Prayer for Moving Forward

May my path be a goodness in the world.
One foot in front of the other, I move forward.
One decision at a time, my life changes and reforms.
One day, gives way to night, and then a new day.
there is great power in One.

One person can speak for many.
One voice of truth, can change the future.
One action, taken with conviction, can change reality.
I am One, who is moving forward.

May my path be blessed, as I walk into the future.
May my footsteps be of benefit to others.
I am One, May my journey be joyous.

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Dear Parents, Students and Teachers of our College Community

Thank you for the experience of the last week.

Monday was very special with the Community Mass and I thank everyone that involved themselves in the planning and participation of it.
Thank you to all those families that ventured out on such a warm evening.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE
The leader of a certain Indian tribe encamped at the base of a mountain was dying. The chief summoned his three sons and said, “I am dying and one of you must succeed me as the head of the tribe. I want each of you to climb our holy mountain and bring back something beautiful. The one whose gift is most outstanding will succeed me.

After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a flower which grew near the summit and was extremely rare and beautiful.

The second son brought his father a stone which was colourful, smooth and round, having been polished by rain and sandy winds.

The third son’s hand was empty. He said “Father, I have brought nothing back to show you. As I stood on top of the holy mountain what I saw on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures and a crystal lake. And I had a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I was thinking that I could not bring anything back.

And the father replied, “My son, you shall be our tribe’s new leader, for you have brought back the most previous thing of all – a gift of a vision for a better future.”

Last week during Retreat the Year 12 students had the opportunity to reflect on their lives; where they are now, the influences that have helped shape them and what they can do with their gifts and talents to help serve others. Lent continues to provide us with the time to look deep within ourselves to acknowledge our own gifts and talents and take action to create a better life for all we meet. We finished our Retreat with this reflection.
There were many things that made the Community Mass special, one of which is the name, because it so describes the hospitality of Mercy and Mount Lilydale Mercy College. The event opening with a welcome to the country by Murrundindi, the custodian of the Wurundjeri people, in the form of a smoking ceremony highlighted to me the need to understand and embrace local culture whether that be the culture of the Indigenous people, the people who have a history with our College or those who have simply come to settle in this place over the decades. It is a different and special culture. Second, it was special because I joined with all the other new staff, the Year 7 group, all the other new students and the Year 12 group as we start a new direction. I hope that we all do that in an environment that supports each person to achieve their personal dream. I know that to be the case and be assured of my daily prayers. Thirdly I appreciated the attendance of the Mercy Education Limited Board, our College Advisory Council and the College Staff in commissioning me and formally welcoming me. I include a part (not all) of my address at that commissioning ceremony in the hope that as we start our journey together that concepts like striving and aspiration become or continue the common reality. We must all always look to achieve.

When I first met the staff last year I told them that I had been very careful in choosing the next College that I would attend as Principal and I meant every word of it. You see, after 10 years as a Principal in a large regional centre where I had come to love my school, the town and the community, but having made the decision that the time was right to leave, I was looking for a College that focused on community and hospitality. My belief is that these are core values in Mercy schools and at MLMC. From all I knew and believed about Mount Lilydale Mercy College I thought this to be a good school that had a beautiful mix of students from a range of backgrounds both urban and country and this fascinates me for I believe that it provides a special nature and honesty that is worth seeking. So although the Mercy Board chose me from the list of applicants I really chose this school and I always want you to remember that. I was not looking for any job, for I could have been very happy where I was, but I sought the opportunity to serve this community.

Now whilst I talk of community, it is also important to note that that the word community does not mean staid, or stagnant or the same but rather this must be a community that is looking forward. As a community we must “Remember the past, celebrate the present, but proclaim the future.” We, as a group cannot be inward looking, but instead, we must always look outward to investigate best practice so that we as an organisation become known not just as a hospitable community but rather one that is a dynamic learning community that does inspire each and every one of our students and staff to aspire to achieve to their best.

A man named Leo Buscaglia once said:
“Your Talent is God’s Gift to you. What you do with it is your Gift back to God”.

And I would even add to that by saying that God has given each and every one of us special gifts and our responsibility is to develop them and be successful with them, but not for any selfish or egotistical reasons, but rather so that we can serve others. The world must and will be a better place because of our efforts. Our students must come to understand that they have tremendous opportunity, but they also have a responsibility to themselves and to each other.

And that is why I appreciate our College theme for this year - Dream Together, Embrace Change and Strive As One.

If we can Dream, Embrace and Strive then fear of failure can never become a reality and success must follow. In reality the success will just come from the aspiration and the knowledge that we do our best.

Dream and succeed.

Secondly I was honoured to travel with a small group of our Year 12 Prefects to Braybook where our students engaged in a conversation with Archbishop Hart. Whilst the Archbishop was approachable and communicated very well with the students on a very personal level in sharing his faith journey with them, a highlight for me was simply sharing the day with them. The honesty and openness of our students to the message from Archbishop Hart was refreshing and gives me great hope for the future of our Church.

Congratulations to our swimming team that on Tuesday travelled to participate in the EISM Division 2 Swimming Carnival. Our Swimmers are to be congratulated in placing second overall with a total score of 1825 points to be just beaten by Knox with a total point count of 1830 points. Rest knowing that success does not necessarily mean coming first and that you can be very proud of your efforts. A special congratulations to our girl swimmers who won the overall girl Championship.

PARENT, STAFF AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
I invite parents/guardians, staff and students to join one of the Advisory Groups relating to Policy and Curriculum, Buildings and Finance. The role of each Advisory Group is to evaluate and advise upon matters referred to it by the Advisory Council and/or Principal; to make recommendations through the Council to the Principal, on new initiatives developed by the Group in relation to its area of operation; to undertake such projects as may be referred to it by the Principal and/or Council. The responsibility of each group is listed below and I ask any parent, student or staff member interested in joining a group to advise me of your interest in writing, by email or via the telephone.

BUSINESS & FINANCE ADVISORY GROUP
The Business and Finance Advisory Group is responsible to provide advice and assistance to the Business Manager; to oversee the financial reporting system of the College on behalf of the Council, and to make recommendations to the Principal through the Council regarding the College Budget and Fee Structure. In addition to analysis of current financial records it also focuses on long term development.
**Building and Planning Advisory Group**
The Building and Planning Advisory Group’s area of responsibility is to develop a vision of the present and future building needs of the College. This includes the implementation of or modification of the Master Plan for new buildings and the refurbishment of existing buildings. The Building and Planning Group should focus on strategic issues for the College rather than maintenance issues.

**Policy and Curriculum Advisory Group**
The Policy and Curriculum Advisory Group is responsible for advising the Council and Principal on Policy associated with all learning experiences which impact upon the wellbeing of the students within the school, including the Pastoral policies and the Courses of Study.

**Welcome**
On behalf of the College community, I welcome our visiting staff and students from Horyuji International High School in Japan. I thank the host families for generously agreeing to care for these visitors. I am confident that the visitors will learn something of Australian culture and improve their English skills during their short stay.

**College Athletics Carnival**
The Athletics Carnival will hopefully be held on Tuesday March 19. This is a community day and as such compulsory attendance is required. Students who cannot compete due to illness or injury can still assist the House Leaders or Staff and I ask that they register their willingness to provide this assistance before Friday. In the event of inclement weather, the Carnival will be held on Friday 22 March and Tuesday’s classes will operate as normal.

**Catholic Education Week**
Catholic Education Week starts on March 10 and officially runs through until March 17. This year the theme is “Entrusted with Something Precious” and as a part of the celebrations a Visual Arts Exhibition has been organised at the Catholic Leadership Centre at Victoria Parade in East Melbourne. We congratulate four Year 12 students who have been accepted to display works:
- Daniel Kelly with “Inside My Head"
- Isabella Andueza with “Submerged”
- Mitchell Taranto with “Caravaggio reflects Golem, after Narcissus, by Caravaggio”
- Alexandra Carter with “Appropriation of Sailor kissing a Nurse”

Congratulations to these students.

**Special Persons’ Day**
Congratulations, too, to all those involved is Special Persons’ Day. As I was away with students I was not able to experience this event, but Mr Johnston tells me that it was well received and a highlight of the week for all those that attended. Thank you to all involved with this day.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS - MR MICHAEL JOHNSTON

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 the permission form has been attached to the newsletter for the last two weeks. A copy 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.

Please note that with the forecast temperatures for the beginning of this week students will not be required to wear the blazer to and from school on March 12 & 13. Students will be informed mid week as to the requirement for the remainder of the week. Usually by this stage of the year the blazer is a required part of the uniform but this sustained spell of hot weather has required a change to this.

We welcome a group of 17 students and 2 staff from our Japanese sister school, Horyuji International High School. They will be our guests for a two week period and this continues an almost 20 year cultural exchange program between the two schools. Special thanks to the host families who have so generously offered hospitality to the group. During their visit the group will experience many local attractions as well as spending time at school with English language classes and specialist classes.

In September the annual Central Australia/Top End Tour will occur. It is an 11 day tour. Year 10 students are invited to make application for this trip. They are required to write a letter of application indicating what they hope to gain from the trip and what qualities they would bring to the group. Only students with an impeccable school record will be considered for a trip of this nature. The letter should be addressed to Mr Morison and left at Student Reception in a clearly labelled envelope by Thursday March 21.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal - Director of Students
Congratulations to Gabrielle Stolzenhain in Year 12 who has been selected to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention being held in Canberra at Old Parliament House between March 20 and 22.

Last year Gabrielle attended a United Nations excursion as part of the Humanities learning initiatives offered to students and made a presentation. In becoming a delegate, Gabrielle is one of only 124 students selected from around 4,000 students who took part in feeder conventions in various states last year.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Gabrielle to be involved in a debate around current constitutional reform issues about recognising Aboriginal people in the Constitution.

The two day program includes a reception with the Hon Peter Garrett, lunch at Parliament House, keynote speakers and working group discussion panels and dinner at the High Court of Australia.

What an amazing experience for Gabrielle who will be a terrific ambassador for our College and the State.

STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEWS
Just a reminder that Unit 3 interviews are now open for bookings. These will be held in Centennial Hall on Tuesday March 26 between 4 pm and 8.30pm. It is an expectation that all Year 12 students attend with their parents. Bookings are to be made via the online booking system. This is found on the College Website homepage under the information tab.

PHOTOS
A catch up day for students who were absent the day of photos will be held on Monday March 18 at 9:00am. This is also an opportunity for families to have their family photo taken if they missed out on the first day.

COMMUNITY MASS 2013
On Monday March 4 we gathered as a community to celebrate the Eucharist and to commission Mr Philip Morison as College Principal. Mrs Lucy Molony, Deputy Chair of Mercy Education Limited Board and Mr Eugene Lynch, Executive Officer were in attendance along with many invited guests, members of the Advisory Council, Parents, Staff and Students.

Before the Mass began, Murrindindi a local Wurundjeri Elder, ceremoniously welcomed Mr Morison to the Wurundjeri Land. Fr Bob Cardin ofm, College Chaplain, then celebrated a lovely Eucharist speaking about St Paul’s teaching on love and its application for our lives today.

It was lovely to see so many people involved in the various ministries throughout the Mass and to witness the representatives from the College community pledging a commitment on behalf of all to be “people of faith, witness and love, nurturing others by example.”

Following the Mass, the Year 7, Year 12 and new students were presented with their College badges.

Mr Morison was presented with a gift from the Mercy Education Limited Board and also one from the College community. Mrs Hilda Cassidy, Mount Lilydale Mercy College’s longest serving staff member, presented Mr Morison with a candle to remind us of the light of Christ and the flame of faith alive in our hearts.

This was a wonderful example of the community coming together to support one another through prayer and action. Thank you to all who participated.
Self Reflection
Lent is a time of reflection on how we conduct ourselves and what type of people we want to be. In addition we prepare once again to celebrate the most sacred mystery of our faith, the death and resurrection of our Lord. As Term One is progressing very quickly it is important that all students regardless of Year Level take the opportunity to reflect on how they are progressing to date.

Ask yourself these questions:
- Are all assessment tasks completed and submitted?
- Have you developed a study routine to ensure all work is completed on time?
- Find out what needs to be completed before end of Term One - Check Planner and or eDiary. How can you prepare for Term Two and build on experiences so far and learn from them.

Attached to this newsletter is a sheet outlining the learning goals we are encouraging students to work on in all lessons. These goals form the basis of good classroom learning and constructive work habits. Please place the sheet on your fridge or noticeboard at home and discuss the merits of working towards these goals with your son or daughter as they are positive habits not only for school but for their future work life.

Students are encouraged to talk to their subject teachers about their work and can also see Mrs Gail Preston, Year 7 Learning Coordinator, Mr Anthony Schepis, Year 9 Learning Coordinator, or Mr Peter Molinari if they are struggling or finding the workload overwhelming.

Interim Reports
All students will receive their Interim Reports on Thursday March 28. (Year 9 Reports will be mailed out due to students being on Camp). The Report is a summary of how the student has commenced the year and more importantly recommendations for future learning. Parents are reminded to make interview appointments on-line for the Progress Interviews to held on Tuesday April 23 (4.00 – 8.30pm) and Wednesday April 24 (10.30 am - 8.30pm.) We encourage all students to attend the interviews with parents and hear first hand from their subject teachers!

SRC Theme for 2013: “Dream Together, Embrace Change, Strive as One”

Premier’s Reading Challenge
As you probably know, wide reading is an important component of the Curriculum at the College. As well as being a source of life-long enjoyment, reading broadens our understanding of human experience in our own and other cultures, and it also helps to develop a range of language skills. In addition we are continuing this year in the McAuley Campus the SSR Program (Sustained Silent Reading), students read every day for 15 minutes, the time of day varies but continuous reading is the main focus. The feedback from students has been very positive and encouraging once again!

When there is no “official” homework then students should assume and be encouraged that the homework is READING. We are hoping to enlist your support in this, and you might encourage reading at home in the following ways:
1. Show some interest in your son’s/daughter’s reading. Please ask him/her about it (without demanding a report).
2. Encourage all your family to join the local library.
3. Talk about the books you are reading and the books you have read.
4. Ensure that your son/daughter spends some time reading as a regular activity.
5. Give your son/daughter books as gifts.
6. Perhaps read some of the books that have been set for study in English.

Therefore we urge all parents to encourage your son/daughter to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and set the goal of reading 15 Books by the end of Term 3. There are great incentives to work towards reaching this goal and beyond! The class at each level that reads the most books collectively will receive a pizza lunch and a fun afternoon of activities. To the student at each year level who reads the most books exceeding 15 books will receive a $100.00 Gift Voucher. Best of luck to all students and read, read and read!!
SPECIAL PERSONS’ DAY
On Tuesday March 5 we welcomed grandparents, friends and family members to the College for the annual Special Persons’ Day - a day where students had the opportunity to showcase “their school”. This annual event commenced with an assembly and entertainment at 9am in Centennial Hall, followed by tours of the College culminating with a shared morning tea in McAuley Hall with a photo display of College activities that students have been involved in. This was a great day for students at each year level to welcome those who are important in their lives and to spend a few hours at the College. A great day was had by all and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to all involved in the organisation especially the Parents and Friends and the Year 10 Peer Support Leaders. (See collage of photos later in the Newsletter).

END OF TERM ONE
All students will complete Term One on Thursday March 28 at 2.15pm and resume classes for Term 2 on Tuesday April 16 at 8.45am. At the commencement of the school holidays we approach the most important period of the Christian Calendar – EASTER. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage all McAuley Campus students to participate in the ceremonies and rituals as a family. Thank you for your generosity so far and support Project Compassion as it will assist Caritas Australia to bring Peace and Justice to many people right across the world.

Lenten Reflection:

“Lord you are truly the Saviour of the World; give me living water, that I may never thirst again”.

Peter Molinari / John Rodgers
McAuley Campus Directors

INTERMEDIATE VCAL TEACHES HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TO YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Leadership has been the theme for Intermediate VCAL students in Term One. As part of assessment students worked in groups to facilitate a 40 minute pastoral care session with Year 8 Homerooms. The topic of the sessions was ‘Healthy Relationships’. In preparation VCAL students researched the topic and organised their findings in the form of a lesson plan, which included class discussion, PowerPoint presentations and ice-breaker activities.

When it came to delivering the sessions VCAL students overcame their nerves and put into practice what they had learned. Running such a session required careful planning, rehearsal, and the delivery of clear instructions. Reports from Year 8 Homeroom teachers and Year 8 students have been overwhelmingly positive. So much so, VCAL students have been invited to run further sessions in the future.

As part of the final assessment students are reflecting on group and individual performances as a way of examining and interpreting their experience to gain new understanding and to develop higher-level thinking and problem solving. Congratulations Intermediate VCAL students on a fantastic job.

Steve Tarulli
Applied Learning Coordinator
On Friday February 22 the four of us along with Mr Beard and Mr D were lucky enough to journey into the city in the evening to be a part of the St Vinnie’s Soup Van Program. This is a program run completely voluntarily that involves journeying the streets of Melbourne to feed those who are suffering from various misfortunes; most of whom are homeless.

Our night started off at Ozanam House, a shelter for underprivileged men, where we assisted in the preparation, serving and cleaning up of their dinner meals. We then journeyed to the St Vinnie’s Soup Van building where the vans were stocked with all the supplies required for the night.

Our groups were then divided. One half went door knocking around Fitzroy, this was a real eye opening experience, the homes these people live in are less than comfortable and so it was confronting to be in this very different environment.

The other half journeyed the streets of Melbourne, stopping at various well known locations such as Flinders Street Station and the Queen Vic Market. At these places food, drinks and a friendly conversation was provided to those people who visited the van. The majority of these people were settling down on park benches, bus stops and street corners for the night.

The Soup Van Program is open to Year 12 students every second Friday evening of each month and we strongly urge all of you to sign up for this amazing experience. Sign-up sheets are in the Year 12 area on the noticeboard or see Raf Mello for further information.

Alex Casinelli

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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.

In Preparation for Easter:
The Rite of Forgiveness
Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm at St Pat’s in Lilydale

Holy Week:
Passion Sunday
Sunday 24th March at 8.30am at St Brigid’s

The Triduum:
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper
Thursday 28th March at 8pm at St Brigid’s

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross
Friday 29th March at 10am at St Aloysius in Yarra Glen

Good Friday - Solemnity of the Death of Jesus
Friday 29th March at 3pm at St Brigid’s

Easter Vigil - Celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead
Saturday 30th March at 8pm at St Brigid’s

Easter Sunday
Sunday 31st March at 8.30am at St Brigid’s
Next Saturday, March 16, marks the 150th anniversary of the settlement of people from the Wurundjeri tribe (and others) at Coranderrk. In March 1863 Aboriginal groups were moved off their traditional lands at the Acheron and marched across the Great Dividing Range along a track (now known as the Blacks’ Spur) to a fertile patch of land along the Yarra River near Healesville. They successfully applied for a land grant and with the aid of the government, established a prosperous working community, which they named Coranderrk, after the “Christmas Bush” (Prostanthera lasianthos) growing there.

Among those who made this trek were Simon Wonga and William Barak both of whom were present as youngsters at the "signing of the treaty" when the enterprising real estate developer, John Batman, made his land grab for land in the Port Phillip district. William Barak (who was 7 or 8 at the time) lived at Coranderrk for the rest of his life and became the settlement’s champion as he stood up to the parliament of the day for the right for his people to live on and work the land. We honour his memory with the name of our senior campus.

Despite the international success that the community had with their hop growing and the many fine products that they supplied to the growing Melbourne market, they were forced from their lands by the Aboriginal "Protection" Board in 1924 and relocated, against their will, to Lake Tyers.

The last person to be born at Corranderrk was Jim (Juby) Wandin who later became the head man or ngurungaeta, of the Wurundjeri people. When he died in February 2006 his leadership was passed on to his sister’s son, Murrundindi. We were fortunate to have him welcome our new principal Philip Morison at our community Mass, with the traditional Wurundjeri smoking ceremony of burning tree fungus and singing.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College embraces reconciliation and has strong links with the Wurundjeri people in particular. We are proud of the fact, that we can continue the rich heritage of our indigenous people, through Barak’s direct descendants Kayla, Casey and Lara Wandin Collins.

We will participate in the Festival with last year’s “Bunil’s Nest” – a huge creation, which the Year 9’s put together as part of the National Gallery and Yarra Ranges Shire joint venture to create awareness of the indigenous heritage of the district. The nest carries messages from all the 2012 Year 9 students and the staff who assisted them of hope for the future. It is a large and striking display and a powerful prayer for the sustainable future. It will be displayed at the Festival. Students will be asked to participate in the day by handing out Coranderrk seeds and a card with a message from our Principal.

Anyone wishing to participate on the day, should contact Terry Hill Year 9 Coordinator on 9237 1374.

PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT
Mount Lilydale Mercy College actively embraces reconciliation and recognises that many injustices have been incurred by indigenous people during the 150 years since Coranderrk became a settlement. We admire the significant achievements made by all who lived and worked at Coranderrk over the years and have great respect for those who tried to make life better at the settlement.

Philip A Morison
Principal
Special Persons’ Day was a great success. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, Briony Cimo, Michelle Morstead, Teang Laan, Michelle Ennis, and Selena Puts.

Special thanks to Mrs Hawthorne and her VET students who cooked some delicious food, Linda Yeomans, for her delicious scones, and to Mary Ryan for her continued support.

The Parents and Friends Association welcomes all families to join our energetic and dedicated team. We meet every fourth Tuesday of the month and the main purpose of our Committee is to provide support to the students and staff at the College.

If you would like to come and meet us and help, we are seeking volunteers for our annual athletics carnival on Tuesday 19th March 2013 from 8.00am till 4.00pm. If you can spare a couple of hours or the whole day we would greatly appreciate the help and would love to meet you.

If you wish to volunteer for the athletic carnival please email your details to: pfs@mlmcillydale.catholic.edu.au

THE NEXT PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING IS APRIL 30 2013 AT 7.30PM

The second hand uniform shop is open every Thursday in 1st term from 12.00pm till 1.30pm. We are always happy to accept donations of good quality second hand uniforms.

Jacqualin Macdonald
President
Student and Staff Achievements

Achievements this week come from both students and staff.

Liam Steele, 7 Red, recently competed at the ACT BMX titles, a national level completion. Liam placed 5th out of 30 competitors, an excellent effort. The good news doesn’t stop there however, with Liam selected as one of only 3 riders to represent the Victorian Dynamite team. This team will compete against the other states, and Liam will individually represent Australia at the World Championships.

Aiden Pace, 9 Gold, has recently been selected to compete in the National Athletics Championships. This event takes place in Perth from March 14-18. Aidan will compete in the 400m event. We would like to wish Aidan all the best for this competition.

Mr Michael Johnston has continued with his cricketing career, demonstrating his skill with the willow on the weekend. He polished off the opposition attack scoring a flashing 25 during his time at the crease, enabling his team to snatch victory in the Grand Final.

Another round of excellent efforts by our students and staff this week. It is fantastic to see so many people being involved in and excelling at the sports they enjoy. If you would like to pass on any significant achievements please email Mr Leigh Worrell at lworrell@mlmclylydale.catholic.edu.au

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Details of each week’s fixture, venues and results can be found at http://www.eism.org/
Hello everyone! This is edition #2 of Captain’s Corner.

What an exciting week it’s been. On Monday March 4 we celebrated Mass commissioning our Principal and receiving our Year 7 and Year 12 badges. We would like to congratulate all the Year 7’s who received their badges, hopefully it is the first of many, and also for the Year 12’s as it marks our final year.

On Tuesday March 5 our EISM swim team came second by 5 points. We would like to congratulate the team for their efforts and the staff for their support and of course the parents. Well done swim squad, we love your work!

Also on Tuesday, Alex, myself, Mr Morrison, Mardi Hodge, Matthew Churchill and Rafael Mello, were privileged to meet with His Grace, Archbishop Dennis Hart to discuss faith and social justice issues. It was a beneficial day for us all as we were able to gather ideas that would benefit us personally and the school community.

We would like to acknowledge a few students for the outstanding work in the previous two weeks:

- Jacob Crowe (Year 12), the school’s Cricket Captain, Jacob scored an unbeaten 50 in both matches against St Joseph’s and Mount Scopus. Congratulations Jacob, keep up the great work.
- Erica Hosking (Year 12) has just recently competed in a PCAV state horse riding championship held on Saturday February 23. She came 3rd and 10th out of 30, won the Champion Hunter and Champion Ridden Mare (on Sunday February 24). She also has a very likely chance to be selected for the Nationals held in Perth. Erica would also like to thank her coach Leanne and her parents for being so supportive and motivational, she believe she could never have done it if it wasn’t for them and their support.

Now onto the weekly introductions of our Prefects.

This week we would like to introduce Lachlan Glennie and Ashleigh Pereira who are our McAuley Prefects and Adrian Tomada and Isabella Andueza our Sport Prefects.

ADRIAN TOMADA
Role: Sports Prefect
Plans after school: I want to travel and then go to university for physiotherapy and open my own business.
Best part about your role: Involvement in the sport areas in school and being in a position where Bella and I can actively participate in the schools sport program.
Favourite place: New York
Hobbies: Basketball and long boarding

ISABELLA ANDUEZA
Role: Sport Prefect.
Plans after school: Gap Year then university doing Health & Exercise Science/Physiotherapy.
Best part about your role: Being able to make decisions and bring forth ideas that benefit the students and school! We also get to work alongside some great people! And seeing people get involved and have fun is up there!
Favourite place: Coral Bay, Ningaloo Reef WA.
Hobbies: Netball, Photography, Snowboarding & Surfing

ASHLEIGH PEREIRA
Role: McAuley Prefect
Plans after school: I would like to study primary school teaching at Australian Catholic University and then would like to work at a Catholic primary school sometime in the near future.
Best part about your role: I love working close to the younger year levels, seeing how much has changed and helping out whenever they need, also sharing my past high school experiences with Year 7’s 8’s and 9’s.
Favorite place: Definitely the beach, I love how beautiful they are and they’re so much fun!
Hobbies: Laughing! hahah no, hmm, all different sports, arts and shopping!

LACHLAN GLENNE
Role: McAuley Prefect
Plans after school: Gap year with Alex Grieves then looking into a course to do with law.
Best part about my role: Getting to work with younger year levels to improve their schooling experience
Favorite place: MLMC.
Hobbies: Guitar, basketball, work at Kmart Chirnside, Glee Club also a passionate Essendon supporter "whatever it takes 2013.."

We hope you enjoyed this instalment of Captain’s Corner. Have a great week everyone.

“Dream Together, Embrace Change, Strive as One”
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A family is a place to cry and laugh and vent frustration, to ask for help and tease and yell, to be touched and hugged and smiled at.

A family is people who care when you are sad, who love you no matter what, who share your triumphs, who don’t expect you to be perfect, just growing with honesty in your own decisions.

A family is a circle where we learn to make good decisions, where we learn to think before we do, where we learn integrity and table manners and respect for other people; where we are special, where we listen and are listened to, where we learn the rules of life to prepare ourselves for the world.

The world is a place where anything can happen: if we grow up in a loving family we are ready for the world.
To all past students of St. Pauls Primary School, Monbulk, you are especially invited to attend our Country Fair on Saturday March 16.

We would love to be able to keep in touch with all our past students, so come along, have a great time at our Fair, and let us have your contact details – bring a photo for our photo wall, and catch up with some old friends. Please let any of your old schoolmates from St Pauls know about our Fair – the more the merrier.

The Fair starts at midday and the fun goes on to 6pm.