This may be the last message that I write as Principal of our great school. I will be joining the staff group of Old Collegians at the end of this year when I retire after 14 wonderful and enriching years at the College. The first Gospel and Mercy quality that I noticed when I arrived was that of Hospitality. The welcome I received was magnificent and I soon learned that this welcome to our community was extended to all new students, their families and staff. I believe that this is one of the key features of Mount Lilydale Mercy College. New students are welcomed and soon have an excellent connection with the College enjoying relationships and the opportunities provided. New staff always comment upon the welcome they have been given that extends far beyond some words of advice. Other staff physically help them and share resources and their time.

It took some time and a research project on Catherine McAuley for me to understand that this quality was one that Catherine prized so dearly. She urged her companions to welcome the stranger as Jesus did and she continued that concern for the comfort of others until her dying moments. In escorting our incoming Principal Philip Morison around the grounds during lunchtime recently, I was very impressed with the number of students who approached him to introduce themselves and to welcome him to the College. Hospitality is alive and well at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

I congratulate the Old Collegians’ Committee, the Executive Officer Patricia Olson and our Communications Officer Leonie Ziolkowski on the wonderful success of the Old Collegians’ Dinner and Induction of the first group of Old Collegians into the Mercy Honour Roll held on June 2.

Congratulations to Sr Beth Calthorpe rsm, Sr Carol Terpstra msc, Mr Peter Anderson and Dr Julia Harrison on their elevation to the Honour Roll.

The Memorial Mass for Old Collegians will be held this year in Our Lady of Mercy Old Collegian Memorial Chapel. Two features of the Chapel will enhance the concept of memorial. The first is the memorial wall of running water symbolising ‘living water’. This will be located just behind a table upon which will be placed a Memorial Book which will record the names of all Old Collegians who have died on the date that they rose to eternal life. The second feature is the Resurrection Window which will proclaim our belief that Jesus has conquered death in order to rise and give us everlasting life. The light shining through the coloured glass will be like a new dawn.

I invite Old Collegians to forward the names of Old Collegians who have died, including the date of their passing into eternal life to Patricia Olson so that we can prepare the Memorial Book. A reply slip is attached for this purpose.

Principal’s Message from the desk

A Decade of Memories – Sister Madeleine Fox rsm

In 1986 when Sister Beth invited me to be the Student Counsellor at Mount Lilydale Mercy College, I had no idea what happiness and lasting friendships would evolve from the next ten years!

I visited many families and chatted with countless numbers of students and parents. Our little staff area at the top of Mount St Joseph’s was a hub, an oasis, of friendship and fun that forged many lasting memories.

Remember the bus trips to Mornington and the great interactive experiences we had there! Father Ray’s input and the enactment of the Gospels – I am sure you can recall! And what about the letters to and from parents? Weren’t they something? How many times did you become quite indignant away. And what about the overnight stay in yellow sports shirts could be seen miles away. And what about the car race? Sister Kathleen and I received a gold medal and what fun we had.

Another great memory was the trip to Japan. No-one was ever lost en route – the bright yellow sports shirts could be seen miles away. And what about the overnight stay in Kyoto before travelling on to Nara? Primitive? That’s putting it mildly. Do you remember the car race? Sister Kathleen and I received a gold medal and what fun we had.

When we went to Central Australia we would always go by bus and return by plane, except the year there was the pilots’ strike. Whose birthday did we celebrate in Mildura, where Sister Cathy Soldano, now working in Sudan, made a cake? I can still close my eyes and see the vast areas of black and red from the Sturt Desert Pea and other wild flowers that were so prolific after heavy rains. We were amazed at the depth and range of colours. On the first trip, there were a few students, who shall remain nameless, who wanted to stop at “Chicken Rock”! After resting, I persuaded them to continue. They reached the top where we all signed the book. I signed it too. Little did they know I had turned sixty and they were just sixteen!

Best of all, my units in Cave Hill Road and the Flat. I had many chats with parents and there and a spare bedroom for weary students needing a break. It wasn’t all fun, I know, but I hope I provided some comfort and understanding when it was needed.

After I left Mt Lilydale I went into the Aged Care Ministry at our Convent in Geelong. I loved this work but in 2007 it was time for me to “retire.” I am now living in Abbotsford, near my Good Shepherd sister. I have had a wonderful life and I hope and pray that the love and friendship afforded me at Lilydale were also of some benefit to those I tried to encourage and support. Each one I spoke with remains very precious to me and I hope each of you is the better for having met me, as I know I am, for having spent those ten precious years among you.

Congratulations to Mrs Olson for all she has done gathering the Archives in Mount Saint Joseph’s and for commencing the Old Collegians and the Alumni. I hope to catch up and renew old friendships in the not too distant future.

May God bless you all – Staff, Students and Parents. My love and gratitude for all that has been and for all that is to come.

Sister Madeleine Fox rsm

Bernard G Dobson
Principal
At a gala Dinner held in Centennial Hall on 2 June, four Old Collegians were inducted into the newly initiated Mercy Honor Roll.

Sr Beth Calthorpe rsm - Principal of Mount Lilydale Mercy College for 14 years (1976 – 1989) during a period of enormous growth in enrolments and facilities. Much of the current structure of the College reflects the vision and energy of Sr Beth. After leaving Lilydale, Sr Beth was Principal at other Mercy schools and to this day is still heavily involved in the leadership of Catholic education.

Mr Peter Anderson - former member of staff who has lived with Motor Neurone Disease for more than a decade. An outstanding educator, Peter inspired all who worked with him. Since his diagnosis with MND, he continues to model so many qualities that reflect a life of Mercy - courage, determination, humility, humour, compassion and most importantly love. It says much about Peter’s character that he has written a book that speaks about the way in which his battle with MND has provided him with a greater insight into the true meaning of life.

Sr Carol Terpstra msc - an Old Collegian (1977-1982) who is a nursing sister with the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart. Sr Carol is currently working in the Philippines and has also worked with the poor in Peru. A gentle and humble person, Sr Carol is a strong advocate for human rights and has clearly devoted her life to helping others. The award was accepted by her father on her behalf.

Dr Julia Harrison – an Old Collegian (1983 – 1988) who has forged an outstanding career in the field of health care and medical education. Her clinical work has been as Emergency Consultant at Dandenong Hospital and she has also been a Senior Lecturer at Monash University. In 2009 Julia was awarded the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Award for excellence in University Teaching.

SARAH MERRIGAN 1972-1984

I have so many fond memories of my years at Mount Lilydale College. I began Prep in 1972 with Mrs Dora Browers and remember our small blue wooden classroom with wooden lockers along the side. I am not quite sure what’s there now but it was demolished and replaced with change-rooms. I was milk monitor, and always avoided having to drink the warm milk with the waxy straws as I was delivering to other classes. It was an all girls school then and we had a lovely brown and blue uniform. I loved our brown felt winter hat and the regulation brown bonds undies. The grade below me was the last to go through the primary school, so I was always in the second lowest grade. I can’t really remember when boys came into the school as I was only in Grade 3 but I was disappointed that my brother Simon had to wait till Year 7 and then my sister Eliza came a few years later. The uniforms changed but I don’t really remember any real change to our classes. Many students that began with me went through to secondary and many have gone on to be teachers at the school – see who you can spot in the photo!!! (Two current teachers, Mrs Schlueter [nee Mann] and Mrs Preston [nee Lepeniere]. I remember our trip to Tasmania in Grade 6 and Central Australia in Year 11. My father Peter was on the School Board and mother Julie taught Ceramics and did canteen duty amongst other jobs. The Primary Nativity play was always a highlight as I nearly always played Mary not because of my acting ability but because I came with a “real” donkey ... and that’s another story!

Most of my memories are from my secondary years running Cross Country with Mr Dunn, sewing aprons with Mrs Caswell, woodwork with Mr Howell and Home Economics with Sr Claire. My love of Art was inspired by Glenys Heath and Patricia Olson. It was always my favourite subject. After finishing Year 12 in 1984 I completed my secondary teaching degree at Melbourne University – Melbourne State College and am now the Head of Visual Arts at Caulfield Grammar School. The family tradition continues as my niece Ruby commenced Year 7 this year. It has been a long time since my last visit and I look forward to visiting soon.
MARY GOWANS (NEE FAVALORO) – 1942 TO 1945

I think I may have the distinction of being the youngest pupil ever at Mount Lilydale Convent!

In February, 1942, at the tender age of 3 years and 2 months, I became a boarder at Mount Lilydale Convent. Due to my mother’s ill health and the fact that my father (an Italian immigrant) was trying to run a greengrocer’s business without staff or help from my mother, my parents made the decision that my older sister and I would have to attend a boarding school. They tried unsuccessfully to enrol us as weekly boarders at a convent school close to home, and eventually they approached the nuns at Lilydale who agreed to accept us as boarders.

On my first day, I was not particularly happy when my parents said goodbye, and to my shame I bit one of the nuns on her hand and pulled off her veil! Sr Rosaria, was forever so good to us, and I soon came to love and respect her.

They were difficult times for my parents – my father in particular – but he never missed a Sunday visit to us, even though before he got a car it was a train journey which took a long time, as it necessitated changing trains. Until his death he often spoke of and never forgot the kindness shown to him by the Mercy nuns at Lilydale. For many years after we left Lilydale he continued to support the school in whatever way he could. He often brought friends and relatives to visit us, and the nuns always gave them a lovely afternoon tea in the front parlour, and although they would sit and visit with them, the nuns never ate in public!

However, we settled in. 70 years later - I remember Mother Ursula and Sister Rosaria very well, and how much I loved them. In fact my parents told me I called Mother Ursula “Grandma”. As I was too young to attend formal classes for the first 2 years I became Mother Ursula’s shadow, and also I was able to wander in and out of classrooms as I wished. My sister remembers me standing beside Mother Ursula, who was the Principal for the first 2 years we were there, clapping my hands in imitation of her and giving the older students orders. They were always amused, but realised I was quite serious. On occasions when there may have been an epidemic of colds and flu we were given hypol and liquorice powder, but he never missed a Sunday visit to us, even though before he got a car it was a train journey which took a long time, as it necessitated changing trains. Until his death he often spoke of and never forgot the kindness shown to him by the Mercy nuns at Lilydale. For many years after we left Lilydale he continued to support the school in whatever way he could. He often brought friends and relatives to visit us, and the nuns always gave them a lovely afternoon tea in the front parlour, and although they would sit and visit with them, the nuns never ate in public!

At that time there were only 3 or 4 buildings on top of the hill. There was a fishpond in the garden in front of the beautiful main building, (Mt. St. Joseph), a large pavilion and a classroom block, and a beautiful grotto. Facing Mt. St. Joseph building the grotto was off to right, and to your left was a playground with some swings. There were steep steps from the start of the driveway gates up the hill to a carpark in front of the main building.

Occasionally dad would bring visitors, and we would all go to a Hotel in Anderson Street for lunch. Returning to the school, if there were teenage visitors, Dad would drop us off at the main gates and he would drive slowly whilst we would run up the steps to beat him to the carpark! If we won our young visitors would let us play on the swings before Dad arrived in the car!

I remember the day in 1945 when World War 2 was declared over – people running around shouting the news, people crying.

I certainly noticed the difference several years ago when I was taken to the school by a friend of mine, Sister Leonie Glenmon, and actually met Sister Rosaria again. She was residing in the retired nuns’ accommodation – now no longer located at Lilydale. When we walked through the main building to see what had been the dormitories, which I then thought were massive but in reality were just big bedrooms, we could still see above the doorways where there had been painted signs such as “guardian angels look over us” etc. or something similar. As we continued our walk around the premises, the whole hillside was now covered by classrooms, etc. My “tour” was conducted by Sr. Madeleine, (who was a Student Counselor at the time), and I commented that anyone working or studying here must be extremely fit, as there were so many buildings on different levels. I got the strong impression that the values and principles passed on by the nuns in my day were still the same as they had been so many years ago.

In October 1945 we had a baby brother, and as my mother’s health had improved and my father again had assistance in the shop, we left Lilydale Convent at the end of the school year. Although I don’t remember any formal schooling, I do remember that I was loved and nurtured by the nuns, as surely as I would have been by my own mother. Although my mother had been so ill after my birth, and suffered from ill health all her life, she died just last year two months short of her 101th birthday!

Although it was many years ago, and for only 4 years at a very young age, the Sisters of Mercy and Mount Lilydale Convent hold many special memories in my life.

ANNE-MARIE CORBOY – (PREVIOUSLY DARKE AND O’LOGHLIN) – 1965 TO 1971

My time at Mt Lilydale was certainly a large factor in shaping my life and, in particular, the influence of Sr Gabrielle Jennings. Sr Gabrielle taught me during most of those years and when I left she was Principal of the school. She encouraged and developed the foundation of my leadership skills – much of it by example – a truly inspirational woman.

I remember when the nuns got their first car – a little black Prefect - driven mostly by Sr Imelda (the younger). I remember going with her at lunch time to pick up Nanette Vassallo who taught part-time at the school in the afternoons. There were certainly not the housing estates that are there now – the College was an oasis on the hill!!

During year 12 I received an early entry to the Australian National University (ANU) based on my academic performance and mostly on the recommendation from Sr Gabrielle. I commenced an Arts degree and at the end of the first year I transferred to Monash University to finish my BA. Subsequently I did a Diploma in Education and a Bachelor of Education.

I was a primary teacher for 10 years, worked in elected positions with the teacher unions in Victoria for 10 years and am now the CEO of HESTA, the industry superannuation fund for people working in health and community services – a position I have held for 14 years.

Mt Lilydale is certainly a very different place now!
LEO TYNDALL  1977 TO 1983  
(BARRISTER AT LAW)

After finishing my final year at Mt Lilydale College, I went to Melbourne University to complete a bachelor of engineering (surveying). However after two years I found this area of study was not suited to me so I did not continue.

Over the next few years I took on various jobs and moved to Queensland. While working in a sales job I took on studying a bachelor of accounting. I discovered I had a penchant for law and moved to Bond University to study law and paid my way through University by working in a local law firm as a law clerk.

In 1997 I completed my law degree and decided to travel to Japan to work in Baker McKenzie law firm. In the next years I moved to a German investment bank as legal counsel. In 2001 I moved to California and then back to Australia whereupon I began my career as an investment banker in an issuer, domestic bank and foreign investment bank.

In 2006 I was called to the bar to practise as a barrister and continue to work as a barrister specialising in banking and financial services field.

How my life is connected to Mt Lilydale College is probably by the foundations that it gave me to enable me to achieve whatever I desire. When I think of Mt Lilydale College I have good memories of supportive teachers and a great education. This is reflective of what I have achieved. Coincidently I did meet my old chemistry teacher, Wayne Dettmann, a few years ago and brought him out to dinner whilst I was living in Hong Kong. It was enjoyable and we spent lots of time discussing the old times.

I have not been back to the school or that area for close to two decades, and I see that based on the website it has grown significantly. If I was located around that area I am sure I would send my son there.

MIKEL ELSEGOOD AND LEANNE MUTSAERS

Cousins Mikel Elsegood and Leanne Mutsaers graduated from MLMC in 1994 and followed pursuits in the world of art & design. Both were protégés of the famous Mrs Batty who was a graphics teacher at the college for many years in the days where you had to draw your designs and not rely on computers! Creative blood runs through their family veins and this dynamic duo now run their own businesses.

Mikel Elsegood is the owner of fashion label Death By Zero known famously for their bold innovative t-shirt prints. DBZ launched into the Australian fashion scene in 2007 and has grown rapidly ever since, seeing the introduction of other labels such as No Tomorrow and Electric Jungle. Mikel’s operational base is in Melbourne and has been built from the ground up with many years of hard work making him known in the industry for his t-shirt cuts, quality cotton and designs. The brands have a strong following Australia wide and Mikel has now launched his labels into the UK and Europe with flagship stores such as Selfridges in London. The labels have been spotted on A list film and television stars as well as musicians from The Prodigy, Guns N Roses and Tiesto.

Leanne Mutsaers now works alongside Mikel at the Melbourne DBZ headquarters as well as running her own handbag business. Leanne was also an Art, Design & VCAL teacher at the College for several years before she started her own label Tilburg. Sick of mass produced handbags & accessories, Leanne started a label that would embrace the skills from artisans in Australia and from around the globe to help create her designs. Leanne likes to work with natural materials such as hand woven hemp, organic cotton and genuine leather. Tilburg pieces can be found in small boutiques and will be launched further at the LifeInStyle trade fair this year.

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE OLD COLLEGNIANS SUPPORT ROTARACT

Following a trivia night held in the Mount Evelyn Town Hall, Yarra Ranges Rotaract President Jaymie Rudd presented a cheque for $3000 to Sharon Chuck who organises the Coldstream Community Do Drop in Dinners on the first Monday of each month.

The Yarra Ranges Rotaract Club, a youth division of The Rotary Clubs of Australia has been volunteering at the kitchen for almost a year now. The Club is less than a year old and Old Collegian Jaymie said that it was important to be involved in the local community.

Old Collegians left to right:
Mitch Tanner, Michelle Rudd, Patrick Dwyer, Jaymie Rudd and Brianna Nation.
**WEDDINGS**


The ceremony was held at St Carthage’s Catholic Church in Parkville, Melbourne, and an evening reception followed at Fitzroy Town Hall.

**Morena Ross** married Neil Tilley in April 2012 at St James’ Church, Dandenong.

Guests included the Library Staff, Kris and Abdul Desai, Michelle and Norm Stone, former staff member Keely Scicluna and Patricia and Allen Olson.

Morena has worked as the College Audio Visual Technician for the past ten years.

**Brendan Doherty (1989)** recently married Kellie Webber at St. Augustine’s Church in Coolangatta.

Pictured is Carolyn, Marita, Kellie, Brendan, Kathleen, Marilyn (past member of staff) and Richard Doherty.

Brendan is currently working as a Consultant Anaesthetist at Gold Coast Public Hospital.

**BIRTHS**


James Baker and I [Alison Pilens] met a few months before our Year 7 started when I moved into the house next door to him. It turned out that we both ended up in the same Year 7 home room at Mt Lilydale in 1997 and have been close friends ever since.

We started dating in 2004, engaged in 2007 and got married on August 29, 2009, on our 5th anniversary together. Callum James Baker arrived a month premature, on August 19th 2011, and we were finally able to bring him home 10 days later, on our second wedding anniversary. We live in Lilydale.

**Donna Taylor (2001) & Stefano Mulazzani**

Stefano and I were excited to welcome Samuel Will Mulazzani into the world on October 27 2011 (after a little encouragement) at 6.39pm. Samuel weighed in at 8 pound 12oz. Big sister Isabelle adores him ... although he does now terrorize her!

**Rebecca Marcuzzo (2008)** was invited by Swinburne University to participate in their future Leaders Study Tour to Hong Kong and China in recognition of her academic achievement. Rebecca spent two weeks in China in November/December 2011 touring with a group of 20 students meeting with businessmen and women, Consulates and Embassies and volunteering with Primary and Middle Schools in order to learn teamwork and leadership skills. It was a fantastic honour and experience for Rebecca.
President’s Report

When Patricia Olson first approached me with the concept of forming an Old Collegian Association for Mount Lilydale Mercy College, with the support of Bernard Dobson, I never thought the following twelve months would be such a marvellous journey of meeting new faces and ‘catching up’ with people, all with one common denominator – a past involvement at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

With a wonderful committee, the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Old Collegians’ Association, has been an absolute pleasure to have been a part of since forming last September.

Whether a past student of very recent years, or one who recalled ‘boarding’ days, the generational mix of ideas and stories have been personally rewarding and fascinating.

The Memorial Mass held in November, was a beautiful afternoon, where over 100 family and friends remembered no fewer than 82 past students, teachers and Sisters of Mercy.

Our Business Breakfast at the Lilydale Motor Inn in March, saw another great turn up of some 60 past students and teachers.

Guest speakers, Sr Nancy Freddi rsm and Hon James Merlino MP, gave their precious time to be in Lilydale for a 7.00am start and the MLMCOCA is most indebted for their time.

The Gala Dinner, held in Centennial Hall (June 2), perhaps sums up my pride for the MLMCOCA. When having a chat with the caterer, Sean Robinson, he said to me he did not realise I attended Mt Lilydale College. I responded, it was only Year 12 in 1976. He exclaimed, ‘Oh! I was born in 1977’!

Hence the generational networking I have experienced with the MLMCOCA.

Over 180 attendees to the Dinner experienced a professional evening where catering, entertaining and hosting involved almost all past students of Mt Lilydale College, event skills [Ayesha Desai], hosting skills [John-Michael McIndon and Michael Johnston], entertaining [Anthony Street, Lucy and Paige Burney, Kellie Rhode and Luke Stephens and friends].

The inauguration of the Mercy Honour Roll was another lovely moment with Julia Harrison, Peter Anderson, Sr Carol Terpstra msc and Sr Beth Calthorpe rsm being acknowledged for their contribution and commitment of excellence in the community.

The evening went too soon!

Between the breakfast and dinner event, over $6,000 has been netted by the Association, which is a great result for its first year, and was only achieved because of a great committee team and I thank them all for making my role so smooth and happy.

I encourage anyone to join the committee and also experience likewise.

A special thanks also to Leonie Ziolkowski for all her administration skills!

Peter Ruscitti,
President

Empire Day Dress

This dress was made by Miss Mary Ryan, a pupil at Lilydale Convent (now Mount Lilydale Mercy College) in 1902. It was worn to the Annual Empire Day Celebrations in Lilydale.

The photo shows the dress worn by Monica Ryan. The outfit also includes two hand made pockets for handkerchiefs and ties (not pictured).

Given to the Museum by former Year 12 Coordinator and teacher of Accounting Helen Wood and her husband Peter.

Image courtesy of the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum.
BACK ON TRACK FOR 2013

To all committee members, supporters, volunteers & to all new past and present players

The committee are pleased to announce:

The appointment of a new Senior Head Coach for season 2013

The completion of the sporting ground renovations (Soccer, Football)

The club will present its new head coach at season launch along with further announcements regarding its future plans and operations

A big thank you to Mick Hill and co and the school, for generating the funds to produce one of the best grounds in the eastern region, for all images please visit our website

We would like to extended our gratitude to the Director of Sport, Maria Flood of Mount Lilydale Mercy College for her assistance and support in helping us getting the club back on track for season 2013

The club’s endeavour is to create its first junior and female squads, interest and enquires have thus far exceeded our expectations, for further information contact us via email or phone.

As we reached the midway point of the season the club had some mixed fortunes with the boys turning in at 3 wins and 5 losses heading into round 9. A promising start under new coach Gavin Green saw the team win the first game of the year against North Brunswick at Quarry Road. Unfortunately, since then the senior’s form line has been like a rollercoaster with some poor losses followed up by solid wins. Injuries have also been a problem, with severe injuries to many key players hindering the team’s ability to gain any sort of consistency. It was great to see the boys come back after the bye slightly refreshed putting in a solid effort against the undefeated Swinburne side. We were hopeful that this would be the catalyst for a strong second half of the season to give the boys every chance of playing finals.

In spite of this, there have been several positives. After some early teething problems, the new drainage that has been cut through the ground has settled nicely and is handling the immense rain we have endured over the season wonderfully. It has been encouraging to have the ground in such good condition after the problems we have encountered over the previous few seasons. The groundskeepers have been working tirelessly and all credit must be given to them on their fantastic efforts.

The club also recently held its past player’s day. It was terrific to see some of the old faces from the school and early club days come and enjoy a spit lunch whilst watching the seniors play. As a club, we find it imperative to acknowledge the people who laid the foundations of the football club and show our thanks for giving us the club we all love and enjoy so much.

The girl’s netball side has also had a fluctuating inaugural season. After 13 rounds, the girls sat on 7 wins and 6 losses. The girls are thoroughly enjoying their time on the court. We would love for more girls to become involved. If you are interested in playing, then please contact team Captain Cassie Dykstra on 0433 806 920.

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For further updates, events and publications please visit our website at www.mllocsc.com.au

Please follow us on Facebook “Mt Lilydale FC”

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Mt Lilydale Old Collegians’ Soccer Club Committee

“A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall – Go The Goats!”

Bryn Boomsma
President

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Old Collegians’ Association will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday 19 September 2012 at 7.00pm in the Mount St Joseph Dining Room at the College

ALL YEARS’ REUNION will be held on Friday 12 October from 5.00 to 8.00pm in Centennial Hall. Tours will operate from 5.00pm to 6.00pm with Entertainment from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. If you wish to attend please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 14 September to Leonie Ziolkowski on 9237 1356 or email: oc@mlmclilydale.catholic.edu.au

OLD COLLEGIANS’ MEMORIAL MASS will be held in the new Our Lady of Mercy Old Collegians’ Chapel on Saturday November 17 at 10.30am. Please contact Patricia Olson or Leonie Ziolkowski regarding those you wish to be remembered on 9237 1356, email: oc8@mlmclilydale.catholic.edu.au or complete the slip below.

1992 REUNION will be held on Friday 26 October for the class of 1992. The time and location is yet to be determined. Please contact Kellie Fielder – 0438 319 475 for further details.

OLD COLLEGIANS’ MEMORIAL MASS

Please remember …………………………………………………………………………… who passed into eternal life on ………………………………

Please return to Patricia Olson, Mount Lilydale Mercy College, 120 Anderson Street, Lilydale 3140.

FROM THE EDITOR Do you have any news about yourself or another member of the College Community who would like to be recognised and could be included in the next issue of the Newsletter. If so, please forward to Patricia Olson or Leonie Ziolkowski — We want to hear from you!

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