This week our Year 12 students will go away on Retreat. It provides an opportunity for them to reflect on their life; where they have come from, where they are at now and where they want to be in the future. An important aspect of this is looking not just at what they want to be but who they want to be.

Lent is a time in the Church’s year when we too are encouraged to reflect on our lives and where they are heading. Perhaps this week we can all take a little “timeout” to examine our relationship with God and focus on what we can do to make a positive difference in the life of someone else.

Catherine McAuley often prayed the Act of Consecration. Please take some time this week to pray the first part of this prayer.

Prayer

God of my heart, my whole desire is in loving you.
I give myself to you without reserve.
I consecrate to you my heart.
Receive it as an offering of love and unite it to your heart.
I desire to dwell with you all my days.

I consecrate to you my will.
May it be joined to yours in all things.
May my deepest desire be to do what is pleasing to you.
May your Spirit guide me in the way of obedience and may selfish desires not find a home in me.

I consecrate to you my understanding.
May I see with your eyes and choose what is life-giving.
May I forego all that is false and passing that I may embrace what is true and enduring.
Let me desire the good and all that brings the good to birth.
May your grace bring my desire to realization.

Amen

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Community

This last week has seen the second of our two Information evenings with the focus being on Years 10 to 12 and having visited all three sessions I was pleased to see such a healthy turnout. Sometimes at such events the numbers can dwindle as family life becomes so very busy. What was pleasing to me about such good attendance was that it was further evidence that both as a group and as individual family units we are committed to the ongoing development (emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically) of our children and we all want to be fully involved in the process. Unlike many within our modern world we do not see education as a commodity that can be bought like the groceries at the supermarket. We understand that the process is important as is the commitment to it.

At that information session besides introducing myself and opening the door to more personal relationships, I talked about how we as parents can further support our children as they go about meeting the challenges of schooling and I repeat some of that address for you here.

Like all of you I am a parent, a parent of four teenage children, the oldest of whom James is 18 and this year will start a Bachelor of Global Arts and a Diploma of Language at Monash University. My other three children all still attend secondary school with one in Year 8, one in Year 10 and one in Year 12. My wife Jenny also teaches at Emmanuel College where my children attend. So we have much in common and I share the journey of being the parent of students in important senior years.

I say this because all of you are very important in the success of your children here at school and in their academic success. The expectations that you create at home around homework and studiousness will be vital. The importance that you place on endeavour and persistence when things get difficult or hard will be vital. The lessons that you teach, about staying calm and not responding to the emotions of being overwhelmed at the workload or at the lack of understanding, cannot be taught by anybody but you. The collaborative approach that you teach to problem solving and the steadfastness and commitment that you demonstrate to your children are vital components to their success.
Now you do all this every day, most often without even thinking about. When you have the discussions over the dinner table about the positive aspects of the day don’t ask about the negatives; When you take a simple interest in the activities of the day or proof read an essay and smile; When you congratulate and encourage; When you find positive outcomes in reports and encourage success; When your child struggles and you sit and work with them and never give them permission to give up by saying things like “That’s OK I was never good at maths either” which could be replaced with something like “that’s OK we will ask for help and keep trying until we get it”

Share in the positive outcomes.

Also remember that graduation is the culmination of a number of years of work and academic success not just one, but having said that, no matter what lay in the past it is never too late to start a new study program and it is always possible to do just a little bit more.

Of course academic success is important, but it is not everything. Education is about the whole person and that we too all model to all of our children every day.

Hopefully we demonstrate a positiveness about life and live it with hope and love. We model the glass half full approach.

We as parents have a huge impact on the outlook of our children and what a great contribution we can make.

Last week I also had the pleasure to visit most if not all of the Year 7 camps which are such an important part of the transition process for students into our College. It was great to see so many smiling faces just enjoying the company of friends and learning the processes of becoming familiar with themselves in a new environment. I am grateful to the staff that give up their time, not just in attending the camps, but also in the thorough planning that is so evident. The Year 7 staff spoke to me about the opportunity they were given to know each student within their class and the positive impact that it will have on the rest of the year, which of course will facilitate further learning. Thank you to all the staff involved in the Year 7 camps.

This week the Year 12 retreats are a highlight and I look forward to sharing this experience with the staff and students.

We wish Mrs Seok Cheung all the best as she begins her retirement this week. Seok has been employed at the College for over 29 years and during that time she has taught many students in the subjects of Humanities, Visual Arts and Indonesian.

Sadly over the course of the last week we have received news of the loss of loved ones within our community. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Ken Hodge, the Grandfather of Mardi Hodge in Year 12 who passed away on February 11. Sadly this follows the recent death of Mardi’s father last year, adding to the trauma of such a passing.

Sr Joan Therese Harrington RSM died peacefully at Mercy Place in Parkville on 14 February in her 61st year of Religious Profession. Sr Joan when first in the area was the Principal of St Patrick’s Primary school from 1962 until 1964 but of course she was known by her then religious name of Sr Mary Marguerita Harrington. Sr Mary also taught at Mount Lilydale Mercy College from 1969 until 1974 and indeed for some of that time she was the Superior of the Sister’s community here. She later returned to our community in 1998 but now using her baptised name of Sr Joan and in that period her service was as the leader once again, but she also worked in the aged care facility. I have never met Sr Joan, but I am sure that many will remember her with fondness.

May the souls of both Joan and Ken rest in peace and may their families find contentment in the fact that they now rest with God having lived productive lives of service to others.

**COMMUNITY OPENING MASS & COMMISSIONING OF PRINCIPAL**

You are all invited to attend our Community Opening Mass to be held in the Doyle Centre on Monday March 4 at 7.30pm. Whilst it is essential that all Year 7, Year 12 and new students attend, all students should attend to honour their commitment given upon enrolment as members of this Catholic School. The Eucharist is an ideal way to welcome new students into our community and to pray for a successful year. This service will also include a Commissioning Ceremony for me as the new Principal at the College and a welcoming ceremony by the local Indigenous Leader. Please arrive by 7.15pm to ensure that you can find a parking place and be in the Doyle Centre by 7.30pm.

Finally and on a completely different note, the issues leading into the federal election are starting to clearly emerge and funding to Catholic and other non-government schools will be one of them. A media release last week seemed to indicate that according to Christopher Pyne: A Parliamentary Inquiry into Labor’s new school funding model has heard that up to 30 per cent of Independent schools will be worse off nationally under Labor’s changes to school funding.

Catholic schools are classified as Independent in this model so it is important that we fully understand such changes before making decisions and that we continue to tell all our politicians that it is an important issue for us.

God Bless
Each year the College supports the World’s Greatest Shave and the Leukaemia Foundation. In 2013 we will conduct our fundraising activity on Friday March 15. On this day students will have the opportunity to have hair colour applied or have a Number 2 ‘buzzcut’ by a qualified hairdresser. Both of these options require a permission form to be completed. A copy of this is attached to the newsletter and can also be collected from Student Reception. A minimum donation of $5 is required to participate in this event. World’s Greatest Shave raises about half the money the Leukaemia Foundation needs to fund its important work – providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer as well as investing millions in research.

Our Sunsmart Policy states that students are required to wear the school bucket hat in Term 1 and Term 4 when they are outside. From Monday February 25 it will be insisted upon that any student who is outside must be wearing the school bucket hat. It will no longer be acceptable to be sitting in the shade without a hat. To be truly sunsmart we need to be wearing hats. The only areas where it will be permissible to be outside and not be wearing a hat will be areas that have complete roof coverage. These areas have been made known to students. Any students who are outside and not wearing the hat will be asked to report immediately to a certain venue. An after school detention will be issued if a student makes the decision not to follow the direction of the staff member and report to the venue as instructed. As a nation we have the highest incidence of skin cancer of any country in the world. The idea that it cannot happen to me is a myth. I would ask parents to please support this measure by ensuring your child does have a school bucket hat and encourage them to be wearing it when outside at recess and lunch.

We congratulate Matthew Fotia, Year 12 2012, who has just been selected in the Australian Under 19 cricket team to tour New Zealand at the end of March. Matthew is a fast bowler and has been part of a number of representative squads in recent years. The team will play a series of one day games and a three day match on the New Zealand tour. Matthew hopes to be able to combine his cricket commitments with his Sports Science course at RMIT. We congratulate Matthew and wish him success and enjoyment.

From Monday March 4 the blazer becomes a compulsory part of the uniform for travel to and from school. Should it be considered too warm of an afternoon to wear the blazer an announcement will be made notifying students. Thank you to parents who have supported the focus we are having on ensuring that all students are wearing the full uniform and abiding by the various requirements such as hair tied back, no jewellery etc. As was stated in the letter that all families received in December, these are basic issues that should not detract from the day to day experience of school.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal – Director of Students

TEN YEARS OF VCAL AT MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE
This year we celebrate our 10th year of VCAL at the College. Since first introducing the program we have seen tremendous outcomes for our students into apprenticeships, further study and owner businesses. Our program has won state awards and is highly regarded by employers and other educational institutions. Our quality programs have been used as exemplars for numerous other schools. When VCAL was first introduced into Victoria there were less than 600 students enrolled around the state. Now the program is offered interstate and overseas and has over 40,000 enrolments. This year we have 2 streams of intermediate classes at Year 11 and a senior program at Year 12 allowing students to leave the College with multiple nationally accredited qualifications. The College has plans for various celebrations throughout the year to acknowledge our 10 years.

STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEWS
Whilst the year may just have begun, it is important to note the significance of having three way discussions between parents, teachers and students.

It is natural for students to try hard and persist in areas in which they feel they can succeed, and avoid areas where they encounter difficulty. Students who may not do well on their first assessment item often label themselves as not being able to succeed in that subject and fix in this perception for that subject. It is vital to understand that we can all improve and that learning is a life long journey. Whilst we may learn in different ways we can aim to try new things to improve our knowledge or skills. Interim report discussion at these interviews is an important aspect of this process.

This year we will be holding Year 12 interviews earlier and on a separate evening to the other year levels. It is an expectation that all Year 12 parents and students make an appointment with their teachers. Year 12 students and Year 11 students who are undertaking a Unit 3 subject will receive their Interim reports on Friday March 22. Interim reports for Years 7 to 11 will be distributed on Thursday March 28.

The Year 12 progress interviews will be held on Tuesday March 26 in Centennial Hall between 4.00pm and 8.30pm. Parents of Year 11 students undertaking a Unit 3 subject are welcome to attend on this evening. The Year 7 to 11 progress interviews will be held on Tuesday April 23 between 4.00pm and 8.30pm and on Wednesday April 24 between 10.30am and 8.30pm in the Doyle Centre. To facilitate this, there are no scheduled classes on the Wednesday.

Bookings via our online portal will open 2 weeks prior to the evenings.

Brian Hawthorne
Deputy Principal – Director of Studies
SUCCESS FOR MOUNT LILYDALE ARTISTS

The Visual Arts Department is thrilled to announce students of Mount Lilydale Mercy College have been selected to take part in two public exhibitions in 2013. This is a great honour for our College as it demonstrates the high level of skill and concept our students have achieved in Visual Arts.

We are pleased to inform the wider community of Mount Lilydale Mercy College that four Year 12 students from 2012 have been chosen to exhibit their VCE Studio Arts finals in the VCE Showcase of Excellence sponsored by the Shire of the Yarra Ranges. Jo Van Der Linden, Nicky Bibo, Bianca Condello and Riley Gentle all graduated from the College in 2012 and will have their work on show at Red Earth Gallery in Mooroolbark this month.

We are also pleased to inform the community that four current Year 12 students have been selected to exhibit their Unit 2 Studio Art Finals in the annual Catholic Exhibition Art Exhibition to be held in Fitzroy in early March. This is a great achievement and privilege for our students, having been selected from Catholic schools state wide and we congratulate them.

If anyone would like to know further details of both exhibitions please contact our Visual Arts Department at the College on: 9737 1324.

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HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will be starting on Wednesday February 27 for all students who would like assistance with completing homework or overdue assignments.

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3.30PM UNTIL 4.30PM IN THE MCAULEY LIBRARY
**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

Lucy Collins, together with Angie Meyer, Jess Cullen and 4 other girls from other schools, were invited to play on behalf of Croydon City Arrows in a Melbourne Victory Girls' Tournament at Gosch's Paddock. They won 3 from 4 games and went on to play in the semi-finals. Unfortunately they were then beaten by Box Hill 3-1. The girls put in a fantastic effort considering the heat and having to play games back to back. All of the team is to be congratulated for their selection and representation at such a high level.

**MLMC SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

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Details of each week’s fixture, venues and results can be found at [http://www.eism.org/](http://www.eism.org/)
The Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday February 26 in the staff Dining Room of the Mt St Joseph Building at 7.30pm. The meeting will be preceded by a coffee and chat at 7.00pm. All families are invited to be part of the Association. I would especially encourage any new families to come along tomorrow night as it is a great way to meet other parents and also help the school.

Parents and Friends Uniform Shop is open every Thursday from 12.00 to 1.30pm in Term 1.

The email address for Parents and Friends is pfs@mlmcatholic.edu.au

Jacqui Macdonald
President of Parents and Friends

FROM THE REGISTRAR - MS MARY RYAN

Next Tuesday March 5 is a very special day for the College. We will be celebrating Special Person’s Day and invite grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents and other members of our community to join the students at assembly and then tour the school. For those who may find it a little difficult to handle all the hills and stairs, there will be a bus available to take you around the property. The Parents and Friends Association will serve morning tea in McAuley Hall following the tour. Don’t forget to visit Our Lady of Mercy Memorial Chapel that was officially opened in September last year. I look forward to meeting lots of ‘special people’ next week.

Mary Ryan
Registrar

EASTER SERVICES FOR ST BRIGID’S IN HEALESVILLE AND ST ALOYSIUS IN YARRA GLEN
LET’S MAKE THIS EASTER THE BEST, THE MOST REWARDING AND LIFE GIVING ONE WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR PARISH, OUR PARISH SCHOOL AND OUR FAMILIES.

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I give permission for ________________________________ (name and homeroom) to have (Please circle your choice)

1. a Number 2 “buzzcut” (performed by a qualified hairdresser)

   OR

2. “Cinta” coloured hairspray applied

at the College on Friday March 15 2013 as part of the fundraising effort for the World’s Greatest Shave.

Contribution to fundraising is $5 for each activity.

In completing this permission form I acknowledge the activity and any risk involved and release Mount Lilydale Mercy College and the Leukaemia Foundation from any liability arising from my child participating in this activity. I understand that the hair colouring to be applied will wash out under normal circumstances. Please check with a hairdresser if you are uncertain about this.

Please return this form to Student Reception or to Mr Johnston.

Parent Signature: __________________________________ Date:__________________________
Hello Everyone

Our names are Taylah McConachy and Alex Grieve and we are the 2013 College Captains. We are introducing a new section of the newsletter called Captain’s Corner in which we will update important student notices, achievements and acknowledgements.

Firstly, the theme we have chosen as a prefect group is “Dream Together, Embrace Change, Strive As One”. Dream together, by daring to dream, we can set ourselves high goals at both individual and community levels. Embrace change is incorporated throughout our school, by welcoming our new College Principal, Mr Morison and finally we will strive as one, as a community and as prefects, to make the most out of our school and of ourselves as individuals.

We would like to start off by introducing our new College Principal, Mr. Philip Morison. It is an exciting year, and we are sure that the time he spends at the college will be a period of enjoyment and fulfillment for everyone. It is a huge job and we offer him our full support on behalf of the student body.

Congratulations to Matt Fotia on his selection in the Under 19’s Australian Cricket Squad. Matt completed Year 12 last year at the College, dominating in the school cricket team. Mount Lilydale Mercy College is proud, and hopes that this is the start of a huge career in cricket.

To lift the profile of the prefect group, each fortnight we will update this space with a small biography, of each member of the prefect team. To kick start this we will introduce ourselves, as well as College Vice Captains, Jesse Duffield and Maddison Alford.

ALEX GREIVE
Plans for after school: I hope to enroll in a physiotherapy course, then when qualified move to an elite sports club as a physio (preferably St Kilda). However, before this, I will defer my course and seek to go on a gap year travelling around Europe with a group of friends.
What is the most exciting part of your role: By being involved in school activities I believe I get the most out of school. It is very rewarding to see peers get actively involved in our school events. Our plan is to increase these numbers so we can all get the most out of our schooling, as we have suddenly noticed that time is flying and you only get to do high school once.
Favorite food: Crumbed chicken and roast potatoes and I can’t go past a good fruit salad
Hobbies: Surfing, footy, basketball, maintenance and piano

TAYLAH McCONACHY
Plans for after school: I plan to enroll in a physical education and outdoor recreational teaching course, and then once graduated I hope to teach at a secondary school. Like Alex, I also plan to go on a Gap year around Europe, as I haven’t had the privilege to travel yet.
What is the most exciting part of your role: Being able to work alongside my fellow prefects and other students, also addressing the school at formal occasions and working with the teachers in seeing that our work really makes a difference.
Favorite food: Thai food and tasting plates full of different cheeses and dips.
Hobbies: Basketball, netball surfing and camping.

JESSE DUFFIELD
Plans for after school: I’d love to get into video game programming, but I also want to continue doing public speaking in my career, so when I find a good combination of the two, I’ll go for it.
What is the most exciting part of your role: Being able to make a tangible difference to the school and promote a sense of social justice in the students.
Favorite food: Raspberry bullets
Hobbies: If I’m not studying, I’ll probably be programming games for fun, or searching for good music.

MADDISON ALFORD
Plans for after school: I intend to go to university and complete a biomedical course, before attempting a medical degree. After that I shall hopefully specialize in Pediatric Cardiac surgery. I’ve always wanted to pursue it.
What is the most exciting part of your role: It has to be working with the school community, (and year levels) not working for them. Being Vice-Captain allows us to meet every week and speak on a level ground about the issues around the school with Year Level Representatives. We then get to work together to fix them and fundraise for social justice issues.
Favorite food: Sour straps, However, I can’t go without a pack of raspberry bullets by my side either. Then again, nothing is as good as my mums cooking, especially her Mexican chicken dish.
Hobbies: I love running, it helps with stress, I also love debating, especially about topics I am passionate about. I never easily give up an argument.

Please watch this space in the next few weeks to see the rest of the 2013 prefect team!

“Dream Together, Embrace Change, Strive as One”
You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate

SPECIAL PERSONS’ DAY

On Tuesday 5 March
At 8.45am

Entertainment will be followed by a tour of the College and Morning Tea

Parking will be available on courts adjacent to Centennial Hall
The purpose of the “Mercy Honour Roll” is to acknowledge inspiring Alumni who have achieved success in a recognised field and who would serve as role models for future Mount Lilydale Mercy College Students.

The person’s last year of attendance at the College must be at least 10 years ago

Living and Deceased persons shall be eligible

In order to be eligible for the “Mercy Honour Roll”, the nominee must be:

- A Graduate of Mount Lilydale Mercy College and must have attended the College for at least 4 years.
- A former Member of Staff who gave distinguished service for 8 years or more.
- A member of the wider College Community who has made significant contributions to the College.
- There may be exceptions to the above at the discretion of the Principal and Committee

Selection to be based on the following criteria

- Commitment to Mercy Ethos
- Character
- Leadership
- Integrity

The categories will be as follows:-

- Significant contribution to Religious/Spiritual Life/Social Justice
- Excellence in a profession such as law, education, medicine, journalism, armed services
- Recognised outstanding success in business, industry or trade.
- Excellence in professional or amateur sport
- Excellence in one or more fields of cultural endeavour in the arts, music, theatre, dance, writing
- Outstanding service to the Community

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will consist of at least 10 members of the Old Collegians’ Association Committee, plus the Principal of Mount Lilydale Mercy College. The Committee will make recommendations to the Principal. Two nominees will be inaugurated in any one year. No member of the Committee will be eligible for nomination whilst a member.
Nominee’s Name:  ..................................................................................................................................................
Address:  ..................................................................................................................................................

Years attended/associated with Mount Lilydale Mercy College: ............................................................

Current Occupation:  ........................................................................................................................................

Reasons for Nomination:
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Extra sheets may be attached if desired.

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Seconded by: ............................................................................................................................................Date: ...........................................................................................
Address:  ..................................................................................................................................................

Return by Wednesday May 1, to

Executive Officer
Mount Lilydale Mercy College Old Collegians’ Association
120 Anderson Street
Lilydale 3120