Feast of the Assumption - 15 August

“*The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*”

**The Role of Mary in Catholic Tradition**

The Catholic tradition does not worship Mary. Worship is for God alone; however we do honour Mary both for her role as the mother of Jesus as well as for the example that she provides to as one who lives fully the spiritual life. The writers of the Gospels reflected on the role that Mary must have played in the life of her son. In addition to this they drew on stories handed down to them from the time of Jesus’ ministry in Galilee and Judea. These stories creatively paint a portrait of Mary and provide an example for women and men today.

Luke’s Gospel in particular has been an important source of our Marian tradition. Luke’s portrait of Mary see her as a woman who said “Yes” wholeheartedly to God’s call (Lk 1:38). She is also portrayed a woman of practical generosity: rushing to the aid of her elderly kinswoman Elizabeth upon hearing the news of her unexpected pregnancy (Lk 1:39ff). Upon the birth of her son, she dutifully follows the religious obligations of her Jewish tradition, having him circumcised and presenting him at the Temple in Jerusalem (Lk 2:22ff). Twice we are told that Mary contemplated the mystery of God’s call for her son. After his birth we are told that she “treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart” (Lk 2:19). In addition to this, Luke includes what was probably a hymn of the earliest Church in what was become known as the Magnificat, in his portrait of Mary. This song is modelled on Hannah’s prayer in 1 Samuel (2:1-10) and echoes the songs of other biblical women: Miriam (Ex 15:19-20); Deborah (Judges 5:1-31) and Judith (Judith 16:1-17). This prayer, which outlines God’s preferential option for the poor, is prayed daily as part of the Office of the Church. It has nourished people for two millennia and continues to present to us a great example of God’s vision of compassion, justice and peace for all creation.

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My soul magnifies the Lord
And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name;
And His mercy is from generation to generation
on those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm,
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and has exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy
Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever.
Dear Members of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Community

In many ways it saddens me that the season run for our College musical has ended because each year the production brings a sense of excitement, colour and a vibrancy that brightens up our school amidst the grey, cold and wet wintry days. This year I attended the closing night and it was a sell-out show. I watched at the box office as staff rearranged tickets to try to accommodate walk in and last minute ticket requests. At the final curtain I was asked to say a few words of thanks and reflection led me to concentrate on the community that made ‘CATS’ a reality for our College. I counted some twenty one students in what I would call leading roles and a total cast of around seventy five students. I also believe that the ratio of support crew to actor was around 3:1 by the time that you consider set construction, make up and wardrobe, ticket sales, car parking, front of house, advertising, graphic design, lighting, technical support, back stage support, orchestra and the Parents and Friends support on hospitality. The Musical is indeed a whole College event and one in which we as a community can take some pride. I am grateful for the commitment of so many in making it a reality. I was thrilled to see the number of past students who worked to help where it was needed.

Congratulations to the team that made Cats a resounding success but particularly to:

- Director/Producer: Mr Kamahl Russell
- Assistant Director: Miss Kathleen McMenanin
- Vocal Director: Ms Caroline Dickason
- Choreographer: Mrs Natasha Leaumont
- Stage Manager: Miss Emily Attardi
- and the many many staff, Old Collegians and Parents that supported them.

Thank you to those companies that supported the production as well:

- BOM Gosto
- Embroidme Ringwood
- Hard Rock Motors
- MLOC Productions
- Nova Musical Theatre
- Skin Body Spa Lilydale
- Stockdale and Leggo Lilydale
- Switchback Hair Salon

It is also that time of the year when we all start to look to the future in a more structured way. Last week we held Open Day here at the College and over four hundred visitors toured our College. This will be followed up by an information session this Tuesday evening and I ask you to encourage prospective families to attend. Each year after our closing date we are approached by Catholic Families seeking enrolment after the closing date and often they cannot be accommodated.

Students within the College have also been attending the various information sessions and subject fairs in preparation for subject selection. An important part of this is the re-enrolment process through the Parent Portal.

Importantly all the Universities are currently advertising their Open days. I know that I have spent several weekends revisiting particular campuses and discussing course with university staff. This is an important part of the transition process for our VCE students and I encourage each of them to find the time to thoroughly explore their future options.

Lastly this week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on 15 August. The Solemnity of the Assumption is one of the few remaining Holy Days of Obligation; which means that we are obliged to celebrate the Eucharist. We at the College will celebrate this Feast Day on Friday 14 August with a whole College Mass in the Doyle Centre.

God Bless

Philip A Morison
Principal

Here at Mount Lilydale Mercy College we are blessed to have the services of a full time Chaplain, Fr Bob. In addition to celebrating Mass for Religious Education Class Groups and Year Levels Fr Bob says Mass every Thursday at 8am in the College Chapel.

All are welcome; staff, students and members of our community.

Please Come and Join Us
SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject selection for 2016 is well underway. Students have been encouraged to refer to the “Guide to Courses” booklets available on-line, under the Information Tab on the College website and to select subjects that they enjoy as well as maintaining a broad basis of subjects to enhance and challenge them. It has also been stressed to students to refer to the types of assessments subjects have to complement learning styles strengths. When planning for next year, students should also think ahead to Year 12 and to keep options open, such as maintaining a Maths and/or LOTE. Also consider possible vocational programs on offer.

Year 10 into 11 selections are due Monday 10 August
Year 10 into 11 confirmation of subject appointments to be held on Wednesday 12 August 2015
Year 8 into 9 and 9 into 10 selections are due Thursday 13 August 2015
Year 11 into 12 selections are due Friday 14 August 2015
Year 7 into 8 LOTE selections are due Friday 28 August 2015

INTERIM REPORTS

Parents will be able to access and download their child’s report via the College portal, the same as bookings for Student Progress Interviews. Reports will be available on Tuesday 18 August for Unit 4 VCE and Tuesday 1 September for Years 7 – 11.

It is important to remember that short term interventions can bring about striking improvements in student’s cognitive behaviours, which in turn improves their academic performance. This includes regular attendance at class, arriving ready to work with correct materials, completing set homework, participating in class and studying and revising course content. Perseverance drives positive academic behaviours which lead to academic performance. A recent study that was published in the “Age” newspaper identified that “missing just one day of school has negative impacts for a student’s academic achievements” with links being made to lower tests results. A reminder that any planned absence greater than 2 days requires the approval of the College Principal.

STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEWS

Unit 4 VCE interviews will be held on Tuesday 25 August between 4.00pm and 8.30pm in Centennial Hall. Bookings for these interviews will open on Tuesday 18 August.

The Year 7 – 11 Student Progress Interviews will be held in the Doyle Centre on Tuesday 8 September 10.30am till 8.30pm. Bookings will open on Tuesday 1 September. To facilitate these interviews there are NO SCHEDULED CLASSES ON 8 SEPTEMBER FOR ALL STUDENTS. Log in details and passwords are the same as Semester One. We encourage you to make the time to meet with subject teachers and discuss your son/daughter’s progress, strategies for improvement and setting personal goals for the remainder of the academic year.

YEAR 10 2016 INFORMATION EVENING AND EXPO

The transition from Year 9 McAuley Campus to Year 10 Barak Campus can often be difficult as Year 10 is the foundation year for Senior Pathways and can include VCE and VET options. The students have attended an assembly and received an overview of the processes involved, the timelines and were also given a demonstration of the subject selection process on-line by Mrs Preston Year 7-9 Learning Advisor.

On Tuesday 28 July, Parents/Guardians were provided with general information on the program options available and the most important aspects to consider when choosing subjects for Year 10 and beyond. It was emphasized that this important process is a partnership between student, teacher and parents/guardians. The second part of the evening was the subject expo, an opportunity to meet Faculty Leaders and their staff and see first-hand what each faculty had to offer. Careers and VET were also in attendance to offer information, advice and assistance.
What if I……………………?

This semester students in Years 7 to 9 are again invited to apply to be part of this innovative program offered at the College. The program was introduced to provide students in McAuley Campus with the opportunity to challenge themselves beyond the normal curriculum in an area of interest or future aspiration.

I ask you to think…….What if I……………………?

Last year selected students undertook immersion days in game design, created music CDs, made acting audition tapes, worked on novels with an author, and went on an instructional flight… The only limitation is the students own aspiration.

Students need to submit an application and be interviewed to be part of this program. Submissions need to include the following:

Name:
Homeroom:
Aspiration:
What they would like to do or have help with:
Possible contacts:
Proposed timeline:

The applications need to be submitted to Student Reception marked “attention Mr Molinari” by the following due date.

Closing date
Friday
4 September
2015

Successful applicants will be contacted and inducted into the Aspire Program early in Term 4.

VTAC & TRANSITION – BEYOND MLMC.
On Tuesday 18 August all Year 12 students and their parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to attend a VTAC Information evening in Centennial Hall commencing at 7.30pm. The aim of the night is to assist parents/guardians to understand the process, the various options available, how to apply for tertiary study, to alleviate some of the stress and uncertainties and most importantly the way families and friends can support their children with their future plans. This important partnership between school and home is vital in this final stage of schooling and so attendance is highly recommended. The format of the evening will be as follows:

- **VTAC**: Members of the Careers Department will demystify the application process, explain the charges, prerequisites, extra requirements, selection mode, closing dates, etc.
- **Moving Beyond School**: To be presented by the School Liaison Officer from Swinburne University and the presentation will talk about the adjustments that young people and their families face, transition difficulties/challenges, support services and University life in general.
- **UniOptions**: Presented by Michael Thorne from the UniOptions Team with the focus on understanding and navigating the various pathways to entering University/TAFE.

We look forward to seeing all our Year 12 students and families to this very informative and important evening!
Parents please be reminded to access the Parent Portal ‘Events’ Tab for 2016 Re-enrolment and Subject Selection at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. Subject Selections for all levels are due this week except for Year 7 students. We also ask that you check and update any medical or contact details that we currently have on our database. Thank you.

“DEVELOP A PASSION FOR LEARNING. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NEVER CEASE TO GROW.” ANTHONY J.D’ANGELO

Peter Molinari
Acting Deputy Principal—Studies

CAREERS EXPO

This year the Careers Expo was held on Thursday 30 July in the Bradshaw Building. It was a great success with 20 University and Colleges showcasing their courses for 2016. The Expo provided valuable information and advice to our Years 10—12 students regarding different tertiary options and pathways. Student feedback was very positive. The students took advantage of the opportunity to speak with the representatives from the different institutions regarding the various pathways available to them. Below are a couple of comments from our Exhibitors who also enjoyed the day and enjoyed speaking to our senior students.

“Thanks again Angela, the event was a great success and we received a great response from your students particularly towards our Psychology and Counselling programs. I look forward to being involved next year. If there is any further support we can give your students please do not hesitate to contact me.” - Tom Sawicki Market Manager, ACAP – VIC & SA

“Thank you Angela for your invitation on the event you have organised lately. Much appreciated. We received great responses from your students and it is very positive. Thank you.” Bee GAN, Menzies Institute of Technology
Continuing with series of articles and information on drug education that we commenced in the previous Newsletter.

In this article we are going to be discussing ways in which parents/guardian can protect their teenagers. Talking with your young person about illegal drugs and helping a young person who has taken an illegal drug. This article will also be helpful for students who believe their friends may be vulnerable to taking drugs or suspect they are on illegal drugs.

We all want to protect young people from illegal drugs. As a parent or guardian you have the biggest impact on a teenager’s life and the decisions they make. As a friend you play a big role in the decision making process also. Research has shown that parents/guardian and friends can help minimise the chances that an adolescent uses illegal drugs. There are a number of ways in which you can do this.

1. **Be a good role model** - setting the right example is key to helping a teenager. Your attitudes and beliefs as a family or friendship group is important in influencing your teenager or friend. Try to avoid contradictions and demonstrate through your actions with dealing with situations without drugs and alcohol.

2. **Be involved in their lives** - This aspect is more for parents and guardians however is still important for friends both in and outside of school hours. As a parent or guardian spend regular time with your teenagers and give them your undivided attention, try to get involved in their interests and hobbies. If they are heading out try asking them where they may be going and who with as this can help reduce any risk. As a peer you have also have a role to play, get to know your friends and family and help yourself as well by knowing you are going to a safe place.

3. **Establish and maintain good communication** - Ensuring that your teenagers know you are there for them whenever they need is key. Show that you are willing and ready to talk and listen when/if required. When talking with them try to avoid lecturing them and instead ask open-ended questions and encourage them to tell you their thoughts, feelings and opinions on those questions. It’s important to listen to their thoughts and concerns and offer help and support.

When speaking with your young person or with a friend about drugs there are a number of things your should remember. Illegal drugs have both short and long-term harms. Many behaviours change due to illegal drugs, although it’s important to not assume behavioural changes in adolescents are from drugs. When speaking with your teenager about drugs remember to gather all the information via booklets and websites. Arrange a time to have a chat where you can have privacy and won’t be interrupted. First ask if they are taking drugs; do not make assumptions (discussing behavioural changes is a good start point). Be prepared for a negative reaction; stay calm and reasonable. They may not be taking or may not think they have a problem. As hard as this next bit may be don’t be judgmental or tell them what to do; be sure to listen intently and express your concerns in a supportive manner. Let them know that you can and use ‘I’ so it’s not on them and it’s your concern. To finish let them know that change is possible and it may take time but it can happen and encourage them to at least learn about the risks and harm that it has on not only them but everyone around them that cares about them.

These areas are where as parents and guardians we often feel out of our depth and are not certain if we are saying and doing the correct things. Always consult the experts via the relevant websites and agencies.

**CSEF FUNDING - FEE HELP AVAILABLE**

- $225 Per student available for eligible applicants
- To be eligible you must be, as of the 13 July 2015, a holder of a valid means tested Centrelink Card or a temporary Foster Parent or
- Be a student 16 years or older who holds a Youth Allowance Health Care Card
- If you have not already applied for the CSEF Funding at the College, please contact the Finance Office on 9237 1315, for more information.
- Forms can be downloaded from our College Website and can be found under:
  - Parent/Student Tab
  - Parent News
  - Finance Information
  - New Funding for Low Income Families.
- **NB:** A signed copy of your valid Centrelink card must be attached to the application form to ensure your application can be processed.

**FINAL APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON Wednesday 16 SEPTEMBER 2015.**

**NB:** Late applications cannot be accepted.
Funding will be applied to your College School Fees
The Vinnies Winter Appeal, held in the second half of term two, brought about a superb demonstration of generosity and community spirit here at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. Instead of a monetary focus, the Winter Appeal focuses on collecting a variety of material goods as these are in high demand over the winter months. These goods are distributed by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to those in need via soup vans, through home visits and in the form of food parcels within the local area.

Each year level collected specific items such as canned goods, non-perishable foods, clothing and toiletries. The Year 12’s took a unique approach, their captains collecting money from each Homeroom before going out to buy great quantities of scarves and gloves. Year level and individual homeroom efforts across the school resulted in an impressive accumulation of goods by the end of term.

The donations were sorted and split in half thanks to a mammoth effort from the Year 11 Youth Ministry class. Half the donations were taken to Oznam House whilst the other half was collected by members of our local Vinnies Conference here in Mount Evelyn.

A huge thanks to all staff, students and members of the community who contributed towards the appeal, your generosity has improved the lives of so many this winter.

Genevieve Schaefer
Youth Ministry Trainee

Scientia is at work again to explore the realms of Food Science by bringing Willie Wonka to Mount Lilydale. Students will have the experience of viewing the classic movie, and then attending an exhibition of Chocolates and food tastings.

Movie – Centennial Hall:   Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th August
Exhibition – McAuley Hall:  Friday 21st August
Over Friday 24, Monday and Tuesday 27 & 28 July, speakers from Real Talk came to present to Year 7-9 students. Real Talk is an organisation that is speaks to students at their level on the topics of sex, relationships and personal identity. Based on Catholic Christian values and personal testimony from the presenters, Real Talk provided resources, presentations and programs to understand God’s amazing plan for love and life. Here are some reflections from Year 7 students following their experience of Real Talk.

Dan Beard
Year 7 Religious Education Teacher

On Tuesday the 28 July, three Real Talk speakers spoke to the Year 7 level. The Real Talk speakers Paul, Travis, Sarah visited to talk to us about faith, sexuality, relationships and self identity. The morning started off with activities to warm the Year 7s up. All the speakers shared their experiences and real life challenges they faced. And in all the turnouts, all of them turned to God for guidance. A few memorable quotes from the session were; life is a gift, life is sacred, we are made in the likeness of God and finally, we have a purpose. I learned that through the tough times, have God mind. You are God’s child and he cares for you.

Molly Bollaart 7 Silver

On the 28 July 2015 the Year 7s had guests from Real Talk. We listened to Sarah and Paul who talked about life and their adult life ahead. There were activities that we did such as:

- Girls life
- Boys life
- Love
- Trust

We were told to listen carefully because they wanted us to know we are priceless.

We learned that we are all a part of the earth. We learned that every girl and boy are a part of the world for a reason and to never forget that we have a reason for this life and to appreciate it all. The Real Talk presentation was to help the Year 7s love and trust people and not waste with this life that we have. We were told to remember that:

- Life is a gift
- Life is sacred
- You are made in the image and likeness of God
- Every human is made for a reason

Everyone appreciated the Real Talk presentation and we all learnt so much and enjoyed it all.

Chloe Alford 7 Silver

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**REAL TALK PRESENTATION**

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**SAC CALENDAR TERM 3**

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Means: SAC will be in this week – teachers will give date
CONGRATULATIONS STAFF AND STUDENTS ON ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
Earlier in the Term all Year 7 English classes enjoyed a visit from Deborah Abela, the author of their class text ‘Grimsdon’.

Deborah entertained the students with stories of her travels around the world, which lasted three years, before she made a start on her career as a TV writer.

Before Deborah even starts a story she works out the three main ‘ingredients’ of her novel to construct the plot – these are:

♦ Who are the characters in the story.
♦ What is the setting of the story.
♦ What problems those characters are experiencing and how do they sort out these problems

She explained the reason for the novel ‘Grimsdon’ was that she felt people were not taking enough care of our planet.

In closing, she issued two quirky challenges to our students as they read ‘Grimsdon’

♦ To find the stray apostrophe in the novel – one that shouldn’t be there.
♦ To find the one misspelt three letter word.

And, lastly, a quote from Deborah on her visit with the Year 7s at Mount Lilydale Mercy College

“Thank you so much for inviting me again to MLMC. I loved coming back. The kids were so wonderful and everyone was so kind and welcoming. It was a complete pleasure.”

7-10 HOME WORK CLUB – SEMESTER 2
7-10 Home Work Club has commenced for second semester.
Where: McAuley Library
When: 3.30-4.30pm every Wednesday

If you wish your son/daughter to attend please sign up via the Parent Portal.

JULY READER OF THE MONTH
Congratulations go to Amelia Moorby of 7 Jade who is our July Reader of the Month

Amelia’s first memories of books are of when she was about four. Her mother read one chapter of ‘The Twits’ from Roald Dahl every night.

In primary school she was always a bit different to classmates, she didn’t like picture books but instead started reading books like the ‘Lemony Snicket’ series. Another favourite was the ‘Faraway Series’ by Enid Blyton.

She loves reading because she finds it takes her to fantasy places where ‘reality is topsy turvy’ and she enjoys both ‘on-line’ and ‘hard copy’ reading.

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE READING PREMIERSHIP CHALLENGE

The Top 5 as of Monday 3 August are as follows

- 8 White
- 9 Red
- 7 Orange
- 8 Orange
- 7 Bronze

Don’t forget the great Pizza Lunch prize for the Reading Premiers at each year level.

Happy Reading!

Ms Cooney
Teacher-Librarian- McAuley Library
WHY STUDY A LANGUAGE?

So why is it important to Study a Language? At Mount Lilydale Mercy College we have the opportunity not only to study a Language Other Than English, but to live it and breathe it. We provide rich and engaging experiences such as: The Italian and Japanese Study Tours at Year 10 and 11; the Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition at Years 9 to 11; the Year 8 Cultural Incursion presenting Carnevale and excursion to Kimono House as well as LOTE Week.

There is a misconception that everybody in the world speaks English. In fact only 5.6% of the world’s total population speaks English as a primary language. Even when we include those who speak English as a second language, only one fifth of people on earth speak English.

Learning a language will improve your employment prospects when you leave school. We live in a globalized world, which means the world has become a much smaller and interconnected place. Improvements in technology provide us with the ability to communicate with anyone, anywhere, anytime. More and more companies are now working internationally and employers will be looking for an employee who can correspond with an international partner, investor or customer.

To increase global understanding. Learning another language gives you the ability to step inside the mind and context of that culture. Why is this important? In a world where nations are becoming more dependent upon one another to supply goods and services, solve political disputes and ensure international security, understanding other cultures is absolutely critical.

To increase English Skills. Research shows that knowledge of other languages boosts your understanding of languages in general and enables you to use your native language more effectively. In other words you can become a better English student if you study a foreign language.

To improve results in other subjects. There is strong evidence today that studying a foreign language has a ripple effect, helping to improve performance in other subjects. Students who have studied a language at school often score higher on tests in reading, the arts and maths.

To improve chance of entry into University. Today there are many university courses where the study of a language can actually give you an edge over other students who want to get into the same course as you. Many courses in the arts and humanities, natural sciences and behavioural and social sciences as well as professional fields prefer to enrol students who have studied a Language Other Than English.

To make travel more feasible and enjoyable. Though it is possible to travel to foreign countries without speaking the native language, your experience and understanding of a culture will be enhanced through being able to speak their language. Knowing other languages increases the number of people with whom you can communicate.

To be eligible for the award of the VCE Baccalaureate. The VCE Baccalaureate provides further information about the kind of VCE program a student has undertaken within the flexible nature of VCE. It provides an additional form of recognition for students who undertake the demands of studying both a higher level mathematics and a language in VCE. To be eligible for the VCE Baccalaureate, students must satisfactorily complete:

- Units 3 & 4 English or Literature or English Language (with a study score of 30 or above);
- Units 3 & 4 Mathematics Methods or specialist Mathematics;
- Units 3 & 4 VCE Language (LOTE);
- And at least two other Units 3 & 4 sequences.

Tertiary institutions strongly support any initiative that encourages students to study higher level mathematics and a language.
Senior VCAL students are currently undertaking the 'Doing Business' component of their course. This year, three student groups will compete to generate the most profit and receive the title of best Doing Business team. Below are advertisements they have made for their Screen Printing Businesses. Please support our Senior VCAL students in their endeavours.

Steve Tarulli
Applied Learning Coordinator

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Fax: 9735 0266
E-mail: 15hwilson@mlmc.vic.edu.au

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Contact Alex Hermle for enquiries and Prices
15ahermle@mlmc.vic.edu.au

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Custom made shirts of your own design!

Riot Co. will print your own design on a shirt using high-quality screen-printers for a professional finish.
All prints will be completed quickly and of high standard!
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15jshort@mlmc.vic.edu.au
or call us at
0418393748

Hi viz jumpers - $30
T-shirts - $15
Hoodies - $25

“Providing quality prints at an affordable price”
WEIGHTLIFTING
On Friday 24th July, our weightlifting team competed in the Victorian School Championships. It was a very successful day for us. It was also the first competition for many students. Congratulations to all involved!

RESULTS
Emma Fewtrell-Rush - 1st
Molly Douglas - 2nd
Haiiee Stokes - 3rd
Chloe Ogilvie - 4th
Caitlin Bailey - 2nd
Emily McIntyre - 3rd
Chelsea Ballard - 1st
Girl’s School Champions : 1st

Andrew Macfarlane - 1st
Jackson Pitts - 2nd
Bailey Stokes - 3rd
Travis Rowden - 4th
Ashley Greene - 2nd
Jack Furey - 2nd
Bailey Wilson - 2nd
Boy’s School Champions: 2nd

Kate Linford
Weightlifting Coach

RALLY DRIVING
Congratulations to Kasey Garlick (7 Green) who has just finished her first season of Junior Speedway Sedans. Kasey won 6 features, finished on the podium 15 times, won the junior club points at Portland, came third in points at Laang and just achieved Rookie of the Year for the junior sedans. Well done, Kasey.

EQUESTRIAN
Well done to Kayley McKenna (8 Silver) (pictured right) who represented Mount Lilydale and competed in the Interschool State Championships at Werribee Park in the school holidays. Kayley could not compete on the final day of the event due to her horse’s welfare, but competed extremely well and we are very proud of her efforts. Keep up the great work!

ATTENTION HORSE RIDERS!
If you are a member or would like to be a member of the Mount Lilydale Equestrian Team and haven’t already collected and filled out a form, please do so. Forms can be collected from Miss Webb in the Doyle Centre.

KARATE CHAMPION
Congratulations to Cassandra Banks (7 Gold) who has recently been selected to represent Victoria and Australia at both the National Championships in Adelaide and the Commonwealth Karate Championships in India - best wishes for both competitions, Cassandra! Hopefully we will have some results for the next newsletter!

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to Michael Johnston who ran the Half Marathon (21 km) in the Run Melbourne event on July 26. He managed to clock a time of 1.57.36. Well done Michael, good luck with your training for the next event!

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN
We are collecting Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths, please bring them into the Sports Office if you have them. Thank you in advance for your support.

Danni Webb
Sports Coordinator
## YEAR 8 RESULTS 28 JULY

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Intermediate VCAL students are involved in a project to assist Wesley Homeless Services in restocking their pantry so that people from our local community who are in crisis can be supported. We are looking for donations, such as:

**Tinned Good:** baby food, soup; tomatoes, spaghetti, baked beans etc.

**Bottled Good:** oil, dressings, bbq or tomato sauce etc.

**Cleaning Products:** laundry powder, floor cleaner, spray and wipe, steelo and cleaning cloths etc.

**Bathroom Products:** toothpaste; toothbrushes; shampoo, cotton wool balls; soap; band aids; bandages etc.

**Pantry Goods:** flour, sugar, coffee, tea, cereals; rice and pasta etc.

Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated. You can donate goods in the sign-posted box outside Student Reception.

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**SHORT YOUNG AMBASSADORS**

The Shrine of Remembrance is currently seeking to recruit a new cohort of Shrine Ambassadors and are keen to hear from anyone interested in becoming part of this program. Teachers, Principals and family members may encourage students to apply.

The Young Ambassador program provides an opportunity for students in Years 9-10 to participate in programs and commemorative events at the Shrine.

**Benefits include:**

- The chance to improve knowledge and learn new skills
- Making new friends and meeting a diverse range of new people
- Being involved in commemorative activities
- An invitation to attend a full day intensive Australian history tour to Canberra to explore the Australian War Memorial and research records at the National Archives of Australia.

For a position description and application form see: [www.shrine.org.au/Education/Programs/Young-Ambassador-s-Program](http://www.shrine.org.au/Education/Programs/Young-Ambassador-s-Program)

**APPLY BY Wednesday 12 August 2015**