

2016



FEAST DAY





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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis was also the 170th anniversary of the arrival of Mother Ursula Frayne to WA and the opening of the first Mercy convent in Australia. Less than 40 years later, the Sisters of Mercy came to Bunbury, and so began the story of Bunbury Catholic College. From those humble beginnings the College has grown to a large two-campus College, catering for 1400 students.

Over this time, we have seen constant change, no more so than in the education we provide our students. This year saw the revised requirements for the WA Certificate of Education (WACE) for our senior students, with the majority of students achieving their WACE and only a very small number of students unable to meet the literacy and numeracy requirements. Course pathways have been reviewed as the students moved through their senior years to assist them in achieving their WASSA, the Statement of Student Achievement, or WACE, for students aiming for university to achieve an ATAR and other students to gain further training or employment.

The beginning of this year saw the results of our Class of 2015 which indicated that 98.9% of our students achieved a WACE and performed above the State means in more than half of the courses studied and 98% of our students being offered one of their preferences for post school study. In addition, one of our students, Dane Vincent, was the top student in the State for Earth and Environmental Science (EES). This is the second year in a row that a BCC student was awarded the course exhibition for EES. These are all great achievements given our breadth of offering of 54 ATAR courses, 33 General courses and 51 school-based or externally provided Certificate courses that our Year 11 and 12 students have studied. In Vocational Education and Training, 330 Certificates have been undertaken and 743 work exposure and work placement positions were obtained. In addition, the offering of the Work Read course, which includes Barista training, was completed by 20 students.





Our younger students also continue to achieve above the Australian mean scores in the Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN and strategies are in place to support students who do not meet the standards.

Over the last two years we have introduced additional programs to our younger students to enhance and develop their general capabilities. Of note are the various programs that are conducted under the banner of the Big Picture. During this time, students are assisted to develop IT skills, become critical and creative thinkers, work cooperatively and entrepreneurially and have a greater appreciation of the world. The product of the Year 8 Term 4 research project, for example, which brings many of these skills to the fore, will be on show next Wednesday afternoon.

We are very fortunate to have dedicated educators who constantly review our courses and keep up with any changes that are introduced. I am very grateful to our teachers and support staff who go beyond expectations in order to provide our students the opportunity to learn, to excel and to achieve their goals. Their willingness to provide many additional hours of support through tutorials and homework club is greatly appreciated.

The College calendar and newsletters abound with the many and varied co-curricular activities available for our students. Apart from the enjoyment in participating in these activities, there is a lot of evidence that the social and emotional development of young people is enhanced by their involvement in these additional activities.

Students are encouraged to sign up for the challenge in debating, the Tournament of Minds, a Mathematics or Science competition, summer school, to name a few. Alternatively, entering a photographic competition, displaying art or design work, joining the choir or auditioning for the school production

can help to stir the creative juices. We have seen our students participate in such activities throughout the year with great success.

On the sports field our students have had interschool success in athletics, swimming and cross country, participated in the Marist netball carnival and will be hosting and competing in the Marist cricket carnival next week, our younger students have participated in autumn and winter carnivals, and in many other interschool sporting competitions. Many of our students have also been selected to represent the State in a number of sporting teams.

It is also heartening to see our students continue to volunteer their time and effort in our Christian Service Learning program, undertaking thousands of hours of service in the community and in their generously raising funds to support a range of charities. I am very grateful to all staff members who assisted in the coordination of these activities and the preparation of our liturgies and retreats conducted throughout the year. My thanks to Fr Edwin and Fr Jay for their support and assistance, particularly in the liturgical life of the school and Bishop Holohan, Fr Tony and Fr Jess who have celebrated special school events with us.

Student leadership at BCC is a service to our school community and I commend the students who have taken on leadership roles in the many activities in the College across both campuses. In particular, the Peer Support Leaders who assisted the Year 7 students in their transition to secondary school, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for providing support in our liturgies, and the Council of Student Leaders, the SRC and House Leaders for organising a wide variety of activities. I am appreciative of the contribution of all leaders, especially the Student Executive members, Madison Edwards, Tom Granger, Rebecca Golder and Andrew Italiano, for their tireless efforts in leading our students and in introducing new initiatives.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The College Board, under the leadership of Mr Peter Wheeler, has provided wonderful encouragement, support, financial advice and action on the various projects which have been undertaken this year. This is becoming more difficult with the ever-increasing cost of education and as many of our families are experiencing financial hardship. We have challenging times ahead as we try to manage "to do more with less". The Stage 2 development of the Mercy campus will be completed in the coming month, with the Angela Costello Centre available for our younger students at the beginning of the school year. I am very grateful for the work of all Board members over the year and particularly, Mr Peter Wheeler, who retires from the Board after 6 years of service and Mr John Reilly after 9 years of service.

The support of our parents on the P&F, on committees for fundraising, participation in a number of community events, assisting in the Canteen and Café, and the donations and offers of help when needed all contribute to make our College a very special place. I am grateful to the Presidents of our Mercy and Marist P&F, Mrs Jodi Schröder and Mr Ron Goldspink, the P & F Executives, the Art Extraordinaire committee, the Mercy events committee and all of our parents for their efforts for the College. Special thanks to Mr Ron Goldspink who retires having served as Marist P&F President and Board representative for the last 6 years. On behalf of our staff and students, my sincere thanks to our parents for their efforts in fundraising which has resulted in donations towards much needed resources for both campuses.

With the increasing complexity of our College, the role of the members of the College Executive has expanded. The leadership and enormous contribution of our Vice Principal, Mr Eugene de Lima, Mrs Deborah Garbutt and Mr John O'Dea, Deputy Principals on the Marist campus, Mrs Viv McKenzie, the Mercy



campus representative, Mrs Gonnait May, our REC, and Mr Brent Steere, our Bursar, have ensured that we have a more detailed overview of issues. I am very appreciative of their generous support and cheerful undertaking of all facets of leadership.

My best wishes to all of our staff, students and their families, especially to our Class of 2016. I hope that everyone is able to enjoy a safe and happy holiday, that the love of Jesus Christ is with you during the Christmas season and that 2017 brings happiness and success.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal

COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERS



Seated Row: Hannah Maughan, Imogen Smith, Rebecca Golder, Madison Edwards, Thomas Granger, Andrew Italiano, Jaimee-Lee Baggetta, Chelsea Atherton
Second Row: Emily Richards, Lydia McIntyre, Jordan Chial, Alexander Szabadics, Tahlee Maughan, Kerrod Sharpe, Lorenz Iguana
Third Row: Paige Vincent, Joseph Bertola, Jakeb Shine, Jordan Falco, Elliott Todesco, Erin Elstermann, Tenille Palfrey
Teachers: Ms Lisa Hammond, Mr Anthony Blee

PEER SUPPORT LEADERS



Seated Row: Nicolina Panetta, Ellie-Bree Rognetta, Aimee Duane, Emily Walker, Ellena Gillett, Maddison Brunning, Stephanie Power, Christy Taylor, Capri Di Candilo, Ruby Griffiths
Second Row: Rhyllie Bennett, Courtney Smaniotto, Jessica Carbone, Emily Sykes, Sophia Musitana, Georgia Bach, Allanah Licciardello, Clayton Dickinson, Mia Palermo, Annellee Aguilar
Third Row: Alana Gianotti, Ryan Sanders, Matthew Pemberton, Rhys Sheahan, Matthew Frisina, Shantelle Tassone, Matthew Busher, Mikayla Horan, Lucas Louro
Teachers: Mrs Leah Mackay, Mrs Hannelize Reddin



OUR SCHOOL



BOARD REPORT

2016 has seen another successful school year completed with the Board focused on the current capital development projects and considerable time spent on financial oversight of the College budget. The majority of our funding comes from State and Commonwealth funding with the remainder from school fees. Mrs Nola Jennings (Assistant Bursar) and her team have worked hard to ensure we collect our fees in a timely and manageable manner and provide various options for payment for the parent community. Many of our families have been affected by the downturn in the economy and this is putting greater strain on the budget with requests for financial assistance or with the withdrawal of the student from the College.

It has been pleasing to see that all members of the College have contributed to cost-saving measures and keeping non-essential expenditure to a bare minimum. In addition, the future student numbers for younger year groups continues to be strong, with 5 streams on the Marist campus and 4 streams on the Mercy campus.

Capital development on the Mercy Campus continues with the construction of Stage 2 of a classroom block of 12 classrooms and office space, and a 6 science laboratory building. The classroom block will come on line for the start of the school year and the science block will be completed during Term 1. This campus is absolutely spectacular and the envy of all.

We thank Ms Denise O'Meara, Principal, for her ongoing leadership and commitment to the College. The challenges faced by having a two site/one college community have been handled in exemplary manner. The communities at both campuses are extremely thankful for Denise's overall management and pastoral care provided to students, parents and teachers alike. My thanks also to Mr Brent Steere (College Bursar) for his prudent financial management. Brent has worked tirelessly in controlling the College's finances to an extremely high level in very challenging circumstances.

Once again I thank our P & F (Marist and Mercy Campuses) for their work and financial support for additional resources for both campuses – always providing practical items including lockers, shelters, buses etc, and in particular, Mr Ron Goldspink for his years of commitment and willingness to serve as the President of the Marist P&F.

I would also like to thank the College Board members for their time each month providing oversight on the governance of the College. Particular thanks to Mr John Reilly for his years of service to the Board and Executive. John's children left the College some years ago, however, he has always made himself available to serve and offer his invaluable insights, financial and practical acumen and his overall contributions to the Board.

My time serving on the College Board for 6 years has come to an end, and I wish the new College Board and community all the best for the coming year.

Mr Peter Wheeler
BCC Board Chair



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

As the 2016 school year draws to a close it is time to reflect on the achievements of the P&F. A major highlight of the year was the completion of the former student Andrew Frazer's commissioned mural at the Gym Courtyard. It was funded by the P&F together with the Ex-Students' Association. Hopefully this is the first of many that will brighten the school and provide inspiration for the students.

Once again Art Extraordinaire was a successful event with sales on par with 2015. There was a slight dip on attendees for the Friday night and next year the Committee will move the event to October with the hope of warmer weather. Many thanks to the Committee, led by Chair, Mr David Hodgson and the many volunteers. Congratulations on your efforts, raising in excess of \$14000.

Funds raised from second hand book sales also contributed to the P&F kitty and thanks go to Marlene Leemeyer for coordinating sales. Thanks also go to Canteen volunteers for keeping the students well fed with healthy food.

The P&F have donated to the representative cricket team, the Marist netball team and for finger food and wine at Students in the Spotlight. Two P&F Bursaries of \$300 each were also presented to two Year 7 students and funds donated for Presentation Night (\$1,500) and four \$50 vouchers for Christian Service awards to deserving students was allocated. Finally my thanks go out to long serving treasurer Mrs Susan Golder and Mrs Julie-Anne Richards who took on the secretary's role this year plus parents who attended meetings throughout 2016.

Mr Ron Goldspink
Marist P&F President

What a wonderful year the BCC Mercy campus has had. We continue to see our wonderful campus grow to the delight of the students, teachers, families and the wider community.

The Parents and Friends Association hosted four meetings this year which were all well attended. Special thanks to the executive committee consisting of Vice President, Daniel Gunson, Secretary Erica Tonkin, Treasurer Linda Woodcock, and the year parent representatives for your dedication and work over the year. Special thanks to Mrs Liana Gunson, who coordinates everything on our behalf at the campus.

The P&F fundraising committee held the very successful Quiz night, at the Brunswick hall in September raising \$7000. The hall was bursting at the seams and full of laughter! The campus has a real sense of community and this shines through when you are able to host such wonderfully successful events.

The Mercy P&F have used the funds raised to purchase plinths and display boards for student art and Ursula Frayne and Catherine McAuley historical boards.

Thank you to our wonderful parents, families and students of our community, the generosity of those who selflessly give their time, attend our meetings and functions and all of our very generous supporters and sponsors. What an amazing community we live in.

Mrs Jodie Schroder
Mercy P&F President





EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As the Ex Students' Association welcomes another cohort of Year 12 students into our midst, we are also celebrating the achievements of some of our longer term members. This year we welcomed five inductees into the Hall of Distinction (recognising the many outstanding achievements of past students and staff):

Dr Pia Broderick (Professional): a highly regarded clinical psychologist and former Associate Professor at Psychology at Murdoch University. Pia has gained a reputation in the research and practice of psychology, particularly in the field of child, adolescent and adult development and functioning. She is regarded as an expert in clinical issues around child development.

Dr Iain Clark (Professional): based in London, Iain has been a quantitative analyst in the finance industry for over 15 years holding positions including head of FX and commodities quantitative analysis. He is the author a number of guides on option pricing and returns to BCC regularly to speak to our students about money markets and the application of economic theory in the real world.

Alexandra Hagan (Sport): Alex began her rowing career in Year 6 and has shown dedication and commitment to achieve outstanding results, winning her first Junior Australian single scull title in 2006 and representing Australia since 2008. She has won numerous local and state sporting awards and scholarships along the way. She is currently Captain of the Australia Women's 8 Rowing team and a Dual Olympian, having competed at London and Rio.

Terry O'Brien (Humanitarian and Community Service): In 1962, Terry, who was then known as Marist Brother, Albert, was sent to Bunbury to be the Principal of St Francis Xavier Marist Brothers College (which was in its eighth year). Terry embarked on the development of grounds (hence Albert Oval), the construction of buildings and tennis courts and undertook his primary role, the education of senior students, with infectious enthusiasm and good will.

During his career as a Marist brother teacher, a Principal in four schools (two as a brother and two as a lay teacher) and a lay teacher in Marist Colleges around Australia, he has devoted his life to Catholic Education and the Marist ethos.



Lauren Reynolds (Sport): Lauren started BMX in Bunbury at the age of 7. Since then she has gone onto an outstanding career in BMX, representing WA since 2000 and Australia since 2007. Lauren is, like Alex, a dual Olympian having competed at London and Rio. She is also in the top ten BMX riders in the world.

The Association has been delighted to be actively involved in the student body this year, providing some of our top female athletes with an inspirational morning, breakfasting with the Hockeyroos!

We were also excited to co-fund the new mural by our very own ex-student, Andrew Frazer (2002), who was also guest speaker at Art Extraordinaire. We continue to provide financial support for the Marist Old Boys Bursary and the Sisters of Mercy Bursary.

The reunions, which we help coordinate, remain an ever popular catch-up with old friends, whether it be 10 or 40 years since you shared the same classrooms.

Mr Ed Dabic
BCC Ex Students' Association President

STAFF



Lee-Anne Abdo



Vladimir Abza



Neil Alexander



Darryl Aielli



Gillian Aielli



Barney Arvidson



MaryAnne Asby



Clee Award



Nancy Baker



Joanne Ball



Sally Ball



Tania Banasiak



Chris Barringer



Michele Barrow



Courtney Barton



Kelly Bastow



Keren Blaney-Murphy



Anthony Blee



Kate Bowell



Justine Bow



Geraldine Bowman



Lynn Brown



Michael Bryce



Pauline Callegari



Lucas Campbell



Daryl Carew



Stephen Carley



Joanne Castelli



Sharon Castelli



Greg Chipchase



Susan Connolly



Salvatore (Sam) Conti



Sharon Cooke



Tracey Cowan



Karyn Cronin



Regan Dale



Kiara Damiani



Siobhan De Ceppi



Anastasia De Goojer



Eugene de Lima



Maria de Lima



Raylene De Passey



Maria Delle Donne



Andreja Depiuzzi



Bernard Depiuzzi



Kira Depiuzzi



Michael Downes



Tanya Downes



Sharon Doyle



Bradley Dunn



Colleen Edwards



Jarrod Emmott



Casey Evans



Gregory Everitt



Tanya Ferras



Michael Feester



Matthew Fitzgerald



Ingrid Founie



Katherine Ann Fraser



Kerry Ann Fraser



Colin Fredericks



Jason Frisina



Anthony Galati



Robert Gamble



Terri-Michelle Gann



Deborah Garbutt



Barry Garbrell



Peta Gelmi



Trudy Goff



Craig Gordonard



Jacqui Granger



Catherine Griffin



Liara Gerson



Kirstie Hahn



Lisa Hammond



Jane Hancock



Nabasha Hart



Michael Hearne



Murray Hegney



Lucia Henley



Maria Hingson



Katie Hodgkin



Christine Hogan



Tracy Hogendorn



Samantha Holmes



Suzanne Howard



Josephine Hutcheson



Ashlee Italiano



Rosemary Jehan



Kate Jendrzek



Mitchell Jenkins



Nola Jennings



Jonathan Jones



Nicola Kertz-Dames



Jacqueline Keeg



Jill Keeg



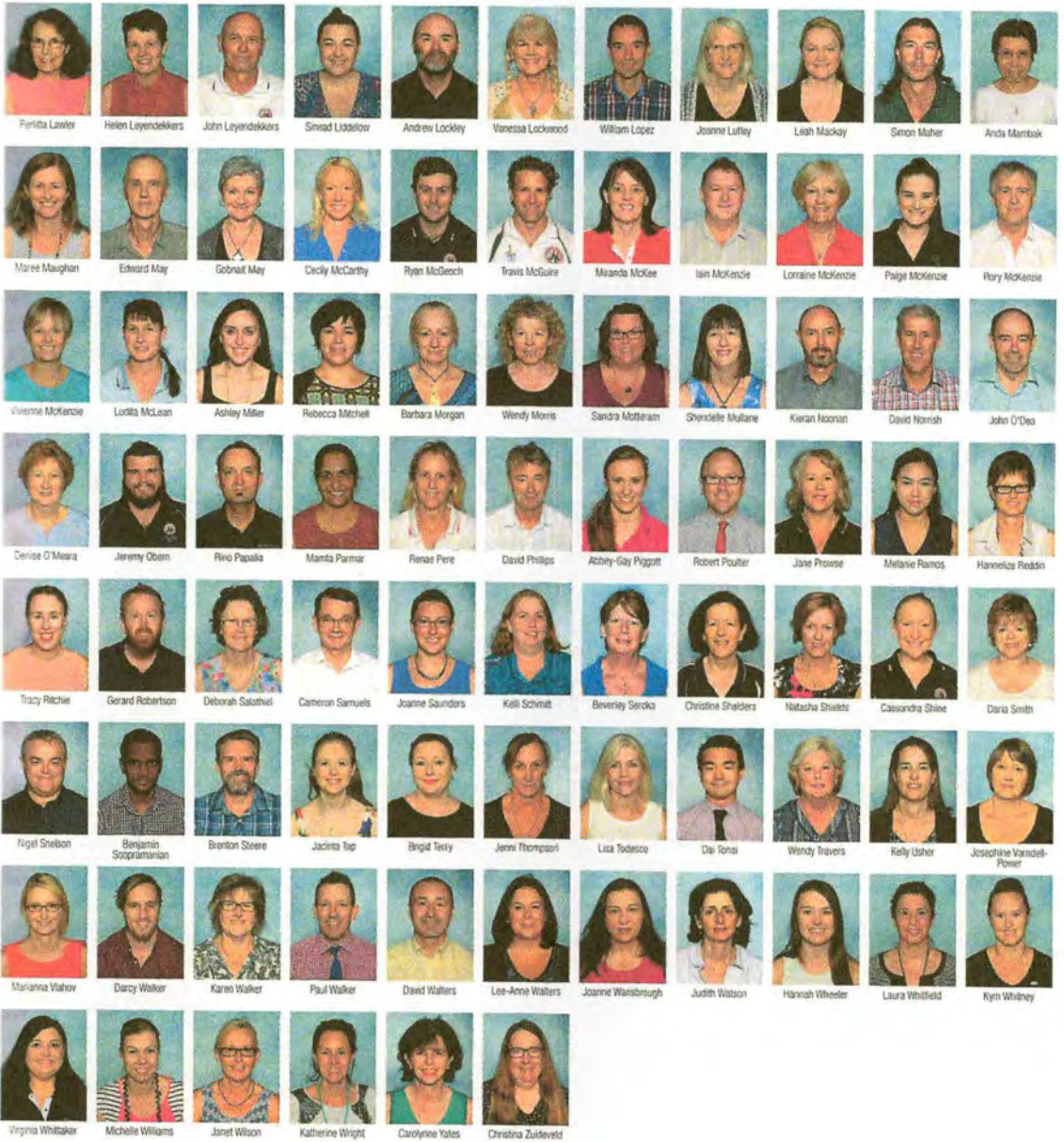
Deborah King



Kerry Langley



Alison Lanigan





2016 STAFF LIST

PRINCIPAL

Denise O'Meara

VICE PRINCIPAL

Eugene de Lima

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS (MARIST)

Deborah Garbutt

John O'Dea

HEAD OF LEARNING AREAS

Barbara Morgan - Arts

Ingrid Fourie - English

Graham Jones - Health & Physical Education

Greg Chipchase - Humanities

Laura Whitfield - Languages

Katie Hodgkin - Literacy & Education Support

Nigel Snelson - Mathematics

Gobnait May - Religious Education

Murray Hegney - Science

MaryAnne Ashby - Technologies

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING AND CAREERS

Michael Downes, Tanya Downes

DEAN OF CURRICULUM

Natasha Hart

DEAN OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Shendelle Mullane / Justine Bow

MINISTRY

Fr Jayan Johnson - Chaplain (Mercy)

Fr Edwin Ocha - Chaplain (Marist)

Michelle Barrow - Ministry Coordinator

HEAD OF YEAR

Sharon Doyle (HOY 7 - Marist Campus)

Karyn Cronin (HOY 7 - Mercy Campus)

Mikala Kemp-Downes (HOY 8 Marist Campus)

Viv McKenzie (HOY 8 - Mercy Campus)

Wendy Morris (HOY 9 - Marist Campus)

Maree Maughan (HOY 9 - Mercy Campus)

David Norrish (HOY 10 - Marist Campus)

Michael Bryce (HOY 10 - Mercy Campus)

Iraivis McGuire (HOY 11 - Marist Campus)

Cecily McCarthy (HOY 12 - Marist Campus)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Barbara Morgan

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Stephen Carley

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Vladimir Alava

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Neil Alexander

Clee Avard

Joanne Ball

Sally Ball

Chris Barrenger

Courtney Barton

Kelly Baslow

Anthony Blee

Kate Bovell

Justine Bow

Daryl Carew

Siobhan De Coppi

Bernard Depiazzi

Tanya Downes

Bradley Dunn

Colleen Edwards

Tanya Ferres

Mick Fewster

Katherine Fraser

Colin Fredericks

Jason Frisina

Anthony Galati

Terri Gann

Trudy Goff

Craig Gorddard

Lisa Hammond

Jane Hancock

Mike Hearne

Lucy Henfry

Christine Hogan

Tracy Hogendoorn

Samantha Holmes

Josephine Hutcheson

Ashlee Italiana

Jacqueline Keogh

Kerry Langley

Alison Lanigan

Helen Leyendekkers

John Leyendekkers

Sinead Liddelow

Andrew Lockley

Vanessa Lockwood

Leah Mackay

Anda Mambak

Edward May

Ryan McGeoch

Iain McKenzie

Lorraine McKenzie

Rory McKenzie

Ludita McLean

Ashley Miller

Sandra Molleram

Kieran Noonan

Jeremy O'Brien

Rino Popalia

Marnia Parmar

Abbey Piggoff

Renae Pere

David Phillips

Robert Poulter

Melanie Ramos

Hannelize Reddin

Gerard Robertson

Cameron Samuels

Joanne Saunders

Benjamin Soopramanian

Rodney Slater

Jacinta Tapp

Brigid Terry

Dai Tonai

Tracy Ritchie

Natasha Shields

Daria Smith

Lisa Todesco

David Wallers

Paul Walker

Joanne Wansbrough

Hannah Wheeler

Kyrn Whitney

Kate Wright

Carolynne Yates

Christina Zuideveld



SCHOOL NURSE

Miranda McKee

COUNSELLORS

Maria de Lima

Jacqueline Tarrant

Kate Kelly

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bursar: Brent Steere

Assistant Bursar: Nola Jennings

Senior Accounts Clerk: Sue Howard

Accounts Clerk: Nancy Baker, Claire Blachford, Michelle Williams

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Principal's Secretary: Ana De Gooijer

Administrative Assistant: Pearl Lawler, Gillian Alietti,

Community Liaison Officer: Jacqui Granger

Receptionists (Marist): Jo Vardell Power, Joanne Castelli, Raylene De Passey

Receptionist (Mercy): Liana Gunson,

Registrar: Geraldine Bowman

VET/Careers Assistant: Kira Damiani

VET/Careers Administrative Officer: Catherine Griffin,

Performing Arts Assistant: Karen Walker

Visual Arts Assistant: Maria Delle Donne, Kirstie Hahn

IT SERVICES

IT Network Manager: Greg Everill

IT Support Services: Barney Arvidson, Jarrod Emmoll, Matthew Fitzgerald, Mitchell Jenkins, Kieran Blaney Murphy

SUPPORT SERVICES

Aboriginal Liason Officer: Sharon Cooke

Home Economic Aide: Pela Gelmi, Jenni Thompson,

Science Technicians: Debbie Salathiel, Kelli Schmitt, Sam Conli, Rosemary Jehan

Technologies Technician: Barry Gartrell, Barry Landwehr.

Library Officers: Sharon Castelli, Lynn Brown, Judith Watson, Susan Connolly, Natlee Gould

Pastoral Services Assistant: Janel Wilson, Kale Jendrzajak,

PE/Admin/Teacher Assistant: Paige McKenzie

Uniform Shop Manager: Raylene de Passey

MUSIC

Instrumental Music Coordinator: Luke Campbell

LEARNING CENTRE SUPPORT STAFF

Teacher Aides: Pauline Callegari, Joanne Lutley, Kerry Fraser, Maria Hingslon, Jay Ketteridge, Rebecca Mitchell, Bev Seroka, Wendy Travers, Paige McKenzie, Lina King, Mary Wilson, Sapna Heble, LeeAnne Walters, Tracy Cowan, Jocelyn Calverley.

CANTEEN

Canteen Manager (Marist): Jane Prowse

Cafe Manager (Mercy): Tania Banasiak

Canteen Assistants: Christine Shalders, Virginia Whittaker, Karen Walker, Gianna Colyer, Claire Jendrzajak

PROPERTY SERVICES

Maintenance, Grounds/ Gardens: Daryl Alietti, Simon Maher, Alan Haines, David Harl

Maintenance Technician: Barry Gartrell,

TRAINEES

VET/Careers: Regan Dale

Physical Education: Stephanie King

Business: Casey Evans (Mercy Campus)

Information Technology: Nicholas McKeig, Darcy Walker
Music: Kira Depiazzi



OUR STAFF IN ACTION





STUDENT LEADERS

STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Head Boy:	Thomas Granger
Head Girl:	Madison Edwards
Executive Officers:	Rebecca Golder and Andrew Italiano
Sport Captains:	Chelsea Atherton and Jakob Shine
Arts Captain:	Tahlee Maughan and Elliott Todesco
LiturgY Captains:	Tenille Palfrey and Lorenz Iguana
Academic Captains:	Erin Elstermann and Alexander Szobadic
Stewardship Captains:	Lydia McIntyre and Emily Richards
House Captains Marcellin:	Hannah Maughan and Jordan Chial
House Captains McAuley:	Jaimee-Lee Baggetta and Joseph Bertola
House Captains Valentine:	Imogen Smith and Jordan Falco
House Captains Xavier:	Paige Vincent and Kerrod Sharpe

We have had the delightful privilege and experience of leading the College. Our time here has been full of excitement and opportunity and it is only now, as we move on and reflect on the 5 years we spent forming lifelong relationships, learning invaluable skills and developing personal talents and passions, that we can fully appreciate the dedication and commitment of each and every staff member. BCC has meant a continual opening of doors to an unlimited number of fields and opportunities to expand my knowledge and understanding of the world. This only comes from the tireless efforts of teachers who selflessly act in the best interests of their students at all times, and who have made countless personal sacrifices to make our time at the College just that little bit easier. The compassion, personability and enthusiasm across the board is something I think is quite unique to our school. I urge students to try as many opportunities as you can because we have found that many important skills we learn are not taught in the classroom.

Our years at the College have been filled with memories that we will remember for a life time. From Year 8 Camp, where we were an awkward and segregated cohort, the College Ball and then blossoming into a family at the Year 12 Retreat. The friendships that have been made will remain forever.

Madison Edwards and Tom Granger





STUDENT LEADERS

YEAR 7 MARIST LEADERS

Semester 1:

Emmaline Barbetti, Byron Musitano, Abbie Ferns, Michael Kananagh, Jessica Fulton, Judd Churcher, Heinrich Helm, Ella Hutton, Aimee Liciardello, Vian Lachica

Semeter 2:

Tasmin Warren, Zane Dixon, Sofia Firmognari, Michael Kavanagh, Lucy Brookes, Rory O'Connor, Rosanna Palane, Mitchell Russell, Chloe Dixon-Hotchkin, Kaiden Richings

YEAR 7 MERCY LEADERS

Term 2:

Daniel Godwin, Maddison Thackray, Mitchell Lawler, Sophie Harl, Harry Bennett, Emily Coultts, Lewis Italiano, Jayda Holmes.

Term 3:

Sara Rule, Genevieve Holland, Lucas Kinninmont, Grace Taylor, Henry Waddell, Imogen Alkinson, Tasmin Birch and Emilia Holland.

Term 4:

Quinn Keryon, Jack Cross, Hunter Millard, Tierna Mahoney, Eloise Jubb, Harry Bennett, Brooke Bentley, Nicholas Zappia.

YEAR 8 MARIST LEADERS

Semester 1

Marcellin Caysen Parsons
Hannah Lowe

McAuley Cameron Dewar
Miriam Bertola

Valentine Gavin Reddin
Caitlin O'Connor

Xavier Jake Radford
Rori Parsons

Semester 2

Marcellin Jana Dent
Flinn Walker

McAuley Ruby Gilroy
Aaron Santos

Valentine Alyssa Parisella
Holly Welsh

Xavier Sienna Smargiassi
Silas Cross

YR 8 MERCY LEADERS

Semester 1

McAuley: Elysia Shields
Anthony Perrella

Marcellin: Alysse Krispyn
Bryce Fiorentino

Xavier: Georgia Gillett
Sam Roberts

Valentine: Courtney Ashworth
Conor Tilbrook

Semester 2

McAuley: Giaan Evans
Anthony Perrella

Valentine: Hannah Quirk
Connor Tilbrook

Xavier: Angelique Doig
Nyah Rewell-Davis

Marcellin: Alysse Krispyn

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

YEAR 8:

(Marist) Paris Michell and Kyden Toop

(Marist) Hannah Lowe and Gavin Reddin

(Mercy) Andrea Rojas and Erika Esquillo

(Mercy) Zoe Shiers and Will Drew

YEAR 9:

(Mercy) Kyle Lee and Shelby Burton

(Marist) Samara Marlin and Lewis Fuller Hill

(Marist) Jonatyn Gupita Kyle Borlini

YEAR 10:

(Mercy) Carol Karanja and Kane Ellefsen

(Marist) Isabella Misa and Charles Reddin

YEAR 11:

Sophia Musitano and Ryan Sanders

YEAR 12:

Madison Edwards and Thomas Granger



HOUSE LEADERS



MARCELLIN

CAPTAINS: Hannah Maughan and Jordan Chial

YEAR 11: Emily Sykes and Joseph Mazza

YEAR 10 MA: Bronte Price and Nicholas Pemberton

YEAR 10 ME: Casey Zappia and Jake Maughan

YEAR 9 MA: Lauren O'Connor and Liam Hutton
Kendall Lewis and Nicholas Telini-Mazza

YEAR 9 ME: Kayla Aitken and Terence Prunster

MCAULEY

CAPTAINS: Jaimee-Lee Baggetta and Joseph Bertola

YEAR 11: Ruby Krepp and Henry Mickle

YEAR 10 MA: Zasiah Ietto and Adam Cronin

YEAR 10 ME: Kaitlan Angi and Joshua Trigwell

YEAR 9 MA: Josie Thompson and Earl Tuckett
Jordan McEleney and Tim Stepnell

YEAR 9 ME: Cecilia Celisano and Nic Cant

VALENTINE

CAPTAINS: Imogen Smith and Jordan Falco

YEAR 11: Alana Gianotti and Nathan Ireland

YEAR 10 MA: Sian Pratt and James Granger

YEAR 10 ME: Carla Rojas and Reece Garner

YEAR 9 MA: Jessie Nalder and Bailey Edwards
Princess Watchon and Yumelth Dep

YEAR 9 ME: Riley Elstermann and Elizabeth Kiss

XAVIER

CAPTAINS: Paige Vincent and Kerrod Sharpe

YEAR 11: Shantelle Tassone and Kai Luzi

YEAR 10 MA: Jaimee Dixon-Holchkin and
Carmelo Ioppolo

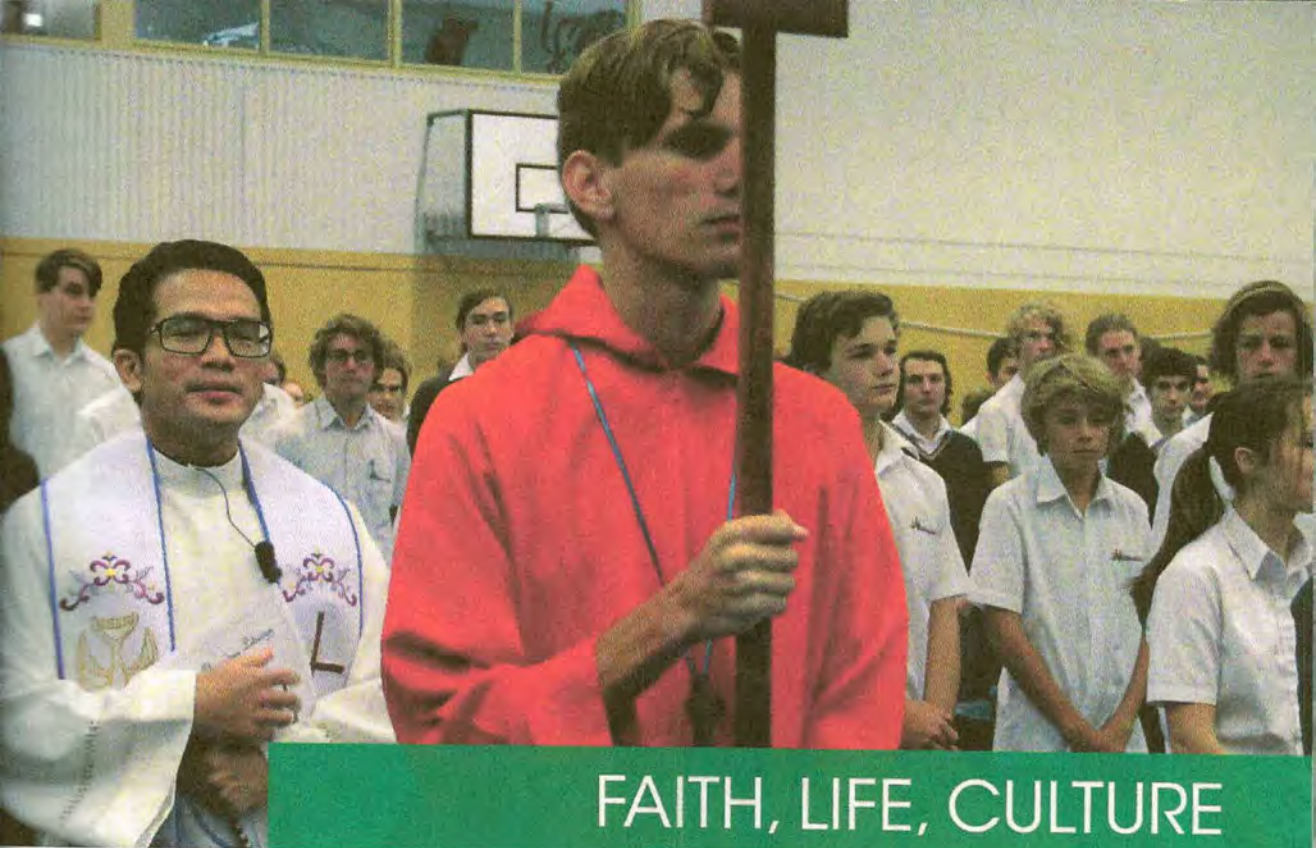
YEAR 10 ME: Larissa Tarlaglia and Isabella James

YEAR 9 MA: Gorgia Babich and Selth Versace
Remi Allen and Mitchell Horton

YEAR 9 ME: Shannon Power and Kai Sharpe



MINISTRY



FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints" (Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger. Pope Benedict 2005 - 2013)

At Bunbury Catholic College staff in all areas of the school's activities work hard to ensure that students have every opportunity to attain the fullest possibility of their giftedness. Front Office staff ensure the smooth running of the organisation. Property Services provide a safe and beautiful environment. The IT crew ensure efficient communications. The canteen feeds the students' growing physical selves. Teachers of English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Practical and Creative Arts, and Physical Education design and deliver educational programmes that are crafted to draw students towards reaching for excellence in their chosen areas of study. And in the centre of all that activity, the Religious Education of students takes place, with its aim of, as Benedict intimates, making sure that, as God calls each student to be all that they can be, the student will have the capacity to understand what that means and the strength and courage to achieve it. The three independent areas of the Religious Education Department – Academic, Experiential and Active – and, in turn, all other activities at the College, are intricately interwoven and dependant on each other with the common aim of ensuring whole development for the students. We are blessed at Bunbury Catholic College in having a community of staff, students and parents who are all supportive of this holistic approach to education in general and Religious Education in particular.

2016 saw Bunbury Catholic College enter into its second year as a two campus institution with confidence and energy. Year Nine students on both campuses undertook our most successful digital Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment to date. Year Twelve students sat the WACE exams in the new senior courses for the first time. Bunbury Catholic College prides itself on how well the Religious Education students do in the external exam at the end of Year Twelve. We are hoping to continue that trend with ATAR Religion and Life. During the last two years, staff have been working extremely hard to ensure the new West Australian Curriculum courses are fully programmed and resourced so that students can confidently seek excellence in the Religious Education courses they have chosen to study. At the same time, we are continuing with a review of Years Seven to Ten programmes to ensure that we are delivering insights and understanding into Roman Catholicism as well as offering students the opportunities to become proficient in the General Capabilities outlined in the Australian curriculum. While remaining committed to the course content for Religious Education mandated by the Catholic Archdioceses, the College is constantly vigilant regarding matters that are relevant to the needs of students who are living in a society that is sometimes counter cultural. The focus of Religious Education programme delivery incorporates this understanding of the needs of the students.



FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

We would like to thank the bishop and the priests of the dioceses for their support and help throughout the year. We are grateful in particular to College chaplains, Father Jay and Father Edwin, for their very generous attendance at retreats and liturgies. I, personally, would also like to thank Mrs Michelle Barrow, the College Ministry Co-ordinator, as well as Pastoral Assistants, Janet Wilson and Kate Jendrzejak. The experience of liturgy, retreat and prayer that the students gain at BCC through the Campus Ministry, is a vital element in their understanding of their Faith story and culture. I am very grateful to the staff who teach Religious Education at Bunbury Catholic College. Their hard work and dedication to the role of religious education of our students is a real blessing for the Bunbury Catholic College community. Our students live most of their social lives in a world where a religious approach to understandings or choices is often regarded as, at best, old fashioned or, at worst, shame - worthy. Religious Education staff have to work very hard to ensure that such prejudices can be overcome so that the students can learn and understand the content of the Religious Education courses. Finally, thank you to the parents, the primary educators of the students in our care and the ones to be given the credit for the wonderful young people that those students are. The role of teacher is not just made easier but is made much more effective by the support of the parents.

Mrs Gobnait T May
Religious Education Coordinator





LITURGY

The Bunbury Catholic College community, inspired by the examples of our patrons St. Marcellin Champagnat and Venerable Catherine McAuley, strives to live out Gospel values. Through whole school liturgies, Christian Service Learning Programs, Retreats, Religious Education and our care for one another, we build a community centred on Christ.

The school year began with our Opening Mass in the College Gymnasium celebrated by Father Edwin Ocho for our Marist students and at the Mercy Campus celebrated by Father Jayan Johnson for our Mercy students. During the Mass, the 2016 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were commissioned and they 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 am 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. For St. Patrick's Day our Extraordinary Ministers sold green food and drink items with the money raised being donated to Caritas. It was a great celebration with the recital of the Irish Blessing, Irish music and all things green. Our Easter Liturgy brought to life Christ's love and service for us all through a powerful dramatisation of the Washing of the Feet and a moving liturgical dance.

The Feast of the Assumption Mass was presided over by Bishop Gerard Holohan at the College Gymnasium for Marist students, and Christ The Living Vine for Mercy students celebrated by Father Tony Chiera. All those present at both Liturgies were inspired by insightful homilies 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 twice throughout the year which allowed the students to create and participate in their own Liturgies. On the Mercy Campus class Masses and Reconciliation was offered to students with their year groups.

Retreat Days were significant for all year groups, based on themes aligned to the relevant Religion programme. Youth Mission Team, Loving

for Life, NET Ministries, Your Choicez and the Religion staff facilitated and ran each of these days, and the students benefitted greatly from having this opportunity to reflect on the Church's teachings and their own faith experiences and life. These days require a great deal of organisation and I am grateful for the support of Mrs Gobi May, Mrs Daria Smith, Ms Josephine Hutcheson, the Heads of Year and the Religion staff for their time in preparation of the Retreats.

The Year Twelve students spent four days at four different Retreat sites reflecting on their relationship with God, their families and each other. All agreed that this was a highlight of their year and in many cases, life changing. I commend all the staff who are so willing to give up their time to be with the students, share their lives and lead the Retreat sessions.

The Marist Cricket Carnival was hosted by Bunbury Catholic College this year and opened with a joyful and meaningful celebration of the Eucharist at the College Chapel. This was a very special and momentous occasion for 2016.

To conclude the year, the College community celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving on each campus. 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.

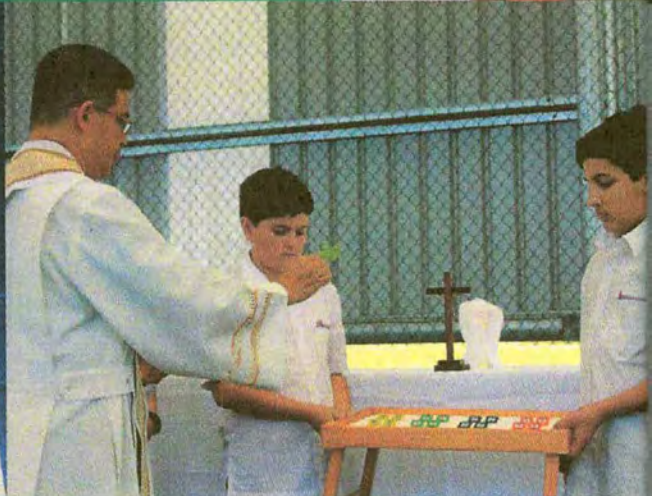
Tenille Palfrey and Lorenz Iguana, the 2016 Liturgy Captains, have contributed to the organisation of all the whole school Liturgies and other Ministry initiatives, and I am grateful for their time, dedication and the passion and drive they brought to this role.

I would like to thank Father Edwin Ocho and Father Jayan Johnson, our College Chaplains, for their assistance over the last year, it has been a privilege to work with them. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Janet Wilson and Ms Kate Jendrzek, the Pastoral Assistants, for their support of all Campus Ministry events. They have both worked tirelessly to ensure the success of all Liturgical experiences and Retreats. Finally, I wish the entire College community a safe and blessed Christmas season.

Mrs Michelle Barrow
Campus Ministry Coordinator



LITURGY



THANK YOU TO THE 2016 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- Ashlen Burrows
- Jordan Chial
- Jaime Cullen
- Mikayla Healy
- Lorenz Iguana
- Jade Laventure
- Amber Lilley
- Lydia McIntyre
- Samantha Nicolao
- Tenille Palfrey
- Tiahna Sears
- Elliott Todesco





CHRISTIAN SERVICE

This is an integral part of the College learning programme and 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 8 programmes allowed the students to get a taste 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 ten hours. They were encouraged this year 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.

Year 7 students were involved in a Winter Appeal where they slept on cardboard boxes covered with a blanket or a sleeping bag for the night to experience some of the suffering that the homeless undergo. This initiative allowed students to build a greater empathy for the poor and their plight, this was followed up with talks from Mick Dixon during a Pastoral Period to further emphasise to the young students the severity of the poverty situation in our local community. The students collected blankets for the homeless to donate to St Vincent de Paul.

Year 8 students were involved in the Rotary "Give a Damn, Give a Can" collection for St Vincent de Paul and the "Bags for Jesus" initiative that supports the disadvantaged in The Philippines.

In Year 9 Christian Service Learning was expanded further with initiatives such as the Smith Family Student to Student Reading Programme which involved twenty of our Year Nine students listening to young students in the community with low literacy levels read. Year Nine students were also invited to be Allar Servers, they underwent training and served at whole school liturgies and in their parishes.

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; Ping-Pong Athons to raise money for the women in Thailand who are sexually exploited; parish events and many other community events. Some supported causes that they feel passionate about such as the Soup Van, "Surfing for the Disabled" or the Foodbank. The "Surfing for the Disabled" event included forty Year 10 and 11 volunteers going to Bunker Bay on a bus driven by Mr John Leyendekkers (who also participated) in the very early hours of a Saturday morning. The students, Mr Leyendekkers and some parent volunteers all physically and psychologically supported the participants through lifting them on to surfboards, taking them out to the ocean and encouraging them through words, praise and applause.

Project Compassion was especially successful in 2016 and we were able to donate more than \$8,000 to Caritas. This was a fantastic effort from all concerned. The Year 12 Extraordinary Ministers ran a raffle to raise money for CARAD (Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees).

The money raised from Feast Day, in excess of \$8500, was distributed to Marist Solidarity, Mercy Works, Bishop's Catholic Care, WARNAH and CARAD. All charities were extremely grateful to the College community for our support.

This year each Homeroom from Year 8 to Year 11 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.

My heartfelt thank you 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



RETREATS

YEAR 7 RETREAT

What a day! Two hundred and fifty four excited Year 7 Students from Mercy and Marist spent Monday May 23 at either the Koombana Bay Sailing Club or the Bunbury Powerboat Club with National Evangelisation Team (NET). The focus for the day was "Meeting Jesus and exploring how Jesus is the role model for Christian life. The retreat team balanced fun and games with quiet times that allowed the students to reflect upon the presence of Jesus in their lives and how they might grow their relationship with Him.

Ms Daria Smith

YEAR 8 RETREAT

The Year 8 students from Marist and Mercy Campus joined together across two venues, the Koombana Sailing Club and the Rowing Club, to explore the theme of "The Universal Need for God." This is currently being covered in Religious Education classes and NET Ministries facilitated the day entitled, "Who Am I"?

The day provided a wonderful reflective experience for our students and a big thank you must be extended to the students, parents, and all the staff who organised and supported the day.



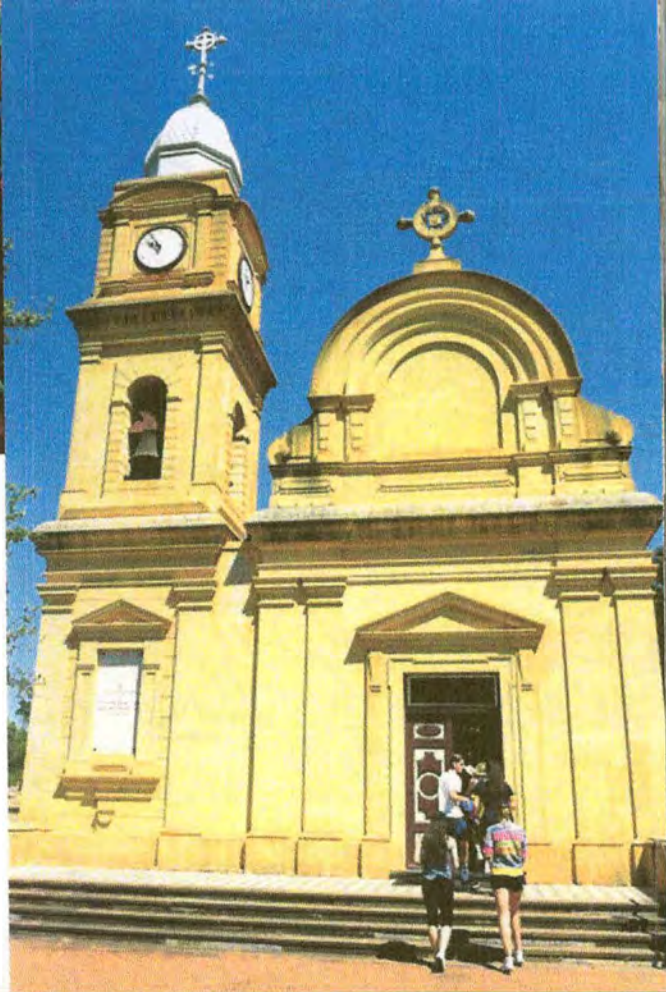


YEAR 9 RETREAT

The Year 9 Cohort spent two days over three sites engaging in educational, thought provoking, inspiring and emotional activities centred on Catholic Teachings of Sexuality. The Retreat Days were facilitated by the "Loving for Life" Team and the "Youth Mission" Team. Students were moved to tears, spontaneous prayer and lighting of candles to show their commitment to being like Christ.

The Year 9 Retreat was a great experience. It gave us insight into how to prepare ourselves for adulthood and the challenges that come with growing up and making right decisions. The facilitators were very open and approachable, and answered all our questions appropriately. Overall it was a fun and educational couple of days.

AMY JOSEPH AND ASHLEIGH KENNEDY



NEW NORCIA PILGRIMAGE

A group of Year Twelve (2017) Religion and Life students have just returned from a visit to the Benedictine Monastery in New Norcia. The students, accompanied by Mrs Alison Lanigan and Mr Ted May, took part in liturgical and meditative experiences and participated in lectures and activities presented by the monastery community. This was designed to teach them about the lives of the Benedictine Order of monks both currently and in the past, about the ways in which the monks have served and continue to serve the local community. On their return to BCC the students presented a series of very interesting tutorials on the following aspects of the Religion and Life syllabus:

How people interact with religion

- The visibility of Religion in the Australian landscape (art, architecture, cemeteries etc).
- Participation of religion in society through the activities of religious agencies and the day-to-day influence of individuals who follow religious teachings.
- The social welfare outreach of religious organisations.
- The impact of missionaries on Aboriginal lives, culture, religion.

All of the students spoke of how much they enjoyed their experience at New Norcia and the photographs they brought back are testament to that.

Mrs Gobnait May, Religious Education



RETREATS

YEAR 10 RETREAT

The Year 10 Retreat theme, "What if everyone cared", encouraged students to reflect on what each of them can do to make a difference in the lives of others. The Year 10 cohort was divided into three groups, consisting of both Marist and Mercy students, who travelled to three sites for the day – The Sailing Club, The Rowing Club and The Powerboat Club. Students listened to a range of speakers including a representative from the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. Representatives from CARAD (Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees) also facilitated a session and engaged students with a moving presentation about the plight of Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Students explored the Global Reality Meal (Caritas) where 80% of our Year 10 students only had rice for lunch, whilst 20% enjoyed subway rolls at a dining table. This highlighted to our students the injustices of poverty that exist in our world.





YEAR 11 RETREAT

The Year 11 Retreat was held in February and was a very successful day. The focus of the Retreat was on Catholic Teachings on Sexuality and dealt with relevant contemporary issues that teenagers are facing in our society today. The girls and boys were segregated for the day and David and Katie Kobler from Choicez Media presented, David worked with the male students and Katie with the female students. The Year 11 R.E teachers facilitated small group discussions where many students shared their questions and challenges on various topics based on the Retreat's theme. Our Year 11 students were beautifully behaved, respectful, mature and totally engaged by the presenters and the content presented. David and Katie were informative and professional and encouraged our students to think critically about situations without being confronting.

YEAR 12 RETREAT

Our Year 12 students traipsed their way through mud and rain to board buses and begin their Retreat journey, but this did not dampen our spirits! With a focus on exploring self, relationships with family and relationships with God all students eagerly participated in the activities, creating memorable experiences for their time at BCC. Both students and staff are grateful for the opportunity that was provided for reflection, individual growth and self-discovery.

Mrs Cecily McCarthy

I would like to express my thanks to all the staff who attended, facilitated and participated in the Year group Retreats this year. A special thank you to the Year Coordinators for their assistance at these very important events.

Mrs Michelle Barrow

Campus Ministry Coordinator



ACADEMIC





THE ARTS - DANCE

THEATRE EXCURSIONS

2016 proved a great year for quality dance performances both in Bunbury and Perth with our students attending many vibrant and exciting shows.

- Year 11/12 Dancers attended "WA Ballet @ the Quarry" where they viewed a world class performance entitled "Five by Night". The Quarry Amphitheatre venue is a unique, open air, re-purposed limestone quarry in City Beach, Perth. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to view a great performance in an unusual setting.
- The Mercy Year 9 class travelled to Perth to watch "Cats" at Crown Theatre Perth. This was an amazing experience and the students loved every minute.
- The Marist Year 9 class also travelled to Perth and they viewed "Beauty and the Beast" by WA Ballet Company at His Majesty's Theatre. The students were enthralled by the performance as well as the splendour of the actual theatre.
- Year 10 and 12 Students from the Marist Campus had a night out to see Sydney Dance Company perform their new work "CounterMove" at Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC).
- The Year 10 students also attended the indigenous dance performance of "Kaya", created and performed by Ochre Dance Company whilst they were artist-in-residence at BREC in September.

LITURGICAL DANCE

It was great to see so many students involved in our Liturgical Dance Ensembles this year. We participated in both the Easter Liturgy's and Feast Day Mass, moving to the accompaniment of the College Choir, and showcasing a different way to celebrate, reflect and be a part of the church community. It was great to see the dancers and choir working together to create a meaningful experience for all here at Bunbury Catholic College.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

On Sunday 28th February our Year 12 Dancers attended a workshop to learn the Set Solo work for their practical exam, held later in the year. We recruited professional dancer, Jacqui Claus, to come and teach the solo and by the end of the very intensive 4-hour workshop all students were feeling much more positive about their future exam performance.

Throughout the year on the Mercy Campus we have run a Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop Dance Clubs at lunchtimes. This has proved popular with many students.

During term 3 the Year 10 Dance class at the Marist Campus participated in a Contemporary/ Hip Hop/ Indigenous Dance fusion workshop with Michael Smith a dancer from Ochre Dance Company. It was great for our students to work with a vibrant, enthusiastic young professional dancer who inspired them to look beyond their usual dance and strive for a more creative expression.



THE ARTS - DRAMA

DRAMA 2016 – MARIST CAMPUS

This year has been a busy one in the Drama department and we continue to showcase the many talents of our students across a wide variety of activities. The highlight of the year was the Addams Family production at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. The first cross campus event of this kind included over 50 students from Year 7 to 12 and was well received by the local and school communities.

UPPER SCHOOL DRAMA

The Year Twelve students have been working hard this year and have been very successful in their endeavours. We received very positive results in the Bunbury Eisteddfod and our students were praised for the high standard of their work across the board. Students are to be congratulated on their practical performances this year, they were all thoughtful, challenging and engaging pieces.

The Year Eleven group have also been working hard with their studies. They were also able to showcase their talents at the Eisteddfod with Varlene Chifamba taking out first prize in her section. Judging by the standard that we produced there is certainly a lot to look forward to next year from this group.

Both of these groups had the opportunity to travel to Perth to experience a workshop with the Black Swan Theatre company and view two fantastic performances. The workshop is based solely on the creation and preparation of the ATAR practical component of the Exam. Our presenter was very thorough with our students and helped to mould their initial ideas into fantastic performance pieces. We experienced two very different performance pieces, an edgy interpretation of Brecht's 'Caucasian Chalk Circle' that really impressed the students with its rich complexity and thoughtful staging and 'Little Shop of Horrors' a fast upbeat and funky musical. It was an exceptionally worthwhile and rewarding trip. A huge thanks to Ms Kerry Langley who assisted on this excursion.

LOWER SCHOOL DRAMA

The lower school students have been very busy as per usual. Once again Marist and Mercy combined Year Nine Drama Night and was well received by a full house. The combination of performances made for a very entertaining evening. The Year Ten's experimented with some absurdist theatre and looked at different ways of approaching theatre. Year Sevens and Eights have been working on learning the ropes including basic improvisation skills, stage geography, tableaux and twisted fairy tales.

MANY THANKS

It has been a very busy year for the department but also one of the most fulfilling. A huge thanks as always to Mrs Karen Walker our Performing Arts Assistant for the remarkable work she does behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our shows. I would also like to thank Elliott Todesco and Tahlee Maughan who have done a remarkable job as Arts Captains this year. Their hard work behind the scenes has been a huge help to the department.

Mr Gerard Robertson and Mr Jeremy Obern





SOPHIE MUMFORD

THE ARTS - MEDIA

IT'S EVERYWHERE. ALL AROUND US. WE ARE THE AUDIENCE. WE ARE THE PRODUCERS.

Year 12 students spent Semester One immersed into the innovation and aesthetics that define amateur film directors. They became cult audiences of Christopher Nolan's puzzles and intrigue, marvelling at the artistry and manipulation that can be woven through film. Semester Two was all about scrutinising the power and ethics of the media and the students learned that with much power also comes much responsibility, an important lesson for us all as social media lures us into the role of media producer.

From analysers, we became creators. Students took full control of production to create their own short films. An extremely high standard of work was produced, and Alex Szabadics (Year 12 AIAR Media) is to be congratulated on his enormous success, taking out 2nd prize at the prestigious Cinefestoz Cinesnaps short film competition. Twenty-two films were entered from schools around the South West and a panel of local and international film-makers judged the competition. They commended Alex on his strong narrative and clean cinematography. Alex wrote, produced, directed and edited his film, *Turning Point*.

The Year Eight and Year Nine Media students have worked behind the camera and with editing software. They have produced bookmarks, posters, experimented with depth of

field, lighting and shutter speed and also found time to enter photographic competitions. Congratulations goes to Bridget Hislop who won 2nd prize in the 2016 Aqwest Photographic competition. Bridget's photo, which the Aqwest judges described as "the stiletto water droplets", will feature in Aqwest's 2017 calendar.

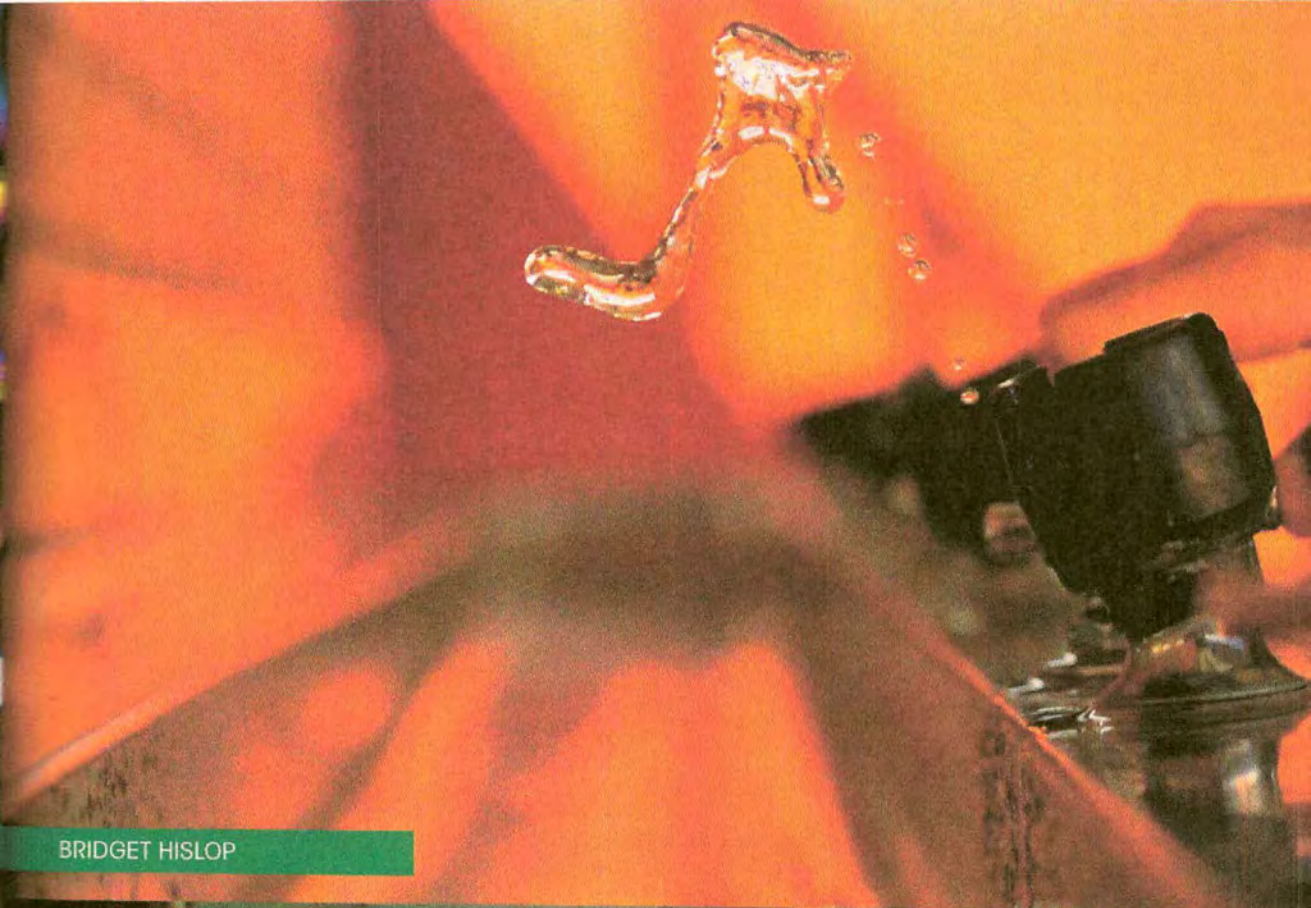
MEDIA AT MERCY

Media as a subject has continued to thrive at Mercy in 2016. With inaugural classes in years 8, 9 and 10, there were always numerous 'snap-happy' students roaming the campus, looking for that perfect shot. It was a year of firsts, including the first time we had students entering competitions, the first time we had a photographic display at 'Mercy on Show' and even the first time we had student finalists in the Aqwest Photography Competition. The Mercy campus has a talented young crop of photographers emerging, reaching new milestones and embracing the challenges of photography.

Film is also growing in popularity. Students have continued to experiment and hone their skills, creating documentaries, music videos and news broadcasts.

We look forward to the new heights that will undoubtedly be reached by the Mercy Media students in 2017.

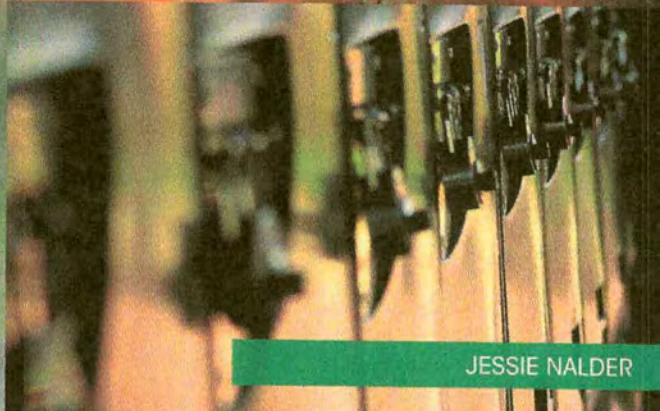
Mrs Cally Yates and Mr Jez O'Brien



BRIDGET HISLOP



GRACE ARMSTRONG



JESSIE NALDER



GEORGINA OGILVIE



THE ARTS - MUSIC

The Music department continues to grow as an integral part of the BCC community. Years 7 and 8 music thrives in its performance based programs; Years 9 and 10 provide students with the opportunity to see if this is the academic or career direction that they wish to pursue. Years 11 and 12 split the options to include both ATAR music with the study of the Western Art Music tradition and/or students can opt to study the Certificate III Contemporary Music course leading to TAFE or directly to a working career. Our new recording studio is a fantastic addition to the department.

WA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EXCURSION

This excursion for Year 10 to 12 students allowed them to hear the ATAR set works being played live by the WASO. The commentary from the conductor brought the music to life and explained it's hidden gems.

CHOIR DAY SATURDAY 12 MARCH

Students came together for games, ice-breakers, pizza and singing and had the opportunity to really enjoy themselves as a music-making group, learning songs for the year and developing vocal skills.

MUSIC CAMP

This was a wonderful and most worthwhile experience and provided a foundation for performance that we could then build on.

SUNSET SPLENDOUR CONCERT

This annual event showcases ensembles and individuals who spend many hours rehearsing and refining their performance skills. This year we started with 'Brassomatic', followed by 'String Sensation'. The ensuing show included performances from groups, ensembles and individuals from both campuses. The high standard was appreciated by the well attended audience.

EISTEDDFOD

Well done to all our music ensemble students for their outstanding performances at Eisteddfod! We were well represented at the Gala Night with four soloists: Sam Cuddy (piano), Rebecca Golder (dance), Claire Robinson (vocal) and Tim Robinson (vocal). Congratulations to the following groups:

Jazz Guitar Ensemble	1st in 18 and Under Jazz/Blues Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble	1st in Open Guitar Ensemble
Mercy Guitar Ensemble	1st in Secondary School Age Ensemble
Marist Guitar Ensemble	2nd in Secondary School Age Ensemble
Concert Choir	1st equal with Georgiana Malloy
Girls Choir	1st in Vocal Ensemble
Trio	1st in Woodwind Duo/Trio
String Sensation Silver Symphony	1st in Secondary School Instrumental Ensemble
Jazz Band	2nd in Jazz Band Level 2.5





JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE

The BCC Jazz Guitar Ensemble performed as part of the 'Jazz By the Bay' Festival at the Fernoy Estate, Margaret River. This is their second year as Festival participants and the audience loved them.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS

Claire and Tim Robinson performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. They competed in the Secondary School Vocal Solo section in Perth, and received Honourable Mentions for their solos and duet. Well done!

QUEENS CUP COMPETITION

This major annual event was hosted by BCC this year. The three-day festival competition of brass bands, was attended by band groups, both school age and adult community orchestras, from as far afield as Albany. Thanks must go to the many BCC music students and BCC staff who helped make this event a success. Special acknowledgement to the BCC music staff: Luke Campbell, Sinead Liddelow, Jacqui Keogh and Barbara Morgan for going the extra mile for this event.

Mrs Barbara Morgan
Director of Music and Acting Head of Learning Area: Arts





THE ARTS - VISUAL

YEAR 11 & 12 VISUAL ART AT BCC ROTTNEST ISLAND

The BCC Art Department has had another busy year in 2016 with classes bursting at the seams with eager students ready to get their "creative juices" flowing! The year began with our annual Year 12 Art Camp on Rottneest Island, where students recorded visual memories and spent many intense hours developing artistic ideas from the beautiful scenic and coastal landmarks, undulating landscapes, historical sites, people and public artworks.

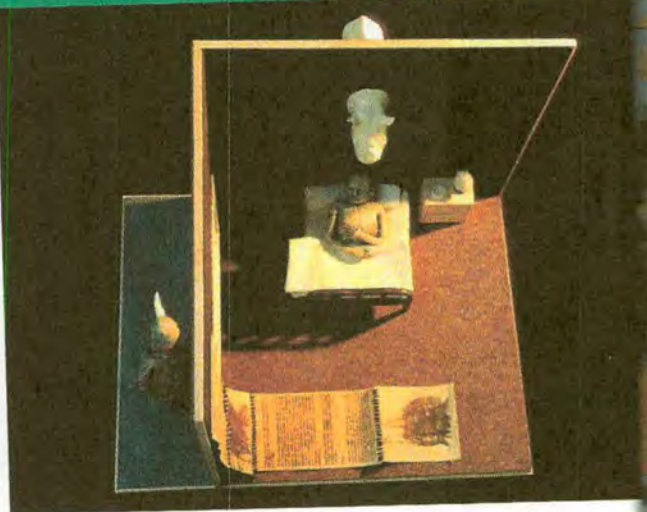
Bike riding around the island was certainly a challenge, however the students quickly mastered the navigation from Kingston Barracks to various locations around the island, which all in all, resulted in a very successful educational art experience for everyone.

YEAR 12 PERSPECTIVES

Throughout the year the students have been exposed to as much art as possible from various backgrounds and themes. In term two our upper school students travelled to Perth to view the Year 12 Perspectives 2016 Exhibition at The Art Gallery of WA. They were also fortunate to be given a tour of Metropolitan TAFE in Northbridge on the same day. Other excursions included a trip to the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery to see The South Western Times Survey 2016, the Fremantle Arts Centre and the Red Umbrella Art Centre. This has aided students in developing their knowledge of the arts inspiring them in their current and future projects.

META 2016

Term three always poses to be an extremely busy time for our upper school ATAR and Certificate III Visual Art students with three competitive public and college exhibition opportunities.



Congratulations must be extended to Hannah Warner 2015 Year 12 student, who won the 3D Runner Up award at North Metropolitan TAFE for the Mela 2016 exhibition.

ILUKA VISIONS

Iluka Visions has become a significant event on the South West arts calendar, giving students the opportunity to have their work displayed in a professional gallery space and to be viewed by the local SW community. This year congratulations must be extended to Elliott Todesco who won the overall Year 11 award and to Lauren Vallesi who won the overall Year 12 award.

Mrs Tanya Downes
Visual Art Teacher



MERCY CAMPUS

The Visual Art students have once again excelled themselves with their creativity and skill in a range of mediums. All students should be very proud of the work that they have produced throughout 2016.

YEAR 7

All Year 7 students completed a lino print which were either hand coloured using watercolours or chalk pastels. Students completed detailed drawings of native flora, fauna, sea shells and African animals before stylising and developing a design for their lino prints. Students viewed the prints of West Australian printmaker Lynette Weir for inspiration.

YEAR 8

Ceramics was the chosen media for Year 8 Classes. Famous artists Hunderwasser, Gaudi and Mondrian were the inspiration for the funky houses designed and constructed by our Year 8's. The houses were decorated with underglazes and finished with a clear glaze. Congratulations are extended to Francesca Mitchell who had her Funky house displayed in the Iluka Visions art exhibition.

YEAR 9

Year 9's created fabulous pencil cases and pillow cases. The students firstly designed and carved a lino block based on patterns from nature or the man made environment. They created a repeat pattern to embellish and print on their pencil case, cushion or 2D artwork. Students were also introduced to a computer generated transfer paper from which they could make a design to add to their pencil case.

'Indonesia' was the theme for second semester. Students created a mixed media artwork incorporating, collage, drawing, stencils and encaustic techniques. All students had loads of fun experimenting with the possibilities of the encaustic medium.

YEAR 10

In first semester the students studied the works of renowned West Australian printmaker Leon Pericles. They explored still life, Australian imagery, humour within art works and images that were close to their heart. The collographs produced were diverse and interesting; all students should be very proud of the unique prints produced.

In second semester the students produced a 2D piece based on the human figure and animals with reference to several artists including Del Kathryn Barton. Students have produced amazing designs which will be carved and painted onto a plaster surface much the same as the Renaissance fresco artists of yesteryear.

Mrs Lisa Todesco
Mercy Art



ENGLISH

CREATING A PICTURE BOOK

Writing and illustrating my picture book was really fun. Our English teacher, Mrs Ball, started us off by showing us lots of different picture books. We learnt how to lay it out and also how we should write for this genre. Then, when we knew how to write and illustrate, we had to make one for ourselves. Mine is called *TV Monster*; it is a book about a girl named Zoey and she watches too much TV. Zoey's mum always tries to tell Zoey that she shouldn't watch TV all the time. One day, while watching a horror movie, she sees a bright light coming from the TV. She walks towards it, and falls into a dark forest. She has to run for her life from a human-eating monster and only just manages to escape. When she finally gets back, she promises her mum that she will never watch TV again.

Cara Bozich, Year 7.

TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM:

The Talented Young Writers program is a great experience for high school students who love reading and writing to improve their skills, meet brilliant authors, and make like-minded friends while in a casual and fun environment (mainly due to the free dress, which is always a plus.)

Students can share and grow new ideas, draw inspiration from one of many talented and successful authors as well as share their pieces with their peers.

This program teaches students new ways to write, how to incorporate different elements in your pieces, and how students can incorporate their own life into their work.

The authors that joined us in the program were brilliant, creative and perhaps a bit eccentric. They helped us to think differently about our pieces and where even are source of inspiration.

In conclusion, the Talented Young Writers program is an excellent way for creative students to thrive in a friendly learning environment.

Jude Hicks

WIYANGA'S LAMENT

For a Mother (wiyanga)

A grace that was given very few hours
Once again called to the surrealness above us
We laid her to rest in a bed of flowers.
The tribe is mourning, dark days are upon us.
For her name we can say no more.
A mother's grief, reflected in her wails.
She will never hear the river's roar
Nor the setting sun as it poles.

She sees her daughter in the wildflowers
Innocent and pure, wiyanga's only connection.
Her spirit, guarded until they took what was ours.
They turn a blind eye, and silence our objection,
deaf to our pleas.

We are strong but not strong enough
Strange aliens we cannot please
Our sacred culture they stand to snuff.

They gave us warmth against the breeze.
She was born into the embrace of cotton and wool.
Only to be plagued by disease.
And now the tribe is only a handful.
What we thought was help was harm.
We were caught unaware.
The cheating white man is cause for alarm.
Our misfortune is not his despair.

She sleeps under the banks of the river.
The music of the wind and water keep her at peace.
Too young to have loved, but love was all mother could give her
Alone until she is granted sweet release.
She is spared the weariness of age.
Relinquished from the hurt of heart break.
Saved from the agony of the white man's rage.
And, by the banks of the beautiful river, her mother's soul aches.

Stephanie Power (Year 11)



THE INVASION

The sweltering sun's fingers swallow the land
 Foot on dirt soft crunch they come
 The light reflects off dark hollow cheeks
 Beneath gums I hide from ghost men

Quieter than dead I follow their steps
 Towards valley floor and beyond
 For why must they search, I see no clues
 Among the willing palms and fronds

Though when they spot the path
 I know, this quest is meant for us
 And on arrival they chant and sing
 Words of monkey and gin surround

Snake like smiles, laughs so cruel
 There is no purpose or pride inside
 These men, as they peer into
 Homes holding hiding family

Children and women in huts cry out
 We ready spears sharp as fangs
 But before battle begins they turn
 Drifting back into the shadows

The eyes still haunt my own tonight
 Shouts echo during slumber
 I know the ghosts weren't brave
 If true they would have stayed

Though on their return we will fight
 To save women, children and home
 From clutches of withering dead
 This land is for the living, I promise

The demons shall never claim our soil
 On which we grew from dreamtime
 Fight they may, fall they will
 Back where the invasion was born

Christy Taylor (Year 11)





HUMANITIES

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

The archaeological dig helped me understand the different methods of excavation, the different layers of strata and what it is that archaeologists actually do. It also helped me to realise the importance of the work that archaeologists undertake and the evidence which they discover about the past. Through the process of discovery, it was easy to imagine what would have happened to the artefacts over a long period of time. Overall the archaeological dig was very helpful and interesting and I believe the experiment helped many students understand that particular area of history.

Ella Hutton, Marist Campus

The strange collection of relics were buried for several weeks, and left to fend for themselves against the elements.

After many weeks of the items being buried these 'artefacts' were excavated, some had rotted and some were still exactly the same as the day they were buried.

This experiment was put in place to measure the process of decomposition. Through this experiment we learnt that organic materials decompose much faster than in-organic materials.

Emily Green, Mercy Campus

ARMY MUSEUM OF WA

In Term 3, a group of Year 9 students travelled to the Army Museum of Western Australia in Fremantle. The students were immersed in the war history and lives of Australian troops, with a focus on World War One.

The trip was very interesting and educational, and had many intriguing elements so there was something to enjoy for every student who attended.

Perhaps the most popular aspect of the museum among students were the underground trenches that they were able to walk through. Through this we gained a better understanding of trench life in World War One.

Catherine Walker

DISCOVERING WELLINGTON FOREST

At the Wellington Forest Discovery Centre our walk explored the similarities and differences between a Jarrah tree and Marri tree. We continued walking up hill, stopping to talk about the plants and shrubs around us and learning about their effects on the forest. We also heard Aboriginal stories about the plants, like the Balga, whose sap was used to make a glue for spears.

We took part in two activities. The first was based on the Dieback Disease and involved looking at how it can be prevented or controlled. The next included measuring things like leaf litter, soil acidity and humus content. We also looked at the components that would have to be taken into consideration if people were to build a home in the area such as access to roads, climate, fire risks and land forms.

We were shown a very large map of the South West indicating when a certain area was last burnt off or had been burnt by a bush fire. We also learnt about the animals they had on display.

Tayla Walsh and Chloe Sandiford.

STUDENT ECONOMIC FORUM

During August Sophie Ellis, Jade Laventure, Jaime Cullen, Leni Campbell-Clause and I, accompanied by our Economics teacher Mr Chipchase, participated in the Student Economic Forum at the Chamber of Commerce in Perth. While there we received an overview of the nation's economy from the perspective of a Graduate Economist, Megan Tail. We participated in a panel discussion on the various careers a student could take in Economics and received a tutorial about what we would need to know about the WACE exam from Steven Kemp, chief exam marker. Finally, we were divided into groups and assigned economics scenarios on macroeconomic indicators to analyse. These tested our knowledge, understanding and application to contemporary Australian economic performance.

Patrick McGill





DR IAIN CLARK'S VISIT

During April the highly anticipated Dr Iain Clark visited the Year 12 Economics ATAR class. Dr Clark is a past student of BCC and shared his experiences at BCC and career choices. Dr Clark recounted how he went from studying mathematics and physics at University to studying economics. Dr Clark highlighted the universality and transferability of economics and how it can lead to career opportunities anywhere across the globe. He presented a tutorial on the economic principles of risk and return. This was very inspirational and gave us an insight into what studying economics would be like at a tertiary level. Dr Clark stressed the importance of diversification of investments (negative correlation) such as investing in gold and the stock market, for example, to make optimal returns. This was very beneficial experience as it built on previous knowledge learnt and related to our next module on foreign liabilities.

Elliott Todesco

DECIPHERING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Where does your milk come from? How do they keep it 'clean and green' and safe for you and me? How important is this industry for Australia? These were just some of the questions posed during Mr Samuels' Year 9 Geography excursion at BCC ex-student and past parents, Phil and Leanne Depiazzi's dairyfarm in Dardanup - learning about the future of making food in WA.



CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

Year 8 students had a visit from local police officers as part of Civics and Citizenship. Students learnt about careers in police services, their rights as young people, how to seek help, weapons used by police and laws that relate to young people.

SPEAKEASY

The Year 11 Modern History class got 'holly-totsy' re-enacting a US Gin joint as part of their assessment.





LANGUAGES



2016 has welcomed a new era for Languages at Bunbury Catholic College.

INDONESIAN LANGUAGE

Both Campuses saw the first classes of Year 10 Indonesian in action.

The Mercy & Marist Year 9 Indonesian Classes welcomed Jason Rowbottom from Crucial Defense into their classes. Jason is the only non-Muslim instructor of Malay-Indonesian Martial Arts, Pencak Silat (traditionally, Pencak Silat is taught and kept only within the Muslim communities). Students had an opportunity to learn the history, language and weapons that are used in the discipline, including some demonstration of the Pencak Silat.

Year 10 Marist Indonesian students attended a concert by the famous 'Indonesian Idol' winner Michael Jakarimilena. It is a rare opportunity to meet an Indonesian celebrity here in Australia and our students thoroughly enjoyed the concert.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE

For the first time the school has been part of the WAATI EXCHANGE PROGRAM, hosting a total of nine Italian students. (see Italian exchange). Three students from the Marist Campus travelled to Italy in November for three months for an unforgettable experience.

The students of Italian language (Year 10-12) have also participated in the WAATI (Western Australia Association Teacher of Italian) examinations for the first time, achieving very pleasing results.

We also have a new addition to the department, Ms Hodgkin, who has thoroughly enjoyed working with the Year 7 Italian classes, where the students were always very enthusiastic 'to get their Italian on'.

Arrivederci and Selamat Pagi!

Mrs Laura Whitfield
Head of Languages
Italian Language Teacher





LEARNING CENTRE

2016 has hummed along in an enjoyable and very busy way in the Learning Centre. This year was special for the Business Skills class as they had been invited to set up a stall in June at the National Catholic Education Conference at The Convention Centre in Perth. A lot of preparation went into making tie dye bags, pencil boxes and cookie jars to sell. The stall was a success with many products being sold. We combined this with a visit to Elizabeth Quay and the Bell Tower.

What the students said about the day:

Cam: *It was something new, a lovely day out.*

Nathan: *I liked Elizabeth Quay Bridge and lake. It was very pretty.*

Jess: *I loved the Bell Tower and how we got to pull the ropes and ring the bell.*

This has also been another busy year for our students in the workplace and also at TAFE, participating in Cert 1 Hospitality each week. Thanks to Collins Bookstore, Staples, Coles, Bunbury Parish, Good Sammies and Belthanie for providing for our students the opportunity to learn and practise new skills in the workplace.

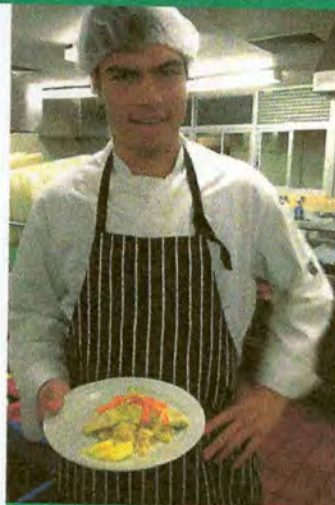
What the students said about Workplace learning and TAFE:

Cam: *I like work experience as it brings new adventures. At TAFE I get to meet and talk to new people and learn new words like 'mirepoix'.*

Nathan: *I like learning new things. At TAFE I like chopping and cooking.*

Jess: *I like Good Sammies as there are pretty dresses and shoes. At TAFE I like making pizza.*

Michelle: *At TAFE I love making and eating carbonara as well as going to the canteen.*

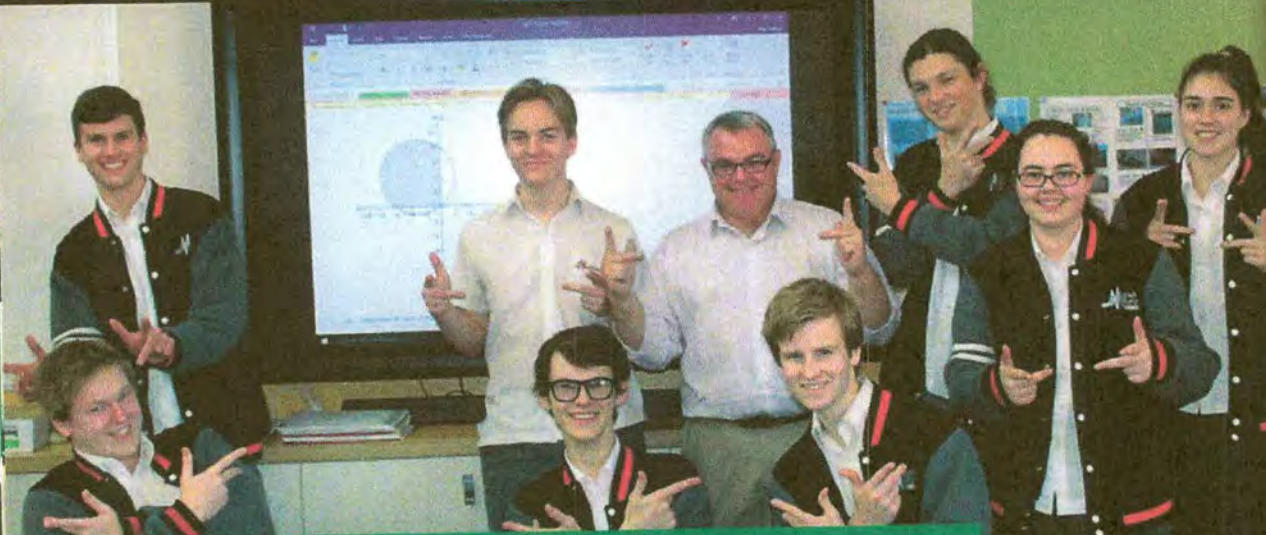


LEON'S TOP THREE AT BCC:

1. Sport
2. Having fun in the Learning Centre
3. Being nervous to start with (in Year 8) but then my PE and homeroom teachers, and Learning Centre staff, helping to make me feel less nervous.

Finally, congratulations to Leon Wollers for graduating from BCC this year, and warm wishes from the Learning Centre staff for your future!

Ms Katie Hodgkin
Learning Centre Coordinator



MATHEMATICS

HAVE SUM FUN

The Have Sum Fun competition is a long standing and prestigious event run by the Mathematics Association of Western Australia, for students of all ages. This year more than 70 BCC students from both campuses took part in the competition - our highest participation rate yet!

The three Year 11/12 teams acquitted themselves with distinction at Trinity College in Perth on Friday 11 March, with one of our teams placing 7th out of 36 in their division.

The following week, BCC hosted events for Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 teams from across the South West. One of our Mercy teams gained third place in the Year 7/8 competition, while our Marist Year 9/10 teams were first and second in their division.

Once again these events were really well supported by parents and staff, and I would especially like to thank all the staff from BCC who took time out of their own weekends to organize and run these competitions.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Students from across the State took part in this event. Bunbury was one of several venues and the BCC teams acquitted themselves very well, with our Marist Year 9 team finishing second in the South West division. There is an individual and a team component to this competition. Om Heblie won the Best Year 9 Individual Award and Joel Cronin (Yr 8 Mercy) was placed second of the Year 8 students competing.

Mr Nigel Snelson
Head of Mathematics





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bunbury Catholic College has continued to develop a very broad range of Health, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Dance and Co-Curricular courses and activities throughout 2016 – 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 PE curriculum endeavours 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/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, Zumba, surfing and many more.

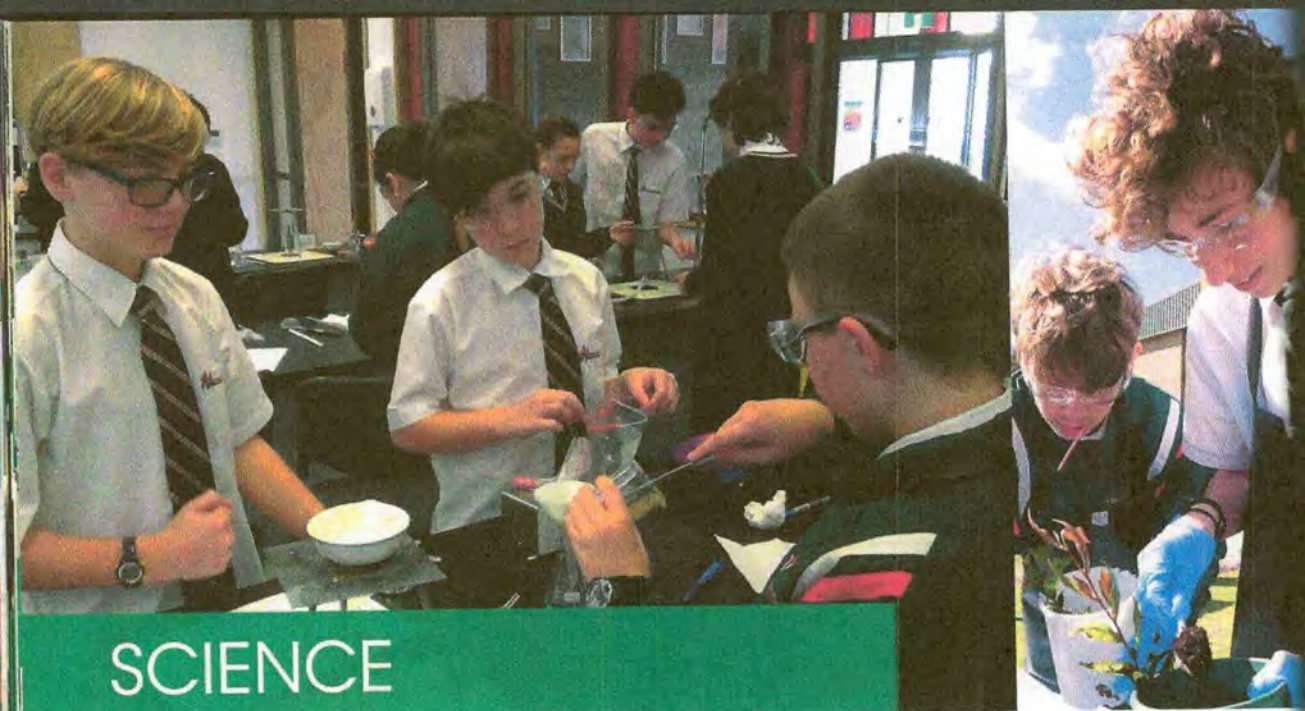
In addition to this our Co-curricular program includes – athletics, cross country, swimming, outdoor education camps and excursions, carnivals for various sports and year groups, representative teams in netball, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, soccer and tennis, lunchtime competitions, weights 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 on the basis of need, student value, staff availability and in the context of our core education foci. With the advent of two campuses 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 the process across our two campuses. This will be an ongoing process as the College expands over the next few years.

In 2017, we will be organising athletic and cross country carnivals for EACH campus, ensuring maximum participation for our students.

Mr Graham Jones
Head of Health and Physical Education



SCIENCE

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

MARIE CURIE, 1867-1934, PHYSICIST AND CHEMIST

It is widely acknowledged in Australia that science, technology and innovation are increasingly important to our economic well-being and quality of life. International research shows that building capacity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics across the population is critical in helping to support innovation and productivity regardless of occupation or industry. Science literacy helps us understand and shape our daily lives, and industry surveys show that science literacy is increasingly becoming part of the core capabilities that Australian employers need.

Our Science staff have continued to inspire and encourage our students to be fearless in their pursuit of science skills and understanding throughout the year. We welcomed five new staff to our department: Mrs Joanne Ball and Dr Kelly Usher on the Marist campus, and Miss Hannah Wheeler, Mr Anthony Galati and Mrs Rosemary Jehan on the Mercy campus, all of whom worked seamlessly with existing staff to ensure the success of our Science programs and courses throughout the year.

At our Mercy campus, staff and students again worked effectively in temporary science laboratories, but everyone is looking forward to further enhancing the science teaching and learning experience there in 2017 with the planned opening of six new dedicated science laboratories. Ms Schmitt has been working hard in sourcing and preparing resources so these new facilities will be equipped and ready to support the full range of science courses on offer.

In what has been another busy year, we completed the introduction of new WACE courses to Year 12, and a great range of activities were undertaken by students in all levels. The year began with two of our Year 12 students, Gabriel Grzelka and Joshua White, attending the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School in Canberra during January. Thank you to the Bunbury Rotary Club who generously provided financial assistance to help the boys with the cost of travel.

In Term 1, Mr Year 12 Biology students to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research to gain some hands-on experience with the application of a number of techniques for the analysis of DNA. All Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students travelled to Perth, under the guidance of Dr Usher for their first field trip, where they examined the structure and geological history of coastal rock formations and visited Curtin University to learn about mass extinction events and geological dating techniques. Year 11 students, Maddison Brunning, Celeste Sirmms and Crystal Vogel were selected to attend the 2016 Women in Resources Awards breakfast at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre as part of the Chamber of Mines and Energy 'Inspiring Girls' initiative. Thanks to Atlas Iron for their sponsorship of the girls, and to Dr Usher who facilitated their participation. Term 1 also saw Year 8 and 9 students on both campuses experience geology incursions during which they expanded their knowledge of rocks, plate tectonics and the study of Earth Science.

In term 2, Year 11 ATAR Chemistry classes went to Murdoch University with Mr Fewster, Mrs DeCoppi and Mrs Zuidveld to attend the 'Be a Metallurgist for a day'. This gave the students an opportunity to experience the use of analytical techniques used for chemical analysis in industry, and also to develop an understanding of the use of statistics in science. Year 11 Biology students travelled with Mr Hegney and Mrs Saunders to the Perth Zoo to study animal diversity and gain a first-hand understanding of the animal conservation programs run by the zoo. The students were able to get up close and personal with animals like the Stimson's Python, and they researched and developed a captive breeding program for an animal of their choice.

Sixty five Year 9 students from across both the Mercy and Marist campuses participated in the Big Science Competition during Term 2. They competed in the Year 9-10 category. Three students, Matthew Clarke, Mikayla Malone and Pierce Lanigan, achieved a High Distinction, and three students, Bailey Edwards, Lewis Fuller Hill and Shannon Power, achieved a Distinction. A further 19 students achieved a Credit. This was a commendable result and they can all look forward to competing again next year and trying to better their scores in the same category.



In May, a small group of Year 8 and 9 students, together with Science teachers from BCC and other local schools, participated in a workshop hosted by the College and run by the Advancing Science and Engineering in the Laboratory (ASELL) Project, out of Curtin University, during which they participated in laboratory work and evaluated its effectiveness for the teaching and learning of science concepts.

Term 3 was particularly busy. Mrs Wendy Morris and Mrs Joanne Ball took the Year 12 Human Biology students to the Perth Zoo to study the evolution of primates, and also to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research to experience the hands-on use of biotechnology, similar to the Biology class in Term 1. The Year 11 Physics students, under the guidance of Mrs Zuideveld, attended the annual 'Physics Students Day Out' at Adventure World where they learnt about circular motion and could interact with displays of new physics technology currently being researched by WA universities. Further on the topic of physics, the Year 10 students used a combination of ramps, dynamic cars, force meters and dataloggers to design and test different materials and crumple zone configurations to help minimise the damage done during vehicle crashes. They gained a good understanding of the relationship between vehicle mass, speed and impact force.

A small number of Year 10 students submitted applications for participation in the ANSTO Big Ideas Forum. The forum is a week-long, live-in workshop for a select group of students from around Australia to promote their interest in careers in physics and astrology. Working in pairs, students had to prepare a 40 second video outlining a question they would like scientists to solve for the future of our society. Trinity Mangano and Allegra Mazza-Parton prepared an engaging video in which they asked: "Could quantum entanglement potentially be used to reduce the significant time delays experienced when people on other planets communicate with people on earth?" From a field of over 180 applications, Trinity and Allegra were selected as one of only eleven pairs to participate in the forum, held in Sydney during November 2016.

One of our Year 11 students, Joe Mazza, also entered a rigorous selection process and was eventually successful in being selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum 2017

in Canberra. Joe received formal acknowledgement of his selection at a reception at Government House.

Year 9 classes made good use of local bushland areas, and the wetlands adjacent to Mercy campus, for their ecological investigation of ecosystems. The students used a range of datalogging equipment to measure various physical characteristics in these environments and relate these to the types of animals and plants found there.

During Science Week, students from all year levels and both campuses had a lot of fun competing in a science team relay event designed to test their science understanding and laboratory skills. Students entered daily quiz competitions, and there were also many awesome entries from students and staff in a photographic competition, themed "The Amazing Animal Kingdom".

Term 3 also saw the Year 11 and 12 Earth and Environmental Science (EES) students participate in the Australian EES Olympiad, which tested their knowledge of geology, geophysics, meteorology, oceanography, astronomy and environmental science. They achieved excellent results, with two High Distinctions, one Distinction and a Credit.

Finally, during Term 4, a group of eleven Year 9 students with a keen interest in science and mathematics, travelled with Mrs Morris to the Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition Education Day where they had a hands-on learning experience of the science associated with petroleum engineering and the broader oil and gas industry. Year 11 students also travelled to Kalgoorlie with Mrs Morris and Dr Usher for the annual EES field trip.

Numerous past graduates from BCC have gone on to have distinguished careers in science, medicine and engineering. I would like to thank all of the Science teachers and technicians for their ongoing work to inspire and support students in their fearless pursuit of science understanding.

Mr Murray Hegney
Head of Science



SUSTAINABILITY



WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN IN SUSTAINABILITY AT BCC

The Marist Campus orchard has been doing very well, with our fruit trees providing lemons, limes and oranges. The greenhouse has been put to good use with many native plants germinated and grown, ready to be planted on both campuses.

The Mercy Campus is very fortunate that it has sections of retained bushland that students can access for learning opportunities. Plans are currently being developed on rehabilitating the bush and trying to improve its biodiversity. We were awarded a \$10,000 Habitat Bunbury Grant from the City of Bunbury to help us achieve our goals. The grant was used to purchase equipment for the students to use in the bush as well as various animal nesting boxes to try and encourage native animals. This year we managed to plant over 200 trees into the bushland and have future plans for more.

There has been a lot of building work at the Mercy Campus which unfortunately has meant the vegetable garden was interrupted, but the students have kept busy with other projects. Miss Wheeler has been teaching her two sustainability classes new skills. One exciting project was to design the new pizza food garden that they will help to create once the new science building has been completed. The students developed some great ideas and cannot wait to see and enjoy it next year.

The year also saw BCC become a Water Wise school. The College celebrated National Water week with displays in the library and notices in the bulletin on how to be water wise.

The Mercy Green Team, a student run sustainability group, have had a fantastic year with many projects on the go throughout the year. Animal Awareness Week was a big hit with students wearing their favourite animal print or dress up for a donation. The homeroom competition for the most donated pet food or product was a success resulting in the school making a large donation to SAFE Bunbury. The Green Team also won a grant for their 'Adopt A Bin' project. Homerooms had a chance to win a lunch for a winning design for the paper recycling bin that will be placed in each room. All students at Mercy College have an opportunity to be involved in sustainability. The Garden Club every Tuesday lunchtime gives the students the chance to get hands on and assist in making the school grounds look good. BCC's commitment to sustainability education shows in both the students and staff enthusiasm in the various projects and it has been a privilege to assist them in their development. You can follow our journey on our Facebook page BCC BESST.

Ms Kelli Schmitt, Sustainability Coordinator





TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

I selected Accounting and Finance because I wanted to learn about something that I can use later in life. I also wanted to learn about the financial world and how to understand it easier. I have learnt how to get transactions and convert them into income/expense statements. I have also learnt how to calculate a very accurate profit figure, how risky business is and how much cash flow is in that business.

Adam Panuccio Year 11

I selected Accounting and Finance AFAR because I thought that the skills learnt would greatly benefit me in what I wanted to pursue and achieve after school. I chose it as I wanted to start my own business and the accounting course covered not only accounting methods and how to account, but also small business, how to establish one, the types of small businesses and everything related to how to operate one. In Accounting and Finance you learn a lot, from small business, to GST, to all the duties and workings of an accountant. I have gained a great understanding of many aspects that I believe will help me in my future from the Accounting and Finance course.

Matthew Busher Year 11

I chose Accounting and Finance this year as I was interested in business and finances, I also knew that it was one of those subjects in which the skills and understanding from it would apply to real life situations. I am certain that the knowledge I have gained from doing Accounting and Finance will benefit myself in the future and bring confidence to my financial decisions.

Winnie Pedulla Year 11

"Accounting and Finance is one of my best and most enjoyable subjects. The course enhanced my knowledge on basic financing and how it is managed, as well as giving me insight into how companies and businesses work. With lots of hard work and help from Mrs Carew, this subject has favourably contributed to my year 12 results and rewarded me with knowledge for the future."

Jaime Cullen Year 12

I joined Accounting and Finance after the course had already started and without knowing what to expect, however it was one of the best decisions I could have made. Mrs Carew goes above and beyond providing as much assistance as she can in class and also out of class at tutorials. The course provides an introduction to the financial operations of small businesses and companies - skills that are useful regardless of what occupation you may choose to pursue. Accounting and Finance is a logical subject that with hard work and dedication will reward you academically.

Laura Cutting Year 12

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:

In the 2016 academic year there were only two classes conducted due to the smaller Year 10 cohort on the Maris campus. This did not, however, diminish in anyway the enthusiasm or productivity of the Year 11 and 12 groups. The highlight of the year was the contracting and construction of a number of custom 'dog houses'. The class advertised for people within the College that may require a home for their pet, and the response was excellent. Contact was made and the individual's requirements were determined. Eventually five dog's homes were designed and constructed, ranging from smaller single residences to a big double 'pet's palace'. The building of these structures replicated the methods and techniques used to construct a timber framed house using the same materials. They were clad internally with plywood panelling, the wall cavity was insulated and the external wall was clad with high quality Western Red Cedar lining boards.

There is no doubt the students experience provided them with a most meaningful learning encounter and I am confident the family pets will benefit from this experience.

Mr Rod Slater





TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

YEAR 10 CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Students who select Child Development discover the roles and responsibilities of parenting by participating in the "Baby Think It Over" Program which allows them to have first-hand experience caring for a "computerized baby" for 24 hours. Students explore a variety of issues relating to children: parenting, child development, food needs of young children and language development activities. Students have designed and created a variety of projects, these have included a Baby Sitting Kit, Felt Story Board and food recipes for young children. Students produced wonderful felt story boards and we were able to visit Kindergarten children to implement the story board activity.

Mrs Maryanne Ashby

I like Child Development as it has improved my skills to think outside of the box to see what children would like and also I have learned new facts about children.

CHELSEA PEERLESS YEAR 10



TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

2016 has been a busy and productive year for the Technologies Learning Area. We have seen students in lower school complete a range of **Design Technology Courses** (Food Technology / Wood Design / Metal Design / Building & Construction / Creative Wood / Creative Metal / Jewellery Design / Child Development) & **Digital Technology Courses** (Digital Technology/ Computer Graphics / CAD / Information Communications Technology – ICT).

We have many students who enjoy their elective courses in lower school and continue studies into senior courses, including **GENERAL & ATAR Design / Accounting & Finance** and **Materials Design Technology Wood**. Many of our staff in Technologies deliver a wide range of Certificate Courses.

In this Learning Area students gain an awareness that Technology is constantly changing and this will enable them to identify, embrace and respond to the challenges of our rapidly changing world. The courses we offer are for students who have a passion for creativity, inventiveness, and exploring new ways of doing things. Technologies develop the creative minds of the future and allow our students to engage in practical application of knowledge and skills.

Enjoy reading a sample of the learning experiences that the staff at our College have implemented through the Technologies Learning Area.

Mrs MaryAnne Ashby
Head of Learning Area– Technologies

DESIGN, COMPUTER GRAPHICS & COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Some exciting and innovative work has been produced this year. The introduction of 3D printing, as a major part of the courses, was a highlight of the year.

3D PRINTING: Students designed and produced CO2 dragsters and rockets, as well as mobile phone holders and other useful items. Students took their ideas, designed them with engineering software and then 3D printed them.

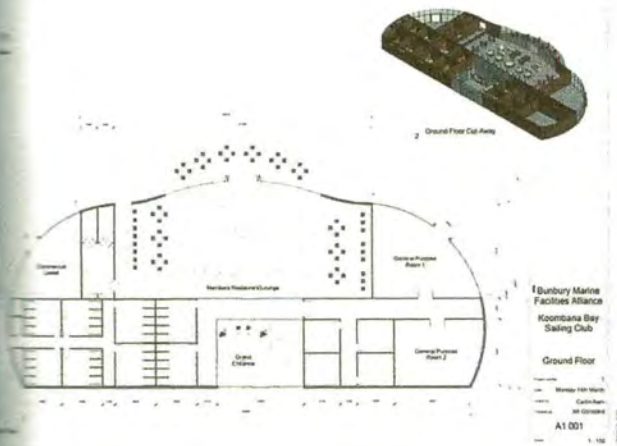
ARCHITECTURE: Some amazing architectural work was produced. Students were given a problem and were asked to create solutions using the architectural software, and present their designs with full architectural drawings, and realistic renders.

11 & 12 DESIGN: The standard of work continues to rise each year, and 2016 was no exception. Some fantastic architectural work and industrial design was produced. The knowledge and skill of the software that the students have is evident in the amazing detail that goes into their final solutions.

Mr Craig Gorddard



Renders – Koombana Bay Sailing Club



Renders Schedule

1. External View from North
2. Entrance to Restaurant
3. External View from East
4. Interior Lounge
5. External View from West
6. General Entrance
7. External View from East
8. Entrance from Exterior





TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

In 2018 the Australian Curriculum will officially include Digital Technologies alongside Design Technologies as a subject area, which is aimed at empowering students with the tools and knowledge necessary to be innovative problem solvers and users of digital systems. In preparation, this year the College ran introductory Year 7 and 8 Digital Technology courses to focus not only on the technology skills required to use computers and smart devices safely and effectively, but also the understanding that students will need to use technology to enhance their further education and as participants in a globalised and increasingly automated society.

2016 saw the introduction of a Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology to Year 11 students at the College, which covers a range of skills including digital graphics and web design, working with technology in a sustainable manner, and an introduction to the increasing security concerns we face as more of our lives and homes are connected to the internet.

Mr Rob Poulter
Digital Technologies

HOME ECONOMICS

Throughout 2106 the Home Economics Department has continued to cater for many students, by providing them with valuable life skills that are essential in their adult lives.

In the introductory Year Seven Taster course students have continued to experience basic food preparation skills, using a range of equipment and a variety of ingredients. The focus has been on allowing the students to enjoy a "taster" of future electives in this learning space.

For the students in Year Eight who chose to do Home Economics, the focus in this elective was on healthy breakfast choices, the humble, but versatile potato and scone dough creations. These students experienced collaborative learning in group investigation activities and practical work situations.

The Year nine students are able to select to choose a two or three period elective in this subject. These students learnt strategies to make healthy food choices, tailor made for adolescent nutritional requirements. In 2016 they investigated the importance of eating a healthy breakfast and prepared delicious recipes suited for breakfast. Then we focussed on simple family meals, including packed school lunches, evening meals, creative salads and food wrap recipes.

The Home Economics department also assisted with the provision of foods for sale, during the intermission of the Addam's Family School Production. In keeping with the theme, approximately four hundred "blood-eyeball" cupcakes were prepared and about three hundred "creepy cookies". The guest found these delicious if not a bit off putting for some people.

Mrs Lucia Henfry



METALWORK

2016 has been a great year in the Metals Technology learning area. Student's projects have been outstanding from Year 7 groups with Mr Noonan and Year 8 and 9 groups with Mr Alexander these students have all developed hand skills based around sheet metal and plastic based projects whilst also being introduced to basic metal lathe and welding skills allowing them to progress confidently into Year 10. Year 10 students have produced some great work such as Weather Vanes and projects based on allowing them to transition into Year 11 and 12 Engineering. Overall a great year in Metals Technology and we are looking forward to another great year in 2017.

Mr Rino Papalia



WOOD DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

2016 has been a year of change for the Technology and Enterprise department with the departure of Head of Department – Mr. Rod Slater who had made a significant contribution to the development of the students and the department. The T&E department has welcomed the new leadership of Mrs. Mary Anne Ashby.

The 2016 students have maintained their high standard of work and enthusiasm in Wood Design. It has been a pleasure to see students rise to the challenge of producing a range of new projects that have tested their creative and technical skills. 2016 has seen a dramatic increase in the number of students studying Wood Design in Year 11 and 12.

The Year 12 Material Design and Technology had several students studying at an ATAR level and an even larger number of students completing the General course of study. The Year 11 and 12 students have produced some outstanding work demonstrating both their creative and technical abilities. The Year 12 students designed and manufactured a range of contemporary and traditional bedside cabinets using indigenous timbers such as Jarrah and Marri. The students were required to complete the design process in which they engage a client, liaise and design according to specific needs and manufacture a bedside cabinet that would satisfy the design brief.

The Year 9, 10 and 11 Wood Design classes have seen the emergence of some creative and talented students. Students are clearly demonstrating some amazing ideas and their ability to manufacture projects to a very high standard.

Mr Andy Lockley

YEAR 10 FOOD

This year in Year Ten foods we have covered two units of work. One based around International Foods and the other on Australia's Café culture. Students have been exposed to foods from many different cultures and have been trying foods we may not necessarily encounter in our own homes. As a part of Café culture students were required to design a platter that could be served at Mercy On Show this year. Students did an amazing job with all of the food that they produced on the day. Students also volunteered as wait staff on the evening. During Term Four some of our students were also able to participate in the Work Readiness Course run by Mrs Lucy Henry to achieve their Barista certificate.

Ms Tracy Ritchie





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bunbury Catholic College prides itself in catering for individual student needs, in all aspects of a young person's development. It is with this in mind that the Vocational Education and Training Department comes into its own for all students.

- Individual, quality career counselling
- Student Work Placement within a variety of industries
- The delivery of nationally recognised Certificate Courses
- External or online courses
- University, IAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships or employment connections

As a Department, our goal is to create healthy, happy students who have the necessary balance in their life, in order to tackle the future with the opportunities that are presented to them today.

COURSES ON OFFER:

Nationally recognised and industry standard qualifications are offered as stand-alone Certificate Courses within our regular school timetable. These courses were available for Year 10, 11 & 12 Student selection, throughout 2016:

- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Film and Photography
- Certificate II in Information and Digital Media Technology
- Certificate III in Music
- Certificate II in Recreation
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Work Ready (Hospitality)

OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

Students have also accessed other Certificate Courses with external training providers. Students are off campus for 1 or 2 days per week and maintain their school subjects. This requires a student to be mature and self-driven to ensure they still meet graduation requirements.

The following external Certificate Courses were undertaken throughout 2016:

VETIS (EXTERNAL VET IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMS)

- Certificate II Applied Fashion, Design and Technology
- Certificate II Automotive
- Certificate II Building and Construction
- Certificate II in Dance
- Certificate III Dental Assisting
- Certificate IV Dental Assisting
- Certificate III Education Support
- Certificate IV Education Support
- Certificate II Electrotechnology
- Certificate II Hairdressing
- Certificate II in Nail Technology
- Certificate II Plumbing and Gas Fitting
- Certificate II Sampling and Measurement

These Courses are run off the BCC campus and generally require the students to attend one or two days a week with both off the job training and on the job work placement within the chosen industry.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

- Certificate II in Business Administration
- Certificate II in Community Pharmacy
- Certificate II in Retail
- Certificate II in Warehouse Operations

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.



YEAR 10 CAREERS AND WORK EXPOSURE WEEK

Year 10 Career Classes and a week of Work Exposure gave our Year 10 students an insight into what the workplace entails. The students have gained experience in areas that may challenge them, but also teach them valuable skills. 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 with Southern Cross Austereo, The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research and Premier Coal while others participated in the GREaT (Get Real Experience and Try) Work Experience Program, giving them an insight into the work of nurses and midwives.

Students completed a log book 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:

"Work Exposure week was a great experience, I learnt many new skills."

"I learnt that this job is not for me and I would like to try Work Exposure in another field."

"I have been offered part time employment."

"I enjoyed the interaction with new people."

"I now understand how much organising goes into doing the job correctly."

YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 WORK PLACE LEARNING

The Work Place Learning Program has been a valuable aspect of the participating students' schooling. It has 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 what paths to take to achieve their goals.

Over 2016, Bunbury Catholic College placed over 700 students through our Work Place Learning and Work Exposure Programs, with the help of 347 employers! The support we receive from local business and companies abroad is what helps to keep these programs running and creating apprentices, trainees and employees for years to come. The College extends a sincere thank you to all the businesses for their continued support to our programs, as well as students and families.

SOUTH WEST CAREERS EXPO 2016

Many new presenters contributed to another successful South West Careers Expo held at the Bunbury Catholic College Gym on the Marist Campus. It was our biggest Expo yet, with over 1300 visitors through the door. We had nearly 50 exhibitors who provided information on training opportunities, university life, university accommodation and employment options.

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 Mercy Campus to Nannup District High School and many high schools in between. A large number of the general public also attended the Expo, from other schools and mature age people looking for career direction.

Congratulations to Jarad Hancock who was the lucky winner of the door prize - a 32" Television, kindly donated by Retravision Bunbury.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CERTIFICATE II IN BUSINESS

I chose to complete my Certificate II in Business to gain life-long knowledge and skills about the workplace. Undertaking the course has allowed me to experience office situations and has taught me to deal with customers, colleagues and employers. I have learnt skills which will assist me in future employment and in future study.

Gina Palane Year 12

I selected Certificate II Business at the beginning of Year 11 out of interest as well as wanting to learn more about working in an office within a workplace environment. During my first two semesters of business, I have learnt typing techniques, how to use Microsoft Office effectively as well as how to function in a workplace environment. I look forward to learning more next year in order to have a business certificate that will stand out on all business students resumes.

Lillie Pedulla Year 11

I selected the Certificate II Business course because I see it as a great opportunity to learn new skills and experience a potential workplace environment. In class we have learnt many skills such as computer techniques, workplace communication and other office skills. This can be used to help us with future jobs. Business is an enjoyable subject and I have made new friends along the way.

Shannen Depiazzi Year 11

I selected Certificate II Business because it is an extremely useful course and it will help me in future jobs. Over this past year I have learnt many computer and technology skills such as; how to print correctly, set up documents, print correctly and many other things. This course has helped me become a more organised person and has also helped me in becoming more accurate when it comes to touch typing. This course has been great and I look forward to continue it next year.

Sorcha Freebury Year 11

I have always been interested in a career in a business related job and this is why I have selected Certificate II Business. I believe that with the education that is provided for me within this course, I am being guided in the right direction for a career in business. The course provides a positive environment and makes me feel like I'm in an office. I have high expectations for the pathways this course will open for not only me, but my classmates. I have learnt many things in this course but personally, punctuality is the most important thing I have learnt. Punctuality shows organisation and maturity which are two essential areas for an efficient business worker. Punctuality will also allow you to be seen as a respectful person who is serious about their job.

Craig Kamocho Year 11

CERTIFICATE II COMMUNITY SERVICES (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) YEAR 12 GRADUATING CLASS

Year 12 students were kept very busy this year completing their Certificate II Course. All students completed between 100 - 150 hours in work placements over the 2 years in industry, and also gained their Senior First Aid Certificate. Students ran and operated a successful school based playgroup for parents and children within the community.

Congratulations to the graduating Year 12 students of 2016 – it has been a great 2-year journey.





CERTIFICATE II INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2016 saw the first year of the Certificate II Information and Digital Media Technology course at the College with Year 11 students. They gained experience with digital graphics products like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and used these to investigate the process of creating assets for smartphone applications and websites, as well as preparing images for digital and print publication.

Some of the highlights of the year were some rounds of Photoshop Tennis, where students take turns in modifying digital images, and learning about the design and creation of digital assets for software like app icons and textures, including the problems of designing for a range of different devices.



North Metropolitan TAFE, Meta 2016 Exhibition was another exciting competitive opportunity for the Certificate III Visual Art students to submit their work for selection, this year we had only one work selected, which showcased 2015 Year 12 student Hannah Warners, 'Hopeful Poaching' 3D artwork. Hannah won the Runner Up 3D award for the competition.

The Certificate Course continues to expand the practical skills and knowledge of visual art for our students at the College. They never cease to amaze me with their wonderful energy and creations.

Mrs Tanya Downes
Visual Art Teacher

CERTIFICATE III IN VISUAL ART

The Certificate III in Visual Art course for Years 11 and 12 has been another extremely busy but rewarding year. The certificate course always proves to showcase student's extraordinary artistic talents in all genres both on a visual and practical basis. The Year 12 students began the year with great excitement as they prepared for our 2016 Art Camp to Rottnest Island and the Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition in Cottesloe. The students this year thoroughly enjoyed learning about the historical beginnings of the Island, which incorporated the Colonial, Natural, Maritime, Military and Recreational history. This information enabled students to further explore various artistic ideas and themes that were incorporated into their art practice and studio projects for 2016.

The Year 11 Certificate III Visual Art students were exposed to the cosmopolitan culture of Northbridge as they travelled to Perth to view the 2016 Year 12 Perspectives and 'SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY' Exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Throughout the day both the Year 11 and Year 12 students participated in a visual analysis workshop, which included the large installation work from *Sacred and Profane called Public Notice 2* by Jitish Kalat, and Sally Morgan's painting *Greetings from Rottnest*. Students were definitely culturally enriched by this unique and stimulating art experience.





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CERTIFICATE III EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE: YEAR 11

Year 11 students have commenced a new Certificate on offer "Certificate III Early Childhood Education". This is a 2-year Certificate and students are working hard in completing this Course which will allow them to graduate fully qualified in Industry and obtain employment in the Child Care Industry at the end of Year 12. Students can continue further training and then gain entry into Early Childhood Teaching.

Certificate III in Early Childhood provides you with endless knowledge about the growth and needs of a child and what it requires to be an educator in a day-care centre. Child Care is also a very fun and enjoyable class.

Capri Di Candilo Year 11

The Certificate III Early Childhood Certificate Course really opens your eyes to the work environment and what is required of you in Childcare Industries and other industries as well.

McKenzie Burgess

I have really enjoyed the Certificate III Childcare Course this year. We are always busy learning new things and doing fun activities inside and outside the classroom, including going on excursions to day-care centres and primary school, as well as craft activities at school.

Shannen Depiazzi

CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING

2016 has been a great year in Certificate II in Engineering Pathways. The outgoing 2016 Year twelves are the first group to complete the pathways course. This course allows students to develop basic skills in Fabrication, Welding and Machining providing them with knowledge of the Engineering Trade. I would like to thank all of these students for their tremendous work and further assistance in setting up the Trade Training Centre. Overall a great year in Engineering and we are looking forward to another great year in 2017. Paps





CERTIFICATE II FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY

This year the Year 11 and 12 Certificate II Film and Photography students have completed 3 major projects. In term one we looked at the subject of Street Art with students. As part of this investigation we went on a walking tour of Re.Discover Bunbury 2016, the annual Street Art festival held in Bunbury, with Andrew Frazer, the Creative Director and Organiser of the festival, as our guide. Students then had to plan, produce and edit an interview that related to Street Art, which saw many students successfully organising and filming interviews with local street artists.

Art Camp also took place in term one, which is when the Year 12 Cert II Film and Photography class combines with the Year 12 Art classes on a 3-day excursion to Perth and Rottnest, which includes a tour of Sculptures by the Sea and the street art in Fremantle, along with two nights on Rottnest, where students had the opportunity to hone their photography skills. The students managed to produce some fantastic work during the trip and saw their skills develop greatly during the time away.

In term two, we turned our focus to drama, with the aim of students producing a short film to enter into the Cinéfest Oz annual student short film competition, Cinésnaps. Cinéfest Oz is an annual film festival held in the Southwest. The theme of this year's Cinésnaps competition was 'The window'. Students produced a variety of work to meet this theme and we were able to enter 4 student films into the competition, which was a great coup for Bunbury Catholic College.

Cinéfest Oz fell in term three and as part of this we organised for Writer and Director Michael Bond and Actor Lara Lihya to come and present one of their short films to the students, as



PRIZE WINNING PHOTO BY CLAYTON IRELAND, YEAR 12

well as talk to them about the film making process and their experiences in the film industry. In addition to this the students had the opportunity to attend a film-making masterclass at the Bunbury Chamber of Commerce hosted by scriptwriter Reg Cribb (Last Cab to Darwin) and the Director of Screen Production at the Film and Television Institute of WA, Roslyn Walker. This was an invaluable experience for students.

In this semester we have moved onto producing corporate videos, with a focus on advertisements. Students have worked hard to produce some really encouraging work, selling a wide range of products, from energy drinks to teleporting rings, and it has been incredible to see how their skills have developed over the course of this year.

Kate Bovell



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CERTIFICATE III MUSIC

Both Year 11 and 12 Cert III Music students were involved with Groovin' The Moo and were visited by industry professionals during the year.

The students attended a sound engineering seminar held by James Newhouse and really enjoyed the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field from the wider community.

Eight of our Certificate III Music students travelled to Hay Park to help set up for the annual Groovin' The Moo concert. The students were involved in setting up the back stage area for the touring artists. For their hard work on the day, the students were rewarded with a free ticket to the concert which was held on the Saturday. These students were part of a 25000 strong crowd that packed Hay Park to see bands such as Boy and Bear, British India, Draph and Twenty-One Pilots.

Our mid-year 'Sunset Splendour' concert was a huge success and was run by the Year 12 Cert III Music students.

'BCC Live' was launched at the start of the year showcasing our talented students at many successful lunchtime concerts. BCC Live was created by the Certificate III Music class so that we could hear and see the amazing talents of our music students. The Cert students had to organise, promote, set up, run and pack away these mini-concerts. All were well received by the lunchtime audiences and gave the Cert students the opportunity to practice in a "live" situation, for assessment.

As our Year 12 students leave us this year, they are already forming bands and performing within the local music scene. Check out 3 Steps North, The Juice and Lost Tales.

Mr Luke Campbell



CERTIFICATE II – OUTDOOR RECREATION

2016 has been another successful year with all Year 12 students completing their Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation and the Year 11 cohort marking the halfway point of the course moving into Year 12. We welcome a new group of Year 11's commencing the course and 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 exposing the students to what the South West offers.

The Year 11 students worked through their Senior First Aid qualification with a special thanks to Ms. Ludita Mclean for her time given on assessing the students. Mountain biking was the practical activity which saw the 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 over the course and for not being afraid to push their comfort zones when required. Surf camp is up next and is sure to be a "barrel" of laughs...

The Year 12 students completed their Basic Kayaking skills qualification while kayaking around Augusta and Hamelin Bay. The weather provided some very testing conditions paddling from Cosy Corner to Hamelin but all students demonstrated exceptional open water paddling skills and development. With the assistance of John Leyendekkers, students learnt how to drive a boat in open waters which also allowed them to achieve their Recreational Skippers ticket. To wrap up the year, they were also able to successfully obtain their Bronze Medallion adding another worthwhile qualification to their portfolios.

The Outdoor Education students maintained the tradition of completing beach clean-ups at the Colleges adopted spot, Turkey point beach to assist the community organisation, Project Shorelines, with dune revegetation and partaking in some animal rehabilitation with local wildlife carers.

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

Mr Cleo Avard and Miss Mikala Downes
Outdoor Education Teachers





CERTIFICATE II SPORT AND RECREATION

23 eager, dedicated, passionate and diligent students entered the doors with the aim of completing a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation in three and half terms.

A very busy year with lots of practical XFL, RMP, SNAG and 10 Pin Bowling. Not to mention all the different games played for the students to show their umpiring expertise and of course all the different sports for their peer coaching sessions. Included in this were many practical first aid sessions and finally finishing with coaching in the primary schools. The students were greeted with hugs and screams of excitement (well Isaac was greeted like this regularly) within three weeks of their six session guest coaching appearances at Carey Park Primary and finished with a "pile" on Gaelan. The majority of the students EXCELLED at coaching in the primary school and have enabled a future partnership with this school.

Amongst the practical, we tried to fit some theory in, to lick all the boxes to ensure these students had the knowledge and were industry ready at the completion of this course. If there was a unit on water bottle placement, many of the students would have completed this with flying colours.

Thank you for the most entertaining year and I hope that you are able to put some of the skills you acquired into some great practice in the future.

Whilst some students were brilliant umpires and / or coaches and others were very thorough with their theory work, there were only a couple of students vying for the overall award with excellent achievements in both aspects of the course. Congratulations Stephanie King.

Ms Ludita McLean

WORK READY

The Work Ready course has continued to run throughout 2016, on an extra-curricular basis.

Those students who chose to complete this course, made the commitment to attend after school hours and completed the necessary assessments, in addition to their usual academic load. They are all to be commended on their dedication, reliability and hard work.

To date twenty three students have successfully completed this course, and a further nine students are currently undertaking it at the Mercy Campus. The Work Ready students showcased the barista skills by providing delicious espresso coffees and food to staff and parents at the Staff Room Café and the Students In The Spotlight evening. This year the students also volunteered to provide an Espresso Coffee stall to the staff and students on Feast Day. This was a tremendous success, with long queues and some customers needing to be turned away, due to time constraints.

Congratulations to all the 2016 Work Ready students, and hopefully these valuable skills that you have attained, will be useful when you seek future employment.

Mrs Lucia Henfry





EVENTS





PRESENTATION EVENING

SUBJECT AWARDS

YEAR 7

MARIST

Emmaline Barbetti	Mathematics Religious Education Science
Darlene Flynn Anai Gelmi	Indonesian Humanities Italian
Ella Hutton Byron Musitano Sarina Tassone	English Physical Education Physical Education

MERCY

Lachlan Emmott Daniel Godwin	Physical Education Indonesian Mathematics Science
Kieran O'Connor Jenna Shields Scarlet Welch	Italian English Humanities Religious Education
Paige Zabajnik	Physical Education

YEAR 8

MERCY

Courtney Ashworth Joel Cronin	Religious Education Italian Mathematics Humanities
Angelique Daig Erika Esquillo Alyse Krispyrn Sam Roberts Maddison Stewart Conor Tilbrook	English Physical Education Physical Education Indonesian Science

MARIST

Ella Coulson Carmel Italiano	Indonesian Humanities Italian Mathematics Science
Alex O'Brien	English Physical Education
Rori Parsons Jaxon Smith	Physical Education Religious Education

YEAR 9

MARIST

Breanna Barraclough	English Indonesian Wood Design & Technology Italian Humanities Music Religious Education Mathematics Science
Georgia Brown Lachlan Brown Lewis Fuller Hill	Physical Education Computer Graphics (CAD) Physical Education Home Economics: Food Studies Dance Art Metal Design & Technology Drama
Om Heble	
Bridget Hislop Sarah Hobson Liam Hutton Amy Joseph Zoe Linton Sophie Mumford Jesse Pelusey Rhylee Pritchard	

MERCY

Jasmine Barrett Blake Botica	Physical Education Humanities Mathematics Religious Education Science Wood Design & Technology Music Home Economics: Food Studies Physical Education Digital Technology Italian English Drama Indonesian
Riley Elstermann Declan Gunson Jonathon Ietto Reece Liddelow Justin Musitano Owen Raymond Kai Sharpe Caleb Warnock	

YEAR 10

MERCY

Jada Cowdrey Reece Garner Carol Karanja	Physical Education Physical Education Indonesian Mathematics English Religious Education Home Economics: Food Studies Wood Design & Technology Music Humanities Science Workplace Learning
Ruth Puglisi	
Emma Daubern Kristian Frederiksen Debra Ruggieri Claire Cayley Jake Maughan Reece Pronk	

MARIST

Oisin Buckley
Madeleine Congdon
Anny Craig
Kate Dagostino
Jaimee Dixon Holchkin
Isaac Dawdell
Hayley Gulberti
Tahlia Healy
Anna Kimpton
Kiah Knox
Trinity Mangano

Work Ready Program
Building & Construction
Home Economics: Food Studies
Dance
Music
Creative Wood Technology
Physical Education
Workplace Learning
Italian
Indonesian
English
Humanities
Mathematics
Religious Education
Science
Art
Physical Education
Drama

Isabella Misa
Nicholas Pemberton
Tayla Walsh

YEAR 11

Georgia Bach

Human Biology ATAR
Psychology ATAR
Certificate II Information Technology
Human Biology General
Design ATAR
Materials Design Technology (Wood)

Nicholas Brown
McKenzie Burgess
Matthew Busher

Italian ATAR
Building & Construction General
Certificate I Business
Certificate III Early Education & Care
Workplace Learning
Physical Education Studies General
Applied Information Technology

ATAR
Silvana Celisano
Seth Chiellini
Jessica Cosenza
Shannen Depiazzi

English General
Mathematics Applications ATAR
Visual Art ATAR
Design General
Certificate III Music
Biology ATAR
Chemistry ATAR
Physics ATAR

Ben Frazer
Dane Frederiksen
General

Religion & Life ATAR
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Certificate III Visual Arts
Drama ATAR

Ruby Griffiths
Jared Hancock
Allannah Licciardello
Joseph Mazza

Mathematics Essential General
Mathematics Methods ATAR
English ATAR
Mathematics Specialist ATAR
Religion & Life General
English Literature ATAR
History ATAR

Henry Mickle
Mai Miller

Dance General
Certificate II Business
Accounting & Finance ATAR
Economics ATAR

Kyron Mitchell
Jesse Musitano
Sophia Musitano

Sian O'Sullivan

Nicolina Panella
Lillia Pedulla
Vincenzo Pedulla

Claire Robinson
Lachlan Rodwell
General
Nicholas Ruland
Ryan Sanders
Christina Starr

Amanda Trowles
Crystal Vogel

YEAR 12

Chelsea Atherton
Daniel Bertelli
Ashlen Burrows
Samuel Caddy
Kaitlyn Castafaro
Jessica Chambers
Breeanna Champion
Laura Cuffing
Brittany Dee
Georgia Della-Medova
Sophie Ellis
Rebecca Golder
Johanna Greeff
Brayden Hannagan
Jane Huey
Lorenz Iguana
Andrew Italiano

Bernard Jack
Stephanie King
Isabella Lovell
Patrick McGill
ATAR

April Miller
Gina Pafane
Damian Perrella
Lia Perrella

Pasquale Pezzano
Bronte Pinzone
Brie-Anne Runeckies
Tahna Sears
Jakeb Shine
Cameron Smith
General
Ruby Smith

Alexander Szabadics

Elliott Todesco

Music ATAR
Materials Design Technology (Wood)

Certificate II Engineering Pathways
Physical Education Studies ATAR
Certificate II Film & Photography
Work Ready Program
Chemistry General
Earth & Environmental Science ATAR

Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Certificate II Engineering Pathways
History ATAR
Music ATAR
Italian ATAR
Certificate II Community Service
Dance General
Accounting & Finance ATAR
Mathematics Essential General
Workplace Learning
Economics ATAR
Dance ATAR
English General
Building & Construction General
Human Biology General
Certificate III Visual Arts
Chemistry ATAR
English Literature ATAR
Mathematics Methods ATAR
Mathematics Specialist ATAR
Physics ATAR
Religion & Life ATAR
Certificate III Music
Certificate II Sport & Recreation
Chemistry General
Materials Design Technology (Wood)

Certificate II Film & Photography
Certificate II Business
Design ATAR
English ATAR
Religion & Life General
Design General
Accounting & Finance General
Work Ready Program
Physical Education Studies ATAR
Earth & Environmental Science ATAR
Materials Design Technology (Wood)

Biology ATAR
Human Biology ATAR
Mathematics Applications ATAR
Psychology ATAR
Drama ATAR
Media Production & Analysis ATAR
Visual Art ATAR



PRESENTATION EVENING

CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

YEAR 7

MERCY

Daniel Godwin
Hunter Millard
Maddison Milne
Scarlet Welch

MARIST

Emily Cavuoto
Sofia Fimognari
Ella Hutton
Sophie Italiano
Aimee Licciardello

YEAR 8

MARIST

Kathleen Gabiano
Joshua Ierace
Carmel Italiano
Clair Lachica
Tasmyn Verhaaf

MERCY

Anthony Perrella
Maddison Stewart
Caitlyn Tagliaferri
Georgia Trigwell

YEAR 9

MERCY

Macey Blyth
Emilie Frichol
Reece Liddelow
Josie Phillips
Phoebe Waddell

MARIST

Natahlia Amat
Kyle Borlini
Georgia Brown
Ella Chorlton
Bridget Hislop
Alysha Hope
Ashleigh Kennedy
Louise Mathieson
Grace Monkhouse
Amy Pacecca
Kate Pacecca
Sabrina Pezzano

YEAR 10

MARIST

Maya Cliff
Madeleine Congdon
Hayley Gulberti
Allegra Mazza-Parlon
Nicholas Pemberlon
Lucy Walters

MERCY

John Echanes
Tushar Joseph
Debora Ruggieri

YEAR 11

Zacharia Cook
Matthew Frisina
Georgie Mitchell
Ruby Nalder
Renaë Rolly
Ellie-Bree Rognetta
Christy Taylor
Cassandra Underdown
Emily Walker

YEAR 12

Josef Dabrowski
Sophie Ellis
Gabriel Grzelka
Andrew Italiano
Lydia McIntyre
Chloe McNaughton
William Sinclair
Ruby Smith
Elliott Todesco



SPORTING AWARDS

Will Drew	Junior Sportsman
Tayah Burrows	Junior Sportswoman
Courtney Lee	Senior Sportswoman
Shantelle Tassone	Senior Sportswoman
Tom Harvie	Senior Sportsman

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.

Tiahna Sears

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.

Sophie Ellis

WESTSCHEME DIVISION OF 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.

Jane Huey

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.

Alexander Szabodics

COMMUNITY AWARD

For service to the College Community

Leni Campbell-Clause
Jordan Chial
Erin Elsternann
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Lorenz Iguana
Bernard Jack
Lydia McIntyre
Gina Patane

LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Chelsea Atherton
Madison Edwards
Rebecca Golder
Thomas Granger
Andrew Italiano
Hannah Maughan
Tahlee Maughan
Kerrod Sharpe

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.

(Citizenship)

Demi Cheek

(Personal Excellence)

Brie-Anne Runeckles





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 the wider community.

Kaitlyn Castafaro & Thomas Glen White

SR MARTHA BURSARY

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

Jada Cowdrey & Allegra Mazza-Parton

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

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

Ryan Sanders & Annique Clark

ENGINEERS AWARD

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

Andrew Italiano

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING AWARD

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

Colby Godber

Thomas Granger

Chloe Richardson

William Sinclair

Imogen Smith

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.

Kaitlyn Castafaro

Sophie Ellis

Andrew Italiano

Ruby Smith

Thomas Young

PROXIME ACCESSIT

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

Kaitlyn Castafaro

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

Andrew Italiano

MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT & CATHERINE MCAULEY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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 school and in the wider community.

Samuel Caddy & Thomas Granger

Madison Edwards

KELDERMAN AWARD WINNER

We congratulate Andrew Italiano who received the top ATAR score.





EVENTS

BIG PICTURE

2016 saw the continuation of Big Picture for the Year 7 and Year 8 students. What is Big Picture you ask?

The 'Big Picture' provides students with an authentic and interactive context for learning.

This means that students complete different activities that help them to become better thinkers, learn how to work as a group, develop confidence in their ability to communicate, problem solve and reflect as well as develop skills that will help them across all their learning areas.

YEAR 7

We began Year 7 Big Picture by helping students settle into the College. They learnt how to research, be organised, use their computers and recognise a fake website. They also learnt how to think independently and work together in groups.

The students embarked on the interactive challenge 'Envirotown' in Semester Two. 'Envirotown' allowed students to design a town by undertaking various projects after they had been assigned specific roles. Students discussed and debated the position of the projects such as the hydroelectric dam and whether or not it should be in their town at all. Students ultimately discovered how we should cater for our growing population.

It was good at the beginning of the year as it helped me learn how to use my computer properly.

ELLA

I liked Envirotown because it was fun to work with and have to co operate in groups.

HENRY

I still can't believe that the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus isn't real.

SCARLET

YEAR 8

Year 8 students participated in UN Day, \$20 Boss, The World and Me and completed their Personal Project.

In Term One students worked on a video story about someone or part of their lives. Students learnt how to script write, film and edit on their computers. We even held an Oscars awards ceremony for the best stories. In Term Two the students had to decide whether or not the UN was a success or failure by adopting a nation and participating in a UN General Assembly. On the day students debated specific motions, wore costumes that represented their nation and participated in a shared lunch. Term Three allowed our future entrepreneurs to shine in the \$20 Boss programme. The \$20 Boss programme gave students twenty dollars to start their own business which they had to plan, budget, market. Businesses ranged from wood products to mousse, fudge and spiders. Students then donated their profits to their charities of choice which included the Make a Wish Foundation, Guide Dogs WA and the Cancer Council of WA.

I really enjoyed UN Day because it helped me build up my confidence in public speaking and debating.

ANALISE

I enjoyed doing the Personal Project because you get to express yourself.

JEMMA

I really enjoyed the \$20 Boss because we worked with different people and could put all our ideas together to make a business.

ELLIE

Mrs Natasha Hart
Dean of Curriculum

RAISING FUNDS FOR BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH





CHESS CLUB

Chess Club started at the Mercy Campus this year with ten participants and over the year has grown to include just under 100 students who have joined us at some stage during lunch. Some students were very keen *Players*, others began by being *Watchers*. Eating lunch, playing chess and getting questions (from *watchers*) about how the game was being played has proven to be really interesting – and *Watchers* often became *Players*.

It soon became clear that we needed to challenge ourselves against a different opposition, so a team of Year 7 and Year 8 players travelled to the first inter-school competition, competing against much older players. The concentration was intense, and games were played all through the day. Rules were specific about no talking, no interference and we were lined!

Our team did well in this first battle and we came back with several medals after having won the regional competition. Several of our team did very well on the day and scored personal achievements into the top one third of players at the competition.

Our second foray into battle at Perth Modern School, was daunting – with players missing, we fielded a good team and tackled the games in a positive and friendly fashion. Unfortunately, we did not do so well on this day.

Next year we look forward to intra-school as well as inter-school competitions.

Mrs Christine Hogan



PEDAL PRIX

A Bunbury Catholic College team participated in the Australian International HPV (human powered vehicle) Super Series Pedal Prix in Busselton. This is a competition where teams race on an 800m closed controlled circuit for six hours. The race on the 21st August was cut short about an hour towards the end due to the dreadful weather. The students were terrific, as were the parents who also volunteered to be our teams marshalling representatives for the day. Along with our parents, we were very fortunate to have the assistance of a Curtin University team who worked with us for six hours on the Saturday before the race getting 'race ready'. They were situated in the race bay next to us on the Sunday ready to provide us with support and advice.

We ended up 5th of 12 teams in our division and 27th of 42 teams overall, despite only having had a week to practice with the vehicle. Well done to Tom White, Ryan Bailey, Liam Bailey, Alex Carrick, Jayden Hall, Oliver Gaby, Hudson Edwards and Leivi Parravicini for such an exceptional effort under the circumstances and for their first time in the competition. A big thankyou to their families for their enormous commitment over the weekend. Thanks also to other staff who made themselves available to support the team.

Recognition should also be given to Mr Stuart Petersen from Woodside Petroleum, State Coordinator of the competition, for donating the vehicle and providing advice and support.

Ms Jo Wansbrough
Design and Technology Teacher



EVENTS

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Three teams from both the Mercy and Marist Campuses competed in this event on Sunday.

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program for teams of students from secondary schools. It aims to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment. Over a 6-week time period students prepared a response to a Long Term Challenge and competed in a Spontaneous Challenge on the day. Teams competed in the Language Literature challenge as well as the Social Sciences challenge.

All teams competed wonderfully well with both the Language Literature teams receiving an Encouragement Award. A special thanks to Ms Tanya Ferres and Ms Melanie Ramos who managed our teams.

Mrs Natasha Hart - Dean of Curriculum



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

This was a wonderful experience for all involved, both staff and students. We were blown away by the performances that the students produced and are continuously impressed by the level of talent that the school keeps creating. A huge thanks to all those who attended and all of the kind words that we received after the show. It was very humbling.

As a lead up to the show Mr Jeremy Obern coordinated a workshop for our local primary schools that immersed them in all elements of the production and drama in general. Students were able to be actively involved in games and performances.

So, after 6 months of rehearsals, countless hours of singing and choreography practice and gruelling scene and dialogue coaching the time had finally come. The show was planned to run for 4 nights in the Cube Theatre but we removed the Wednesday show after receiving some surprising news that we were being bumped up to the larger theatre space. It was a blessing in disguise perhaps as looking at the set we had created I shudder to think of how we would have fit into the Cube. We also held special school matinee's on Thursday and Friday afternoons along with an open rehearsal on the Tuesday that were very well received by the students. It was an intimidating show schedule for the students that included lots of early call times for hair and make-up. It really gave the students an insight into the lifestyle of a professional performer. They handled the pressure with grace, manners and flair and were an absolute credit to the school community.

The response from our audiences was sensational and it was fantastic to see our cast and crew receiving recognition for the hard work they had put into this, often giving up much loved social activities, sporting pursuits and other performance commitments to be at each and every rehearsal.

Thank you so much to all involved. Who knows what the next Production might be!

Mr Gerard Robertson and Mr Jeremy Obern





THE ADDAMS FAMILY





YEAR 12 GRADUATION







MOTHERS' DAY





FATHERS' DAY



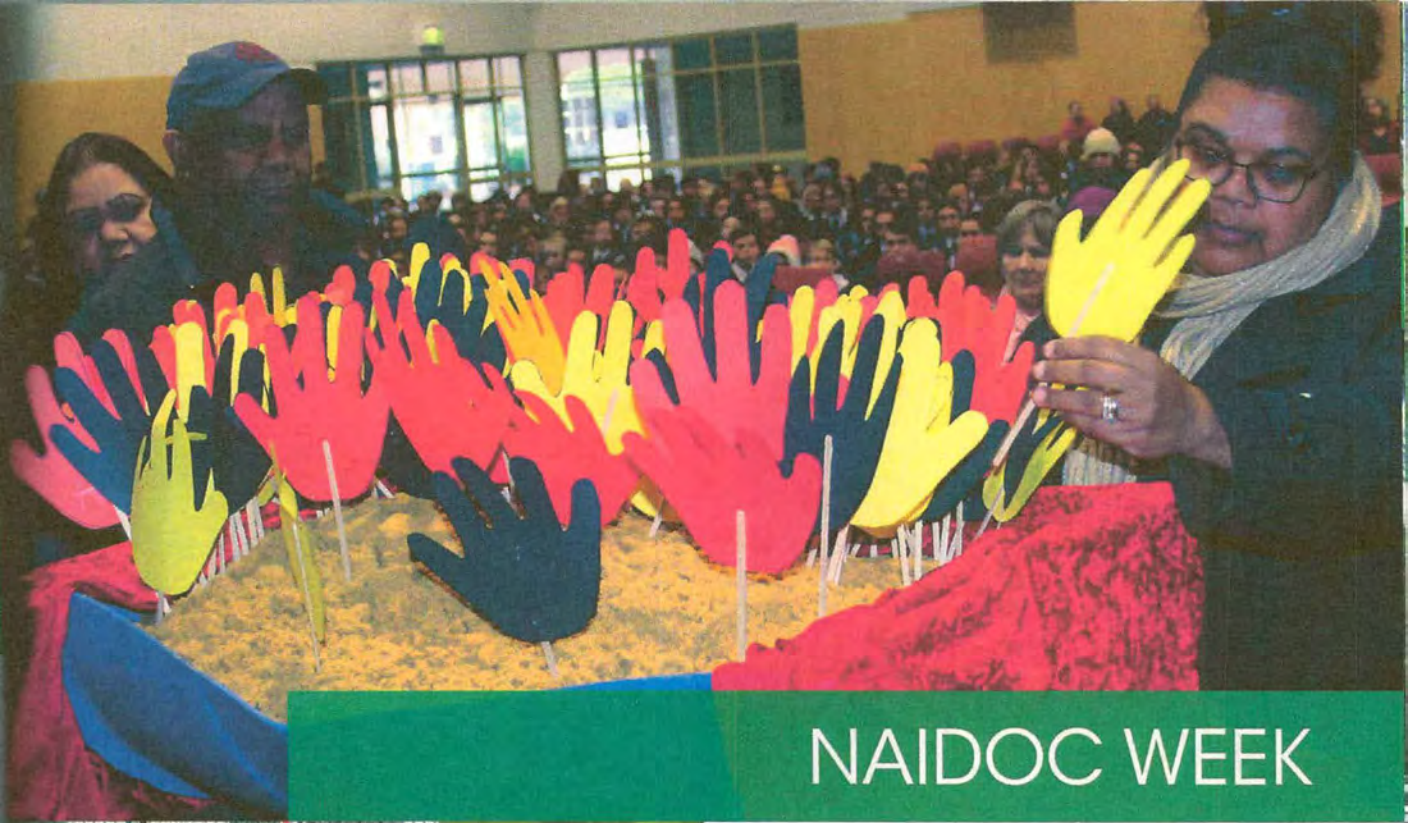


ANZAC DAY

Over forty students represented the College in the Bunbury ANZAC parade. We also had an ANZAC Assembly at both Campuses with guest speakers, Mr Trevor Kenny and Mr Terry Barker.

You may also remember the crosses that each student wrote on last year, the 100 year Anniversary of ANZAC Day. They were to be placed on the graves of soldiers across the former Western Front battlefields of Belgium and France. It is good to know that this did take place as we were sent several messages and photos from Australians who place our crosses at memorials in France this year.

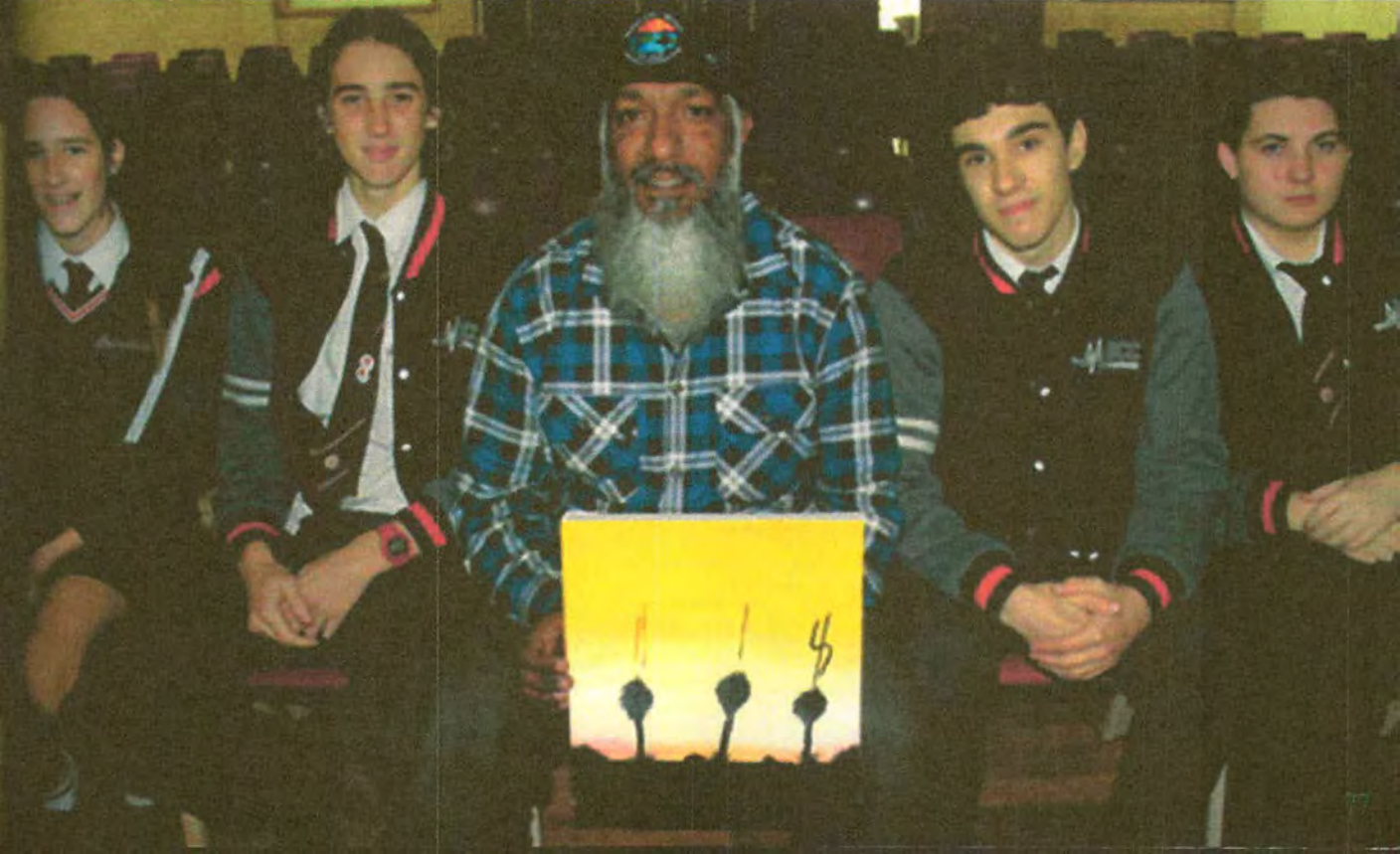




NAIDOC WEEK



Our celebration of NAIDOC Week provided us with the opportunity to learn about and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people. On each campus our students had the opportunity to engage in a number of activities; a moving flag-raising ceremony accompanied by the didgeridoo and Aboriginal dancers and the opportunity to learn more about Indigenous art, dance and storylines and traditional foods. Students had a chance to have a go of painting. They enjoyed the chance to try emu, crocodile, kangaroo, buffalo and goat sausages. Staff tried out camel, rabbit, goat and emu.





STUDENTS SHOWCASE

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On Tuesday 30 August, the Bunbury Catholic College Art Department hosted its annual "Students in the Spotlight" Exhibition. The exhibition provides the College with a wonderful opportunity to display excellent student work from various disciplines and year groups produced over the course of the year. The evening featured a diverse selection of creative displays as well as amazing performances by dance, drama and music students. As always the People's Choice Awards for Art were extremely close. Congratulations must be extended to Year 12 Student Elliott Todesco and Runner Up Year 11 Student Liam Harris. The quality of work this year was outstanding and all students should be very proud of their achievements and their inclusion in this exhibition. A special thankyou to our guest speaker, Shanelle Schramm. As an ex-student of BCC, Shanelle went on to WAAPA to complete a degree in Performance Music. Shanelle addressed the audience on her experiences and went on to play one of her own compositions.

MERCY ON SHOW

There was a buzz of excitement on Thursday 25 August when Mercy campus opened its doors to the school and local community to showcase the works of students in all learning areas.

Ms O'Meara officially opened the afternoon. Students eagerly escorted their families through their classroom showing them the diverse range of work completed and special guided tours of the Campus were conducted by Year 9 students.

The Ursula Frayne Learning Commons became alive with outstanding performances from the Dance, Drama and Music students and we were treated to a sneak preview of a scene from the Addam's family which had the audience captivated. All who attended were able to feast their eyes on the amazingly creative and unique works produced by the Art, Wood, Metal, Media and Digital Technology students. Families were treated to a delicious afternoon tea made and served by the 'Foods' students.

This year saw the introduction of 'Best on Show' for students in the Arts and Technology and Enterprise Learning areas. The following students are to be congratulated on their outstanding works and receiving the Best On Show Award or Certificates of

Merit:

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

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| Yr 7 | Madison Hancock. | |
| Yr 8 | Julia Stone | Merit: Joseph Carmody |
| Yr 9 | Blake Botica | Merit: Matthew Butler, Erin Hill, Darcy Barnden |
| Yr 10 | Kristian Frederiksen | Merit: Erin Johnson |

VISUAL ARTS

- | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Yr 7 | Jack Cross | Merit: Bryce Hodgson |
| Yr 8 | Maddison Stewart | Merit: Alysse Krispyn |
| Yr 9 | Katie McDermott | Merit: Annie Sheahan |
| Yr 10 | Emma Daubern | Merit: Erin Johnson |

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| Yr 8 | Lourdes Locke |
| Yr 9 | Lucas Schibli |

MEDIA

- | | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| Yr 8 | David Kiss |
| Yr 9 | Gabrielle Byrt Barber |
| Yr 10 | Reece Pronk |

FOOD

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| Yr 10 | Kiara Edwards & Emma Drew |
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On behalf of all staff and students at the Mercy campus I would like to thank the P&F for their fundraising efforts and providing five display boards and eight plinths on which to display the student Artwork on. These are a great asset to Mercy and will be used frequently by all departments.

This inspirational event would not be possible without the tireless work of staff from all corners of the school who gave up their time and expertise for the good of our students. I thank you all for your help and assistance in whatever capacity. A special thanks must however be extended to Ms McKenzie, Mrs Downes, Mrs Brown and Mrs Hahn for their contributions and expertise.

Mrs Todesco

A photograph of two people ziplining through a dense forest. The person on the left is wearing an orange jacket and helmet, while the person on the right is wearing a yellow shirt and helmet. They are both smiling and holding hands. The background is filled with tall trees and green foliage.

OUT OF CLASS



YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAYS





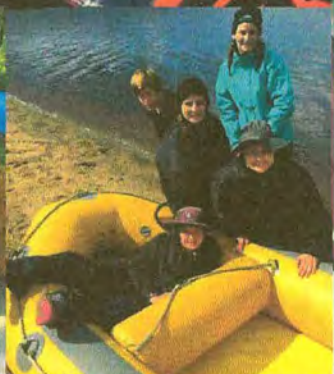
OUTWARD BOUND

It was really good. It was very spiritual really. A lot of the experience was about self-reflection. We were encouraged to be very organised and help out wherever we could. One of the highlights was rafting down the river with no current and no wind! Just perfect.

Oliver Gaby

It was a life changing experience and we formed different views of people in these different situations. We have made lifelong friendships with people we didn't expect to. Rafting on the river was wonderful. The bugs were a little friendly.

Carmody Chial





EXPLORUS



It was a great adventure and it was fun getting to know everyone. Some things were very challenging such as abseiling, rock-climbing and the high ropes course but it was worth making a big effort! Summer Page, Ashlee Bishop

It was an eye-opening experience and I would recommend it. I really liked the abseiling and the rock climbing. The hiking was not my favorite part.

Jake Palermo





SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRIP



2016 NEW ZEALAND SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRIP.

The students and teachers had such a good trip all of students learnt how to Ski/ Board and play in snow. We had a RAD time doing the extreme sports activities such as Bungy jumping and jet Boating we also experienced Maori Dance and the Best Buffet dinner in the world my stomach was bigger than Bill Gates wallet after that night. Thanks crew for the Memories and thanks to the Downsy, Daisy, Hammo and the Itai princess for your help it would of happen with you.

Cheers Pap





EXCHANGE STUDENTS

INDIAN IMMERSION 2016

Nine students from Bunbury Catholic College took part in the third Indian Immersion in December. The students: Sophie Ellis, Jade Laventure, Nicolina Panetta, Chris Gaetke, James Granger, Charles Reddin, Liam Harris, Rosabella Hewer and Ruby Nalder were joined by nine other parents and ex-students and departed early December for 20 days. Students visited and worked with the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata (started by Saint Mother Teresa) and travelled to different parts of India. The students fundraised to enable them to buy toys, clothes, and learning and medical equipment for the children in India. They raised thousands of dollars through chocolate drives, movie nights, wine sales and a variety of other ideas.



FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENT

French exchange student Anna Pelletier visited BCC for 4 weeks at the beginning of Term 3 and stayed with the Freebury family and BCC student Sorcha Freebury.

Hello, I am Anna Pelletier and I have studied in BCC for a month this last winter as a Year 11 student. Actually, I am 17 years old and I am from France. Living in Australia, on the other side of the planet, has been a wonderful and unforgettable experience for me. I discovered a new culture, new ways of thinking and looking at the world and I learned so much from myself and others in such a short time. I had the chance to live these few weeks with amazing people. I have really enjoyed my time in Bunbury thanks to everyone! I will miss BCC a lot, my teachers, classmates and my host family, and I hope to come back to Australia soon, during summer if possible!

Merci pour tout,

ANNA

ITALIAN EXCHANGE

For the first time BCC took part in the WAATI Exchange Program. We welcomed nine Italian exchange students who became part of our community for eight weeks, joining classes with Year 10 and 11 students and being hosted by our families. There were seven students on the Marist campus and two students on the Mercy campus. This was a great opportunity for our students to meet our international visitors, help them practice their English and for our language students to practice their Italian.

These students thoroughly enjoyed their time in Bunbury, thanks to our wonderful host families, the teaching staff who have warmly welcomed them into their classes and Ms O'Meara who supported this new experience. Three of our students, will fly to Italy at the end of November to be immersed in the Italian culture and language for eight weeks.

Ms Laura Whitfield
Head of Languages



ART CAMP



25 Year 12 students were lucky enough to travel to Rottnest Island for Art Camp. This group was made up of students from Certificate III Visual Arts, ATAR Visual Arts, ATAR Media studies, and Certificate II Film and Photography classes. We were exposed to a variety of influences and inspiring art and photography which will help us in completing our courses this year. This included Sculptures by the Sea in Collesloe, meeting practising artists in Rottnest, visiting galleries and street art in Fremantle and viewing the unique landscapes of the island. This camp gave us the opportunity to focus on our art and media and all students thought it was a very worthwhile trip.

Tahlee Maughan
Arts Captain

"Art camp was a fantastic experience. We developed our observational drawing skills, inspired by the works at Sculpture by the Sea. We had loads of fun."

ELLIOTT TODESCO

"Sun, sand, sea and sketchbooks, surrounded by your closest friends... Rottnest was my highlight of the year!"

LAUREN PRONK

"Art camp was one of the best experiences of Year 12. Being on Rottnest Island was so much fun and it was great to be with our friends."

JORDAN CHIAL

"I loved art camp it was so much fun! It was such a great opportunity and Rottnest was the perfect destination."

MONIQUE CLEGGETT



LEARNING COMMONS

MERCY LEARNING COMMONS

Throughout the year the Mercy Learning Commons has been a physical space with comfortable, flexible areas with universal access to all. Students have assisted in selection of books for the Learning Commons and throughout the year there has been numerous displays, competitions and art and craft activities. Congratulations to Angelique Doig for being the Mercy most voracious reader for two years in a row in the House Reading Challenge. Highlights have included: Year 7's Picture Book display, The Olympic Games display, Book Week Genre digital competition and Care to be Square, knitting blankets for a good cause. The Mercy Learning Commons Blog has informed students in a fun and informative way about new books and authors and what has been happening throughout the year.

MARIST CAMPUS

Our goal this year was to encourage 'Footprints through the Learning Commons'. Our students joined us in the transformation from a Library to a Learning Commons, which offered a myriad of activities over the year to cater to various needs of our College Community. At the core was to foster a love of reading, learning and participation in a wide range of activities. There was space for the quiet bookworm, the digital enthusiast, the artist, the musician, the knitter, the Nano block and Lego creator and the social butterfly. Our events and displays ranged from the fun and quirky Dr Seuss to the more serious NAIDOC Week and Harmony Day. We celebrated 'Australia Story Country' during Book Week with enthusiastic student participation in a wide range of activities and competitions. During the Olympics, the non-fiction area became the 'Hagan Reynolds Olympic Arena' where students could view the Olympic highlights. We have encouraged student interaction and engagement in our displays and events so that the Learning Commons will increasingly become a space that is relevant for every student.

Mr Stephen Carley – Director of Library Services



SPORT





INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

BCC competed in the South West Interschool Swimming Carnival with great success!

Elliott Todesco and Courtney Lee were presented with the Lower, Upper and Overall School Championship trophies!

We also had a number of Age Champions. Congratulations to Kyle Lee, Elliott Todesco, Courtney Lee, Dean Sanders and Kaiden Richings

Two Record Breakers: Maddison Stewart broke both the Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke and the Year 8 Girls 100m Breaststroke records! Kaiden Richings broke the Year 7 Boys 50m Backstroke record!





INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

SWSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students in our SWSSA cross country team. It was a terrific effort by our runners on the day and we were unlucky to finish second overall by a narrow margin.

We had some great individual results on the day including:

Jessica Verbrugge - 2nd in the Year 7 girls race

Alyse Krispin - 1st in the Year 8 girls race

Josh Carter and Andrew Maranta- 1st and 2nd in the Year 8 boys race

Kendall Lewis - 2nd in the Year 9 girls race

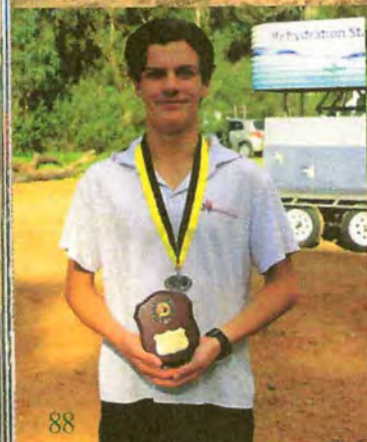
Hayley Gulberti - Winner Year 10 girls

Ryan Sanders and Cameron Davidson - 2nd and 3rd in the Open boys

Ellena Gillett and Hannah Maughan - 1st and 2nd in the Open girls.

A big thank you to Mr Hearne, Ms Barton and Ms McKenzie for assisting the team on the day.

Mr Alava





INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS



SWSSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A massive congratulations to all involved in the Athletics team at the Interschool Carnival. BCC won the event as the Champion School in the Division A competition. We also took out the Lower School Junior Shield as our younger students dominated through the day. The efforts of all students are to be commended, especially the students who stepped up to fill in events after original selections withdrew due to injury.

I also wish to acknowledge Liam Hutton (Year 9), Rebecca Golder (Year 12) and Jakeb Shine (Year 12) who were Year Champions of the event. While Byron Musitano (Year 7), Jessica Verbrugge (Year 7) and Alysse Krispyn (Year 8) were close runner ups in their Year Championship tally. Finally, Blair Hutton (Year 11), Claire Cayley (Year 10) Jaxon Pitts (Year 8) who all finished in third in their Year groups. Well done on a terrific effort!

Mr Alava





INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year's Athletics Carnival has once again been run, won and done! After a terrific day's competition with plenty of talent, effort and commitment on show, the winners shield for this year's Carnival went again to Valentine!

There were some outstanding individual achievements throughout the day, but a big congratulations to all students for their behaviour and enthusiasm for the competition, a true highlight of the day. Special mention too to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to assist with the carnival proceedings - your assistance again provided for a smooth running event.

This was Valentine's 13th Athletics Carnival victory in a row and 2016 in particular was a dominant win over Marcellin who finished second, Xavier and McAuley 13th and 14th respectively.

We look forward to more success and participation in 2017!

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Year 7

Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Sarina Tassone
Jessica Verbrugge
Bryan Musitano
Scott Tuia

Year 8

Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Alyse Krispyn
Billie-Lee Du Boulay
Andrew Maranta
Noah McAneny

Year 9

Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Kayla Aitken
Kendall Lewis
Ty Sears
Liam Hutton

Year 10

Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Julia Dwyer
Claire Cayley
Tashian Pierotti
Reece Garner

Year 11

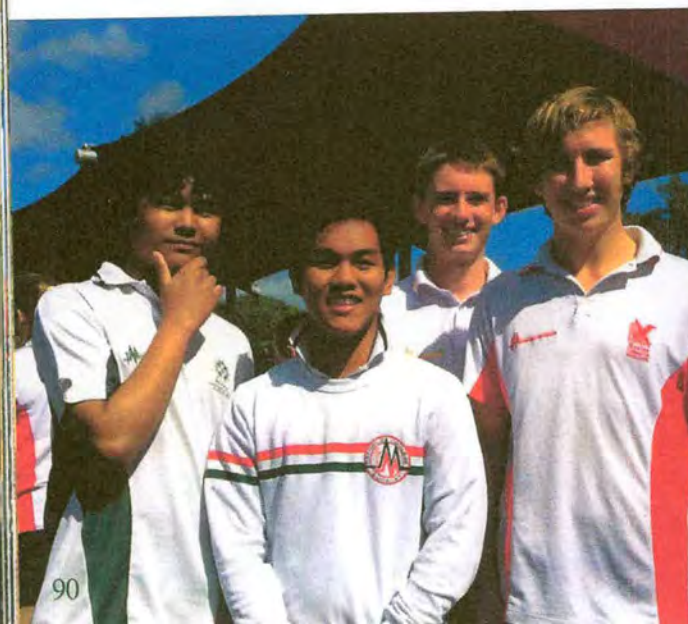
Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Alana Gianotti
Georgia Bach
Blair Hutton
Charlie Menzie

Year 12

Champion
Runner Up
Champion
Runner Up

Tiahna Sears
Rebecca Golder
Jakeb Shine
Kerrod Sharpe





INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY

A great day with great spirit was the central theme of our Cross Country Carnivals.

Students and staff alike were greeted by sunny but cool weather for the 2016 event and there was some terrific talent on show on the day.

The day was run in a competitive spirit with many of the students applying themselves wholeheartedly in their races.

In the end, once all the points were tallied up, it was victory for Valentine House, the 2016 House Champions at the Marist campus and Marcellin at the Mercy campus.

A very big thank you to all students and staff, as well as some willing parents who added to the vibrant atmosphere as spectators, for a great day. The next phase is now to compile our interschool team in readiness for the SWSSA Interschool Carnival, to be held in Week 8.

MERCY AGE CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Girls	Champion	Clara O'Donovan
	Runner Up	Emily Coutts
Yr 7 Boys	Champion	Malleo Rossiello
	Runner Up	Kieran O'Connor
Yr 8 Girls	Champion	Alysse Krispyn
	Runner Up	Leila Dwyer
Yr 8 Boys	Champion	Joshua Carter & Noah McAnery
	Runner Up	Dylan Chatley
Yr 9 Girls	Champion	Tayah Burrows
	Runner Up	Abbey Birch
Yr 9 Boys	Champion	Nicholas Cant
	Runner Up	Kaidyn Wall
Yr 10 Girls	Champion	Jada Cowdrey
	Runner Up	Elizabeth Fontanille & Casey Zappia
Yr 10 Boys	Champion	Liam Grassie
	Runner Up	Taylor Carter

MARIST AGE CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Girls	Champion	Jessica Verbrugge
	Runner Up	Emma Narrish
Yr 7 Boys	Champion	Byron Musitano
	Runner Up	Liam Cox
Yr 8 Girls	Champion	Khyla Cheema
	Runner Up	Ella Coulson
Yr 8 Boys	Champion	Andrew Maranta
	Runner Up	Liam Seale
Yr 9 Girls	Champion	Kendall Lewis
	Runner Up	Georgia Mahony
Yr 9 Boys	Champion	Thomas O'Brien
	Runner Up	Ty Sears
Yr 10 Girls	Champion	Hayley Gulberli
	Runner Up	Bronie Price
Yr 10 Boys	Champion	Benjamin Harris
	Runner Up	Scott Golder
Yr 11 Girls	Champion	Eliena Gillett
	Runner Up	Aleesha Cheema
Yr 11 Boys	Champion	Ryan Sanders
	Runner Up	James Went
Yr 12 Girls	Champion	Tiahna Sears
	Runner Up	Hannah Maughan
Yr 12 Boys	Champion	Jakeb Shine
	Runner Up	Mitchell Kings

Hayley Gulberli broke the record for Year 10 girls 13.36 – previously Megan Shine (2012)

Ryan Sanders broke the record for Year 11 boys 11.40– previous Elliott Todesco (2015)





BASKETBALL



Team members- Jasmine Barrett, Ashlen Burrows, Tayah Burrows, Georgia Emmott, Georgie Mitchell, Cian Parsons, Rori Parsons, Nicola Van Dijk, Lauren Vincent, Paige Vincent, Bella James, Coach- Miss Kelly Bastow

Our boys team fared equally as well, finishing the term with a 4-1 record, dropping their first game to Bunbury SHS but ensuring a positive finish by reversing that earlier loss by closing the season with a victory over our much fancied opponents in a close and very entertaining game. Along the way, our Boys team beat Australind SHS, Grammar and Newton Moore.

Team members- Jordan Falco, Lucas Goff, Jack Davies, Craig Kamocha, Patrick Wright, Domenic Dagostino, Clayton Dickinson, Griffin Russell, Alistair Ishigami-Sims, Nick Dinkgreve, Danniele Garcia, Finn Rossiter, Dylan Rodwell, Lachlan Atkinson, Coach- Ms Kerry Langley

We also achieved basketball success in the Year 9-10 Winter Carnival, with Ms Bastow's girls team going back-to-back in winning the competition this year. With a huge turnover of players from last year, our boys team did very well to come 4th in their competition.

A big thank you to our staff members involved with the teams, Ms Bastow, Ms Langley and Mrs Renae Pere as well who assisted Ms Bastow with the girl's team during Term 2.

Mr Vlad Alava

Basketball continues to grow from strength to strength in the College. This year, we welcomed the addition of staff members Ms Kelly Bastow and Ms Kerry Langley to the basketball fold as both took charge of our girls and boys teams respectively.

Our teams played very well across all year groups and competitions.

Our Opens teams competed against other South West High Schools and asserted their dominance during Term 2. Our Girls team finished the competition with a 4-1 record with their only loss being a close game against Newton Moore while registering wins against Bunbury SHS, Dalzellup College, Manea SHS and Australind SHS. There was much to be proud of with the achievement the girls team as the majority of the squad are only in Year 9-10, allowing the team to build a long-term nucleus.



CRICKET

MARIST CRICKET CARNIVAL

Last year the Bunbury Catholic College Marist First XI Cricket travelled to Assumption College in Kilmore Victoria in what ended up being a very successful Carnival. The Red Caps won four on the trot to put themselves in a very strong position on the last day against Ashgrove. However, in the end, the Queensland team was too good and we finished second. Congratulations to Nick Fitzgerald and Mitchell Kings who were selected in the Marist First XI for the second time each.

BCC v Marist College, Ashgrove (lost by 50 runs)

Notre Dame College, Shepparton v BCC (won by 28 runs)

BCC v Marist College, Canberra (won by 4 wickets)

St Mary's Catholic College v BCC (won by 161 runs)

BCC v Assumption College, Kilmore (won by 4 wickets)

KIM HUGHES SHIELD CRICKET GRAND FINAL

The Red Caps played in the Kim Hughes Shield Grand Final at the WACA in very hot conditions. They unfortunately lost to John Forrest Secondary College by two wickets. Great effort boys! (Thanks to Mr Greg Jones for this photo)

The match report (below) from the Kim Hughes Shield shows what a fine job the Red Caps did in the Grand Final at the WACA.

John Forrest College v Bunbury Catholic College

Fitzy won his first toss in the Kim Hughes Shield and chose to bat.

Fitzgerald 15

Seale 30

Jones 29

Mwanangela 18

The 60 run 10 wicket partnership by Jones & Mwanangela got the First XI to 153. In reply, the Red Caps had John Forrest 6/63 in the 23 over but in the end a sound partnership got the opposition back into the game

Mwanangela 3/44 from 7 ov

Jones 1/15 from 7 ov

Dixon 3/24 from 5.5 ov

Italiano 0/11 from 5 ov

Seale 1/15 from 4 ov

YEAR 7 AND 8 CRICKET

The Year 7 and Year 8 cricket teams both played in the annual games against Dalzellup College, with both teams winning. The Year 8 squad played Dalzellup College on Thursday. The team set a commendable total of 129 which was too much for Dalzellup to chase as our bowlers turned it on. Some disciplined bowling and fielding saw BCC win the game by 20 runs with our opponents unable to match the required run rate. Congratulations boys.





FOOTBALL

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The recent Year Tens AFL carnival saw some future talent on display. Our team gave a good account of themselves and capably represented the College.

In the first of three games we dominated both possession and the scoreboard, running out comfortable winners against traditional rivals, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar. The second of our games saw a contrast between our first half effort which was well below what was required and our second half where we dominated, yet fell short by the barest of margins that saw MacKillop overall winners.

To the boys credit, we took on the challenge of regrouping for the final game and defeated newcomers, Mandurah Baptist College, to kick what would have been considered a large percentage boosting score.

All players contributed well on the day and, despite missing the opportunity to represent the College in the finals, were pleased to have the chance to spend a day on the paddock together.

Players deserving a mention were Captains Tom Calalano and Chris Gaelke, as well as Ben Harris who unfortunately sustained a calf injury on the day (we wish him a speedy recovery).

Player of the series, for the drive and defensive game provided off the half backline, Josh Padlie, MVP award. Thanks to all who participated in the day especially Regan and Steph.

YEAR 8/9 EAGLES CUP

The BCC Boys played 4 games as part of the South West Carnival held in Busselton on Friday. We finished the day in second place going down to eventual winners Manjimup Senior High. The best players for the day were Johnathan Iello, Hamish Hulton, Tom O'Brien and Bailey Edwards.

YEAR 7 ACC FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

We were lucky enough to take four Year 7 teams to the Year 7 ACC Football Carnival on Tuesday 2 August. We had two Boys and two Girls teams represent BCC with pride and passion. We had some good results on the day but more importantly fun was had by all. A massive thank you to the Year 11 students who helped with the coaching and officiating on the day: Hayden Krikke, Matt Frisina, Zac Jerrard, Nathan Ireland, Kai Luzzi, Quinn Johnston and Logan Farr. A big thank you must also go to Mrs Gann, Mrs Piggott and Ms McKenzie for their assistance on the day.

Mr McGuire





HOCKEY

ACC GIRLS HOCKEY

The ACC Girls hockey tournament was held at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium on Friday the 24th June. The 4 Team competition showcased the hockey talent of the South West region with Mackillop Catholic College, Frederick Irwin and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar competing for honours. The Girls had a very positive start against Frederick Irwin on the Grass with some outstanding skills on display and an early goal providing early excitement. The Girls had the majority of the play in their attacking half but were unable to score against a talented State goal keeper between the posts. Tahlee Maughan showed some great stand in goal keeping skills clearing the ball when it came into her area. End result unfortunately going against the girl's gallant efforts to Frederick Irwin disappointingly 2-1 loss. Next up was Bunbury Grammar and the Girls were straight on the front foot in catching the Grammar defence off guard and firing multiple shots which were saved or pushed wide of the goals. Midfield dominance of Hannah Maughan, Tenika English and Hayley Gulberti gave us a glimpse of hope of scoring early with Madison Edwards and Mia Tosana hunting the ball hungry for goals. Second half efforts were again impressive but the girl's couldn't halt Grammar going down 2-0 only on Penalty corners. Mackillop next and the girls faced a strong line up with multiple State representatives which taught them a valuable lesson of team defence and the need to convert opportunities in order to put pressure on the other team in order for them to respond. Girl's going down 4-0. Overall ACC for the girl's hockey this year was a learning opportunity taken and the girls will be better prepared next year.

Mr David Norrish



ACC COUNTRY HOCKEY CARNIVAL

The Boys First XI had another successful year failing to go that extra step at the David Bell Cup. Our results for the 2016 ACC Country Hockey Carnival below were excellent comfortably winning in the end.

BOYS - CHAMPIONS

Games

- 2 - nil up vs Frederick Irwin
- 2 - 1 up vs Bunbury Cathedral Grammar
- 2 - nil up vs Mary Mackillop College
- 4 - 1 up in the Grand Final vs Bunbury Cathedral Grammar

In the David Bell Cup some key injuries left the First XI severely undermanned.

Congratulations to Tom Harvie for a successful national carnival and selection in the Australian Team.



NETBALL

MERCY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT

Coch of the HBL U18s Netball team, Shirley Phillips, visited the BCC Mercy Year 9 Netball Development class. She guided the students through defensive drills which encourage netballers to think strategically when defending in Netball. It was a great opportunity for BCC Mercy to cultivate a greater relationship with the local netball community and consider what level they could take their Netball in the future. A huge thank to Mrs Shirley Phillips for giving up her time to share her knowledge and expertise with our students.

INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL

Teams from all over Australia and New Zealand came together last week to play some great netball in the 'International Netball Festival 2016' on the Gold Coast.

What a busy Carnival - an opening dinner and team display, afternoon skills clinic with ex-Australian Diamonds netball player Catherine Cox, game days, a fun exhibition game between coaches, "Australia Vs New Zealand" with Graham Jones the Captain and Natasha Carbone & Sue Howard part of the winning Australian team, visits to theme parks, shopping and to end the event - a night event of rides and dinner at Dreamworld.

Four teams represented BCC. The girls were fantastic ambassadors of the College and were very competitive. It was very pleasing to see all the players pushed, placing in the middle of their respective divisions, achieving some good results and happy faces (along with many blisters) -

Green Bibs 18's Team 1: Coach - Sue Howard. Players Back (L - R) Claire Cayley, Casey Zappia, Ebony Buck, Lilly Taylor Front (L - R) Gorgia Bobich, Cherie Howard, Zoe Buck. MVP for the team : Cherie Howard

Purple Bibs 15's Team 2: Coach Graham Jones. Players Back (L - R) Zoe Linton, Kayla Ailken, Remi Allen, Bridget Hislop. Alivia Carbone Front (L - R) Nicole Craig, Lauren O'Connor, Emily Hart. MVP for the team: Alivia Carbone

Yellow Bibs 15's Team 3: Coach Natasha Carbone. Players Back (L - R) Lauren Heap, Larissa Tortaglio, Tullia Blackburn, Julia Dwyer, Luisa Dewar. Front (L - R) Carmody Chial, Aleesha Rowe. MVP for the team: Julia Dwyer

Red Bibs 18s Team 4: Coach Myrna Carbone. Players Back (L - R) Jada Cowdrey, Isabella James, Maya Cliff, Amelia Thompson, Casey Walsh Front (L - R) Ellen King, Zasiah Ietto. MVP for the team: Isabella James

SOUTH WEST NETBALL HIGH SCHOOLS CUP

On Monday June 13, this carnival was held and we saw a great display of talent. There were 12 schools and 43 teams participating with 132 games played. The weather held out, making it a great day to play netball. Girls competing from numerous teams, both from Mercy and Marist campuses, played extremely well against the other schools. We had a few defeats but also went home with a few wins!

The winners of their respective divisions were the Year 10 BCC Rep team (Intermediate Division) and the Year 8 BCC Rep team (Lower Division). A huge congratulations to both teams. Recognition also to the Year 9 BCC Representative team placing 6th in the Intermediate Division, the BCC Year 7 Representative team for placing 7th in the Lower Division and for the Touring Team for coming Runners Up in the Open Division! BCC also had Marist and Mercy Representative teams competing in the participation pools.

All 1st and 2nd placed teams subsequently advanced to Perth in the second round for a chance at a state title. BCC had the Touring Team, Year 8 and Year 10 BCC rep teams competing.

Although each team advanced to the quarter final level, it was left to the Year 10 team to win their way through to the final - where they competed very well, but losing the game by 2 goals!!

We are very lucky to have such dedicated students, parents and staff who all assisted with the BCC teams, umpiring or coaching. Thanks to these people and to Mr Jones for organising all these teams.

A huge thank you to the Year 12 Certificate II Sport and Recreation class who helped with the running of the carnival along with Mrs Sue Howard, the Carnival Convenor, for their efforts on the day.



The thirteen talented netballers:

- Chelsea Atherton (co-captain)
- Courtney Babich
- Zoe Buck
- Ashlen Burrows
- Annabel Brearley
- Claire Cayley
- Georgia Emmott
- Cherie Howard (co-captain)
- Cian Parsons
- Courtney Smaniello
- Lilly Taylor
- Shantelle Tassone
- Ellen King (umpire)

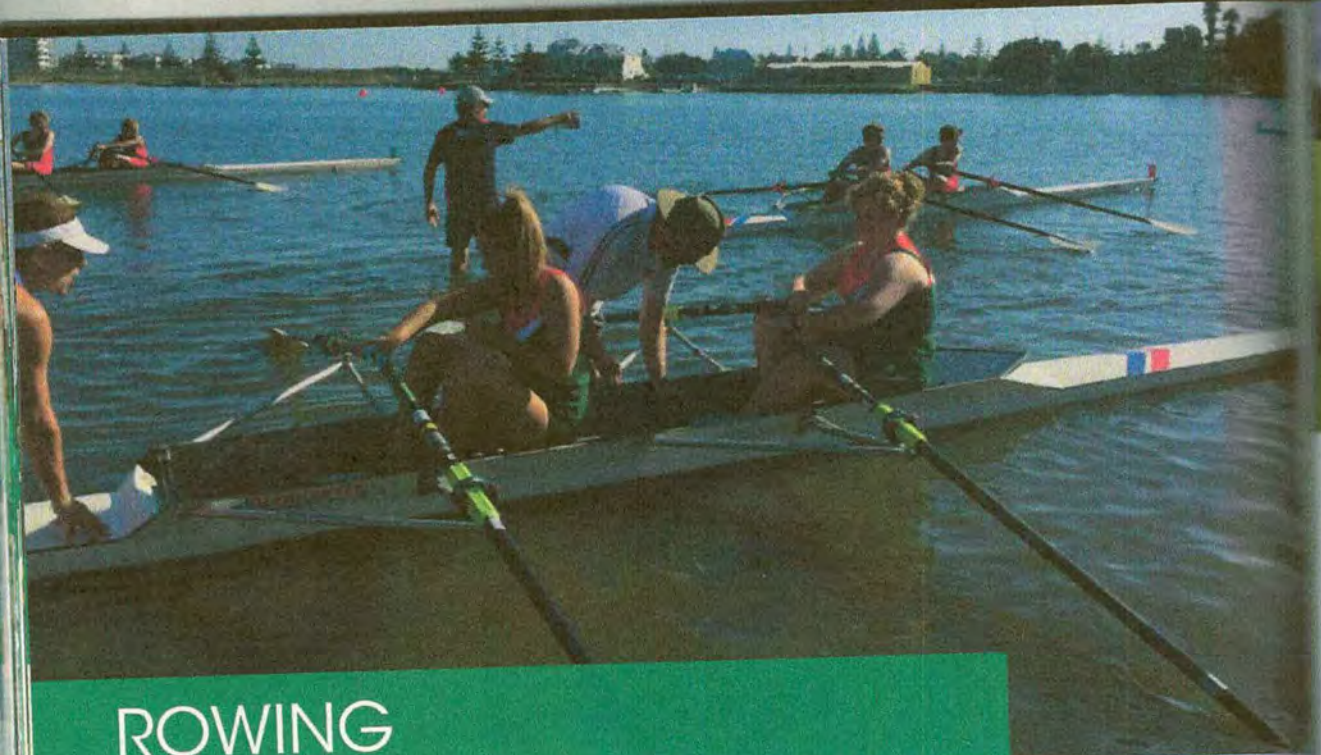
Well done to our netball touring team who finished their campaign placing 8th of 17 teams. It was a challenging time with quite a few injuries to critical players, but the girls acquitted themselves wonderfully – as always!!

Congratulations to Shantelle Tassone on her selection and performance in the Australian Schoolgirls Team in New Zealand. What a well deserved selection and a great opportunity for a talented student!

NETBALL TOURING TEAM

This year, BCC will be represented by 13 of our students at the Australian Marist Netball Carnival in Sale, Victoria. The girls travelled from 18 to 25 June 2016.

The team was selected in November last year and these dedicated girls have been training hard as well as keeping up with their studies. In the lead up to the national carnival in Sale, they travelled to Perth for the State Association Members Carnival weekend and participated in the South West Netball High Schools Cup in Bunbury. They also competed in the Open competition in Busselton each Monday evening to improve their team cohesion and should be very proud to have lost a close final in that competition to a talented Busselton team.



ROWING

The school continued its positive relationship with Bunbury Rowing Club as an increasing amount of our students participated in the Rowing Club's Schools Program. This year, the rowing program also continued for the whole year with the program being made available to students for the full four terms. We had nine students selected to participate in the South West Head of the River regatta and we are glad, in conjunction with the Bunbury Rowing Club, to continue to offer the program to our students. A special mention to Mr David Walters and Mr Kieran Noonan, who have made themselves available to assist with the program during the year.

SOUTH WEST HEAD OF THE RIVER

A small squad from BCC joined with rowers from Great Southern Grammar School, John the XXIII, Grace Christian College and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School to compete at the 2016 SWHOR regatta last Sunday.

Other than the perfect conditions, great family support and friendly competition, the highlights were the Freshman quads and the way the BCC group were able to change crews on the day so the their school was well represented.

After only one training session in a quad, the year 7 crew of Annai Gelmi, Sarah Ellis and Jac Auslin rowed a quad in the freshman event with Natalie Botteon from year 9. Samuel Botteon combined with Natalie Botteon, Jean Luis and Angelique Luis (Grace Christian) for the mixed Freshman quad. Coaches Ploxy Piercy and Janine Godley were proud of their effort.

Experienced rowers, Erin Shaw and Ryley Clark came second in their double, as did Jean Luis and Tom Walters and Rohan White in his single event. These five competed in the ergo race with Sarah Ellis, Sam Botteon, Natalie Botteon and Grace Christian students Angelique Luis.

Figure 1 Riley and Erin being assisted by Mr Noonan
 Figure 2 Freshman quad: Natalie, Jac, Sarah, Annai
 Figure 3 Tom Walters (BCC) and Jean Luis (Grace Christian)
 Figure 4 Mr Walters and Rohan White





SOCCER

BCC fielded a Junior (Year 7-8) and Intermediate (Year 9-10) boys' teams along with our Senior Boy's and Senior Girl's teams in the Champion Schools Cup, a State-wide competition.

Our **Senior Boys** team had a youthful look this season with only one Year 12 student in the squad under the watch of new coach Mr Vlad Alava. The boys did well in the South West Conference, finishing with a record of two wins (Newton Moore and Australind), two losses (Bunbury and Newton Moore) and one draw (Grammar).

Team members - Seth Chiellini, William Curtis, Matthew De Bonis, Jimmy Dinh, Sebastian Dixon, Jaxon Illman, Craig Kamocho, Ian Karanja, Jesse McAneny, Adam Panuccio, Tashian Pierotti, Callum Pilchard, Lachlan Rodwell, Jack Dezotti, Thomas White, Louis Johannes. Coach - Mr Vlad Alava

Our **Senior Girls** team coached by Mr Iain McKenzie, once again dominated the South West Conference going through undefeated and advanced through to the knockout stages where they were able to take care of Safety Bay B away at Safety Bay, 3-1. This meant another match-up with the same school, but this time against their A team. The result did not go our way and the girls bowed out in the second round of competition.

Team members - Madeleine Congdon, Eleisha du Boulay, Sophie Ellis, Shalee Keiman, Amber Lilley, Allegra Mazza-Parton, Jordan McElaney, Emalee Neacy, Emily Walker, Emma Zolnier, Kaillan Angi, Claire Cayley, Eliza Griffiths, Katie McDermott, Lekeisha Pergolili, Tara Rose, Annie Sheahan, Sophie Smith, Gemma Parisella. Coach - Mr Iain McKenzie

Our **Junior Boys** team got through to the knockout stages after a dominant two game series against Grammar where our boys won 15-1 on goal aggregate. This meant that we travelled up to Mandurah Catholic College in the first round of the knockout phase, where, in a very closely fought and entertaining game,



we succeeded with a 4-1 victory. Our next opponents were against perennial powerhouses John Curtin College and despite their best attempts and endeavour, we lost and exited the competition.

Team members- Jordan Buswell, Aaron Santos, Jimmy Vance, Matt Curtis, Alex O'Brien, Liam Seale, Andrew Maranta, Mackenzie Smith, Noah McAneny, William Pierce, Matteo Rossiello, Anthony Perrella, Chimwe Kanyumbu, Daniel Vaughan, Flynn Lowcock, Dylan Trickett, Josh Ierace. Coach - Mr Vlad Alava

Our **Intermediate Boys** also made it through to the second round of the knockout stages. They played fantastic football and showcased their skills in beating one of the early favourites in the competition. That pitted the team against the highly ranked South Coast Baptist College who proved too strong.

Team members - Jimmy Dinh, Ian Karanja, Louis Johannes, Thomas White, Josh Beynon, William Curtis, Dylan Rodwell, Tashian Pierotti, Samuel Evans, Jack Dezotti, Ben O'Brien, Louis Mazza, Ben Steele, Charlie Betts, Jacob McKeig, Jordan Giovannelli, Jack Clifton. Coach - Mr Vlad Alava

All in all, a successful soccer season in 2016 and we look forward to continued success in the future.





TENNIS

TENNIS CLASSIC

Congratulations to our BCC tennis players who performed so well in the Country Schools Classic Finals in Perth on 1 April after winning the respective South West Divisions. The Year 7-12 team won the Mursell Shield and the Year 7-9 team came runners up in the Herbert Edwards Cup by the smallest of margins! Connor Lord, Michael Frayne, Cooper Smith, Eckhard Strydom and Tom Granger represented the school magnificently taking out the Mursell Shield. In the Herbert Edwards Cup the younger boys, who were all Year 7, had some tough Year 8 and 9 opponents and almost pulled off an upset, but fell short by the smallest of margins on a countback. This team was represented by Scott Tuia, Liam Cox, Heinrich Helm, Aidan Hutchinson and Ryan Babich. The persistence of the young boys to come back from being behind was most impressive. Both teams sportsmanship was exemplary. Thanks also to Mr David Hart for driving the bus for our students in the early hours of the morning and on return. Well done boys.

Mr Jason Frisina





WINTER CARNIVAL

Winter Carnival 2016 once again proved to be a successful event for the school as we were crowned Champion School after some solid results across all competitions. Our students put their best foot forward not only in competitive play but also in conduct and spirit in which they played the game. Our results for the day were as follows:

AFL Girls -	2nd coached by Mr Travis McGuire
AFL Boys -	1st coached by Mr John Leyendekkers and Mr Jason Frisina
Basketball Girls -	1st coached by Ms Kelly Bastow
Basketball Boys -	3rd coached by Ms Kerry Langley
Hockey Girls -	2nd coached by Ms Courtney Barton
Hockey Boys -	3rd coached by Mr Ryan McGeoch
Netball -	4th coached by Mrs Renae Pere and Miss Kelsey Thiel
Soccer Girls -	1st coached by Mr Iain McKenzie
Soccer Boys -	2nd coached by Mr Mick Fewster
Touch Football Mixed -	3rd coached by Mrs Terri Gann
Volleyball Girls -	1st coached by Mr Dai Tonai
Volleyball Boys -	4th coached by Ms Lisa Hammond

As you can see a terrific series of team results culminated in Champion School success for the College. Thank you to all teachers and students involved.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Our junior Lightning Carnival was heralded a success with our students filling the full quota of teams for the day. The carnival, which is participation based only and requires no scores being kept, was very much an enjoyable experience as our younger students enjoyed the day's events and competition in a pressure-free environment. Our teachers too no doubt appreciated identifying possible talents for upcoming years.

Mr Vlad Alava



YEAR GROUPS





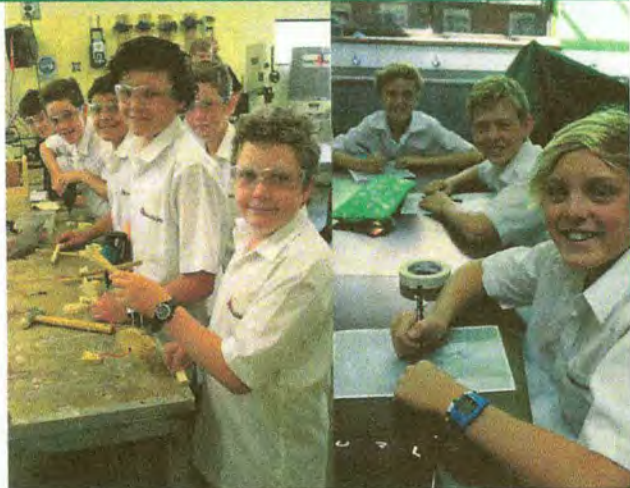
MARIST YEAR 7

The Year 7 students bounced in on their first day, filled with enthusiasm and vibrant energy; a good thing considering what a busy year it has been. The students rapidly overcome the challenges posed by life on a secondary campus. They became masters of their locks, began to move quickly and confidently from classroom to classroom and became proficient in managing their lockers.

Unfortunately, our camping trip to Nanga Bush was cancelled due to fires. This however did not deter our resilient Year 7's and they enjoyed three days of activities at school and at the Australind Foreshore. We are very grateful to Adventure Works, who provided the activities and for making such swift adaptations and ensuring this was a fantastic experience of our Year 7 students. Participating in these activities gave our students the opportunity to cement the friendships they were beginning to make on the Marist Campus as well as making some new friends from the Mercy Campus.

May saw the celebration of the Mother's day Mass and it was wonderful to see the students enjoying the opportunity to give their Mums' a cup of tea and to introduce their friends.

Our Year 7 students have had many exciting events this year such as the Year 7 disco which was hosted by our Year 12 student leaders, cross country, the athletics carnival and their first feast day. One of the highlights for our Year 7 students was organising the blanket appeal for those less fortunate than themselves. The students collected a grand total of 80 blankets which were donated to St Vincent de Pauls. These were received, with much gratitude, from Mr Mick Dixon. Part of this phenomenal fundraiser was a sleepover in the Learning Commons. The idea of this event was to raise awareness for the plight of those less fortunate than us. The night was an enormous success and was most certainly enjoyed by those who participated.



The Year 7 cohort have had a number of opportunities to nurture their spiritual growth in the form of class masses and the Year 7 retreat which was held off site and once again gave our students the opportunity to meet up with their friends from Mercy.

2016 has indeed been a fabulous year filled with challenges and celebrations. Our Year 7 cohort have certainly been a credit to themselves and their parents, whose support has been greatly appreciated throughout the year. These students have flourished under the guidance of their teachers and my thanks especially to their homeroom teachers Ms Melanie Ramos, Ms Kelly Bastow, Mrs Trudie Bastow, Mr David Walters and Mr Iain McKenzie.

Mrs Sharon Doyle
Head of Year 7 Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 7

2016 has been a year of making new friends, establishing new routines and experiencing new things for our Mercy Year 7 students.

After the initial few days of settling in, students enjoyed a day of homeroom activities at school and then two days of activities at the Leschenault foreshore with their Year 7 peers from Marist. Activities included kayaking, drumming, group challenges and art.

The Year 7 Mercy students were keen to run a series of homeroom competitions during lunchtimes, with our mascot, Edna, as the prize. Students with different talents and skills have represented their homeroom in: basketball, a Spelling Bee, Uno, Soccer and drama challenges. All competitors have joined in enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship.

Many of our Year 7 students have also enjoyed participating in our lunchtime clubs, like Philosophy, Chess and Sustainability Clubs. Well done to the many who represented the College in sporting teams, debating and Tournament of the Minds. They have definitely grasped all opportunities open to them to make the most of their secondary schooling.

Social justice has been a focus for some of our activities this year. Year 7 students eagerly conducted a Walk for Water to raise money for Project Compassion in Term 1. Each homeroom had a bucket of water they carried around the school oval in a relay challenge. It was amazing how little of the water was actually spilled. The St Vinnies Blanket Appeal in Term 3 culminated in students having a sleepover in the Learning Commons on a Friday night. Students slept on a cardboard box and could only use a blanket for warmth after enjoying group games and a movie.

I would like to express my gratitude to the wonderful team of Year 7 homeroom teachers: Mr Anthony Galati, Mr Rory McKenzie, Ms Shendelle Mullane, Ms Ashlee Miller and Mr Jez Obern. The care they have shown for their students is a credit to them.

Mrs Karyn Cronin
Head of Year 7 Mercy Campus

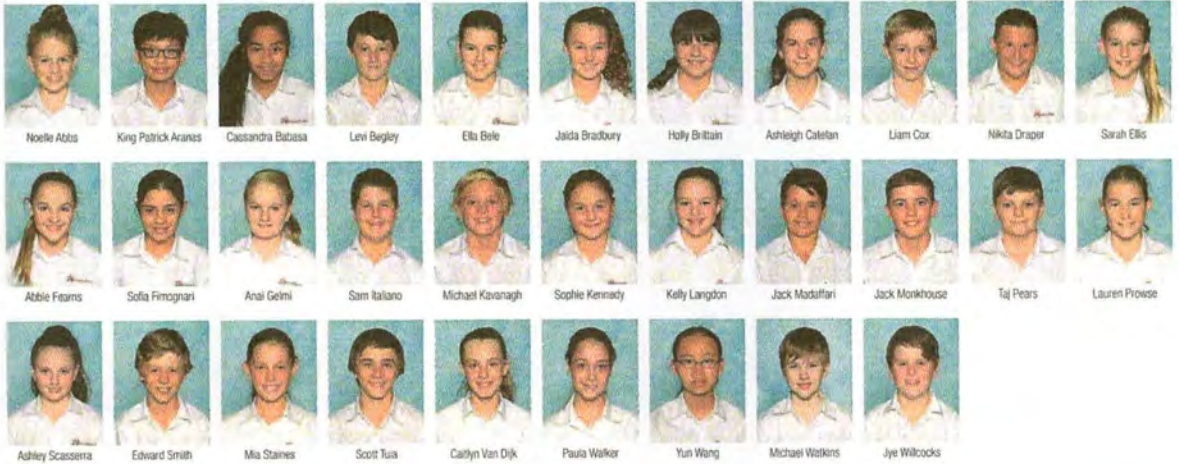


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 Katelyn Peertess Brian Pham Gioele Philius Kalani Sinclair Jewel Villafuerte Tasmia Warren Ciara Williams Sienna Willis Malika Worsfold

Marist 7.2



Noelle Abbs King Patrick Aranas Cassandra Babasa Levi Begley Ella Belle Jaida Bradbury Holly Brittain Ashleigh Catehan Liam Cox Nikita Draper Sarah Ellis
 Abbie Feams Sofia Fimognari Anai Gelmi Sam Italiano Michael Kavanagh Sophie Kennedy Kelly Langdon Jack Madaffari Jack Monkhouse Taj Pears Lauren Proese
 Ashley Scasserra Edward Smith Mia Staines Scott Tuya Caitlyn Van Dijk Paula Walker Yun Wang Michael Watkins Jye Wilcocks

Marist 7.3



Mia Allan Lucy Brookes Emily Cavoto Judd Churcher Somael Coffin Izzac Delaporte Valeria Diaz Lopez Tiaa Field Jessica Fulton Erin Heelan Joshua Hewison
 Mackenzie Hitchcock Aidan Hutchinson Charlee Jones Bradley Kavanagh Jade Krepp Emma Littlefar Kate Lookley Ethan Luff Dayna Madaffari Rory O'Connor Chelsea Orsa
 Jayden Read-Smith Maddison Rowe Georgia Suffy Strling Smith James Stevens Jessica Verbrugge Natasha Wayne Philip Wringe

Marist 7.4



Maria Agular Hayley Altard Jared Barker Cara Boobh Lauren Catalano Thomas Dent Connor Elson Javene Filch Darlene Flynn Adrienne Giesler Kati Giovanni
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Marist 7.5



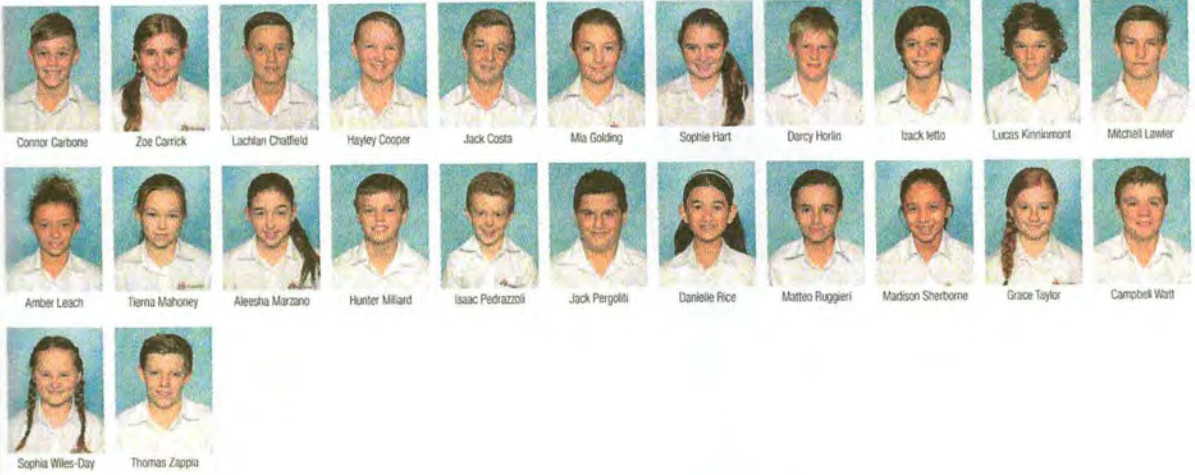
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Mercy 7.1



Erlan Babae Ethan Carbone Ben Crescenzi Jack Cross Lachlan Emmott Darcy Fimmano Daniel Godwin Sean Gravett Lacey-Lee Hale Genevieve Holland Matthew Horsey
 Joshua Jacob Quinn Kenyon Elijah Mullens Charlotte Pierce Scarlett Queen Sara Rule Cassandra Strauss Maddison Thackray Jack Walker Kira Walker Poppy Walker
 Liam Weston Mary Whiteley Kye Wood Brianna Young

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Mercy 7.4



Brooke Bentley Tasmin Birch Jack Brookes Jake Chapman Ethan Cooke Justin Davies A-Jay Dickson Charlie Dittmann Methias Elfesen Emily Green Emilia Holland
 Jayda Holmes Morris Humwick Lewis Italiano Caleb Mitcank Maddison Mile Olivia Morgan Clara O'Donovan Jack Ponetta Ky Vargo Eilish Warnock Paige Zabajnik
 Nicholas Zappa



MARIST YEAR 8

The Year 8 students are a fantastic group of young adults and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year with them. I have found them to be a talented, energetic and unique bunch that I continuously look forward to knowing more about. Our journey together through to Year 12 is sure to be one full of celebrating academic, music and sport successes, personal growth, laughter and good times.

We have participated in many wonderful and rewarding events in 2016 including Year 8 Retreat, Father's Day Mass, Athletic and Cross Country Carnivals, House Days and Feast Day. All of which the students took in their stride and were proud to be a part of. Each student is a true credit to themselves and their parents.

A big Thank you must go out to all our Year 8 Student Leaders in Semester 1 and Semester 2. Your hard work and application to the role has been exceptional. Another special Thank you for the tireless efforts of the Year 8 Homeroom Teachers - Mrs Sally Ball, Mrs Marnia Parmor, Mr David Phillips, Dr Kelly Usher and Mr Keiran Noonan. Without them, the year could not have been as gratifying and fruitful for our year group.

I am looking forward to Year 9 and seeing each individual continue to strive towards achieving their personal best in 2017.

Ms Mikala Kemp-Downes
Head of Year 8 Marist Campus



"This year in Year 8, I have enjoyed being on the Student Representative council as well as participating in some of the school's programmes like the Marist Netball Association and the Lightening Carnival for basketball. I have also enjoyed participating in some of the school competitions such as the Aussie Slang. I have experienced Leadership roles which have helped me get more involved with the College. I have though found balancing my assignments with my free time challenging but I am looking forward to the wider range of activities next year."

HANNAH LOWE

"I have enjoyed working with other people and getting to meet the current Year 7's. I have experienced working with others and gained more confidence in public speaking. I found speaking to other classes challenging at times but I am also looking forward to working with different people and continuing to put myself up for future Leadership opportunities."

SIENNA SMARGIASSI





MERCY YEAR 8

Year Eight has been a very busy year with many opportunities to participate in various activities being made available to the students. It has been gratifying to witness the large number of students who have taken advantage of these opportunities and allowed them to share a range of interesting experiences.

Chess Club occurs every Thursday and Friday at lunchtime and a number of Year Eight students attend. It is a great way to relax if you would rather not be outside. Being part of the Chess Club allows students to participate in a number of Regional and State competitions. It is great fun and is to be recommended for those who like a challenge.

Conor Tilbrook

The Talented Young Writers Programme allowed a group of Year Eight students the privilege of meeting four wonderful authors, Phillip Gwynne, Isobelle Carmody, Scott Gardiner and Dianne Wolfer. All the students who attended learnt some new techniques that will aid us to develop our own writing.

Angelique Doig

Some of the Year Eight students elected to participate in the Have-Sum-Fun maths competition and others were chosen to compete in the Australian Maths Competition. This gave us an opportunity to enjoy maths in a less formal environment.

Over the course of Term Three, some of the students participated in a debating competition hosted by the Australian Debating League. It was a fun way to gain valuable debating skills and pit our skills against students from different schools in the Southwest.

In Philosophy Club, every Thursday lunchtime, we have questioned the meaning of our existence (among other things). It has been very interesting as we have had to think about our responses.

Joel Cronin

The Year Eight elective programme has allowed the students to learn new skills and showcase their work in a number of different ways. The Year Eight Dance students performed a Russian dance and a group-choreographed dance in the Concert and all agreed it was an enjoyable evening. The art students completed a clay house and were given the opportunity to enter our work into the Brunswick Show.

Nyah Rewell-Davis

The Lightning Carnival allowed a large number of students to participate in many different sports. The teams included hockey, football, soccer, netball and basketball. It was an excellent day and everyone had lots of fun.

Hannah Quirk

My sincere thanks to Mr Jason Frisina, Ms Tracy Hogendoorn, Mrs Ashlee Italiano and Mr Paul Walker who have provided a caring, nurturing environment for the students.

Mrs Viv McKenzie
Head of Year 8 Mercy Campus



Marist 8.1



Hannah Kim Alvarez



Bronie Bell



Samuel Bolotin-Peruch



Jared Bowers



Eva Brittain



Eloise Brown



Silas Cross



Gertruda Dent



Cameron Dewar



Lachlan Duco



Katherine Evans



Aoife Furlong



Ruby Gilroy



Inilya Hallback



Sarina Ioppolo



Kiara Kavanagh



Clair Lachica



Flynn Lowcock



Andrew Marantz



Manaa Meads



Tahira Nguyen



Kane Patterson



Brodie Payton



Jackson Pedley



Javin Rogers



Aaron Santos



Jaxon Smith



Franco Van Zyl



Jimmy Vance



Michael Whitman

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Rocco Banchion



Brody Bielawski



Liam Buckley



Jake Chalis



Khyia Cheema



Joshua Custato



Georgia Day



Patrick Dore



Chloe Dowdell



Sebastian Foreman



Kathleen Gabiana



Madison Grygorowicz



Chad Guerin



Joshua Ieraci



Tiani Knox



Tayla Long



Hannah Lowe



Finn Mangano



Annabel Morgan



Bethwyn Rechichi



Gavin Redden



Tyler Richings



Sienna Smorglass



Emma Spring



Tyson Starr



Abigail Thompson



Nicola Van Zyl



Daniel Vaughan

Mercy 8.3



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Bronwyn Evans



Daizel Gardiner



Caitlyn Heslewood



Jude Hicks



Declan Higgins



Chibe Hollands



Sarah Howe



Carmel Italiano



Juniper Kearney



Hayley Lowe



Matthew Merrifield



Parris Michel



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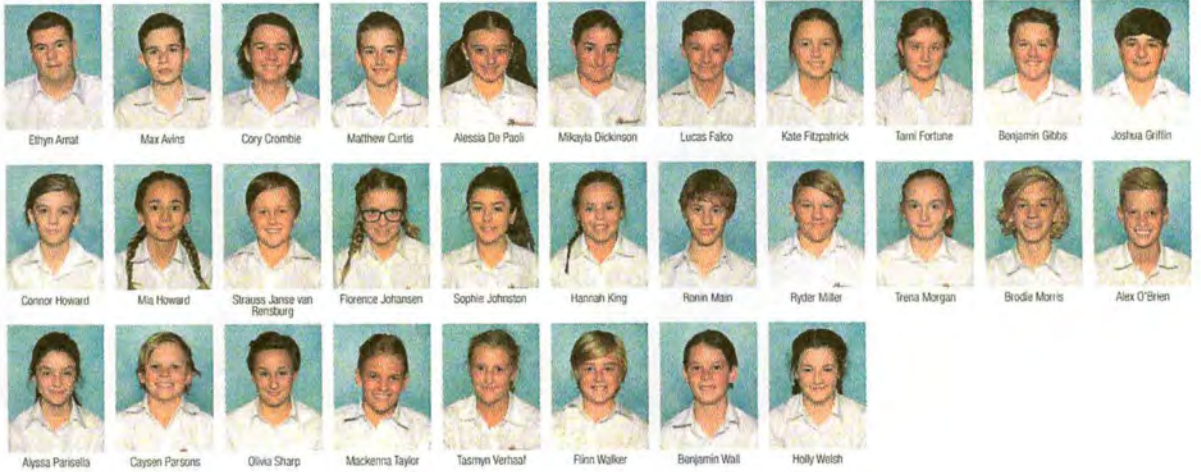


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Alyssa Parisella Cayden Parsons Olivia Sharp Mackenna Taylor Tasmyn Verhaar Finn Walker Benjamin Wall Holly Welch

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Sienna Garner Bianca Grasso James Hever David Kiss Noah McAneny Ruby Moore Jaxon Pitts Dylan Puzzy Teagan Scaffold Mackenzie Smith Maddison Stewart

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Rhys Barrett

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Connor Craig

Calvin Doyle

Hudson Edwards

Maddison Enright

Isabella Fimmano

James Fraerkel

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Claudia Williams

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Lilly McCullum

Devin McGrath

Francesca Mitchell

Temilee Mumma

Lelvi Parravicini

Anthony Perrelli

Luke Pfitzner

Breca Pike

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Dean Sanders

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Sophie Smith

Julia Stone

Alexis Tate

Loela Thomas

Dylan Trickett

Mercy 8.4



Frank Anzi

Lydia Anzi

Jayden Bertolini-Wolfe

Andrew Blunden

Tarkyn Brown

Tayla Brown

Joseph Carmody

Joshua Carter

Brayden Coulson

Alex Davidson

Lela Dwyer

Erika Esquillo

Lauren Hart

Victoria Ietto

Tyson Italiano

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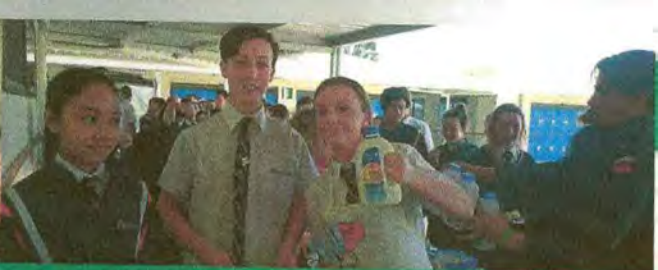
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Matthew Wilson



MARIST YEAR 9

Traditionally, Year 9 is one of those 'inbetween' years where the excitement of starting secondary school has worn off and the end of school seems forever away. Usually, the only exciting thing to look forward to is the Retreat in Term 4. Not so with this year group. Thanks to their positive attitude, cooperative behaviour and willingness to help organise events, we have enjoyed many extra curricular activities this year and have witnessed a growing trend of trouser wearing amongst the girls.

LIFE IN YEAR 9

Being in Year 9 had lots of its ups and downs but if there's one thing I've learnt is that procrastination is not the answer. This year along with my other fellow student leaders we took on some leadership roles and took on the responsibility of organizing fun activities like Pancake Day, St Valentine's Day and many more. Year 9 might've been an emotional roller coaster with all those hormones flying around but it isn't that bad since I was surrounded with people who made my year less stressful.

Jonalyn Gupita

ST VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATES

Selling the chocolates for St Valentine's Day was awesome, and going to classes and hearing a joke or two was funny. Also always hearing this is "CHEESY" from people who read the Valentine card that came along with the chocolates. I was happy to volunteer.

Princess Watchon

CLEAN UP BCC

On Clean Up Australia Day, students fiercely competed against each other in groups to see who could fill up the most plastic garbage bags. In less than an hour, the students willingly collected countless bags full of garbage. This really contributed to the spirit of Clean Up Australia Day and gave the school a good clean up.

Jessie Nalder

SPAGHETTI CHALLENGE

During the year, we faced many challenges, but none like the spaghetti and marshmallow challenge. With amazing skill and smarts we triumphed over our classmates and won the grand prize, THE TOBLERONE. We congratulate those who rose to the occasion, although they may have fallen, there were many inventive designs. We take pride in our group members Breanna, Georgia, Zoe and Sienna.

Georgia Brown and Breanna Barraclough

TROUSERS

Term 2 kicked off with a bang! A trend started with girls wearing pants. Now on a cold, wet, windy day, wearing the grey, wool school pants make you feel a lot warmer and comfortable. More and more girls liked the idea of the school pants in winter.

Grace Monkhouse



R U OKAY? PANCAKE DAY

The Year 9 leadership team organised a day to sell pancakes, with ice-cream and maple syrup of course, to raise awareness for people struggling with a mental health disorder.

Jordan McEleney

INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION

In Term 2, Nicholas, T, Yumieth, D, Ciaran, E and I held an Indoor Soccer Competition for our classmates. During the games even those who weren't playing got involved, cheering for our competitive teams. The closer the grand finals got, the more determined our peers became. And we can't forget about the winner's lunch; some delicious pizza, drink and snack.

Natahlia Amat

LUNCHTIME VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

In Second semester I helped out with organising the indoor volleyball tournament. Even though everybody dreaded getting dressed at lunch after a sweaty game of ball, I'm pretty sure everybody had a good time.

Josie Thompson

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK QUIZ

The quiz was an amazing interactive experience where the answers to questions were sometimes found within the information pamphlets. We were even exposed to the idea of raising awareness in everyday society.

Kyle Borlini

These activities would not have been possible without the wonderful support from our dedicated Homeroom Teachers – Mrs Mackay, Ms Hammond, Mr Blee, Ms Ferres, Ms Saunders and Mr Lockley. Thank you also to Mrs Garbutt, our Deputy, who is always on hand with advice and a cheerful comment.

Mrs Wendy Morris
Year 9 Head of
Year Marist Campus.





MERCY YEAR 9

2016 has been a year filled with activities, opportunities and memories

We were offered many different learning experiences during our pastoral periods. We learnt new study skills with Mr McKenzie, had a visit from the Elevate study team and guest speakers prepared us for our Year 9 retreat. Mr McKenzie showed us how our memory works so we are able to maintain more information in our studies. The Elevate study team showed us different learning techniques to use like Mind Maps and Mnemonics. It was an exciting and valuable experience for everyone.

This year we learnt about WW1 in Humanities classes and were given the opportunity to go to the Fremantle Army Museum. We toured around the museum with knowledgeable guides hearing some interesting stories. This really helped us in our research for assignments. We had a great day and a wonderful lunch around the Fremantle Harbour.

We were able to choose all our electives this year. Many of these electives gave us the opportunity to show our new talents. Many pieces of artwork were displayed at Mercy On Show and the Brunswick Show. The drama, dance and music classes were able to perform and show some of the talents we learnt this year at assemblies and parent nights. Skills learnt in Physical Education class gave us the confidence and knowledge to help with teaching PE skills to younger students at Year 6 Orientation Day.

Towards the end of the year we began preparing for next year. Some of us volunteered to become peer support leaders in Year 10 to next year's Year 7 students. This is going to mean helping the Year 7 students to settle into their new secondary school environment. Many of us put up our hand to develop leadership qualities and experiences within this programme, while having heaps of fun and getting to know and guide next year's Year 7 students.

Thank you to all of our homeroom teachers – Mrs Gann, Ms Barton, Mrs Holmes, Ms Tap and Ms Wheeler - who have helped us greatly throughout the year.

Year 9 has been a terrific year with great experiences we will all remember.

Riley Elstermann and Kirstyn Kent



Marist 9.1



Lachlan Brown Jekki Crombie Brandon Dzinic Kaiya Favcott Matthew Harris Caitlyn Hitchcock Sarah Hobson Alysha Hope Amesh Karanthbagoda Gamage Tahnee Kavanagh Michael Kelly
 Ashleigh Kennedy Pierce Lanigan Samuel Lee Kentall Lewis Connor Lord Belinda Massey Louise Matheson Carmi Muller Jordan Murphy Alessia Prowse Nicholas Scott
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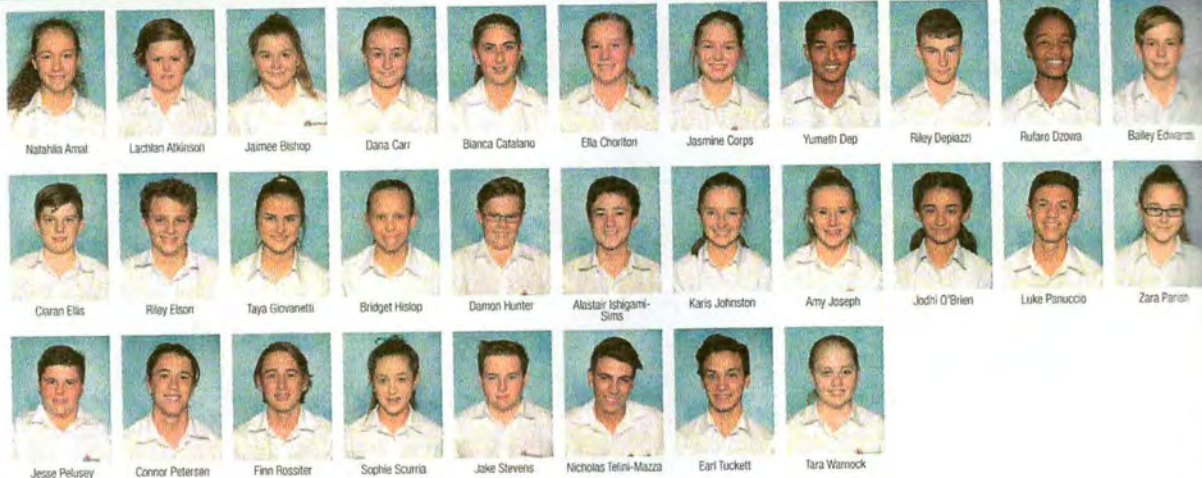
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Marist 9.3



Remi Allen Rikki Allen Marcon Babasa Breanna Barracough Harrison Barry Sienna Bell Joyce Blom van Assendelft Georgia Brown Patric Buckley Adam Clifton Eijsha du Boulay
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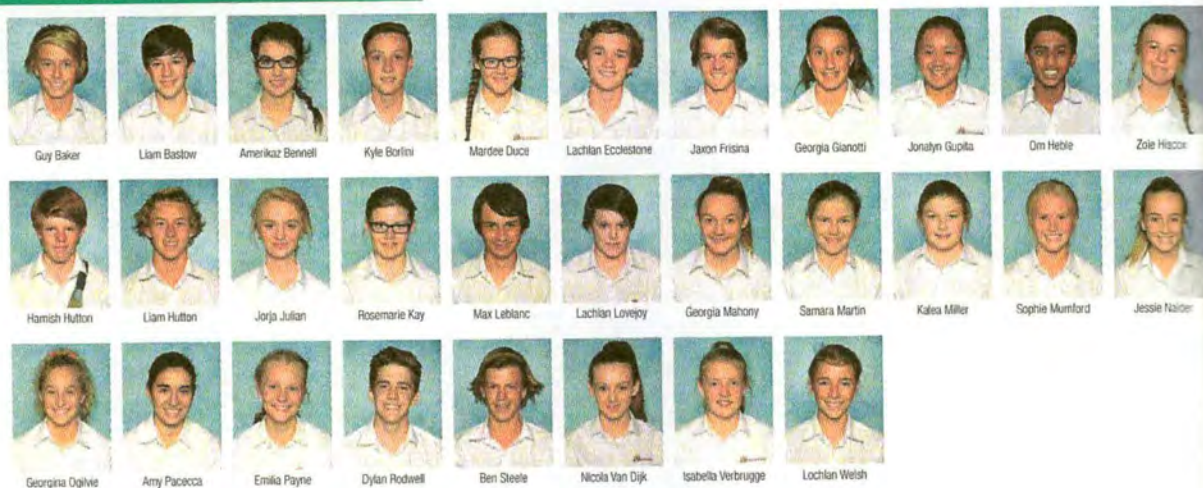


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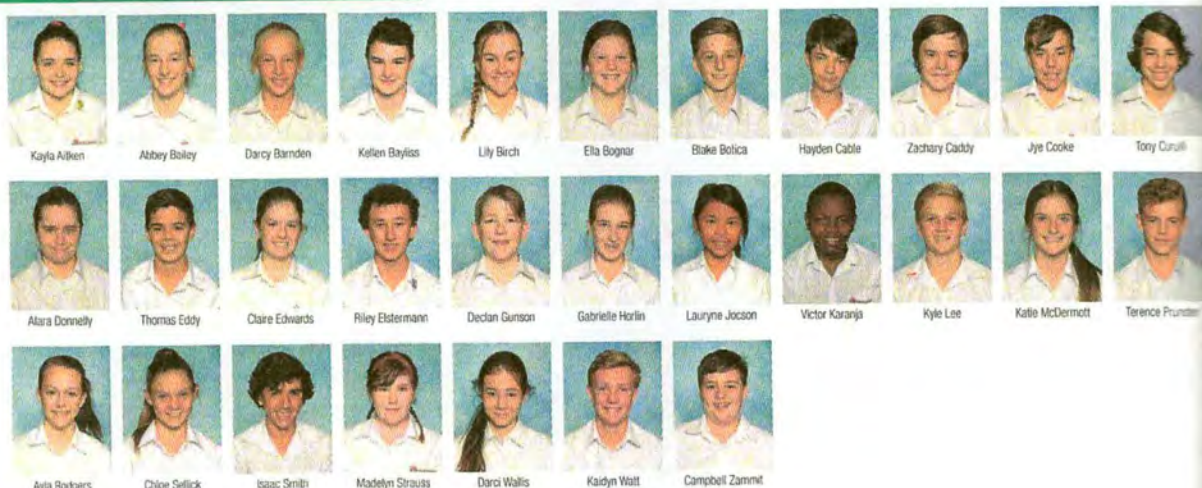


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Alara Donnelly Thomas Eddy Claire Edwards Riley Elstermann Declan Gunson Gabrielle Horlin Lauryne Jaccson Victor Koranja Kyle Lee Katie McDermott Terence Prunster

Ayla Rodgers Chloe Sellick Isaac Smith Madelyn Strauss Darci Wallis Kaiydn Watt Campbell Zammit

Mercy 9.2



Jasmine Barrett



Abbey Birch



Julian Bolica



Tayah Burrows



Ashlin Cain



Alivia Carbone



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Caitlin Comko



Joshua Cooke



Cayden Eady



Chevy Forrester



Emilee Frichot



Erin Hill



Ian Karara



Reid Kennimont



Elizabeth Kiss



Jacob Knight



Reece Liddisow



Lekisha Pergotti



Owen Raymond



Charlotte Schroder



Eypyl Simpson



James Strano



Phoebe Waddell



Catherine Walker



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Emily Young

Mercy 9.3



Liam Bailey



Macy Blyth



Alana Butler



Gabrielle Byrt Barber



Nicholas Cant



Rhyt Chambers



Mia Chapman-Sara



James Cooke



Louise Craig



Georgie Fire



Kale Gabli



Damien Gervasi



Eliza Griffiths



Madelyn Hunter



Jonathon Ietto



Campbell Italiano



Saryce Johnston



Reece Keiman



Luke Kennedy



Kirstyn Kort



Myles Lawler



Jack O'Connor



Cody Page



Josie Phillips



Shannon Power



Lucas Schibli



Luka Scott



Kai Sharpe



Ella Timewell



Lauren Vincent

Mercy 9.4



Luke Armstrong



Tobl-Craig Brojnowski



Shelby Burton



Matthew Butler



Antonio Carbone



Cecilia Celisano



Lily Craig



Karri-Olivia Douglas



Bryce French-Pearson



Jessica Gervasi



Emilio Gianfrancesco



Emily Hart



Alison Hudson-Lord



Cassidy James



Koby Kennedy



Maeve McNulty



Justin Musitano



Munashe Noubu



Caleb Pedrazzoli



Ethan Prince



Madison Reynolds



Tara Rose



Blair Shaw



Annie Sheahan



Anthony Vitalone



Katherine Wilks



MARIST YEAR 10

Year 10 has been a great experience. There has been so many great opportunities to grow together as a year group as well as to grow as an individual.

Phoebe McCloy

The highlight of the year was Explorus. It was great to experience new things with new people and to get to know a bit more about that person. Everyone was so encouraging and made you laugh. Everyone was included and no one was left out. We did abseiling, rock climbing, high ropes, canoeing and hiking. I enjoyed the canoeing, when everyone was singing and also sitting around the fire, chatting and getting to know each other better.

Jazmine Ward

Year 10 has been full of wonderful opportunities and experiences, and I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to spend this year with.

Kiah Knox

This year was quite busy, and it included several memories and phrases that won't be forgotten. Many more were also made on camp.

Natalie Botteon-Peruch

My Year 10 was a bright shining experience. My mates were always there.

Ryan Marney





MERCY YEAR 10



2016 has been a year of life changing decisions being made by our Year 10 students. This is the year when the students test the waters of the adult world.

Following the Semester One exams, the students discussed and debated with staff, parents and counsellors as they considered their subject choices for Upper School, choosing the best combination for their future pathway, whatever it may be.

As young adults living in a digital world, the students were presented with strategies in cyber-safety and other protective behaviours whilst interacting online through our Pastoral program. Improving study skills was also a focus this year.

Term 2 saw many students experiencing the world of work for the very first time as they embarked on another adventure – that of Work Exposure. The Year 10 students were keen to take the plunge for five days and get a taste of the adult workplace in occupations ranging from veterinary nurse to diesel mechanic travelling far and wide from Wagin to Yallingup. The students are to be congratulated on their overall conduct as individuals and College representatives as many positive comments were received from these prospective employers.

In Term 3, the Retreat provided another opportunity for the students develop their Christian faith, in particular, to look outside themselves and consider the inequities that exist in the world and their responsibility as Christians to care for those less fortunate. A number of our students took that extra step in also attending the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

At the end of Term 3, the excitement was building as students began to prepare for Outward Adventure. Only one more hurdle stood in the way – the second semester exams in Term 4. The Year 10 students really took to the task and worked very hard at their studies to maximise their success.

No sooner had the ink dried on those exam papers, the students had packed their bags and headed off to either Walpole or Karridale to be challenged both physically and mentally whilst creating such memories which, for most, will become a major highlight of their high school years. The school uniform was replaced with hiking boots, old shirts and pants as they contemplated eight days of hiking, camping and other fun activities away from the comforts of home. Whilst a few were a little apprehensive at the prospect, the students stepped up and did themselves proud.

This year, it has been very rewarding to watch the Year 10 students gradually develop into mature young adults, making well-considered decisions as they work towards a future full of promise. As parents, you should be proud of how far your children have progressed in 2016 and I would take this opportunity to thank all of the Homeroom teachers and parents for their support over the year.

For those students leaving the College, I wish them every blessing for the future.

Mr Michael Bryce
Head of Year 10 Mercy campus

Marist 10.1



Natalia Aguilar



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Elliot Carlin



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Isaac Dowdell



Samuel Evans



Michael Garvey



Quinn Graham



Rocco Grasso



James Hambleton



Tahla Healy



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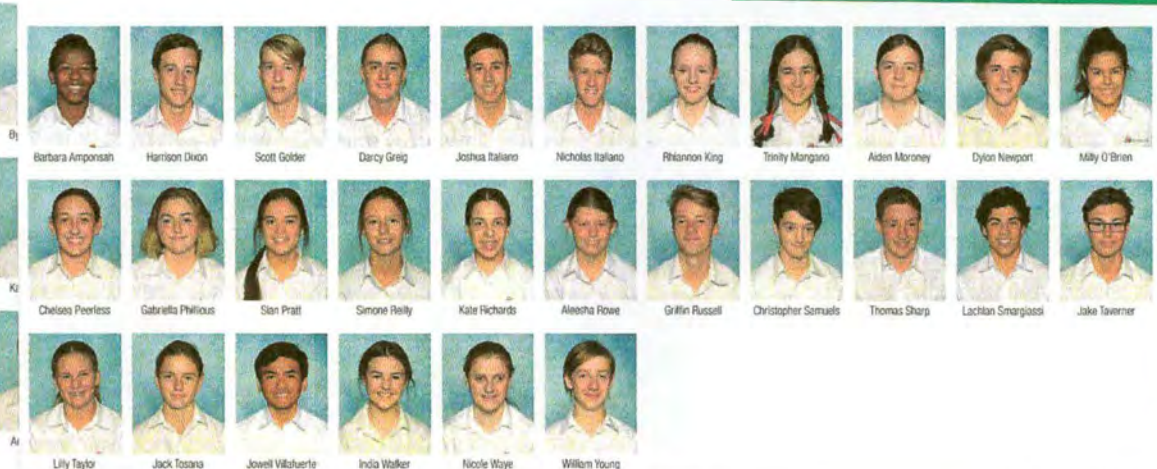


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Rylee Hewitt



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Georgia Jauncey



Tushar Joseph



Jake Maughan



Cameron Pfitzner



Victoria Platzer



Reece Pronk



Caleb Ramshaw



Lara Scouria



Hayley Tagliaterra



Kacey Wasm



Casey Zappia



MARIST YEAR 11

In 2016, the Year 11 cohort embraced the new academic challenges that upper school requires, as well as now being seniors of the College. There were many exciting opportunities such as nominating the 2017 student leaders, designing leavers' jackets and doing subjects which we had personally chosen. Some of the year group even left us along the way to take up apprenticeships and traineeships. These events indicated that we were beginning to take control of our own futures, and developed our maturity as a year group.

There were also many challenges to be overcome in 2016, such as the stress of our first upper school exams and getting Certificate course works completed, but it was in these moments that we all supported and encouraged each other the most. This atmosphere of motivation to achieve excellence is something which we hope to carry into our final year together in 2017.

As Year 12 approaches, the year group is looking forward to being leaders and making our mark on the College. The next year will undoubtedly produce even more challenges, but we are looking forward to overcoming these together and reaping the benefits of all the hard work we have put in over the past few years.

Jessica Carbone and Matt Griffin



Marist 11.1



Madison Billich



Cameron Black



Maddison Brunning



Hayden Buck



Jacob Cooke



Jessica Cosenza



Matthew Frisina



Rachael Frost



Matthew Griffin



Stephanie Humphries



Madeleine Italiano



Riley Italiano



Sharon Katumba



Ruby Krepp



Lucas Louno



Skyler Macfarlane



Jordan McGinley



Salli Parish



Vincenzo Pedulla



Ryan Sanders



Christina Starr



Jack Townsend



David Watkins



Emma Whings

Marist 11.2



Cameron Beynon



Zacharia Cook



Cameron Davidson



Matthew De Bonis



Shannen Depiazi



Dane Fredericksen



Sorcha Freebury



Sarah Galding



Tom Harvie



Blair Hutton



Brodie Johnston



Gregory Lewis



Aletsha Mackay



Charlie Mercie



Kyrn Mitchell



Nicolina Panetta



Michelle Pinzone



Callum Pritchard



Layla Repacholi



Leah Ripper



Claire Robinson



Isei Sherlock



Celeste Simms



Bridget Smith



Dave Te



Cohen Thompson



Cassandra Underdown

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Tymelo Burtas



Isabella Carbone



Annique Clark



Ryley Clarke



Sebastian Dixon



Elysha Fern



Chelsea Hart



Zachary Jerrard



Elli Jones



Joseph Mazza



Abby Morris



Connor Mumme



Matthew Pemberton



Laine Pierre



Jack Sinclair



Henry Smith



Katelyn Spurling



Emily Sykes



Paige Tate



Christy Taylor



Isaac Warnock



Devin Wilson



Scott Wilton



Bradley Yates



Jostua Young



Nader Zoghbi

Marist 11.4



Dillon Amonini Georgia Bach Desiree Bernhardt Aaron Callegari Seth Chivlini Ashlee Cullen Andrew Draper Alana Gianotti Felicity Ietto Jason Illman Nathan Ireland
 James Keddie Lachlan Martin Sophia Mustano Mia Palermo Gemma Parola Jackson Reeve Jacinta Strano Nelson Verbrugge Emily Walker Michael Webb James West

Marist 11.5



Nicholas Brown McKenzie Burgess Jye Cable Demi Chesk Benjamin Combes Aimee Dixane Lincoln Fuller Hill Chelsea Griffith Zachary Julian Courtney Lee Afanah Licciardello
 Chelsie Macleod Benjamin Merchant Mai Miller Remy Mills-Constantine George Mitchell Ruby Nalder James O'Loughlin Sian O'Sullivan John Oghie Lillie Pedulla Shannon Rampant
 Fernae Reilly Merwin Sunny Nathan Temple Arizona Treacy Harrison Webb Rohan White Patrick Wright

Marist 11.6



Jessica Carbone Silvana Celisano Domenic DiGostino Amy Gerric Amy Gibbs Lucas Golf Renee Greaves Jarad Hancock Liam Harris Thomas Heenan Natasha Humphries
 Quinn Johnston Dave Keffe Jesse Maher Oscar Mayordomo Barrera Henry Mickle Jesse Mustano Francesco Pergolli Bethany Powley Hannah Rankin-Hume Ellie-Bree Pognetta Dylan Schmitt-Rayner
 Callum Smith Liam Sutton Connor Thomson Amanda Trowles Courtney-Rose Waller Jorgia Whitman

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Amellee Agular



Matthew Busher



Varlene Chitamba



Nicole Craig



Capri Di Candilo



Clayton Dickison



Amber Foster



Ben Frazer



Sean Garvey



Elena Gillett



Owen Griffin



Ruby Griffiths



Mikayla Horan



Shawn Iguana



Curig Jenkins



Craig Kamocha



Olivia Kennedy



Kai Luzzi



Connor McGarry



Adam Panuccio



Lachlan Rodwell



Nicholas Ruland



Shantelle Tassone



Jessica TRUE



Crystal Vogel



Fraser Way

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Rhylie Bennett



Samuel Botwell



Marcus Busher



Aleesha Cheema



Matthew Cooke



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Cara Garvey



Hayden Krikke



Declan O'Donnor



Korben Paddock



Stephanie Power



James Rogers



Christopher Ruland



Hollie Scott



Rhys Sheahan



Courtney Sinanillo



Hannah Tognola



Leyton Williamson



Carly Way





MARIST YEAR 12

2016 was another busy year for the college, especially for the Year 12 students. Our final year of schooling began with the Ball to the theme of 'An Enchanted Night'. Much enjoyment was had by all students and the night was a lovely way to celebrate together with friends and teachers.

The Year 12 Retreat soon followed. The four days away from home and our usual group of friends provided each one of us with the chance to reflect on our place within our own families, friendship groups and in the many communities that we belong to. We all gained immensely from this experience and found within ourselves undiscovered skills, talents and gifts to share with others and with the world. The Year 12 Retreat also gave us the opportunity to reflect on our relationships: with God, with our families, with friends and with our teachers. Many Year 12 students welcomed the short break from study and school.

The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony at the Cathedral was a very special night for each one of us. To many, the night represented the final event standing between the end to five years of high school and the start of our next stage. Important memories were created and excitement was high amongst us all. There were feelings of sadness as the realisation hit that this was the end to our high school years. The overall pride for our peers and ourselves ultimately won out as we all realised that this night was the symbol of success but also of change, as so many of us will now continue our lives in new and varied directions.

As the saying goes, *'life's truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way'*. This has certainly been highlighted amongst our year group after spending five years together. I certainly hope that each one of us can look back on the many special shared moments our group has made during our time together. I wish each one of us well in our futures, whatever they may hold. When the choice comes in our lives I hope that we will always choose happiness, both for ourselves and for others.

Emily Richards



Marist 12.1



Khloe Bertolini



Annabel Brearley



Samuel Caddy



Leni Campbell-Clause



Jordan Chial



Sam Curulli



Georgia Emmott



Colby Goober



Kymberlie Harris



Cherie Howard



Braydan Johnson



Jeremy Mackeod-Paterson



Cristin-Adley Malton



Tahlee Maughan



Isabella Michel



William Sinclair



Patrick Smith



Hayley Walsh



Leon Walters



Emma Zolnier

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Jaime Cullen



Elijah Dooks



Madison Edwards



Thomas Fox



Rebecca Golder



Clayton Ireland



Bernard Jack



Donovan Johnson



Brooke Knott



Jade Laventure



Alannah Martin



Aaron Mogg



Peter Nettleton



Jake O'Brien



Lachlan Parslow



Lauren Pronk



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Michael Saul



Imogen Smith



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Abigail Swift



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Patrick Golemo



Gabriel Grzelka



Mikayla Healy



Stanley Hunwick



Lorenz Iguana



Rose Ioppolo



Stephanie King



Mitchell Kings



Patrick McGill



Lydia McIntyre



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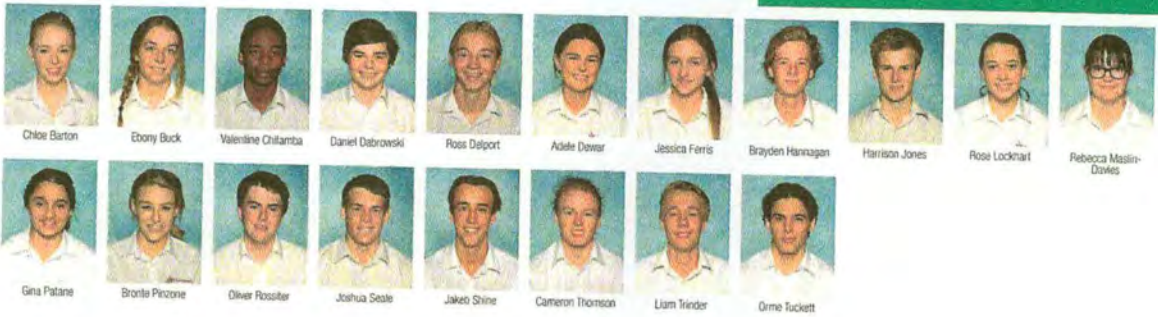


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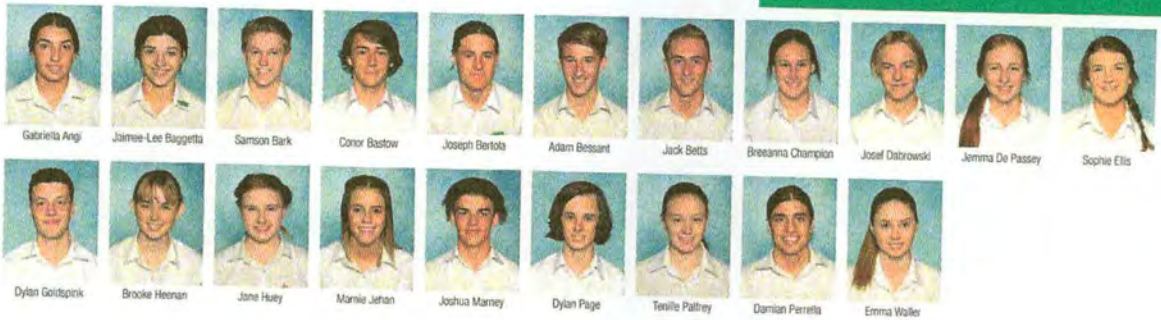
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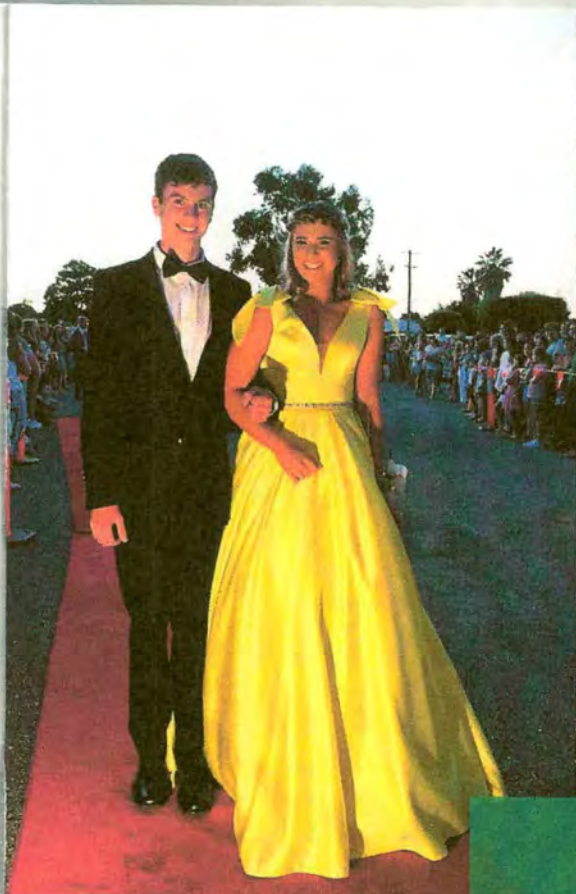


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