“You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while.”

Mk 6:7-8

Jesus made this statement to his disciples as they returned to him from their mission of preaching and healing. They were tired and in need of rest. However, what was planned did not eventuate as the people discovered where they were going and followed them. Jesus then takes pity on the people and he taught them.

Every parent probably understands just exactly how Jesus and the disciples felt. Every busy person sometimes yearns for a rest. However, often the plans for rest and recreation have to be postponed because of a new emergency or need. We have all probably experienced the same feeling of pity as experienced by Jesus. Our child or someone else needs us and we respond, even at the expense of our own rest and recreation.

All of the major religions endorse the idea of taking time out from a busy schedule to reconnect with those things which are truly important, especially our relationship with God.

During the coming week, find some time to reflect upon your relationship with others and with God.

Let us open ourselves up to grace by reciting Psalm 23.

Let us pray for all who have pastoral responsibilities within our community and the wider church community.

Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where God gives me repose. Near restful waters God leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

Amen

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, Staff and Friends

Welcome to Christopher Delany who will commence a short stay at the College this week, Christopher is from Germany.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bayley Hudson, Adrian Tomada, Zachary Wuersching and Zachary Wyles who have been selected in the EISM Representative Basketball Team to compete in a series of six matches against leading Queensland schools and Association Teams from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

SUPPORT WITH UNIFORMS

During the holidays a large Dry Cleaning plant was completely destroyed in Healesville. Several of our families had left uniform items to be dry cleaned. These have all been destroyed and this has left some of these families in a difficult financial situation.

An appeal of donations of uniform items, particularly blazers, trousers and winter skirts has been launched. If you have these items sitting at home that are no longer being used, please send them to the College so that they can be made available to these families. If you already have items of clothing on consignment in the Second Hand Uniform Shop that you are prepared to donate please send a message to Mary Ryan at The_Reg@mlmclilydale.catholic.edu.au
CLOSURE OF SWINBURNE CAMPUS
During the holidays Swinburne University announced that it will close its Lilydale Campus at the end of this year. This is a very retrograde step and will have a great impact upon our students and many young people in this region. The percentage of students attending University from this region is one of the lowest in the State and a campus in Lilydale had encouraged students to consider a university education because it is not too far for students to travel and Lilydale had a very community feel to it. It also provides an ATAR bonus to local students. The closure is likely to decrease the number of our students enrolling for university courses.

The closure will also be a very significant impact upon students enrolling in Vocational Educational and Training Courses. Swinburne operates several TAFE and VET programmes at Lilydale that support our educational programme. These will not exist in 2013 and will therefore impact on the vocational choices of our Year 10-12 students.

I invite parents/guardians to make representation to local Members of Parliament and the Premier to address the matter of funding for these programmes.

There is a petition circulating that parents/guardians and students over 16 years of age can sign as part of the campaign to keep the Lilydale Campus open. The Petition is attached and if you decide to sign it, I encourage you to circulate it amongst your family and friends and to return it to the College and we will forward it to Parliament.

PLEASE PRAY
Please pray for Elsie Stuart, the Great Grandmother of Jake Van Bockel (8 Bronze), Linton James Culbert, the Grandfather of Sam Elliot (8 Jade) and Dorothy Bartrop, the Grandmother of Alicia Taylor (7 Bronze).

O God, shepherd Elsie, Linton and Dorothy from death into life. Gently raise them up and heal their weary souls leading them on the path of truth. Remain by their side comforting them with your hope and crowning them with your love.

ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 2014
If you have a child in Grade 5 now and are considering sending that child to Mount Lilydale Mercy College in Year 7 in 2014, you need to prepare for action. The first of the Information Nights for parents/guardians will be held on Monday 23 July. This session is strictly for current parents/guardians and Information Sessions for new parents/guardians will be held on 7 and 14 August.

If you do not attend one of these sessions, you will not be able to enrol this child at the College. Current parents/guardians are welcome to attend any session but as you already know much about the College, the first session is prepared with this in mind.

AWARD CEREMONIES
Thank you to Parents and Guardians who attended the Years 12, 10, 9 & 7 Award Ceremonies. The final ceremonies are today and tomorrow and I encourage parents of Years 8 and 11 students to attend.

Year 8  Monday 23 July
Year 11  Tuesday 24 July

Bernard Dobson
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - DIRECTOR OF STUDIES - Brian Hawthorne

I would firstly like to thank Janine Biggin for the wonderful job she did in my absence and to Michael Callahan and Peter Molinari who took on additional duties to support the learning team. It is great to be back and again be of witness to the learning endeavours of our students.

A recent article that I read “Making Thinking Visible” made reference to a range of principles about approaches in schools to learning. Our terrific facilities, collaborative teaching practices and diversity of subject choices certainly reflected much of the cultures described in the article. But to me, the most pertinent point was that of the individual’s role. Open mindedness, curiosity, attention to detail and evidence, imaginativeness and scepticism all make for good thinking. Learning is then a consequence of this thinking. Students often underutilise their thinking capabilities. Such characteristics concern not so much a person’s abilities as how the person invests in those abilities.

I challenge students to foster their thinking by making it visible; meaning to externalise their thoughts in the classroom and at home through speaking with others, writing, or drawing their thoughts about a topic. This can then be built upon and improved after reflection. This process deepens the learning experience and understanding of a topic.

The subject selection process for 2013 is being undertaken this term. Years 8 to 11 will have special subject selection assemblies that will outline the process involved. Year 10 students will have additional talks by faculty leaders, careers appointments and parent evenings due to the complexity of selecting senior pathways and study areas. As per past years, selection of subjects will be via our online system.

24 July  VCE/VCAL Parent Information Evening
2 August  Online opens for Year 10 into 11  Closes 15 August
14 August  Online opens for Year 11 into 12  Closes 24 August
15 August  Online opens for Year 8 into 9  Closes 31 August
21 August  Parent subject confirmation evening for Year 10 into 11
22 August  Online opens for Year 9 into 10  Closes 5 September

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Romans 12:3

Brian Hawthorne
Deputy Principal – Director of Studies
Welcome back to a very busy Term 3 with lots of activities planned. For those of you with children in Grade 5 it is now time to begin the application process for Year 7 2014. A number of Information Evenings will be held in the coming weeks at 7.30pm in Centennial Hall. It is important that Parents/Guardians attend one of these meetings to obtain an Application Form. The first (for existing parents) is on this Wednesday night 25 July. Two further evening meetings will be held on Tuesday 7 August and Monday 20 August. The final meeting is on Open Day Friday 31 August at 2.15pm.

Another date for your diary is Wednesday 22 August when parents and students are invited to attend ‘Reading for Success’. The evening will commence with wine and cheese followed by a presentation by David Metzenthen and sales by The Little Book room.

Mary Ryan
Registrar

Mount Lilydale Mercy College Enrolments Year 7 2014

Parents/guardians wishing to apply for enrolment at Mount Lilydale Mercy College for Year 7 2014 are advised that Enrolment Application Information Sessions will be held at the College on the dates listed below throughout July and August 2012. To apply for enrolment in Year 7 2014, parents/guardians MUST attend one of these meetings. The meetings will be held in Centennial Hall.

2014 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENINGS

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY - 7.30PM (CURRENT PARENTS)
TUESDAY 7 AUGUST - 7.30PM
MONDAY 20 AUGUST - 7.30PM
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 2.15PM

OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 11.00AM - 5.00PM

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
SECOND INSTALMENT 2012

EMA is paid to eligible parents of students under 16 years of age.

Parents who successfully applied for EMA in Semester 1 2012 at this College need not re-apply for Semester 2. Your application will be processed automatically. If you have received a new Card from Centrelink since claiming the 1st Instalment, could you please forward a photocopy to the College for our records.

If you put in a claim for Semester 1 and are no longer eligible, could you please notify the College.

The eligibility criteria must be met at the first day of Term 3 (16 July 2012) for the second instalment.

If your child has transferred to this College during the year or you have recently obtained a Centrelink Pensioner Concession/Health Care Card, or even if you forgot to submit an application in Semester 1, you need to lodge your Semester 2 application NO LATER THAN Friday 3 August 2012 with a photocopy of your valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

You can obtain an Application Form from the Finance Department or if you have any questions please contact Mrs Margaret Kirkwood on 9237 1315.

Late applications cannot be accepted. This is a Government Deadline.

Margaret Kirkwood
Finance Department.
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3 and we trust the two weeks holiday break enabled all students to rest and enjoy time with family and friends. No doubt Term 3 will be busy and action packed, especially with the Annual Mercy Day Celebrations on Friday 14 September. The Mercy Day Eucharist will be held on the preceding day on Thursday 13 September in the Doyle Centre, as we gather as a College Community to remember and give thanks to the Sisters of Mercy for the foundation of the College and the on-going legacy of its foundress Catherine McAuley. We encourage all students to get involved and enjoy all the activities that the College has on offer and let us re-acquaint ourselves with the College Motto for 2012 “Be a Light, Animate Others, Share the Journey”. Let us endeavor to discover God’s shining light in each person that we meet and every event that happens at school. As we take on ordinary and unnoticed tasks let’s do it with enthusiasm and when things go well we celebrate and then when things are difficult, let us support each other with a compassionate heart. When life at school and at home seem overwhelming let us realise that we are NOT ALONE that we share the journey with our school friends. We can all grow in Faith, Love and a Spirit of not giving up.

SEMESTER REPORTS
During the school holidays Semester 1 Reports were mailed out to all families. In the last few weeks of Term 2 staff were very busy finalising grades and preparing comments to indicate to parents the level of performance in Assessment Tasks on a subject basis. We urge all parents to carefully read over the detailed report for each subject and discuss the teacher’s assessment and statements/learning recommendations with your children. This is an opportunity for students to commence setting goals for Semester 2, be it academic, social and organisational. We wish all the Year 7 – 9 students all the very best for the remainder of the year.

MCAULEY CAMPUS ASSEMBLY TERM 2
On Friday 29 June the McAuley Campus College Community came together for the second time to pray, to give thanks and to acknowledge student achievement and performances. As usual we began the assembly in prayer on the theme “God of Light” read by Sarah Dunstan. And this was followed by singing the National Anthem ably led by the College Choir under the direction of Dr Curtis. The McAuley Captains Danielle Wolff and Russell Philip led the assembly by introducing Mr Dobson to the lectern for the Principal’s address which was followed by the Captains’ Address accompanied by a powerpoint presentation of photos summarizing the semester. Mrs Pisotek then made a presentation and a vote of thanks to the ladies in the Organizational Skills Program. Students involved in DAV Debating were acknowledged along with students in the Chess Club and the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Isabella Cimo and Bridgette O’Reilly of Year 9 recited an Italian poem called “Al Carnevalon” that they prepared for the Dante Alighieri Italian Poetry Competition which was held at Melbourne University in May. The College Choir performed a piece called “Walk Dem Bones” which was well received by all present in the Hall. Next item on the program was a Weightlifting presentation by two former students of the College and this was followed by a wonderful student presentation (Patrick Wall and Mardi Hodge of Year 11 in photo) of the recent Northern Territory Immersion Experience and the support they will ask for in term 3 to raise funds for the Tiwi Community. The Captains invited the 3 Level Wellbeing Coordinators to the lectern to announce and present the Student of the Term Award (see next page for profile and details of this award). The Assembly concluded as usual with the singing of the College Anthem “Omnia Cum Deo” and all students were thanked for their ongoing support and participation in all the school activities and fundraisers throughout the term! Russell and Danielle wished all students a great holiday before being dismissed!

“Behold the Turtle that makes progress...........only when it sticks its’ neck out.”

Mr Peter Molinari
Mr John Rodgers
Campus Directors
This Award was introduced in Term 3 last year and is to acknowledge one student in each year level in the McAuley Campus who has achieved or performed ordinary tasks extraordinarily well in the daily events of school life. This is shown in the classroom, in interschool or co-curricular activities, displaying courtesy and integrity, a strong sense of social responsibility and identity, a deep respect for the dignity of the human person, responsiveness to College ethos and values, correct wearing of the uniform and a general positive attitude.

YEAR 7 - ISABELLA PRESTON

It is with pleasure that the Year 7 Student whom I have nominated to receive the student of the Term award is a student who is in a leadership role. Demonstrating excellent leadership skills, this student is a good communicator, listener, initiator, visionary and an admirable role model. The student enjoys learning and is attentive to the schoolwork with excellence. The student is involved in the many activities that are available at our school. This student took part in the Step Forward Program, attends meetings, is a member of the school choir and is involved in the musical and school fundraisers. The award winner is a helpful, compassionate and supportive student to peers and teachers. Nothing is too much for this student. A happy student who has settled extremely well into Secondary college. It is with pleasure for me to announce that the student of the term is Isabella Preston from 7 Purple. Congratulations Isabella!

YEAR 8 - ABBEY MARSHALL

This student is always willing to help. They are the first person to put their hand up whenever a job or task needs completing. She has a positive and infectious attitude. She is constantly encouraging others, especially for others to get involved and try their best. She is constantly participating in extracurricular activities and always tries her best to achieve well in all that she participates in. She is a wonderful and positive contributor to her homeroom and classes. She always presents herself well, especially in wearing of the school uniform. She is a wonderful student and a fantastic role model for others. Congratulations to Abbey Marshall of 8 Purple.

Well done Abbey you are the Year 8 Student of the Term for Term 2.

YEAR 9 - JORDAN SIBBERAS

Jordan Sibberas is an outstanding Year 9 student. He is continually looking for ways to assist his fellow students and offer mature advice well beyond his years. Jordan is active in a great number of activities at Mount Lilydale Mercy College from Debating to Music. He puts in 100% of his time and effort in whatever he sets out to achieve. As Vice-Captain of 9 Silver Homeroom, Jordan makes himself available to the Class Captains on any project or undertaking the Homeroom may be doing. Most recently Jordan has most rigorously pursued a number of issues as part of the Student Council with the School Executive and again showed outstanding maturity and confidence. Academically Jordan excels in all of his subjects. He is an excellent role model for other students and always makes himself available for assistance or guidance to those who are in need. He has received 11 College Colours so far this year, an achievement reflecting his high quality work and determination. Jordan is highly respected and admired by his peers and teachers at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.
### YEAR 10 ACADEMIC & MERIT AWARD WINNERS

**1 MERIT AWARD**

**2 MERIT AWARDS**

**3 MERIT AWARDS**

**4 MERIT AWARDS**
Harley Dingey, Jaimee Hancock, Patrick Hodgett and Damian Paparronis.

**6 MERIT AWARDS**
Rebecca Heenan.

**1 ACADEMIC AWARD**
Zachary Anderson, Brenton Birtchnell, Jessica Findley, Bradley Goulding, Gabrielle Harris, Laura Hebblethwaite, Ryan McCracken, Benjamin Robinson, Jamie Stevens, Brandon Traynor, Ashleigh Turnham, Lachlan Wilson and Anthony Yuncken.

**1 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD**

**1 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS**
Kailyn Brazier, Kurt Chamberlain, Brooke Dalsanto, Kieran Dennis, Ryley Howard-Scales, Christopher Huynh, Thomas Janssen, Katerina Krstic, Belinda Owen, Jayde Petrie, Phoebe Philipp, Brendan Purcell, Aimee Roberts, Sarah Shallcross and Alexandra Wintle.

**1 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS**
Dylan Atkins, Robbert Baselier, Selina Fotia, Hannah Fox, Rebecca Gill, Harrison Joyce, Josephine Maa, James Margenberg, Madeleine Myring, Rebecca Owens, Jack Roddis and Nicholas Schlueter.

**1 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS**
Rebekah Abblitt and Charlotte Wightman.

**1 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS**
Tamsin Parker.

**2 ACADEMIC AWARDS**
Mary Bateman, Sean Field and Thomas Leech-Hines.

**2 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD**
Patrick O’Neill and Abe Wright.
YEAR 9 ACADEMIC & MERIT AWARD WINNERS

1 MERIT AWARD

2 MERIT AWARDS

3 MERIT AWARDS
Max Burrows, Liam Carusi, Aylah Hannon, Morgan Henri, Catherine Lewis and Jack Martin.

4 MERIT AWARDS

5 MERIT AWARDS
Leah Jenkins.

1 ACADEMIC AWARD

1 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Toby Beach, Skye Broekate, Zoe Cato, Tanna Draper Nagas, Chloe Jones-Griffin, Olivia Madigan, Alexandra McInnes, Jessica Stogryn and Tahu Stormer.

1 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Stephanie Bartley, Renee Bibo, Yasmine Fowler, Danica Lockett, Taylah Moschetti, Grace Moxey, Jai Nugara, Savannah Priti, Lucinda Smith and Keegan Tarrant.

1 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Michaela Bailey, Morgan Baker, Kate Baughan, Jessica Moxey, Helena O'Donohue, Victoria Sinton, Erin Smith and Nathan Wehlauer.

1 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Megan Hudson, Mitchell Lawlor, Tamara McKenzie and Tayla Sumner.

1 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS
Alia Beshara, and Joshua Steele.

2 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Shane Hague.

2 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Kit Lindsey, Riley Clarke, Rebecca Spry and Luke West.

2 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Dean Atherton, Emma Bruggeman, Elyshia Harrison, Ashleigh Jenkins, Cameron Moliatu, Chelsea Setches and Jordan Smark.

2 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS

2 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Patrick Klep.

3 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Karla Champion, Laine Gentle and Emma Steentjes.

3 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Sharna Nogueira, Anna Noiman and Danielle Wolff.

3 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Aeon Devlin, Lisa Di Paolo, David Remminga, Natasha Ruscitti, Bradley Ryan and Teresa Yuwono.

3 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Dylan Doherty.

3 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Tiana Cartledge, Evangeline Collins and Natalie Hamment.

3 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Cassandra Allard, Katelyn Hay and Monique Kiker.

3 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Sarah Boyd, Emma Delth, and Reese Henriques.

3 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Jake D’Angelo and Elizabeth Kennedy.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Jemma Walker.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Ryley Brown, Anita Van Eekelen and Bonnie McBride.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Nadia Cascianelli, Alison Dark and Jack Heenan.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Emily Groves.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Caitlyn Sibbing.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Maddison Cubitt, Deanne Drury, Abbyrose Madigan and Blair Nyko.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Sarah Dunstan, Ruby Griffith and Neesha Shimmen.

7 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Dylan O'Neil, Shinae Pennington and Shardee Worrall.

7 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Caitlin McDonald.

8 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Isabella Cimo, Bridgette O'Riley, Georgia Pearce and Jordan Sibberas.
1 MERIT AWARD

2 MERIT AWARDS
Lateisha Belyus, Siobhan Carroll, Alexander Condello, Anthony De Francesco, Baylee Eastham, Brendon Huynh, Finley Magee, Lauren Manning, Kyle Stokes, Nathan Thompson, James Tosh, Christian Toy, Jordan Trollope, Annalise Whitmore and Jesse Wyatt.

3 MERIT AWARDS

4 MERIT AWARDS
Sophie Caesar, Maddison Davis, Calvin Fehring, James Martin and Jaimie Upton.

5 MERIT AWARDS
Andrew Giusto and Daniel Kennedy.

6 MERIT AWARDS
Clare Kandybko.

7 MERIT AWARDS
Carlie Cox.

1 ACADEMIC AWARD
Samantha Berrie, Dylan Findley, Damien Furey, Tahlia Hayes, Kirra-Alyssa Horley, Aidyn Macfarlane, Thomas Merlino and Jessica Whitlaw.

1 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
James Bergin, Olivia Caeser, Molly Charles, Georgia Goss, Ciara Hitchen, Marcus Kikidopoulos, Maleah Klep, Tayla Nagel, Tahlia Rooney, Chelsea Scott and Holly Sutherland.

1 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Patrick Clair, Kellie Cole, Samantha Drury, Alexandra Duncan, Nicholas Hamilton, Rebecca Mollica, Tyson Noyes, Abigail Pettigrew and Corey Whitchell.

1 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Emily Busacca, Samantha Falconer, Ashley Kirkham, Mark Melhem, Brittany Moorhouse and Abbey Sinclair.

1 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Kahla Gossip, Isabella Liciardi, Georgia Perry, Steven Presutto and Keely Wehlauer.

1 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS
Tia Chant.

1 ACADEMIC & 6 MERIT AWARDS
Emmerson Alford and Amber Mutsaers.

1 ACADEMIC & 7 MERIT AWARDS
Flynn Trewavis.

2 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Georgia Haggarty, Steven Martin and Mikaela Rees.

2 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Andrew Ward.

2 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Sam Di Pietrantonio, Dana Gibbs, Joshua McKenna, Garang Nai, Ashleigh Sartori and Errol Schreuder.

2 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Sarah Bibo, Charlotte Birrell, Nathan Contebardo and Miranda Gurney.

2 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Matilda Dunham, Jackson Lowe, Erin McKenzie and Kate Spiden.

2 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS
Callum Shore, Alicia Taylor and Isabelle Townend.

2 ACADEMIC & 6 MERIT AWARDS
Thomas Royle and Christian Ruscitti.

3 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Jenny Ting.

3 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Lachlan McGrath.

3 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Matthew Hodgson and Lily McDonald.

3 ACADEMIC & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Emily Collins and Kelsey Sinclair.

3 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS
Aleisha Gislingham and Denali Wraith-Tenson.

4 ACADEMIC & 1 MERIT AWARD
Chloe De Groot and Nathan Rice.

4 ACADEMIC & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Domenica Molluso and Jacqueline Ricci.

4 ACADEMIC & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Joel Garner and Jake Rickard.

4 ACADEMIC & 5 MERIT AWARDS
Nicholas Birznieks, Katherine Boyle and Alexandra Campbell.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Meg Dolphin, Phoebe Myring and Johanna Peres.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Marlee Carter.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Jessie Lawlor and Krystal Meyer.

5 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 4 MERIT AWARDS
James Bishop, Eve Gowan and Oliver Young.
6 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Eden Pritchard.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Kayla Jackson, Emily Keagan, Alfred Mendez and Ysabelle Price.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Paris Fairweather, Stacey Fleming and Declan Scott.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 3 MERIT AWARDS
Zachary Griffin, Ruby Kelly and Kylie Verbakel.

6 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 4 MERIT AWARDS
Henry Staindl-Dymond.

7 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Isabelle Morgan and Elisabet Yuwono.

7 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 2 MERIT AWARDS
Tysha Ramacula.

8 ACADEMIC AWARDS & 1 MERIT AWARD
Madeline Cimo, Madelaine Cottier and Isabella Preston.

10 ACADEMIC AWARDS
Gemma Ryan.

Congratulations to all students who have contributed to the Writers & Illustrator’s Circle of 2012 in Term 2.
The following students are the recipients of Pen to Paper Award for Term 2 at Mount Lilydale Mercy College:

- Aeon Devlin Year 9 Purple for sharing her outstanding artistic abilities
- Natalie Hamment 9 White for "Window to the Past"
- Ben Young 8 Green for "Storm Raven"
- Katharine Graziano 8 Blue for "The Hunt for the Lost Egyptian Treasure"

These award recipients will have their winning pieces submitted for publication to the Australian Children’s Literary Board.

A reminder for all students that our Writing Competition for this month on the theme CHAMPIONS READ AND WRITE closes on 27 July 2012.
All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

POETRY judged on:
1. Technical correctness.
2. Use of appropriate imagery.
3. Clarity of expression.
4. Significance, depth of thought.
5. Originality of idea and presentation.

PROSE judged on:
1. Clarity and originality of expression.
2. Significance and originality of thought.
3. Characters: presentation and development.
4. Structure: consistent with genre.
5. Technical correctness.

Andrea Coney
Head of Library and Information Services

LIBRARY NEWS FROM THE………………………….Writers & Illustrator’s Circle of 2012

PARENT SEMINAR – SLEEP HEALTH IN THE ADOLESCENT

Parents and members of the community are invited to our next Parent Seminar on Wednesday 15 August 7pm – 9pm in Centennial Hall. Please mark this date in your diary.

We have secured the services of an experienced sleep health educator, Sue Cranage, who is working in the field of sleep medicine as a sleep scientist and as a Manager of Melbourne Children’s Sleep Unit at Monash Medical Centre.

The presentation will include:
- The healthy sleep requirements for adolescents
- The function and structure of sleep
- How sleep impacts on learning, behaviour and daytime function
- Healthy sleep tips for the adolescent
- Sleep problems and sleep disorders in adolescents
- How and where to seek help if needed

Information brochures and handouts are available for participants to take home.

Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. No cost to attend the seminar.

Could you please indicate your intention to attend by ringing Ms Debra Woods at the College on 9237 1347.
Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

This Petition of residents of Victoria draws to the attention of the House the decision by Swinburne University to close its campuses at Lilydale and Prahran.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria require the Baillieu State Government to immediately do all things necessary, including:

- restoring funding to Swinburne University and
- guaranteeing no further cuts are made,

to ensure that a full range of public TAFE and university opportunities remain available in our local community.

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