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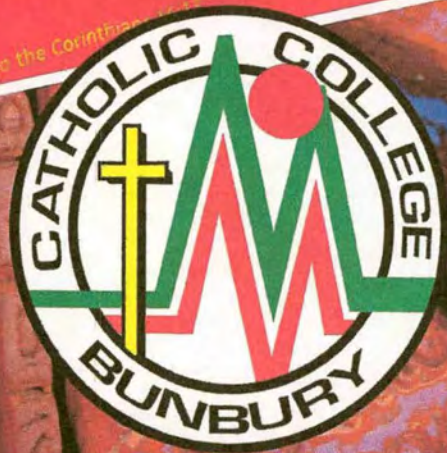
2017

Keep alert, stand



Keep alert, stand
firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians



Guardi
Angel
'watch
over us'



FEAST DAY





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2017 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2017 has seen Marist schools across the world celebrate the bicentenary of the Marist Order; the anniversary of the first two young men who joined St Marcellin Champagnat in order to provide education and care for young people. Such anniversaries remind us that we are part of a larger organisation charged with the responsibility to assist our parents in the spiritual, emotional and academic development of their children. Our young people are facing a complex world with many issues which will challenge their Christian values in living their life. It is in partnership with our parents that we aim to provide our students with the opportunity to develop their moral compass to be the best person they can be.

It has been heartening to see our students participating in our Christian Service Learning programs, undertaking thousands of hours of service in the community in support of others. In addition, our students have been very generous in their fundraising, supporting a number of charities and donating to the winter appeals and Christmas hampers. I am very grateful to our staff on both campuses who coordinate these activities and for their preparation of our liturgies and the retreats conducted throughout the year. My thanks also to Fr Edwin Ocho and Fr Jayan Johnson for their continued support and assistance, particularly in the liturgical life of the school and Bishop Gerard Holohan and Fr Jess Navarra who have celebrated special school events with us.

The past few years have been challenging with changes to the WA curriculum. This year our teachers have been able to consolidate their work in providing rigorous academic courses for the WA Certificate of Education while also ensuring that the learning programs for the younger students are providing appropriate pathways for each student as they progress through their secondary education.

Despite the large number of students and the wide range in abilities, our students continue to perform exceptionally well in the NAPLAN and OLNA testing, with 98.5% of the Year 12 cohort having achieved the required minimum standards in

literacy and numeracy. Our course offerings are extensive, with Year 11 and 12 students having the choice of over 40 WACE courses to study. In addition, our students have access to over 30 Certificate courses which have been delivered at BCC in the normal college timetable or undertaken by our students off campus. These courses will either place the students on the pathway for further training or into employment, apprenticeships or traineeships. Our academic staff are to be commended for their efforts in ensuring that we are responsive to the needs of our students, providing new courses and undertaking the necessary training to deliver these courses.

It is pleasing to hear of our students' success over the year with the most recent notice that James Keddie's artwork has been featured in the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition; Trinity Mangano has been selected to attend the Earth and Environmental Science summer school in Canberra; and Caitlin Carmody, a Gold medal winner in the World Skills competition for school-based trainees, has also won a place in the State team to compete in Sydney next year. These are some of the opportunities and successes of our students this year.

During the year our staff have continued to work on improving their digital skills to support the digital transformation undertaken by Catholic Education WA, with many teachers incorporating their new learning into their lessons. Many staff and students are developing a new IT language with Teams, Sways, Onenote, Class notebooks and Forms becoming commonplace in their lessons.

Each year our students have a wide array of co-curricular opportunities to complement their academic programs. Debating, the Tournament of the Minds, Chess, Philisothan, Mathematics, Science, Languages and Humanities competitions are some of the cerebral challenges provided for the students. Our Arts students continue to display their work in various exhibitions and perform at school events, the Eisteddfod and in community events.



On the sports field our students have had interschool success in athletics, swimming and cross country, participated in the Marist netball, basketball and cricket carnivals. Our students have also participated in autumn and winter carnivals, and in many other interschool sporting competitions.

Our parents are provided with two wonderful opportunities during the year to view student work in the Students in the Spotlight at the Marist campus and Mercy on Show at the Mercy Campus. I am very grateful to the many staff and students who organise and participate in these events.

Student leadership at BCC is a service to our school community with the Peer Support Leaders assisting the Year 7 students in their transition to secondary school, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion providing support in our liturgies, and the Council of Student Leaders, the Student Representative Council and House Leaders demonstrating their leadership skills in the organisation of a wide variety of activities. I commend the students who have taken on leadership roles in the many activities in the College. I am appreciative of the contribution of all leaders, especially the Student Executive members, ably led by Jessica Carbone and Matthew Griffin (2017 Head Girl and Head Boy), Sophia Musitano and Matthew Busher, for their tireless efforts in leading and representing our students.

This year the College successfully undertook our School Cyclic Review with a panel from Catholic Education assessing our self-review processes and planning for whole school improvement. In addition, the Department of Educational Services completed their audit of our financial accountability with the State government, reviewing our attendance records and our use of State government funds for past building projects.

The College Board continues to provide governance and financial oversight of the College operation to provide a quality education for our students, which is kept as affordable as possible. This is a significant challenge in the present economic climate. I am very grateful to the College Board,

under the leadership of Mr Daniel Griffin, who have provided wonderful encouragement, support, financial advice and action on the various projects that have been undertaken this year. Special thanks to Mrs Kellie Hislop for her advice and assistance as we move to an accrual accounting system and Mr Brent Steere for his financial management of the College ensuring that the College remains in a sound financial position. The Stage 2 build of the Mercy campus was completed with the Angela Costello Centre ready for the commencement of the school year and the Placida Hayes Science Centre in operation from the start of term 2. Our attention has now moved to the Marist campus with a redevelopment of the canteen and VET centre and the uniform shop planned for next year.

I am very grateful to the many parents who have made a commitment to the College through their involvement in all facets of school life that helps to build a wonderful community spirit at the College. Special thanks to the Presidents of our Mercy and Marist P & F, Mr Lee Hodgson and Mr Alan Buckley, the P & F Executives, the Art Extraordinaire committee and the Mercy events committee for their efforts for the College.

On behalf of our staff and students, my sincere thanks to our parents for their efforts in fundraising that has resulted in donations towards much needed resources for both campuses. In addition to the support for our representative teams, the P&F have provided funds for resources such as 3D printers and robotics equipment for each campus.

As a large secondary school, our senior and middle leadership teams are vital in our planning and day to day operation. I am very appreciative of 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 Gobnait May, Religious Education Coordinator, Mr Brent Steere, our Bursar, and Mrs Viv McKenzie, the Mercy campus representative on the Executive Council. I am also very grateful to our Heads of Learning, Heads of Year and other staff in leadership roles for the essential role they play in the academic and pastoral life of our students.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we come to the end of the school year I extend my thanks and best wishes to staff members who are leaving the College or taking a period of leave in 2018. In particular, I extend our best wishes to Mr Chris Barrenger who retires from teaching, having served our school community for 16 years; Ms Tracy Hogendoorn who leaves us to take up a leadership role in Manjimup; and Mr Nigel Snelson who leaves us after 8 years leading the Mathematics Learning Area, managing the significant changes that have occurred with the expansion of the College and in the curriculum in that time, ensuring that our students have had opportunities to excel in their Mathematics courses.

My best wishes to all of our staff, students and their families, especially to our Class of 2017.

Denise O'Meara
Principal



COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERS



Seated Row:
Ellie-Bree Rognetta, Demi Cheek, Jessica Carbone, Matthew Griffin, Sophia Musitano, Matthew Busher, Emily Walker, Christy Taylor

Second Row:
Sian O'Sullivan, Alana Gianotti, Kai Luzi, Owen Griffin, Matthew Frisina, James Went, Ellena Gillett

Third Row:
Lindsay Dagnall, Shantelle Tassone, Joseph Mazza, Liam Harris, Zachary Jerrard, Emily Sykes, Ryley Clarke

MARIST PEER SUPPORT LEADERS



Seated Row:
Samara Martin, Lacey Adams, Trinity Mangano, Jaimee Dixon-Hatchkin, Sarah Hobson, Hayley Gulberti, Milly O'Brien, Kiah Knox, Breanna Ursino, Ellen King, Rikki Allen

Second Row:
Madeleine Congdon, Max Leblanc, Erinn Shaw, Summar-Jade Page, Nicholas Pemberton, Adam Cronin, Luke Commins, Amy Seale, Simone Reilly, James Te, Samuel Lee

Third Row:
Alfio Patane, Grace Monkhouse, Bailey Edwards, Ben Steele, Charles Reddin, James Granger, Lewis Fuller Hill, Kyle Borlini, Natalia Amat, Thomas O'Brien

Absent: Mardee Duce, Kayla Myburgh
Teachers: Mrs Hannelize Reddin, Ms Daria Smith (Absent)

MERCY PEER SUPPORT LEADERS



Seated Row:
Mia Chapman-Sara, Carol Karanja, Ipsita Singh, Ella Bognar, Caitlin Carmody, Cassidy James, Larissa Tartaglia, Carla Rojas, Cecilia Celisano

Second Row:
Georgia Jouncey, Emma Drew, Lily Birch, Kirstyn Kent, Damien Gervasi, Elizabeth Kiss, Georgie Fiore, Ryan Bailey, Phoebe Waddell

Third Row:
Emily Hart, Shelby Burton, Katherine Wilks, Antonio Carbone, Jake Maughan, Kai Sharpe, Emily Young, Jessica Gervasi

Teachers: Mrs Samantha Holmes, Ms Courtney Barton



OUR SCHOOL



BOARD REPORT

Our Board efforts at Bunbury Catholic College are wonderfully captured in our school motto: 'Act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)

These words may appear simple in language alone but in our actions they demand integrity, honesty with oneself and true commitment to our duties and responsibilities as board members. The Annual Board Report for 2017 reflects the complexity of realising this mission in providing oversight to the governance of the College.

The financial challenges of operating a large school across two campuses have been significant. However, the school has worked hard at reducing costs where applicable, collecting all possible fees and working through innovative measures to minimize the burden on the finances during these times. It is envisaged that this close focus on the fiscal management of the school will continue, especially in light of heightened competition and choice within the region.

Key capital works undertaken during 2017 included:

MERCY

- Completion of Stage 1 facilities
- Completion of Stage 2 buildings
- Acquisition of additional land adjacent to current campus
- School fencing
- Installation of an undercover walkway
- Grounds maintenance equipment

MARIST

- Stainless steel benches
- Upgrade to school security system.

Operating costs were met from recurrent income including recurrent per capita grants from state and federal governments. Cost of curriculum, co-curricular and sport, salaries and related costs, property and grounds, information technology, administration and depreciation remained within approved budgets.

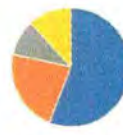
Back row: Mrs Kellie Hislop, Mr Tom Hall, Mr Joseph Musitano, Mr Brent Steere, Mr Lee Hodgson, Mrs Cindy Power
Front row: Mr Danny Griffin, Ms Denise O'Meara, Fr Edwin Ocho

2017 Total Income



* Fees and Prudential Income * State Grants * Commonwealth Grants * Other Capital Income

2017 Total Expenditure



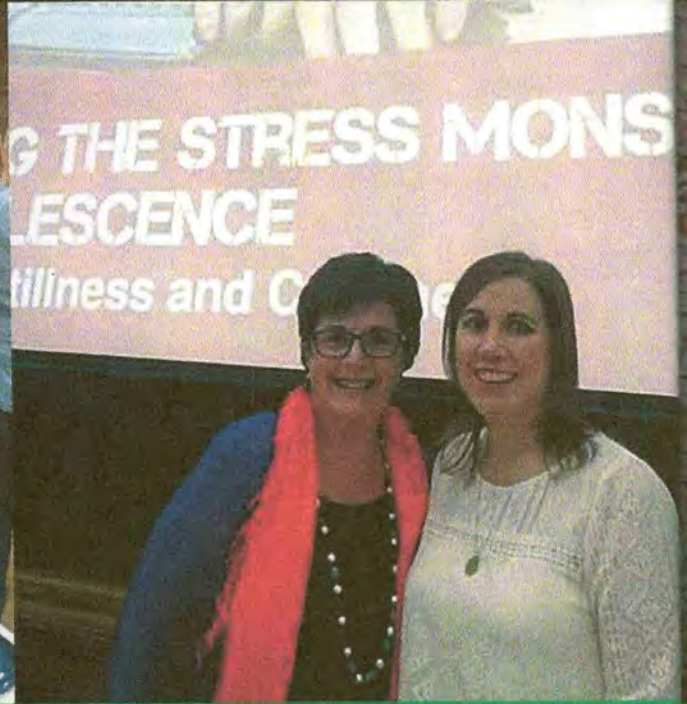
* Education Grants * Non-educational Student and Other Expenses * Non-educational Student and Other Expenses * Capital Expenditure

As a board we thank the huge efforts of Ms Denise O'Meara for her dedicated leadership in all facets of our College operation and implementing the strategy vision of Catholic education in the greater Bunbury area. Our thanks also extend to Mr Brent Steere for his energy and attention to detail in all management aspects of the school operation and for his keen support of the College Board.

The P&F at both Mercy and Marist campuses are also to be thanked for their enthusiastic support of the school with the many events they organize which both enrich our school fabric and also provide much welcome funds to many worthy school causes.

I would like to finally thank my fellow Board members for their time, wisdom and actions during this last school year. As a school originally grown from so many voluntary individuals over the years, it is wonderful these noble traditions of giving continue with their membership of the College Board.

Mr Danny Griffin
BCC Board Chair



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

MARIST P&F

It has been another eventful year for the Marist P&F. Whilst the attendance at meetings was not as large as in previous years, we did have a dedicated group of regulars, who offered advice and counsel on a range of issues, including the Wi-Fi coverage at the school, school camps, problems with public transport and the upgrading of facilities at the school canteen.

Several projects received financial support from the P&F this year. \$9000 was allocated to purchase four 3D printers and robotic equipment for the computer department. We also agreed, along with the ex-students association, to jointly fund another mural which was completed over the weekend of the Art Extraordinaire. Support was also provided to the schools touring basketball, netball and cricket teams.

Special thanks to all who were involved in the second hand book sales, which again has proved to be a valuable source of revenue for the P&F.

Our major fundraiser is the Art Extraordinaire which, this year was moved to the beginning of Term 4. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to acknowledge the committee and volunteers who work behind the scenes to manage and coordinate the various tasks involved in making the event a success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our treasurer, Susan Golder, Secretary, Julie- Anne Richards and all the parents who gave their time and efforts during the year. We look forward to seeing some new faces in 2018.

Mr Alan Buckley
Marist P&F President

MERCY P&F

It has been a great year at the Mercy Campus! The campus continues to grow with the recent completion of Stage 2 and students are taking their Science classes in the new laboratories, as well as enjoying the great new indoor and outdoor spaces created as part of the masterplan for Mercy.

The 'Mercy On Show' event highlighted the many talents of our Mercy students, showcasing works from Visual Arts, Wood & Metal, Media and Digital Technologies, Music, Dance and Drama, as well as numerous open class room displays. The work on display really showed just how talented our student body at Mercy is and how proud we parents & friends of the Mercy Campus should be.

The P&F have had several meetings this year and special thanks goes to the tireless efforts of the executive committee consisting of Vice President Daniel Gunson, Secretary Erica Tonkin and the parent year group representative.

This year the P&F committee have funded a number of key projects, namely; modular portable staging decking to the value of \$5610 for our school assemblies, masses, and other functions; a pedal prix vehicle to the value of \$3487 helping our students to foster team work and also grow in sound mechanical and engineering principles; an outdoor chess set and four 3D printers to the value of \$6000 allowing the designed concepts of our students imaginations to become constructed objects in reality.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents, supporters and sponsors in our community for your generosity and support.

Mr Lee Hodgson
President Mercy P&F



EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As the Ex-Students Association welcomes another cohort of Year 12 students into our midst, we have been once again delighted to be actively involved in the student body.

The very positive feedback we had from our first mural, painted by Andrew Frazer and co-funded by our Association and the Marist Parents and Friends, encouraged us to fund another such project. After a tender process, Andrew Frazer was once again selected and the mural is based around the Aboriginal proverb,

"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love..... and then to return home".

The Mural, which faces the Marist Learning Commons and is at one of the main crossroads of the College, looks wonderful and will provide much food for thought.

The Association sponsored Year 12 student leaders and science students, enabling them to attend the Zonta International Women's Day breakfast with speaker, Samantha Ridgeway, PhD student, rocketeer and mother of 4.

This year the Association placed an emphasis on storing, cataloguing and sharing our precious archives. A committee has been set up to oversee the archives are being headed by Mrs Val Piggott who, together with Mrs Pia Doyle, spent a morning scanning and tagging yearbooks! We have also employed Mrs Natlee Gould as an archivist to assist us in this goal. The archives are being put on our BCC website and our "Oliver" Library data system.

The Reunions program seems to be ever popular with the Association assisting in the organisation for the 10, 20, 30 and 40 year reunions which gave ex-students a wonderful opportunity to get together.



We continue to provide support for the Marist Old Boys Bursary, the Sisters of Mercy Bursary and the 99 Club, with our 2016 inductee being Andrew Italiano and our top VET student, Jane Huey.

Mr Ed Dabic
BCC Ex Students' Association President

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Kirstie Hahn



Lisa Hammond



Jane Hancock



David Hart



Natasha Hart



Michael Hearne



Murray Hegney



Lucia Henry



Maria Hingslon



Katie Hodgkin



Christine Hogan



Tracy Hogendoorn



Samantha Holmes



Ashley Hoogendyk



Suzanne Howard



Josephine Hulcheson



Andrew Italiano



Ashlee Italiano



Rosemary Jehan



Kate Jendrzek



Mitchell Jenkins



Nola Jennings



Graham Jones



Kate Kelly



Mikola Kemp Downes



Joy Ketteridge



Kerry Langley



Alison Lanigan



Perilito Lawler



Marlene Leermeyer



Helen Leyendekkers



John Leyendekkers



Sinead Liddelow



Andrew Lockey



Vonessa Lockwood



Joanne Lutley



Simon Maher



Andra Mambak



Maree Maughan



Edward May



Gobnait May



Cecily McCarthy



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Travis McGuire



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Rino Papalia



Maima Parmar



Andrea Pedley



Renae Pare



David Phillips



Robert Poulter



Jane Prowse



Hope Raath



Melanie Ramos



Hannelize Reddin



Tracy Ritchie



Gerard Robertson



Cameron Samuels



Joanne Saunders



Kelli Schmitt



Beverley Seroka



Christine Shalders



Natasha Shields



Cassandra Shine



Daria Smith



Nigel Snelson



Brenton Steers



Leah Stone



Jacinta Tap



Jacqueline Tarrant



Brigid Terry



Jenni Thompson



Lisa Todesco



Dai Tonal



Kelly Usher



Josephine Vardell Power



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Hannah Wheeler



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Eugene de Lima

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Graham Jones - Health & Physical Education

Greg Chipchase - Humanities

Laura Whitfield - Languages

Nigel Snelson - Mathematics

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Murray Hegney - Science

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Justine Bow

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Katie Hodgkin

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Fr Edwin Ocho - Chaplain (Marist)

Michelle Barrow - Campus Ministry Coordinator

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Sharon Doyle (HOY 8 - Marist Campus)

Karyn Cronin (HOY 8 Mercy Campus)

Mikala Kemp-Downes (HOY 9 Marist Campus)

Jeremy Obern (HOY 9 Mercy Campus)

Wendy Morris (HOY 10 Marist Campus)

Maree Maughan (HOY 10 Mercy Campus)

David Norrish (HOY 11 Marist Campus)

Michael Bryce (HOY 11 Mercy Campus)

Travis McGuire (HOY 12 Marist Campus)

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Barbara Morgan

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Vladimir Alava

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Siobhan De Coppi

Bernard Depiazzi

Tanya Downes

Teagan Doyle

Bradley Dunn

Colleen Edwards

Tanya Ferres

Mick Fewster

Katherine Fraser

Colin Fredericks

Jason Frisina

Anthony Galati

Terri Gann

Trudy Goff

Craig Gorddard

Jacqui Granger

Paul Grebe

Lisa Trunfio

Jane Hancock

Mike Hearne

Lucia Henfry

Christine Hogan

Tracy Hogendoorn

Samantha Holmes

Josephine Hutcheson

Ashlee Italiano

Jodi Lang

Kerry Langley

Alison Lanigan

Helen Leyendekkers

John Leyendekkers

Sinead Liddelow

Andrew Lockley

Vanessa Lockwood

Anda Mambak

Edward May

Ryan McGeoch

Iain McKenzie

Lorraine McKenzie

Rory McKenzie

Ludita McLean

Ashley Miller

Fletcher Myles

Adrian Noonan

Kieran Noonan

Rino Papalia

Daniel Parkinson

Mamta Parmar

Andrea Pedley

Renae Pere

David Phillips

Robert Poulter

Hope Raath

Melanie Ramos

Hannelize Reddin

Tracy Ritchie

Gerard Robertson

Cameron Samuels

Joanne Saunders

Natasha Shields

Cassandra Shine

Daria Smith

Leah Stone

Jacinta Tap

Brigid Terry

Dai Tonai

Caroline Turner

Lisa Todesco

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Kym Whitney

Raymond Wood

Kate Wright

Carolynne Yates

Christina Zuideveld



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- Marist/ Mercy

Jacqueline Tarrant - (Marist)

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(Mercy/ Marist)

Victoria Merritt - Semester 2
(Mercy/ Marist)

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Senior Accounts Clerk:
Sue Howard

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Michelle Williams

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Jacqui Granger

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Raylene De Passey

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Registrar: Geraldine Bowman

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Kiara Damiani

VET/Careers Administrative
Officer: Catherine Griffin

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Murphy, Mitchell Jenkins,
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Vincent, Darcy Walker

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Jendrzejak

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OUR STAFF IN ACTION





STUDENT LEADERS

YEAR 12 COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERS

Student Executive

Head Girl & Head Boy
Jessica Carbone & Matthew Griffin

Executive Officers

Sophia Musitano & Matthew Busher

Academic Captains

Emily Sykes & Joe Mazza

Arts Captains

Demi Cheek & Liam Harris

Liturgy Captains

Lindsay Dagnall & Emily Walker

Sports Captains

Shantelle Tassone & Owen Griffin

Stewardship Captains

Christy Taylor & Sian O'Sullivan

Marcellin House Captains

Ryley Clarke & Zac Jerrard

McCauley House Captains

Ellie-Brie Rognetta & Matthew Frisina

Valentine House Captains

Alana Gianotti & Jimmy Went

Xavier House Captains

Ellena Gillett & Kai Luzi

Over the past year our team has taken on the fun and challenging task of being leaders at the College. The whole experience has been an amazing learning curve in which we have all gained many valuable leadership skills, as well as an understanding of what it means to be a role model in the BCC community.

Under the guidance of our staff mentors we were able to achieve a lot of our goals for the year. We are so grateful, in particular to Mrs Trunfio and Mr Blee, for all of the time and effort they have put into motivating us as a team to help make our dreams into realities. Working with our mentors to take the enthusiasm and ideas of students, and turn them into fun events and activities, has truly been a privilege. Even though there have been setbacks and hurdles, we have all worked together to overcome these obstacles and make a difference to College life for the better.

Reflecting back, we are so thankful to have had this incredible opportunity. The honour of being student leaders at BCC has been so rewarding for us and we strongly encourage students in younger years to nominate for leadership roles.

Jessica Carbone
Head Girl

Matthew Griffin
Head Boy





STUDENT LEADERS

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

YEAR 12

Jessica Carbone and Matthew Griffin

YEAR 11

Joshua Italiano and Deborah Louro (Ma)

MERCY SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Emma Drew, Julia Dwyer, Caris De Oliveira, Jake Maughan, Carla Rojas and Larissa Tartaglia

YEAR 10

Jessie Nalder and Lewis Fuller Hill (Ma)
Riley Elstermann and Kyle Lee (Me)

YEAR 9

- S1: Caitlin O'Connor and Gavin Reddin (Ma)
Braith Townsend, Erika Esquillo (Me)
- S2: Michaela Whitham and Beckham Amkham (Ma)
Joel Cronin and Erika Esquillo (Me)

YEAR 8

- S1: Ella Hutton and Byron Musitano (Ma)
Dom Domenico (Me)
- S2: Vian Lachica and Aimee Licciardello (Ma)
Jack Cross and Quinn Kenyon (Me)

YEAR 7 HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

MERCY

Term 2: Nicholas Wilson, Ashleigh Godwin, Rahnui Ellefsen, Ethan Nankivell, Isabelle Crump, Kyla Brophy-Smith, Dempsey Shepherd, Jaemyn Steiner

Term 3: Monique Zappia, Ashleigh Godwin, Hannah Emma, Sallyanne Power, Albie Barnden, Kyla Brophy Smith, Matisse Burton, Rose Torrissi

Term 4: Michael Yates, Oliviah Brojanowski, Leah York, Dyllan Catalano, Amberly Milne, Tayla Maskell, Lauren Cronin, Jaemyn Steiner

MARIST

Semester 1:
Amy Hill, Harrison Denstedt, Sam Russell, Bea Te, Ella Gick, Khye Skoda, Trent Brown, Kandice Miller, Kehaan Lange-McGuire, Lara Turkington

Semester 2:
Madelyn Russell, Joseph Harvey-Palermo, Vachel Chifamba, Tom Steele, Rylie King, Scott Kelly, Holly Bilcich, Aimee De Passey, Mary Hynes, Jake Michell

YEAR 8 LEADERS

MERCY

Marcellin

- S1: Emily Coutts and Jack Cross
S2: Daniel Godwin and Scarlett Queen

McAuley

- S1: Mitchell Lawler and Domenico Celisano
S2: Josh Jacob and Domenico Celisano

Valentine

- S1: Charlotte Pierce and Clara O'Donovan
S2: Harry Bennett and Darcy Horlin

Xavier

- S1: Sophie Hart and Genevieve Holland
S2: Sophie Hart and Elijah Mullens

MARIST

Marcellin

- S1: Adrienne Giesler and Harry Thomas
S2: Edward Smith and Lucy Brookes

McAuley

- S1: Jessica Fulton and Michael Kavanagh
S2: Judd Churcher and Rosanna Patane

Xavier

- S1: Emma Norrish and Heinrick Helm
S2: Scott Tuia and Abbie Fearnis

Valentine

- S1: Aimee Licciardello and Kaiden Richings
S2: Mitchell Russell and Emmaline Barbetti



HOUSE LEADERS



MARCELLIN

- CAPTAINS:** Ryley Clarke and Zac Jerrard
- YEAR 11:** Hayley Gulberti and Nicholas Pemberton (Ma)
- YEAR 10:** Lauren O'Connor and Lacey Adams (Ma)
Kayla Aitken and Kaidyn Watt (Me)
- YEAR 9: S1:** Hannah Lowe and Christian Whitfield (Ma)
Jayden Bertolini-Wolfe, Allysse Krispyn (Me)
- S2:** Hannah Lowe and William Sykes (Ma)
Allysse Krispyn and Brooklyn Jauncey (Me)

MCAULEY

- CAPTAINS:** Ellie-Brie Rognetta and Matthew Frisina
- YEAR 11:** Rachel Gibbs and Paige O'Neil (Ma)
- YEAR 10:** Josie Thompson and Thomas O'Brien (Ma)
Nic Cant and Georgie Fiore (Me)
- YEAR 9: S1:** Andrew Maranta and Aaron Santos (Ma)
Anthony Perrella, Leila Dwyer (Me)
- S2:** Ruby Gilroy and Aaron Santos (Ma)
Leila Dwyer and Anthony Perrella (Me)

XAVIER

- CAPTAINS:** Ellena Gillett and Kai Luzi (Ma)
- YEAR 11:** Cian Parsons and Michael Garvey (Ma)
- YEAR 10:** Matilda Robinson and Beau Luzi (Ma)
Emily Hart and Luke Kennedy (Me)
- YEAR 9: S1:** Sienna Smargiassi and Jake Radford (Ma)
Noah McAneny, Zoe Paterson (Me)
- S2:** Mackenzie Congdon and Alessandro Villani (Ma)
Nyah Rewell-Davis and Angelique Doig (Me)

VALENTINE

- CAPTAINS:** Alana Gianotti and James Went
- YEAR 11:** Madeline Congdon and James Granger
- YEAR 10:** Sian Szolkowski and Bailey Edwards (Ma)
Lily Birch and Owen Raymond (Me)
- YEAR 9: S1:** Tiani Knox and Kane Patterson (Ma)
Conor Tilbrook, Andrea Rojas (Me)
- S2:** Tiani Knox and Holly Welsh (Ma)
Ashleigh Emery and Samuel Commins (Me)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

In 2017 Bunbury Catholic College continued to fulfil its role as co-educators (with parents and the Church) by providing students with opportunities to learn about what the Catholic Church teaches regarding Truth, Gospel values and God gifted human dignity. To this end, the College's pastoral and administrative policies, the programmes of education we design and present, the liturgy and prayer opportunities, and the prevalence of a culture of service that informs our professional encounters, are all underpinned by Catholic understandings about the nature and purpose of a Catholic school in current society.

"Faced with an intrusive individualism, which makes us humanly poor and culturally barren, it is necessary to humanise education. The school and the university have full meaning only in relation to the formation of the person. In this process of human growth, all educators are called to collaborate with their professionalism and with the wealth of humanity they bear, to help the young to be builders of a more fraternal and peaceful world."

(Pope Francis. Feb 2017)

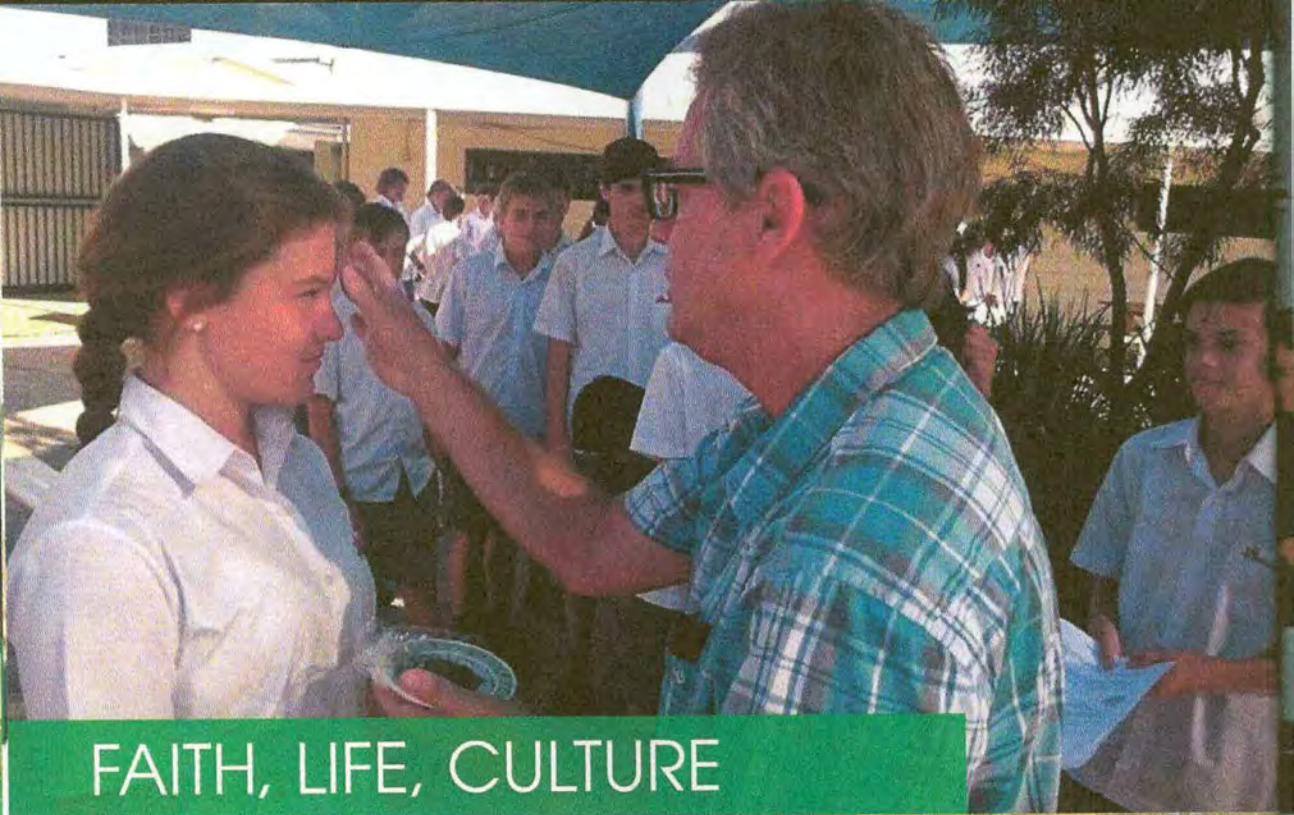
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In an age when teachers face challenges, such as those referred to by Pope Francis, the teachers at BCC are to be commended for rising, willingly and with good humour, to the high pastoral, professional and cultural standards asked of teachers in the Catholic school.

The Religious Education teachers are particularly important in ensuring that students at BCC have the opportunity to be

nurtured and developed according to the mandates of both the Vatican and the Archdioceses. In 2017, 43 BCC teachers taught Religious Education across both Marist and Mercy campuses. They have examined the Archdiocesan curriculum and the SCSA syllabuses to prepare themselves for teaching classes from 7 – 12. They have written teaching programmes, attended meetings, developed pedagogies, worked collaboratively with team members and searched for resources and innovative ways of presenting the courses. They have assessed, graded and reported on their charges making sure that all is valid, reliable, fair and just. Further, they have interrelated with each other, with their students, with parents and the parish community – accomplishing all of this in a manner that gives witness to the Gospel values which are at the heart of BCC and all that happens there. In effect, they have embodied the central precepts of this year's Vatican document on Catholic Education, *"Educating to fraternal humanism. Building a 'civilization of love' (50 Years after Populorum Progressio)"*. Bunbury Catholic College Religious Education teachers are, as the document calls us to, (making a) "contribution to the mission of the Church when they serve growth in humanity, dialogue and hope"

We have always been blessed at Bunbury Catholic College with supportive, friendly parents who are dedicated to their children's education and development. This ensures that their children attend our classes in a positive, cheerful and respectful manner, which, in turn, makes them a delight to work with. We thank the parents for all the "school things" that they do – signing permission notes, helping their children complete their Christian Service work, ferrying them to and from various ministry events, and for ensuring that they are appropriately dressed and/or fully packed for College Retreats. It is an honour to work with BCC parents in the education of their children.

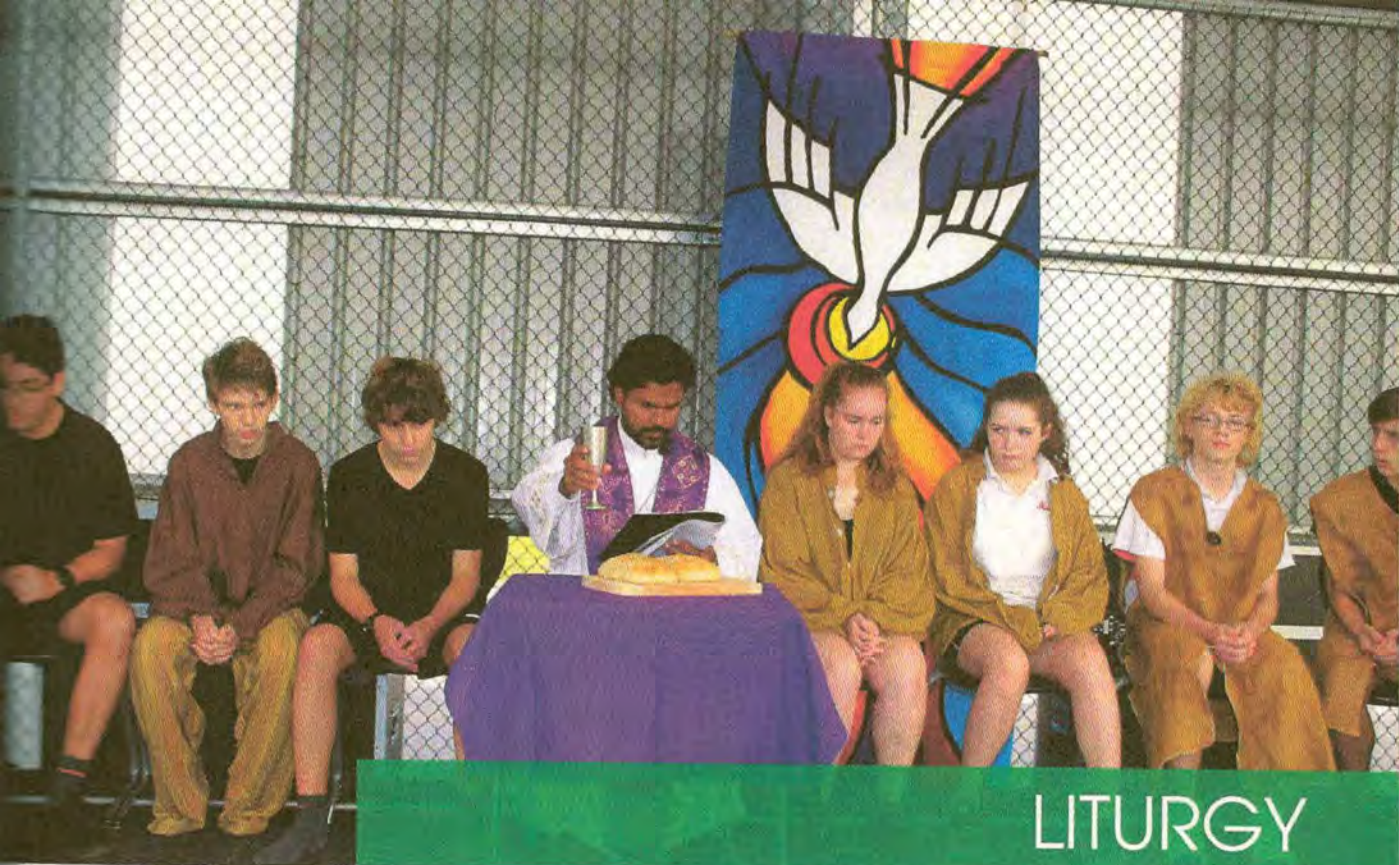


FAITH, LIFE, CULTURE

The Catholic school is part of the Catholic community of the dioceses. We are very grateful for the support we receive from the bishop, Gerard Holohan, both as our spiritual leader and as the presider at some of our liturgies and important College events. We would also like to express our particular gratitude to Fr Edwin Ocho (Chaplain at Marist Campus) and Fr Jayan Johnson (Chaplain at Mercy Campus). Both Fr Jayan and Fr Edwin have been unfailing in their enthusiasm to celebrate with us. Working with Mrs Michelle Barrow at Marist Campus and with Mrs Karyn Cronin at Mercy Campus they have helped to ensure inspiring experience of feast days, year group Masses, College Masses and Retreats. Fr Jayan and Fr Edwin are a wonderful witness for BCC students of the spirit of service and of Faith that they both invoke. Finally, we are grateful for every experience that 2017 has brought to us as "a community of God's people" (Pope Francis). We look forward to seeing you all in 2018, and hope to continue to grow as an active, caring, Gospel fed community.

Mrs Gobnait May
Religious Education Coordinator





LITURGY

The Bunbury Catholic College community, inspired by the examples of our patron saints, St Marcellin Champagnat and Catherine McAuley, strives to live out Gospel values. Our Catholic Identity is paramount at our College and this is made evident through our rituals, celebrations and initiatives. Through whole school liturgies, Christian Service Learning Programs, Retreats, Religious Education and our care for one another, we build a community centred on Christ.

2017 is the Bicentenary Year for the Marist Brothers, as a Marist community, the students and staff on the Marist Campus embraced our tradition and Charism through exploring the Bicentennial Paintings that travelled around Australia. The Bicentennial paintings were displayed in the Marist Chapel for a week, and Religious Education classes were invited to view the paintings and listen to a Marist Brother speak on St Marcellin Champagnat and the foundation of the Marist Brothers. Bishop Gerard Holohan celebrated our Marist Bicentenary Mass on Marcellin Feast Day in the Marist Campus Gymnasium for the whole school community.

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, at our Marist Campus, the 2017 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 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 and offered games and activities to raise money for Caritas. Our Easter Liturgy brought to life Christ's love and service for us all through a powerful dramatisation of the Washing of the Feet, simple, yet effective.

The Feast of the Assumption Mass was celebrated by Father Edwin Ocho at the College Gymnasium for Marist students, and a Communion Service took place on the Mercy Campus. All those present at both Liturgies were inspired by insightful prayers and homilies which allowed one to reflect upon the meaning of the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life. Both our Marist and Mercy Charisms honour Mary as the Mother of God.

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.

To conclude the year, the College community celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in the College Gymnasium and at the Mercy 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.

Lindsay Dagnall and Emily Walker, the 2017 Liturgy Captains, have contributed to the organisation of all whole school Liturgies and I am grateful for their time and commitment to this role.

I would like to thank Father Edwin Ocho and Father Jayan Johnson, our College Chaplains, for their assistance over the past year, it has been a privilege to work with them. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Karyn Cronin who supports me in Ministry events and initiatives on the Mercy Campus. Thank you also to Mrs Janet Wilson and Ms Kate Jendrzek, the Pastoral Assistants, for their assistance with the organisation of Campus Ministry events. Finally, I wish the entire College community a safe and blessed Christmas season.

Mrs Michelle Barrow
Campus Ministry Coordinator



LITURGY



Thank you to the 2017 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- Nicholas Brown
- Jessica Carbone
- Lindsay Dagnall
- Liam Harris
- Joseph Mazza
- James O'Loughlin
- Christy Taylor
- Bethany Powley
- Stephanie Power
- Emily Walker
- David Watkins





CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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

Winter Appeal – Year 7 students on our Mercy Campus and their teachers 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. The students collected blankets for the homeless to donate to St Vincent de Paul.

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

In Year Nine, Christian Service Learning expanded further with their involvement in 'Socktober', an initiative where students were asked to wear colourful and fashionable socks for a day in October and bring in a gold coin donation. The funds that were collected were donated to Catholic Mission during World Mission Month (October). Our donations help children coming from disadvantaged backgrounds in Uganda, "Sock it to Poverty"! The Year Nine students also sold chocolate hearts and messages for Valentine's Day to raise money for Caritas.

Year Nine and Ten Students continued with initiatives such as the Smith Family Student to Student Reading Programme which involved many of our Year Nine and Year Ten students reading to young students in the community with low literacy levels. The Year Tens also promoted and supported "Are you O.K.?" Day.

Students from Years Ten to Twelve organised their own service activities and have supported a number of organisations in and around the Bunbury region. Some students were involved in Fashion Shows; Festivals; Church cleaning; 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 "Surfing for the Disabled" or the Foodbank. The "Surfing for the Disabled" event included about 35 Year Nine, Ten and Eleven 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.

The money raised from Feast Day, again a huge amount in excess of \$9000, was distributed to Marist Solidarity, Mercy Works, Bishop's Catholic Care, WARATAH and CARAD. All charities were extremely grateful to the College community for our support.

This year each Homeroom from Years Eight to Eleven 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.

Ms Michelle Barrow
Campus Ministry Coordinator



RETREATS



Retreat Days were significant for all year groups, based on themes aligned to the relevant Religious Education programme. Youth Mission Team, Loving for Life, NET Ministries, Your Choicez and the Religious Education 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.

The Year 12 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.

These days require a great deal of organisation and I am grateful for the support of Mrs Gobi May, Ms Daria Smith, Ms Josephine Hutcheson, the Heads of Year and the Religious Education staff for their time in preparation of the Retreats.

Mrs Michelle Barrow

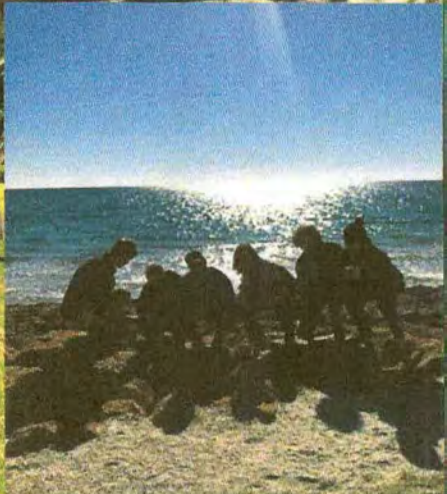






RETREATS





ACADEMIC





THE ARTS - DANCE



2017 has been another busy year in Dance. In addition to our normal course work we have had many excursions and performances.

THEATRE EXCURSIONS

Through the Dance Program at BCC we endeavour to give students the opportunity to view world-class dance performances in quality venues. This year our students have had the opportunity to see a variety of dance works. The Year 11/12 Class travelled to the State Theatre Centre in Perth to watch "Frankenstein." The work was performed in the Studio Underground and was a collaboration between The Farm and our new WA Contemporary Dance Company CO3. The performance was both hilarious and moving with the highly skilled dancers telling the story of Frank a disabled inventor who is searching for acceptance and love. In May our Year 9 students from both the Marist and Mercy Campuses also travelled to Perth to watch a performance. They viewed "Don Quixote", performed by the WA Ballet, at the spectacular His Majesty's Theatre and were spellbound by the exquisitely decorated auditorium as well as the beautiful dancers, costumes and set. It was also a great bonding session for our Marist and Mercy students in the lead up to our concert.

In November the Semester 2 Year 9 class from the Marist campus travelled to Perth for their chance to view a dance performance and were also lucky enough to attend His Majesty's Theatre. Their performance was another WA Ballet work, "Peter Pan", and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

PERFORMANCES

This year we have had a variety of performances in a number of different venues. This has enabled students to experience a range of different performance venues and spaces and helped prepare them for a dancing future.

WA PERFORMING ARTS EISTEDDFOD

The first was the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod at Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. Our Year 9, 11 and 12 dancers, from the Marist campus, competed against other local secondary schools and performed to a high standard, both on and off the stage. Congratulations to our Year 9 dancers who were awarded 3rd for their performance of "Livin' La Vida Loca".

DANCE SHOWCASES

Our Semester One Dance Showcase was held on Tuesday 20 June and was a fantastic night with performances by students from both Mercy and Marist Campuses for Year 8, 9, 11 and 12. We even had a cameo performance by two Year 7 students who wowed everyone with their fusion of both traditional and modern Indian Dance. The concert provided the opportunity for students to showcase both their performance and choreography skills with many dances created by the students themselves. Special thanks must go to the entire Performing Arts Department, and other select staff who helped to put on this event and provide an evening for our students to shine. Our Final concert of the year was held in Week 9 Term 4 and showcased the skills in both performance and choreography of our Semester 2 Dance students. Special Congratulations to our Year 12 Students Renae and Nicolina on their completion of Year 12 and their last dance performance with us. Well done and good luck in your future endeavours.



THE ARTS - DANCE



FEAST DAY

On the Mercy Campus the Year 9 Dance class also performed in the Feast Day Concert, showcasing high level skills and contributing to the fun and enjoyment of the whole College. Well done ladies.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

In 2017 we entered the Catholic Performing Arts Festival with our Bunbury Catholic College Dance Ensemble. This ensemble rehearsed at lunchtimes throughout Term 2, up until the performance in week 5 Term 3, and did an exemplary job. Their upbeat, lively performance to "Jump, Jive and Wail" was enthusiastically executed and earned them a Certificate of Excellence. Well done ladies. Special thanks also to Mrs Karen Walker who was commended in the adjudication report for her excellent costuming. Whilst in Perth for this performance we took advantage of the time to tour both the State Theatre Centre and the new Elizabeth Quay precinct. During all activities our students were wonderful ambassadors for our College.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT & MERCY ON SHOW

Week 8 and 9 of Term 3 presented another opportunity to showcase the skills of our wonderful dancers with Students in the Spotlight and Mercy on Show. At both events we had students giving class work demonstrations, allowing parents an opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes in a dance class and all of the hard work that is needed to build the technique and skill that the dancers show when they perform their final dance works. This year the performances were by the Year 9 class at Mercy and the Year 11/12 class at Marist.

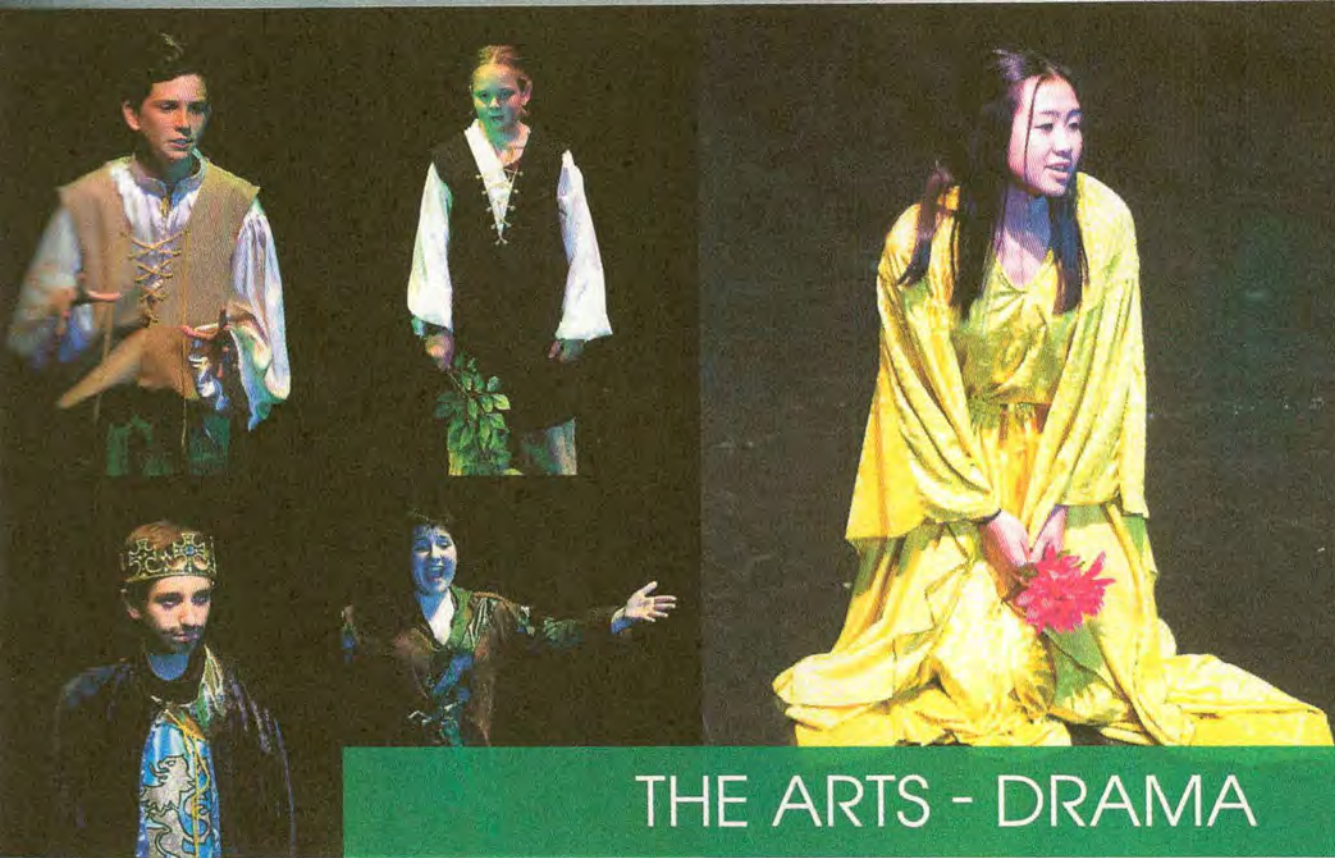
PRESENTATION NIGHT

Throughout Presentation Night we had a variety of performances by our dance students. It was great to have some light entertainment to break up the seriousness of award giving and it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform on a professional standard stage.

Thank you to all of our dancers this year. You have done an amazing job and should be very proud of your efforts.

Ms Kym Whitney, Ms Cheyenne Davis and Mrs Karen Walker





THE ARTS - DRAMA

Every year it gets busier and busier in our department. Even in a year without a whole school production we were awash with performances, recitations and workshops across all year groups. Preparations are already in full swing for 'Beauty and the Beast' for 2018 with record numbers of budding actors preparing to audition for what promises to be our biggest and best production to date. The bar has been set extremely high and we look forward to the challenge.

UPPER SCHOOL DRAMA

The Year 11 and Year 12 students have been working hard this year and have been very successful in their endeavours. Our students have been resilient and dedicated to their theatre studies. They have presented thought-provoking and creative performance pieces and have worked hard at the theory elements of the course. The standard of their work continues to impress.

LOWER SCHOOL DRAMA

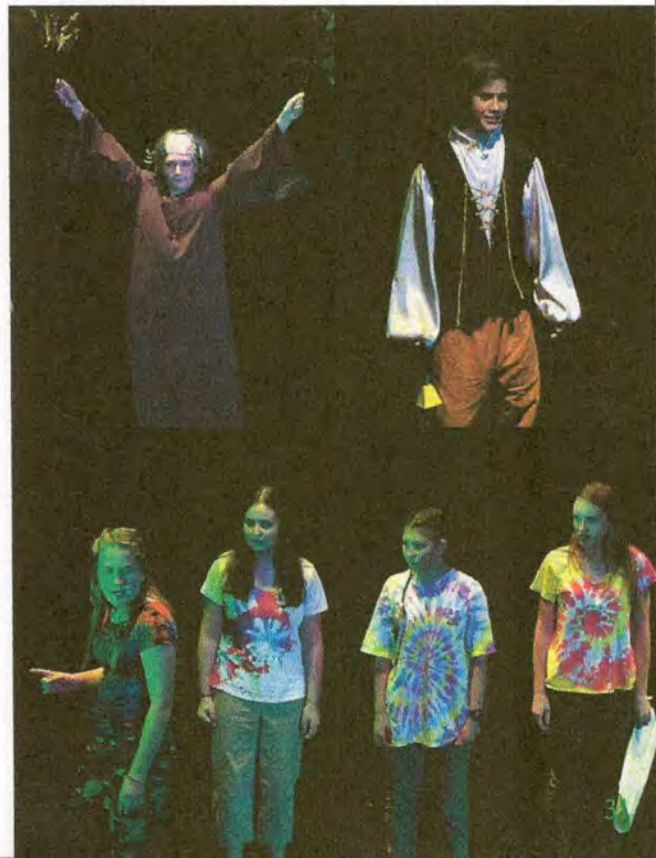
Once again Marist and Mercy combined for the Year 9 Drama night and this was well received by a full house. The combination of performances made for a very entertaining evening. The Year 10 students experimented with some absurdist theatre and looked at different ways of manipulating script. They also entertained peers with the presentation of monologues in a lunch time theatre performance. The Year 7 and Year 8 students learnt the ropes; basic improvisation skills, stage geography, tableau and twisted fairy tales.

DRAMA

This year has seen the resurgence of our 'Drama Club' on Tuesday afternoons for both Marist and Mercy students. This has been a great way for students to gain valuable drama skills and make new friends. We had the opportunity to explore new texts, develop character and explore improvisation techniques as well as focus on the audition process for the 2018 school production.

It has been a very busy but fulfilling year for the department. 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 Arts Captains, Liam Harris and Demi Cheek, who have been dedicated and conscientious.

Mr Gerard Robertson and Mr Jez Obern



THE ARTS - MEDIA



Tayla Walsh - Year 11

The Marist Campus has a talented pool of Media students. The Year 8 and Year 10 students have produced some outstanding work throughout the year, demonstrating their creative abilities and technical understanding.

The Year 8 students have learnt the fundamental principles of photography focusing on the creative use of aperture and shutter speed. The Year 10 students are learning the potential of professional lighting systems such as flash strobes, radio triggers and studio lights to produce some outstanding portraits and high-speed shutter images. The students have developed their post-production skills using Adobe Bridge and Photoshop to edit and manipulate images. They have been studying how short films are made; students have created and edited their own films using Adobe Premiere Pro.

Media Studies is growing in popularity with students embracing the challenges of film and photography. We look forward to seeing the future potential of our students in 2018.

Mr Andy Lockley

Media at Mercy has continued along its path of domination of the 2 period elective line in 2017. The subject has never been more popular and continues to evolve with a Cert II in Film and Photography being added to the upper school subject choices for 2018. Film work has been the key area of growth in 2017 with students branching out and experimenting with a variety of productions, including music videos, claymation and film trailers. The next step will be to get these amazing productions out into the world through the many competitions on offer to students at BCC. So keep a look out for this exciting step in the near future.

Photography has also continued to improve in 2017 with many snap-happy students being spotted around the grounds, finding that perfect shot, during media lessons. 2018 will bring further opportunities at Mercy with students having access to studio equipment such as lighting and backdrops.

We look forward to what Media students will be offering in the near future.

Mr Jez Obern

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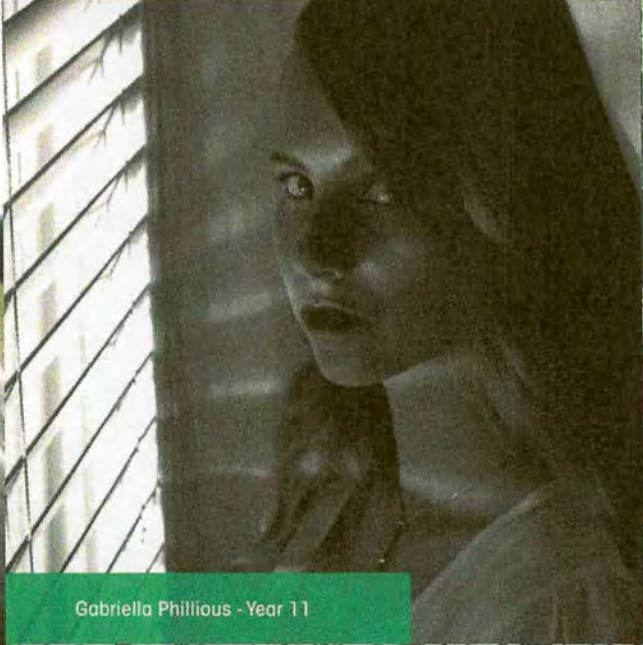
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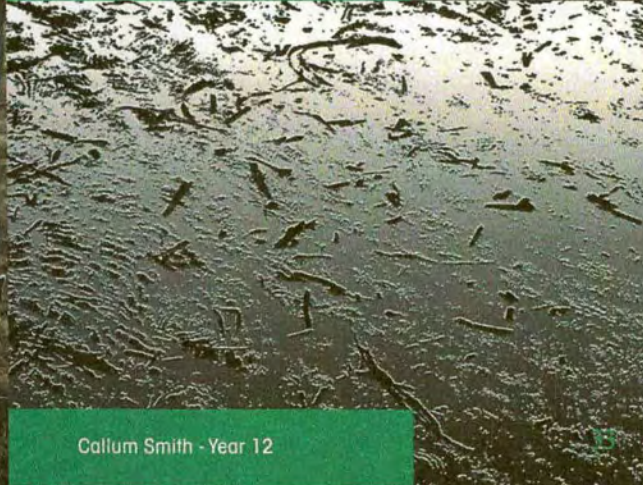




Page O'Neil - Year 11



Gabriella Phillious - Year 11



Callum Smith - Year 12



THE ARTS - MUSIC

The Music department continues to grow as an integral part of the BCC community.

BUSSELTON BAND CAMP

We took fifty budding musicians on the second 3-day music intensive camp in March. The concert on the final night was open to parents, who were astonished at how much their children had learnt in a short time. This provided us with a group of students who were prepared to support the College in all things "Music".

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

This Marist assembly allowed the Concert Choir to perform the most beautiful "In Flanders Fields" acknowledging fallen soldiers.

EISTEDDFOD

The choir performed "In Flanders Fields" among others, at the annual Eisteddfod and came away with a hard earned equal first. Congratulations also to the Jazz Guitar ensemble, the Girls Choir and the Percussion Ensemble for first place.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

The VET Certificate III Music students organised our annual concert; venues, auditions, programs and sound engineering! Playing to an appreciative audience, the concert featured all of the College music ensembles including: the String Sensation

Silver Orchestra, the College Community Orchestra, the Brassomatic Community Brass Band, choirs, guitar ensembles, percussion ensemble and our many band groups, duos, trios and wonderful soloists. What a great night!

JAZZ BY THE BAY

Mr Campbell's expert Jazz Guitar Ensemble, with students from both campuses, performed at the Jazz by the Bay festival in Busselton, alongside the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra. A wonderful opportunity.

We performed at the "Church of the Living Vine" anniversary and the Marist Mothers Day Mass.

BCC LIVE

Marist campus hosted a number of lunch time concerts, 'BCC Live' run by the Certificate III Music students as part of their assessment. These concerts were very popular and featured many of our aspiring and entertaining younger musicians. The Cert students also had the amazing opportunity to work backstage at an outdoor event – Groovin the Moo.

MERCY

At the Mercy Campus, Ms Sinead Liddelow introduced 'the Marimba ensemble', 'the Uke Glee Club' and kept the Choir working well, with Sam Caddy providing piano accompaniment. 'Rock Tech' at lunchtime with Mr McKenzie has been a hit.





The Mercy Music department provided music for the Feast Day Mass, a very entertaining concert at the Leisure Centre; the beautiful Mothers Day Mass along with many other school based performances.

PERTH CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

College Music performances featured in this year's Competition. Although the travel is arduous and the standard of competition is challenging, our students rose to the occasion with Excellence awards for Jazz Guitar and Choir. A special mention must go to Tim Robinson who gained an "Outstanding" in Male Solo vocal.

The students supported the Bunbury Men of Song "Men Against Domestic Violence" concert; the Jazz Guitar group performed and won their section in the Queens Cup competition and the senior music students travelled to WAAPA.

While all this has happened, music classes have continued as usual with students choosing both ATAR and Certificate Music in their senior years with positive outcomes. We look forward to tracking the senior students and their music as they move towards WAAPA and the Music Industry.

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





Ruby Griffiths Artwork "The Love You Seek"

THE ARTS - VISUAL

2017 has been another busy year for Visual Arts at Mercy campus. Classes have continued to grow and we have been lucky enough to have the addition of 3 period Art for both Year 9 and 10.

Students have designed and produced numerous fantastic projects and artworks including many amazing clay angels constructed by our budding Year 7 students and stunning paintings by the Year 8 students. The two period Year 9 class enjoyed learning the skills and processes involved in making a batik while the Year 9 three period class was set the task of producing the first ever Mercy birthday card, which will be distributed to staff and students in 2018. This is a huge honour for the students and we are all eagerly waiting the announcement of the winning design. Bright and bold are two words to describe the fabulous screen prints produced by the Year 10 two period class. The prints are of an extremely high calibre and all students are congratulated on mastering the skills and processes required to produce such high quality prints. Ethan Prince, Gabrielle Byrt Barber, Maddison Seton, Jack O'Connor and Karri-Olivia Douglas of Year 10 have produced 'Values' banners to reflect the Mercy Campus values. The banners are powerful in imagery, a credit to each student and will be admired by many generations of Mercy students and staff.

Like Mercy, 2017 on the Marist Campus has also been eventful. Year 7 students have had to push to complete their ceramic 'Crazy Critters' inspired by animals, plants and found objects. Painting projects for Year 8 focused on painting techniques, colour theory and design development to create colourful, patterned, nature inspired works. Through the course of the year, the three period Year 9 Art class created mixed media pieces inspired by their culture of choice expressed in collage, drawing and encaustic. In semester two students designed the BCC birthday card for the Marist campus using monoprinting as the basis for the design, and in Term 4 they produced a mixed media piece incorporating collage and stencil graffiti. The two period Year 9 Art class in semester one were challenged by painted plaster carvings inspired by human animal hybrids but the results were amazing. In second semester students were excited to make their very own pencil cases through lino print and computer generated design. These were motivated by patterns found in the natural and man-made environment. Mr Andy Lockley's Year 10 Art class researched the Pop Art movement which led to their own hard edge painting designs with a contemporary twist. In second semester, students used the challenging medium of wire, manipulating them into intriguing contour line portraits. Their second project with Mr Lockley used second hand shoes to create curious character sculptures. In year 11 the Certificate III Visual Art class focused on art techniques and the elements and principles of art & design. This knowledge was utilised in the creation of mixed media drawings and portrait paintings inspired by the Surrealist art movement. In the Year 11 ATAR Visual Art course, learning how to analyse artworks and discovering the history of Australian Art in the 1930's - 60's formed the written component of the course. The theme of 'Differences' inspired a mixed media piece while the students' second production was informed by the theme "Identities" which was expressed through a mixed media book. In Year 12 the Certificate III Visual Art students explored the theme of Nature vs Technology to produce pieces incorporating the art disciplines of printmaking, sculpture and ceramics. The ATAR Visual Art students also produced multidisciplinary 2d and 3d works that had to adhere to themes of 'Commentaries' and 'Points of View'. 2017 proved to be a challenging but rewarding year for both campuses with prospects for next year to be even bigger and more inspired.

Mrs Lisa Todesco & Ms Brenda Della-Sale





ILUKA VISIONS EXHIBITION 2017 – AWARD WINNERS

The Opening night of the Iluka Visions South West High school exhibition was held during October at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries. The College was represented by eleven students from the Marist and Mercy campus who were all in the running to receive an award from several categories.

- Year 7 – Chiara Prince and a group submission,
- Year 8 – Emily Coutts and Nikita Draper,
- Year 9 – Matthew Curtis and Alessandro Villani,
- Year 10 – Cassidy James,
- Year 11 – Phoebe McCloy
- Year 12 – Chelsea Griffith, Lauren Pronk (2016) and Elliott Todesco (2016).

This exhibition provides a valuable and inspiring experience for students and an opportunity to explore possible arts industry career paths.

These students successful submission alone is an amazing feat, chosen from hundreds of artworks from 16 High schools. We are proud to announce that two of our students walked away with awards in this fiercely competitive event.

Congratulations to Lauren Pronk (Year 12 2016) for receiving a Highly Commended for the Best Overall Award for her sculpture 'I Want my Life Back' and to Year 11 student Phoebe McCloy for receiving a Highly Commended for the prestigious Iluka Prize. Phoebe has won a week's internship at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries in 2018.

ANGELICO 2017

The Angelico Exhibition – named after Blessed Fra Angelico, Patron of Artists, is a prestigious annual exhibition where Catholic students throughout Western Australia are able to exhibit their dynamic artistic talent. Bunbury Catholic College was represented by five of our Year 12 students. Congratulations to Annellee Aguilar, Chelsea Griffith, Ruby Griffiths, Liam Harris and Courtney-Rose Waller for their inclusion in this year's exhibition. Further congratulations must be extended to Chelsea Griffith for receiving a Highly Commended in the Upper School General Category for her sculpture entitled 'Family vs Goggle Box'. Competition was extremely high with a record amount of entries this year. These students should be extremely proud of their achievement.

Ms Brenda Della-Sale
Head of Learning – Visual Arts



ENGLISH

TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS

BCC students from Years 9 and 10 and then Years 7 and 8 enjoyed two separate workshops over 2 days with Brisbane based author, John Maloney, as part of the Talented Young Writers series.

During this series the students are given the opportunity to not only hear about the author's journey, which is often quite a story in itself, but also brainstorm ideas with like-minded students and get direct feedback from published authors.

TICKING ALL THE RIGHT BOXES – CREATIVE WAYS WITH POETRY!

Year 8 English students have made a powerful connection with poetry this year composing their own poems and creating a visual representation of their written words.

The phenomenon of poetry boxes originated in small neighbourhood communities in the United States to promote a new level of appreciation for poetry through an emphasis on original compositions and visual art. Poetry boxes encourage adults and children alike to pause and enjoy a bit of creativity.

Now in its second year, the adoption and adaptation of this idea at Bunbury Catholic College has been extremely successful with student work going on display at the Learning Commons at both campuses where it has generated many conversations and much interest across all year groups, nurturing an interest in or even love of poetry!

Feedback received from students suggests that not only was the task enjoyable, it provided many with a sense of self-empowerment throughout the creative process.

Congratulations to all of our Year 8 students!

Marist winners:

Overall Winner: Lauren Prowse

Best Poem: Isabella Marshall

Most Marvellous Creation: Rosanna Patane

Most Marvellous Creation: Clay Jackson

Mercy winners:

Overall winner: Emily Green

Combined creative work winners: Kieran O'Connor and

Joshua Jacob

Poem/written work: Scarlett Queen, Maddison Thackray and

Poppy Walker

Aesthetic work: Jenna Shields, Darcy Fimmano and Sophia Wiles-Day.

DREAMSCAPE

Serene
Is the one word that describes it.
Waiting patiently
In each of my Dreams
Ever present
Timeless.

Each night it is my visitor
My watcher
My black light
In the dreamscape.

Overcome
With the mind-numbing thought paralysis
That is sleep
I let it remain.

Fail to see
Its underlying malignity
Coated in feathery silhouette.

The venom
Behind its faceless smile.

Its malevolence.

For what radiates light
May not eliminate darkness.

And so
As time slows, with amber viscosity,
It draws nearer
And nearer
And still
I let it remain.

Its toxicity
Is hidden behind soft fragrance – musk –
And
After an eternity of lost thoughts
It devours me.

Exposed
I now know its true presence
I see the iniquity.

I do not wake.

Trinity Mangano Year 11



Manufacturing of the Product:

(inspired by Elizabeth Bishop and Sylvia Plath)

The worker whistles the nonsense tune,
uttering words
phrases from the common culture,
mumbles of radio buzz-
Fall on deaf ears.

Tools clank and thwamp
Shrill squeaks of unwanted mess become
a necessity.

Discomfort is no longer a factor.
But rather it is its own factory.

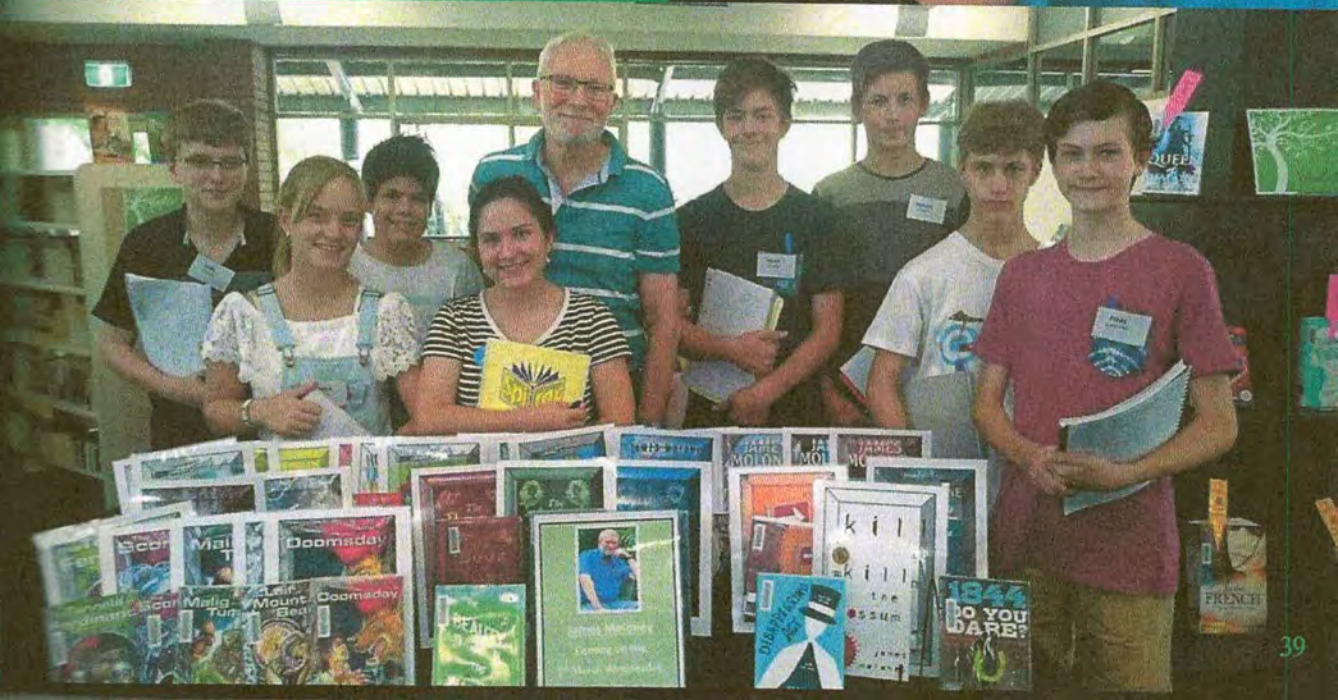
Industry, builds from bones beyond.

The cold seeps through –
black stains our minds
and plagues our tongues.

The unravelling of identity becomes fabricated with purpose.

Cut to fit the order.

Erinn Shaw Year 11





HUMANITIES

BIG PICTURE 2017

In Year 7 Big Picture is all about getting settled in school. How do I get organised? How do I get onto Seqta? How can I use the Learning Commons?

Students spent the first semester answering the questions above as well as developing their research skills and trying to figure out how they could save the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus. It was then onto Envirotown in Term 3 with students looking at overpopulation and the problems it brings. Thinking caps were on in Term 4 with a Kahoot challenge and lots of brain teasers.

Year 8 started off with some Project Based Learning and Mousetrap Challenges. Students had to make a race car using a mousetrap, elastic bands and some dowel. Some future engineers were discovered. Term 3 was the popular \$20 Boss with Mrs Ferres' class raising \$1000. Congratulations to all involved. Term 4 saw the students solving the world's problems in a mock UN General Assembly.

Congratulations on another successful year.

Mrs Natasha Hart



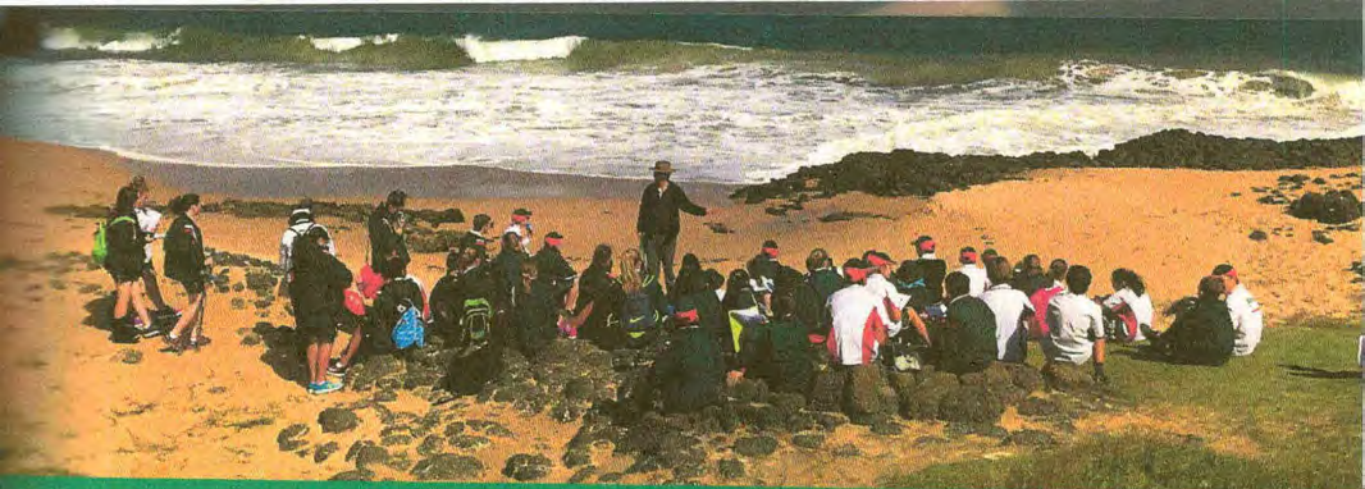
GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Our Geography students tested their skills against students from all around Australia in the 2017 Australian Geography Competition recently. We had a number of student geographers who performed to a very high level this year with a number of high distinctions, distinctions and credits.

The aim of the competition is to encourage student interest in geography and reward excellence.

BCC entered 38 students from Year 8 to Year 10, representing Mercy and Marist campuses. Congratulations to those who performed so well.





COASTAL LANDSCAPES

Students in Year 8 Humanities classes at Mercy visited Buffalo Beach in Leschenault as part of their investigation into coastal landscapes. They spent an hour investigating the natural processes that impact on the beach and human actions that either damage or preserve the landscape.

YEAR 12 ECONOMICS FORUM

On August 4, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry held its annual Economic Forum. The forum brings together Year 12 students studying economics. We were initially given an economic overview of Australia by Rick Newnham, Chief Economist at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This provided great insight for us on the state of the Australian economy and the future outlook. Throughout the day we had presentations from economists, data analysts and a marketing student from UWA. We were given the opportunity to ask questions and gain an understanding of where a career in economics can take you.

Chief Examiner, Steven Kemp also gave a speech on the WACE course and provided many great tips for our fast-approaching WACE exam which we were able to relay to our class. During the morning tea, we had the opportunity to speak to a past student of BCC who now works at the Reserve Bank, we were able to ask him questions about his career and his role at the Reserve Bank. The day as a whole was very enjoyable and insightful, it was a great opportunity for us to gain knowledge on a career in economics.

Many thanks to Mr Chipchase for accompanying us on the day.

Vinnie Pedulla, Dylan Schmitt-Rayner,
Joshua Young & David Te

2017 MELBOURNE CANBERRA TOUR

During the Term 3 holidays 43 year 9 & 10 students from both campuses enjoyed a tour of Melbourne and Canberra.

While in Melbourne students enjoyed the sites and shops of the CBD. The tour of MCG being a definite highlight especially so soon after the AFL Grand Final. We also saw Ned Kelly's death mask at the Old Melbourne Gaol.

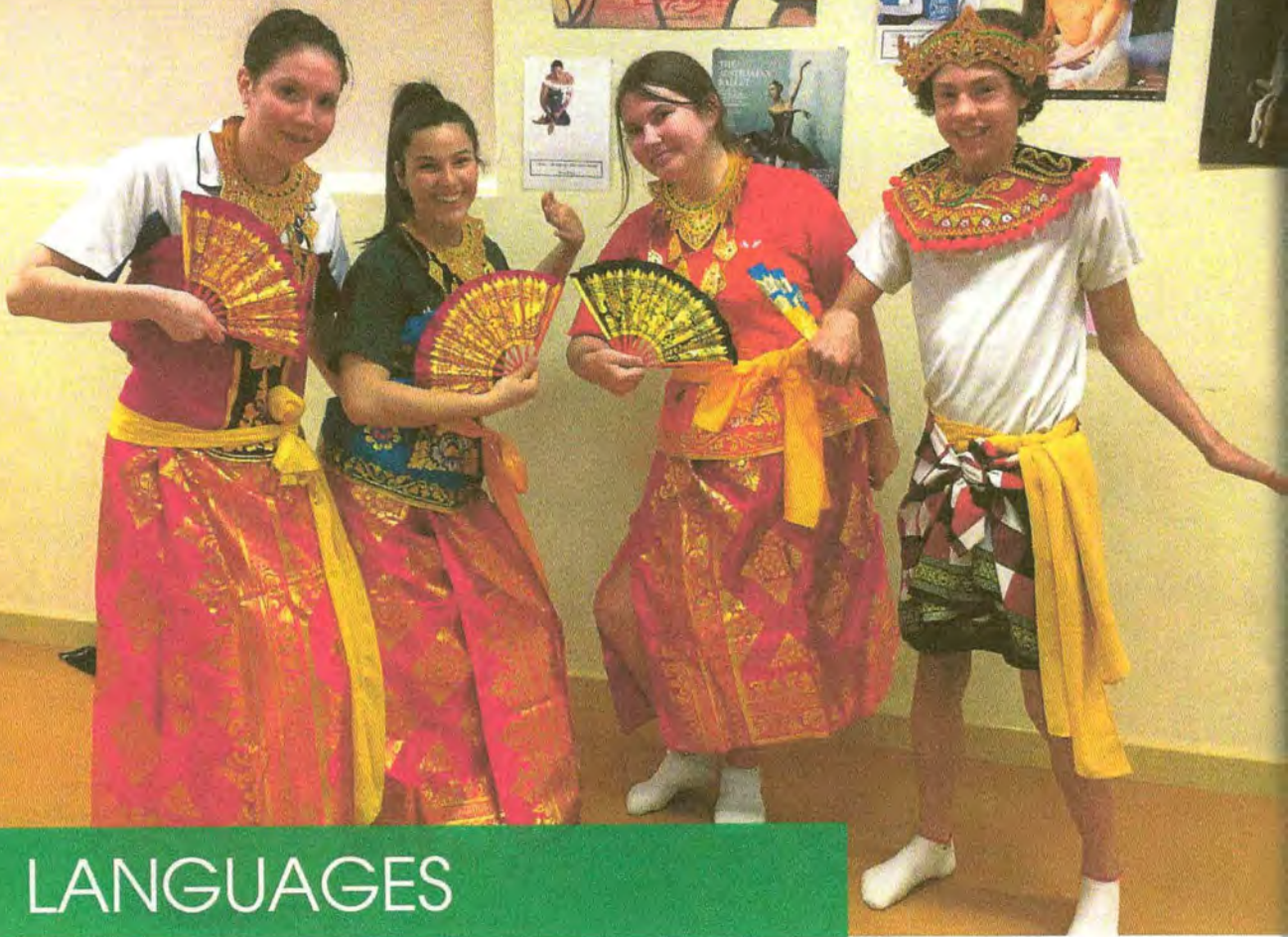
After a quick flight it was time to hit the nation's capital and students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Once in Canberra students participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the Australian War Memorial and visited Old and New Parliament House. We also visited the AIS and Questacon with student enjoying the stomach flipping 'Drop'.

However meeting the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove on the grounds of Government House proved to be a hit with both teachers and students. Students asked questions and listened intently as he described his role and the duties that he had undertaken. The BMW and ceremonial Rolls Royce furthered the students' excitement.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$240 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

A special thanks goes to all the students who came on the tour and the manner in which they conducted themselves as well as Mr Tonai, Mr Myles and Mrs Cronin for all their support before and during the tour.





LANGUAGES

Those who know many languages live as many lives as the languages they know.
- Czech proverb

Following the progressive implementation of the WA Languages curriculum, the learning of second languages has become even more 'rigorous' this year. Language teachers have been busy upskilling for the academic demands across year levels.

Italian languages students from Year 10 to Year 12 have participated in the annual WAATI (Western Australia Association Teachers of Italian) Italian examination with excellent results. Jessica Carbone and Silvana Celisano (Year 12) are to be congratulated on their outstanding achievement of a High Distinction and placing in the top 10 students.

Across the campuses, languages based activities have been part of the 2017 Languages learning journey. To celebrate *Languages week*, lower schools classes were part of a 'Languages Café' held at the Marist Campus in the Learning Common at lunchtime. Students had the opportunity to share their knowledge of the second language studied while sampling Italian and Indonesian food.

'Mercy on Show' hosted outstanding examples of works by Italian language students. In addition to that an Italian language room which showcased charts, maps and students works has been established thanks to a grant.

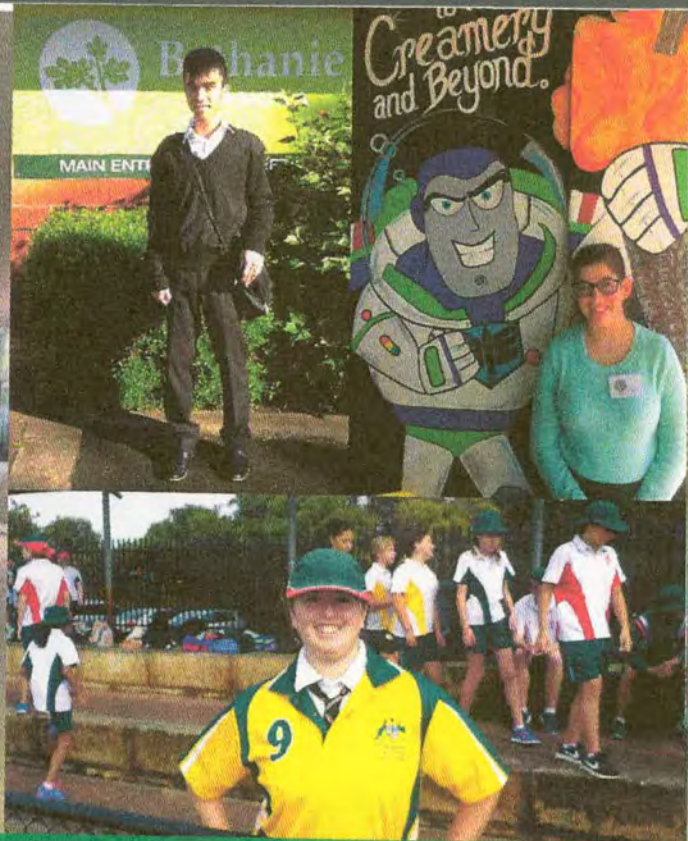
On the Indonesian front, it has been another eventful year from Kelas Bahasa Indonesia! Year 7 students were immersed in full time Indonesian lessons for all of Term One. Across campuses Year 9 class welcomed Ibu Rose Ngatikao from the Indonesian Dance Group in Perth and learnt Balinese Traditional Dance. It was a wonderful opportunity to speak with another native Indonesian speaker in the language.

Following success in 2016, Year 10 students enjoyed their excursion to see Michael Jakarimilena's concert and the visit to Warung Ade in Mandurah. We will welcome the first ever Year 11 ATAR Indonesian course in 2018.

Arrivederci and Terimakasih!

Ms Laura Whitfield
Head of Languages





LEARNING CENTRE



2017 has been a big year for all of our students affiliated with the Centre across all Year groups. We have had five Year 12 students working towards graduation this year! ASDAN units and work placements have kept all of our students very busy; and I'm sure the Highlights for the year were the Year 12 Ball and the Retreat in term 2. Also, the Year 12 students participated in the Business Skills Showcase at CEWA Perth in May with Mrs Leyendekkers, and always look forward to the accompanying Kings Park excursion. Special thanks to Good Sammies, Café 140, The Creamery, Bethanie and La Rocca café for their support for our Workplace programme. We wish Cameron Black, Jessica Cosenza, Michelle Pinzone, Nathan Temple and David Seton every success with their plans for the future. As with all past students, please feel free to drop in to the Learning Centre to say hello!

Ms Katie Hodgkin
Learning Centre Coordinator

CAM'S TOP THREE AT BCC

1. Writing stories and drawing pictures
2. Leaving the school to go to Workplaces, Camps, Tafe and the Showcase
3. Meeting lots of nice people and learning to become more independent

NATHAN'S TOP THREE AT BCC

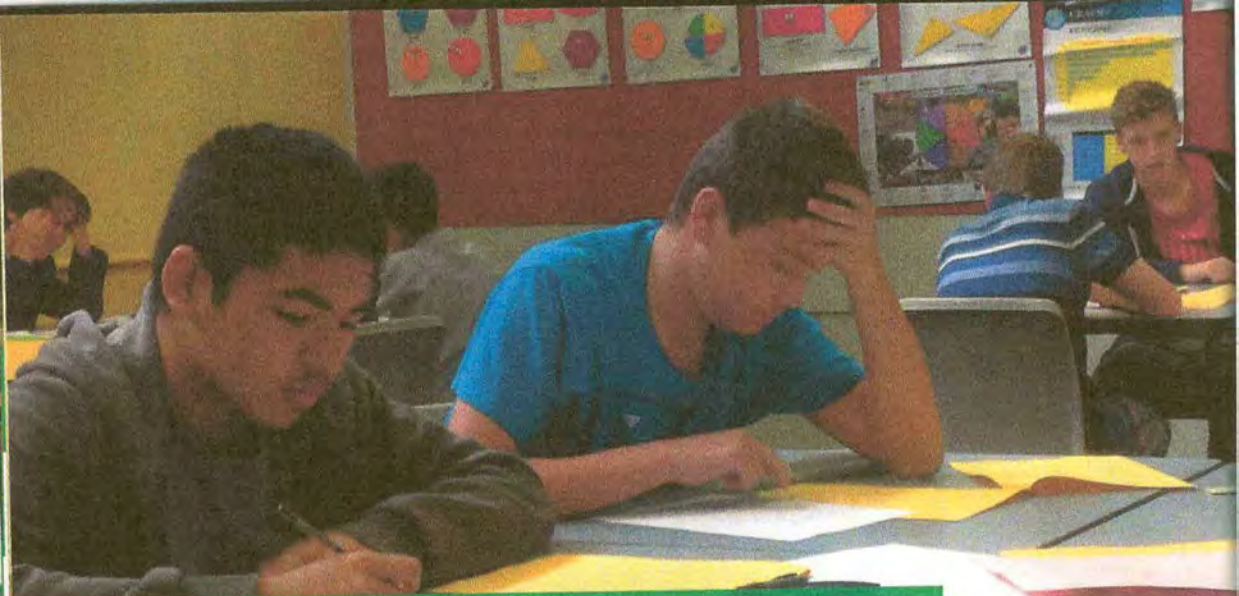
1. Work experience at Bethanie and Good Sammy's.
2. Writing stories and doing collages.
3. Going to TAFE and doing Cert 1 in Hospitality.

JESS'S TOP THREE AT BCC

1. Completing my certificate in hospitality at TAFE.
2. Going to the Showcase in Perth for Business Skills.
3. Feast Days!

MICHELLE'S TOP THREE AT BCC

1. Going to work experience and TAFE
2. Having good year co-ordinators, teachers and assistants
3. Business Skills excursion to Perth and lunch at Kings Park



MATHEMATICS

It's been another fantastic year for Mathematics students at BCC with growing numbers taking part in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), the WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad, the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO) and the Have Sum Fun competition. Highlights were Jackson Pedley winning the individual Year 9 WAJO prize, the four distinctions achieved by Sienna Harris and Liam Cox (Year 8), Riley Elstermann and Caleb Warnock (Year 10 Me) in the AMC with Riley Elstermann awarded 'best in school.' For the first time this year four of our Year 10 students, Om Heble, Lachlan Brown, Luke Kennedy and Riley Elstermann took part in the AMIO.

We have diversified in the classroom this year using Mathletics, Hot Maths and Mathspace across classes from Year 7 to Year 12. My sincere thanks to all teachers in the Mathematics Department for their constant hardwork and unfailing support.

Mr Nigel Snelson
Head of Mathematics

Senior Maths students traveled to Perth with Mr Snelson and Mr Dunn to compete in the Have Sum Fun maths competition, held annually at Trinity College. Three BCC teams were entered into the competition, with a Marist team consisting of Desiree Bernhardt, Sophia Musitano, Emily Sykes, Allegra Mazza-Parton and Trinity Mangano placing 9th overall! The other teams, one from Marist and the other a combined Marist-Mercy team, placed 27th and 35th respectively. This was a very good effort from all the students who participated, as there were a total of 39 teams competing at Trinity college, with another 40 teams competing at another venue in Perth.

Once again BCC hosted the annual Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 Competition Have Sum Fun Mathematics competition with teams from a large number of school across the south west. Congratulations to all of our students who participated and to the Year 9/Year 10 team of Om Heble, Sam Lee, Breanna Barraclough, Andre Lachica, Ruby Gilroy and Miriam Bertola on winning their division.

Overall, fantastic results from all teams! It was a great experience for the students, and the competitive atmosphere was both fun and thrilling. Have Sum Fun is definitely an event for passionate maths students to look forward to participating in next year!

Emily Sykes, Year 12





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

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

We also provide a co-curricular program to extend and challenge students – both individually and collectively - through a range of sports and activities at a representative level. We are endeavouring to create a positive culture and understanding of the commitment required to succeed. This certainly provides a microcosm of life through which we hope our students will understand the importance of commitment and work ethic in the achievement of success!!

I would like to outline a 'snapshot' of the range of activities presented in our PE/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 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 continues to expand over the next few years.

In 2017, we organised athletic and cross country carnivals for EACH campus, ensuring maximum participation for our students. This was generally successful and we will continue to make adjustments to meet the needs of our students.

It was pleasing to see the success enjoyed by our AFL teams and netball teams in securing state titles during the year.

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

Mr Graham Jones
Head of Health and Physical Education



SCIENCE

*"Equipped with his five senses,
man explores the universe around him
and calls the adventure Science"*

- Edwin Powell Hubble, Astronomer

Edwin Powell Hubble, astronomer and inspiration for the famous telescope, was quoted as saying: "Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science".

Our Science staff have again inspired, encouraged and made Science an adventure for our students this year. With a focus on engaging students more actively in the learning process through new activities, investigations and greater use of interactive learning resources using a range of technologies, students have been able to immerse themselves in Science and to expand their young questioning minds.

NEW SCIENCE LABS

The teaching of Science at our Mercy campus received a huge boost with the opening of six new Science labs at the beginning of Term 2. Students and teachers alike were so excited to have the purpose-built spaces and facilities to conduct hands-on science in most every lesson. A special thanks to Kelli Schmitt, Rosemary Jehan and the Science teaching team at Mercy for the many hours of extra work they put in to equip the new labs and prep room ready for the start of Term 2 classes. The utility of these new labs was on show as students streamed through them to participate in a range of science activities during Science Week, and then brought their parents back to view demonstrations and experience science in action during 'Mercy On Show'.

COMPETITIONS, INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

In April, a group of 32 Year 10 students represented the College in the South West Science and Engineering Challenge competing against other South West secondary schools. The group won the day by accumulating the highest overall score across all the challenge activities. In July, a large contingent of Year 9 students got to apply their science knowledge in solving a crime as part of a forensic science incursion. In August, Year 7 and 8 students participated in a Questacon Smart Skills Workshop, helping them to develop their problem solving and collaboration skills. And, in the same month, Year 7 students had a visit from Scitech to investigate uses for balanced masses and simple machines.

Eighteen Year 11 students completed the National Science Olympiad exams in either Earth & Environmental Science (EES) or Physics this year and achieved some very pleasing results with one High Distinction, five Distinctions and five Credits. Congratulations to Trinity Mangano, who achieved a High Distinction in EES and was selected as one of just 25 students nationally to participate in the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School in Canberra during January 2018.

Learning in upper school science classes was enhanced through a range of excursion experiences, including ecological measurement within a local coastal habitat and a visit to the Perth Zoo for Year 11 Biology; the 'Physics Big Day Out' at Adventure World for Year 11 Physics; investigation of the geology and ecosystem interactions at John Forrest National Park, Boya Quarry and the south west Tuart Forest for Year 11 EES; exploring applications of biotechnology at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research for Year 12 Biology and Human Biology, and studying primate evolution at Perth Zoo for Year 12 Human Biology.

We are blessed with a highly professional and dedicated team of Science teachers and technicians at the College and I would like to sincerely thank them all for their tireless efforts through the year.

Murray Hegney
Head of Learning Area Science





SUSTAINABILITY



The sustainability program at Bunbury Catholic College continues to go from strength to strength.

This year the rehabilitation of the Mercy bushland has been a focus of both staff and students. A planting session held on one of our staff retreat days resulted in one of the swales planted out with natives. Students had an opportunity to participate in the revegetation and planted out one of the front gardens with a mass of kangaroo paws, germinated and grown in the Marist greenhouse. It is going to be great to see the plants grow and improve the area in the coming years.

The Mercy Year 7 sustainability classes have had a busy year. Led by Mr Anthony Galati, students discovered ways they could be sustainable around the school and at home. They learnt how indigenous knowledge is linked to sustainability by learning about the six Noongar seasons and different indigenous artwork, then created their own boomerang designs. The students also lent a hand in maintaining the wetlands by weeding out the area. The upper school sustainability students have been saving items from landfill by learning new skills and renewing discarded furniture and other items. They have learnt that one person's trash is another's treasure with a little imagination.

The Mercy Green Team, a student run sustainability group, have had a fantastic year with many projects on the go throughout the year. They helped the campus celebrate Harmony Day, NAIDOC week and Enviro week. The highlight for the year was representing Bunbury Catholic College at the Bunbury Reconciliation Bridge Walk. The Walk was held as part of the 2017 National Reconciliation Week.

BCCs commitment to sustainability education continues to grow. You can follow our journey on our Facebook page BCC BESST.

Ms Kelli Schmitt, Sustainability Coordinator





TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

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 and innovation. Technologies develop the creative minds of the future and allow our students to engage in practical application of knowledge and skills and engage in problem solving to devise solutions to given scenarios.

We have increased our capacity for 3D printing this year with the acquisition of 4 further 3D Printers at Marist and Mercy campuses. Thank you to the Marist and Mercy P&F associations for their contributions towards this growing Technology which has further enhanced the projects students are completing, both in lower and senior classes.

Students have enjoyed the many varied Courses we offer in lower and senior school. We have seen students in lower school complete a range of Design and Technology Courses (Food Technology / Wood Design / Metal Design / Building & Construction / Creative Wood / Creative Metal / Business Education / Jewellery Design / Computer Graphics / Architecture / 3D Printing / Child Development) & Digital Technology Courses (Digital Technology/ Information Communications Technology – ICT)

We have many students who enjoy their elective courses in lower school and continue studies into senior studies, including GENERAL, ATAR and Certificate Courses.

Well done to the Year 12 graduating students in the Technologies Learning Area: Materials Design Technology (Wood); Design (Technical Graphics); Applied Information Technology; Building & Construction, Accounting & Finance, Certificate II Engineering, Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology, Certificate II Business and Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care.

Enjoy reading and viewing the many projects students in this Learning Area can achieve.

Mrs MaryAnne Ashby
Head of Learning Area Technologies

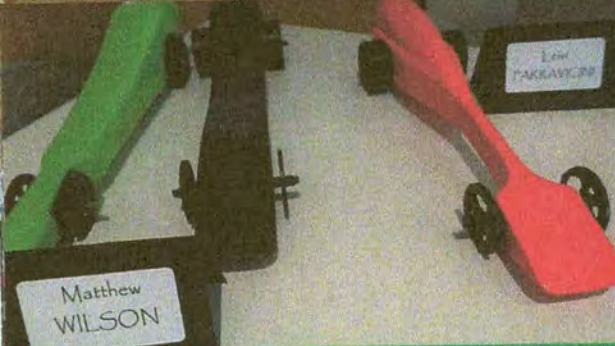




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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

In 2017 the College continued with its trial of the new Digital Technologies courses in preparation for full implementation in 2018. These courses covered a range of topics with Year 7 and 8 students including understanding Digital Citizenship issues such as privacy and security, using technology as a tool for visual design, and Computational Thinking skills.

This was an exciting year for Digital Technologies with the arrival of a set of BBC Microbits: flexible, low powered devices designed for learning about technology in a hands-on way. These have allowed students to easily design programs that interact with their environment and work with multiple aspects of technology to solve real world problems. Year 8s designed and tested their own fitness trackers to monitor their activity in the BCC Cross Country, while Year 9 students used their Microbits to investigate wireless networking, security and privacy.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards of Mercy on Show for their hard work and dedication in Digital Technology. The Year 8 students used a graphic design software program (Inkscape) to design and create a logo for a new business – BCC Bakery. The Year 9 students used an online platform to learn the programming language ‘Python’.

- Year 8 – Winner: Matteo Ruggieri, Commendation: Eilish Warnock
- Year 9 – Winner: David Kiss, Commendation: Sam Commins

In senior school we saw the successful conclusion of the first group of Certificate II Information, Digital Media and Technology students. These students left with a broad range of digital photo-manipulation and illustration skills, as well as an understanding of the administration of individual computers and networks. Year 11 Computer Science students have learned about the process of software engineering, networking and data management, as well as participating in the annual National Computer Science School Programming Challenge.

Mr Rob Poulter (Marist) and
Mrs Samantha Holmes (Mercy)
Digital Technologies





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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. The Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Careers Centre staff pride themselves in catering for individual student needs, in all aspects of a young persons' development. It is with this in mind that the VET/Careers Centre comes into its own for all students.

The Centre provides:

- Individual, quality career counselling
- Student Work Placement within a variety of industries
- The delivery of nationally recognised Certificate Courses
- External or online certificate courses within a student's school program
- University, TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships or employment connections
- Study and homework planning and execution

ON CAMPUS COURSES ON OFFER:

Nationally recognised and industry standard qualifications are offered as stand-alone Certificate Courses within our regular school timetable. The following courses were available for Year 10, 11 & 12 Student selection, throughout 2017:

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

OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

Students have also accessed other Certificate Courses with external registered training providers. Students are off campus for 1 or 2 days per week with both off the job training and on the job work placement within the chosen industry and maintain their normal school subjects. This requires a student to be mature and self-driven to ensure they still meet Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) graduation requirements.

The following external Certificate Courses were chosen and undertaken by students in Years 11 and 12 throughout 2017 from a list of 32 available courses on offer to BCC students.

VETIS (External VET in Schools Programs)

- Certificate II Automotive
- Certificate II Building and Construction
- Certificate IV in Dance
- Certificate III Education Support
- Certificate IV Education Support
- Certificate II Electrotechnology
- Certificate II Emergency Medical Services First Response
- Certificate II Hairdressing
- Certificate II Sampling and Measurement





SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

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.

- Certificate II in Business Administration
- Certificate II in Community Pharmacy
- Certificate II in Hairdressing
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butchering)
- Certificate II in Retail
- Certificate II in Warehouse Operations

YEAR 10 CAREERS AND WORK EXPOSURE WEEK

Career Classes and a week of Work Exposure gave our Year 10 students an insight into what the workplace entails. Work Exposure for students is often the first exposure to a real work environment. It's a great opportunity for students to learn about their interests, and different industries. By completing work books and attending a workplace for a period of one week, the students have gained knowledge of:

- Basic Communication Skills
- Preparing for work in the Community Sector
- Participating in Work Health and Safety Practices
- Future subject and career pathways

All Year 10 students participated in one week's Work Exposure in a diverse range of industries in varied locations. Most of our students secured places to work with local businesses from family, friends or contacts, many looking at their possible career path. Some students were able to be placed and participate in activities with, St John of God Murdoch Hospital, MSWA (Multiple Sclerosis Western Australia), Edith Cowan University Security Research Institute, hairdressing, fabrication, automotive and even interstate to Wings Wildlife Park in Tasmania 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;

"I have been offered an apprenticeship at the start of 2018, it's now decision time."

"I enjoyed getting to know where and what my dad does at work."

"Work Exposure week was a great experience, I learnt so much."

"I learnt that this job is not for me and I would like to try a new career path."

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

"By the end of the week I could not believe how tired I was, thank God for the weekend!"

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





VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 WORK PLACE LEARNING

The Work Place Learning Program 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.

Throughout 2017, Bunbury Catholic College placed over 700 students through our Work Place Learning and Work Exposure Programs, with the help of 360 employers! The support we receive from local businesses and companies is what helps to keep these programs running as well as creating apprentices, trainees and future employees. The College extends a sincere thank you to all the businesses for their continued support to our programs, as well as students and families.

SOUTH WEST CAREERS EXPO 2017

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 1600 visitors through the door. We had over 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 Collie Senior High School, 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 Jayden Fraser from Cornerstone Christian College who was the lucky winner of the door prize - a 32" Television, kindly donated by Retravision Bunbury.

TRY-A-TRADE PROGRAM

This year we had the opportunity to offer a number of Try-A-Trade Programs to our Year 9 and 10 students, organised by the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre. These two day programs allowed potential students the opportunity to experience various trade areas, and to consider if it is something that they wish to study. The Try-A-Trade Programs offered were in the following industries:

Automotive, Construction, Engineering, Painting and Plumbing





COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

We also had the opportunity to invite our Year 11 and 12 students to apply for a 10-week Introduction to Construction Course conducted by South Regional TAFE in conjunction with the Master Builders Association.

The course provided students with an opportunity to develop a number of skills within the construction industry.

- Develop skills in carpentry, bricklaying, painting and decorating

- Learn to work safely and effectively in the construction industry

- Gain skills in workplace communication

- Understand money management and mental health issues

- Be involved in a basic construction project to manufacture a mini amphitheatre

- Cultivate transferable skills you can use in the workforce

- Obtain a White Card (mandatory for working on a construction site)

- Meet highly respected industry leaders and begin networking in the construction industry

WORK INSPIRATION PROGRAM

Our Year 9 and 10 female students were able to apply for a place on the South 32 Work Inspiration Program, which occurred twice throughout 2017. This program gave an indication over 4 days of what it is like to work in the mining sector and the many and varied roles that are open to females within the mining industry, in a real, hands-on, workplace setting. South32 has a commitment to developing a diverse and inclusive workforce. One of the biggest barriers to their goal is the perception that the mining industry in general is "not for girls". South 32 see a great opportunity to play their part in helping shift this and in order to do so, their focus is on female students participating in this program.

The overall feedback was extremely positive with all feeling that the program was a worthwhile and an enjoyable experience. The participation from both parties ensured that students obtained insight to the career opportunities available and the company gained new ideas on subjects of technology and inclusion.



BUSINESS

In Certificate II Business 2017 we learnt many work related skills such as how to deal with customers, how to work effectively within a business environment and communicate with co-workers as well as writing documents such as reports and letters. This course has been very helpful in outlining important things that go with any business and skills that you will need to know and will be helpful in any work position you are at. In this course we have had to be very organised and be able to keep track of all our work and ensured everything is filed correctly. Certificate II Business has been a very successful course for me to do. Year 12 Natasha Humphries

Doing this course expanded my knowledge of skills on how to behave in a workplace, but also how to better use and understand computer programs. Programs I learned how to better use mainly involved Word and Excel. I think people really under-estimate the power of Word, and once you learn how to format correctly and neatly which includes the use of headings and page layouts, the quality of the documents you can produce will become much better, as well as much more professional. In addition to this, now I have finished this course, I have a qualification that I can put on resumes to increase my chances of landing a part time job on my gap year. Year 12 Ben Combes

I have thoroughly enjoyed my Certificate II Business which I carried out during year 11 and 12 at the college. I have learnt the tools in word and the features I can use to enhance presentation. I have also learnt how to use excel appropriately to create spreadsheets etc. The Certificate has given me general knowledge that I am able to take away and apply when using the computer and other office equipment. I feel like the course has prepared me well enough to be comfortable working within a business environment in the future. Year 12 Jorgia Whitham

This year in Certificate II Business I have learnt many things in relation to business organisation and business etiquette. I learnt how to deliver the proper formal service to customers while still being professional. I learnt how to work effectively in a business environment and how to co-operate with the other departments in a business. I learnt mostly about how to use and produce word and excel documents properly and using their advanced features. Also one of the best things that I now know how to do is organise and complete tasks in priority order. Year 12 Adam Panuccio

Over the past two years I have gained many skills that will be valuable in any workplace environment. We have learnt so many important skills such as creating and understanding important documents, WHS laws and delivering services to customers. I have enjoyed gaining this qualification and would recommend it to anyone! Year 12 Shannen Depiazzi

Certificate II Business was a great journey. Many things were learnt; ranging from how to deal with angry customers to making multiple spreadsheets in a day. The course covered many areas of the business industry, making the work bearable to do and in some cases, fun to do. Personally, the course prepares you for when you leave school and have to work, as you have the knowledge on the essentials of working; such as etiquette and punctuality. It is a course I highly recommend doing to give you a break from the repetitiveness of 'school work' and graduating high school with a qualification. Year 12 Craig Komocho

In Certificate Business I learnt how to work in a company by keeping myself organised and getting things done on time. I learnt how to make sure the document is structured correctly and it looks and sounds professional. I practiced how to write emails, word documents, spreadsheets and much more. The course is a course that I would definitely do again if I had to because it prepares me for the future in the workforce. Year 12 Emily Walker

This year has been another successful year for Certificate II Business. The certificate was undertaken for the first time at the Mercy Campus.

Mrs Daryl Carew
Business/VET Teacher

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

2017 saw the first group of Year 12 students achieve an Industry Qualification in Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care. Students completed over 120 hours in Industry, successfully ran the BCC Playgroup for families and children in the community, attained their Senior First Aid, as well as completing the rigours and work associated with a Certificate III qualification.

Well done and congratulations to the graduating class of 2017 – it has been a great 2-year journey.

Madison Bilcich, McKenzie Burgess, Isabella Carbone, Demi Cheek, Shannen Depiazzi, Capri Di Candilo, Georgia Franks, Chelsea Griffith, Courtney Lee, Abby Morris, Bethany Powley and Carly Wray

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is a two-year course that is not only fun, it is creative and an enjoyable class to be a part of. It is a class that provides you with many practical experiences needed for the workplace and you are able to come out of high school at the end of year 12 with a Certificate III qualification.

Capri Di Candilo Year 12

Receiving my Certificate III in Early Childhood Education has opened me up to a whole world of new experiences in the field of Community Services, allowing me to find a pathway I wish to follow.

McKenzie Burgess Year 12



ENGINEERING PATHWAYS

2017 has been a great year in Certificate II in Engineering Pathways. 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 congratulate all 2017 students for their tremendous work; some extensive projects were produced by year 12s this year. I wish these students all the best in their future endeavours. Overall a great year in Engineering and we are looking forward to another great year in 2018.

Mr Rino Papalia





Photography by Aleisha Mackay

LIGHTS ... CAMERAS ... ACTION

Students doing the Certificate II in Film & Photography have had the opportunity to work with cutting edge technology. They have also experienced the satisfaction of seeing their stories start with ideas and bloom into films, music videos and photographs. The Year 11 and Year 12 classes relished the Art and Media camp at Rottnest Island, travelled to Perth and gained an insight into the opportunities for further study in the areas of audio, lighting, filming and radio and delved into the Jasper Jones film.

We have had some success in competitions. Congratulations goes to Kiah Knox (Year 11) for winning 2nd place in the Aqwesf Photography competition. Callum Smith (Year 12) is to be commended for being named a finalist.

The students have also honed their skills as graphic designers and desktop publishers, publishing a collection of posters and flyers for Art Extraordinaire.

Mrs Cally Yates

INFORMATION, DIGITAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

2017 saw the successful completion of the Certificate II Information, Digital Media and Technology course by all of the outgoing Year 12s, who take with them a broad range of technology skills from digital illustration and photo-manipulation, an understanding of web design, and computer and network administration. The current group of Year 11 students now pick up the torch as they progress past the halfway mark into completion in 2018.

Graduating students are well suited to incorporate technology in a range of business contexts from home and office environments to digital design, or pursue further study in a variety of specialised fields including networking, programming or digital design and production.

Mr Rob Poulter

CINEFEST-OZ EXCURSION – JASPER JONES

In August, the Year 11 and Year 12 Film & Photography classes watched the film Jasper Jones at a CineFest Oz screening at Bunbury Grand Cinemas. After viewing the film, we had the opportunity to meet author and screenwriter, Craig Silvey and ask him questions about the writing process. Awesome!

The aspiring film makers among us listened avidly. We learnt just how massive the process of adapting a book into a movie is. Craig Silvey told us about story-telling and his passion for cricket. We also learnt about how he had to negotiate with the director to keep the cricket scene in the film. And of course, it is this scene that has bowled the Aussie audiences over.

Year 11 Certificate II in Film & Photography students

MUSIC INDUSTRY

The Certificate III in Music Industry course is offered in partnership with Bunbury Catholic College and the College of Sound and Music Production (COSAMP). This is a 2 year course designed to help students get a foot in the door of the contemporary music industry. Students this year organised, operated and performed in all BCC Live events and the annual Marist music showcase; Thursday Night Live! The students also enjoyed some industry placement at Groovin' The Moo with their reward being a free ticket to GTM!

Mr Lucas Campbell



SPORT AND RECREATION

This year we had two classes led by Mrs Trunfio and Ms Mclean. These 30 eager, dedicated, positive and social students entered the doors with the aim of completing a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation in three and a half terms.

A very busy year with lots of practical work followed, including many different games played for the students to show their umpiring expertise and many different sports for their peer coaching sessions. Many practical First Aid sessions were undertaken and coaching at Picton Primary and Carey Park Primary. The majority of the students EXCELLED at coaching and have enabled a continued partnership with these schools to be formed. They were rewarded for all of their hard work at the end of the year with Crossfit sessions and some tenpin bowling.

The highlights of the course were: officiating at the Mercy Athletics Carnival (well the pizza was a highlight), High Schools Cup administration and coaching in the primary schools. As there were so many males in the classes, we also entered the High Schools Cup Boys Netball Open Division. Both BCC Boys teams were very competitive and they played each other on the last game before finals. The team of Cooke, De Bonis, Dickinson, Davidson, Dinkgreve, Lewis, O'Connor and Wright were down by 7 at half time but came back to win by one. They then went on to win the grand final against McKillop who had not lost all day, and become premiers of the South West earning the right to compete in Elimination Day in Perth in July. The BCC combined boys team were very competitive winning 3 out of 5 games on the day. Shooters; Iguana, Kamocha, Dinkgreve, Centre Court; Cooke, Ruland, DeBonis. Defense; Frazer and Dickinson

This year we teamed with YMCA and had to fit a lot theory in, to tick all the boxes to ensure these students had the knowledge and were industry ready at the completion of this course.

Thank you for an entertaining year. We hope you are able to put some of the skills you acquired into some great practice in the future.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

2017 has been another successful year with all Year 12 students completing their Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation and the Year 11 cohort making the halfway point of the course moving into Year 12. 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 special thanks to Ms Ludita Mclean for her time given on assessing the students. Mountain biking was the main practical activity for the year where students developed skills around Bunbury, Ferguson Valley and the Pines Trails in Margaret River. The students have shown they are not afraid to push their comfort zones when required and are proving to be a fearless bunch! Next up, we have surf camp and this will no doubt be a "barrel" of laughs...

The Year 12 students completed their Basic Kayaking skills course whilst camping and kayaking around the beautiful and picturesque areas of Augusta and Hamelin Bay. The weather provided some testing conditions for us when paddling from Cosy Corner to Hamelin Bay but all students demonstrated exceptional open water paddling skills and development. Students also learned how to drive a boat in open waters, which assisted them when applying for their Recreational Skippers Ticket and they successfully gain their Bronze Medallion.

Mr Cleo Avard and Ms Mikala Kemp-Downes
Outdoor Education Teachers





VISUAL ART

It has been an extremely busy but rewarding year for the Year 11 and 12 Certificate III in Visual Art students. This course always proves to bring out the very best of our students extraordinary artistic talents in all genres, both visual and practical.

The year began with great excitement as the Year 12 students prepared for the Art Camp to Rottnest Island, together with viewing the Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition in Cottesloe. The students were able to explore various artistic ideas and themes, which were incorporated into their printmaking and sculptural art practice and studio projects.

Both year groups travelled to Perth to view the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Throughout the day, the students participated in a series of visual analysis workshops, which included various historical and contemporary artworks.

The Angelico Catholic Art Exhibition was an exciting competitive opportunity for the Certificate III in Visual Art students. Several students submitted a portfolio of their artwork for selection and Chelsea Griffith and Liam Harris had their artwork showcased in the exhibition. Congratulations to Chelsea for her 'Highly Commended' award for her 3D Sculptural work titled 'Family Vs Google Box'. Congratulations to all the students who exhibited in this prestigious event. It was a wonderful display of artistic talent.

The Certificate III in Visual Art course continues to expand the practical skills and knowledge of visual art for our students at the College and they never cease to amaze me with their wonderful energy and creations.

Mrs Tanya Downes
Visual Art Teacher

WORK READY

The Work Ready course has continued to run on an extra-curricular basis, throughout 2017.

Those students who have chosen to complete this course, made the commitment to attend out of school hours and complete the necessary assessments, in addition to their usual academic load.

This included their practical component of working in the Staff Café before school, on numerous occasions. They are all to be commended on their dedication, reliability and hard work.

To date, eighteen students have successfully completed this course, and a further eight students are currently undertaking it at the Mercy Campus and fourteen at the Marist Campus. The Work Ready students have continued to fine tune their barista skills by providing delicious espresso coffees to staff at both Campuses on a weekly basis. Once again the Catholic College baristas showcased their skills by serving coffees to the guests that attended 'Students In The Spotlight', 'Mercy on Show' and for the first time, 'Art Extraordinaire'.

Congratulations to all the 2017 Work Ready students. We hope these valuable skills will be useful when you seek future employment.

Mrs Lucia Henfry (Marist Campus) &
Mrs Tracy Ritchie (Mercy Campus)





EVENTS



PRESENTATION EVENING

BUNBURY REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

28 November 2017

AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 7

Skye Carr	Physical Education
Liam Heelan	Physical Education
Thomas Hogan	Mathematics
Mary Hynes	Italian
Jessica Marzano	Italian
Luke McAtee	Mathematics
	Science
Samantha Nicolas	English
Zakary Sutherland	Indonesian
Lara Turkington	Indonesian
Tarlia Turner	Humanities
Kayde Waldock	Religious Education
Nicholas Wilson	Physical Education
Declan Wilts	Science
Leah York	English
	Humanities
	Physical Education
Monique Zappia	Religious Education

YEAR 8

Noelle Abbs	English
Jac Austin	Indonesian
Emmaline Barbetfi	Mathematics
Levi Begley	Music
Domenico Celisano	Italian
Jack Cross	English
	Science
Abbie Fearn	Dance
Sofia Fimognari	Italian
Anai Gelmi	English
	Religious Education
Daniel Godwin	Indonesian

Sophie Hart	Dance
Hendrik Helm	Science
Ella Hutton	Media
Kate Lockley	Art
Isabella Marshall	Humanities
Gabriel Mulholland	Drama
Elijah Mullens	Physical Education
Jenna Shields	Music
	Religious Education
Maddison Thackray	Humanities
Scott Tuia	Physical Education
Kira Walker	Art
Paula Walker	Drama
Eilish Warnock	Mathematics
	Physical Education
Matilda Worsfold	Physical Education
Thomas Zappia	Media

YEAR 9

Courtney Ashworth	Humanities
Khyla Cheema	Home Economics: Food Studies
Ella Coulson	Indonesian
	Mathematics
Joel Cronin	English
	Science
Angelique Doig	Italian
Bronwyn Evans	Dance
Giaan Evans	Music
	Physical Education
Tarni Fortune	Wood Design & Technology
Kathleen Gabiana	English
Benjamin Gibbs	Metal Design & Technology
David Kiss	Drama
	Mathematics

Tiani Knox	Physical Education
Alysse Krispyn	Art
Hayley Lowe	Art
	Religious Education
	Science
Ruby Moore	Dance
Alex O'Brien	Humanities
Brodie Payton	Physical Education
Jackson Pedley	Computer Aided Design (CAD)
Anthony Perrella	Home Economics: Food Studies
Jaxon Pitts	Physical Education
John Rogers	Drama
Lara Rognetta	Media
Maddison Stewart	Indonesian
	Religious Education
Julia Stone	Wood Design & Technology
Christian Whitfield	Italian
	Music

YEAR 10

Breanna Barraclough	Indonesian
Blake Botica	Humanities
	Mathematics
	Science
	Wood Design & Technology
Georgia Brown	Wood Design & Technology
Cecilia Celisano	Italian
	Religious Education
Matthew Clarke	Italian
Atara Donnelly	Workplace Learning
Mardee Duce	Religious Education
Claire Edwards	Physical Education
Lewis Fuller Hill	English
Om Heble	Mathematics
Sienna Hodgson	Drama
Jonathan Ietto	Physical Education
Pierce Lanigan	Metal Design & Technology
Max Leblanc	Science
Beau Luzi	Physical Education
Jodhi O'Brien	Art
Lauren O'Connor	Physical Education
Amy Pacecca	Humanities
Kate Pacecca	Music
Cody Page	Media
Shannon Power	Music
Kai Sharpe	Drama

Annie Sheahan	Art
Joshua Sommerville	Workplace Learning
James Te	Home Economics: Food Studies
Catherine Walker	English
Caleb Warnock	Indonesian
Lochlan Welsh	Media
Katherine Wilks	Home Economics: Food Studies

YEAR 11

Taarj Boyd	Materials Design Technology (Wood) General
Olivia Cambrea	Certificate II Business
	Economics ATAR
Caitlin Carmody	Work Ready Program
Claire Cayley	Psychology ATAR
	Religion General
Olivia Champion	Certificate II Business
Luke Ciffolilli	Building & Construction General
	Mathematics Applications ATAR
Madeleine Congdon	Economics ATAR
Jada Cowdrey	Biology ATAR
	English ATAR
	Human Biology ATAR
Amy Craig	Psychology ATAR
Adam Cronin	Accounting & Finance ATAR
Kate Dagostino	Dance General
	English General
Jaimee Dixon-Holchkin	Music ATAR
Emma Drew	History ATAR
Kristian Frederiksen	Mathematics Methods ATAR
	Mathematics Specialist ATAR
	Physics ATAR
Christopher Gaetke	Design ATAR
Danniele Garcia	Certificate II Engineering Pathways
Kayla-Rose Gibson	Dance ATAR
Liam Grassie	Physical Education Studies General
Conor Heelan	Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology
	Design General
Rylee Hewitt	English General
	Human Biology General
Carol Karanja	Religion ATAR
Anna Kimpton	English Literature ATAR
	History ATAR
	Italian ATAR
Kiah Knox	Certificate II Creative Industries (Media)

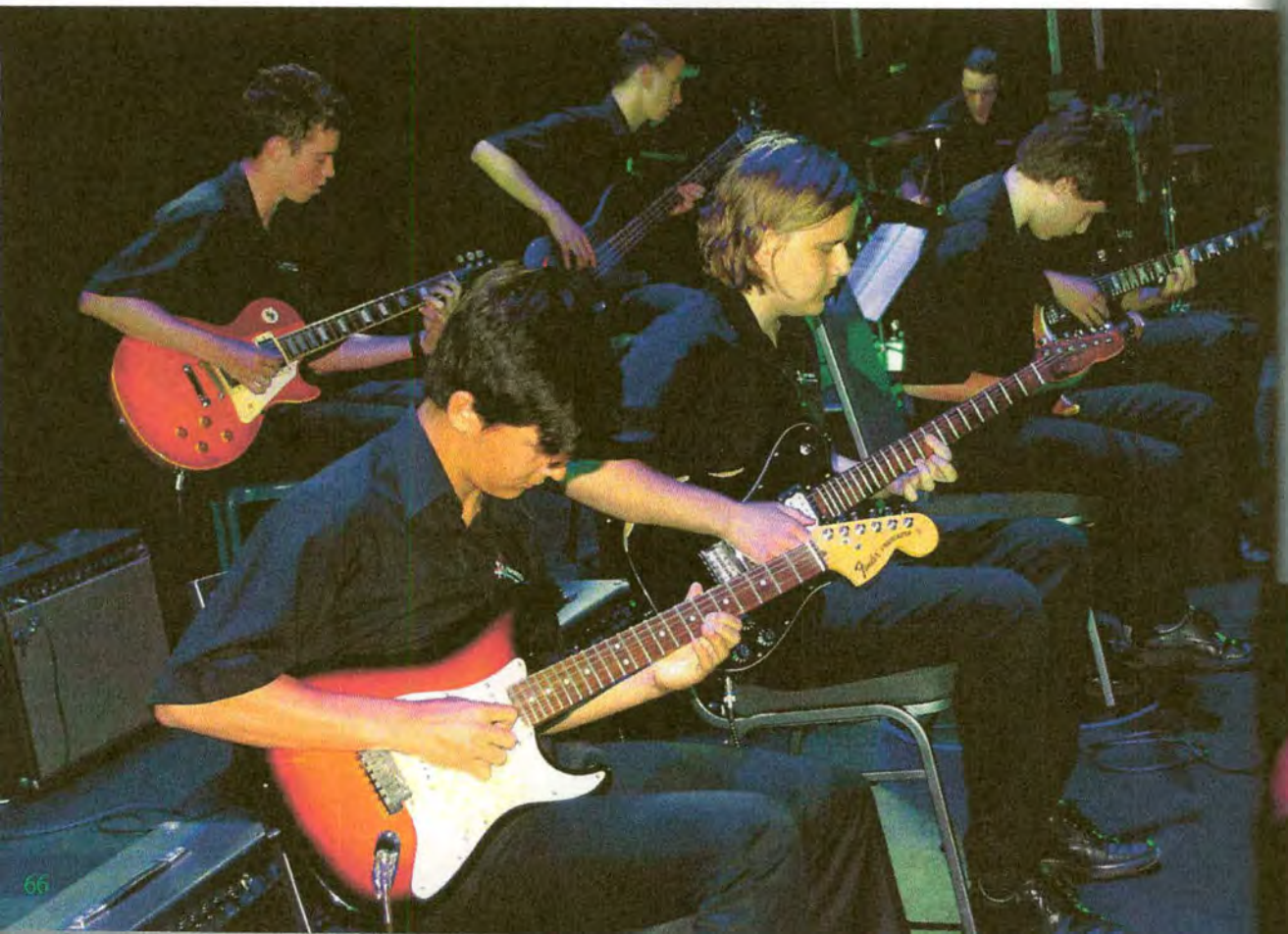


PRESENTATION EVENING

Zachary Luff	Drama ATAR	Breanna Ursino	Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care
Trinity Mangano	Chemistry ATAR		Workplace Learning
	Earth & Environmental Science ATAR	Thomas Glen White	Mathematics Essential General
	Mathematics Methods ATAR	Brittany Wilson	Human Biology General
	Mathematics Specialist ATAR	Samuel Wilson	Materials Design Technology (Wood) ATAR
	Physics ATAR	Casey Zappia	English ATAR
Kara Maranta	Human Biology ATAR		
	Religion General		
Jake Maughan	Chemistry ATAR	YEAR 12	
Allegra Mazza-Parton	Biology ATAR	Georgia Bach	Human Biology ATAR
	Religion ATAR		Mathematics Methods ATAR
Phoebe McCloy	Certificate III Visual Arts		Psychology ATAR
Kayla Myburgh	Physical Education Studies ATAR	Desiree Bernhardt	Mathematics Specialist ATAR
Jasper O'Connell Ogilvie	Computer Science ATAR	Nicholas Brown	Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology
Chelsea Peerless	Certificate III Music Industry		History ATAR
	Mathematics Essential General	Hayden Buck	Building & Construction General
Cameron Pfitzner	Physical Education Studies ATAR	McKenzie Burgess	Human Biology General
Gabriella Phillious	Visual Art ATAR		Mathematics Essential General
Bronte Price	Certificate II Outdoor Recreation	Matthew Busher	Design ATAR
Larissa Tartaglia	Workplace Learning		Materials Design Technology (Wood) ATAR
Joshua Trigwell	Mathematics Applications ATAR	Jessica Carbone	Italian ATAR



Capri Di Candilo	Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care English General	Adam Panuccio	Certificate II Business Accounting & Finance ATAR Economics ATAR
Elysha Fenn	Religion General	Vincenzo Pedulla	Certificate II Sport & Recreation Drama ATAR
Dane Frederiksen	Applied Information Technology General Mathematics Applications ATAR	Stephanie Power	Materials Design Technology (Wood) General
Alana Gianotti	Physical Education Studies ATAR	Callum Pritchard	Certificate III Visual Arts Music ATAR
Ruby Griffiths	Visual Art ATAR	Shannon Rampant	Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Chemistry General
Allanah Licciardello	Certificate III Music Industry	Claire Robinson	Certificate II Creative Industries (Media) Work Ready Program
Joseph Mazza	Biology ATAR Chemistry ATAR Physics ATAR Religion ATAR	Christopher Ruland	Certificate II Engineering Pathways Earth & Environmental Science ATAR
Henry Mickle	Workplace Learning	Isei Sherlock	Design General English ATAR
Sian O'Sullivan	English Literature ATAR	Callum Smith	
Nicolina Panetta	Dance General	Christina Starr	
		Connor Thomson	
		Crystal Vogel	
		Emily Walker	
		Joshua Young	





SPECIAL AWARDS

Christian Living Awards

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

Holly Bilcich, Rose Torrissi, Daniel Godwin, Scott Tuia, Kathleen Gabiana, Julia Stone, Blake Botica, Abigail Calverley, Luke Commins, Trinity Mangano, Cameron Pfitzner, James O'Loughlin, Christy Taylor

Christian Service Learning Awards

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

Alana Gianotti, Jarad Hancock, Nicolina Panetta

Community Awards

For service to the College Community.

James O'Loughlin, Claire Robinson, Shantelle Tassone, James Went

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.

Liam Harris

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.

Ellena Gillett

Leadership Awards

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

Matthew Busher, Jessica Carbone, Matthew Griffin, Owen Griffin, Liam Harris, Sophia Musitano

Bursaries

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.

Marist Old Boys Bursary

Cameron Pfitzner (Mercy), Zachary Luff (Marist)

Sisters of Mercy Bursary

Caitlin Carmody (Mercy), Jazmine Ward (Marist)

Sr Martha Bursary

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

Kayla Aitken (Mercy), Breanna Barraclough (Marist)

Junior Sportswoman and Sportsman

Alyse Krispyn & Will Drew

Senior Sportswoman and Sportsman

Courtney Lee & Kyle Lee

ECU Awards

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

Madeleine Congdon (Year 11), Nicholas Brown (Year 12)

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award

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

Jessie Nalder (Year 10), Owen Griffin (Year 12)

Caltex Best Allrounder

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

Alana Gianotti

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.

McKenzie Burgess

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.

Georgia Bach, Matthew Busher, Jarad Hancock, Joseph Mazza

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

Georgia Bach

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

Joseph Mazza

Principal's Awards

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

Catherine McAuley

Demi Cheek

Marcellin Champagnat

Matthew Busher

Kelderman Award Winner

We congratulate Georgia Bach who received the top ATAR score of 96.7.



YEAR 12 GRADUATION







EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL PEDAL PRIX

UniSA Australian Human Powered Vehicle Super Series 2017

The UniSA Australian HPV Super Series is a competition for single seat wheeled Human

Powered Vehicles (HPVs). The event is a learning exercise for a team to understand and demonstrate sound mechanical and engineering principles.

This is done by working to a design brief using relevant construction specifications. Teams are required to race their vehicle against others on a closed, supervised and safety controlled circuit.

The objective is to undertake a task that requires perseverance, commitment, cooperation and team work. The competition also encourages innovation of design, problem solving, the development of collaborative skills, project planning and logistics management.

On the 19th and 20th August a team from Bunbury Catholic College competed in the Australian International Pedal Prix in Busselton. During the year students worked to build and modify their vehicle with consideration to design brief constraints. We held a construction day early in term three that bought the team together to make major changes to the structure of our vehicle.

On the Saturday, Tom White, Alex Carrick and Matthew Butler represented our team for scrutineering at the Busselton Youth Hall. This is where the vehicle is checked against 51 design criteria before it is passed for racing.

On the Sunday, we arrived at 7.30 am to set up ready for the starting line up at 9.30. The race began at 10.00 and continued until 4.00 pm. The aim being to complete the greatest number of laps in the timeframe.

The team came 6th in the Under 16 division and 20th of 43 overall. There were four divisions, including Under 18 and Open categories which included University students.

The Bunbury Catholic College Pedal Prix Team consisted of team members

Tom White Year 11 – Mercy (Captain)

Alex Carrick Year 11 – Mercy (Vice Captain)

Quinn Graham Year 11 – Marist

Matthew Butler Year 10 – Mercy

Rohin Hill Year 7 – Mercy

Luke Battista Year 7 – Mercy

Aidan Meango Year 7 – Mercy

Jaemyn Steiner Year 7 – Mercy

Ryley Wastell – Year 7 – Mercy

We were fortunate this year to be provided sponsorship by Western Allpest, Solarhart Bunbury and GT Fabrication.

Thank you to the fantastic effort and support of parents and staff that were present for the event.

Ms Wansbrough and Mr Alexander

CHESS

A team from BCC travelled to South Coast Baptist College in Waukiki to compete in the Rockingham Interschool Chess Tournament. The competition was tough, and BCC finished 3rd, behind South Coast Baptist and Halls Head College.

Our best players on the day were Joel Cronin and Blake Botica, both winning 4 of their 7 games.

As the only Bunbury team, BCC has automatically qualified for the State Finals later this year. Overall, a great day was had by everybody!

Mr Brad Dunn





DEBATING

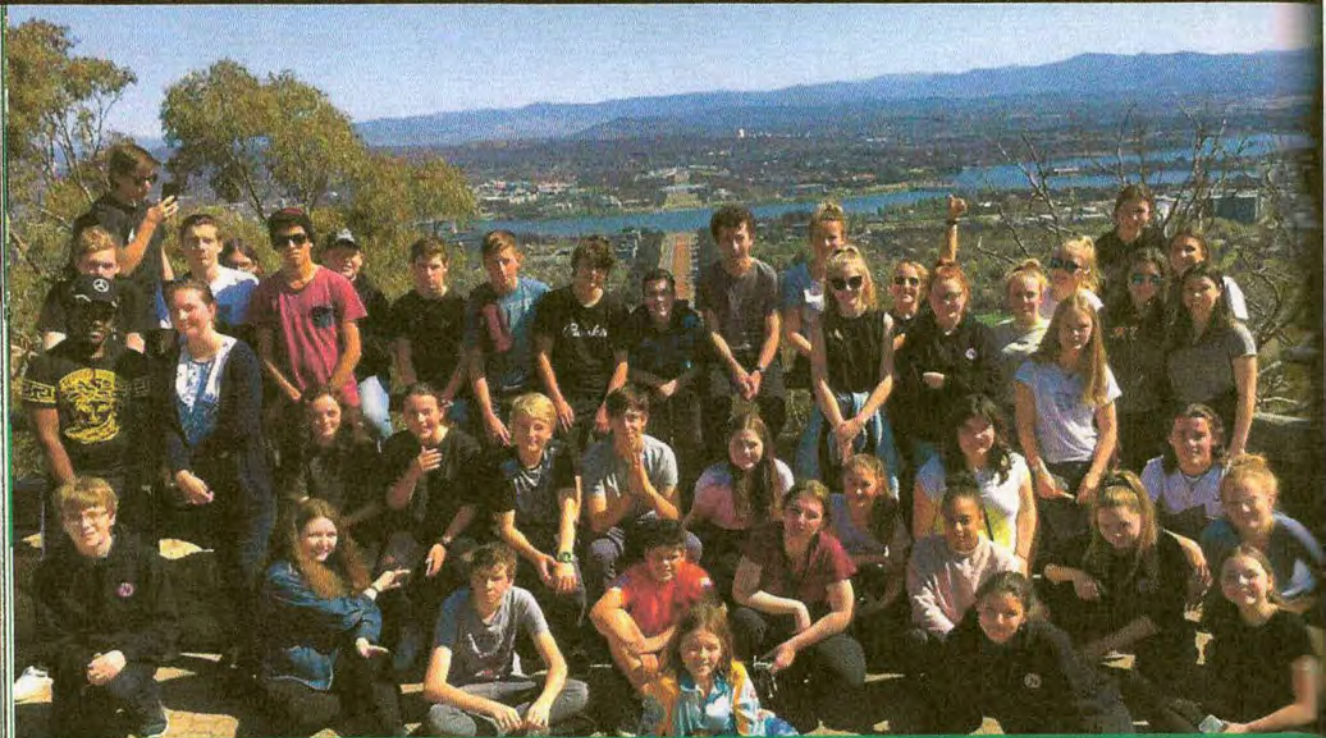
Congratulations to the Junior Debating team who won the WADL grand final defeating BCGS. The team consisted of Joel Cronin, Sienna Mileto, Erika Esquillo, Conor Tilbrook and Deegan Prasser. Speaker of the final was Erika Esquillo. Well done.



BIG PICTURE

Our Year 8 students at both campuses had a very productive term three. They were hard at work, demonstrating their entrepreneurial skills with their \$20 Boss stalls. Students enjoyed the festive, carnival atmosphere during lunch and the competition between stall owners was strong.

Mrs Sharon Doyle



MORE FROM THE MELBOURNE – CANBERRA TRIP





NAIDOC WEEK

Some of our fun and informative activities during NAIDOC Week



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LANGUAGE MATTERS





MOTHERS' DAY





FATHERS' DAY





ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day was commemorated at assemblies at both campuses. Our Head Boy and Head Girl also laid a wreath at yesterday's ceremony in Bunbury. Thanks to our guest speaker, Mr Ross Stewart from the RSL for attending the Marist assembly.





STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Our annual exhibition, held in September was a wonderful opportunity to display skilful practical works and performances from The Arts and Technologies Learning Areas to the BCC community.

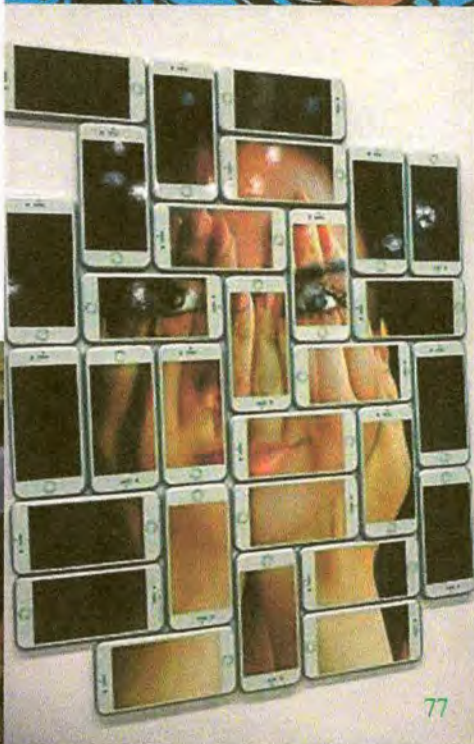
We were honoured to have Dr Donna Mazza, the Arts Program Coordinator at Edith Cowan University Bunbury, past student and current parent of the College, to open the exhibition. Donna is a fine advocate for the Arts and she encouraged a life more fulfilled when creative pursuits are embraced particularly in a local setting.

For the 2017 People's Choice Award for Art and Media, congratulations must be extended to Year 12 art student Liam Harris for his artwork 'Technologies Affinity with Nature' and Certificate II Film & Photography student Kyron Mitchell. In Year 11 the art winner was Brittany Wilson and for Certificate II Film & Photography, Tayla Walsh. In Year 10 the Art award went to Aleesha Prowse and for Media, Grace Monkhouse. For Year 9 Art the winner was Drew Read-Smith and for Year 8 Art the winner was Jessica Verbrugge. Finally, the winner for Year 8 Media went to Rose Patane. The diversity and quality of work was particularly noted this year and all students and teachers should be very proud of their achievements.

My sincerest gratitude must be extended to the staff of The Arts & Technologies Learning Areas, your outstanding displays and performances were testament to your skilful guidance of your students. Particular thanks must be extended to Miss Maria Delle Donne and Ms Kirstie Hahn: their time and expertise were instrumental in the exhibitions co-ordination and ensuing success.

Students in the Spotlight would not be possible without the support from the P&F Association. Their continued financial assistance is greatly appreciated. My final thanks is extended to the Bunbury Catholic College community for their tremendous support of the exhibition opening. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.

Ms Brenda Della-Sale
Head of Learning – Visual Arts





MERCY ON SHOW

MERCY ON SHOW - VISUAL ARTS

Mercy on Show offered the Visual Arts students a wonderful opportunity to display their creative talents. The Angela Costello breakout area was transformed into a superb gallery housing many impressive artworks. All students should be extremely proud of the skills and techniques that they have learnt throughout their courses that culminate in such remarkable creations.

Head of Visual Arts, Ms Brenda Della-Sale, judged 'Best on Show' artworks from elective students in Semester 2, 2016 – Semester 1, 2017. This year's winners displayed highly developed skills over a range of disciplines. The year 8 winner for her outstanding 'Blue Birds' painting was Maddison Milne and being too difficult to separate Kira Walker and Emily Coultts were awarded Certificates of Commendation for their exceptional paintings. Katie McDermott took out the Year 9 (2016) prize for her mixed media and encaustic artwork and Alysse Krispyn was awarded the Certificate of Commendation for her beautiful floral batik table runner which was finished with a lino-print border. The culture and artworks of Indonesia proved to be of great inspiration for both students. Year 10 winner, Annie Sheahan and runner up, Cassidy James, both produced outstanding screen prints (Magnitude 6.3 and Bold, Beautiful Binningup Beach), which are a reflection of their perseverance in learning new skills, techniques and processes and working through challenges along the way.

Mrs Lisa Todesco



OUT OF CLASS





YEAR 7 ACTIVITY DAYS





OUTWARD BOUND

Outward Bound was fun, exciting and challenging. I discovered some people will go above and beyond to help out others in the group.

Pierce Lanigan

On Outward Bound I discovered that I had leadership and patience. I liked the way that others told me to stay positive. If I had to give advice to someone about to go on Outward Adventure, it would be to have faith in yourself and others.

Rhys Chambers





EXPLORUS



Explorus was absolutely amazing! It was difficult at times but so rewarding. Everyone was so supportive and got along like really good friends the whole time.

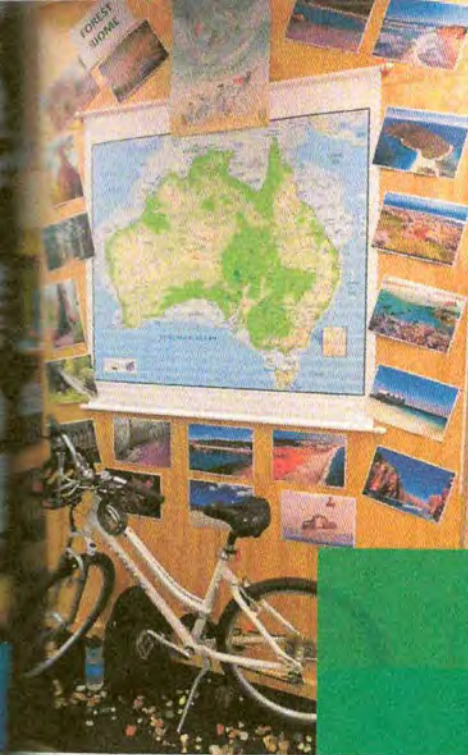
Breanna Barraclough

Explorus was interesting, eye-opening and spirited. It helped me to discover that I could do things that I thought I couldn't do.

I found the hiking and kayaking physically and mentally challenging. My goals for the future are to give things a go, and try hard at work I have been set or wish to do.

Alana Butler





LEARNING COMMONS

The Marist and Mercy Learning Commons were the "go to" places during Book Week, with the theme "escape to everywhere!"





EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Another year of a fabulous partnership between Bunbury Catholic College and WAATI.

The WAATI Student Exchange Program is an 8-9 week cultural and academic full immersion program, run in partnership with AFS Intercultura (Italy) and Australian families and schools. It is one of WAATI's most successful programs which offers students the opportunity of a lifetime and opens a world of possibilities to all involved. This year three of Bunbury Catholic College's wonderful families have hosted three Italian students. Below are the students' reflections

This year my family hosted an exchange student from Italy and her name was Anna. Hosting her has been the most amazing experience I have ever had. At first I didn't really know what to expect, I thought that having a stranger at home for two months would be really awkward and weird but it was the complete opposite. As soon as I met her at the airport, we just clicked and she fitted in perfectly. It was just like she was there all along, like I had another sister. We did lots of fun things together like showing her all the local tourist attractions such as Elizabeth Quay, Perth zoo, Rottnest Island, places down south and places up north. Doing these kinds of things allowed her to see the real Australia and created an even stronger bond between us. She spoke fantastic English and it was really fun teaching her all the Aussie phrases. We showed her all our traditional food like Tim-Tams and Lamingtons both of which she adored, but Vegemite not so much. She was such a funny, kind, caring person and was really open to the whole experience. The only downside was saying goodbye, but I knew this wouldn't be the last time I would see her. She wants to come back to Australia next year and I hope I can visit her in Italy some time. It feels so strange not having her around the house anymore but we still talk every day and I will never forget my experience of hosting an exchange student, it has really changed my life

Hayley Lowe

The exchange program was an awesome experience. For someone to come from the other side of the world all the way to BCC, and fit in so easily. We were able to compare our two different cultures and do lots of sightseeing around Perth and the South West! The two months just flew by. Overall, it was an amazing experience.

Georgina Ogilvie



Looking back on the experience we had with Enrico we all really enjoyed it and loved having him here. It was great to have him with us for a couple of months as we got to learn about his way of life and his culture as well. This experience made us realise that there are other ways of living and that we are very lucky to have the many opportunities we have here in comparison to the ones in Italy. Taking Enrico further down south with us, participating in the south west Mudfest and going to the Bunbury Wildlife Park was lots of fun and we were excited to show him our beautiful part of the world. Overall this experience was amazing; we enjoyed having Enrico with us and have now gained an amazing friend.

Sabrina Pezzano

FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Theo Marion-Gallois and Cyril Lathuille were Year 11 students at BCC. Theo, who attended the Marist Campus for five weeks, delighted us with his accent, soccer moves, enthusiasm for soccer and tales of life in the French Alps - his home town in Annecy. He stayed with the Granger family. Cyril, also from the French Alps, schooled at the Mercy Campus for 10 weeks whilst staying with the Maughan family who gave him a wonderful taste of life in the South West.





ART/FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP



The excitement that emanated from the Year 12 Art and Film and Photography students on the early morning of our departure on Thursday 9 March, was absolutely wonderful. A new and exciting adventure awaited us on the small island of Rottnest. Our first stop was Cottesloe beach to view the Sculpture by the Sea exhibition. The weather was perfect as we perused the landscape, captivated by the weird and wonderful sculptures scattered throughout. We were also fortunate to have two of the exhibiting artists talk us through their concepts and creation of their sculptures. This was a fabulous introduction to the Art students' sculpture project, later on in Term Two, and the whole event provided some fantastic photography opportunities for the Film and Photography students. The ferry to Rottnest was next on our agenda and proved to be another highlight of their camp; encountering immense barges whilst taking in the refreshing sea breeze in the open air section of the ferry.

After we had settled into our accommodation at Kingston Barracks, we commenced that afternoon's activities with a sand sculpture competition at the beach. Using whatever they could find in their natural surroundings, students created sculptures that depicted their first impressions of Rottnest Island. At twilight we rode to the lighthouse to capture the landscape and the figure via moon and torchlight and to experiment with slow shutter speed photography. That was the beginning of several creative ventures during our stay. Over the next two days we rode our bikes to various locations around the island with students developing ideas and recording their impressions of the landscape, coast, landmarks, historical sites and people. With a limited amount of resources, students were asked to think 'outside the box' and use what resources they could find around them and to experiment with different ways of capturing their environment and experiences via film and photography. The students enthusiastically developed art pieces that incorporated found objects to express their experience of their location. Students also had the opportunity to cool off on one of the islands' beautiful beaches and to study the local wildlife including the very curious and friendly quokkas.

This was an inspirational journey for our Year 12 Art and Film and Photography students. They displayed great initiative and enthusiasm in their continual visual observations and recordings of their surroundings. This is paramount in honing their drawing and camera skills through experimentation and design. Their wonderful creations will be on display in the Learning Commons in the next few weeks. This was undoubtedly a memorable location and the following student highlights are testament to this:

"Some highlights of art camp included drawing outside on the verandah, enjoying each other's company whilst a little quokka stayed and played with us for the entire afternoon. Another was witnessing the sunrise on the beach at 5.30am and watching the sun come up over Perth city."

Liam Harris

"I loved having the experience of using the limited resources and the surroundings I was in, to help me create a piece of work. Art camp gave me the opportunity to learn and be more creative from what little I had and to have a fun, memorable time with friends and quokkas."

Annellee Aguilar

"The highlight of my trip was when we went for a twilight bike ride up to the lighthouse and we could see all of the lights from Perth. The weather was perfect while we created night drawings capturing the moonlight reflecting off the landscape."

Crystal Vogel

"My highlight of art camp was when everyone sat on the verandah completing their art pieces. It was peaceful and enjoyable and there was a quokka that walked around and ate all of our leaves we had collected for our art work."

Ruby Griffiths

"I really enjoyed the ferry ride to and from Rottnest, the excitement of going to Rottnest building up on the journey there and the excitement of returning so we could go home and tell our families about our new memories."

Lindsay Dagnall

"The things I enjoyed most about Rottnest was the history and the captivating scenery. It was most interesting visiting the museums and learning about the dark past of the indigenous prisoners held on the island. Sketching landscapes gave me a sense of tranquillity and helped me push myself further."

Amanda Trowles

"What I loved about Rottnest was being able to enjoy the artwork and the beauty of Rottnest with friends and other people who shared similar views."

Annique Clark



SPORT





INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

A brilliant day filled with fantastic performances from our students resulted in a clean sweep at the SWSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival. BCC won the Lower School and Upper School shield and subsequently clinched Champion School Shield to take honours in this year's competition.

The College assembled a very strong team and the day was filled with plenty of team and individual achievements. These included the following Champion Boy and Girl swimmers:

- Year 7 – Bryce Facey & Amity Parsons
- Year 8 – Kaiden Richings
- Year 9 – Maddison Stewart
- Year 9 Runner-Up – Dean Sanders
- Year 10 – Kyle Lee & Georgia Gianotti
- Year 11/12 – Courtney Lee

Also worth noting were the long standing records broken by Maddison Stewart (50m Breaststroke), our Year 10 and Under Boys Medley Relay (K Richings, K Lee, N Eichner, D Sanders) and finally our Year 11 and Over Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay team (C Lee, C Parsons, Z Buck, P Runeckles). The girls' records in particular set as far back as 1991 and 1997.

All in, a terrific performance by all of our students as we won about three quarters of all events at the carnival.

Special thanks must go out to parent volunteer Mrs Lara Lee, who led our training squad and staff members Mrs Terri Gann, Mr John Leyendekkers, Mrs Hannelize Reddin, Ms Jo Hutcheson, Ms Paige McKenzie and Mrs Karen Walker who were on hand at the early morning training sessions and breakfast.

Mr Vladimir Alava





INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

What a great effort by the College Cross Country team at the SWSSA carnival.

Despite leaving behind some very talented runners at school, our team still had the class to win Overall Champion School and Year 7, Year 9 and Senior Champion shields.

Congratulations to Age Champions and Runners Up:

Year 7 Champion girl; Ella Moorhouse

Year 7 Champion boy; Liam Heelan

Year 8 Champion Girl; Jessica Verbrugge

Runner Up; Kate Lockley

Year 9 Runner Up Champion Girl; Alysse Krispyn

Year 10 Runner Up Champion Boy; Nicholas Cant

Senior Boy Runner Up; Ryan Saunders

Senior Girl Champion; Hayley Gulberti

Senior Girl Runner Up; Bronte Price

What an impressive line up of Champions - well done!

Mr Vladimir Alava





INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS



BCC won the SWSSA Athletics Carnival! This is the third time in a row that we have won the Champion School title. This year we defeated our athletics rivals Bunbury Senior High, who came in 210 points behind in second place.

BCC had a strong team made up of students from both the Marist and Mercy campuses to compete in the SWSSA Athletics carnival at the Bunbury Regional Athletics Track. As defending champions, the team was determined to back up last year's efforts against schools from around the South West.

Three of our students broke records on the day, Alysse Krispyn broke the Yr 9 Female 400m record with a time of 1:02.78 (1:03.42 in 2013), Mikayla Horan broke the Open Female Shot Put record with a throw of 12.17m (11.06m in 2015), and Liam Hutton broke the 38 year old Yr 10 Male Discus record with a throw of 46.84m (42.52m in 1979).

There were some great performances during the day and congratulations to all involved. Individual Age Champions were announced at the track and congratulations to these star athletes:

Year 8 Girls: Jessica Verbrugge

Year 9 Girls: Alysse Krispyn

Year 10 Girls: Kayla Aitken





INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

MARIST INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

What a marvellous day and a terrific show of talent from all of our students. The full results are below.

- Year 7 Champion Boy: Tom Steele. Runner Up: Liam Heelan.
- Year 7 Champion Girl: Madison Klem. Runner Up: Syke Carr.
- Year 8 Champion Boy: Byron Musitano. Runner Up: Scott Tuia.
- Year 8 Champion Girl: Jessica Verbrugge. Runner Up: Sarina Tassone.
- Year 9 Champion Boy: Andrew Maranta. Runner Up: Alessandro Villani.
- Year 9 Champion Girl: Caitlin O'Connor. Runner Up: Denver-Lee Innes.
- Year 10 Champion Boy: Ty Sears. Runner Up: Hamish Hutton.
- Year 10 Champion Girl: Kendall Lewis. Runner Up: Zoe Linton.
- Year 11 Champion Boy: Tashian Pierotti. Runner Up: Scott Golder.
- Year 11 Champion Girl: Hayley Gulberti. Runner Up: Tenika English.
- Year 12 Champion Boy: Blair Hutton. Runner Up: Zacharia Cook.
- Year 12 Champion Girl: Alana Gianotti. Runner Up: Georgia Bach.
- Athlete of the Carnival: Alana Gianotti (185 points)
- Champion House: Valentine (4069), followed by Xavier (3841), Marcellin (3834) and McAuley (3174)
- Panda Award: Marcellin

MERCY INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

What an exciting and terrific day for Mercy's first stand-alone Athletics Carnival! Congratulations to our Year group Champions.

- Year 7 Champion Boy: Albie Barnden. Runner Up: Taj Timewell
- Year 7 Champion Girl: Leah York. Runner Up: Neveiah Parravicini
- Year 8 Champion Boy: William Pierce. Runner Up: Hunter Millard
- Year 8 Champion Girl: Scarlet Welch. Runner Up: Charlotte Pierce
- Year 9 Champion Boy: Noah McAneeny. Runner Up: Jaxon Pitts
- Year 9 Champion Girl: Alysse Krispyn. Runner Up: Serena Nandop
- Year 10 Champion Boy: Nicholas Cant. Runner Up: Jonathon left
- Year 10 Champion Girl: Kayla Aitken. Runner Up: Candace Clarke
- Year 11 Champion Boy: Liam Grassie. Runner Up: Reece Garner
- Year 11 Champion Girl: Julia Dwyer. Runner Up: Jada Cowdrey
- Athlete of the Carnival: Kayla Aitkin (175 points)
- Champion House: Marcellin (2932), McAuley (2363), Valentine (2265), and Xavier (2181).
- Panda Award: McAuley

Thanks to Kai Sharpe, Year 10 (Me) for these fantastic photos.





INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

What great efforts we had at both Cross Countries. Lots of fun, color and fantastic times with records broken. All in time to beat the downpour – nice work! Congratulations to the Age Champions listed below.

MARIST RESULTS

Year 7 Girls		Year 7 Boys	
Ella Moorhouse	16.14	Liam Heelan	13.33
Holly Bilcich	16.28	Kallum Beauclarke	14.4
Year 8 Girls		Year 8 Boys	
Jessica Verbrugge	15.22	Byron Musitano	15.08
Kate Lockley	15.52	Patrick Addison	15.12
Year 9 Girls		Year 9 Boys	
Khyla Cheema	17.21	Liam Seale	13.3
Miriam Bertola	17.51	Alex O'Brien	13.31
Parris Michell	17.51		
Year 10 Girls		Year 10 Boys	
Kendall Lewis	15.45	Ty Sears	12.47
Rikki Allen	17.4	Thomas O'Brien	13.31
Year 11 Girls		Year 11 Boys	
Hayley Gulberti	14.5	Benjamin Harris	12.47
Bronte Price	15.03	Cole Sawyer	12.58
Year 12 Girls		Year 12 Boys	
Ellena Gillett	16.15	Ryan Sanders	12.08
Aleesha Cheema	16.47	James Went	12.09

Champion House: Valentine – 829

2nd: Xavier – 815

3rd: McAuley – 761

4th: Marcellin – 750

Panda Award: Xavier

Records

Liam Heelan broke the Yr 7 Boys record with a time of 13.33, previously 14.56 in 2015

Ryan Sanders broke the Yr 12 Boys record with a time of 12.08, previously 12.12 in 2007

MERCY RESULTS

Year 7 Girls		Year 7 Boys	
Leah York	15.10	Jacob Gillett	14.02
Zoe Hennessy	15.13	Riley Coulson	14.09
Year 8 Girls		Year 8 Boys	
Clara O'Donovan	15.25	Matteo Rossiello	12.54
Tasmin Birch	16.04	Kieran O'Connor	13.57
Year 9 Girls		Year 9 Boys	
Alysse Krispyn	14.50	Noah McAneny	11.41
Summer O'Keefe	15.03	Dylan Chatley	12.51
Year 10 Girls		Year 10 Boys	
Tayah Burrows	14.56	Nicholas Cant	12.31
Abbey Birch	15.44	Owen Raymond	12.30
Year 11 Girls		Year 11 Boys	
Julia Dwyer	14.49	Liam Grassie	12.01
Jada Cowdrey	16.43	Reece Garner	13.50

Champion House: Valentine - 630

2nd: Marcellin - 629

3rd: McAuley - 575

4th: Xavier - 567

Panda Award: Xavier

Records

Leah York broke the Yr 7 Girls record with a time of 15.10, previously 16.01 in 2016

Noah McAneny broke the Yr 9 Boys record with a time of 11.41, previously 12.40 in 2016

Tayah Burrows broke the Yr 10 Girls record with a time of 14.55, previously 15.57 in 2016

Nicholas Cant broke the Yr 10 Boys record with a time of 12.31, previously 12.40 in 2016

Julia Dwyer set the Yr 11 Girls record with a time of 14.49

Liam Grassie set the Yr 11 Boys record with a time of 12.01



BASKETBALL

In the first week of the April school holidays, the girls and boys basketball teams headed off to Brisbane for the 28th Marist Basketball Carnival. The carnival was hosted by Marist College Ashgrove, and involved 10 girls teams and 20 boys teams.

Both BCC teams competed in the true spirit of the Marist tradition, playing to the best of their ability, showing excellent sportsmanship and endeavour, and never giving up.

Several coaches and support staff from other schools made very positive comments about the BCC teams, impressed by the tenacity, skills, effort and spirit with which all of our students competed.

Many of the other schools had current State and Australian representative players who were physically imposing on the court. It is a true testament to the courage and tenacity of the BCC players that they were not intimidated by the 7-foot giants, and pushed them the whole game.

The girls competition consisted of a single round robin then finals. The girls won several of their games, and lost some others by close margins. The competitive spirit of the girls team was noted by the eventual champion school, having to adjust their game play several times to counteract the BCC offense and coach Bastow's defensive strategies.

On the final day of competition, the girls played off for final placings, finishing in 8th position.

The boys competition consisted of 4 pool games, cross over pool games, and placing finals.

BCC were unfortunate to draw several very strong teams in our pool, but played with such determination that once again, the much-fancied opposition teams had to adjust their game play to counteract our efforts and skill.

Two narrow losses, a nail biting buzzer beating come from behind draw, and a win saw BCC play in the Plate division, where after some convincing wins and a narrow loss, we played for the chance at the Plate final. Unfortunately, injuries then cost us the win, which resulted in us playing off for 11th and 12th. We then had the opportunity of a rematch against the team that had narrowly beaten us the previous day, and won that game convincingly to finish 11th overall.

Both teams recorded their best results ever in the carnival, and both teams placed higher than their ranking, which is a direct result of the hard work put in at the carnival, and the months of training leading up to the carnival.

BCC were by far the most enthusiastic school at the competition, with both teams supporting each other very positively and energetically.

Ellena Gillett and Clayton Dickinson were the recipients of the Champagnat award, which recognises a player from each team for their positive outlook and team spirit, epitomising the Marist qualities.

The sportsmanship and comradery of all of the BCC players was consistently outstanding, as was their inclusive, friendly manner as they formed new friendships with many students from the other schools.

Thank you to this wonderful group of young people for putting in all of the hard work over the last few months, and congratulations on your efforts and success at the carnival:

Jasmine Barrett (Co Capt.)

Tasmin Birch

Candace Clarke

Nicole Craig (Co Capt.)

Ellena Gillett

Georgie Mitchell (Co Capt.)

Lauren O'Connor

Nicola Van Dijk

Lauren Vincent

Dom Dagostino

Clayton Dickinson (Capt.)

Nick Dinkgreve

Logan Farr

Ben Harris

Craig Kamocha (Vice Capt.)

Finn Rossiler

Griffin Russell

Patrick Wright

A special mention to Mitchell Lawler, who after working extremely hard over the whole trialling and training process, and who showed excellent skill development, unfortunately suffered an injury in the fortnight before the carnival and was unable to tour.

Special thank you to our amazing tour manager Ms Mikala Kemp-Downes whose organisational skills are second-to-none, and to Mr Brad Dunn for managing the boys' team, and whose bus driving skills are amongst the best around!

Finally, a huge thank you to Tony and Carol Dagostino of Dagostino Homes for their extremely generous sponsorship of the tour.

Both Kelly and I are looking forward to what the future holds for basketball at BCC, and are already in the process of planning future interschool competitions. Be sure to get involved in basketball at BCC when the next opportunity arises.

Ms Kerry Langley (Boy's coach) and
Ms Kelly Bastow (Girl's coach)



CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN MARIST CRICKET CARNIVAL

Bunbury Catholic College was delighted to host the 44th Australian Marist Cricket Carnival in December 2016, marking the 6th time the College has hosted the event. The six competing teams, (listed below in order of finish), came from all around Australia, and the standard of competition was extremely high.

1. Stan McCabe Trophy Carnival Winners - Notre Dame Shepparton
2. Marist-Sion College Warragul
3. St John's College Woodlawn
4. Marcellin College Bulleen
5. Bunbury Catholic College
6. Newman College Perth

The College team was relatively inexperienced at this level, with only three boys in the team having competed in previous carnivals. The team was:

Blair Hutton (C), Sebastian Dixon (VC), Jimmy Went (VC), Hayden Krikke, Zac Jerrard, Cohen Thompson, Riley Italiano, Cole Sawyer, Josh Trigwell, Nicholas Italiano, Luke McCormick, Harry Hallsworth and Cameron Hannagan.

The College did not have its best year at the carnival, finishing 5th out of the 6 teams, but always playing with the right spirit, and competing hard in every game. Cole Sawyer was the best batsman for the team, scoring 115 runs at an average of 28.75, including a top score of 53, and also was awarded the Marcellin Champagnet Award for team spirit. Nick Italiano was the pick of the bowlers, taking 7 wickets at an average of 12.7, and having a carnival best economy of 2.41.

A huge thank you must go to everyone who assisted in some way with the organisation and running of the carnival, especially Mr Travis McGuire, for his efforts in the role of Carnival Convenor. As well as this thanks must go to all the school families who billeted players, whose generosity added to the great Marist cricket tradition of billeting.

David Norrish (Coach) and Jason Frisina (Manager)

KIM HUGHES SHIELD

This year in the Kim Hughes the First XI under performed. A loss to BCGS put the team behind the eight ball and then having to forfeit against Mackillop stopped us from progressing to the finals.

The highlight of the Carnival was the Red Caps surprise defeat of BSHS. Playing with a very junior team the Red Caps batted first scoring 107 then bowling out BSHS for 97.

Excellent bowling from Italiano 5/18, Trigwell, 3/12 & Sawyer 2/8
Mr David Norrish

YEAR 10 T20 BIG BASH CARNIVAL

This carnival was played at Dalyellup College over two days. On the last day BCC played for 3rd position against Dalyellup College. Dalyellup made 128 runs in 20 overs. In reply we drew, meaning a super over was required. From the super over Dalyellup made 11 runs - in reply BCC made the score with two balls to spare meaning we finished third in a strong field that included Perth teams. BCC was first out of the South West schools.

Mr Travis McGuire

JUNIOR GAMES V DALYELLUP

In Term 1, our Year 7, 8 and 9 representative cricket teams played Dalyellup College's respective teams. These matches have in recent times become an annual event, providing some of the College's younger cricketers with an opportunity to get involved in representative cricket. The teams were made up of both Marist and Mercy students, with our Year 7 and 8 teams winning comfortably, and our Year 9 team only going down by 13 runs. The college's cricketing stocks appear in good supply, as many of the students who competed in these matches will look to be selected for the Marist Touring Team in future years. Thanks must go to Mr Jason Frisina, Mr Iain McKenzie and Mr Gerard Robertson for coaching these teams.





FOOTBALL

YEAR 10 ACC FOOTBALL CARNIVAL WINNERS

On Wednesday the 26th of July, the Year 10 AFL side travelled to Perth to compete in the ACC AFL Grand Finals, after coming first in the South West division in Term 2. First up we had a bye, recognising our need to travel up from Bunbury, which left us four games in a row with very little recovery time. Our games were against Emmanuel College (won 45 - 6), Sacred Heart College (Won 26 - 8), CBC Fremantle (Won 27 - 14), and La Salle College (Won 44 - 1), the respective winners of their divisions. The total number of teams that had competed in the competitions thus far was 22, with some of these Colleges having a football programme operating within their schools and as such, were very team-oriented and talent laden.

The results speak for themselves and this marks the first time the College has achieved success at this competition. It would be remiss to single out players, as it was a team performance, and sticking to the team plan provided success on the day. It is unfair to single out any individuals over and above any others, as when called upon, all players carried out the tasks required of them. An example of this, is James Strano being taken off the field in the first half of the last game, who was then requested to take on a midfield role from Tom O'Brien and immediately had several touches and tackles that were to the team's advantage.

The College football stocks appear to be in good supply, and whilst there is no set Year 11 or 12 competition on the South West, as a result of winning this competition, we may be invited to compete in a metro competition next year. This would give all players exposure to WAFL teams and state squad coaches.

Mr Leyendekkers

YEAR 7 ACC FOOTBALL

After a victory in the South West Competition, our Mercy Year 7 Football team was full of confidence as they headed to Perth for the Grand Final Carnival. The conditions were very wintry but it did not stop the spirit of the boys. The Mercy boys, however, met their match with losses against CBC Fremantle, Sacred Heart and Mazenod. The boys left their best till last with a very good 20 minutes against Mazenod where we matched their score into the breeze.

Mr McGeoch and Mr Frisina

SENIOR GIRLS AFL

With many BCC girls playing regular weekend footy this year, it was the first time in many years that we have had a girls team play in the WAFC Schoolgirls Cup played during Term 2 on Wednesday afternoons. We played four games against other local high schools, who were preparing for Country Week. In what was a great performance across all four games, the girls played some great football and went through the tournament undefeated. The team was well lead by Lilly Taylor and Casey Zappia, who were playing in the inaugural SWFL Women's premiership. Other consistent performers were Lauren O'Connor, Georgia and Ruby Mahony, Tenika English, Amy Seale and Bronte Price. The standard of play from the team increased each week and it was great to have BCC competing in the after school competition once again.

It was a great effort to go undefeated and we look forward to more success with girls AFL teams in 2018.

Mr T McGuire





HOCKEY

SOUTH WEST ACC CARNIVAL

This was a great day with the Girls First XI being successful after a long period in the wilderness, so to speak.

The girls team won the Grand Final against BCGS on sudden death strokes- after playing extra time and still being a draw at the end of penalty strokes. This was a great game and all the girls stepped up after the BCGS team beat us 5 nil earlier in the day. BCC was easily the most experienced team lead by the Gibbs sisters. A big call out to GK Maughan who having played only 4 games of goalie, made a number of key saves to win the day.

Unfortunately the boys lost on penalty strokes against BCGS in the Final, after a full time draw and extra time. This is the end of the 'Harvie Era.' Captain T Harvie has finished with the team; something that the other Colleges will be grateful for. BCGS get to go to Country Week after winning the ACC for the first time since 2013. Finally we have the pleasing rise of the Year 9 students so the future looks bright.

A number of younger players debuted and were an absolute credit to the College. GK Eichner played a cracker and his effort in the penalty shootout, despite never having faced one before, was brilliant.

SW ACC Results

GIRLS FIRST XI – CHAMPIONS

- 0-5 loss to BCGS
- 3-2 win over Mary Mackillop Catholic College
- 6-0 win over Frederick Irwin College
- Won the final in a sudden death penalty shoot out

BOYS FIRST XI – RUNNERS-UP

- 1-1 draw to BCGS
- 3-2 win over Frederick Irwin College
- 3-0 win over Mary Mackillop Catholic College
- Final lost in a Penalty Shoot out

Mr Norrish and Ms Barton



PERTH ACC GIRLS CARNIVAL

The BCC Girls Hockey First XI finished fifth in the Buchanan Cup. Their results are as shown.

- Lost to Mercedes 0-1
- Lost to Como 0-2
- Lost to BSHS 0-1
- Defeated Mandurah CC 2-0
- Defeated BCGS 2-1
- Lost to PLC 4-0

It was a great effort from the girls after winning the South West ACC carnival to play so well in the State finals. It was a tough day as the weather was warm but the girls continued to improve all day and worked together as a team. They all showed great sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for the College. We are looking forward to competing in this competition again next year, as we believe we might be able to get a few more wins on the board.

A massive thank you goes to Mr Norrish for umpiring and Ms McKenzie for driving the bus.

Ms Courtney Barton (Coach)





NETBALL

NETBALL TOURING TEAM

The BCC Touring Team returned from the annual Marist Carnival with a win in the Challenge division! This year's carnival was held in Forbes, NSW. In the Challenge division final the team played a brilliant game against Marist Sion, Warragul, winning 25 – 2! This is an extraordinary result in a final and most finals are decided by 5 goals or less!

Shantelle Tassone was awarded the "players' player" – which represents the player 'most wanted' by opposing teams throughout the carnival. This was much deserved and a credit to Shantelle's performance over the carnival duration.

The following players were awarded 'player of the day' for our own BCC team – Shantelle Tassone (day 1), Lilly Taylor (day 2) and Courtney Smaniotto (day 3). All of the girls are to be congratulated and commended for their efforts and performance. They have worked hard for 9 months (or more) to achieve these results. The team went on to also achieve:

- Premiers of South West High Schools Cup Open Division June 2017
- Premiers of WA State High Schools Cup Open Division in August 2017
- Runner-up of the Busselton Netball Association Open Division in August 2017

SOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOLS CUP

13 teams represented the College with two teams advancing to the Elimination Day in Perth.

The Touring Team were undefeated throughout the day and finished at the top of the table as South West Premiers.

The Certificate II Sport and Recreation class had an excellent day helping run the event. These classes also had the added bonus of being able to represent the College, with two teams in the Boys Open Division. BCC 1 qualified for the grand final against MacKillop Catholic College. BCC 1 played their best game of the day, winning by 1 goal to become South West High Schools Cup Premiers, the first time in history a BCC Boys team has done so.

At the Elimination Day both teams started well with early wins in the first two rounds. The boys ran in to some more experienced opponents and were only able to manage one more win for the day. The girls were able to keep winning and only lost one game in the pool rounds, so they finished second and were through to the quarter finals. The girls played a very controlled game to out point their opponents and win by three goals!



HIGH SCHOOLS CUP NETBALL FINALS 16 August

The BCC Touring Team travelled to the State Netball Centre in Perth to compete in the High Schools Cup Finals day. BCC had won this title in 2008 and 2010 and played in finals on 5 other occasions. However, without the team's two captains (Shantelle Tassone and Courtney Smaniotto), and Claire Cayley, due to illness, the task was great! The available players simply played exceptionally well, which 'works every time'! An outstanding team performance ensured the opportunity to be in a winning position when it counted – and they did!

They played Swan Christian College in the semi-final game and were able to secure a 35 – 28 goal win.

They then played Mandurah Catholic College in the grand final and with the scores tied at 39 all, with 15 seconds remaining, they executed perfectly to produce a shot on goal and score with less than three seconds left. It doesn't get much better than that! BCC led 40 – 39 as time expired!

Congratulations to the girls on a wonderful sequence of games over three different days to win the State Open Girls division for the third BCC title in this very competitive environment.



ANNA CAIRNS AWARD

The Anna Cairns Award recognises the best performed players during the Annual Marist Netball Carnival. This prestigious award recognises the skills, sportsmanship, leadership and performance displayed during the carnival. It was instituted to mark the contribution of Anna Cairns, who was the first manager of the first touring team to compete in the Australian Marist Netball Carnival.

In 2017, the award was jointly won by Shantelle Tassone and Courtney Smaniotto, both of whom epitomised the qualities requisite to win this award.

MARIST NETBALL CLUB

This year MNC was strongly represented with over 26 teams playing at either Bunbury Netball Association or Leschenault Netball Association.

Mr Graham Jones was awarded the first Life Membership of the Club for his dedication and passion for Netball and for his tireless work towards Marist Netball. Mr Jones established MNC in 2005 to enable teams to compete in various carnivals around the State. Over the years, MNC has been supported by many parents and staff and without their contribution the Club wouldn't be what it is today. Congratulations to Jonesy for a well-deserved award and we look forward to having your continued support albeit at a 'reduced' capacity.





ROWING

The BCC Rowing team came a very respectable second in the Head of the River in Bunbury. The Senior Girls 8 and the Year 8 Girls both won their races. The Junior Boys put in a good showing in their race which included both Junior and Senior divisions. Rower of the meet was Natalie Botteon-Peruch for her sportsmanship and motivation. BCC competed against John XXIII College, Perth, Great Southern Grammar, Albany, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and Manea College.

WINTER CARNIVAL

A great day greeted us all for the 2017 Winter Carnival, another commendable year of not only results but also sportsmanship and behaviour from our students. BCC continues its rich tradition of playing sport in the right spirit and intent and it was also pleasing to see some positive results come the way of our students.

To cap it off, our College again was crowned Winter Carnival Champion School!! A great overall team result of consistency, considering we only won two competitions outright!

A massive thank you to all staff once again for your efforts during the whole Winter Carnival process, from trials to the day itself.

Photos on page 101



SOCCER

It was a great year for soccer this year. Our Senior Boys team reached the semi-finals of the state-wide Champion Schools Cup (top 4 in the State), our Intermediate Boys team got through to the second stage of the Knockout Phases after blitzing the South West group while our junior boys also secured a berth in the second round of the Knockout Phases, defeating last year's champions Shenton College along the way. Our girls' team narrowly missed out by the smallest of margins to progress to the Knockout Phase but coach, Mr Iain McKenzie will be buoyed by the fact that his squad is very young, and as such, should be in a better position in years to come.

This year marked the second consecutive year that all our boys' teams progressed through to the Knockout stages and this is a terrific achievement, testimony to the talent that is present amongst our students. We have worked hard to re-build the culture of football at the College and it is ultimately pleasing to see our teams perform so well against schools with soccer programs and athletes on scholarship.

Special mention to Mr Iain McKenzie for his guidance of the girls teams and also Mrs Paige Alava, assistant coach to all three boys teams for the Champion Schools Cup competition.

Thank you as well to Mr Dan Parkinson, Mr David Walters and Mr Andrew Italiano who also took the reins of various teams through the year.

We look forward to an even better 2018!

Mr Vlad Alava



TENNIS

Around 60 students attended the South West Tennis Classic held in Bunbury in February, with the College doing very well. Our Senior Girls team of Kayla Myburgh, Summer O'Keefe, Courtney Babich and Kate Lockley, and Senior Boys team of Michael Frayne, Connor Lord, Cooper Smith and Eckhard Strydom, both won their respective divisions in the Mursell Shield. In the Junior Boys, the teams were split into two pools, with Team 1, Scott Tuia, Liam Cox, Ryan Babich and Aiden Hutchinson, and Team 2, Aaron Santos, Caysen Parsons, Gavin Reddin and Tyson Starr being joint winners of the South West Herbert Edwards Cup.

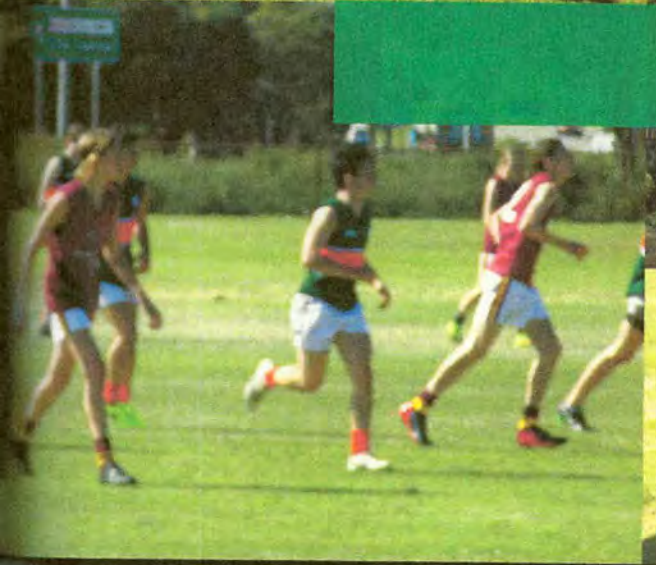
These successful teams then travelled to Perth to compete in the Sunsmart Country School Tennis Classic State Finals, where our tennis players scooped the pool. Schools from Cunderdin, Great Southern Grammar and Albany were represented. All games were played on grass courts in very warm conditions. Both our Senior Boys and Girls came out on top, winning the Mursell Shield. Our Junior Boys teams, made up of students from Years 8 and 9, also performed well on the day, and their efforts indicate a bright outlook for the College's tennis future.

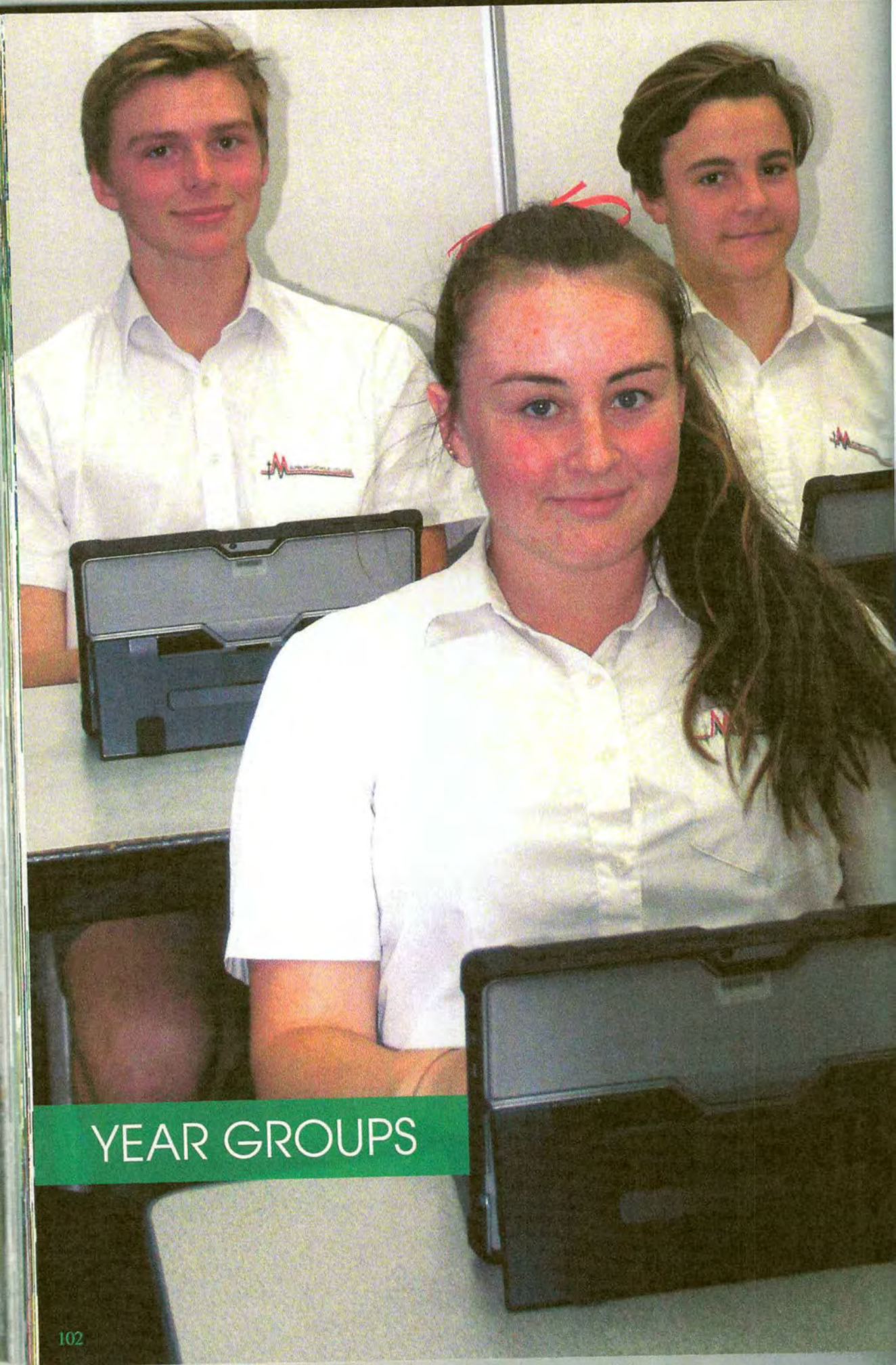
A very big thanks as well to Mr Grant Smith and Ms Amanda Ypinazar of McDonald's Collie and Eaton who sponsored all our Tennis Classic team members for the State Country Finals. Their financial support allowed all our players to be fitted with College athletic shorts for the tournament and on behalf of the players and the College, thank you for your support of our tennis teams.





WINTER CARNIVAL





YEAR GROUPS



MARIST YEAR 7

Year 7 in 2017 at the Marist Campus was an eventful one.

The first day of secondary school marks an important rite of passage, and thus, the journey into adulthood begins. Over 150 new faces arrived at our door; many with heavy bags but all with enthusiastic hearts. With each new group brings new faces, new challenges and new friendships and the Year 7 cohort embraced this new opportunity with optimism and spirit.

The Year 7 Activity Days provided one of the first memorable experiences for our students. They participated in activities which challenged them both mentally and physically. It was also an opportunity to meet the Mercy Campus students. Swimming was another challenge that students faced head on. The choppy and cold conditions of the ocean did not deter our students from giving their very best to improve their life-saving skills.

It certainly has been enjoyable and rewarding working with this group of excited and optimistic young people. Of course, this transition into secondary school has been made possible by a team of dedicated and supportive homeroom teachers: Mr Walters, Ms Bastow, Mrs Goff, Mr McKenzie and Mr Wood. The Year 7 students and I are lucky to have your generosity, patience and support.

To the Year 7 students, I hope you feel proud of the year you have experienced at Bunbury Catholic College. Now, onwards and upwards to 2018 - I challenge you to reach your full potential!

Mrs Cecily McCarthy
Head of Year 7, Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 7

COLOUR FUN RUN

The colour fun run was awesome!

We were sponsored by friends and family to run laps around the oval and all the money raised was going to Caritas. There were teachers located around the oval and when we ran past they threw coloured chalk at us. The sprinklers were going and that made it even more fun! It was great to see so many people join together for such a worthy cause.

Kyla Brophy – Smith

The Year 7 students had a colour fun run for charity. We missed out on period 6 this day. We got dressed in white clothes and started running laps of the oval getting chalk on our backs. As soon as we started the sprinklers came on and everyone had lots of fun getting wet as well as getting colourful. After this finished we all got back into sports clothes and went home.

Brooke Burgess

TWILIGHT RETREAT

The twilight retreat was great. It was very informative and fun. The hot dogs and ice cream were so good. We all ate together outside. At the retreat, we learnt about growing up. The boys and girls were separated. The presenters were kind and very welcoming. It was great!

Amberley Milne

YEAR 7 HOUSE FOOTBALL

The Year 7 house football was so much fun for people who have not played before. I love playing football because it makes me feel happy and chilled. When it came to the finals, I had to play for the other team and I felt really bad kicking the goals. We won by one point and it was a really close game. I like to play close games. It was the best idea to start house football because it was good to play something active and to play with a team as well. Thanks to the homerooms representatives and Mrs Shields for putting this together.

Homeroom 7.4

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SLEEPOUT

This experience was exciting and exhausting. That was the worst sleep I've ever had. I enjoyed the experience as it's good to appreciate what we have. This experience has also made me grateful for what I have. My heart goes out to those in need.

Evette Lane

Yummy foods made in cooking
Energetic electives
A year of learning and growing
Returning full of energy
 (Ms McKenzie had long service leave)

Swimming lessons
Earning house points
Valuing friendships
Exciting events and memories
Numeracy and numbers

Mrs Natasha Shields
 Acting Head of Year 7 Mercy Campus (Term 3, 2017)



Marist 7.1



Luke Blee



Lily Bott



Skye Carr



Noah Cartledge



Josh Challis



Daniela Cox



Luke Crawford



Harrison Denstedt



Chloe Dilkes



Arno Dore



Meg Eichner



Kaide Gibson



Mykenzie Giesler



Joseph Harvey-Polemo



Amy Hill



Thomas Hogan



Luke Hutchinson



Eliza Hutton



Gabriella Lang



Samuel Lockley



Tomas Louro



Carl McIntyre



William Pedley



Jasmine Pelusey



Madelyn Russell



Izacc Saunders



Loela Spiers



Mark Sumooc



Lillian Sydney-Smith



Chase Szolkowski



Calhan Wilson

Marist 7.2



Julia Alpiste Nickels



Don Baker



Nimisha Biju



Caillum Costafaro



Vachel Chifamba



Bella Cresswell



Sandra David Reuben



Jack Di Lallo



Michael du Bouloy



Kate Dugdale



Moddison Fraser



Selania Freebury



Mack Gibbons



Thomas Harris



Xavier Hunter



Ella Johnston



Mitchell Kandle



Bella Mangini



Yara Marzano



Samantha Nicolas



Joshua Padman



Amily Parsons



Sam Russell



Savannah Starr



Tom Steele



Bea Te



Aaron Tompsett



Jayden Ugle



Billie Vance



Poppy Vance



Michela Villani

Marist 7.3



Jake Allpike



Xavier Beeson



Tegan Beynon



Lauren Carter



Riley Carter



Pierina Fazey



Mollie Gadsby-Symonds



Lauren Giankulos



Ella Glick



Luke Giovanetti



Anoushka Heble



Tiana Halc



Alexander Ierace



Jarrad Italiano



Scott Kelly



Rylie King



Max Langdon



Emma Lewis



Felicity Lopez



Maya Lubcke



Sophie Male



Jean-Dave Mariluti



Lachlan Nayda



Miller Newport



Baiden Parsons



Luke Quartermaine



Campbell Senbergs



Jake Sharp



Khye Skoda

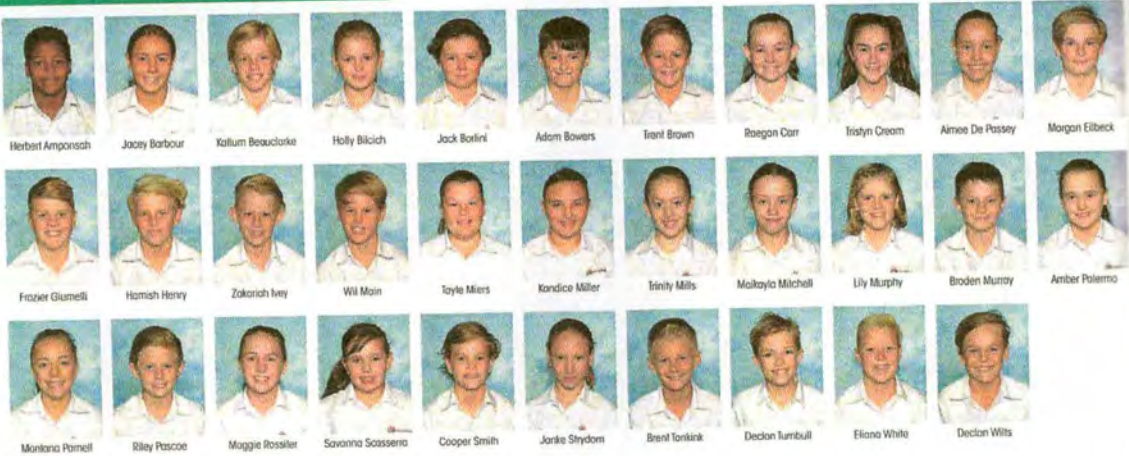


Caitlyn Sprigg



Lillian Wilson

Marist 7.4



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 Frazer Glumelli Hamish Henry Zakariah Ivey Will Main Tayle Miers Kandice Miller Trinity Mills Makayla Mitchell Lily Murphy Broden Murray Amber Palermo
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Marist 7.5



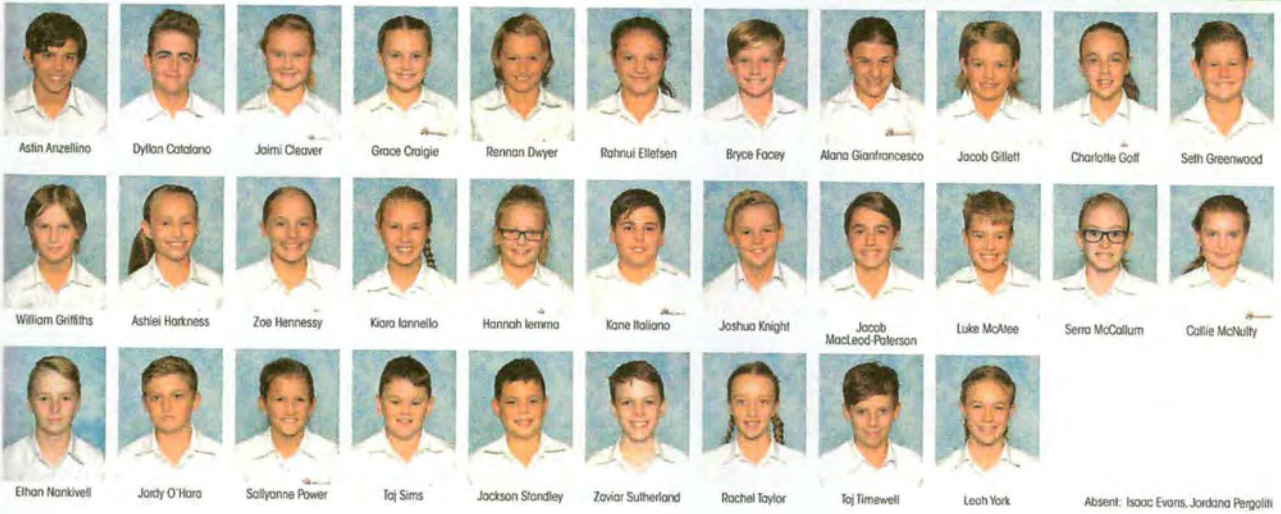
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 Christine Gupta Indigo Hahn Liam Heaton Lachlan Hollands Mary Hynes Megan Jackson Madison Klem Kehaan Lange-McGuire Jake Michell Ella Moorhouse Georgia Morgan
 Trent Pickup Taryn Quinn Lotte Stepiell Judd Stevens Emily Trawam Lara Turkington Kayde Waldoak Callum Ward Treston White

Mercy 7.1



Emily Behrend Olivia Brojanowski Georgia Carbone Liam Chambers Jamod Clifton Jackson Cooper Riley Coulson Jason Curson Aurora de Swardt Beau Diplazzi Benjamin Gervasi
 Ashleigh Godwin Holly Jones Grace Lovell Jessica Marzano Tiao May Stephanie Musitano Jack Nankivell Denen Parovicini Jasper Pedrazzoli Emilio Porter Chiara Prince
 Amy Scollidi Heidi Scott Liam Scuria Aanya Shah Abby Sharpe Ryley Wastell Nicholas Wilson Michael Yates Monique Zoppia

Mercy 7.2



Astin Anzellino Dylan Catalano Jaimi Cleaver Grace Craigie Rennan Dwyer Rahnul Ellersen Bryce Facey Alana Gianfrancesco Jacob Gillett Charlotte Goff Seth Greenwood
 William Griffiths Ashiel Harkness Zoe Hennessey Kiara Iannello Hannah Iemma Kane Italiano Joshua Knight Jacob MacLeod-Paterson Luke McAtee Serra McCallum Callie McNulty
 Eihan Nankivell Jordy O'Hara Sallyanne Power Taj Sims Jackson Standley Zavier Sutherland Rachel Taylor Taj Timewell Leah York
 Absent: Isaac Evans, Jordana Pergolli

Mercy 7.3



William Armstrong Abbie Barnden Ruby Billi Kyla Brophy-Smith Brooke Burgess Tia Cable Gabrielle Carmody Luke Comito Isabelle Crump Daniel Doran Austin Forrester
 Bianca Gianfrancesco Chelsey Hall George Kimpton Evelette Lane Nicolas Madoffari Tayla Maskell William McDermott Amberley Milne Matthew Musitano John Olimpio Nevsiah Parravicini
 Harshkumar Patel Chloe Prasser Chloe Scott Layla Shelley Jye Smith Max Smith Lochlyn Thomas Nathan Walsh Zoe Younger
 Absent: Jamie Pastonjicki

Mercy 7.4



Zane Basso Luke Battista Ciara Bolwell Lily Brody Luca Brown Matisse Burton Billy Cliff Lauren Cranin Brooklyn Curulli Jamelia Davies Dion Fiore
 Jemma Grasso Liam Gunson Rohin Hill Jack Italiano Jack Johnson Hannah Jones Naomi King Owen Martinez Quinn McCosker Aidan Meango Mia Nandopi
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MARIST YEAR 8

Year 8 has been a busy year with many opportunities to participate in various activities. It has been gratifying to see the large number of students who have embraced the College culture.

Our Year 8 cohort is a friendly, enthusiastic group and we have shared many enriching experiences this year. Academic performance has been an area of focus for a number of our Year 8 students and many jumped at the chance to attend the Elevate study skills courses offered at the College. Those students who attended found the course extremely useful in terms of how to be more organised, the difference between homework and study and how to actually study.

Our year, however, has not been just about all work and no play. The Year 12 Council of Student Leaders organised a social for the Year 8 students. This event was well attended and a great night was had by all.

The Year 8 Fathers Day liturgy and breakfast was cause for a great celebration. The event was well attended by the Marist fathers and a scrumptious meal was shared, accompanied by lively banter between the children and their fathers. The breakfast was followed by an indoor soccer match which generated much excitement amongst the students and their fathers, the dads were of course well pleased with their convincing win!

\$20 Boss offered a great prospect for our students to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills, in the form of creating a business and marketing a product. Students enjoyed the festive, carnival atmosphere during lunch times and the competition between stall owners was strong.

We look forward to continuing our journey together in 2018.

Mrs Sharon Doyle
Head of Year 8 Marist Campus

Year 8 provided a learning environment free from the distractions of year 7 excitement. This year we were able to participate in both sporting and academic events. From being in the Lightning Carnival to attending after school tutorials. There was never a dull moment, except for maybe those maths tests! Looking back on year 8, we had a few bumps but with the help of our friends and teachers we were able to smooth things over. Although some of us looked forward to going home at the end of the day, we all enjoyed the extracurricular activities the teachers and fellow students planned. Year 8 was great, but we can't wait to meet the challenges and opportunities of next year.

Isabella Marshall

Year 8 has been a great experience for me. I have learnt many new things and one of the highlights would definitely be working and experimenting with the brand new 3D printers with Mr Gorddard. We did lots of fun stuff and everyone that went there each lunchtime left with a smile on their face. I think it is a great idea for students looking towards doing design in the next couple years and it can give them a taste of what to expect.

Jye Willcocks

Year 8 has been very exciting. There were a lot of fun things that we did, like the social and the retreat. We also had whole school annual events like Feast Day which was really fun this year.

Sophie Kennedy

This year has been exciting for me. I loved not being the youngest in the school anymore. I think everyone else did as well. Being more settled in has helped a lot. 2017 has been eventful for me with non-stop activities and commitments. This year I have been involved in the Interschool Athletics and Cross Country, the Interschool Tennis team and lastly the year 7-8 Lightning Carnival Football team. All of these I have thoroughly enjoyed. These opportunities have been fantastic.

Scott Tuia

Having the opportunity of joining in with young writers was lots of fun! We learnt many new writing techniques and styles from lots of Australian authors. I found out about many new books to buy. I will definitely be going back next year and many years to come.

Elle Bele

Year 8 has been a pretty good year for me. We have had a few bumps along the way but being a good year group and under the guidance of Mrs Doyle we managed to quickly get over them. Our first semester leadership group did a good job of promoting 'Give a damn, give a can'. Our enthusiasm and constant advertising paid off and we raised well over 1000 cans. The Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club was very appreciative of our efforts and we were pleased to be able to help those in need of food in the cold winter months.

Michael Kavanagh



MERCY YEAR 8

Students quickly settled back into routine as they began their second year of schooling at BCC. It was an exciting start, with Year 8 homerooms in the new Angela Costello Centre.

In Term 1, students organised a lunchtime netball competition, representing their houses. Marcellin won the competition but McAuley students displayed great sportsmanship during the grand final.

Term 2 saw the Year 8 students coordinating the 'Give a Damn, Give a Can' fundraising drive. Year 8 student leaders collected cans from across all year levels that were donated to the Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club to distribute among other charitable organisations, including the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul. Students were given the opportunity to meet with their Marist peers during their Retreat Day at either the Koombana Bay Sailing or Powerboat Club.

Term 3 was also busy, with students coordinating Feast Day stalls, establishing their own business with the \$20 Boss initiative in Big Picture and the Fathers' Day Breakfast. It was especially lovely to see the Year 8 students serving their dads a breakfast of bacon, sausages, eggs and toast.

Mercy Year 8 students were well represented in the many extra-curricula activities offered at the College. From participating in sports such as netball and soccer, to debating, Chess Club and Tournament of the Minds. Their enthusiasm is a credit to them.

I would like to thank my Year 8 Homeroom teachers: Ms Melanie Ramos, Mr Paul Grebe, Ms Teagan Doyle and Mr Jason Frisina, who have cared for and guided the students in their classes, as well as cheerfully offering assistance when I have needed it, including being at the College at 6.30am to cook breakfast. Hopefully the students will look back over 2017 with fond memories of Year 8.

Mrs Karyn Cronin
Year 8 Head of Year Mercy Campus



Marist 8.1



Travis Aldworth

Thomas Anderson

Ryan Bobich

Emmaline Barbetti

Karis D'Andrea

Georgia Dawson

Yuhanso Dep

Chad Dezotti

Alexander Dikes

Zane Dixon

Sienna Harris

Eliane Higgins

Mianne Iguana

Aidan Ishigami-Sims

Sophie Italiano

Chirawemwe Kanyumbu

Lucas Lanigan

Lochlan Lord

Cody Michela

Byron Musitano

Jessica Niehaus

Emma Norrish

Katelyn Peerless

Brian Pham

Goele Philiocus

Kalani Sinclair

Jewel Villaluarle

Tasmin Warren

Clara Williams

Sienna Willis

Matilda Worsfold

Marist 8.2



Noelle Abbs

King Patrick Aranos

Cassandra Babosa

Levi Begley

Ella Bele

Jaida Bradbury

Holly Brittain

Ashleigh Caleton

Liam Cox

Nikita Draper

Sarah Ellis

Abbie Fearn

Sofia Firinognari

Anni Gelmi

Sam Italiano

Michael Kavanagh

Sophie Kennedy

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Jack Madaffari

Jack Monkhouse

Ivy Pears

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Ashley Scasserra

Edward Smith

Mia Staines

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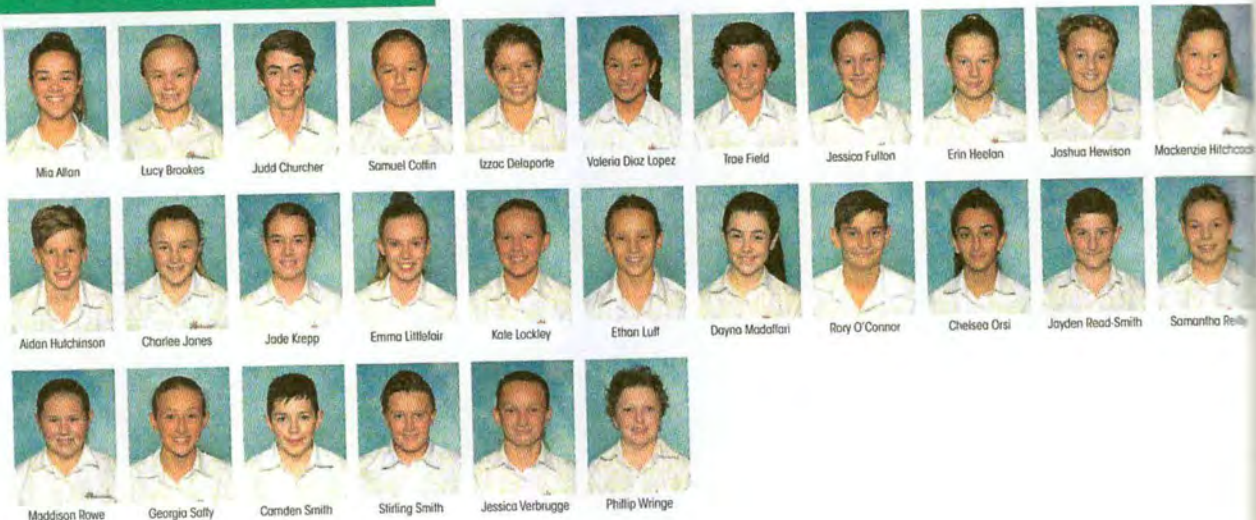
Paula Walker

Hao Yun Wang

Michael Watkins

Jye Willcocks

Marist 8.3



Mia Allan

Lucy Brookes

Judd Churcher

Samuel Coffin

Izzac Delaportie

Valeria Diaz Lopez

Troe Field

Jessica Fulton

Erin Heelan

Joshua Hewison

Mackenzie Hitchcock

Aidan Hutchinson

Charles Jones

Jade Krepp

Emma Littlesair

Kale Lockley

Ethan Luff

Dayna Madaffari

Rory O'Connor

Chelsea Orsi

Jayden Read-Smith

Samantha Reilly

Maddison Rowe

Georgia Saffy

Camden Smith

Stirling Smith

Jessica Verbrugge

Phillip Wringe

Marist 8.4



Maria Agullar



Hayley Allard



Jared Barker



Cara Bazich



Lauren Catalano



Thomas Dent



Connor Elson



Jovene Filch



Darlene Flynn



Adrienne Giesler



Kalei Giovanetti



Hendrik Hetm



Macie Hscox



Ella Hutton



Samuel Ippolo



Clay Jackson



Emily Malsey



Declan Moranta



Isabella Marshall



Raisin O'Connor



Rosanna Patane



Rose Patane



Jim Prelimo



Mich Roberts



Mitchell Russell



Sarina Iassone



Harry Thomas



Brady Walsh



Maddison Welsh



Indiana Willis

Marist 8.5



Patrick Addison



Ghothan Al-Shamary



Matthew Allan



Jac Austin



Sam Bancillon



Alexander Barry



Eva Birmingham



Ashlen Bisak



Sinead Crowley



Coede Dayer



Raisin De Coppi



Chloe Dixon-Holchkin



Charlotte Edmondson



Autumn Giunelli



Daniel Golding



Jude Harrop



Maddison Jeffery



Vian Lachica



Harry Lang



Brady Lenaghan



Mila Lewis



Aimee Liccardello



Sophie Macneil



Sophie McNaughton



Jamal Maral



Georgia Pedrachi



Sienna Pinzone



Alaysha Quadria



Kaiden Richings



Taylah Saward



Layton Vardaro



Anakin Wongchai

Mercy 8.1



Tasmin Birch



Billy Boucher



Jake Chopman



Lochlan Chattfield



Arjun Chaudhary



Ethan Cooke



Ben Crescenzi



Isabella Despot



A-Jay Dickson



Darcy Fimmano



Aidan Godfrey



Bryce Hodgson



Joshua Jacob



Eloise Jubb



Amber Leach



Ierna Mahoney



Hunter Millard



Olivia Morgan



Clara O'Donovan



William Pierce



Matteo Rossiello



Joshua Smith



Joshua Taraglia



Maddison Thackray



Kira Walker



Chloe Watson



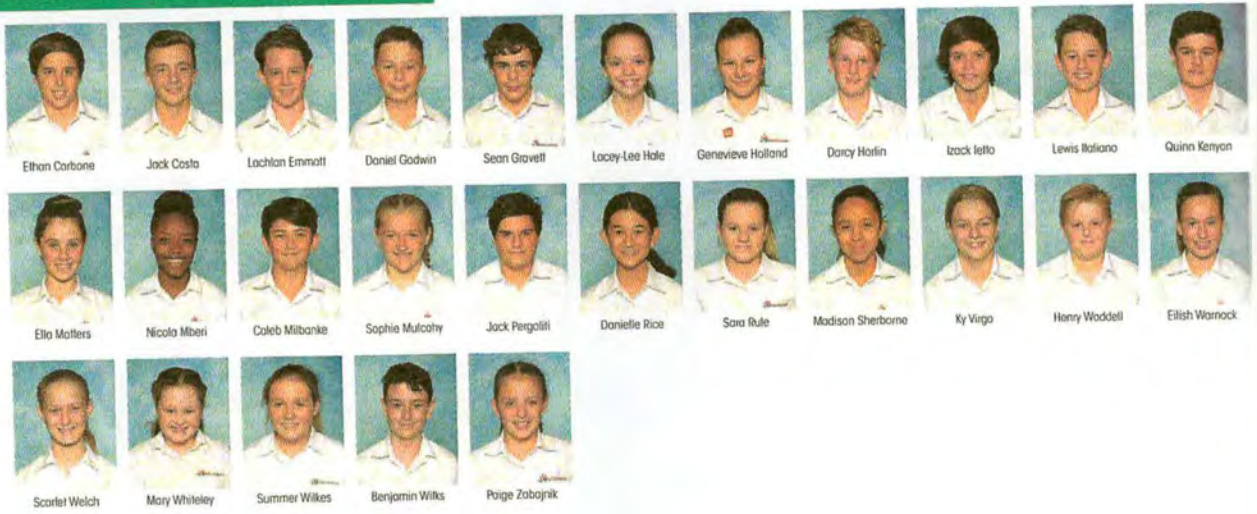
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Mercy 8.2



Brooke Bentley Hayley Cooper Justin Davies Emily Green Emilia Holland Joyda Holmes Matthew Horsley Mitchell Lawler Coimhe Mahoney Gabriel Mulholland Elijah Mullens
 Nysa Nepe Jack Panella Isaac Pedrazzoli Charlotte Pierce Tristan Ramshaw Matteo Ruggieri Sebastien Simms Jake Stoples Grace Taylor Jack Walker Poppy Walker
 Campbell Wall Liam Weedon Sophia Wiles-Day Brianna Young Thomas Zoppia

Mercy 8.3



Ethan Carbone Jack Costa Lachlan Emmott Daniel Godwin Sean Grovell Lacey-Lee Hale Genevieve Holland Darcy Horlin Izack Ietto Lewis Italiano Quinn Kenyon
 Elio Matters Nicola Mberi Caleb Milbank Sophie Mulcahy Jack Pergoliti Danielle Rice Sara Rule Madison Sherborne Ky Virgo Henry Woddell Elish Warnock
 Scarlet Welch Mary Whiteley Summer Wilkes Benjamin Wilks Paige Zaborjak

Mercy 8.4



Joel Adornetto Imogen Atkinson Eran Babole Harry Bennett Jack Brookes Connor Carbone Zoe Carrick Domenico Calisano Samuel Coate Emily Coultts Jack Cross
 Charlie Dittmann Isabella Dubois Mathias Eilfsen Mia Golding Madison Hancock Sophie Hart Morriss Hurwick Lucas Kinnimont Aleesha Marzano Maddison Milne Kieran O'Connor
 Scarlett Queen Jenna Shields Nicholas Zoppia

Absent: Kate Ferns



MARIST YEAR 9

The Year 9 students have had a fun filled year displaying lots of personal growth and academic development that they should be incredibly proud of. We have participated in many wonderful and rewarding events in 2017 including the College Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, House Days, Feast Day, Outdoor Education excursions, the Year 9/10 Winter Carnival, Study Skills Sessions, S2S Reading Programme, and Year 9 Sausage Sizzles. There have been plenty of smiles getting this year and all students took these events in their stride and made the most of the opportunities presented.

Each and every one of the Year 9 students have revealed themselves to be wonderful young individuals and they have shown lots of spirit and determination in all that they do, whether it be academic or sporting occasions. They always get on board to help out with College or Year Group initiatives and show great compassion for charity events within the greater community. It is both exciting and rewarding to see them wanting to succeed across all aspects of College life.

A big thank you must go out to all our Year 9 Student Leaders in Semester 1 and Semester 2. Your hard work and application to the role has been outstanding. Another special thank you for the tireless efforts of the Year 9 Homeroom Teachers – Ms Kym Whitney, Mr David Phillips, Mr Rino Papalia, Mrs Christina Zuideveld and Mr Kieran Noonan. Without them, the year could not have been as gratifying and fruitful for our year group.

I am looking forward to seeing each individual continue to strive towards achieving their personal best in 2018.

Ms Mikala Kemp-Downes
Head of Year 9 Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 9



2017 began with a change in leadership for the Mercy Campus Year 9 cohort, with Mr Obern taking "the reins" off of Mrs McKenzie as their Head of Year. First up on the agenda was the Valentine's Day fundraiser which was handled by the Year 9 leadership group enthusiastically and with minimal fuss. This set the tone for 2017 as each challenge was met by the Year 9 students with a calm head, a positive attitude, enthusiasm and wherever possible welcoming hospitality towards their peers. With so many activities, classes, events and opportunities it's hard to write about them all but here are what a selection of Year 9 students thought were stand out moments of 2017:

"Being picked as the leader for McAuley" Anthony Perrella

"Getting to learn new dance styles such as contemporary in Dance class" Annalise Klem

"Mrs Hogendoorn dancing with me... and Lara at the Feast Day Concert" Tarkyn Brown

"Mercy Athletics Carnival, because it was the first time that it was just Mercy and so that was special" Joel Strano

"Being involved in the Student 2 Student reading program and having the opportunity to help people who are in need is definitely something I will remember for the rest of my life." Hannah Quirk

"The support I received from everyone in year 9 when I returned to school, after competing at the World Sailing Titles in Italy" Will Drew

"Just being surrounded by good mates and catching up with what they did on the weekend and people actually being interested in what I did on the weekend" Taiti Piraki

"Drama. It's a class that is fun and I just enjoy doing it as an elective" James Fraenkel

"Winter Carnival Hockey with Miss Barton. I got hit on the head but I didn't get the free. But I stopped a goal." Georgia Trigwell

"Being chosen to be part of the BCC Year 9 Representative cricket team" Tyson Italiano

"Mr De Lima in a dress at Feast Day" Andrew Blunden

"I learned to use the Mig welder with Ms Wansbrough" Brock Potter.

"Mercy on Show and the Student 2 Student reading program... and shaving my head for Shave for a Cure... and performing as Robin Hood in the year 9 play night. Wow there are so many things!" Sienna Mileto

2017 has been a positive year, a formative year and not without its challenging moments. However, the Mercy year 9's have come out the other side, having learned and grown from each experience. I would like to thank the Mercy Year 9 Homeroom teachers: Fletcher Myles, Tracy Hogendoorn, Jo Wansbrough and Leah Stone for helping to guide and care for the Year 9 students at Mercy this year. With new found maturity the 2017 Mercy Year 9s are ready to tackle new tasks and trials in Year 10 in 2018.

Mr Jez Obern
Head of Year 9 Mercy Campus

Marist 9.1



Ethyn Arnal Samuel Balfanz-Peruch Eloise Brown Jordan Buswell Noah Eichner Kale Fitzpatrick Indiya Hallback Denver-Lee Innes Oair Lachica Flynn Lowcock Hannah Lowe

Sofia Mayadoma Banero Kyla Miers Brodie Morris Rori Parsons Jackson Pedley Drew Read-Smith Gavin Reddin Thomas Reilly Tyler Richings John Rogers Olivia Sharp

Jaxon Smith Emma Sprigg Tyson Starr William Sykes Kyden Toop Alessandro Villani Holly Welsh Christian Whitfield

Marist 9.2



Juan Aguilar Wilcheppon Anikam Bronie Bell Jared Bowers Jake Chalis Khyla Cheema Silas Cross Joshua Custao Sophie Davern Chloe Dowdell Billie-Lee du Boulay

Bronwyn Evans Jessica Goll Chad Guerin Joshua Ieroe Sarina Ioppo Carmel Italiano Tayla Long Finn Mangano Reef Mangini Paris Michell Jake Radford

Jordan Rodwell Benjamin Samuels Sienna Smaragassi Jack Steele Erin Trua Daniel Vaughan Tazmya Verhaaf

Marist 9.3



Hannah Allpike Hannah Kim Alvarez Sean Slaven Oscar Anonas Shakira Bennell Brody Bielowski Kaitlyn Brown Mitchell Brown Liam Buckley Ella Coulson Morgan Cowan Georgia Day

Jana Dent Patrick Dore Lochlan Duce Sebastian Firenze Tami Fortune Niamh Freebury Dalziel Gardner Caillyn Heslewood Joshua Ieraci Juniper Kearney Hayley Lowe

Annabel Morgan Cayson Parsons Noah Staines Abigail Thompson Mia Turkington Finn Walker

Marist 9.4



Rhonna Beynon Veronica Congdon Cory Crombie Matthew Curtis Alessia De Paoli Dedan Duce Katherine Evans Lucas Faico Laise Garcia Declan Higgins Chloe Hollands
 Mia Howard Florence Johansen Hannah King Connor Klem Tiani Knox Ronin Main Monasia Meads Matthew Merrifield Ryder Miller Tahlia Nguyen Alex O'Brien
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Marist 9.5



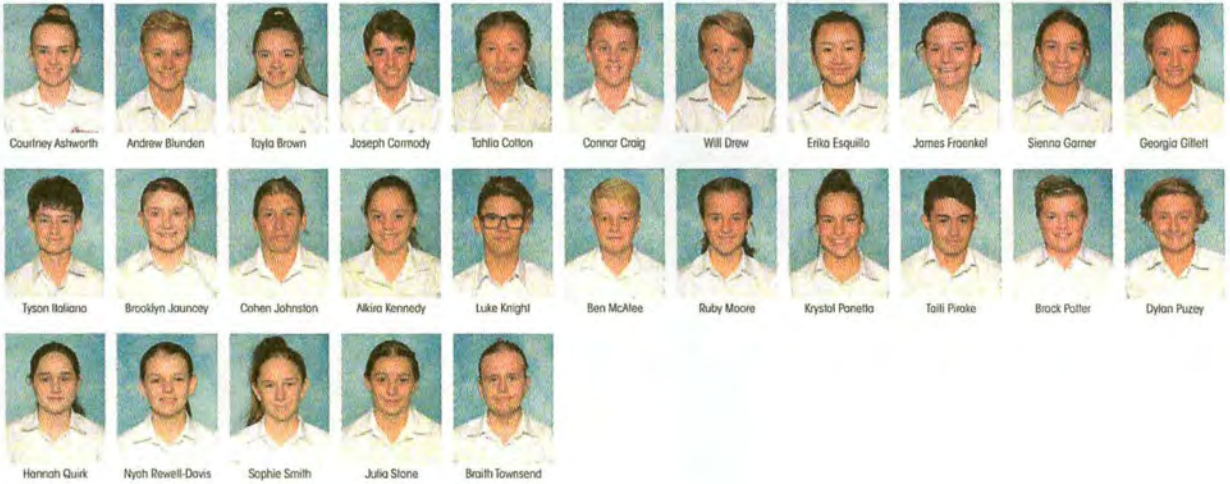
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 Belhryn Rechichi Johannea Resaba Aaron Santos Liam Seale Madison Smith Jimmy Vance Michaela Whitlam

Mercy 9.1



Jorja Alexander Lydia Anji Rhys Barrett Jayden Bertolini-Wolle Georgia Burgess Dylan Challey Paarth Choudhary Ellie Cowdrey Joel Cronin Isabella Fimmano Bianca Grasso
 James Hewer Gemma Horsley Eli Iemma Victoria Iello David Kiss Michael Malatesta Lily McCallum Sienna Mileo Serena Nandopi Luke Pflzner Deegan Prosser
 Georgia Shinnick Owain Sims Jacinta Taraglia Connor Tibbrook Jaymon Whallford

Mercy 9.2



Courtney Ashworth Andrew Burden Tayla Brown Joseph Connolly Tahira Cotton Connor Craig Will Drew Erika Esquillo James Froenkel Sienna Garner Georgia Gillett
 Tyson Italiano Brooklyn Jauncey Cohen Johnston Akira Kennedy Luke Knight Ben McAfee Ruby Moore Krystal Panetta Tali Piroke Brock Potter Dylan Puzey
 Hannah Quirk Nyah Rewell-Davis Sophie Smith Julia Stone Braith Townsend

Mercy 9.3



Jack Bennett Matthew Bolca Toriyn Brown Ella Catalano Jayden Cosento Angelique Daig Leila Dwyer Hudson Edwards Chloe Gunson Marcolah Kennedy Alysse Krispyn
 Noah McNery Osin McGrath Francesca Mitchell Levi Parravicini Sam Roberts Lara Rognato Andrea Rojas Dean Sanders Zoe Shiers Savio Sunny Alexis Tate
 Dylan Trickett Georgia Trigwell Lolo Webley-Humell Matthew Wilson

Mercy 9.4



Frank Angi Samuel Commins Brayden Coulson Alex Davidson Calvin Doyle Ashleigh Emery Gian Evans Jayden Greenwood Lauren Hart Paris Holmes Kana Italiano
 Analise Klem Summer O'Keefe Zoe Paterson Anthony Perrella Braeden Pippin Jaxon Pitts Teogon Scaffidi Elysia Shields Mackenzie Smith Maddison Stewart Joel Strano
 Dailyn Togliferri Leila Thomas Zachary Tonkin Claudio Williams



MARIST YEAR 10

2017 has been another busy year for the Year 10 cohort. Thanks to their leadership skills and positive 'can do' attitude, we have been able to do more than just our academic studies. The students have continued to perform well academically and strive to do their best in all areas. Here's what they had to say about 2017.

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE – SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This year in term one, Year 10 student leaders put on a sausage sizzle for the rest of the Year 10 student body. Despite the few mishaps including frozen buns, the day was a success, with all students enjoying a snag in a bun.
Matilda Robinson and Sian Szolkowski

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT YEAR 10

Year Ten has been a stressful but productive year. My favourite thing about Year 10 was being able to watch indoor soccer.

Belinda Maisey

Indoor soccer was lots of fun, I was able to spend time with my best friends.

Nick Scott

I spent my time with the best people on the planet this year!

Dylan Rodwell

I feel like I've become closer with my friends this year.

Guy Baker

INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION

This year the Year 10 students participated in a tournament of Indoor Soccer. It was a fierce competition which was enjoyed by spectators and players during lunchtimes in the gym. After 15 weeks the winning team, led by Captain Robinson defeated the team led by Captain Gianfrancesco, to win the tournament in a Grand Final that pleased all. It was a great event and we hope more events like this can be held in the future.
Bailey Edwards

STUDENT2STUDENT READING PROGRAM

We took part in the Student2Student reading programme run by the Smith Family (a charity organisation). This saw me ring my allocated buddy (who struggles with literacy and reading) and help them with their reading three times a week, over 18 weeks. Whilst this was quite a time commitment (it knocked off all my CSL hours, though), the joy experienced volunteering and the improvement my buddy made during the program was totally and utterly worth it.
Matilda Robinson

CLEAN UP BCC

Clean Up BCC was the Year 10 version of Clean Up Australia Day. It took place in March during a pastoral period. We rounded up the troops, blew the whistle and off we went to clean the school. We incorporated house spirit by making it a competition of which house could produce the biggest haul of rubbish. The end result was a very clean school and the year group feeling great about their contribution to the environment.
Jessie Nalder

PEER SUPPORT

Peer support was a very rewarding time, having the opportunity to help the new Year 7 students transition into high school.
Rikki Allen

It was a very fun experience, and felt I had a responsibility to help the year 7s transition.
Grace Monkhouse

RU OK DAY

RU OK day was a great experience for the whole year 10 group as many people gained the knowledge of how to deal with a mental illness and how to assist people with a mental illness as well as eating pancakes at the same time which is always a bonus.
Thomas O'Brien

I would like to thank the ongoing support and enthusiasm of the Year 10 Homeroom Teachers – Mr Andy Lockley, Mrs Jodi Lang, Ms Joanne Saunders, Ms Tanya Ferres, Mr Colin Fredericks and Mr Matt Caden and the continued guidance of our Deputy Principal Mrs Deborah Garbutt.

Mrs Wendy Morris
 Head of Year 10 Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 10



2017 marked the third year for the 2017 Year 10 cohort at BCC. And it certainly was another busy year!

It was a year with a number of important landmarks in the growth of the Mercy campus. In 2017 the school expanded to fill two new buildings and the Year 10 homerooms moved to four upstairs classrooms in the Catherine McAuley Centre. Our first year with all four homerooms close together!

This year was full of many challenges and opportunities. The Peer Support leaders helped the Year 7 students adapt to secondary school life. It was a great opportunity for us to develop leadership skills and to show first-hand the value of hospitality.

In Term 1 the Year 10 students learnt about 'Mnemonics' from Elevate. The Athletics Carnival and Swimming Carnivals allowed many of us to shine and display our talents.

In Term 2, we were excited to move into the new Science Centre. We had our first batch of exams for the year – the Semester One exams. We visited the Marist campus for the SW Careers Expo in May. We learnt more about the Year 11 subjects that would be offered to us next year. At the end of the term we ventured out into the community for a week of Work Exposure as we hoped to get a taste of our future career of choice.

In Term 3 we had our Year 10 retreat with Marist Campus at the Rowing and Powerboat Clubs. We also started to hear about Outward Adventure, Explorus and Outward Bound. The Year 9/10 Lightning Carnival gave many the opportunity to sample different interesting sports. Mercy on Show at the end of the term allowed many of our talented artists to shine.

The highlight for Term 4 was definitely Outward Adventure! In early October, Mrs Morris and Mrs Maughan bravely set off with nearly two hundred and forty Mercy and Marist Year 10 students into the bush for eight days. 53 Mercy students journeyed to Walpole to do Outward Bound. While 46 Mercy students ventured to Karridale to do Explorus. Both Explorus and Outward Bound challenged many of us, and also, gave many the opportunity to forge new friendships and display many previously undiscovered talents and skills.

The wonderful Year 10 homeroom teachers – Ms Hannah Wheeler, Ms Jacinta Tap, Mrs Samantha Holmes, Mrs Christine Hogan and Ms Courtney Barton – were a great help and an inspiration to the Year 10 students throughout the year.

The experiences and memories the Year 10 students had this year allowed many to build new friendships, develop new talents and skills and continue to grow into wonderful young adults.

It was certainly a year full of opportunities and challenges.

Mrs Maree Maughan
Head of Year 10 Mercy Campus

Marist 10.1



Lochlan Brown Matthew Clarke Jeldi Crombie Brandon Dzinic Chelsea Gardy-Edmunds Tiger Gibbs Matthew Harris Caiflyn Hitchcock Sarah Hobson Aiysha Hope Amesh Kanahhagoda Damage

Tahnee Kavanagh Michael Kelly Ashleigh Kennedy Pierce Lanigan Samuel Lee Kendall Lewis Belinda Moisey Louise Mathieson Carmi Muller Alesha Prowie Nicholas Scoll

Joshua Sommerville Monique Starr James To Josie Thompson Seth Versace Tom Walters Princess Watchon

Absent: Connor Lord

Marist 10.2

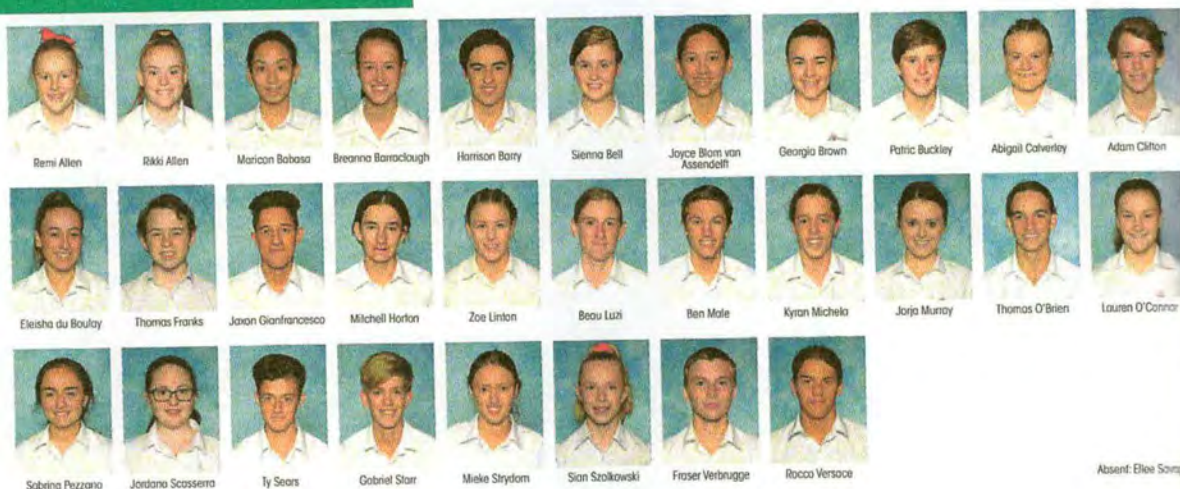


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Ebony Hutchinson Isabelle Hutchinson Jordan McEneaney Isaac McInlyne Graos Monkhouse Ryan Morgan Mighael Muller Kate Poccoa Sophie Posima Rhylee Pritchard Matilda Robinson

Timothy Robinson Timme Steprell Eckhard Strydom Rufino Tolentino Adele Vindin Montana Waldoock Leanne Zoghbi

Marist 10.3



Remi Allen Rikki Allen Maricon Babasa Breanna Barraclough Harrison Barry Sienna Bell Joyce Blom van Assendelft Georgia Brown Patric Buckley Abigail Colverley Adam Clifton

Eiesha du Boulay Thomas Franks Jaxon Gianfrancesco Mitchell Horlan Zoe Linton Beau Luzzi Ben Male Kyran Michela Jorja Munay Thomas O'Brien Lauren O'Connor

Sabrina Pezzano Jordana Scasserra Ty Seans Gabriel Starr Mieke Strydom Sian Szolkowski Fraser Verbrugge Rocco Versoco

Absent: Elise Savage

Marist 10.4



Nathalia Amat Bella Barbour Jaimee Bishop Dana Carr Bianca Colakano Elio Chelton Jasmine Corps Yumeth Dep Riley Deplazzi Rutaro Dzowa Bailey Edwards
 Ciaran Ellis Riley Eison Toya Giovannelli Bridget Heslop Damon Husler Alastair Ishigami-Sims Karis Johnston Amy Joseph Jodhi O'Brien Luke Panuccio Zara Parish
 Jesse Pekusey Connor Petersen Finan Rossiter Sophie Scurna Jake Stevens Earl Tuckett Tara Warnock

Marist 10.5



Guy Baker Liam Bastlow Amerikaz Bennell Lucy Bennett Kyle Barlin Marleen Duca Lochlan Eccleston Jason Frisno Georgia Giavazzi Jonalyn Dupita Om Heble
 Zola Hscox Hamish Hulton Jarja Julian Rosemarie Kay Max Leblanc Lochlan Lovejoy Georgia Mahony Samara Marlin Kaloa Miller Sophie Mumford Jessie Nalder
 Georgina Ogilvie Amy Paccoco Emilia Payne Dylan Rodwell Ben Steele Nicola Van Dijk Isabella Verbrugge Lochlan Welsh

Absent: Liam Hulton

Mercy 10.1



Jasmine Barrett Lily Birch Shelby Burton Alana Butler Hayden Coble Nicholas Cant Alivia Corbone Jared Corbone Candace Clarke James Cooke Thomas Eddy
 Georgie Fiore Jessica Gervasi Emilio Gianfrancesco Gabrielle Harlin Campbell Italiano Victor Koranyi Elizabeth Kiss Kyle Lee Maeve McNulty Jack O'Connor Caleb Pedrazzoli
 Josie Phillips Owen Raymond Chloe Sellick Lauren Vincent Katherine Wilks

Marist 10.4



Natalia Amat, Bella Barbour, Jaimee Bishop, Dana Carr, Bianca Catizano, Ella Chorton, Jasmine Corps, Yumeth Dep, Riley Depizzi, Rufaro Dzowa, Bailey Edwards, Caron Ellis, Riley Elson, Izya Giovanetti, Bridget Hislop, Damon Hunter, Alastair Ishigami-Sims, Karis Johnston, Amy Joseph, Jodhi O'Brien, Luke Poruccio, Zara Parish, Jesse Pelusay, Connor Petersen, Finn Rossiter, Sophie Scurra, Jake Stevens, Earl Tuckett, Tara Warnock

Marist 10.5



Guy Baker, Liam Baslow, Amirakz Bennell, Lucy Bennell, Kyle Borlini, Montee Duce, Lochlan Eccleston, Jaxon Frisina, Georgia Gianotti, Jonahy Gupta, Omi Heble, Zole Hiccox, Hamish Hutton, Jorjo Julian, Rosemarie Kay, Max Leblanc, Lochlan Lovejoy, Georgia Mahony, Samara Martin, Kalea Miller, Sophie Mumford, Jessie Nakker, Georgina Ogilvie, Amy Paoccca, Emilia Payne, Dylan Rodwell, Ben Steele, Nicola Van Dijk, Isobella Verbrugge, Lochlan Walsh

Absent: Liam Hutton

Mercy 10.1



Jasmine Barnett, Lily Birch, Shelby Burton, Alana Butler, Hayden Cable, Nicholas Carl, Alivia Carbone, Jared Carbone, Candace Clarke, James Cooke, Thomas Edly, Georgie Fiore, Jessica Genosi, Emilio Gianfrancesco, Gabrielle Horlin, Campbell Italiano, Victor Katarja, Elizabeth Kiss, Kyle Lee, Mavee McNulty, Jack O'Connor, Caleb Pedrazzoli, Josie Phillips, Owen Raymond, Chloe Sellick, Lauren Vincent, Katherine Wilks

Mercy 10.2



Abbey Bailey Kellen Bayliss Logan Bolwell Julian Botica Toyah Burrows Antonio Carbone Mia Chapman-Sara Jye Cooke Lily Craig Cayden Eddy Emilie Frichot

Declan Gunson Alison Hudson-Lord Madelyn Hunter Luke Kennedy Jacob Knight Katie McDermott Justin Mustano Tara Rose Luka Scott Blair Shaw Matthew Staples

Catherine Walker Caleb Warnock Kaidyn Watt

Absent: Charlotte Schroder

Mercy 10.3



Darcy Barden Blake Botica Gabrielle Byrt Barber Ashliin Cain Rhys Chambers Louise Craig Tony Curulli Alara Donnelly Karri-Olivia Douglas Claire Edwards Chevy Fomesler

Bryce French-Pearlan Damien Gervasi Erin Hill Jonathon Ietta Cassidy James Ian Katanja Kirstyn Kent Myles Lowler Munashe Ncube Ayla Rodgers Lucas Schibil

Kai Sharpe Annie Sheahan Ella Timewell Phoebe Waddell Campbell Zammal

Mercy 10.4



Kayla Aitken Liam Bailey Abbey Birch Macey Blyth Ella Bognar Matthew Butler Zachary Caddy Cecilia Celisano Caitlin Comilo Joshua Cooke Riley Elslermann

Kale Galali Eliza Griffiths Emily Hart Lauryne Jocson Reece Keirnan Koby Kennedy Reid Kinnimont Cody Page Lekeisha Pergoliti Shannon Power Ethan Prince

Madison Reynolds Moddison Selon Isaac Smith James Strano Emily Young



MARIST YEAR 11

The year started and finished like every year ... the Head of Year now trapped with the task trying to write a witty and engaging piece that will sum up 2017 for the Year 11 students.

The first few weeks of Year 11 started with the lucky few getting the 'Golden Ticket' to the Year 12 Ball which was then followed closely with the excitement of the Elson Cup. The Year 11 team experienced new and interesting ways to be defeated by the Year 12 team.

Year 11 Retreat was a challenging day in the spiritual path at the College, with the group looking forward to and eager to go on the Year 12 Retreat next year.

The rush to the Exams highlighted the usual Year 11 panic of not enough effective studying and classwork. A number of students attended lectures by ELEVATE in the hope of getting those extra marks. Hopefully valuable lessons have been learnt to set up for good results next year.

Outside the classroom, the Year 11 students have been involved in Music, Drama, Sport and preparing for the workforce. Some of the girls were involved in the inaugural Women's Australian Rules Competition in the area to some success.

In the closing months of 2017 the group have regained the early excitement that they had in 2015 when we started in Year 8. Choosing the 2018 Leadership Group, organising the Year 12 Ball and designing the Leaver's Jacket justifies all the hard work of the parents and teachers at the College over the past four years.

The individuals of Year 11 make the year group special. As young men and women they do the best they can, time and time again. It is through these many small things that demonstrate what makes our College students unique. From dealing with serious life experiences to the mundane of tidying up around the school grounds, our students reflect the positive behaviour that the College supports.

Mr David Norrish
Head of Year 11, Marist Campus





MERCY YEAR 11

Our Year 11 students commenced the year with enthusiasm and excitement.

This year the focus has been on achieving academic goals and developing a strong work ethic and study habits. Our ATAR students have really focussed on their courses and exams, whilst others have been enjoying the skill development opportunities available through the Work Placement scheme. The students have given a great deal of thought to life after Bunbury Catholic College as they quickly approach the end of their school days.

A highlight of the year was the election of the Mercy Student Leadership Council for 2018. It was great to see so many students nominating for leadership positions considering the relatively small cohort. In particular, the speeches made by the Head Boy and Head Girl nominees were outstanding. It was wonderful to see the Year 11 students supporting each other as they congratulated the successful nominees and commiserated with those unsuccessful at obtaining a leadership position. I have no doubt that the elected leaders will work well together as a team and represent their year group and College at a very high standard.

I have been very pleased with how the students have matured over the year. They have responded well to suggestions from the College Executive and myself and have been able to enter into negotiations on behalf of their year group and wider student body over a variety of issues in a positive and mature manner. I would like to thank all of the students for the manner in which they have conducted themselves this year. You have made my job as Head of Year so much easier.

I would also like to thank Mr Ryan McGeoch and Mrs Sally Ball for their time and effort they have put in to the pastoral care of the 11 students. It is much appreciated.

I wish the cohort every blessing for the coming year. You are a great group of talented young people and you have the potential to do great things in the future. I look forward to working with each one of you in Year 12.

Mr Michael Bryce
Head of Year 11 Mercy Campus



Marist 11.1



Marist 11.2



Marist 11.3



Marist 11.4



Fatema Faiza



Chantelle Hannagan



Ryan Marney



Cambell Maynard



Jacob McKeig



Conor Murphy



Ailio Polane



Nicholas Pemberton



Bouwiena Pursell



Paige Runeckles



Cole Sawyer



Amy Seale



Erinn Shaw



Lili Spencer-Thomas



Paris Sydney-Smith



Breanna Ursino



Matthew Wall



Tayla Walsh



Jazmine Ward



Steele Willcocks



Brittany Wilson



Samuel Wilson



Casey Zappia

Absent: Luke McCormick, Cooper Smith

Marist 11.5



Oluwadamilola Akolabi



Byron Albertsen



Ella Atherton



Finn Beeson



Charlie Belts



Max Billich



Natalie Bolteon-Paruch



Zoe Buck



Thomas Catalano



Olivia Champion



Jack Clifton



Adam Cronin



Kate Dogostino



Luisa Dewar



Darniele Garcia



Rachel Gibbs



Cameron Hannagan



Benjamin Harris



Zosiah Ietto



Daniel Jehan



Anna Kimplon



Kiara Maranta



Paige O'Neil

Marist 11.6



Barbara Ampomash



Harrison Dixon



Elizabeth Fontanille



Scott Golder



Kylo Golding



Darcy Greig



Joshua Italiano



Nicholas Italiano



Rhiannon King



Siom Madaffari



Trinity Mangano



Dylan Newport



Chelsea Peerless



Gabriella Phillious



Tashian Pierotti



Simone Reilly



Kate Richards



Aleesha Rowe



Griffin Russell



Christopher Samuels



Lilly Taylor



Jowell Villalobos



Indio Walker



Nicole Wayne

Absent: Thomas Sharp, Jack Tozoni

Mercy 11.1



Joshua Adornetto



Kaitlan Angi



Ryan Bailey



Sarah Bowman



Olivia Cambrea



Cailin Carmody



Alexander Carrick



Monique Catalano



Claire Cayley



Jada Cowdrey



Emma Drew



Julia Dwyer



John Echanes



Kiam Edwards



Tam Evans



Kristian Frederiksen



Reece Garner



Liam Grassie



Ryilee Hewitt



Ruth Puglisi

Absent: Caris De Oliveira

Mercy 11.2



Jayden Hall



Jayden Horsley



Jacob Isabel



Isabella James



Georgia Jauncy



Louis Johannes



Tushar Joseph



Carol Karanja



Aoife Mahoney



Jake Moughan



Joshua Padlie



Cameron Pflzner



Victoria Plojzer



Carla Rojas



Ipsita Singh



Larissa Tortoglia



Joshua Trigwell



Kacey Walsh



Thomas Glen White



YEAR 12

The Class of 2017 started their lives as Year 12 students in the Summer Term of 2016. Planning for their final year at the College was well underway with leaver's jackets designed and ordered, and planning for the College Ball, which had the theme of "The Oscars," underway. All who attended looked splendid and a great night was had by all.

Term 1 saw the return of the Elson Cup and it was bigger and better than ever! Six teams battled it out to a full gymnasium each week and although some of the rules were stretched, great fun was had by all players and supporters.

Term 2 was one that went way too quickly. Mid-year exams took place, as well as the highlight of the year, the Year 12 Retreat. The 194 Year 12 students were spread out across four different sites and found the opportunity to "retreat" very beneficial. Many new friendships were formed over the week.

The finish line was in sight during Term 3. There was a lot of hard work done by all students in preparation for their final exams. Certificate courses were completed and much preparation for what awaits in the future undertaken.

Graduation was a great night and a fantastic way to finish the year and to celebrate each student's time at the College.

The past two years, as the Head of Year for this fantastic group of young adults, has been extremely enjoyable. There have been many ups and downs and I feel blessed to have been with you across the finish line of your life at the College.

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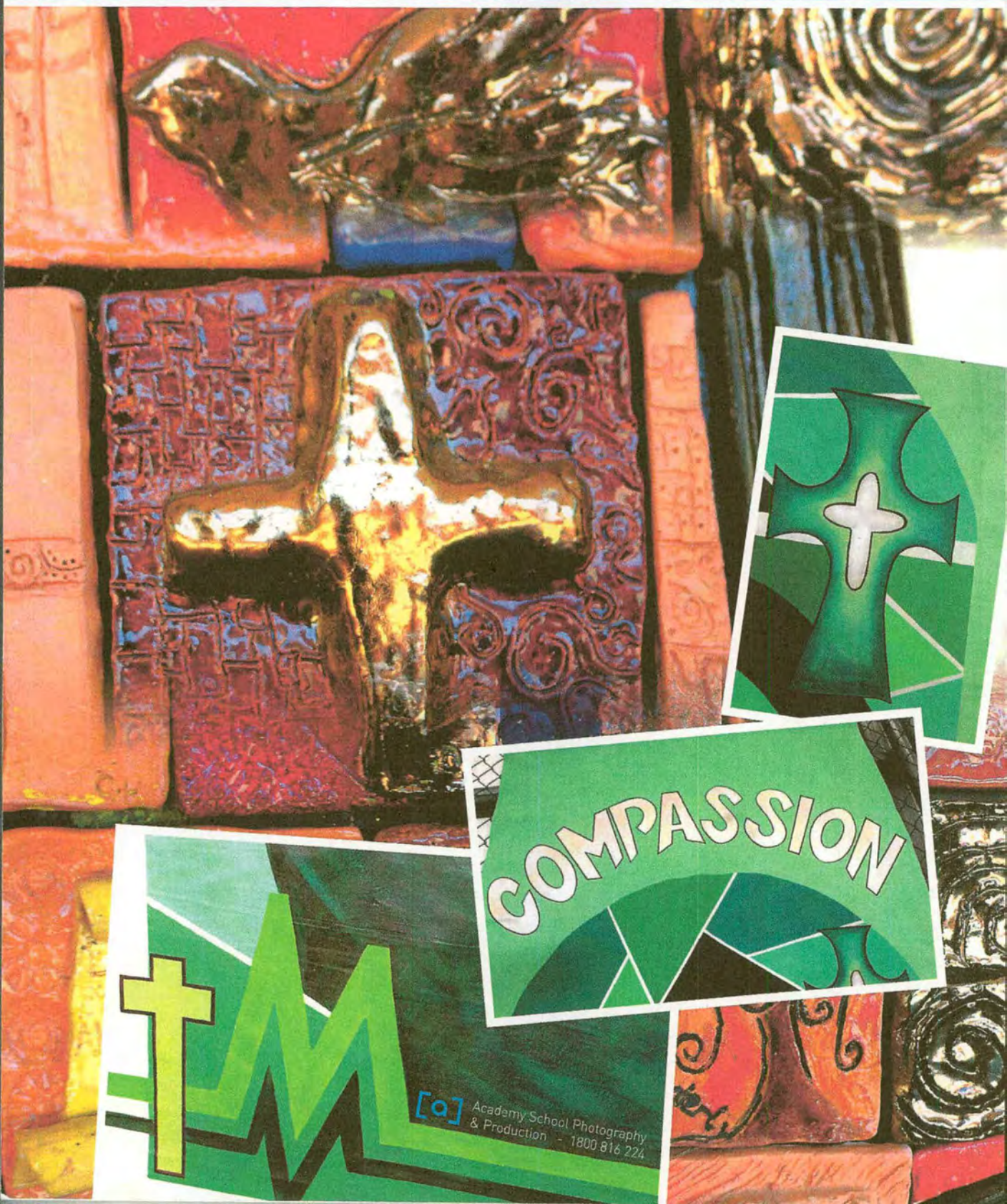
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