performing Arts Carnevale and performances with the Philharmonic South West.

There are spaces available for any students wanting to learn a musical instrument. Simply visit the College website and fill out an enrolment form.

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

The guitar ensembles at both Marist and Mercy have developed their repertoire in preparation for more performances. With a solid collection of at least eight pieces, each group has had the opportunity to go out into the community and show off their skills. They have performed at the Learning Commons on each campus and at BCC's major music events.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Who said that percussion was just about hitting drums and making lots of noise? Whoever it was, they were right! But our students don't just create killer beats and bone rattling rhythms. This year, the Marist and Mercy ensembles have taken a more delicate approach to percussion by exploring tuned instruments such as xylophones, glockenspiels and marimbas. It is all new territory and while it is challenging, it is proving to be a lot of fun!

JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE

With the same great repertoire of classic jazz standards, our students have done some amazing performances this year. The improvisation techniques that our students are developing are top notch. Listening to our students play jazz in their own style is such a rewarding experience. Plans for next year will see us develop our repertoire even further and aim for more performances out in the community.

CONCERT BAND

It was at Music camp in March this year that the BCC Concert Band first started. This band consists of instrumentalists that play your typical band instruments such as flute, clarinet, trumpet and saxophone. In May, they performed for the first time at the BCC 'That 70's Showcase' music night. In August, they represented the college at the Queen's Cup Competition at Dalryellup College. The students hope to increase the numbers of the band next year and return to the Queen's Cup Competition to win a prize.

STRING SENSATION
The String Sensation tuition program is for students of all ages, from the wider community, wishing to learn an orchestral string instrument. Students worked hard all year and performed at several events throughout the year. Some of our dedicated students were invited to rehearse and perform with the South West Philharmonic Orchestra at various community events.

CHOIR

The Marist concert Choir has had another full-on year. Not only have they performed at all the school Masses, they also performed at our 'That 70's Showcase' music night and the Bunbury Eisteddfod. A big thank you to Ms Sue Leclair and Louise Bradford for working hard with the choir all year

Mr Luke Campbell, Mrs Grace McGlade and Ms Sinead Liddelow

Marist and Mercy campus Music teachers.





MARIST

Art Camps, Sculpture by the Sea, excursions to the Art Gallery of WA and numerous projects designed to challenge, inspire and upskill art students through various mediums and disciplines defined 2019.

Year 7 students crafted ceramic masks inspired by African tribal works, which were embellished with graffiti patterns and coloured glazes.

Year 8 students once again honed their lino cutting skills and focused on pattern making and colour theory to produce colourful pencil cases. In Year 9, students wowed audiences with their mandala pattern inspired skateboards, surfboards and matching fins.

Year 10 students produced painted plaster carvings inspired by animal symbolism plus a Surrealist inspired collograph print. In Semester Two, they created multi-faceted, mixed media portraits and tranquil murals to decorate the College sick bay.

Our Year 11 ATAR and General students learned the printmaking technique of etching to inform their first projects. In Semester Two, mixed media artworks exploring themes of 'differences' and 'experiences' formed the practical component of their course, while Australian artists and artworks from the 1940s to 1960s was the basis of the theoretical and written component.

In Year 12, both ATAR and General visual art students explored themes of 'commentaries', 'points of view', 'inspirations' and 'investigations', incorporating the art disciplines of printmaking, drawing, paper cut, sculpture and mixed media. These students should be very proud of their achievements in a very busy and challenging year.

MERCY

2019 has seen Mercy Visual Arts students produce many creative and highly polished artworks. These have come to fruition through meticulous planning and hours spent not only during class but at lunchtimes, after school and on weekends.

As we continue to celebrate many firsts for the Mercy campus, our first group of Year 12 ATAR and General visual arts students completed their courses. The Year 12 students are to be commended for their dedication and perseverance in all aspects of completing their course and they have been tremendous role models for their Year 11 counterparts and lower school students.

Production pieces based on the themes of 'Commentaries' and 'Points of View' for ATAR students have communicated heartfelt messages and experiences felt by the youth of today. The themes of 'Inspirations' and 'Investigations' for General students were interpreted individually, with each student producing a unique etching and painting ranging in diverse imagery from Freddie Mercury, to Manga, to Australian landscapes.

Year 11 ATAR and General students have been very fortunate to participate in printmaking and mixed media workshops. Techniques and processes learned were utilised in their production pieces for both semesters. The students also had the privilege of drawing a kangaroo and possum, which were brought into the classroom. This was a fantastic and memorable drawing experience for all students.

Lower school students have explored a variety of mediums and themes in both written and practical work throughout the year.

"I love doing Art for two periods a week. The classroom atmosphere is really cool and relaxing. We made pencil cases, which were fun to design and create, and I like the fact that we can actually use the final product. I especially enjoyed carving the lino block and printing onto the fabric and enjoyed developing skills within a subject area in which I can pursue as a career later in life." - **Charlie McDonald, Year 8.**

"Year 9 Art has been packed with interesting and engaging concepts, styles and projects. In the two-period class we learnt about the Indonesian art technique of Batik, which involves tracing a design onto fabric with hot wax and dying it a multitude of colours. The task was to come up with a design that included insects, sea creatures or birds. We then translated the design onto fabric to create a Batik of our own. The three-period class was given the opportunity to design next year's birthday card. The task was even more significant as the card chosen will become the first card designed for Our Lady of Mercy College." - **Jessica Marzano, Year 9.**

Ms Brenda Della-Sale, Head of Learning Area – Arts, and Mrs Lisa Todesco, Assistant Head of Learning Area – Arts

ILUKA VISIONS

Iluka Visions is an annual, professional exhibition that celebrates the creativity of our talented South West high school students. Bunbury Catholic College has always enjoyed great success at this professional and significant event and 2019 was no exception with a total of 37 artworks selected by a judging panel. Their feedback was extremely positive and testament to the high standard of student artworks. It was also pleasing to note that this year's promotional poster and invitation featured BCC student Andrea Rojas' artwork 'Cronshaws' from the 2018 exhibition.

Congratulations to the following Marist and Mercy students:

Year 7: Sienna Pike, Paige Birrell, Grace Cheng, Lily Craigie, Harrison Duffy, Grace Millichamp, Taj Bagley, Isabella Abbey, Ruby Ieraci, Elyse Coate, Adi Griffith, Beau Sellick.

Year 9 (2019): Mikaela Adlam, Thomas Buckley, Bella Mangini, Tara Marzano, Tayte Miers, Ella Moorhouse and Shelby Rumens, (2018) Noelle Abbs, Maria Aguilar, Cassandra Babasa, Jade Krepp, Ethan Luff, Ashley Scasserra, Camden Smith, Jade Walker, Yun Wang.

Year 10: Roisin De Coppi and Abbie Fearn

Year 11: Kayla Aitken and Jasmine Corps (2018)

Year 12: Sienna Hodgson, (2018) Phoebe Delle Donne and India Walker.

The Iluka Visions awards night was held on Friday 18 October at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. Two of our students walked away with awards in this fiercely competitive event. Congratulations to Jasmine Corps (Year 11, 2018) who won the Best Overall Award for her sculpture 'Over Connected' and Sienna Hodgson who received a Highly Commended for her Year 12 print 'Turn the Tide'.

These awards are testament to the many hours these students have researched, developed, problem solved and refined as part of the creative process.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Early on a March morning, the Year 12 Visual Art and Film and Photography students left for our annual Arts Camp to Rottnest Island. Over the next three days, various creative activities ensued. These included the Sculpture by the Sea exhibition in Cottesloe, artist talks, sand sculpture competitions, a twilight ride to the lighthouse and other bike hikes to various locations around the island to record impressions of the landscape, coast, landmarks, historical sites and people.

No trip to Rottnest would be complete without cooling off on one of the island's beautiful beaches and to study the local wildlife including very curious and friendly quokkas. This was a wonderful opportunity for Year 12 students to hone their drawing and photography skills, to explore, experiment and be inspired for their current and future projects.

This was undoubtedly a memorable location and despite missing the opportunity to have a selfie with Chris Hemsworth and Matt Damon by a few days, the following student highlights are testament to the success of the camp:

"One of my highlights from the camp was having the opportunity to draw from real life as opposed to images. Each drawing session brought a new wave of inspiration and contributed to my personal drawing development. It was great to be surrounded by friends to gain more inspiration." - **Phoebe Waddell**

"Riding our bikes to the lighthouse at night and taking photos with a long shutter speed to create light paintings was a highlight." - **Sienna Hodgson**

"My best memory of Rottnest was working with the students and talking with them about their photographs and what they saw as they were taking them. I enjoyed the excitement they all shared as they tried to co-ordinate themselves for the torch/slow exposure shot of the 'Arts Camp 2019'. And of course, the selfies with the Quokkas." - **Mrs Debra Johnstone, photography teacher.**





THE ARTS - DRAMA

2019 was another big year of building the profile of Drama and we continued to unveil a wealth of talent on both campuses.

There were a few repeated events on the calendar but also a significant amount of trail blazing and firsts, particularly on the Mercy campus.

With 2019 being the 'off' year between whole school productions, one of the highlights was the combined Year 11 and 12 camp in August that combined students from both campuses. This was a successful trip and will be on the agenda in the future.

We managed to see three productions, which were Medea at the Heath Ledger Theatre, Bring It On (the musical) at His Majesty's Theatre and The Big Hoo Haa! at Lazy Susan's Comedy Den. We also managed to sneak in an improvisation workshop with Libby Klysz as well as plenty of walking between events. This was all capped off with attending the ECU/WAAPA Open Day.

Both campuses also had plenty of highlights during the year.

MERCY

The most exciting 'new thing' for Drama was our inaugural upper school class, which consisted of three Year 11 ATAR students and two Year 12 General students. Having an upper school Drama class in the school was a huge boost for the subject and an excellent opportunity for younger students to see how Drama develops in Years 11 and 12 and secondly how the subject's status is equal to any other in upper school.

Another first for Mercy and specifically this upper school class was to perform their Semester One monologues at the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. Taking something that is created for a Drama room space and reworking it and repurposing it to suit a large professional venue such as the BREC was a huge accomplishment. The Year 11 students took out the top three places in their section and one of our Year 12s placed third in a very competitive category.

The Year 10 class participated in the YOHFest performance competition, which meant combining with Marist and committing to weekly after-school rehearsals. The students embraced this choice and through a lot of devised workshops and bouncing ideas back and forth came up with a sophisticated performance, which earned them the "Artistic Integrity Award" on the night.

Year 10 students gallantly attempted an outdoor performance of a modern version of Romeo and Juliet, based in a high school setting. Students worked tirelessly at putting the show together including recruiting talent from the Year 9 Drama class to help make up cast numbers and choreographing a dance for the "school ball"/Capulet party scene. Unfortunately the acoustics of the performance area weren't favourable and an eager audience struggled to hear. Then when our Juliet come down with the flu we all knew it was time to call it quits. An incredible effort and a bounty of creative ideas did not go unnoticed.



The year was capped off with an outstanding Year 9 production of Robin the Hood performed at Marist's Performing Arts Centre. Although this is an annual performance, this was the first time it was performed so late in the year and without combining with Marist's Year 9 students Drama performances. It was clear there is plenty of talent coming through in this year group.

2019 was a huge year for Mercy Drama and I really would like to thank everyone who supported us and helped to embrace the growing performance culture.

MARIST

Under the guidance of Mrs Jeannie Lewis, our Year 7 students were busy learning the ropes and spent their 'taster' term learning important skills such as vocal and movement skills, stage presence and blocking. This culminated in a group performance with the Dance and Music classes. It was fantastic to see the three disciplines combining.

Year 8 students spent their semester focusing on children's theatre. They read storybooks and created plays and games for Year 1 students. The group then moved into their first whole-class production which included an introduction to design and featured costumes, lighting and sound.

In Year 9, students started expanding their skills and forged ahead with improvisation and play building. The highlight of the semester was the creation of full scale Melodrama performances which saw the students push themselves by creating larger-than-life characters and adding comedy to their skillset.

Our Year 10 students took on the challenge of exploring Australian theatre and looked at a range of plays and styles. They branched out to look at absurdist theatre and other non-realist forms. In the second half of the course, students took on a challenge to plan, prepare and present their scripted monologues. For many students, this was a massive challenge and it was pleasing to see everyone get in and tackle this task with enthusiasm and perform to a very high standard.

Many thanks must go to Mrs Karen Walker who works tirelessly, as always, to give our students the best experiences on stage with her wonderful work as Performing Arts assistant.

Huge thanks must also go to Mrs Andreja Depiazzi who stepped in to take Drama in Term 4 whilst Mr Robertson was on leave.

Next year looks very exciting as we begin to plan our next whole school production.

Mr Jez Obern (Mercy) and Mr Gerard Robertson (Marist)
- Drama Teachers





LANGUAGES

At Bunbury Catholic College, the learning of second languages has become a journey you cannot miss. Although considered by many a demanding subject, every year more and more students seem to have embraced the difficult, but achievable, challenge. This has been confirmed by the large number of students selecting Languages as their Year 9 elective subject.

The many cognitive benefits of learning languages are undeniable. People who speak more than one language have improved memory, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, enhanced concentration, an ability to multitask and enjoy better listening skills. They also display signs of greater creativity and flexibility.

Language software-based programs have been implemented across both the Italian and Indonesian languages courses, allowing students to consolidate language skills acquired through individual or in group-based tasks. Languages-based activities in digital and face-to-face mode have also been part of the 2019 Languages curriculum delivery

In respect to a more traditional way of communicating, Year 9 Italian classes have been part of Café Italia, a language immersion-based activity where students had the opportunity of sharing their knowledge of language studied while sampling Italian coffee and food.

Following last year's success, Year 9 and 10 Indonesian students have enjoyed a songwriting workshop by a popular Indonesian band V1MAST and Micky J.

In upper school, 2019 has witnessed the first group of Year 12 Indonesian ATAR students to graduate.

We also congratulate Indonesian Language students Breanna Barraclough and Sabrina Pezzano of Year 12, who are class winners of the WA Indonesian Teacher Association's Kompetisi Klip-Klip speech competition.

Finally, on the Italian front, Italian language students in Years 11 and 12 have participated in the annual WAATI (Western Australia Association Teachers of Italian) Italian State examinations with excellent results. In Year 12, Lachlan Brown and Matthew Clarke are to be congratulated on their outstanding result of a Distinction. In Year 11, Miriam Bertola has also been commended for achieving a Distinction while Hayley Lowe has placed in the top 10 per cent students in the State by achieving a High Distinction.

Arrivederci and Terimakasih!

Mrs Laura Whitfield – Head of Language





EXCHANGE

ITALIAN EXCHANGE

In late November 2018, four Marist Year 11 students (now Year 12) travelled to Italy for a two-month exchange.

Kyle Borlini, Lachlan Brown, Matthew Clarke and Georgina Ogilvie all experienced different parts of Italy during their trip and their collective experiences included visiting famous landmarks such as the Colosseum and the Vatican, Alberobello and the Alps while immersing themselves in the Italian language, culture and way of life.

In June this year, three Italian exchange students called the South West home.

Alice Bulgheroni, Alessandra Capitanio and Stefany Caroca Arias, who all hail from the Istituto Salesiano S. Ambrogio Opera Don Bosco in Milan, studied at Bunbury Catholic College's Marist campus for eight weeks.

The school nurtured their academic interests whilst the hosting families have welcomed them in their home like daughters.

"We decided to embrace the experience and improve our second language, English, which is very important in Italy."

- Stefany

"Our stay here has been amazing. Everybody has been very friendly and very welcoming, and the culture is so different from ours. This exchange program should be longer!" - Alice

INDONESIAN EXCHANGE

This is our second year of the Indonesian Exchange program with our sister-school - Kolese Santo Yusup, Malang.

Six students have visited Bunbury Catholic College and they were billeted by our students to learn about Australian culture and its lifestyle.

For the first time, we had the privilege of welcoming Mr Harjanto (Principal) and Mrs Rita (Deputy Principal) from Kosayu to our College to reaffirm the commitment to our sister-school exchange program.

"I hosted Eldin from Indonesia. While at the start I was nervous for this experience, however, it turned out to be an eye-opener into the Indonesian culture and the differences between Australia and Indonesia. It was very easy hosting a student and I recommend it to any students in the future. Learning about other cultures can only help you in the future." - Jack Bennett, Year 11.



Trio fly flag for culture exchange

Italian exchange students Alice Bulgheroni, Alessandra Capitanio and Stefany Caroca Arias are here on the trip of a lifetime, a nine-week adventure in the South West. The girls are studying at Bunbury Catholic College's Marist Campus which will send a student of its own to Italy later in the year. **Report page 6.**





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The 4 Knows: Employers don't want to know what you know, they want to know what you can do with what you know.

As a Department, we strive for each individual student to create their own unique educational pathway by opening the doors to possibilities and looking to what exists in the wider community.

We focus on three main individual student goals of health, happiness and a balanced lifestyle. We seek to discover where a student's passions, interests, needs and wants are in relation to achieving WACE and then moving forward to the future whether it may be university, TAFE or work. To do this we form a partnership between the Student, the Parent and the College through continuous individual Student Career Guidance, Year 10 Careers Classes and a week of Work Exposure for every Year 10 student.

Included in this is one day per week of Workplace Learning and parent information sessions throughout Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 as well as the annual South West Careers Expo and careers professional networking, all coming together to build an upper school program that allows for individual student success.

COURSES ON OFFER

Students may choose an ATAR or general pathway but may do a combination of both. They may wish to include one, two or three certificate courses. These certificate courses are undertaken within the student's timetable or externally at TAFE or the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre, off campus, one or two days a week.

Nationally recognised and industry standard qualifications are offered as stand-alone Certificate Courses within our regular school timetable.

The following courses were available for Year 10, 11 and 12 students throughout 2019:

- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate II in Creative Industries (Film & Photography)
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Information and Digital Media Technology
- Certificate II in Music
- Certificate III in Music
- Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Work Ready Barista Program (Hospitality)

OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

Students have also accessed other Certificate Courses with external registered training providers. Students are off campus for one or two days per week with both off the job training and on the job work placement within the chosen industry as well as maintaining their normal school subjects.

This requires a student to be mature, self-driven and well organised to ensure they still meet Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) graduation requirements.

The following external Certificate Courses were chosen and undertaken by students in Years 11 and 12 throughout 2019 from a list of 50 available courses on offer to BCC students.

- Certificate II in Automotive (Light)
- Certificate II in Automotive (Heavy)
- Certificate III in Aviation Drone Flying
- Certificate II in Building and Construction Carpentry and Joinery
- Certificate II in Building and Construction Painting and Decorating
- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Education Support
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology
- Certificate II in Emergency Medical Services First Response
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistant
- Certificate IV in Health Science
- Certificate II in Hospitality (Front of House)
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate II in Plumbing and Gas Fitting
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant (Hairdressing)

ONLINE COURSES

What if there is something that really holds your interest? The thing you are passionate about and that we do not offer a certificate course within the possible 50 you can choose from? Then go out there and find an online certificate course that fits for you. Come back to us and we will discover together how we can make it work for you and satisfy WACE requirements.



In 2019 we have had seven students undertake online courses whilst studying at the College. These courses include:

- Certificate III in Animal Studies
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Horsemanship
- Certificate II in Tourism

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

You can earn a qualification, a wage and stay at school while achieving WACE through a School Based Traineeship or a School Based Apprenticeship.

A School Based Trainee completes four days of school with one or two days of paid work placement during the week. They must continue to achieve at school and meet graduation requirements, complete the theory components of the qualifications and on-the-job work placement and assessments. We currently have students in school-based traineeships in:

- Certificate II in Building and Construction
- Certificate II in Business Administration
- Certificate II in Engineering
- Certificate III in Retail
- Certificate II in Warehouse Operations

YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 WORK PLACE LEARNING

The Work Place Learning Program has once again provided the opportunity for students to discover the right career pathway for themselves by experiencing work in a number of fields. The advice and support of their workplace mentors and co-workers has given our students a better perception of what the job requires day-to-day and which paths to take to achieve their goals.

In 2019 we created over 700 work placements for students with the help of nearly 400 employers! Our strong links with local businesses within the greater Bunbury region gives students prime opportunity to not only reinforce their future goal but also with the right attitude, make it a reality. The support we receive from local businesses is what helps to keep these programs running as well as creating apprenticeships, traineeships and future employees. The College extends a sincere thank you to all the businesses for their continued support to our programs, as well as students and families.

YEAR 10 CAREERS AND WORK EXPOSURE WEEK

Career Classes and a week of Work Exposure gave our Year 10 students an insight into what workplaces entail. Work

Exposure for students is often the first exposure to a real work environment. It's a great opportunity for students to learn about their interests, and different industries. By completing work books and attending a workplace for a period of one week, the students have gained knowledge of:

- Basic communication skills
- Preparing for work in the community sector
- Participating in work health and safety practices
- Future subject and career pathways

All Year 10 students participated in one week's Work Exposure in a diverse range of industries in varied locations. Most of our students secured places to work with local businesses from family, friends or contacts, many looking at their possible career path.

Some students were able to be placed and participate in activities within Pathology Centres, Pharmacies, Butchers, Cafes, schools and childcare centres while others participated in the GREaT (Get Real Experience and Try) Work Experience Program with the WA Department of Health, giving them an insight into the work of nurses and midwives.

A number of students were lucky enough to travel interstate to places such as the Austin Hospital and Eastern Regional Medical Centre in Melbourne for their work exposure placements.

Students completed a logbook recording their major tasks, observations and hours. The employer also completed an assessment giving students feedback on their week of work. This will become a valuable resource for their portfolio and resume. There were many comments from students such as:

"There are heaps of precautions and safety checks before you can start."

"You need to know how to communicate. Ask questions whenever you need help."

"So much time, effort and cleaning goes into looking after the animals and the workplace"

"I found the large aspect of hand hygiene quite interesting as it is such an involved process."

"I enjoyed the variety of tasks I was able to do."

"I learnt how to disassemble tractor parts and diagnose the problem."

A huge thank you, to all employers and businesses for their continuous support of this valued program and well done all Year 10 students.



SOUTH WEST CAREERS EXPO 2019

Many new presenters contributed to another successful South West Careers Expo held at the Marist Campus gym on Wednesday 12 June.

Each year our Expo grows in size with regard to numbers of exhibitors and visitors. We had over 50 exhibitors who provided information on training opportunities, university life, university accommodation and employment options and we had around 1800 visitors through the door.

With plenty of giveaways, and an abundance of advice and information, local businesses provided students and the local community with employment prospects within their respective industries.

Students visited from all over the South West, from Bunbury Catholic College's Mercy campus to Cape Naturaliste College, Collie Senior High School and many high schools in between. The general public also attended the Expo, from other schools and mature age people looking for career direction.

Congratulations to Hannah Lowther from Australind Senior High School. Hannah was very lucky to win the door prize of a 32-inch HCL flat screen television kindly donated by Retravision Bunbury. Hannah enjoyed the Expo and was particularly interested in talking to exhibitors regarding engineering.

TRY-A-TRADE PROGRAM

This year we had the opportunity to offer a number of Try-A-Trade Programs to our Year 9 and 10 students, organised by the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre and South Regional TAFE.

These two and three-day programs allowed potential students the opportunity to experience various trade areas, and to consider if it is something that they wish to study. The Try-A-Trade Programs offered were in the following industries:

- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Brick and Block Laying
- Engineering
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Electrical and Air Conditioning
- Wall and Ceiling

WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

WorldSkills Australia is a competition open to apprentices, trainees or students undertaking studies towards a qualification at a Registered Training Organisation or TAFE. It is also open to Students enrolled in a VET Course within secondary school the year of the competition.

In 2019, Year 12 Mercy student Claire Edwards competed in the very competitive Hospitality category and was successful in gaining the gold medal for the Regional competition. Claire was presented with her gold medal at Crown Towers Perth ballroom during a presentation breakfast on Friday 22 November. A huge congratulations to Claire.





LEARNING CENTRE

Our Centre continues to be a 'safe space' for students who need to access extra support.

We welcomed Mrs Sandra Hearne into the Learning Centre this year, where she slotted in easily as the Learning Support Teacher.

This year, the Learning Centre continued to offer fully-endorsed programmes for our students in a secondary environment. ASDAN courses, WA ABLES programmes, Certificate courses and literacy support programmes were all offered from the Learning Centre in 2019.

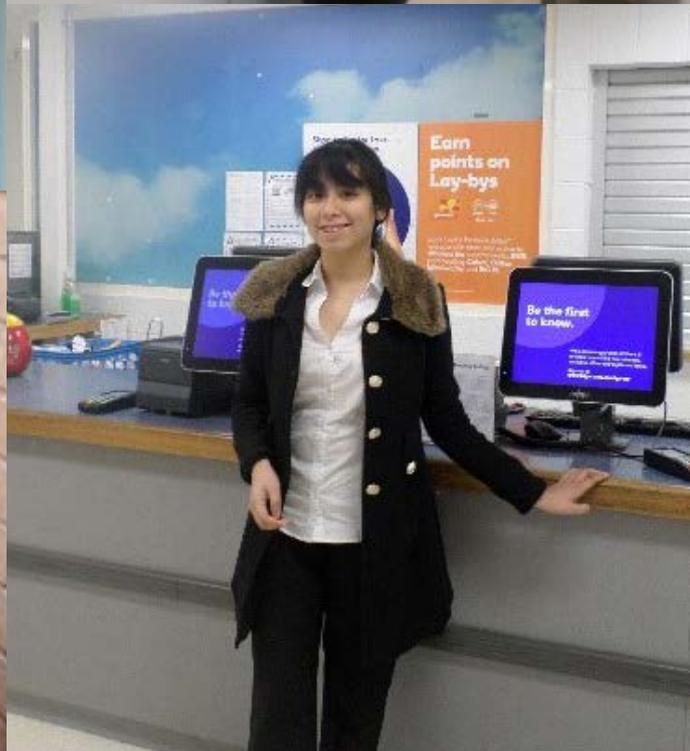
Our upper school students enjoyed their work placements at Big W Bunbury and Salon Express Bunbury Centre Point. We would like to thank these businesses for supporting us in this capacity.

The Centre also offers other recreational programmes such as dance at Bunbury Dance Studio, swimming at the South West Sports Centre and sailing in Busselton with the Sail into Life (Rotary programme).

Our students all continue to benefit from these opportunities of being out and about in the community.

Ms Katie Hodgkin, *Learning Centre Coordinator*







VET COURSES

CERTIFICATE II ENGINEERING PATHWAYS

2019 has been a great year in Certificate II in Engineering Pathways.

This course allows students to develop basic skills in fabrication, welding and machining and provides them with knowledge of the Engineering trade.

I would like to congratulate all the students for their tremendous work and I wish every student all the best in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to Dylan Rodwell, the Year 12 award winner for Engineering.

Overall, it was a successful year in Engineering and we are looking forward to another great year in 2020.

Mr Rino Papalia

CERTIFICATE IV NURSING PREPARATION

On Tuesday 3 September, the Certificate IV Nursing Preparation class visited the School of Nursing at the ECU South West campus.

Students were welcomed by Georgina Ferreira, the future student coordinator, before being taken into the teaching wards in nursing.

The students monitored the simulated patient's heart and breathing rates in the third-year ward, which has computer programmed manikins that can simulate any type of health emergency to ensure student nurses get plenty of practice for the stress of real emergency situations.

Our students were taught how to dress in PPE when dealing with patients with infectious disease, or when nursing patients who are immunocompromised.

We were then taken to the midwifery ward where students observed the pregnant manikins and babies used to simulate birth and post-natal care.

The students were able to monitor the position of a baby in the pregnant 'mother' and were taught how to listen to and monitor the baby's heart rate.

The second-year nursing ward was full of simulated patients, enabling students to practice all types of common procedures such as inserting nasogastric tubes and changing dressings.

Our nursing students were captivated by the amazing facilities that are potentially available to them for future study at the university.

The nursing teaching staff were very welcoming and accommodating, allowing our students to get a real feel for what they could study in the future.

Georgina then discussed pathways that will enable our students to further their nursing studies.

Ms Annabel Kanakis

CERTIFICATE II SPORT AND RECREATION

This year we had two classes of Certificate II Sport and Recreation at Marist, led by Mr Vlad Alava and Ms Ludita McLean, and one at Mercy led by Mrs Renae Pere.

MARIST

Aiming to complete a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation in three terms, we teamed with YMCA to complete a lot of theory and to tick all the boxes to ensure these students had the knowledge and were industry-ready at the completion of this course.

This year the students officiated at Picton Primary School's jumps carnival and the Mercy campus athletics carnival.

They also helped run the South West High Schools netball cup one day carnival and some students officiated at various winter carnivals.

Students also completed their First Aid Certificate.

They coached their peers and took a different approach to coaching in the primary schools, choosing a sport less popular in the community such as Ultimate and Touch and this proved to be very successful.

Coaching Year 4 students at Cooina Primary School and Year 6 students at Picton Primary School were challenges but our students were finally able to put into practice all the theory and undertook a huge learning curve.

I believe the feedback given to the students was reflective of their great work as it truly was a display of team work, organisation and leadership.

The 2019 Certificate II Sport and Recreation award went to Dylan Rodwell.

Thank you for a very entertaining year and I hope that you can put some of the skills you acquired into practice in the future.

Ms Ludita McLean



MERCY

This year, the students completed a range of activities which enabled them to achieve competencies across a variety of units centred around employment in the industry.

All students gain valuable experience in the field by planning and delivering sport coaching sessions on volleyball, touch, basketball and athletics.

Many of our students also had the opportunity to coach and assist in a variety of sports in our Year 7-8 Lightning carnival, Year 9-10 Winter carnival and ACC football and hockey carnivals.

The students also had opportunities to improve their skill set and achieve certification in sports coaching and umpiring, first aid, occupational work health and safety, SmartMoves certificate, assisting and conducting small group activities, providing a quality service in the sport and recreation industry and learning to work effectively within a sport and recreation environment.

Mercy Year 12 students assisted in running the Marist athletics carnival and then completed five weekly sessions of training and assessing for athletics at Leschenault Catholic Primary School.

They also attended the primary school athletics day and assisted with the successful running of the day.

Our award winner for Certificate II Sport and Recreation was Jasmine Barrett.

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who achieved competency in this Certificate.

Mrs Renae Pere

CERTIFICATE II BUSINESS

"I have completed the Certificate II in Business course over the last two years at Bunbury Catholic College and developed many skills that have prepared me for the workplace. During this course, I have learnt how to use word program efficiently and effectively, improved my typing ability and developed useful customer service. I believe this course has provided me with relevant skills to work in a business environment and will be useful in my future studies." - Georgia Mahony, Year 12.

"We have learned many beneficial skills over the past two years in this Certificate II in Business. For instance, how to correctly format documents, how to interact and communicate effectively in the workplace with others and ergonomics. We have learned to work as a team and support each other. We gained knowledge on how to use Excel, Word, PowerPoint and properly formatting emails and letters. We now know how to deal with customers to meet their requirements. This Certificate will help us in the future." - Ryan Morgan and Bella Verbrugge, Year 12.

"Over the two years that we completed this course, I believe I have developed many useful skills that will help me with my future endeavours. We have learned how to use the keyboard professionally, how to produce word documents and use Microsoft software effectively. This course and the teachers that have been involved have assisted me in maturing my communication abilities and expanded my organisation skills enormously. This certificate has aided me in what I want to do once I leave the school, and for that, I am very grateful." - Ella Chorlton, Year 12.

CERTIFICATE II FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The Marist Year 11 Film and Photography Certificate II students hit the road this year in order to capture the great outdoors on our doorstep.

We travelled to Busselton Jetty and the Indijup natural spa to take photos with a focus on water. This tied in with both our folio preparation for the course and this year's Aqwest Competition and was a wonderful opportunity for the students to master their cameras and explore photography in a range of outdoor settings.

We received tips on macrophotography from Mrs Jill Harrison in preparation for our entries in the Biodiversity Chevron competition.

Jill wowed us with stunning images from Manea Park in College Grove and we were able to put into action those tips during our Spring excursion to Manea Park during the Orchid flowering season.

Hannah Lowe won first place for her stunning entry of her sister, Hayley, in the Aqwest competition on the theme of 'water art' with Declan Duce second for his photo in Karijini National Park.



The Year 12 Film and Photography students joined forces with Media and Visual Arts students on camp at Rottneest.

For two days they photographed the island, capturing scenic and quirky images and leaving with memories that enriched their school year.

On the film front, Dr. Michael Sergi, Director of Film and Television at Bond University in Queensland, and a past student of Bunbury Catholic College, brought a home grown perspective to the advice he gave to students from both campuses about entering the film industry.

He shared his experiences of working alongside some of the best in the industry and showed examples of some weird and wonderful footage.

This helped us enormously as we filmed and edited our Cinesnaps entries.

We wrapped up the year with 'School Screenings', part of Cinefest Oz's schools program. The screenings and workshops took place at Grand Cinemas and the Dolphin Discovery Centre and featured a screening of the documentary Martha: A Picture Story with an introduction from the film maker.

The students also tried their hand at a series of workshops featuring digital technologies such as Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality which was a very creative day.

Mrs Jacqui Granger, Mrs Cally Yates and Mrs Deb Johnstone
- Certificate II Film and Photography Teachers

CERTIFICATE III INFORMATION, DIGITAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES

In 2019 the first group of Year 12 students completed their Certificate III Information, Digital Media and Technologies.

This has comprised of a mixture of working with industry-standard media applications such as web authoring with Adobe Dreamweaver and animation with AutoDesk 3ds Max and Adobe Animate, as well as fundamental technology skills such as hardware and software troubleshooting and support for computers and peripherals.

Following on from their success in creating interactive web pages for the Learning Commons in 2018, the Year 12 students again worked with the Learning Commons staff to create a Book Genre quiz, challenging students to guess the genre of books based on their covers.



Variations included working against a time limit, true or false choices, and allowing students to compete for high scores.

Students also learned about the basics of 3D modelling and both 2D and 3D animation, creating short animated intro videos for use in web pages or as introductory videos for longer online streaming content.

CERTIFICATE II AND III MUSIC INDUSTRY

The Certificate II and III in Music Industry courses are offered in partnership with Bunbury Catholic College and the College of Sound and Music Production (COSAMP).

They are designed to help students get a foot in the door of the contemporary music industry. Students from both Marist and Mercy campuses this year organised, operated and performed in lunchtime concerts, at assemblies, the annual Marist music showcase 'That 70's Showcase' and Mercy on Show, plus various community events.

Students worked on original music with some spending time in the recording studio creating their first music demo.

The Certificate III students again enjoyed an industry placement at Groovin' The Moo, which has become an annual event.

The students got to see what goes on behind the scenes at a major music festival and as a reward for their hard work in helping to set the event up, they each received a free ticket to the concert.



CERTIFICATE II OUTDOOR RECREATION

2019 has been another successful year with all Year 12 students completing their Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation and the Year 11 cohort making the halfway point of the course.

We now welcome a new group of Year 11 students commencing the course and they are ready to tackle the outdoors in new and challenging ways.

Outdoor Recreation is aimed at generating a passion in the outdoors with respect for the environment and showing students what the South West offers.

The Year 11 students worked through their Provide First Aid qualification, with special thanks to Ms Ludita McLean for her time assessing the students.

Mountain biking was the main practical activity for the year, which saw students develop skills around Bunbury, Ferguson Valley and a final day riding the Pines Trails in Margaret River.

All students are to be commended for their skill improvements and confidence building over the course so far.

They have shown they are not afraid to push their comfort zones when required and are proving to be a fearless bunch!

The Year 12 students completed their Basic Kayaking skills course while camping and kayaking around the picturesque areas of Augusta and Hamelin Bay.

The weather provided some testing conditions but was beautiful the day we paddled from Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp to Eagle Bay.

All students demonstrated exceptional open water paddling skills and development. With the assistance of Perth Boat School, students also learned how to drive a boat in open waters, which assisted them in experience when applying for their Recreational Skippers Ticket, also within our course.

To wrap up the year, the Year 12 students were also able to successfully gain their Bronze Medallion - adding another worthwhile qualification to their portfolios.

A big thank you to Mrs Lisa Trunfio and Mrs Ludita McLean who assessed the students, alongside Ms Courtney Barton and Mrs Renae Pere, at the South West Sports Centre to conclude the unit and obtain the qualification.

All Outdoor Education students also maintain the tradition of caring for the environment and minimising human impact by completing beach clean-ups at the College's adopted spot at Turkey Point, dune revegetation, and partaking in some animal rehabilitation with local wildlife carers.

2019 will be a year to remember being the last of joint Mercy and Marist camps, and a bit of friendly competitions between the Outdoor Education teachers.

2020 will be sure to be a big year as we welcome new students into the course and we are looking forward to networking and further building upon the course at both schools.

We wish all students many more adventures in the outdoors and we hope to see you on the water or tracks soon.

Mr Clee Avard, Ms Cass Shine, Ms Courtney Barton and Mr Ryan McGeoch - *Outdoor Education Teachers*

PROFESSIONAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON

With the changing nature of careers in the work place in the 21st century, it is important to educate our students with the various factors that will affect the jobs of tomorrow and the preparation needed for careers of the future.

At the College we are committed to providing our students with informed choices when it comes to them selecting a future career pathway.

To support our students in their endeavours, both campuses held an event that linked students with professionals.

Our Year 10 Marist students attended the Futures Breakfast in the College Hall on Wednesday 29 May.

Students listened to keynote speakers Brooke Jones from South32 and entrepreneur Chris Gibbs talk about their professional journeys in an inspiring and motivational way.

In between the talks, students had time to network with industry professionals from areas they are considering as careers while they enjoyed breakfast and coffees prepared by our hospitality students.

Each table was categorised so students were placed with a professional from their area of interest.

The Mercy campus held a Year 9 Careers Professional Luncheon on Thursday 19 September.

This event enabled our Year 9 students with the opportunity to engage with multiple industry professionals who generously gave their time to help equip our students with valuable information, as they commence their career pathway journey.

We thank everybody who made these inaugural events so successful.



TECHNOLOGIES

MARIST

I would like to acknowledge the staff within the Technologies Learning Area for all their efforts and work over 2019. We are a growing learning area, encompassing both Design and Digital Technologies. Our range of courses within the learning area grows to meet student interests and incorporate expertise from our staff.

Our annual Marist campus exhibition, Students in the Spotlight, highlighted the wonderful and talented students we have in our midst. This was a great opportunity for all to see a wide range of projects on display from the varied classes that operate in the Technologies Learning Area.

I would like to highlight two Technologies staff members who are leaving the College to pursue new opportunities in 2020.

Mr Craig Gorddard commenced employment at Bunbury Catholic College in 2012. He has been a valued staff member within the College and has developed resources and curriculum within the Design and Technologies Learning Area, in particular, the CAD (Computer Assisted Design) area and MDT Wood. He has been instrumental in setting up, developing and acquiring resources for the growing area of 3D printing & CAD technology. Mr Gorddard has a passion in the Material Design Wood area and has worked with many students over his time at the College, developing skills and bringing out the many creative talents of students in Wood Design, both at a General and ATAR level. We wish him the best as he commences a new position at Immaculate Heart College in Lower Chittering.

Mr Bernie Depiazzi commenced employment at Bunbury Catholic College in 1999. Mr Depiazzi has worked extensively in developing the Building and Construction Course. Students

have completed a diverse range of projects around the College and within clients' homes, highlighting the many skills that students have developed. Mr Depiazzi has been instrumental in developing a very successful Jewellery and Glass Design course at the College. His creative flair is evident in the courses that he delivers to all our students. We wish him the best as he commences a two-year secondment at Balgo Hills Catholic School.

Mrs MaryAnne Ashby,
Head of Learning - Technologies (Marist)

MERCY

2019 has been a busy and productive year at the Mercy campus in the design and technologies classes with a range of exciting projects undertaken across all subjects offered in our learning area.

This year students had the opportunity to participate in the following subjects in the Design and Technologies area; Woodwork, Metalwork, Building and Construction, Jewellery and Glass Design, Computer Aided Design, Foods and Childcare.

Our lower school classes in Design and Technology enable the students to try a range of materials and classes, incorporating the use of as much new technology as possible to align with industry standards for jobs that may come out of our area.

The skills developed in these areas will lead into a range of more streamlined classes in upper school where students have been able to choose either General, ATAR or Certificate pathways.

Mr Cameron Embry,
Acting Head of Learning - Technologies (Mercy)





MARIST TECHNOLOGIES STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Ms MaryAnne Ashby
Design & Technology &
Early Childhood Education



Mrs Daryl Carew
Business Education &
Accounting & Finance



Mr Rob Poulter
Digital Technologies
(Robotics / Data Science)



Mrs Lucy Henfry
Food Technology & Work
Ready/Barista



Mr Neil Alexander
Design & Technology &
Digital Technologies



Mr Rino Papalia
Design & Technology &
Engineering Studies



Mr Andy Lockley
Design & Technology &
Arts Learning Area



Mr Barry Gartrell
Design & Technology
Maintenance Technician



Mrs Peta Gelmi
Home Economics
Assistant



Mrs Joanne Crain
Home Economics
Assistant



Mr Craig Gorddard
Design & Technology



Mr Bernie Depiazzi
Design & Technology



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

MARIST

2019 has been an exciting year for Digital Technologies at Bunbury Catholic College.

Different aspects of the new curriculum have been implemented throughout Years 7 to 10, from the broad focus of the core subject in Year 7 and 8 to specialising in Year 8 and 9 Robotics and investigating Data Science in Year 10 with Informatics.

Year 7 students continued to use Minecraft: Education Edition to great effect to explore the application of algorithms to a virtual world, writing programs to spawn animals, create customisable geometric shapes, and examine and interact with the environment to automatically explore and solve mazes.

Highlights from the Year 8 Digital Technologies course involved students utilising BBC Micro:bits (a tiny, pocket-sized computer) to use physical computing in order to learn about computer networking, privacy and security, and use their devices to hunt through the Learning Commons for hidden Bluetooth radio beacons. The Year 8 students also used their understanding of algorithms to develop virtual pets in the style of the classic Tamagotchi.

Year 8 and 9 Robotics students demonstrated their creativity by creating animatronic robots, incorporating paper-craft, recycled cardboard, and the laser cutter. Their creations used sound, movement, and light to affect the real world and respond to the environment by using infrared motion detectors, vibration sensors, microphones, and temperature and light intensity sensors.

2019 was the first time the College has offered an Informatics course, in which students learned about Data Science and using computer programming to extract information from large real-world data sets. Projects from this subject included analysis of the Australian Government Hansard to investigate what topics our politicians really show they care about. In addition, students performed sentiment analysis on text to determine whether it is positive or negative and its degree, which can be used in identifying good and bad product reviews or identifying potential online bullying.

Mr Rob Poulter, *Digital Technologies teacher (Marist)*

MERCY

Digital Technologies offered a range of computing subjects throughout Years 7 to 10. Students were provided with practical opportunities to develop design thinking, computing knowledge and to become innovative developers of digital solutions.

Digital Technology is compulsory for Year 7 and 8 students, who participated in one class per week for the whole year. Students had fun learning about digital citizenship, digital systems, networking and basic coding and programing skills using a micro:bit. In Year 7, all students participated in the Robotics elective using Edison robots. They used creative thinking and problem solving to bring coding to life in a hands-on way and investigated how robots could improve our lives by creating a prototype 'household helper' robot, using the Edison robots as a starting point.

In Years 8 to 10, elective classes ran for one semester. Students enjoyed learning a range of skills in the following courses:

- **Computer Technology:** Year 8 students were introduced to JavaScript Coding for the first time this year. Other activities included programming Edison robots, logo design and creating animations in Scratch.
- **Business Information Technology:** Year 8 students enhanced their skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint.
- **Business Enterprise Education:** Year 10 students learnt about financial management, buying a car, mobile phone ownership and running a small business.

Courses on offer in Years 11 and 12 students were Certificate III in Digital Media, Information and Technology and Certificate II in Business.

Mrs Samantha Holmes, *Acting Head of Learning, Digital Technologies (Mercy)*





EVENTS



PRESENTATION EVENING

AWARDS

YEAR 7

Shaela Avins	- Humanities
	- Mathematics
Jayde Barry	- Humanities
Melinda Bobby	- Physical Education
Phoebe Crescenzi	- English
Jade Dias	- Italian
Natalia Dillon	- Religious Education
Liam Fazey	- Physical Education
Sebastian Hancock	- Italian
Jamie Harrison	- Science
Bronson Martin	- Physical Education
Rowan Meango	- Indonesian
Grace Millichamp	- Physical Education
Kobe Musitano	- Digital Technology
	- Science
Matthew Nayda	- Digital Technology
Alain Rodas	- Mathematics
	- Religious Education
Lance Santos	- English
Jasmin Tan	- Indonesian

YEAR 8

Millie Anderson	- Humanities
Conlan Bailey	- Science
Nina Bennett	- Dance
	- Indonesian
Mia Caden	- English
	- Italian
Kade Cataldo	- Digital Technology
Bree Chalk	- Physical Education
Stephanie Congdon	- Media Arts
	- Religious Education
Raymond Do	- Drama
Deakin du Boulay	- Physical Education
Alexis Gianfrancesco	- Visual Art
Perrie Goater	- Science
Ebonee Griffin	- Digital Technology
	- Indonesian
Riley Hearne	- Mathematics
Giaan Johnston	- Drama
Noah Mills	- Physical Education
Zavier Noonan	- English
	- Mathematics
	- Music

Sophie Oliver	- Physical Education
Angus Park	- Music
Jorja Puzey	- Media Arts
Dhairya Shah	- Humanities
Molly Turner	- Dance
Jack Vitali	- Italian
Emma Wilson	- Religious Education
	- Visual Art

YEAR 9

Mikaela Adlam	- Visual Art
Jake Allpike	- Computer Aided Design
Zane Basso	- Food Design Technology
Emily Behrend	- Drama
Olivia Brojanowski	- Media Arts
Noah Cartledge	- Physical Education
James Draper	- Wood Design & Technology
Kate Dugdale	- Music
Charlotte Goff	- Dance
Thomas Hogan	- Mathematics
Joshua Knight	- Metal Design & Technology
Maya Lubcke	- Humanities
Jessica Marzano	- English
	- Humanities
	- Religious Education
	- Visual Art
Carl McIntyre	- Drama
	- English
Ella Moorhouse	- Physical Education
Mia Nandapi	- Italian
Ethan Nankivell	- Music
Jack Nankivell	- Computer Aided Design
	- Science
Chloe Scott	- Physical Education
Cooper Smith	- Metal Design & Technology
Zaviar Sutherland	- Indonesian
Lillian Sydney-Smith	- Dance
Brent Tankink	- Religious Education
Bea Te	- Italian
	- Science
Lara Turkington	- Indonesian
Tarlia Turner	- Media Arts
Cathan Wilson	- Food Design Technology
Nicholas Wilson	- Physical Education
Michael Yates	- Mathematics

YEAR 10

Lachlan Banks	- Computing Informatics
Emmaline Barbeti	- Mathematics
Levi Begley	- Building & Construction
Eva Birmingham	- Dance
Ethan Carbone	- Workplace Learning
Jack Cross	- English
	- Humanities
	- Mathematics
	- Religion
	- Science
Abbie Fearn	- Humanities
Darlene Flynn	- Indonesian
Anai Gelmi	- Certificate II Music
	- English
Erin Heelan	- Computer Assisted Drafting
	- Visual Art
Jayda Holmes	- Food Design Technology
Darcy Horlin	- Physical Education
Ella Hutton	- Physical Education
Samuel Ioppolo	- Workplace Learning
Lewis Italiano	- Wood Design & Technology
Joshua Jacob	- Certificate II Music
	- Drama
Maddison Milne	- Media Arts
	- Visual Art
Jessica Niehaus	- Drama
Rosanna Patane	- Religious Education
Mitch Roberts	- Food Design Technology
Edward Smith	- Science
	- Wood Design & Technology
Scott Tuia	- Physical Education
Jessica Verbrugge	- Jewellery & Glass Design
Yune Wang	- Media Arts
Jye Willcocks	- Metal Design & Technology
Paige Zabajnik	- Physical Education
Thomas Zappia	- Jewellery & Glass Design

YEAR 11

Juan Aguilar	- Mathematics Essential General
Max Avins	- Certificate III Information, Digital Media & Tech
Rhys Barrett	- Material Design Technology (Wood) General
Aleisha Belton	- English General
Micheila Botha	- Human Biology General
Matthew Botica	- Chemistry ATAR
	- Economics ATAR
	- Religion & Life General
Khylla Cheema	- Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Veronica Congdon	- English ATAR
	- History ATAR
Ella Coulson	- Biology ATAR
	- English General
Morgan Cowan	- Building & Construction General
Joel Cronin	- English Literature ATAR
	- History ATAR
	- Mathematics Methods ATAR
	- Psychology ATAR
	- Religion & Life ATAR
Alex Davidson	- Building & Construction General
Alessia De Paoli	- Certificate II Business
Chloe Dowdell	- Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing
Lachlan Duce	- Design General
	- Materials Design Technology (Wood) General

Leila Dwyer	- English ATAR
Noah Eichner	- Chemistry ATAR
Erika Esquillo	- Biology ATAR
	- Human Biology ATAR
Bronwyn Evans	- Politics & Law ATAR
Sienna Garner	- Drama ATAR
Joshua Griffin	- Design ATAR
Chloe Gunson	- Certificate II Hospitality
Charlotte Hallback	- Drama ATAR
Neishe Hayes	- Visual Art General
Joshua Ieraci	- Accounting & Finance ATAR
	- Physics ATAR
Annalise Klem	- Visual Art General
Connor Klem	- Workplace Learning
Tayla Long	- Certificate II Creative Industries
Hayley Lowe	- Italian ATAR
	- Mathematics Applications ATAR
	- Psychology General
	- Religion & Life General
	- Visual Art ATAR
Ronin Main	- Certificate III Music
Finn Mangano	- Earth & Environmental Science ATAR
	- Religion & Life ATAR
Ben McAtee	- Human Biology General
Sienna Mileto	- Drama General
Alex O'Brien	- Human Biology ATAR
	- Physical Education Studies ATAR
Brodie Payton	- Physical Education Studies General
Jackson Pedley	- Mathematics Methods ATAR
	- Mathematics Specialist ATAR
Hannah Quirk	- Physics ATAR
Johannea Resaba	- Psychology ATAR
Sam Roberts	- Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Lara Rognetta	- Indonesian ATAR
Andrea Rojas	- Mathematics Essential General
Benjamin Samuels	- Music ATAR
Dean Sanders	- Material Design Technology (Wood) ATAR
	- Visual Art ATAR
Georgia Shinnick	- Mathematics Applications ATAR
Sophie Smith	- Mathematics Applications ATAR
Noah Staines	- Certificate II Engineering Pathways
Maddison Stewart	- Psychology General
Julia Stone	- Workplace Learning
Joel Strano	- Physical Education Studies ATAR
Jacinta Tartaglia	- Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care
Shelby Thornton	- Certificate II Business
Conor Tilbrook	- Certificate III Information, Digital Media & Tech
Daniel Vaughan	- Economics ATAR
Michaela Whitham	- Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care

YEAR 12

Lacey Adams	- Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care
Kayla Aitken	- Visual Art General
Rikki Allen	- Certificate III Music
	- Workplace Learning
Natahlia Amat	- Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Breanna Barraclough	- Religion & Life ATAR
Jasmine Barrett	- Certificate II Sport & Recreation
Amerikaz Bennell	- Certificate II Creative Industries
Abbey Birch	- English General



PRESENTATION EVENING

Blake Botica	- Chemistry ATAR	Jonathon Ietto	- Certificate II Business
	- Economics ATAR		- Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
	- Mathematics Methods ATAR	Cassidy James	- Mathematics Essential General
	- Physics ATAR		- Visual Art ATAR
	- Religion & Life General	Luke Kennedy	- Mathematics Specialist ATAR
Georgia Brown	- Material Design Technology (Wood) ATAR	Kirstyn Kent	- Psychology ATAR
Lachlan Brown	- Italian ATAR	Myles Lawler	- Material Design Technology (Wood) General
	- Music ATAR	Max Leblanc	- Design ATAR
Alana Butler	- Biology ATAR		- Indonesian ATAR
Hayden Cable	- Certificate III Information, Digital Media & Tech	Kyle Lee	- Physical Education Studies ATAR
		Georgia Mahony	- Certificate II Business
Cecilia Celisano	- Human Biology ATAR		- English General
	- Mathematics Applications ATAR	Isaac McIntyre	- Biology ATAR
Matthew Clarke	- Human Biology ATAR		- Earth & Environmental Science ATAR
	- Mathematics Applications ATAR		
Claire Edwards	- Workplace Learning	Maeve McNulty	- Certificate II Creative Industries
Riley Elson	- Certificate III Information, Digital Media & Tech	Ryan Morgan	- Design General
		Jessie Nalder	- Certificate III Music
Michael Frayne	- Economics ATAR	Amy Pacecca	- Politics & Law ATAR
Jaxon Frisina	- Accounting & Finance ATAR	Sophie Postma	- History ATAR
	- Physical Education Studies ATAR		- Religion & Life General
Lewis Fuller Hill	- English Literature ATAR	Owen Raymond	- English ATAR
Benjamin Fulton	- English ATAR		- History ATAR
Emily Hart	- Human Biology General		- Religion & Life ATAR
Om Heble	- Chemistry ATAR	Matilda Robinson	- Drama ATAR
	- Mathematics Methods ATAR	Dylan Rodwell	- Certificate II Engineering Pathways
	- Mathematics Specialist ATAR		- Certificate II Sport & Recreation
	- Physics ATAR	James Strano	- Building & Construction General
Rhys Hempstead	- Mathematics Essential General	Earl Tuckett	- Building & Construction General
Sienna Hodgson	- Drama General	Katherine Wilks	- Certificate II Hospitality
	- Visual Art General	Leanne Zoghbi	- Psychology ATAR
Gabrielle Horlin	- Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care		
Hamish Hutton	- Integrated Science General		
	- Material Design Technology (Wood) General		



CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

The recipients of this award were selected by their Religious Education Teacher for practising their faith during daily school life and for always striving to live Christian values.

- Melinda Bobby
- Lauren Cronin
- Rufaro Dzowa
- Hendrik Helm
- Madelyn Hunter
- Joshua Ierace
- Henry King
- Maddison Milne
- Ashleen Moore
- Alain Rodas
- Khye Skoda
- Benjamin Wilks
- Shelby Thornton

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING AWARD

The recipients of this award have endeavoured to practise their commitment to the service of others in real terms by undertaking the highest number of community service hours.

- Natahlia Amat
- Jasmine Barrett
- Bailey Edwards
- Blair Shaw

COMMUNITY AWARD

For service to the College Community.

- Natahlia Amat
- Breanna Barraclough
- Thomas Eddy
- Kale Galati
- Eliza Griffiths
- Jonathon Ietto
- Beau Luzi
- Samara Martin

THE MARIST OLD BOYS' BURSARY & THE SISTERS OF MERCY BURSARY

These bursaries are awarded to current Year Eleven students by the BCC Ex-Students' Association to recognise students who have demonstrated a conscientious effort in the pursuit of excellence at the College.

Marist Old Boys' Bursary

Joel Cronin & Joshua C Ierace

Sisters of Mercy Bursary

Hannah Quirk & Tyler Richings

SR MARTHA BURSARY

In memory of Sr Mary Martha, a Sister of Mercy, who was a founding staff member of the College. This bursary is awarded to two current Year Ten students who strive to give of their best in every aspect of College Life.

Ella Hutton & Joshua Jacob

ECU ACADEMIC & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The recipients of these awards have demonstrated commitment to ECU's core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

Rufaro Dzowa & Finn Mangano

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARD

This award acknowledges the achievements of young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork, either within the College or in the wider community.

Riley Elstermann

Anai Gelmi

Daniel Godwin

Thomas O'Brien





SPORTING AWARDS

Junior Sportsman

Noah Cartledge & Thomas Cross

Junior Sportswoman

Amity Parsons & Leah York

Senior Sportsman

Cory Crombie & Kyle Lee

Senior Sportswoman

Kate Lockley & Serena Nandapi

FORREST MEDAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to the ethos of the College through leadership, achievement and empathy with their peers.

Kyle Lee & Thomas O'Brien

POSITIVE IMAGE AWARD

This award recognises the student who, through his or her willingness and generosity to participate in all school activities, is seen as an excellent role model for those at the College.

Luke Kennedy & Matilda Robinson

LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award acknowledges the leadership skills demonstrated by senior students at the College.

Matthew Harris

Ashleigh Kennedy

Kyle Lee

Phoebe Waddell

CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER

The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to excellence with regard to academic, cultural and leadership at the College.

Lewis Fuller Hill

MERCY EDUCATION AWARD

The recipient of this award demonstrates leadership in the Mercy tradition and has espoused the core values of Mercy Education.

Cecilia Celisano

AUSTRALIANSUPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This award acknowledges the achievements of the top student who has excelled in Vocational Education and Training.

Amerikaz Bennell & Alivia Carbone

ENGINEERS AWARD

This award acknowledges very high academic achievement in all four of the following subjects: Specialist Mathematics ATAR, Mathematics Methods ATAR, Chemistry ATAR and Physics ATAR.

Om Heble

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The recipients of these awards have passed all units of study and have achieved at least fourteen 'A' Grades over the course of Years Eleven and Twelve.

Blake Botica

Riley Elstermann

Jaxon Frisina

Om Heble

Luke Kennedy

PROXIME ACCESSIT

The recipient of this award has achieved the second highest final academic results in Year Twelve.

Om Heble & Luke Kennedy

DUX

The recipient of this award has achieved the highest final academic results in Year Twelve.

Blake Botica

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT & CATHERINE MCAULEY

The recipients of these awards have demonstrated application towards academic excellence, together with integrity, courage and commitment to the witness of Catholic values, both within the College and in the wider community.

Marcellin Champagnat Principal's Award

Bailey Edwards

Riley Elstermann

Catherine McAuley Principal's Award

Kirstyn Kent

Georgina Ogilvie



YEAR 12 GRADUATION







STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bunbury Catholic College hosted its annual 'Students in the Spotlight' exhibition on Wednesday 10 September in the College Hall.

This exhibition provides the College with a wonderful opportunity to display skilful, practical student works from the arts and technologies learning areas to the College community.

This year, we were proud to have former College student Keely Sheehan open the exhibition.

Keely's passion for the visual arts led her to complete a Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) at Curtin University.

Among many other artistic pursuits, Keely is currently studying a Masters in Arts Management at RMIT in Melbourne.

She is a wonderful advocate for creative career choices for our talented students in the arts and technologies learning areas and kindly accepted our invitation to judge the upper and lower school visual art and media awards this year.

Congratulations to Year 12 students Sarah Hobson, who was awarded the upper school visual art award for her sculpture and Madelyn Strauss, who won the upper school media arts award for her Sculpture by the Sea photograph.

Year 10 student Cassandra Babasa won the lower school visual art award for her collagraph print and Year 8 student Grace Crowley won the media arts award for her photograph of a black cockatoo.

The People's Choice winners were Year 8 media arts student Jairah Moral for her photo of a girl with flowers, and Year 11 visual art student Hayley Lowe for her etching 'Le Finestre in Italia'.

Students in the Spotlight would not be possible, or such a success, without the support of our dedicated teachers and Bunbury Catholic College community, particularly the P&F association.

There will be more exciting opportunities for our arts students in 2020.

Ms Brenda Della-Sale, *Head of Learning Area – Visual Arts*





MERCY ON SHOW

Artist and 'Mother of American modernism', Georgia O'Keeffe, is quoted as saying, "To create one's world in any of the arts takes courage".

This is very true and therefore the students in the Visual and Performing Arts, and Technologies, are applauded for putting themselves, their talents and their works on show in front of a large audience for Mercy on Show 2019.

Tuesday 3 September provided the most glorious spring day for the outside performances.

The Year 9 dance students performed their lyrical class dance with grace and poise while a variety of solo, duo, instrumental, ensemble and vocal gigs were performed with gusto by Years 8 to 12 music students.

These performances were a credit to the students and the excellent tutelage of their teachers.

An exhibition of creative artworks ranging in media from painting, ceramics, printmaking, mixed media and drawing showcased the amazing practical skills and imagination of the visual art students.

Adding to the electric exhibition atmosphere in the Ursula Frayne Learning Commons, the Year 12 ATAR and General students enthusiastically painted within a mini studio setting demonstrating their artistic prowess while completing their Semester Two production pieces.

Beautiful photographs demonstrating a range of photographic skills and techniques together with digitally manipulated magazine covers formed an inspirational media arts display.

A slide show presentation of Year 7 Stop Motion animations, Year 8 Genre Films and Year 9 Opening Trailers were enjoyed by all.

The Champagnat Technologies Centre came alive with displays featuring the creative talents of design and digital technologies students.

'Foods and Barista' pupils excelled in their skill, making and serving gourmet treats and a range of coffees.

Arts captains Cassidy James and Kai Sharpe were wonderful ambassadors for the arts and acted as Masters of Ceremony at the official opening and presentation of arts and technologies awards.

'Best on Show' and 'Commendation' awards recognised students who excelled in the practical aspects of their courses.

Congratulations are extended to all award winners as deserving recipients who can be extremely proud of their achievements.

This inspirational event would not come to fruition without the tireless work of Mercy campus staff members. It is with much gratitude that I thank all teachers involved for the countless hours spent with students to mount exhibitions and prepare for performances.

To the staff who helped behind the scenes - Ms Brenda Della Sale, Miss Laura Galati, Mrs Lynn Brown, Mr Ray Hingston and Mr Gary Barten - your assistance and patience is truly appreciated.

Mrs Lisa Todesco





VISUAL ARTS

YEAR 7

Excellence: Sienna Pike – Ceramics:
Canopic Jar – Thyacine

Commendation: Ruby Ieraci – Ceramics:
Canopic Jar – Deer

YEAR 8 (Pencil Cases Lino Print and digital
design on hand-painted canvas)

Excellence: Emma Wilson

Commendation: Alyssa Liddelow

YEAR 9 (Batik – Wax and fabric dye)

Excellence: Brooke Burgess – ‘Sea Turtle’
Commendation: Tayla Maskell – ‘Within the
Depths’

YEAR 10

Excellence: Georgia Shinnick (2018) –
Ceramic Sculpture – ‘Blossoming’

Commendation: Francesca Mitchell (2018)
– Ceramic Sculpture – ‘A Journey to Create
a Home’

YEAR 11 GENERAL

Excellence: Kayla Aitken (2018) Ceramic
Sculpture – ‘Mother Earth’

Commendation: Annalise Klem – Metal
Plate Etching – ‘The Boat Shed’ & ‘Gone on
Holidays’

YEAR 11 ATAR

Excellence: Cassidy James (2018) –
Sculpture – ‘Critical Reflections’

Commendation: Andrea Rojas – Metal Plate
Etching – ‘My View’

YEAR 12 GENERAL

Excellence: Kayla Aitken – Metal Plate
Etching – ‘Love Hurts’

YEAR 12 ATAR

Excellence: Cassidy James – Lino Print,
embossing hand colour & tissue paper –
‘Plastic Kills’

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Winner: Leanne Potgieter (Year 8)

Commendation: Emily Battista (Year 8)

ROBOTICS

Winner: Rhys McAtee (Year 7)

Commendation: Siena Simms (Year 7)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Winner: Fern Whitely (Year 8)

Commendation: Kobe Musitano (Year 7)

Commendation: Emma Wilson (Year 8)

BUSINESS

Commendation: Conlan Bailey (Year 8)

Commendation: Jack Cross (Year 10)

Commendation: Lola Webley-Hurrell
(Year 11)

Commendation: Jonathon Ietto (Year 12)

CHILDCARE

Winner: Cecilia Celisano (Year 12)

Commendation: Jenna Shields (Year 10)

Commendation: Jacinta Tartaglia (Year 11)

Commendation: Darcy Barnden (Year 12)

HOSPITALITY

Winner: Kate Wilks (Year 12)

Commendation: Daniel Godwin (Year 10)

Commendation: Chloe Gunson (Year 11)

Commendation: Josie Phillips (Year 12)

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES

JEWELLERY

Commendation: Ethan Nankivell (Year 9)

Commendation: Thomas Zappia (Year 10)

3D PRINTING

Winner: Francesca Mitchell (Year 10)

Commendation: Luke McAtee (Year 9)

Commendation: Jack Nankivell (Year 9)

Commendation: Danielle Rice (Year 10)

METALWORK

Winner: Sean Gravett (Year 10)

Commendation: Adi Griffith (Year 7)

Commendation: Billy Griffith (Year 8)

Commendation: Matthew Musitano (Year 9)

Commendation: Eilish Warnock (Year 10)

WOODWORK

Winner: Ben McAtee (Year 11)

Commendation: Chloe Scott (Year 9)

Commendation: Lewis Italiano (Year 10)

Commendation: Dean Sanders (Year 11)

Commendation: Myles Lawler (Year 12)

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Commendation: Alex Davidson (Year 11)

Commendation: James Strano (Year 12)

MEDIA

Certificate of Excellence

Year 7: Ethan de Swardt

Year 8: Annisa Pedrazzoli

Year 10: Tiarna Mahoney

Year 12 Cert II Film and Photography: Liam

Bailey, Maeve McNulty

Certificate of Commendation

Year 7: Ruby Ieraci, Grace Millichamp

Year 8: Alex Doyle, Archie Boyle, Jack

Gallagher

Year 9: Hannah Jones, Rose Torrissi

Year 10: Poppy Walker, Xiaomeng Liu,

Maddison Milne



NAIDOC WEEK, ANZAC DAY AND REMEMBRANCE DAY





OTHER EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The College held a special event on Friday 8 March to mark International Women's Day.

For the second straight year, we had a breakfast for our Year 11 girls in the Marist pavilion which featured a guest speaker. The students, and many female staff members, listened to an insightful and empowering talk from author and Edith Cowan University lecturer Dr Donna Mazza.

On Sunday 10 March, some of our Year 12 female student leaders from both campuses attended the annual Zonta International Women's Day breakfast. Commander Catherine Hayes from the Royal Australian Navy was the special guest speaker at this event, held at the Sanctuary Golf Resort.

CHESS

The Mercy chess team participated in the Rockingham zone interschool chess tournament.

In a very close tournament, the placings were decided by the final game of the day. Bunbury Catholic College finished fourth and narrowly missed out on a top three finish. Our top player was Riley Elstermann, who won five out of his seven games and finished equal fifth overall.

This performance qualified BCC to play in the WA State Finals. The competition was incredibly tough, and the quality of the games was high.

We finished eighth but were only a couple of points away from fourth, such was the competition's closeness. Our top player in the finals was Xavier Noonan, who won four out of nine games.

The team consisted mostly of lower school students, which augurs well for our prospects for future years!

PEDAL PRIX

The Australian HPV Super Series, staged by Australian International Pedal Prix Inc, is a competition where teams race Human Powered Vehicles (HPV's) on a closed controlled circuit.

Over the last three years, students from Bunbury Catholic College have competed in the Busselton Six Hour Pedal Prix Race. Bunbury Catholic College entered two teams into the Australian International Pedal Prix Competition which was held in Busselton on Sunday 18 August.

This race involves a lot of time and preparation leading up to the race. Students from all years worked together to build the vehicle, meeting at lunchtimes to get the vehicle and themselves ready for the event. The students organised themselves into teams, including selecting a team captain and then plan their strategies.

We are fortunate to have the support of parents and many of these can be found on race day performing tasks such as helping with maintenance, cooking the team lunch and offering support and encouragement to the competitors.

Once the race is completed, the work really begins for the next race. The vehicle is stripped to its frame and students review their performance and that of the vehicle. Plans are made for improvements and building begins.

This event promotes team work, how to get on with others, how to compromise, how to communicate effectively, how to use hand tools, critical thinking, problem solving and how to work safely. Most of all, students have fun and build memories.

Mr Neil Alexander, *Technologies teacher*

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Our Marist campus Learning Commons was buzzing on Friday 29 November for the lunch time Christmas Markets.

This initiative gave students and staff an opportunity to buy handcrafted Christmas gifts and enjoy displays while also raising money for St Antonine's Home for the Aged in South Africa.

It is part of a wider focus on the 'gift of giving' that aims to engage students with their school and wider communities at Christmas.

The market day was a huge success and there was a positive and enjoyable atmosphere as students embraced the concept.

WEST COAST EAGLES

Our representative footballers in Years 7 to 9 from both campuses had a treat on Monday 9 December.

West Coast Eagles players Oscar Allen, Jack Redden and Daniel Venables, plus former player Mark Nicoski, visited the Marist campus during the AFL club's visit to the South West.

The visit gave students the chance to hear from the footballers about the upcoming season, ask questions and have an item signed.

We thank the Eagles for this unique opportunity given to our students.

PAUL LITHERLAND

The College again welcomed cyber safety expert and former police officer Paul Litherland to speak to our community.

He spoke yesterday to the Year 11 and 12 students on both campuses before an evening information session was held at the Mercy campus for all College parents.

Mr Litherland has spoken at the College before and passed on valuable lessons to our students.

HOUSE SPIRIT

In 2019, we once again celebrated each of our four houses with a special House Day.

Marcellin, Valentine, McAuley and Xavier each had their day in the spotlight on both campuses.

Each House Day began with an assembly where students from that house paraded in and out to rock music. Students were able to wear their house shirt for the whole day and enjoyed special exclusive food at lunch time, in addition to games and activities.

These events have helped to boost house spirit and will continue in 2020.





OUT OF CLASS





YEAR 12 FINAL DAY



A day of celebration marked the end of scheduled classes for our Year 12 students.

Mercy students were first up on Thursday 26 September. Their day started with a breakfast and year group assembly, before a whole school assembly that ended with a dance routine and guard of honour.

This was followed by a Year 12 Mass and graduation rehearsal at Christ the Living Vine and an afternoon of activities which included soccer and some water fun.

The next day, it was the turn of our Marist campus Class of 2019. Students shared breakfast before a year group assembly, Mass and whole school assembly.

The afternoon was all about activities and students thoroughly enjoyed a water slide that was set up on the front oval before finishing the day with more than a splash of colour.





MERCY CAMPUS EVOLUTION

2019 marked the final year of Bunbury Catholic College as a two-campus school.

The Mercy campus, which opened in 2015 as the second campus of Bunbury Catholic College, will become a separate College – known as Our Lady of Mercy College – from 2020.

As we prepare to de-amalgamate, the time is right to look back on how our second campus has evolved since it was a mere construction site.

Many milestones were achieved along the way, from the first day of scheduled classes in 2015, the progressive opening of extra buildings and developments, and the first graduating class of Year 12 students in 2018.





SUSTAINABILITY

2019 has seen Bunbury Catholic College continue its sustainability journey.

The Mercy campus bushland replanting has been going well. Two new sections have been planted out with endemic species and there are plans to further develop other sections.

Work to bring back the food garden is going well, with students spending their lunch time mulching and clearing the area. The food garden will be planted out as a pizza garden with herbs and vegetables planted which can be used on a pizza.

A pizza oven is planned for next year, so students can enjoy their hard work.

Marist has been developing the grounds with new plants around the campus and a focus on replacing European plants with native species. The fruit orchard has been successful with harvesting of an abundance of fruits.

Work has started on restoring the food garden and had the initial steps of mulching and planting of green manure to help build the soil over the Christmas break. It will be ready for planting out in the new year.



CANTEEN

We encourage all new and existing Bunbury Catholic College parents to volunteer in the canteen during 2020.

It is a great place to meet other parents, see what your children are eating and enjoy a social outing with plenty of fun. Morning tea and lunch is provided, and we welcome any friends who may wish to volunteer together at the same time.

We are flexible regarding days and times – volunteering just once per term is fine and you can pick the days that suit you best. Volunteers who can only help for half a day due to work are also welcomed and encouraged.

There are a variety of roles in helping to prepare food and canteen staff try to make it as simple as possible to ensure there is a role for everybody. Our menu may also change for next year, so we encourage everyone to keep their eyes peeled, and to check out our new online ordering system through the College Shop on our website.

Jane Prowse, *Canteen Manager*





OUTWARD BOUND AND EXPLORUS

Year 10 students from both campuses returned from their week-long Outward Adventure on Monday 4 November. They had gathered at their respective campuses on the previous Monday to board buses headed for either the Explorus Camp in Karridale, or Outward Bound in Walpole.

Both Outward Bound and Explorus were good experiences for the students, who had mostly positive weather despite one stormy night where they slept inside. This experience is intended to provide physical challenges, to build team work, leadership and resilience, and the night of challenging weather certainly provided that extra dimension to test our students.

Despite the 'four seasons in one week', many students enjoyed their experience. For some, getting to know others in their year group better, combatting a fear of heights, learning to paddle a kayak or set up a campsite, using a range of cooking methods over a campfire, made the camp a valuable experience.

On Explorus, the two Mercy groups began with abseiling and rock-climbing at Wilyabrup under fairly pleasant conditions. Marist groups were off loaded at the Explorus base camp to pack backpacks before heading off into the bush to camp. The final group attempted a high ropes course and caving. Each group cycled through a range of activities.

During the week, students experienced nearly every weather condition, from light rain to hail, from gentle breezes to strong winds, from very cold conditions to hot, sunny days.

Students also received a day to recover when they returned with a student-free day scheduled for the following day.







SPORT



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Bunbury Catholic College won the SWSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival and was crowned champion school for the fifth year in a row.

Thanks to the exceptional efforts of our students, we finished top of the leaderboard against 10 other South West high schools.

Along with the exceptional team performance, there were some outstanding individual results.

Year 8

Champion Boy - Thomas Cross (Mercy)

Runner-up Champion Boy - Deakin du Boulay (Marist Campus)

Between them, these two boys won seven of the 11 possible events and placed in the top three of every event except javelin.

Year 9

Champion Boy - James Kiely (Mercy Campus)

Runner-up Champion Girl - Neveiah Parravicini (Mercy Campus)

Year 10

Runner-up Champion Girl - Jessica Verbrugge (Marist Campus)

College students also broke three SSWA interschool records that had stood for more than 40 years:

Thomas Cross broke the Year 8 Boys 1500m record (1969).

Hamish Hutton broke the Open Boys 400m record (1976).

James Kiely broke the Year 9 Boys 800m record (1979).





MERCY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Marcellin's name remained the only one on the Mercy athletics trophy after the yellow house claimed victory in the carnival on Monday 8 April.

It is the third straight year Marcellin has won the trophy, after the first separate Mercy campus carnival was held in 2017.

They finished on 3097 points, nearly 400 points clear of the opposition, after a successful carnival which took place beneath sunny skies.

Valentine finished in second place on 2699 points ahead of McAuley on 2573 and Xavier on 2498.

There were lots of standout performances and a number of carnival records broken.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7

GIRLS: Champion - Grace Millichamp (90 points).
 Runner-up - Matilda Zappia (89).

BOYS: Champion - Bronson Martin (91).
 Runner-up - William York (80).

YEAR 8

GIRLS: Champion - Georgia Mumme (125).
 Runner-up - Saraya O'Donnell-Fry (68).

BOYS: Champion - Thomas Cross (192).
 Runner-up - Matthew Thomson (165).

YEAR 9

GIRLS: Champion - Neveiah Parravicini (110).
 Runner-up - Emily Behrend (77).

BOYS: Champion - James Kiely (172).
 Runner-up - Isaac Evans (114).

YEAR 10

GIRLS: Champion - Scarlet Welch (82).
 Runner-up - Maddison Milne (75).

BOYS: Champion - Byron Musitano (100).
 Runner-up - Lincoln Worroll (98).

YEAR 11

GIRLS: Champion - Serena Nandapi (178).
 Runner-up - Summer O'Keefe (127).

BOYS: Champion - Noah McAneny (144).
 Runner-up - Sam Roberts (127).

YEAR 12

GIRLS: Champion - Kayla Aitken (175).
 Runner-up - Emily Hart (98).

BOYS: Champion - Logan Bolwell (114).
 Runner-up - Myles Lawler (110).





MARIST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Xavier won their second straight Marist athletics carnival, posting a big victory over the other houses on Thursday 11 April.

The red house finished on 4030 points, well ahead of McAuley (2770) and Valentine (2722), who had won five carnivals in a row prior to Xavier's win last year.

Marcellin finished fourth on 2567 points but claimed the Panda Award for the best participation and house spirit.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year 7

GIRLS: Champion - Elizabeth Curtis (118 points).
 Runner-up - Laura Quartermaine (113).

BOYS: Champion - Jessie Hollins (101).
 Runner-up - Brandon O'Rourke (95).

YEAR 8

GIRLS: Champion - Daisy Rigby (139).
 Runner-up - Allanah Griffin (97).

BOYS: Champion - Deakin du Boulay (173).
 Runner-up - Lachlan Princi (119).

YEAR 9

GIRLS: Champion - Emily Trewarn (155).
 Runner-up - Mikaela Adlam (92).

BOYS: Champion - Kallum Beauclarke (130).
 Runner-up - Tom Steele (93).

YEAR 10

GIRLS: Champion - Jessica Verbrugge (159).
 Runner-up - Matilda Worsfold (102).

BOYS: Champion - Scott Tuia (120).
 Runner-up - Jude Harrop (109).

YEAR 11

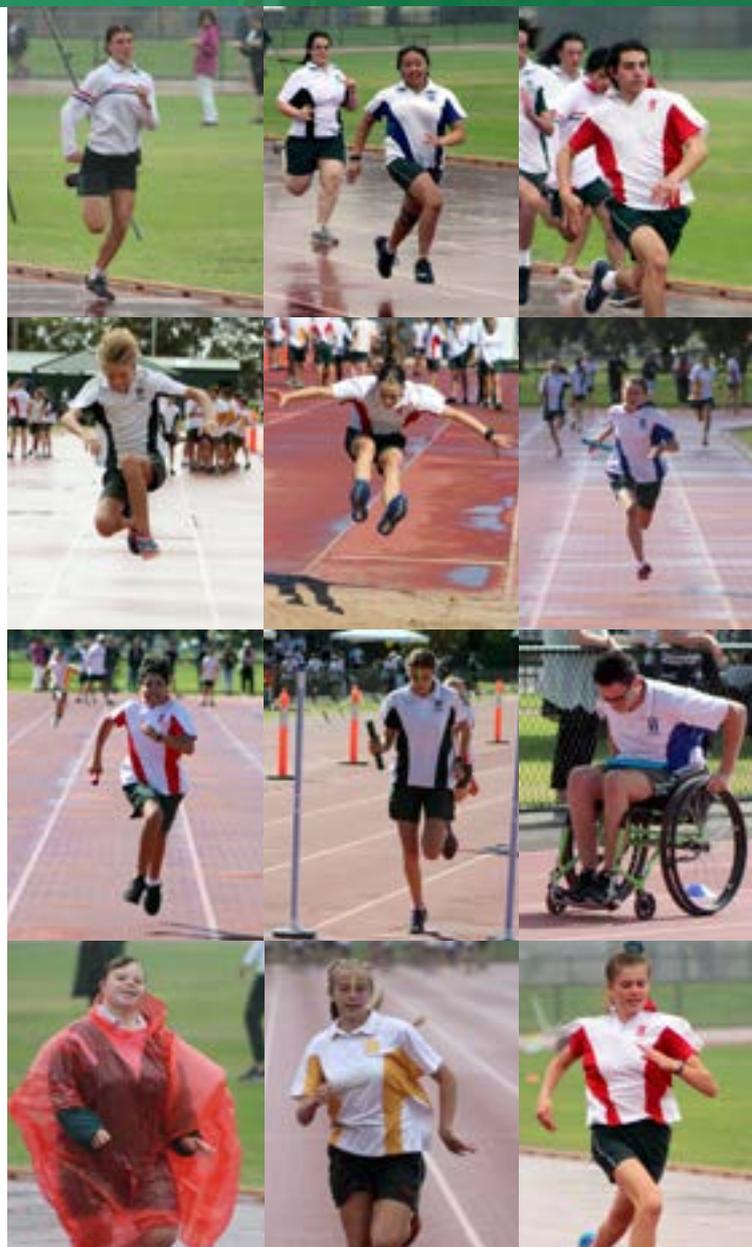
GIRLS: Champion - Olivia Sharpe (111).
 Runner-up - Denva Kelly (106).

BOYS: Champion - Alessandro Villani (151).
 Runner-up - Flynn Lowcock (114).

YEAR 12

GIRLS: Champion - Georgia Mahony (165).
 Runner-up - Gorgia Babich (129).

BOYS: Champion - Liam Hutton (151).
 Runner-up - Hamish Hutton (136).



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND SWIMMING



Bunbury Catholic College finished in third place at the SSWA Interschool Cross-Country event, held in Elgin.

We had several competitors who experienced individual success:

Year 8 Champion Boy - Thomas Cross (Mercy)

Year 9 Runner-up Boy: William Pedley (Marist)

Year 10 Runner-up Girl: Kate Lockley (Marist)

Open Boys Champion: Noah McAneny (Mercy)

Our Year 8 team also won the 1km time trial relay.

Congratulations to our successful team Thomas Cross, Sophia Tomas (Mercy), Benjamin King and Allannah Griffin (Marist).



Bunbury Catholic College was the champion school for the sixth year running in the SSWA Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Held in Term 1, we had 61 students represent the College and they also helped us to a clean sweep of the lower and upper school shields.

The College boasted an incredibly strong team and our students finished in the top three in many events.

We also had a number of individual champions and runners-up.

CHAMPIONS

Year 8 Champion Boy – Alex Saffy (Marist)

Year 9 Champion Girl – Amity Parsons (Marist)

Year 10 Champion Boy – Kaiden Richings (Marist)

Open Champion Boy – Kyle Lee (Mercy)

Kyle also broke two interschool records: 50m butterfly (from 2014) and 100m backstroke (from 2000).

RUNNERS-UP

Year 9 Runner-up Champion Boy – Jye Smith (Mercy)

Year 10 Runner-up Champion Girl – Georgia Saffy (Marist)

Open Runner-up Champion Girl – Maddison Stewart (Mercy)

Our open boys medley relay team of Dean Sanders, Tyler Richings, Kyle Lee and Matt Harris also broke a record that was previously set in the year 2000.

A special thank you to the staff that assisted with this event, Ms Ebony Trigwell, Ms Marina McCosker, Mrs Terri Gann, Ms Liana Perrella, Mr Ryan McGeoch and Mr Travis McGuire.

Special mention also to Mrs Karen Walker and Mr Cleo Avard who were on hand preparing the breakfast for the swimmers after our morning training sessions.





MERCY CROSS COUNTRY

Marcellin was victorious in the 2019 Mercy campus cross-country event, held on Wednesday 25 June.

Students again raced across the 2.6km course through the Leschenault Recreation Park, and there was plenty of effort shown despite challenging conditions that alternated between sun and rain.

Marcellin finished on 123 points, defeating Xavier (108), McAuley (103) and last year's champion house Valentine (101).

Year 11 student Noah McNeny equalled the course record of 10 minutes and 52 seconds which he had set last year.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7

GIRLS: Champion – Isabelle Coutts.
Runner-up – Isabella Dallywater.

BOYS: Champion – Harrison Duffy.
Runner-up – Toby Hanns.

YEAR 8

GIRLS: Champion – Ava O'Brien.
Runner-up – Saraya O'Donnell-Fry.

BOYS: Champion – Thomas Cross.
Runner-up – Noah Mills.

YEAR 9

GIRLS: Champion – Chloe Scott.
Runner-up – Leah York.

BOYS: Champion – James Kiely.
Runner-up – Jye Smith.

YEAR 10

GIRLS: Champion – Eilish Warnock.
Runner-up – Emily Coutts.

BOYS: Champion – Connor Carbone.
Runner-up – Daniel Godwin.

YEAR 11

GIRLS: Champion – Summer O'Keefe.
Runner-up – Zoe Paterson.

BOYS: Champion – Noah McNeny.
Runner-up – Dean Sanders.

YEAR 12

GIRLS: Champion – Shannon Power.
Runner-up – Abbey Birch.

BOYS: Champion – Kaidyn Watt.
Runner-up – Anthony Vitalone.





MARIST CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 28 June, all students from the Marist campus battled it out on the 3.5km cross country track.

Fortunately for the students, it turned out to be a fine day despite the forecast of wet weather.

Valentine took the win on 145 points and were followed by Marcellin on 128, McAuley on 126 and Xavier on 122.

The Panda award for participation also went to Valentine and McAuley on the day.

A big thank you goes out to all the teachers and students who helped put the day together and congratulations to all the students who participated in the event.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year 7

GIRLS: Champion – Melinda Bobby.
Runner-up – Charlotte Barbetti.

BOYS: Champion – Liam Fazey.
Runner-up – Tanner Reid.

Year 8

GIRLS: Champion – Allanah Griffin.
Runner-up – Lily Ratcliffe.

BOYS: Champion – Vinnie Smith.
Runner-up – Ben King.

Year 9

GIRLS: Champion – Ella Moorhouse.
Runner-up – Holly Bilcich.

BOYS: Champion – William Pedley.
Runner-up – Kallum Beauclarke.

Year 10

GIRLS: Champion – Kate Lockley.
Runner-up – Charlee Jones.

BOYS: Champion – Jude Harrop.
Runner-up – Camden Smith.

Year 11

GIRLS: Champion – Olivia Sharp.
Runner-up – Bronwyn Evans.

BOYS: Champion – Alex O'Brien.
Runner-up – William Wright.

Year 12

GIRLS: Champion – Candace Clarke.
Runner-up – Georgia Mahony.

BOYS: Champion – Lachlan Brown.
Runner-up – Matthew Harris.





CRICKET

In Term One, the College's First XI cricket team played in the Kim Hughes Shield against other schools from Bunbury. The team recorded victories against Manea and the strong Dalzellup College teams. We lost, however, to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar and Bunbury Senior High School by five and two wickets respectively, which was unfortunate because in these games we were in winning positions and we just could not hold on. Our College team finished a credible third in the competition.

Our touring team travelled to Lismore in New South Wales at the end of 2019 for the annual Australian Marist Carnival.

The team was a credit to the College, in particular our captain Sam Roberts (Year 11 at Mercy).

With a very young team, his enthusiasm and encouragement was outstanding.

Our one victory against Newman College was very sweet, considering the WA rivalry, and we are now holders of the Br Jordan Reddin Trophy.

Cricket is a harsh and unforgiving game and we, unfortunately, did finish last after an upset win by Newman in another game played on the last day.

With a very young team, the carnival became a focus on smaller individual and team goals which we worked hard to achieve - particularly considering the heat and the high standard of the other teams.

The most pleasing note is a number of other coaches mentioned that they will not be keen to play us in the coming years as our young team develops.

Cooper Clarke-Dehring (Year 9 at Marist) was our top run scorer with 103 while Sam Roberts hit 100 throughout the carnival.

Riley Stenhouse (Year 7 at Marist) and Liam Cox (Year 10 at Marist) both took six wickets.





FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Year 10 boys football team, who became State champions after winning the Associated and Catholic Colleges (ACC) Division 1 carnival held in Perth.

Our boys won the ACC South West division to qualify for the State finals. An interesting observation was that there were more girls' teams than boys' teams in the South West competition, which means exciting times are ahead for girls footy!

The College's Year 10 girls also played some fantastic footy, with a vast majority of the team playing their first game of footy ever. They finished with one loss, one draw and one very convincing win.

After winning the South West carnival, the boys headed to Perth and ended the day undefeated. The boys drew their opening game against Emmanuel Catholic College after letting the opposition back into the contest near the end, and the result would prove important.

Wins against CBC Fremantle, Mazenod and Sacred Heart followed for our College team, which meant we finished level on points with Emmanuel. Our superior percentage, helped by a big 8.5 (53) to 0.0 (0) win against Sacred Heart in the final game, ensured we would leave Perth with the trophy.

Congratulations to coaches Mr Raymond Wood, Mr Jason Frisina and the team, which consisted of:

Marist: Aidan Hutchinson, Anakin Wongchai, Brady Lenaghan, Clay Jackson, Daniel Golding, Finn Reid, Harry Bennet, Harry Thomas, Jack Monkhouse, Jim Prefumo, Judd Churcher, Jude Harrop, Mitchell Russell, Ryan Babich, Scott Tuia and Trae Fields.

Mercy: Byron Musitano, Connor Carbone, Darcy Horlin, Domenic Celisano, Erfan Babaie, Ethan Carbone, Jake Chapman, Joshua Smith, Lachlan Emmott, Sean Gravett.

Our Marist Year 7 boys were unlucky not to win the South West division of their ACC Carnival in June. They played amazing football all day, showing great team work and exceptional sportsmanship and winning most matches with ease.

The last game of the day was effectively a grand final against Mandurah Catholic College. Scores were drawn with less than 30 seconds to play but unfortunately we could not hold on as Mandurah MCC kicked a goal. Our boys were very humble in defeat and the coaching staff were exceptionally proud of their efforts.





SOCCER

Our senior boys soccer team won the South West division of the Champion Schools Cup soccer competition and advanced through to the knockout stage after a thrilling extra-time 3-2 victory over Grammar.

Having lost to Grammar in the South West division earlier in Term 2, the rematch ended in our favour.

The College started off slowly and were able to come back after being down 2-0 at halftime.

We dominated in attack in the second half, eventually scoring via a Tom Steele free kick and a Kaidyn Watt penalty after Alex O'Brien was brought down.

In extra time, the boys continued to push forward and a late goal by Tom Steele secured a thrilling win with only seconds remaining.

The boys then travelled to John Curtin College of the Arts to compete in the knockout stages.

The boys were up for the task of an away game against the state champions from four of the last five years but were not quite up to the standard on the day.

Congratulations to Mr Vlad Alava and the following boys on their performance: Jack Steele, Matt Curtis, Alex O'Brien, Tim Robinson, Alessandro Villani, Joshua Ierace, Flynn Lowcock, Tom Steele, Quinn Howell, Luke Quartermaine, Tristan White, Owen Raymond, Andrew Blunden, Justin Musitano, Campbell Watt and Kaidyn Watt.

Mr Dan Parkinson's senior girls team began their Champion Schools Cup campaign with a 2-0 loss against Manea at the

Soccerdrome but controlled the second half in quite a tight contest.

In our second match against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School we played with smaller numbers, but the girls did an amazing job to lead 2-1 at halftime.

After the break, the girls unfortunately ran out of puff and were defeated 3-2.

Mr Parkinson also coached the Year 7 girls in the ACC Super Series during Term 4, where an amazing performance saw our team win the state grand final.

The girls went undefeated during the tournament at Curtin University, not even conceding a single goal as they notched 8-0, 5-0 and 4-0 wins.

In the following week's grand final, we beat Irene McCormack Catholic College 2-1 to win the Sam Kerr Shield.

Our boys team also performed admirably in the Year 7 Super Series.

Our only loss was to specialist soccer school South Coast Baptist College in a tight match, but we bounced back to finish second in the group.

An unfortunate last-minute equaliser to our opposition in the semi-final meant we were knocked out on a technicality despite the match finishing drawn.

Despite being denied a grand final rematch against South Coast, the boys played with great pride to win the third-place match.





NETBALL

Our netball touring team represented the College wonderfully, finishing in sixth place from 17 teams during the Marist carnival held in Alice Springs in June.

This was a great performance by the girls, who won five of their seven matches on the opening day to qualify for the Champion division.

The girls also won the Marist Spirit Award for their sportsmanship and consistent positivity on and off the court.

Our team consisted of Lauren Vincent, Abbey Birch, Emily Hart, Jasmine Barrett, Gorgia Babich, Serena Nandapi, Tasmyn Verhaaf, Imogen Steele, Denver-Lee Innes, Matilda Worsfold, Sarina Tassone and Amber Leach.

On day one, a first-up loss was followed by four straight wins, including a 10 goal win against Marist Regional College from Tasmania.

A loss in our sixth game was then followed another 10 goal win to complete the day, this time against host school Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Serena Nandapi was named player of the day.

The second day was tough going, with the girls exposed to a high level of competition in the top division.

Unfortunately we lost all seven matches, but the greatest margin was eight goals which is testament to the girls' fighting spirit.

Jasmine Barrett was our player of the day.

On the third and final day, we were in the playoffs to decide the fifth to eighth places.

Our opening match was against Notre Dame College from Shepparton in Victoria, who we had lost to the previous day but defeated on day one.

We notched a 14-11 win, which put us into a final against another Victorian school – Assumption College in Kilmore – who unfortunately had our measure for a third time in a 12-10 result.

Our player of the day was Gorgia Babich.

In addition to their tour performances, the girls achieved a third place finish in the State High Schools Cup competition.

They have again proved to be a credit to the College, their parents and themselves.

Well done to all the girls over the nine months of preparation, the carnival, associated competitions and tour activities.

Many thanks go to Myrna Carbone (team manager) and Kerrie Downes (assistant coach), for their continued hard work and expertise with the girls, tour and carnivals.



TOUR RESULTS

DAY 1

vs Assumption: 10-14

vs Marist Regional: 17-7

vs Trinity: 18-17

vs Notre Dame: 14-12

vs St Patrick's: 16-11

vs Catholic College Sale: 8-28

vs Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: 20-10

DAY 2 – CHAMPION

vs Catholic College Sale: 11-17

vs Lavalla: 15-20

vs Sacred Heart College: 12-16

vs Marist Sisters: 13-20

vs Assumption: 12-14

vs Cardijn: 13-17

vs Notre Dame: 5-13

DAY 3 – CHAMPION FINALS

vs Notre Dame: 14-11

vs Assumption 10-12





BASKETBALL

Our basketball touring teams travelled to Bendigo in Victoria during the last week of Term 1 for this year's Australian Marist Carnival.

Our girls took out the Plate Division Grand Final, a fantastic feat considering we were one of the youngest and smallest teams at the carnival, and our team last year was winless.

The girls played against strong schools in the pool matches and lost all three on the opening day.

Day two started with another loss before wins over Trinity Catholic College (47-17) and Trinity College Beenleigh (49-28) meant we finished fifth in the group.

The girls' improvement continued on day three in the Plate competition.

A big 47-19 win over St Teresa's Catholic College Noosaville was followed by a 41-27 win over Cardijn College which meant we qualified for the grand final.

In a match which was live streamed on the internet enabling parents to tune in, our girls recorded their second win against Trinity College Beenleigh (46-38) in an exciting game to finish the carnival with five straight wins and a trophy.

It is a testament to their hard work; their improved team play and skills and their energy.

Leah York was also named into the Marist 10 Allstar team, selected by an independent panel of judges watching the pool games.

The boys played extremely well all carnival and were unfortunate to not come away with a win this year against bigger and stronger opposition.

During their matches in the Spirit Cup competition, as was the case for the whole week, the boys were not able to capitalise on the opportunities they had and gave away substantial leads to their opposition which they then needed to try to peg back.

Some bright moments in each game were enough to give the boys a bit of a look in, however, inconsistent shooting, defence and intensity proved their undoing.

They can still come away from the carnival proud in the knowledge that they gave it their absolute best shot, worked hard, backed each other, and never gave up.

Although they are one of the smallest and youngest teams in the competition, they stand tall, proud and strong in the knowledge that they put in their best effort, heart and energy for each other and their College.

Many members are likely to return in 2020 and as we have seen with the girls, there is an exciting future.

We had several students receive awards at the end of carnival banquet this year.

Marcellin Champagnat Award

To the player who best displays the Marist characteristics of presence, family spirit, simplicity, in the way of Mary and for the love of work: Eloise Brown and Finn Rossiter (both Marist campus).

Team MVP

Most valuable players as voted by opposing coaches in all games at the carnival: Leah York (Mercy) and Dylan Rodwell (Marist).

Earlier in Term 1, our teams prepared for their tour by playing in the Associated and Catholic Colleges one day carnival in Perth.

Both teams competed extremely well, showing endeavour and tenacity, and finished the carnival in third place.

An unfortunate four point loss to Clontarf in the girls carnival meant we narrowly missed out on advancing to the ACC competition's knockout round.





HOCKEY AND ELSON CUP

2019 has been an excellent year for hockey with both senior teams qualifying for the State Semi-Finals.

The Boys First XI took out the South West ACC competition with a very young team and then finished a credible fourth in the David Bell Semi Finals.

Our girls team, coached by Mr Graham Jones, played four games in Perth for the Buchanan Cup. They lost the first three games but came away with a win 2-1 in the final match against Guildford Grammar with two amazing goals from Daisy Rigby and Paige Zabajnik.

Paige, Jessica Verbrugge and Kate Lockley are also to be commended on their leadership roles within the team.

In a promising sign for the future of hockey at the College, our Year 7 boys team won the Super Series competition in Perth. The boys won their opening three matches before having a 6-5 loss to Mazenod College in the final group game.

This was still an impressive achievement, as Mazenod had won all three previous matches without conceding a goal, however, we went one better in the all-important grand final, notching a 7-6 win to be crowned champions.

The popular Elson Cup indoor soccer competition, came to a close for 2019, in front of a big crowd during Term 4.

The lunch time competition pitted five teams of Year 12 Marist campus students against each other in a round-robin before culminating in the grand final.

Students from all year groups took every available vantage point for the decider, which required a thrilling penalty shootout to decide the winning team after a tense match.





TENNIS, ROWING AND SURFING

ROWING

Our rowers did very well at the First All Schools Regatta at Canning Bridge.

Competing in both Bunbury Catholic College and composite crews, we made 14 finals, and finished with three first places, four second places and two third places. Congratulations to all the team, and particularly those who won first place in their events.

Angus Park finished first in the Year 9 Boys Single Scull and in the Year 9 Boys Double Scull, where he teamed up with a student from another school. We also had victory in the Year 10 Coxed Quad and congratulate Jac Austin, Lauren Prowse, Autumn Giumelli and Anai Gelmi, along with one student from another school.

Congratulations and many thanks to the team's great coaches, Chris Holliday, Pina Barbera, Carmel Lloyd, Mitch Oliver and Mike McDonald; and to the army of parents and club members who support our junior rowers.

Thank you especially to the P&F for sponsoring a new set of Zooties for the team to wear, and Mr Noonan for his support of the BCC rowing team.

SURFING

Congratulations to all our surfers who competed in the SunSmart School Surf Titles in Term 3. Held at the Back Beach in Bunbury and with challenging conditions on offer, our surfers performed extremely well.

Both senior bodyboarding teams faced off against each other in the finals, with the result seeing Morgan Cowan and Kade Gibbons defeat Ben Fulton and Millar Newport. Junior bodyboarders Kyle Schubert and Matthew Jansen also progressed to the semi-finals.

Congratulations to Morgan and Kade for advancing to the Perth final to be held at Trigg Beach; unfortunately, due to school commitments the boys could not attend.

TENNIS

In March, we had a group of Bunbury Catholic College students compete in the SunSmart Tennis Classic. All teams performed well on the day and while our teams missed out on the finals, they gained a great deal of experience.





WINTER AND LIGHTNING CARNIVALS

During Term 3, students from Years 7 to 10 had the opportunity to represent Bunbury Catholic College in two sporting carnivals.

Year 7 and 8 students from both campuses participated in the Lightning Carnival. This is a non-competitive carnival and for many students it was their first chance to represent Bunbury Catholic College on the sporting field.

Some of our senior students also acted as coaches for their younger colleagues and we thank all of them - plus our staff coaches - for their time and passing on their expertise. Our teams performed well across a variety of sports at Hay Park and around Bunbury.

During the last week of Term 3, the College had teams compete in the Year 9-10 Winter Carnival. It was held at venues around Bunbury and below is a snapshot of how just a few of our teams performed.

BOYS FOOTBALL

The boys played some outstanding football, displaying great qualities both on the field and off.

They unfortunately sustained several injuries but soldiered on to win all their games and take out the Freo Dockers Shield Championship.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our girls football team won five games and had one loss for the day.

In the crossover system, we somehow ended up fifth but this was not an accurate reflection of their performance. The combined campus team showed great team work and scored several outstanding goals including three or four into the wind where the ball moved the length of the ground without being touched by the opposition.

Special mention goes to Jessica Verbrugge and Matilda Worsfold for their dashes out of defence, while Sarina Tassone and Lotte Stepnell were tireless in the midfield setting up many goals.

MIXED TOUCH RUGBY

Mixed touch rugby saw both campuses unite as a strong front.

Many students had not played touch rugby before and learned very quickly what the game was about. We had a high scoring game during round two with BCC taking out a 7-1 win.

MIXED HOCKEY

Bunbury Catholic College was a force to be reckoned with on the hockey turf at the Winter Carnival. The College had teams in both A and B grade, made up of Year 9 and 10 students as well as a few Year 8 students that stepped up to play on the day.

The Year 11 and 12 umpires who kindly volunteered their time did a fantastic job as carnival officials. The A-grade team came away with a first-place shield and the B-grade team placed third.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

We had mostly Year 9 girls against the teams of Year 10 and the Country Week Representatives from other schools.

Mercy students Charlotte Pierce, Hannah Jones, Clara O'Donovan, and Brianna Young served exceptionally well to earn many points at the start of the games and set a great momentum for the team. Our 2018 Lightning Carnival champion, Maddi Klem, overwhelmed the opponent with aggressive play and great coordination with Shelby Rumens.

Although we were only victorious in two games out of five, the girls demonstrated great athleticism and sportsmanship.





YEAR GROUPS





MARIST YEAR 7

The Marist Campus made the decision to go to six streams and take advantage of the C Block area to house the 2019 Year 7 cohort.

To have the handball courts being used and a Year Group taking responsibility for the Australian and Indigenous flags proved to be such a positive influence on the College grounds.

The new students took to College life with enthusiasm, and in particular, starting with the activity day and swimming lessons in a very busy first term.

Throughout the year the academic and sport activities were eagerly participated in and the Year 7 Retreat was very well attended.

The following terms raced by with the Athletics Carnival, Cross Country and Feast Day being other highlights until we suddenly seemed to be at the end.

In the last week of 2019, the group finished with a day at the beach.

It was a very busy year with a fantastic group of students and we are looking forward to the future and their remaining years at Bunbury Catholic College.

Mr David Norrish, Head of Year 7 Marist Campus





ACTIVITY DAYS

The Year 7 group in 2019 was the last intake of students before Mercy campus became Our Lady of Mercy College.

A number of activity days were planned with the purpose of creating a smooth transition into secondary school and developing friendships, teamwork and problem-solving skills. The first of the activity days was held at the Mercy campus, where each group was able to work with the Year 10 students who delivered their Peer Support Program.

This set up the Year 7 students with a buddy and support system. The Peer Support Leaders developed house spirit and worked on 'war cries' for the following two days. They also challenged each of the Houses to take on mathematical problems, English wordsmithing and architectural projects in building a tower out of newspaper and sticky tape. This activity day culminated in a sports challenge of 'duster hockey'.

Thanks to Mrs Holmes, Ms Barton and Mr Harris for co-ordinating the Peer Support Programme and Mr McKenzie and Mrs Mambak for assisting the Homeroom teachers with the activities.

Adventure Works took over activities on the Thursday and Friday at Pelican Point foreshore. The Year 7 students experienced a full range of team-building activities including chants, water and land-based challenges. It was a fantastic experience for all concerned.

YEAR 7 RETREAT/MOTHERS' DAY

On Thursday 2 May, all Year 7 students attended a one-day retreat at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury. Students participated in a range of small group activities focusing on the concept of community and toured the Cathedral. After lunch, Year 7 mothers and significant female figures joined students for a Mass celebrating Mothers' Day. A shared afternoon tea, provided by Year 8 students, was enjoyed by all.

YEAR 7 HOMEROOM SOCCER LEAGUE

Terms 2 and 3 saw the introduction of a weekly soccer league with fixtures taking place each Thursday and Friday lunchtime. The teams were formed from each Homeroom, with separate leagues for girls and boys offering them a chance to compete for the inaugural Year 7 Sports Shield.

A healthy rivalry was formed between the Homerooms and the games were often very competitive. A high level of skill and commitment was also demonstrated by the players.

Homeroom 8.2 was successful in winning both competitions. Sincere thanks to the Homeroom teachers who encouraged their students to just go out and play, Year 10 students Quinn Kenyon and Henry Waddell for officiating and Ms Trigwell for organising the trophies.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The 2019 Fathers' Day Breakfast was a joint event organised by the Year 7 and Year 8 Pastoral teams, who were assisted by their Mercy colleagues. Over 160 students, together with their fathers and significant males in their lives, enjoyed a cooked breakfast in the T&E building. It was a fantastic atmosphere bringing people together and a great example of our Mercy value of hospitality in practice.

Events like this take a substantial amount of planning and logistics and simply would not be possible without the help and assistance of our staff. Thank you to Mrs Gunson and Mrs Williams who, along with Mrs Branson, organised the food and catering, Mr Barten who set up the tables and fired up the barbecues at first light, the Homeroom teachers who did the cooking under the expert guidance of Mrs Ritchie and the many Mercy staff and parents who assisted with the catering and clean-up on the day.

Many thanks to all our Year 7 students for their participation in a wide range of sports events, College carnivals, House Days, Feast Day, College assemblies and Masses throughout the year. It was wonderful to see our youngest students embracing and facing the challenges that life at the College brings. Our Year 7 Pastoral team was able to award many Merit Certificates and Commendation Letters to recognise the efforts of our students.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to my colleagues at the Mercy Campus, both teaching and ancillary, for their assistance and advice and the Year 7 parents for their ongoing support. We ask that the Venerable Catherine McAuley look over us and assist us to look forward to Year 8 with a determined, positive outlook.

Mr David Walters, Head of Year 7 Mercy Campus.

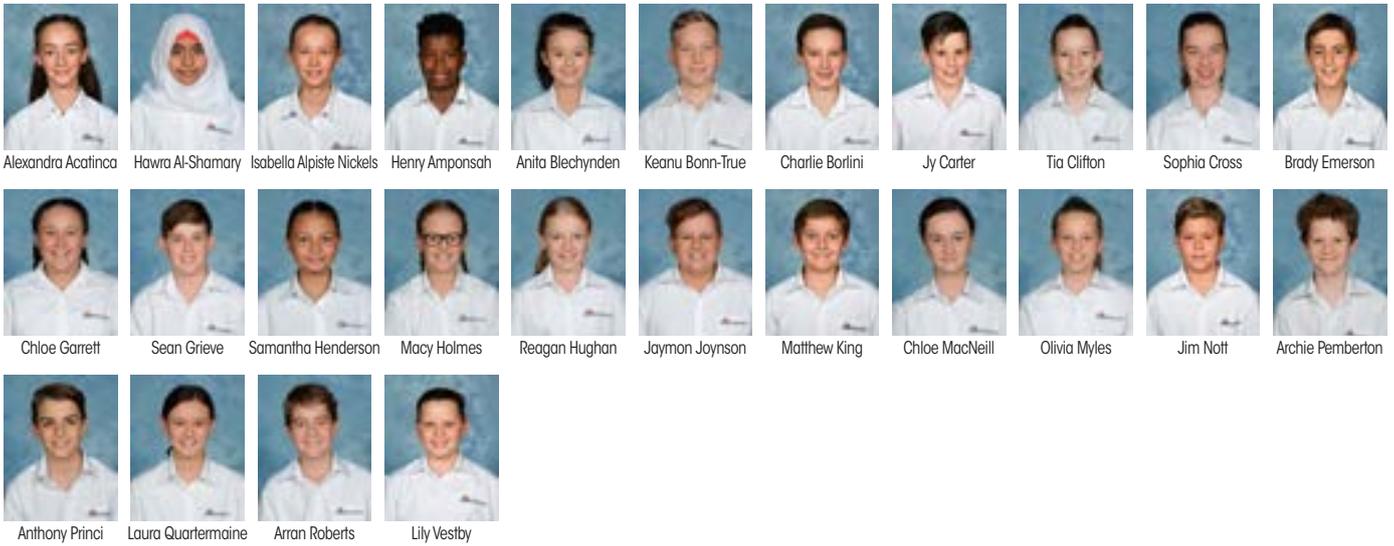
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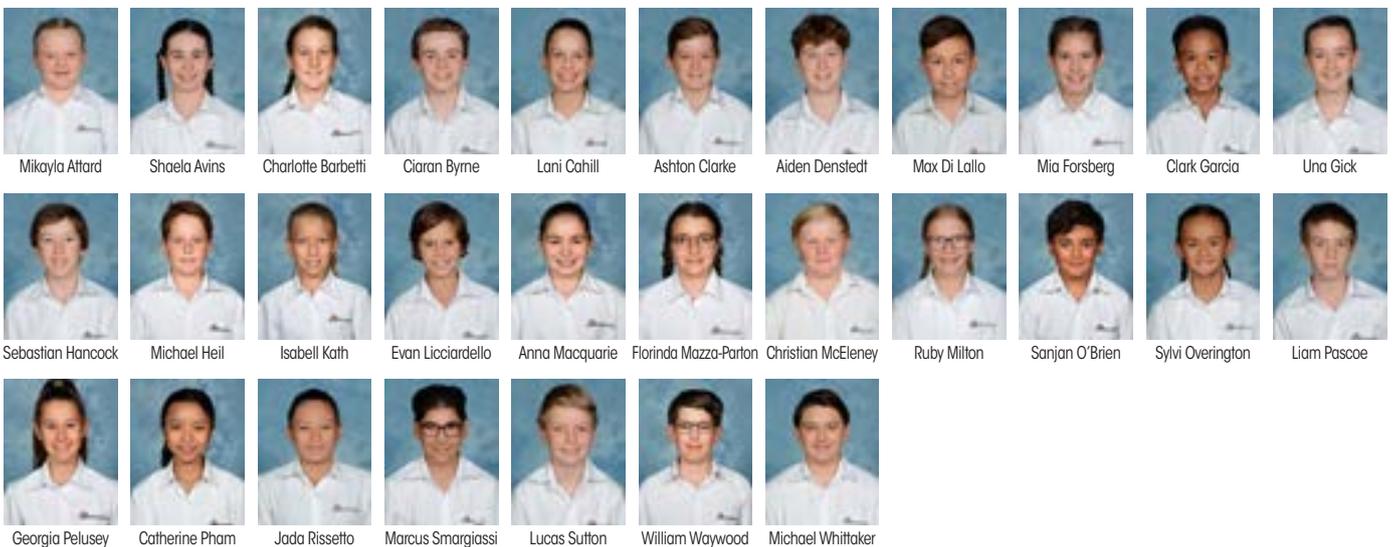
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Marist 7.2



Alexandra Acatinca Hawra Al-Shamary Isabella Alpiste Nickels Henry Amponsah Anita Blechynden Keanu Bonn-True Charlie Borlini Jy Carter Tia Clifton Sophia Cross Brady Emerson
 Chloe Garrett Sean Grieve Samantha Henderson Macy Holmes Reagan Hughan Jaymon Joynson Matthew King Chloe MacNeill Olivia Myles Jim Nott Archie Pemberton
 Anthony Princi Laura Quartermaine Arran Roberts Lily Vestby

Marist 7.3



Mikayla Attard Shaela Avins Charlotte Barbetti Ciaran Byrne Lani Cahill Ashton Clarke Aiden Densted Max Di Lallo Mia Forsberg Clark Garcia Una Gick
 Sebastian Hancock Michael Heil Isabell Kath Evan Licciardello Anna Macquarie Florinda Mazza-Parton Christian McEleny Ruby Milton Sanjan O'Brien Sylvi Overington Liam Pascoe
 Georgia Pelusey Catherine Pham Jada Risetto Marcus Smargiassi Lucas Sutton William Waywood Michael Whittaker

Marist 7.4



Ava Balinski



Lucy Beeson



Alex Begley



Olivia Carlisle



Alice Carter



Jarred Coleman



Isabella Cusato



Zak Davies



Ryan Dikes



Liam Fazey



William Granger



Reed Hahn



Jamie Harrison



Isabella Higgins



Aiden Hill



Jessie Hollins



Harry Jones



Jessica Kennedy



Jade La Fontaine



Caylen Lagana



Tom Littlefair



Kade Lubcke



De-shaun McIntosh



Giselle Parnell



Olivia Prowse



Jade Reilly



Grace Sarre



Bella Smith



Joshua Smith

Marist 7.5



Altus Basson



Mika Bennell



Toby Blee



Justine Blower



Jackson Bradley



Rianne Cristobal



Elizabeth Curtis



Mitchell Dawson



Roena Delgado



Natalia Dillon



Koby Drage-Edwards



Ryan Everitt



Madelyn James



Ariana Lloyd



Amy Lockhart



Ryan Long



Jonte Mazza



Rylee Mearns



Lucis Michela



Bryce Mitchell



Matthew Nayda



Nick O'Brien



Claudia Padman



Miller Page



Afif Tirgarnezhad Arabi



Euan Tuia



Xavier Wheeler

Marist 7.6



Ross Barker



Ingrid Blandford



Melinda Bobby



Calla Bott



Pippa Bouteloup



Jemma Buckingham



Tara-Lee Clifford



Maddison Cream



Raneen Cross



Truc Dao Thanh



Marcus Fornal



Maxwell Francis



Ameliah Gidgup



Keira Hall



Adalia Jones



Sienna Knox



Evie Leatherbarrow



Maddison Leyshon



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Logan O'Donnell



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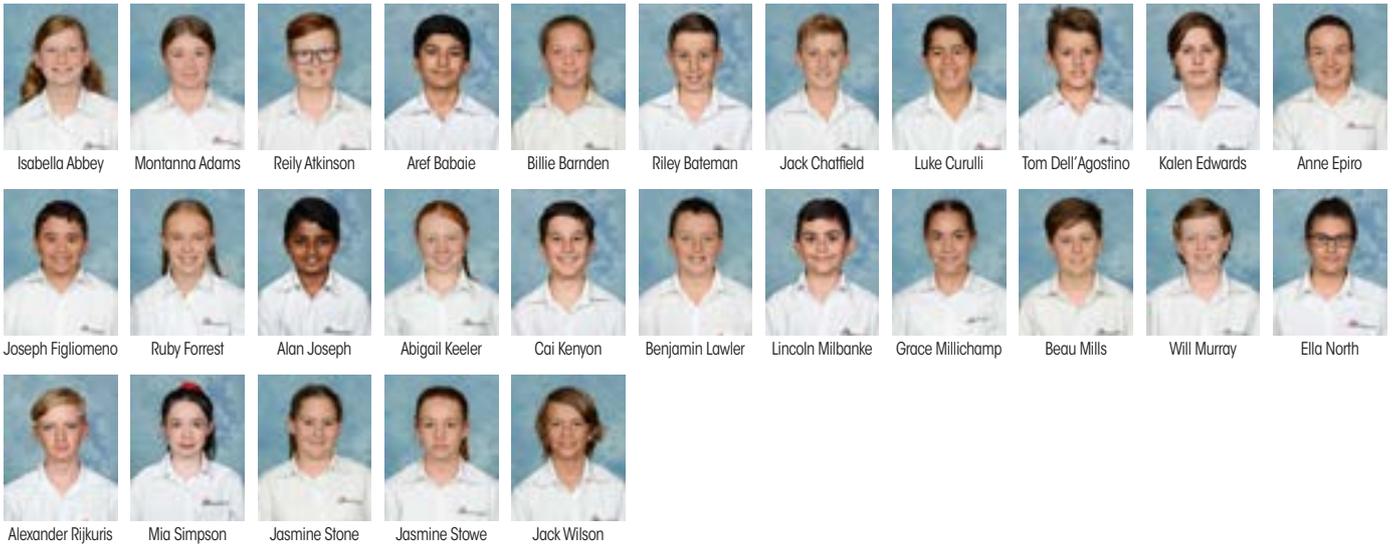


Jonty Richings



Riley Stenhouse

Mercy 7.1



Isabella Abbey Montana Adams Reily Atkinson Aref Babaie Billie Barnden Riley Bateman Jack Chaffield Luke Curulli Tom Dell'Agostino Kalen Edwards Anne Epiro
 Joseph Figliomeno Ruby Forrest Alan Joseph Abigail Keeler Cai Kenyon Benjamin Lawler Lincoln Milbanke Grace Millichamp Beau Mills Will Murray Ella North
 Alexander Rijkuris Mia Simpson Jasmine Stone Jasmine Stowe Jack Wilson

Mercy 7.2



Sarah Bradby Thomas Carter-Thornton Mikayla Catalano Elyse Coate Isabelle Coutts Bailey Cowcill Kobe Dagostino Elhan De Swardt Jack Descroizilles Hayley Garner Fletcher Ghandour
 Lily Grant Adi Griffith Maylea Howe Bridie Kelly Bronson Martin Tawonga Ncube Cody O'Brien Damon Olimpio Mark Parravicini Jaxon Pointon Dalton Pyke
 Sannaë Rewell-Davis Luke Rosewarne William Wardle Reyes Younger

Absent: Tyler Emmott, Charrish Maniego

Mercy 7.3



Michael Angi Jemima Bach Jayde Barry Jessica Crump Jade Dias Madelyn Foreman Bailey Garrigan Angus Gibb Leni Hill Ruby Ieraci Matthew Jansen
 Gareth Kietzmann Oliver King Rhys McAtee Rowan Meango Jett Morton Tahlia Napoli Lance Rodas Allie Rule Kyle Schubert Heath Scuria Andrew Summers
 Logan Trickett Matilda Warburton Max Winning William York Matilda Zappia

Absent: Molly Negus

Mercy 7.4



Taj Bagley



Jenell Baraza



Jack Beech



Ella Bird



Luke Blair



Lily Budge



Grace Cheng



Phoebe Crescenzi



Seb Cumming



Abbey East



Samuel Gillett



Jemma Godfrey



McKenna Goff



Toby Hanns



Elijah Hehir



Jayk Lindroth



Ella McDonald



Oliver McLean



Zac Perrella



Tahnee Piacentini



George Pierce



Jett Pike



Ethan Scott



Beau Sellick



Jemma Swadel



Xavier Torrissi



Benjamin West



Jeremy Westworth

Mercy 7.5



Paige Birrell



Jorja Branchi



Koby Brookes



Jessey Brown



Christian Cowcill



Lilly Craigie



Isabella Dallywater



Jarrod Dickson



Harrison Duffy



Matthew Elgenia



Christian Huey



Xavier Kefford



Meg Kimpton



Phoebe Krawczyk



Luke Marzano



Erin May



Kobe Musitano



Sienna Pike



Phillip Potter



Lily Pritchard



Trent Pyke



Imogen Seale



Siena Simms



Ashleigh Sims



Mitchell Standley



Ryan Luke Sutton



Christian Tirli



Leon Vanstone



Nelson Waters



Max Wilding



MARIST YEAR 8

The Year 8 students as a group have passed through a second successive year where I genuinely feel they finished off the year with greater maturity, self-awareness and academic progress.

It has been particularly satisfying to see the way our group has embraced the various initiatives we have conducted this year, whether it be the popular lunch time homeroom sports competitions, Reading Challenges, Semester best and fairest medals or the school house point competition.

It is ultimately very pleasing for me to see the achievements of our students celebrated across a number of categories and for our students to be recognised for their efforts in both year-group and whole school assemblies.

Another important aspect that needs a mention is the developing responsibility and resilience that our young men and women are embracing as they journey towards adolescence. This is something that I, along with all the staff, will continue to help facilitate and foster in the coming years.

Finally, special thanks to our homeroom team of Mr Dai Tonai, Ms Michelle Harris, Ms Natalie Ferrier, Dr Tracey Arthur and Mr Adrian Noonan as well as our line Deputy Principal, Mrs Deborah Garbutt. They have been a tremendous source of support not only for our students, but also for me as Head of Year.

Mr Vlad Alava, Head of Year 8 Marist campus

Some of our year group members have written a summary of their experiences from this year.

"Yet again, another thrilling year has ended for the Year 8 students. Without a doubt, this year has been packed with numerous opportunities and activities that have helped the

year run wonderfully. This includes the basketball and netball sporting competitions between the five homerooms. With the chance to win pizza for lunch, the dedication between the players were outstanding. Electives and academic studies also came with many other striking opportunities for the students."
- **Jairah Moral, 8.2.**

"Year 8 has been a great year involving sporting activities, new electives and more chances to make new friends. Some sporting activities include the Lightning Carnival and the homeroom netball competitions. Because we got to choose our electives this year, we were able to put more effort into these classes and were more interested in them. The Father's Day breakfast was great because we were able to show our appreciation for our dads and socialise with friends."
- **Deena Duane, 8.1.**

"During Year 8, we spent the majority of the school day with the same classmates - our homerooms. This made the many homeroom competitions run by Mr Alava very competitive. I would like to thank Mr Alava for being a great Head of Year again in Year 8, Mrs Garbutt, our Deputy Principal and our wonderful homeroom teachers. A highlight from the pastoral perspective was undoubtedly the Give a Damn, Give a Can appeal. This appeal raised hundreds of cans for local disadvantaged people. All the core subjects becoming streamed next year will definitely mean an increase in workload. Although we may not believe it now, I'm sure that when we look back in 20, 10, five or even two years' time, we will fondly remember Year 8 as the best year of high school."
- **Riley Hearne, 8.3.**





MERCY YEAR 8

Year 8 commenced with the students in a hurry to get started. They were eager and had a year of secondary school education out of the way - they knew the lay of the land.

Suddenly these students were no longer the youngest on campus and were able to be role models for the incoming Year 7 students.

The leaders of Year 8 wrote some thoughts about the year.

"At the beginning of the year, our Year 8s took part in the whole school sports carnival which led to many broken records. Thomas Cross took out Champion Boy and Georgia Mumme was Champion Girl. Overall this year, our group achieved very high in the sporting side of school." - Lindsey Hall and Sophia Tomas.

"In term 3, the Year 7-8 Lightning Carnival took place on 22 August at various venues around Hay Park. Students participated in sports such as basketball, netball, football, hockey and soccer. There were many schools that competed in this event. BCC entered their first ever male netball team and we also fielded a female football team, which is the second year the girls were able to compete. It was a very fun day for all who took part." - Henry King.

"Every term, each house has a special House Day dedicated to them. In Term 3, Marcellin was celebrating their House Day. They had Solo soft drinks to make the theme of gold stand out better. They also had lots of activities to keep people busy at recess and lunch. On top of this, the staff and some upper school students were selling pizza and other foods at lunch time. Overall the day was successful, and the students had a lot of fun." - Thomas Cross.

Thank you to the Year 8 students who contributed to the article.

It makes me proud to think we have a group of students who can write about their year and have made such a difference to the Year 8 cohort in 2019.

Our thanks also go to the Homeroom teachers - Mr Parkinson, Ms Tagg, Mr Rotelli, Ms Davis and Ms Raath - who have supported and guided the Year 8 students and provided me with support when needed with these students. We were also grateful for the help and support provided by the Year 8 support teachers.

Mrs Louise Branson, Head of Year 8 Mercy Campus



Marist 8.1



Harrison Blair Jy Bolton Deena Duane Francesco Fiumano Michelle Flynn Rachael Ghaseb Alena Haines Aidan Hall Christian Higgins Judd Hollands Coby Jilley
 Mia Jones Makayla Lewis Elki Matthews Dylan Murphy Jaxon Northrop Isis O'Connor Sophie Oliver Angus Park Keira Petersen Sebastian Pinzone Harley Pratt
 Lily Ratcliffe Holly Reid Emma Samuels Indianna Sinclair Molly Thomas Hamish Thomson Elizabeth Toia Summer Towers Logan Turner Aleesha Zaccagnini

Marist 8.2



Jake Bailey Jaron Berry Tiffany Carton Ella Catelan Stephanie Congdon Elijah De Coppi Sarah Duce Joshua Duncan Sebastian Evans Liam George Sarah Gibbs
 Raven Grahame Darcie Halkyard Lachlan Hayman Ashton Hayward Noah Horrobin Benjamin King Tari Lenaghan Amber Liocciardello Ramon Millan Jairah Moral Declan O'Connor
 Isabel O'Duffy Marcus Pope Darcy Potter Lachlan Princi Daisy Rigby Charlee Sidebottom Jack Swann Charlotte Telini-Mazza Molly Turner

Marist 8.3



Wasen Al-Shamary Millie Anderson Kiama Bell Mia Caden Amelia Chamberlain Cooper Commisso Rachel Crispin Mikaylah Dawson Oakley Delfs Kyle Dewar Raymond Do
 Deakin du Boulay Sylvie Grealhead Joshua Grey Riley Hearne Elliot Italiano Nemeshia Johnson Kason Knox Sam Lewis Vincent Manalaysay Elena Mazza Lochlan Moore
 Jazmin Murphy Caitlin Nguyen Olivia Park Aurora Postma Max Sarre Ryan Sutton Eva Trewren Aidin Williams Harry Young

Marist 8.4



Magdalena Aguilar Jai Cahill Rowan Carlisle Jazmin Cotter Alix Crain Charlotte Davern Coby Della-Sale Abbie Field Theran Gardiner Heidi Gidgup Perrie Goater
 Allannah Griffin Ebonee Griffin Gabrielle Hall Caitlyn Hebbend Emily Heslewood Chelsea Holbrey-Williams Georgie Hollins Jedd Host Noah Leblanc Ngoc Nguyen Daniel Norrish
 Jacob Orsi Ned Pemberton Emily Ryan Flynn Smith Campbell Stirton Ty Stubbs Nyobi Viheriakoski-Barras Clare Wilson Maddison Wilson

Absent:
Freddie Bone,
Anthony Cooper,
Brooke Deffrenne

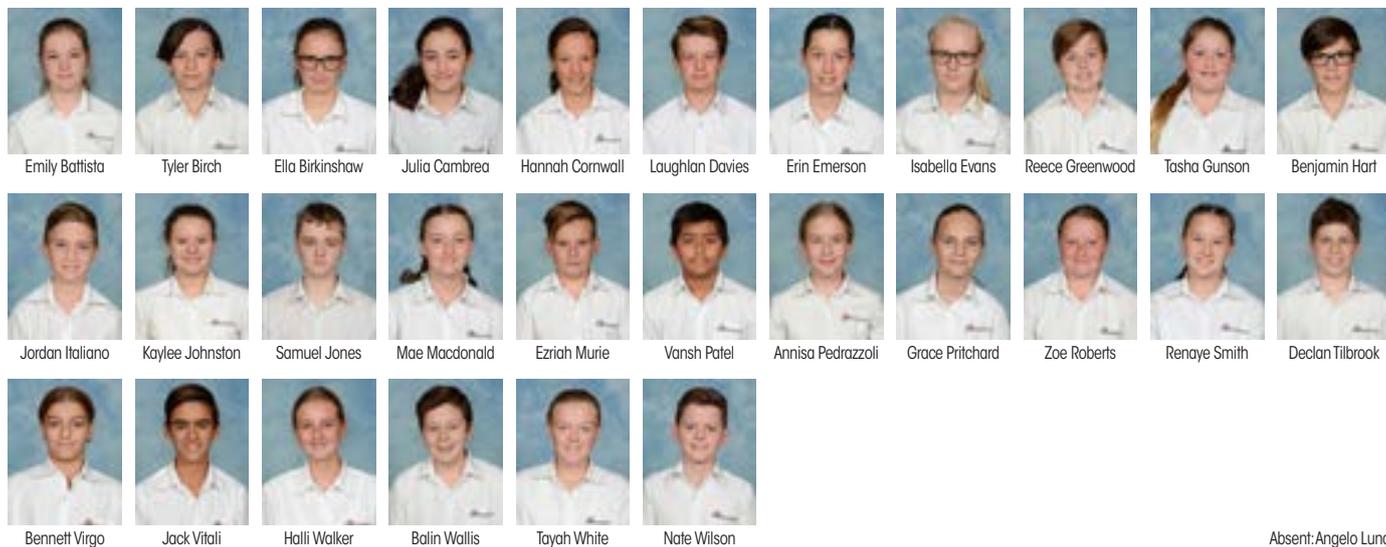
Marist 8.5



Chloe Barry Kace Brand Max Brittain Mikayla Bruce Jenson Clarke Amelia Coffin Gabrielle Crowley Brodie Elson Aiyana Erbe Griffin Evans Sienna Falco
 Lorenzo Firmognari Ella Frisina Alexis Gianfrancesco Lachlan Inglis Emily Keaton Reegan Kilanski Fraser Lanigan Tia Little Harrison Lockhart Ashleen Moore Tahnee Parsons
 Josephine Patane Kiera Rayment Oliver Reilly Camden Rodwell Alex Saffy Vincent Smith Kian Stapleton Indianna Starr Jeremy Swiggs Adam Warnock

Absent:
Amberly Brough

Mercy 8.1



Emily Battista Tyler Birch Ella Birkinshaw Julia Cambrea Hannah Cornwall Laughlan Davies Erin Emerson Isabella Evans Reece Greenwood Tasha Gunson Benjamin Hart
 Jordan Italiano Kaylee Johnston Samuel Jones Mae Macdonald Ezriah Murie Vansh Patel Annisa Pedrazzoli Grace Pritchard Zoe Roberts Renaye Smith Declan Tilbrook
 Bennett Virgo Jack Vitali Halli Walker Balin Wallis Tayah White Nate Wilson

Absent: Angelo Luna

Mercy 8.2



Absent: Evie Cheasty-Duggan

Mercy 8.3



Absent: Aleeyah Clipperton

Mercy 8.4





MARIST YEAR 9

To each and every Year 9 student at Bunbury Catholic College, I would like to extend my gratitude for a very successful and memorable year. Your enthusiasm for whole school events including Feast Day, various sporting carnivals and the Grandparents' Morning Tea is incredible. It has been my absolute pleasure to watch you grow and mature and I cannot wait to experience 2020 with all of you.

Of course, the year could not have been such a tremendous success if it were not for the Year 9 Homeroom teachers. Every year they work tirelessly to ensure the journey of our students is a smooth and pleasant one, and I could not have asked for a more dedicated, supportive and caring team. To Mrs Trudy Goff, Mr Gerard Robertson and Mrs Andreja Depiazzi (acting in Term 4), Mrs Cassandra Shine, Mr Bernard Depiazzi and Dr Kelly Usher, the Year 9 students and myself are lucky to have such generous, professional and patient teachers and for this we thank you.

We say farewell and good luck to Mr Depiazzi and Mr Robertson as our Homeroom teachers and welcome Mr Matthew Caden and Mrs Siobhan De Coppi, and Mr Michael Hearne to the team for 2020.

Mrs Cecily McCarthy,

Head of Year 9 Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 9

Year 9 has been a challenging time for the Mercy students. They have been fortunate enough to take part in several significant inaugural events and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the students have the skills and knowledge required to take up the opportunities that will be presented in Year 10.

I offer my deepest gratitude to our dedicated Homeroom staff; Mr Anthony Galati, Mrs Alison Lanigan, Mrs Mamta Parmar and Mrs Renae Pere, who have nurtured the students through the ebb and flow of Year 9.

LEARNING

As part of the curriculum, students participated in the RAP (Research Analysis Project) program. This allowed students to use their research and creative skills to undertake a project of their choice. Once completed, these projects were placed on display in the Ursula Frayne Learning Commons and parents were invited to come and view the hard work of the students. There was a wide range of projects on show, including costume design, artworks, dioramas, jewellery and even skin products! Students learnt many new skills all while having fun in a creative environment.

As an extension of the Philosophy Club, some students participated in the 'Ethics Olympiad' in Perth. This was a first for the Mercy students and while it was very challenging, we learnt much from listening to what other schools had prepared.

The Year 9 Professional Luncheon, a new inclusion in the Year 9 calendar, was held at the Leschenault Pavilion and students were given the opportunity to converse with industry professionals who offered an insight into their particular sector of the work force. The keynote speakers, one a representative of UWA and the other the director of South 32, explained the 'soft skills' that will be required in the work force of the future and what was needed to become work ready. Students all benefitted from this interaction and many students have started planning their pathway into upper school.

SERVING

Term One started with raising funds for Project Compassion, and the Year 9 student leaders organised the annual Valentine's Day chocolate fundraising. Time was spent selling cards and chocolates at recess and lunch. On the day prior

to Valentine's Day, the leaders worked tirelessly packing and writing messages ready for delivery and on the day, they rushed around distributing the cards and chocolates to the lucky recipients! Although we had fun, we were very proud that we could contribute to a very worthy cause.

As part of the Christian Service Learning program some students had the opportunity to participate in the 'Student to Student' Reading Program, helping younger students who were struggling with their reading to improve. The program ran for 18 weeks with the students involved contacting their reading buddies two or three times each week. At the end of the program our students could see the improvements their buddies had made with their reading and were very pleased that they had helped to make a difference.

Another first for us was the 'Grandparents Afternoon Tea'. Mrs Evans and her team in the Café provided a delicious afternoon tea while Ethan Nankivell and Josh Jacob added to the experience by providing live music. As only those whose grandparents were able to come attended the event, it was a cosy affair. A highlight of the afternoon was a performance of a liturgical dance called "Spirit". Our grandparents really enjoyed being invited to the College and many made very complimentary comments about this new event, which will certainly remain on the Year 9 calendar.

SPORTING

Many students were given the opportunity to participate in several sporting events during the year, a highlight of which was the Winter Carnival. Students nominated for a variety of sporting activities and with many choosing to have a go at something they did not usually have the opportunity to play, such as 'Fast 5 Boys Netball'. Everyone really enjoyed the day and some teams even finished undefeated.

These opportunities would not be possible without the support of our teachers who give up their time to take students to these types of events. We are very grateful for the continued support and effort of our staff members.

Mrs Viv McKenzie (Head of Year 9 Mercy campus) and the Year 9 student leaders

Marist 9.1



Mikaela Adlam



Jake Allpike



Dan Baker



Kallum Beauclarke



Raegan Carr



Noah Cartledge



Abby Coulson



Kate Dugdale



Meg Eichner



Setanta Freebury



Mykenzie Giesler



Frazier Giumelli



Eliza Hutton



Jarrad Italiano



Nimisha Kurian



Max Langdon



Sophie Male



Jean-Dave Maniulit



Tara Marzano



Georgia Morgan



Samantha Nicolas



Hayden Noble



Amber Palermo



Baiden Parsons



Jake Sharp



Sevannah Starr



Bea Te



Lara Turkington



Callum Ward



Cathan Wilson



Declan Wifits

Marist 9.2



Jacey Barbour



Tegan Beynon



Luke Blee



Thomas Buckley



Lauren Carter



Nicole Coleman



Luke Crawford



Tristyn Cream



Jack Di Lallo



James Draper



Kirra Duddy



Pierina Fazey



Quinn Fogarty



Lauren Giankulos



Ella Gick



Christine Gupita



Zakariah Ivey



Rylie King



Madison Klem



Maya Lubcke



Wil Main



Sophie McLean



Kandice Miller



Ella Moorhouse



Riley Pascoe



Courtney Rafferty



Sam Russell



Campbell Senbergs



Laela Spiers



Caitlyn Sprigg



Chase Szolkowski



Tristan White



Lillian Wilson

Marist 9.3



Julia Alpiste Nickels



Jack Borini



Skye Carr



Harrison Denstedt



Mollee Gadsby-Symonds



Indigo Hahn



Alyssa Horner



Kane Hotter



Alexander Ierace



Mitchell Kendle



Emma Lewis



Samuel Lockley



Felicity Lopez



Bella Mangini



Makayla Mitchell



Zoe Pashley



Jasmine Pelusey



Trent Pickup



Taryn Quain



Luke Quartermaine



Madelyn Russell



Khye Skoda



Cooper Smith



James Steele



Janke Strydom



Mark Sumooc



Lillian Sydney-Smith



Brent Tankink



Taria Turner



Billie Vance



Michela Villani



Olivia Walker



Eliana White

Marist 9.4



Xavier Beeson Holly Bilcich Lily Bott Riley Carter Aimee De Passey Chloe Dilkes Morgan Eilbeck Maddison Fraser Aisja Gard Kaide Gibson Sage Gilroy
 Thomas Harris Anoushka Heble Thomas Hogan Lachlan Hollands Xavier Hunter Luke Hutchinson Ella Johnston Scott Kelly Lachlan Nayda Millar Newport Joshua Padman
 Maggie Rossiter Izacc Saunders Savanna Scasserra Lotte Stepnell Judd Stevens Emily Trewarn Poppy Vance Kayde Waldock

Absent: Tomas Louro

Marist 9.5



Jack Adams Herbert Amponsah Adam Bowers Callum Castafaro Josh Challis Vachel Chifamba Daniela Cox Bella Cresswell Tenika Cross Mikayla Cusato Sandra David Reuben
 Michael du Boulay Mack Gibbons Tyson Giles Luke Giovanetti Joseph Harvey-Palermo Liam Heelan Amy Hill Mary Hynes Gabriella Lang Kehaan Lange-McGuire Carl McIntyre
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Absent:
Tiana Holc,
Shelby Rumens

Mercy 9.1



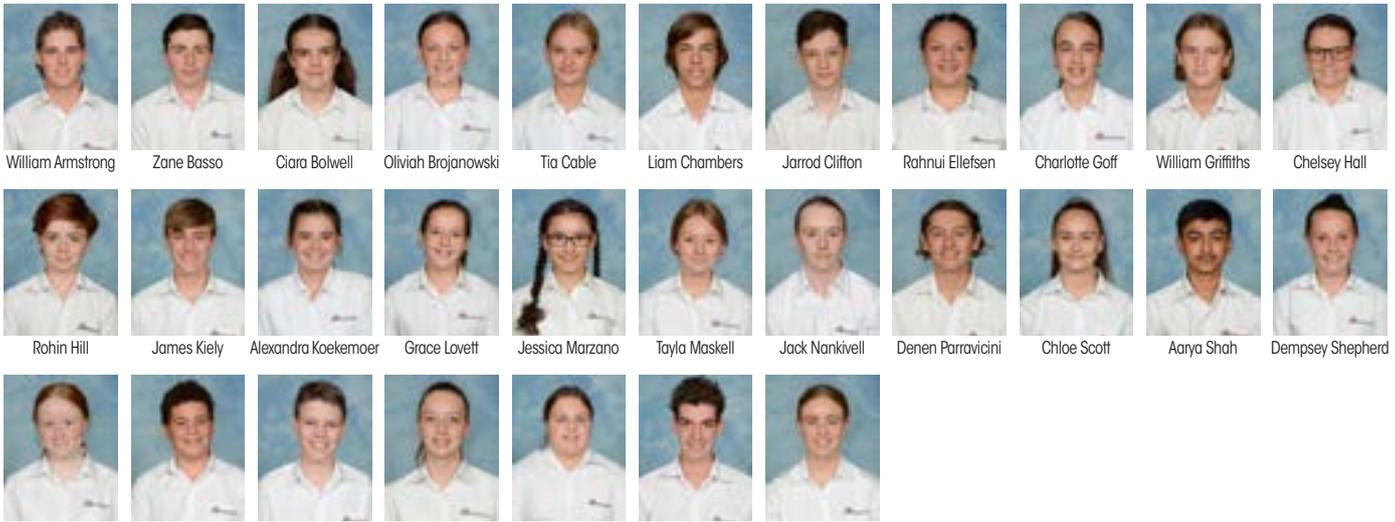
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Mercy 9.2



Terra Andrew Kyla Brophy-Smith Gabrielle Carmody Lauren Cronin Jaxon Cuxson Rennan Dwyer Dion Fiore Bianca Gianfrancesco Hannah Iemma Daniella Luculano George Kimpton
 Joshua Knight Tia May Callie McNulty Amberley Milne Ethan Nankivell John Olimpio Neveiah Parravicini Jasper Pedrazzoli James Principe Abbey Sharpe Layla Shelley
 Max Smith Chad Strano Zakary Sutherland Nathan Walsh Ryley Wastell Hetong Xiao Michael Yates Zoe Younger

Mercy 9.3



William Armstrong Zane Basso Ciara Bolwell Olivia Brojanowski Tia Cable Liam Chambers Jarrod Clifton Rahnuï Ellefsen Charlotte Goff William Griffiths Chelsey Hall
 Rohin Hill James Kiely Alexandra Koekemoer Grace Lovett Jessica Marzano Tayla Maskell Jack Nankivell Denen Parravicini Chloe Scott Aarya Shah Dempsey Shepherd
 Ava Simpson Jackson Standley Zaviar Sutherland Rachel Taylor Lochlyn Thomas Nicholas Wilson Leah York

Absent: Jamie Pastonjicki

Mercy 9.4



Luke Battista Emily Behrend Lily Bradby Matisse Burton Georgia Carbone Riley Coulson Isabelle Crump Daniel Doran Austin Forrester Jacob Gillett Ashleigh Godwin
 Seth Greenwood Kiara Iannello Kane Italiano Hannah Jones Naomi King Evette Lane William McDermott Aidan Meango Matthew Musitano Mia Nandapi Jordy O'Hara
 Chloe Prasser Amy Scaffidi Heidi Scott Tanai Shedley Taj Sims Jaemyn Steiner Blake Vanstone Thea Waddell Dana Whatford



MARIST YEAR 10

2019 has been an eventful year for the Year 10 Marist cohort.

The year was jam-packed with academic and sporting successes, important decisions for our futures and fond memories of Outward Adventure.

Many students participated in academic competitions in the five core learning areas (Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Religion) throughout the year.

All students performed to the best of their abilities, some going on to achieve High Distinctions. The annual Students in the Spotlight showcased a number of spectacular items produced by the Year 10 cohort.

Several Year 10 students were selected to represent the school in various sporting teams. Touring teams travelled to Alice Springs for netball, Bendigo for basketball and Lismore for cricket. The Year 10 football team won the qualifying carnival in Bunbury and went on to win the ACC carnival in Perth.

One of the greatest challenges we faced this year was choosing our subjects for Year 11. The inaugural Futures Breakfast was instrumental in assisting us with our choices. We were given the opportunity to sit down with experts in their field to discuss our own possible career pathways. Work experience and Try-a-Trade provided students with first hand-experience and skills transferable to a career in the future.

The eight-day Outward Adventure program challenged students on various levels, pushing them beyond their comfort zones. This rite of passage was a memorable and life-changing experience. We grew as individuals and it was great to form new friendships and share new experiences. Despite the rain and challenging bushwalks, we all emerged from the experience smiling and glad we had pushed ourselves to try new things.

It certainly has been an eventful year and a year in which we have matured, learnt new things, challenged ourselves and made many treasured memories. Thank you to Mrs Doyle and all our homeroom teachers; we couldn't have done it without you. *Emmaline Barbetti, Emma Norrish and Ella Hutton, Year 10 students.*

I would like to thank Mr Cleo Avard, Mr Craig Goddard, Mrs Carolynne Yates, Mrs Kerry Langley, Mrs Christine Dennison and Mr Matthew Caden for their dedication as homeroom teachers to the Year 10 cohort. It is through their consistent guidance and support that our students continue to flourish.

I would also like to extend my thanks to our Principal Ms Denise O'Meara and our Deputy Principal Mrs Deborah Garbutt for their inspirational leadership and their commitment to the 2019 Year 10 cohort.

Mrs Sharon Doyle, Head of Year 10 – Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 10

As in previous years, our Year 10 students have embraced life at the College by participating in a range of different activities.

School-based activities included Keys for Life, an excursion to the Careers Expo, a presentation from Waratah, a week of Work Exposure, Retreat with a focus on social justice, and Explorus and Outward Bound camps.

Some students also attended the P.A.R.T.Y program at the Bunbury Hospital and joined students from other year groups on the Canberra-Sydney Tour.

Many students nominated to participate in the co-curricular activities offered at the College, such as debating, the Philosothon, representative teams in a range of different sports and music ensembles - just to name a few.

When asked what the highlights have been this year, students made the following comments:

"The best part of this year has been camp because I spent time with my friends and made new ones." - **Jack Panetta**

"Camp was really good because I challenged myself and my friends encouraged me to push myself." - **Jack Pergoliti**

"A good thing about Year 10 was Work Placement – going out one day a week, making new mates and having a laugh." - **Izack Ietto**

"Making new friends, the banter between friends and the memories. We are looking forward to upper school." - **Chloe Watson and Thomas Zappia**

"Making new friends and breaking down some of the barriers that existed in our year group." - **Scarlett Queen**

"I have enjoyed the many activities the school has put on like Feast Day, Outward Adventure and the Canberra-Sydney Tour." - **Maddison Milne**

"Overall 2019 has been an enjoyable year, with lots of laughter and fun and eye-opening events." - **Brianna Young**

A huge thank you to the homeroom teachers who have assisted the Year 10 students with navigating their way through a challenging year: Mr Gerry Simpson, Mr Jeff Harris, Mrs Maria Basson and Mr Raymond Wood.

Mrs Karyn Cronin, *Head of Year 10 Mercy campus*

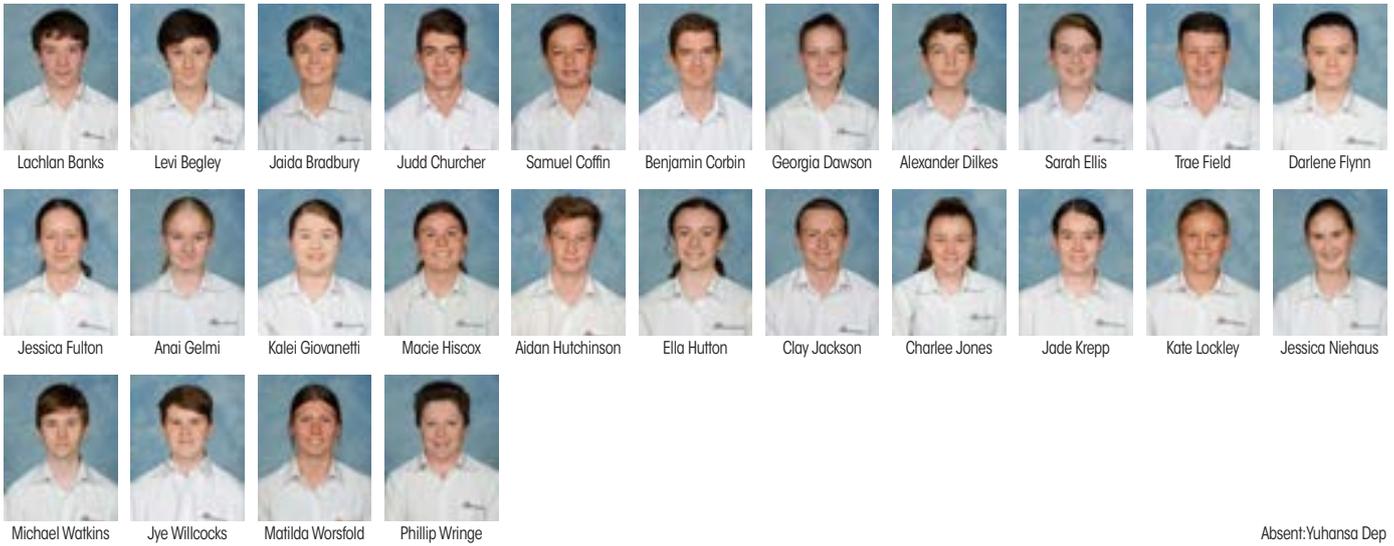


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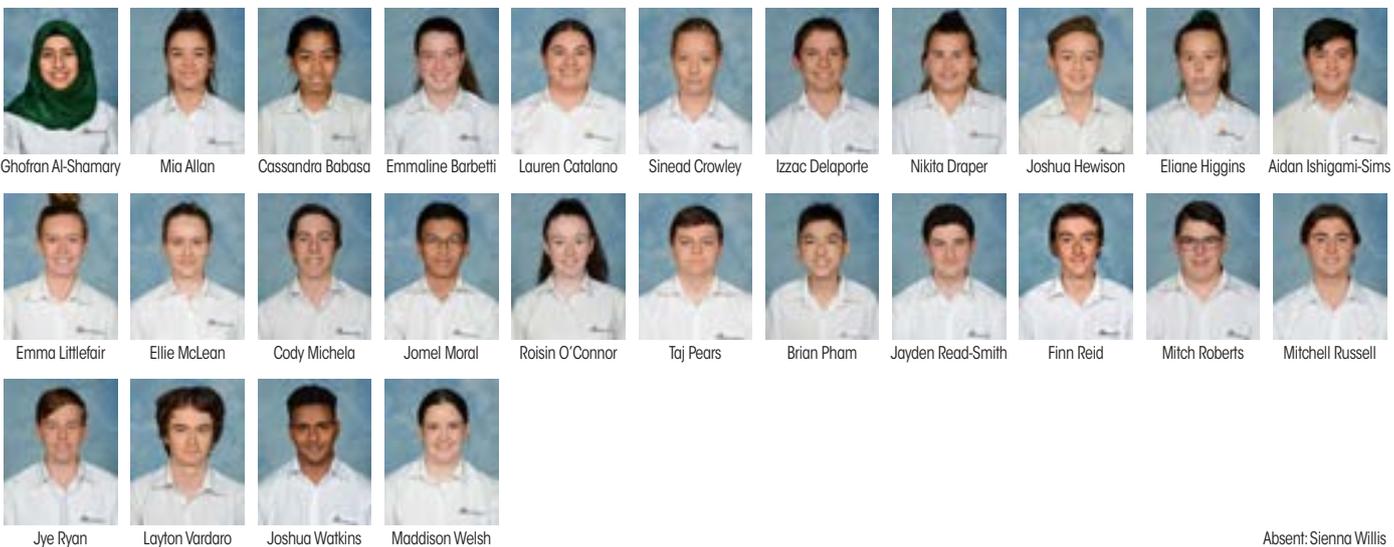
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 Michael Watkins Jye Willcocks Matilda Worsfold Phillip Wringe

Absent: Yuhansa Dep

Marist 10.3



Ghofran Al-Shamary Mia Allan Cassandra Babasa Emmaline Barbetti Lauren Catalano Sinead Crowley Izzac Delaporte Nikita Draper Joshua Hewison Eliane Higgins Aidan Ishigami-Sims
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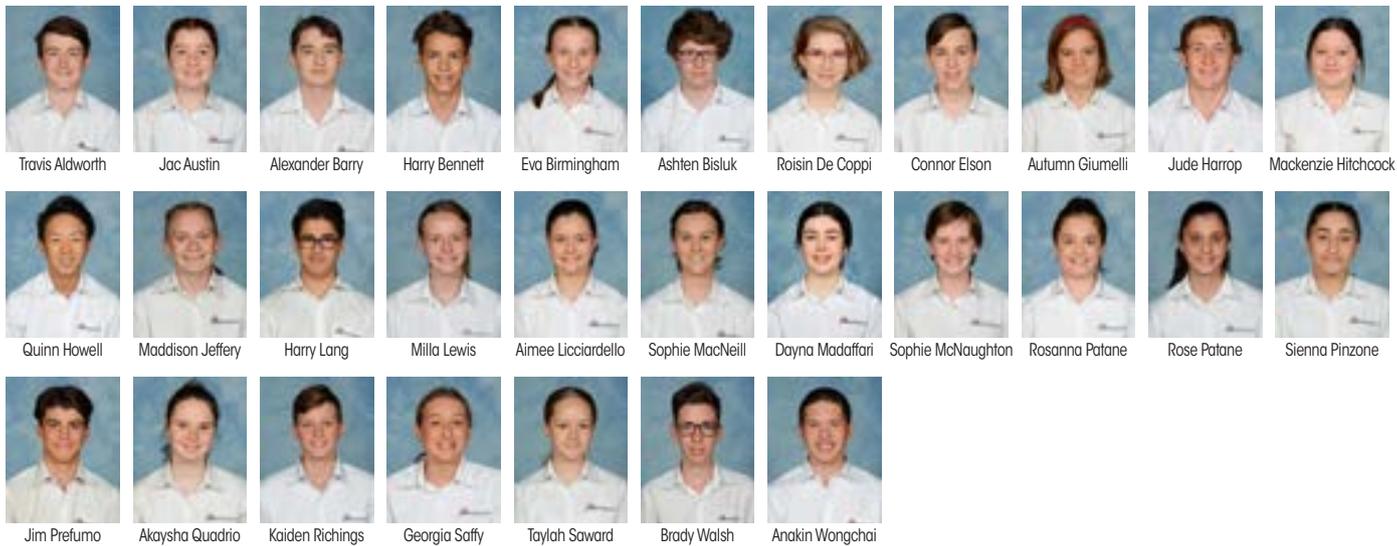
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Noelle Abbs Maria Aguilar Ryan Babich Liam Cox Caede Dayer Chloe Dixon-Hotchkin Zane Dixon Abbie Fearnis Sienna Harris Erin Heelan Hendrik Helm
 Mianne Iguana Samuel Ioppolo Chimwerwe Kanyumbu Sophie Kennedy Lucas Lanigan Brady Lenaghan Emma Norrish Chelsea Orsi Katelyn Peerless Gioele Phillious Samantha Reilly
 Maddison Rowe Kalanii Sinclair Sarina Tassone Scott Tuia Jessica Verbrugge Jewel Villafuerte Jade Walker Hao Yun Wang

Marist 10.5



Travis Aldworth Jac Austin Alexander Barry Harry Bennett Eva Birmingham Ashten Bisluk Roisin De Coppi Connor Elson Autumn Giumelli Jude Harrop Mackenzie Hitchcock
 Quinn Howell Maddison Jeffery Harry Lang Milla Lewis Aimee Liciardello Sophie MacNeill Dayna Madaffari Sophie McNaughton Rosanna Patane Rose Patane Sienna Pinzone
 Jim Prefumo Akaysha Quadrio Kaiden Richings Georgia Saffy Taylah Saward Brady Walsh Anakin Wongchai

Mercy 10.1



Jake Chapman Jack Cross Methias Ellefsen Darcy Horlin Eloise Jubb Quinn Kenyon David Kietzmann Xiaomeng Liu Ella Matters Hunter Millard Maddison Milne
 Gabriel Mulholland Jalen O'Shea Madison Sherborne Ky Virgo Poppy Walker Chloe Watson Sophia Wiles-Day Lincoln Worroll Brianna Young Paige Zabojnik Thomas Zappia

Absent: Joshua Commons

Mercy 10.2



Jessica Adams-Cooper Erfan Babaie Connor Carbone Domenico Celisano Hayley Cooper Jack Costa Mikela Faries Aiden Godfrey Daniel Godwin Genevieve Holland Morriss Hurwick



Izack Ietto Amber Leach Tierna Mahoney Clara O'Donovan Jack Panetta Jack Pergoliti William Pierce Tristan Ramshaw Danielle Rice Eilish Warnock

Absent: Jordan Smith

Mercy 10.3



Jack Brookes Ethan Carbone Emily Coutts Ben Crescenzi A-Jay Dickson Lachlan Emmott Sean Gravett Lacey-Lee Hale Emilia Holland Jayda Holmes Lewis Italiano



Joshua Jacob Nicola Mberi Charlotte Pierce Sara Rule Joshua Smith Maddison Thackray Henry Waddell Campbell Watt Scarlet Welch Mary Whiteley Benjamin Wilks



Kye Wood

Mercy 10.4



Brooke Bentley Tasmin Birch Arjun Chaudhary Samuel Coate Ethan Cooke Justin Davies Kade Ferris Sophie Hart Charlotte Haskayne Lucas Kinninmont Caoimhe Mahoney



Caleb Milbanke Sophie Mulcahy Byron Musitano Kieran O'Connor Scarlett Queen Matteo Ruggieri Jenna Shields Kira Walker Nicholas Zappia

Absent: Ella Caldwell



MARIST YEAR 11

2019 proved a year where we came together as a year group, developed our leadership skills and participated in many College activities.

PEER SUPPORT

In 2019, a third of the Year 11 students had the valuable experience to be part of Peer Support.

This role consisted of the Year 11s providing support and advice to the new Year 7 students of the College. We were able to build connections with the younger students through activities and training days. The days included guiding them on their first few days of school and being their 'go-to' person on days such as the Athletics Carnival and assisting them to adjust to their first year of high school.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To acknowledge International Women's Day, the Year 11 girls, ably assisted by the boys and teachers, organised a breakfast to celebrate all women and what they have achieved. A highlight of the breakfast was hearing from our inspirational invited guest speaker, Dr Donna Mazza-Parton who had a strong passion for feminism and the empowerment of all women. Many of us were inspired after Donna's words to follow our aspirations. We thank the men who assisted this event by cooking, cleaning and providing.

RATION CHALLENGE

All students in the College were invited to participate in the Ration Challenge this year, with the majority being from Year 11, to raise money for and understanding of Syrian refugees. The money raised helped support refugees with food, medicine and education.

Students and teachers ate the same rations for up to a week as a Syrian refugee would. The rations included a small amount of rice, lentils, flour, oil and a can of sardines. As a College, we raised \$9990 and this is something we all need to be proud. The Ration Challenge was a challenging yet rewarding experience for all who participated.

WINTER SLEEP OUT

We had the opportunity to participate in giving back to the homeless by creating care packs full of toiletries and sanitary items and sleeping rough at school with limited resources to entertain us. It was a challenging experience for all and helped everyone gain a perspective of what it would be like to be in the shoes of a homeless person. The money and care packs we raised were donated to St Vincent De Paul in Bunbury and Australind.

OPEN DAY TOUR GUIDES

The College Open Day was an opportunity for the College to welcome prospective new parents and students into the Bunbury Catholic College community. Student guides were

able to show prospective parents the wonderful facilities of the College as well as speak about the opportunities on offer at BCC. It was a great opportunity to display our growing leadership qualities.

BALL ORGANISATION AND LEAVERS JACKETS

The 2020 Ball and Leavers Jacket design was something that the Year 11 students got to decide on as a whole year group. After many differences and changes to the jackets, one design was chosen and everyone is happy about it.

We cannot wait to be in Year 12 and to wear our jacket with pride.

Ball preparation is a lengthy process, but we loved expressing our creativity in the design and theme of the ball, and we cannot wait for the actual day to come to spend with our year group.

YEAR 11 AND 12 INAUGURAL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

There was fierce competition with a basketball game between the Year 11 and 12 students. Mr Alexander was kind enough to make us a trophy, which was awarded to the Year 11s who came home triumphant.

The Year 11 students proved to be more agile and skilled, outclassing the Year 12s, and the trophy will be proudly displayed in our Year 12 Common Room in 2020.

The game was thrilling to watch as we saw our peers showcase their talent and competitive side.

INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION

To conclude the year, the Year 11 students competed against their peers and teachers and ran their own trial to the Elson Cup. Josh C. Ierace and Josh Griffin, to whom we extend a huge gratitude, ran the competition, which brought great excitement to all the spectators.

It was also great to see the teachers' very competitive side.

The competition was a great way to bring the Year 11 cohort together at the end of the year, and to witness many students with great skills.

Tayla Long and Hannah Lowe, Year 11 students

I would like to finish by congratulating an amazing group of young adults for the year they have completed at Bunbury Catholic College and the achievements they have made – you are awesome!

I love these students and will miss them greatly as I move on to new adventures in 2020, however you will remain in my thoughts.

I would like to thank the Year 11 Homeroom teachers for providing support and guidance to each child as they navigate the difficult path of early adulthood - Ms Whitney, Mr Phillips, Mr Papalia, Mrs Zuideveld, Mr Alexander and Mr Kieran Noonan.



MERCY YEAR 11

Year 11 is an interesting year for students to adjust to. At the beginning of 2019, it was initially all about what students couldn't talk about!

The Year 12 students had their ball in the first week and all anybody in Year 11 wanted to discuss was how and what they would do for next year.

Mr Obern, however, was very specific that the focus had to be the students' first lot of exams at the end of semester.

ATAR and general students had to come to terms swiftly with the new work load and the expectations of upper school.

Finding the right study and life balance proved difficult for some but most students in the year adapted well and continued to a successful year, academically speaking.

With the focus on the exams, the first semester flew by and within the blink of an eye it was already Semester Two and although only half way through Year 11, the whole focus shifted from current to future with the planning and preparation of the big-ticket items for 2020 such as Leavers Jackets and of course the school ball.

However, the Year 11 cohort was thrown an extra curve ball when it came to the organisation of the jackets as they had to consider that Bunbury Catholic College Mercy Campus would now be Our Lady of Mercy College with a new uniform and new colours.

The 2020 school ball will also be the Our Lady of Mercy inaugural ball and will have to set a standard for years to come. But once again, like with all previous challenges, the Year 11 cohort handled this extra pressure with patience, diplomacy and intelligence and the final results will speak for themselves.

With a lot of 2019 being about planning and preparation for Year 12, it was fitting that one of the final things on the agenda was leadership nominations, voting, students accepting leadership positions for 2020 and then the Leadership Camp.

The Year 11 students have had a tough year with a constant focus shift from the academic results of the here and now to scheduling, designing and developing ideas for the near future. They have faced adversity again and again as a year group and always came out on top.

It has been an honour to have been their Head of Year and I look forward to what they will bring to the table as the Year 12 students and leadership group of a brand-new school in 2020.

Mr Jez Obern, *Head of Year 11 Mercy Campus*



Marist 11.1



Ethyn Amat



Jack Bennett



Jordan Buswell



Noah Eichner



Denver-Lee Innes



Flynn Lowcock



Hannah Lowe



Kyla Miers



Brodie Morris



Cameron Rafferty



Drew Read-Smith



Gavin Reddin



Tyler Richings



John Rogers



Olivia Sharp



Emma Sprigg



William Sykes



Kyden Toop



Alessandro Villani

Marist 11.2



Juan Aguilar



Witchaphon Amkham



Bronte Bell



Jared Bowers



Jake Challis



Khylla Cheema



Silas Cross



Sophie Davern



Chloe Dowdell



Billie-Lee du Boulay



Bronwyn Evans



Jessica Goff



Joshua Ierace



Tayla Long



Finn Mangano



Reef Mangini



Jackson Pedley



Jordan Rodwell



Benjamin Samuels



Sienna Smargiassi



Jack Steele



Erin True



Daniel Vaughan



Tasmyn Verhaaf

Absent: Sarina Ioppolo

Marist 11.3



Hannah Kim Alvarez



Sean Steven Oscar Aranas



Shakira Bennell



Brody Bielawski



Eloise Brown



Kaitlyn Brown



Liam Buckley



Ethan Carter



Ella Coulson



Morgan Cowan



Jana Dent



Lachlan Duce



Tami Fortune



Dalziel Gardiner



Caitlyn Heslewood



Joshua Ieraci



Hayley Lowe



Annabel Morgan



Jaxon Smith



Noah Staines



Braith Townsend



Flinn Walker

Absent: Taj Dawson, Hannah Love

Marist 11.4



Rhianna Beynon



Veronica Congdon



Cory Crombie



Matthew Curtis



Alessia De Paoli



Declan Duce



Katherine Evans



Lucas Falco



Loise Garcia



Declan Higgins



Chloe Hollands



Hannah King



Connor Klem



Tiani Knox



Ronin Main



Matthew Merrifield



Tahila Nguyen



Alex O'Brien



Brodie Payton



Kynen Piacentini



Imogen Steele



Mackenna Taylor



William Wright

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Max Avins



Miriam Bertola



Micheila Botha



Samuel Boiteon-Peruch



Bella Chappell



Cameron Dewar



Aoife Furlong



Kathleen Gabiana



Joshua Griffin



Charlotte Hallback



Neishe Hayes



Derva Kelly



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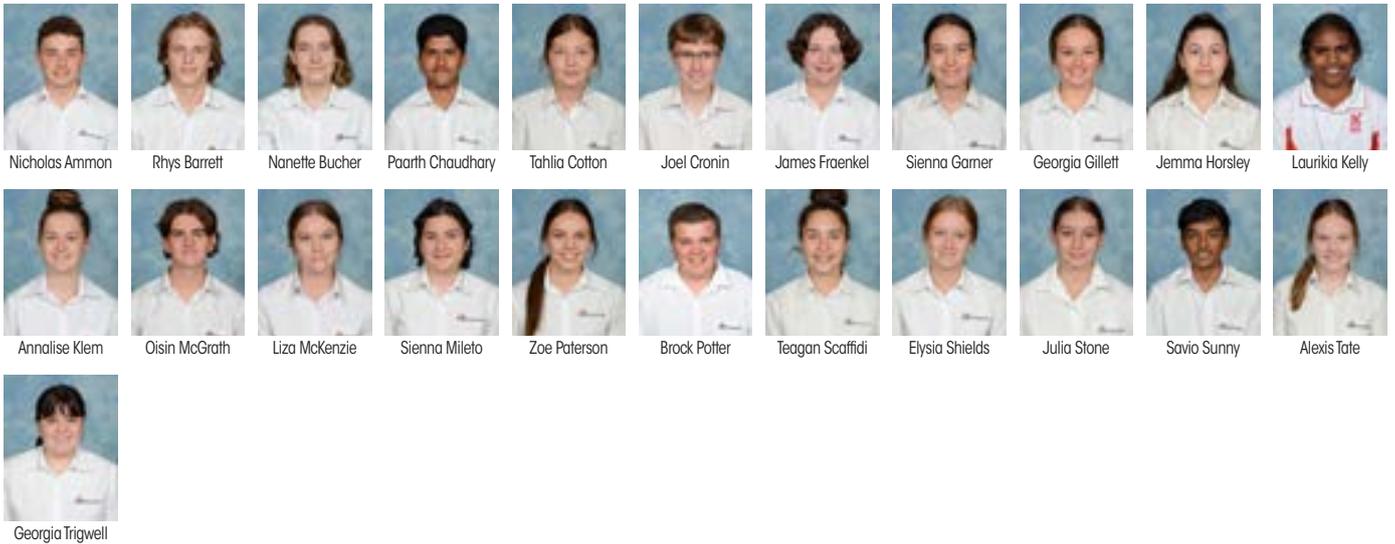
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Absent: Brayden Hockley, Alkira Kennedy, Marcalah Kennedy

Mercy 11.2



Nicholas Ammon Rhys Barrett Nanette Bucher Paarth Chaudhary Tahlia Cotton Joel Cronin James Fraenkel Sienna Garner Georgia Gillett Jemma Horsley Laurika Kelly
 Annalise Klem Oisín McGrath Liza McKenzie Sienna Mileto Zoe Paterson Brock Potter Teagan Scaffidi Elysia Shields Julia Stone Savio Sunny Alexis Tate
 Georgia Trigwell

Mercy 11.3



Andrew Blunden Jayden Cosenza Will Drew Leila Dwyer Erika Esquillo Isabella Fimmano Jayden Greenwood Lauren Hart Eli Iemma Brooklyn Jauncey Georgia Latham
 Michael Malatesta Noah McAnerly Francesca Mitchell Ruby Moore Braeden Pippin Deegan Prasser Hannah Quirk Nyah Rewell-Davis Sam Roberts Andrea Rojas Maddison Stewart

Absent: Owain Sims



MARIST YEAR 12

It doesn't seem that long ago that 150 nervous Year 8 students sat on the gym floor next to their very large school bags on their first day of secondary school. That first day was the beginning of what appeared to be a very long journey ahead before the students would finally graduate from secondary school. The time, however, has flown by and proved to be a delightful journey.

From the start, this year group had a different vibe about them. We had been told they were wonderful Year 7 students by their primary school teachers and soon discovered that we had a group of students who have been very keen to get involved.

Over the past five years, these students have been great at organising activities, initiating new events and participating in whatever was on offer with much enthusiasm; except for running the cross country - they needed additional motivation for that event!

This cohort have been responsible for starting new traditions that following year groups can build upon. We can only hope that every future Year 12 class will participate at Feast Day and show us their dance moves. The last day of scheduled classes was one of the highlights of the year rivalling the Ball. The breakfast, the infinity glove, the banner, the water slide, the medals for the homeroom teachers, the colour run that didn't wash out of hair, together with a positive and enthusiastic year group, made for an excellent day.

The students have sweated over assignments and exams, attended study seminars and tutorials. They have worked hard to balance completing Certificate courses, work placements and online study. Here we have a group of students who have worked hard in all aspects of their studies to achieve their best possible results.

Throughout this five-year journey, we have watched these students develop into thoughtful, supportive, compassionate, community minded young adults who take visible pride in their every effort. I know I speak for the Homeroom teachers when I say it has been a privilege to travel this journey with such a wonderful group of young people.

Year 12 students - you have proven yourselves to be capable individuals who have the ability to do great things. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavours and may you have a wonderful life. Remember Bunbury Catholic College and all you have learned here fondly.

I would also like to thank the ongoing support of Mrs Deborah Garbutt - our Deputy Principal - and the Homeroom teachers, Mr Andy Lockley, Mr Ted May, Ms Tanya Ferres, Ms Jo Prichard, Mr Colin Fredericks, and Mrs Leah Mackay for their support and care of our Class of 2019.

Mrs Wendy Morris, Head of Year 12 Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 12

The 2019 Year 12 Mercy graduating class have always been a friendly and caring group of students who have worked consistently to make the most of their time at the College.

There were 118 very excited Year 8 students who began at the Mercy campus on 2 February 2015, however their Year 7 Orientation was at the Marist campus as Mercy was not yet ready. Along with the 2015 Year 7 and 9 students, they were foundation students of a brand-new Bunbury Catholic College campus.

Three buildings welcomed them, lawn areas were limited, and PE lessons were done on the basketball courts or after a walk to Leschenault Leisure Centre.

2015 was a year of many firsts.

In their first year at the College, they joined Marist Year 8 students for many events including camp, social, retreat, athletics carnival and Feast Day.

With Mrs Gann, Ms Mambak, Mr Obern and Mrs Goff as their homeroom teachers, they approached all aspects of College life with enthusiasm and a genuine sense of friendship and welcoming.

As they moved to Years 9 and 10, leadership opportunities enabled them to work together as a cohort and also with other year groups to establish many new traditions needed at this new campus.

They enjoyed helping with the Peer Support of younger students and assisting on Year 6 Orientation Day.

Two new buildings were welcomed in 2017, especially as that meant not having to walk all the way around the builders' fences and out on to the front driveway in order to get to the basketball courts for assemblies and classes.

Throughout this time they enjoyed many events with their Marist counterparts including Outward Adventure, which was definitely a highlight for many students.

Students were challenged on both Explorus and Outward Bound and many new friendships were formed.

Sadly some of the group left us as the cohort moved into Year 11.

The students who remained developed a real comradeship and a stronger tie to the Mercy campus.

As they moved to being senior students within the College, this Year 11 group put their hand up to be part of the Council of Student Leaders with the inaugural Year 12 students as house captains.

Many flourished with this added leadership opportunity.

As Year 11 students they enjoyed planning some of what would become a Year 12 highlight for many, as leavers jacket and Year 12 Ball committees were formed.

During Year 12, students were excited this year to hear the campus will become Our Lady of Mercy College in 2020.

During their time at Bunbury Catholic College, these students have developed a strong sense of being a Mercy student and have enjoyed having an input into the many decisions needed for a new school.

Many homeroom and classroom teachers have helped and influenced them along the way.

This year they have been fortunate to have Mrs Simpson, Ms Barton and Ms Tap guiding and directing them throughout their final year at the College.

Overall this cohort have consistently been a cohesive and welcoming group throughout their five years at the College.

They have worked together, cared for one another and relished new found freedoms and responsibilities as they've moved from Year 8 to Year 12.

They are a group who lead by example, are not afraid to roll up their sleeves and do what's needed, from helping others, forming committees and organising College events.

They have relished setting up many new traditions within the College and developing new initiatives and as they move to the next stage of their journey, we wish them all the very best.

There is an Irish saying that says 'we hope that they get all their wishes but one, so they always have something to strive for.'

We wish the 2019 Year 12 students a life full of challenges, joy and hope and may they always have something to strive for.

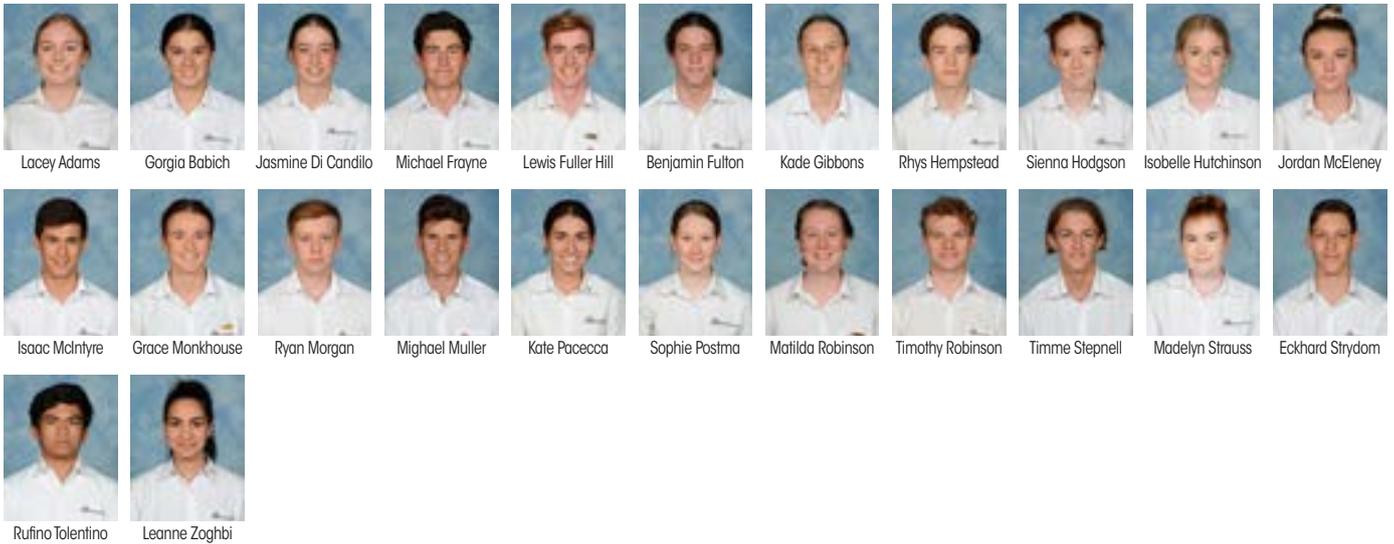
Mrs Maree Maughan, Mercy campus Head of Year 12

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 Katie McDermott Carmi Muller Aleesha Prowse Monique Starr James Te Josie Thompson Seth Versace Eann Walker Princess Watchon

Marist 12.2



Lacey Adams Gorgia Babich Jasmine Di Candilo Michael Frayne Lewis Fuller Hill Benjamin Fulton Kade Gibbons Rhys Hempstead Sienna Hodgson Isobelle Hutchinson Jordan McEleney
 Isaac McIntyre Grace Monkhouse Ryan Morgan Michael Muller Kate Pacecca Sophie Postma Matilda Robinson Timothy Robinson Timme Stepnell Madelyn Strauss Eckhard Strydom
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Marist 12.3



Rikki Allen Maricon Babasa Breanna Barraclough Sienna Bell Joyce Blom van Assendelft Georgia Brown Patric Buckley Eleisha du Boulay Thomas Franks Jaxon Gianfrancesco Mitchell Horton
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Absent: Abigail Calverley, Caitlin Comito

Marist 12.4



Natalia Amat



Jaimee Bishop



Bianca Catalano



Ella Chorlton



Candace Clarke



Jasmine Corps



Riley Depiazzi



Rufaro Dzowa



Bailey Edwards



Ciaran Ellis



Riley Elson



Bridget Hislop



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Karis Johnston



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 Kyle Lee Munashe Ncube Cody Page Josie Phillips Owen Raymond Blair Shaw Ella Timewell Phoebe Waddell Catherine Walker Kaidyn Watt

Mercy 12.2



Liam Bailey Kellen Bayliss Blake Botica Matthew Butler Alivia Carbone Cayden Eddy Riley Elstermann Kale Galati Emily Hart Madelyn Hunter Luke Kennedy
 Jacob Knight Maeve McNulty Jack O'Connor Shannon Power Luka Scott Chloe Sellick Isaac Smith Lauren Vincent Caleb Warnock Katherine Wilks

Absent: Lucas Schibli

Mercy 12.3



Kayla Aitken Abbey Birch Julian Botica Hayden Cable Mia Chapman-Sara Thomas Eddy Chevy Forrester Eliza Griffiths Gabrielle Horlin Jonathon Ietto Cassidy James
 Victor Karanja Reece Keiman Kirstyn Kent Myles Lawler Justin Musitano Ethan Prince Kai Sharpe James Strano Anthony Vitalone Emily Young

Absent: Reid Kinninmont



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