God of mercy, transform me,
that my eyes may be merciful,
that I may marvel at the beauty of my neighbour’s heart.

Transform me, O God,
that my ears may be merciful,
that I may be attentive to those in need.

Transform me, O God,
that my tongue may be merciful,
that all I proclaim is in love and peace.

Transform me, O God,
that my hands may be merciful,
that I use them to serve my neighbour.

Transform me, O God,
that my feet may be merciful,
that my pilgrim journey leads me to compassion.

Transform me, O God,
that my heart may be merciful,
ever open to the joy of your presence.

May Your mercy, O God,
rest upon me and transform me into Yourself,
for You are my all.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen (Australian Prayer for WYD16)
Dear Members of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College community

Last week saw the College hold the last of the six Year Level Semester One Award ceremonies and having attended all six, I was delighted at the enthusiasm of the student body and the eagerness with which they celebrated each other’s success. I was further delighted with the number of parents who were able to attend to show support for their children and the teaching staff. Congratulations to all those parents, grandparents and friends that attended and huge thank you to those that participated in more than one ceremony. Later in this newsletter you should find lists of award recipients in both categories Academic and Merit for each year level.

A newsletter such as this has several vital roles, one of which is consultation with the wider community and so in this newsletter I wish to consult with you over several issues.

1. Debutante Balls

Over the course of the last fortnight I received a letter from the Parents and Friends Association asking me to consider and consult over some changes they were recommending to the Debutante Balls held in Year 11 each year. Below I have included some transcripts from the letter so that you will understand their reasoning.

“History; Over the past 18 months the numbers of parents reporting concerns to P&F members re: the purpose of a Deb Ball and its relevance in modern day Australia; the wearing of white as opposed to coloured dresses; the way in which partners are chosen – by girls and what could be considered the “developing socially confident” as opposed to those less developed in their “social confidence” – many parents have reported high levels of stress and anxiety in their students, particularly for those students both male and female who would like to attend without having to report they are without a partner to staff who will then attempt to find a willing partner for them. Parents have questioned the current process and where this sits in terms of inclusion.”

Recommendation 1: Change the name to Presentation Balls

“Changing the name of the Balls held annually to Presentation Balls where the emphasis is not gender specific, nor reflective of an area where girls were given “a season” beginning with a Debutante Ball to meet and find suitable husbands, a custom long since given up by Queen Elizabeth in 1947. Presentation Ball refers to presenting current skills learnt relating to social etiquette, formal personal presentation and dance. These developing skills can increase self-confidence, self-esteem, self-development – useful life skills for which students of any gender are to be congratulated for and given the opportunity to “present” to parents, friends and staff.”

Recommendation 2: The Colour of the Dresses

“The wearing of white was custom for females with corresponding white shirt, vest (as worn this year) by males to Debutante Balls. In modern day Australia the custom is still held by most Colleges during Presentation Balls. However a number of parents have asked why not coloured dresses as these could be worn the following year to Graduation or formal dance and would therefore be more cost effective.”

Recommendation 3: The Allocation of Partners

“The choosing of partners could perhaps change to a height system whereby all students were given their partners according to height. Height because logistically dance is made easier by dancing with a partner of similar height. Another suggestion from a student was to choose partners by homeroom. Either way both fulfill the inclusion ethos of our College and no longer favour the “social developing confident” over those experiencing “social anxiety”.”

At the request of the P&F, I am therefore seeking advice from all interested parents and students across all year levels about these three issues:

• Should the name be changed to “Presentation Ball” rather than Debutante Ball?
• Should the dresses worn by the students be coloured or remain as traditional Debutante dresses?
• Should we allocate partners, whether by height or any other means, or continue to have the girls asks boys to accompany them?

I would appreciate your feedback on these issues emailed to me at principal@mlmc.vic.edu.au

2. Participation in Eastern Independent School Melbourne (EISM)

Mount Lilydale Mercy College is one of twenty two schools who are members of the EISM which is governed by a Board. As Principal of MLMC I have a say in such governance and at a recent meeting some organisational matters were discussed which might have an impact on how the EISM operates for us here at the College. The intent of the discussion was about improving the quality of the competition and particularly the length of the games. At the moment the competition is restricted as students have to be back at their home schools in order to catch buses. In some instances in some games this is having an impact on the length of the game played to the point that the playing time is too short.

I am interested in finding out if some suggested possible changes would impact on our students ability to participate in EISM, and in particular on the ability of students to get home after sport.
Some possible changes might include:

- Senior EISM football matches being extended to a 4.30pm finish with students arriving back at school around 5.00pm
- Senior EISM cricket matches being extended to a 4.30pm finish with students arriving back at school around 5.00pm
- All Senior EISM competitions finishing around 4.30pm with a school arrival time of 5.00pm
- All EISM competition football matches being extended to a 4.30pm finish
- All EISM cricket matches finishing at 4.30pm
- All EISM competitions finishing at 4.30pm with a bus arrival time of 5.00PM.

Again I would appreciate feedback on each of these issues. I need to go to a future meeting with a clear idea on how each impacts on the extended community.

Please email me for feedback via principal@mlmc.vic.edu.au

3. Child Safe Standards

In September 2015, the Government released new minimum Child Safe Standards which aim to create child safe cultures and environments in organisations that work with children.

*Ministerial Order No. 870 – Child Safe Standards - Managing the risk of child abuse in schools* is a key part of the Government’s response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non Government Organisations.

As a minimum standard for school registration under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006, schools must take action, in accordance with the Ministerial Order, to manage and reduce the risk of child abuse.

Accordingly Mount Lilydale Mercy College has produced a draft statement which is our Commitment to Child Safety. This is our final draft and once completed, will be available to our school community on the College website. Again if you would like to provide feedback to us about this statement feel free to email me at principal@mlmc.vic.edu.au.

**Mount Lilydale Mercy College Commitment Statement to Child Safety**

A safe and nurturing culture for all children and young people in Catholic schools

The Catholic school sets out to be a school for the human person and of human persons. ‘The person of each individual human being, in his or her material and spiritual needs, is at the heart of Christ’s teaching: that is why the promotion of the human person is the goal of the Catholic school’. (Congregation for Catholic education 1997, par. 9)

Mount Lilydale Mercy College holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of Catholic education. This commitment is drawn from and inherent to the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College has a universal expectation for the protection of children. It is resolutely committed to ensuring that all those engaged in education at the college promote the inherent dignity of children and young people and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe school environment. This is particularly so for the most vulnerable children, including aboriginal children, from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with a disability.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College has a moral, legal and mission-driven responsibility to create nurturing school environments where children and young people are respected, their voices are heard and where they are safe and feel safe. When allegations of abuse concerning children and young people are raised, Mount Lilydale Mercy College will take prompt action to have these appropriately referred and investigated. While the context and reality at each Catholic school will differ, the fundamental issues of understanding effective practices in child safety and identifying and responding to child harm remain the same. Mount Lilydale Mercy College strives for continual improvement that is responsive to emerging thinking, evidence and practice, so as to eliminate the possibility of abuse occurring in the first place.

Creating child-safe school environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by schools, families and their communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures, curriculum and practices.

Every person involved in Catholic education at Mount Lilydale Mercy College has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

4. Barak Campus (Years 10-12) Vertical Learning

In late 2014 as a part of the School Improvement Framework (SIF), the College received reports from two individual school improvement teams (SITs). The first was a review of the Years 7 – 9 curriculum which involved a re-alignment of subjects to improve literacy and numeracy, the introduction of Tiered Learning, the introduction of a dedicated Pastoral Care period along with the further development of curriculum to support it and the introduction of Focus Days. The recommendations from this first SIT have been implemented over these past two years.
The second SIT focused on the Year 10 – 12 curriculum and amongst its recommendations was the move to a more vertical curriculum model that allowed vertical movement. Scheduling such a model is far more complicated than it first appeared and extensive consultation and modeling was done with the staff. The resulting structure and curriculum offerings are now in the process of being implemented for 2017 and being explained at information evening presently being organised.

Essentially the changes can best be described:

• For Year 12, the curriculum offerings are the same, but with the introduction of a school based RE program that will operate for two periods a cycle and four seminars to be conducted during non EISM sport time.

• For Year 11, the curriculum change is best seen through the RE program, for most students there will be little change. Students will be required to study two units of RE within their normal blocks, unless they choose to do an extra VCE subject. In which case they will only be required to study one unit of RE that will be taught at the same time as the Year 12 course. The VCE 7 course will no longer be available therefore eliminating the necessity for after school classes.

• The greatest change can be seen at Year 10. Year 10 students will no longer do most of their subjects as homerooms, but rather each will have an individual timetable like VCE students. This will allow greater flexibility and the possibility of more Year 10 students joining Year 11 students being mixed together in VCE classes. These changes will be explained in detail at the up and coming information sessions and hopefully students will come to understand that this process should offer them more choice.

Personal Pars

Families within our community continue to suffer and grieve with the passing of loved ones. We offer and thoughts and condolences to the Gamble Family with the passing of Yvonne Segal, grandmother to Matthew (Year 9) and Jessica (Year 7); and to the McNair family with the passing of Sylvia Jones, grandmother to Kira (Year 8).

We pray for the repose of the soul of Yvonne and Sylvia, May they rest in Peace.

God Bless

Philip A Morison

Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL STUDENTS - JOHN RODGERS

With the term well under way, I hope recently set goals are still motivating students to be the best they can be. When assisting your child with goal setting, it is important that you help them break each one down into small manageable parts. Experience proves that those who set goals that are too big or too far away often lose the motivation to keep working toward them. Success creates success. Small achievable tasks when ticked off have the power to encourage more effort.

Congratulations to the students, who have recently received an award for their semester one achievement, and thank you for the support from the parents who were able to attend. Never underestimate the significance of you being in attendance as it sends a very clear message of what you regard as important. In these formation years, students need clear messages from adults on all aspects of their lives. I hope to see many more of you at the end of year celebrations.

There has recently been in increase in parents dropping off items for their children during the school day without going through the correct channels. If there is ever a need to pass on items to your student, please go through the College reception. This allows the College to know who is on the property.

NEW GO SLOW SIGN

Those who drop students off in the College grounds will have noticed an addition to our student ‘go slow’ signage. Please remember we have strict speed limits in the college for the benefit for all, please be mindful of them.

UNIFORM

As the mornings have recently become very cold, I would like to take the opportunity to give a reminder that student may wear scarfs to school, but they need to be a College scarf. Although quite beautiful, the range of colourful or large knit scarfs that are beginning to appear are not permitted.

Please remember to give me a call if there is anything I can do for you.

John Rodgers

Acting Deputy Principal - Students
**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

The official logo and prayer for World Youth Day 2016 were unveiled in the event’s host city — Krakow, Poland — by the city’s Archbishop, Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz.

The logo and prayer focus on the theme chosen by Pope Francis from the Gospel of Matthew: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.”

The logo features a red and blue flame of Divine Mercy flowing from a gold cross that is surrounded by a red outline of the map of Poland. A gold dot represents the city of Krakow on the map and symbolizes the youth. The red, blue and yellow colours represent the official colours of Krakow and the city’s coat of arms.

On Friday our two College representatives, Gemma Ryan and Declan Scott departed for World Youth Day. They are travelling with the group of pilgrims from Catholic Education Melbourne to Poland. We wish them well for this amazing experience. Please keep Gemma, Declan and all the pilgrims in your prayers for the next two weeks.

**MERCY DAY 2016**

Our Mercy day celebrations will take place on Friday 9 September. This is a full day event beginning with a celebration of the Eucharist followed by numerous fun activities, stalls and great food. Times and further details will be published nearer the day. Once again this year we will be supporting Mercy Works.

Mercy Works supports the local and overseas relief and development activities that are part of the vision and mission of the Sisters of Mercy in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

The programs engage in partnerships with communities to promote justice, self-reliance and to support displaced people and communities who are denied access to basic resources such as education, health care and social welfare.

Mercy Works programs strongly endorse the principles of freedom, mutual respect, environmental sustainability, participation and protection of the rights and responsibilities of all.

Elizabeth Keogh
Deputy Principal - Mission

**MERCY DAY DONATIONS**

Last year the Mercy day Op-Shop in the Youth Ministry Lounge raised over $350 for Mercy Works thanks to generous donations from the community! In preparation for Mercy Day 2016 we are looking for the following items for the Op-Shop:

- Second hand accessories, gift items, ornaments and trinkets (no clothing please)
- Empty jars of any size
- Small prizes (stationery, cosmetics, individually wrapped lollies, jewellery) to put in the jars for a mystery prize game.

Please contact Genevieve Schaefer (Youth Ministry Officer) or Elizabeth Keogh at the College with any queries.
Award ceremonies were conducted across all year levels during the first week and a half of this term. These ceremonies recognise effort and achievement in Semester One studies and it was great to see students taking pride in their achievements. For those students who did get acknowledged, the challenge this semester will be to maintain and hopefully improve upon that standard. For those who missed out on an award the goal should be to make sure they apply themselves in a manner that puts them in a position to be recognised at the end of the year. For all students the simple challenge is to know that you have made the best effort you can when it comes to school. Thank you to the many parents and other family members who attended these ceremonies. Thanks should also be extended to our wonderful office staff who collated all the results data and prepared the certificates.

Year 12 students commence their final full term of schooling and it can come as a shock to realise how quickly the time disappears. The reality is that in most of their subjects only 25% of their total assessment has been completed. In the vast majority of subjects there is still the 25% component attached to Unit 4 studies to complete followed by the 50% exam component. This should indicate that there is still much to be done and that there is still time to improve effort and application. Year 12 students should always be looking for ways in which they can develop their understanding of content. Before and after school classes are conducted in many subjects and the Barak Library continues to open until 5pm from Monday through to Thursday to provide a quiet study environment. I encourage Year 12 students to take advantage of this.

This time of the year brings with it re-enrolment and subject selection procedures. The two are closely linked. Across the next couple of weeks you will receive notification that re-enrolment for the 2017 school year is available to completed via the parent portal. You will be able to access a parent guide to re-enrolment to assist with this. **Only when you have completed the re-enrolment process will access to the online subject selection process be available to you.** Please check the dates below for the various year levels:

- **Year 11 & 12 (2017)** online subject selection opens on Friday, July 29. Closes on Monday, August 8.
- **Year 10 (2017)** online subject selection opens on Friday, July 29. Closes on Friday, August 12.
- **Year 9 (2017)** online subject selection opens on Friday, August 5. Closes on Tuesday, August 16.

A 2017 VCE/VCAL Information Meeting has already been conducted and the Course Guide for these year levels is available on the College website. A 2017 Year 10 Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26 commencing at 7.30pm in Centennial Hall where details of subject and course options for Year 10 will be outlined. It is important that parents and students attend this meeting.

The College Open Day will be conducted on Wednesday, July 27 from 11am – 5pm. The main focus of the day is to see the school in operation with tours of the school being conducted by Peer Support Leaders and Prefects. Information will be available in Centennial Hall with a Principal’s address at 1.30pm. We look forward to welcoming many visitors across the day.

**Notification of some important dates later in the term:**

- Unit 4 Student Progress Interviews - Tuesday, August 30 from 4.00 – 8.30pm.
- Years 7-11 Student Progress Interviews - Tuesday, September 6 from 10am – 8.30pm. This is a student free day.

Best wishes to the cast and crew of “Anything Goes” as they perform across the course of the week. So much time and energy has gone into the show I am sure it will be memorable.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal - Studies

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**SEMESTER 1 AWARD CEREMONIES | RECIPIENTS SEMESTER 1 2016**

**YEAR 12 RECIPIENTS**

**1 Merit Award**

Mitchell Arthur, Chloe Arthur, Alana Bartholomew, James Bishop, Jamieson Bolt, Joseph Cascianelli, Annika Chilinski, Georgia Chisholm, Emma Cripps, Vanessa Cumming, Brayden Douglas, Stephanie Farr, Ashley Franken-Rebbechi, Anthony Gentile, Riley Gioffre-Munn, Cameron Gorman, Katie Grogan, Xavier Hennessy, Shannon Lowden, Molly Mackinnon, Ashlee Marshall, Asha Masci, Carla Mattucci, Jessica Miller, Alex Milloy, Ryan Murphy, Abbey Nicholson, Caitlin Norman, Aiden Pace, Ryan Paterson, Hannah Schickerling, Cooper Shalevski, Brydie Spencer, Jesse Urquhart and Peter Verhagen

**2 Merit Awards**

Anna Abate, Shaylee Burns, Liam Byrne, Kayleigh Dennis, Annie Dickson, Montana Drieberg, Rose Dunmore, Stephanie Durant, Madelyn Durston, Greta Faulkner-King, Matthew Graziano, Adrian Knapping, Sarah Laan, Reece Leach, Nicole Roberts, Daniel Severino, Luke Spicer and Riley Williams

**3 Merit Awards**

Benjamin Johnson, Abbey Marshall, Caitlyn Massarotti, Stephanie Peters and Christopher Tur

**4 Merit Awards**

Erin Phelps
1 Academic Award
Chloe Bissels, Jack Blackey, Jordan Burke, Jade Chippindall, Nicholas Czisloowski, Leah Fletcher, Laura Graham, Ashleigh Grimes, Kelley Guy, Mitchell Spiteri, Makeely Stolzenhain, Jake Van Bockel, and Tia-Rae Wieneroider.

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Tanya Badgery, Denise Dalle Malle, Thomas Fantulin, Samantha Gillam, Sam McDonald, Rylee McGuire, Brandon Mubaira, Chelsea-Leigh Rose, Ellie Trezise, Andrew Van Duuren, Natalie Virgona, and Matthew Waterhouse.

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Jorja Borg, Trinead Carroll, Sara Goldman, Keely Halabut, Joshua Morstead, Casey Prosser, Amy Roddis, and Sonja Traynor.

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Holly Bell, Maddison Clark, Teagan Harty, and Georgia Nugent.

1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Sienna Spencer.

2 Academic Awards
Emily Frisina, Callin Goss, Brayden Jackson, and Adam Lavorgna.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Caleb Brilli, Sam Duncan, Sean Herrmann, Alexandria Keuken, Bohdi Lindsey, Nicholas Schliefert, Marie Spykers, Amelia Trice, and Natasha Voorzaat.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Teagan Adams, Rebecca Bresnan, Nicola Dousset, Katharine Graziano, Tristan Lott, and Emily Trompf.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Bridget De Vries, Stephanie Duff, and Jasmine Evans.

3 Academic Awards
Emily Clements, Darcy Myring, and Anabelle Weinberg.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Olivia Cubitt, Caitlin Gmehling, and Elyse Schoch.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Rachael Blanchard, and Cassandra Treverton.

4 Academic Awards
Paul Molluso, and Montana Noyes.

4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Candice Farrugia-Roberts, Courtney Frazer, Chloe Gmehling, Stephanie Morstead, Mia Perrotta, Perri Richardson, Kate Russo, Abigail Van Der Linden, and Liam Witherow.

5 Academic Awards
Daniel Jefferis, and Kaitlyn Seamer.

YEAR 11 RECIPIENTS

1 Merit Award

2 Merit Awards

3 Merit Awards
James Bishop, Alfred Mendez, Bethany Morison and Keely Wehlauer.

4 Merit Awards
Melissa Batsanes, James Bishop, Nathan Contebardo, Emmerson Daniels and Andrew Giusto.
5 Merit Awards
Chloe Leenen.

6 Merit Awards
Hannah Wintle.

1 Academic Awards

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Marcus Kikidopoulos, Rebecca Mollica, Domenica Molluso, Eden Pritchard, Christian Ruscitti, Kate Spiden, Bradley Van Berkel, Jayden Voorzaat, Corey Whitchell, and Jesse Wyatt.

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Emily Collins, Chloe De Groot, Samantha Falconer, Nicholas Hamilton, Brendon Huynh, Ruby Kelly, Natalie Koziol, Jack Lebner, Georgia Perry, and Denali Wraith-Tenson.

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Matthew Callaway, Alexandra Campbell, Anthony De Francesco, Emily Keagan, Isabella Martin, and Ashleigh Sartori.

1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Nathan Rice.

1 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
Stacey Fleming, and Henry Staindl-Dymond.

2 Academic Awards
Dylan Findley, Georgia Goss, Tahlia Hayes, and Ysabelle Price.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Emily Battaglene, Emily Corbett, Sam Di Pietrantonio, Chloe Dickson, Meg Dolphin, Chloe Falla, and Tysha Ramacula.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Zachary Griffin, and Thomas Royle.

2 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Nicholas Birznieks, Eve Gowan, Mark Melhem, and Isabelle Townend.

3 Academic Awards
Joel Peters.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Awards
Brittany Moorhouse, Jacqueline Ricci, Declan Scott, and Cassandra Thaller.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sarah Bibo, Katherine Boyle, Lily McDonald, and Krystal Meyer.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Aleisha Gislingham.

4 Academic Awards
Kayla Jackson.

4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Jake Rickard.

5 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Isabella Preston.

6 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Elisabet Yuwono.

7 Academic Awards
Madeline Cimo.
**Year 10 Award Recipients**

1 Merit Award

2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

4 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

1 Academic Award

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Rachel Van Der Linden, Samuel Bethune, Talia Carusi, Laura Dalsanto, Taryn De Wei, Molly Douglas, Grainne Duncan, Daniel Enever, James Gammell, Tess Handcock, Antony Hawkins, Pierce Jenkin, Maddison Leane, Laura Mattucci, Ruby Maxworth, Michael Read, Thomas Rutzou, and Eloise Trice.

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

2 Academic Awards
Sarah McDonald.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Sabrina Faulwetter.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards

1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Christopher De Vries, Lilly Kelly, and Rielly McGibbony.

1 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

2 Academic Awards
Sarah McDonald.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.

3 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
Sabrina Cianciaruso, Sean Corzalius, Zara Daniels, Mikeely Dell, Thomas Eaton, Tess Egan, Emily Franken, Jay Harris, Ashley Leary, Jeddediah Lott, Georgia Rewse, Travis Rowden, Charlotte Westbury, and Tylah Wilson.

3 Academic & 7 Merit Awards
Sabrina Faulwetter.
4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Emily Campagna, and Jack Jordan.

4 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Olivia Henry, Isabella Yapp, and Callum Young.

4 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Breanna Ruscitti, Jessica Speight, and Danielle Virgona.

4 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Annaliese Zmegac.

5 Academic Awards
Jordan Schuyt.

5 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Ana Malnar.

5 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Lucinda Flamsteed, and Brent Martin.

5 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Natalie Boxell, and Jessica Zammit.

6 Academic Awards
Grace McKee.

6 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Jasmine Hendriks, Erin Jones, and Aragorn Keuken, and Teresa Toscano.

7 Academic Awards
Jessica Duff, Lilli Totton, and Mia Walsh.

8 Academic Awards
Hollee Mandelt.

Year 9 Award Recipients

1 Merit Award

2 Merit Awards

3 Merit Awards
Lachlan Brown, Lara Cassar, Alec D’Angelo, Alex D’Angelo, Courtney Stevens, and Harrison Strachan.

4 Merit Awards
Liam Shore.

1 Academic Award
Abbey Arnold, Troy Beath, Isaiah Griffin, Werner Kurth, Emily McIntyre, Chloe Ogilvie, Priya Richards, and Jemma Sugrue.

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Timothy Carrington, Zachary Fawdry, Anthony Ivanovic, Taylah Lonergan, Mikayla Mortimer, Lucy Ryguschek, and Danielle Whelan.

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Chloe Baulch, Jai-Kobi Butcher, Rosalie De Francesco, Laura Del Biondo, Ella Delgorge, Jessica Emary, Jackson Flint, Lily Hourn, and Molly Matthews.

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Neve Biggin, Benjamin Blackey, Daniel Bresnan, Anthony Cappellucci, Liam Charles, Grace Clinton, Benjamin Eacott, Elly Royle, and Chloe Stokes.
1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
   Riley Atwell, Christelle Cartledge, Paige McCubbin-Gauld, Jasmine McDine, Alice Tripp, and Jack Woodward.

1 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
   Meg Thompson.

2 Academic Awards
   Alaska Blumeris, Emily Gazzola, Ella Tosh, and Lachlan Young.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award
   Sienna Clark, Emma Cronley, Isabella Embleton, Jade Fairweather, Jamie Marshall, Georgia McAleer, Madelyn O'Donnell, Ciara Robinson, and Anthony Salvitti.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
   Brayden Hunt, Philippa Read, Kendra Spencer.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
   Cooper Downey, Torrey Kelly, Katie Lowry, and Jacquelyn Voss.

2 Academic & 4 Merit Awards

2 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
   Angelo Eglezos.

3 Academic Awards
   Jack Daelish, Todd Garner, and Charlie Wells.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
   Zara Fehring, Claudia Finta, and Taylah Paterson.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
   Mikayla Byrne, Jessica Dalgleish, Benjamin Decorrado, Patrick Keating, Gemma Klep, Charli Lilagan, Sarah McSpadden, and Charlotte Young.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
   Darcy Hamilton, and Michael Platten.

3 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
   Harrison Stolzenhain.

4 Academic Awards
   Tia Lush, and Grace Vanderkolk.

4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
   Faith Butler, Daniel Schlueter, and Hannah Steele.

4 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
   Ivy Ferguson-Mayer, Emily Knight, and Annabelle Welsh.

4 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
   Alia Fehring, Harrison Keeling, and Kaitlyn Spinks.

4 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
   Charlotte Cilia, and Ethan Preston.

5 Academic & 1 Merit Award
   Selina Corrone, Jennifer Huynh, and Isabella Whitelaw.

5 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
   Emma Boyle, Samuel Lees, and Kayley McKenna.

6 Academic Awards
   Sophia Zappia.

6 Academic & 1 Merit Award
   Ethan Cornish, Tea Grebe, Kara Inglese, Jason Rice, and Ashlee Sumner.

6 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
   Amelia Cimo, Molly Jones, and Emily Zmegac.
Year 8 Award Recipients

1 Merit Award
Liam Abbott, Chloe Alford, Jared Bak, Isaac Barnes, Michael Boede, Joel Bogojevic, Astin Bucci, Aaron Campagna, Dane Cerveri, Louis Chidiac, Nicholas Clair, Maclaren Cooper, Anton Fanfulla, Georgia Farmakis, Jack Fiorentino, Kasey Garlick, Isabella Green, Lincoln Hailemariam, Mackenzie Hardy, Jasper Hennessy, Ella Johnson, Jack Kay, Emma Keithley, Emily Leach, Cory Leenen, Tyler Leist, Gianni Licciardi, Lily Maxworth, Cooper Milne, Nelson Mwagiru, Dylan Peters, Harrison Randle, Emma Roberts, Jay Rooney, Nathaniel Savaris, Jayden Steventon, Madeline Stokes, Jack Thomas, Lachlan Van Der Klift, Blake Walsh, Hunter Walsh, and Gus Wiffrie.

2 Merit Awards
Bailey Blundell, Thomas Clements, Ryan Gurney, Max Hall, Jye Price, and Taryn Williams.

3 Merit Awards
Ebony Eacott, William Fahey, Emily Hoiles, Kane McDonald, and Meghan Wobbes.

4 Merit Awards
Sara Perrotta.

5 Merit Awards
Christopher Fox, and Bailey Hipfel.

6 Merit Awards
Lucy Nation, and Kayla Vick.

1 Academic Award
Tessa Bourke-Finn, Jackson Davis, Jade Edyvane, Kobe Gibson, Chelsea Godwin, Angus Hayes, Darby Huggins, Joshua Janssen, Casey McMaster, Kira McNair, Koby Prisow, Toby Van Berkel, and Logan Watson.

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Abbey Carter, Catherine Gillet, Shaelyn Jean, Zara Monk, Rhani Oxley, Isabella Parker, Amy Roberts, Lainey Sandford, Jack Sheehan, Kirra Smark, Olivia Spiteri, Joel Starnawski, Riley Van Bockel, Jacob Vulfs, and Bryce Woods.

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Anthony Centracchio, Rosemarie Galluzzo, Alex Heath, and Ella James.

1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Jai Addison.

2 Academic Awards
Isabella Anns, Ryan Finette, Annealese Gammell, Rhiannon Nanscawen, Harry Orme, Sophie Potts, and Jenson Pritchard.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Sarah Boyle, Riley George, Alesha Gray, Adriana Hawkins, Gabriella Phillips, Harrison van Duuren, and Brooke Zeniou.

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Shelby Dewar, Emma Pitt, Francesca Ripepi, and Alexander Thachedan.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Liana Baker, Ethan Downey, Rebecca Meyer, Braeden Shean, and Lochlann Tipping.
2 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Lily Dove, Ashley Herrod, and Ebony Smark.

2 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
Tiarna Jackson, and Matilda Kelly.

3 Academic Awards
Aiden Butler, Niamh Gilligan, Amelia Moorby, and Jacksen Sealey.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Meg Hazell-Langley, William McDonald, Casey Parker-Turner, Ella Rumian, Charles Schneider, and Tegan Toole.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Amber Gosling, Arijana Gowan, Teghan Hartigan, Hayley Jackson, Jamie La Morticella, Tatiana Lintzeris, Charlee Prescott, Lachlan Sims, and Sebastien Stevens.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Georgia Bateman.

3 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Ashlee Atwell, and Karen Laan.

3 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
Justin Platten.

4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Reanna Corrigan, Alexandra Falconer, Kai Frost, and Angus Hill.

4 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Maddison Andueza, Amie Edwards-Tesselaar, Kathryn Green, and Nicholas McKenzie.

4 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Cassandra Banks, Adam Camp, Samuel Hodgett, and Cameron Oude-Meilink.

4 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Christina Del Giudice.

5 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Joanna Bryce, Madeline George, Talisha Nichols, and Michelle Richardson.

5 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Luca Cianciaruso.

5 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Isabella Davies.

5 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Hugh Basset, Harrison George, and Hannah Napier.

6 Academic Awards
Jasmine Maa.

6 Academic & 1 Merit Award
May Flamsteed, Amy Frazzetto, Liam Pritchard, Chloe Rickard, and Rory Townend.

6 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Molly Bollaart, Bridget Deed, and Rebecca Snell.

6 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Kirsten Moerth.

7 Academic Awards
Olivia Pettinella, Mai Reed, and Madeline Remminga.

7 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Kaitlyn Crymble, Georgia Drummond, and Summer Thomas.

7 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Tali Butler, Emily Cullen, and Riley Swankie.
7 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Tomadia Ghali, and Jamieson Manger.

8 Academic Awards
Madison Violi.

8 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Patricia Aguinaldo.

9 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Paula Del Giudice, and Jelinna Santiago.

Year 7 Award Recipients

1 Merit Award
Aiden Badawy, Max Benson, Aiden Campbell, Samuel Colangelo, Tarin Cooper, Lucas Cordedda, Georgia Cuteri, Dylan Donovan, Connor Egan, Sebastian Finta, Ashley Frazzetto, Jack Hendrie, Christopher Holmes, Khaia Howlett, Matthew King, William Logg, Abbey McCann, Joseph Mung, Maddison Murray, Lachlan O’Connor, Nicholas Piccioli, Thomas Reardon, Zoe Siwek, Xavier Spencer-Welch, Fenella Stanley, Madeline Trimboli, Mark Vanderkolk, Charlotte Vranken, and Macaylah Wilson.

2 Merit Awards
Declan Barker, Joshua de Wit, Maddison Mount, Sean O’Connor, Jordan Pace, Olivia Rieschieck, and Talissa Tocci.

3 Merit Awards

4 Merit Awards
Dianne Sayco.

5 Merit Awards
Elijah Fredericks.

6 Merit Awards
Harry Chivers.

1 Academic Award
Lachlan Cox, Cooper Devlin, Jasmine Dillon, Heath Dowling, Jessica Herrod, Cameron Isbel, Margaret MacDonald, Thomas Mathers, Adam McKee, Paige McMaster, Stacey Mercuri, Kyron Phillips, Declan Russell, Harrison Sealey, Bailey Thompson, and Amy Vukic.

1 Academic & 1 Merit Award

1 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Rebecca Bullen, Codie Condon, Liam Gibson, Flynn Michel-Collins, Marek Orlowski, Chantelle Pavey, and Charlotte Welsh.

1 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Shayla Anderson, Mia Kusnezow, Poppy Rayner, Aimee Sartori, and Charlotte Sims.

1 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Amber Dalgleish, Ebony Damen, and Isabel Woods.

1 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
William Geeves, and Ruby Rock.

2 Academic Awards
Sarah Biasuzzo, Jessica Bonanno, Victoria Cappellucci, Abbi Kelberg, Jayden Lavorgna, Jay Lewington, Grace Moody, Daniella Scabellaone, Fletcher Stafford, and Brianna Steele.

2 Academic & 1 Merit Award

2 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Chelsea Emary, Danielle Greene, Ryan Jones, Tiana King, Marcus Salvitti, and Lily Trewin.

2 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Hana Bainbridge, Max Bradley, Blake Payne, and Daniel Ryan.
2 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Ashlea Calvi.

2 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
Courtnei Sugrue.

2 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
Kelly Whitchell.

2 Academic & 7 Merit Awards
Emily Wicks.

2 Academic & 8 Merit Awards
Jaidyn Askham.

3 Academic Awards
Alexander Anderson, Caitlin Fawdry, Molly Glenn, Maddison Macpherson, and Alana Morabito.

3 Academic & 1 Merit Award
 Mackenzie Adams, Zac Carolan, Piper Crymble, James Nocej, and Jack Silvester.

3 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
 Vincent Belford, Holly Johns, Erin McGarry, and Jessica McGrath.

3 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
 Thomas Carruthers, Tess Flint, Sam Green, Ellen McDonald, and Katelyn Ruscitti.

3 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
 Eliza Russell.

3 Academic & 5 Merit Awards
 Liam Tyzack.

3 Academic & 6 Merit Awards
 Amelia Jerin.

4 Academic Awards
Jemma Paterson, and Jasmin Wood.

4 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Bella Bergamin, Samara Brauman, Toby Fraser, Caitlin Lowndes, and Hardy Nagel.

4 Academic & 2 Merit Awards

4 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Alisha Rowden, and Melinda Virgona.

4 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Georgia Haynes, and Ethan Prentice.

5 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Christian De Iulio, Ella Henri, Madeleine Read, and Caitlin Van Den Broek.

5 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Isabella Elderhurst, Madison Jackson, Madeleine Keating, Bailey O'Neil, Abbey Wheeler, Kaylah Young.

5 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Charlotte De Vries, and Joshua Keagan.

5 Academic & 4 Merit Awards
Molly Williams.

6 Academic & 1 Merit Award
Clara D'Angelo, Shae Preston, Alexander Renouf, Lilah Sanderson, Keisha Sunderland, and Alyssia Trinnick.

6 Academic & 2 Merit Awards
Elizabeth Griffin, and Lilly May.

6 Academic & 3 Merit Awards
Samantha Brewer, Taylah Martorella, and Jared Wake.
ICAS 2016 Science Exam Results

Results of the ICAS Science Exam written in early June have arrived. At Years 7, 8 and 9, a small number of students were invited to participate based on either their Science Teacher’s recommendation or performance in the competition in previous years. At Years 10, 11 and 12 all of the students sought participation themselves.

The number of entrants was:

• 21 at Year 7
• 15 at Year 8
• 16 at Year 9
• 7 at Year 10
• 1 at year 11
• 4 at Year 12

A Distinction Certificate places a student in the top 10% of participants in Australia and a Credit Certificate places them in the top 25%. Four students obtained Distinction Certificates:

Krishia Catungal (Year 7)
Connor Taylor (Year 7)
Riley Swankie (Year 8)
Brent Martin (Year 10)

15 students obtained Merit Certificates and 19 obtained Credit Certificates. The remaining students all received Certificates of Participation. These certificates have not arrived yet and will be issued at level assemblies (Merit and Credit Certificates) Distinction Certificates will be issued later in the year.

Congratulations to all these students for taking part in this very worthwhile competition.

Danny Katzen
Science Faculty Leader
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is continuing this term at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. Many students have been eagerly reading a wide range of novels in order to complete the challenge by the end of August. The VPRC is a personal reading challenge for students and to complete the challenge participating students are required to read 15 books from 1 May until 27 August 2016. More information about the VPRC is available from the VPRC libguide page: http://libguides.mlclilydale.catholic.edu.au/c.php?g=487343, or by speaking with McAuley Library staff.

VictoriaN premierS’ readiNG challeNGe reader profile

This week we are profiling two of our Year 9 VPRC participants- Tea Grebe and Emily Zmegac.

**Tea Grebe**

*What are you reading at the moment?*
Emma by Jane Austen and Assassin's Blade by Sarah J Maas.

*What are your favourite books or book series?*
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen and Grave Mercy by Robin Lafevers.

*Who is your favourite author?*
Cassandra Clare.

*What is your first reading memory?*
Reading a chapter of Despereaux with my mum every night when I was 3 years old.

*Where is the most unusual place that you have read a book?*
In a tree upside down!

**Emily Zmegac**

*What are you reading at the moment?*
Ruined, Fellowship of the Ring, Brisinger, Throne of Glass series and Infinite Sea.

*What is your favourite book or book series?*
Throne of Glass series, Ranger's Apprentice Series and Lord of The Rings series.

*Who are your favourite authors?*
Jackie French, Sarah J Maas and Stephen King.

*What is your first reading memory?*
Reading the Secret Seven when I was younger.

*Where is the most unusual place that you have read a book?*
In bed at 3 am in the morning!

**CHESS COMPETITION**

During the last week of Term 2, ten students from Mount Lilydale challenged another ten students from Luther College to a chess tournament in McAuley Library. The event was a huge success with many games played, new friends made, and pizza consumed.

Mount Lilydale prepared for the competition studiously, and fought valiantly against a significantly older Luther team, but just missed out on winning the overall school competition. Our students were very mature, and demonstrated great sportsmanship, giving and receiving chess tips from the Luther squad after each game.

A special shout out goes to Chris Fox (Year 8) and Ash Greene (Year 12) who demonstrated great mastery of the game during the day, drawing for first place in the individual tournament undefeated with 5 wins each. Ash Greene showed great leadership qualities assisting in organising the tournament, and acted as a mature mentor for the younger students, promoting the growing chess culture at the school, which made the chess tournament possible.

The Mount Lilydale/Luther College competition shall now be an annual tournament between the schools, and it is hoped that we can continue to foster a friendly rivalry through correspondence chess matches starting this term. New students wishing to join the chess club are welcome to attend every Tuesday at lunch in the McAuley Library.
Senior VCAL students have designed and constructed a variety of children’s toys to add to the Mount Evelyn Toy Library. The Toy Library has been operating in the Shire of Yarra ranges for 35 years, providing quality toys, games and puzzles to families with children from birth to school age. The objective of this project was to foster positive community partnerships between our college and community support organisations and provide learning experiences for students on how they can help their community. Some of the toys students built were: a doll’s house, interactive puzzles, and dress-ups. Here’s what some of the students had to say about the experience:

Daniel Severino
The thing I enjoyed most bout the Mt Evelyn Toy Library project was going there and seeing the enjoyment on the kids’ faces when they played with the toys we made.

Tia-Rae Weineroider
The part I liked most about this project was seeing the kids play with the toys at the toy library.

Riley Williams
I’m always happy to give back to the community. It’s always a pleasure to see the kids smile playing with something you have built.

Elizabeth Hennessey
I enjoyed making the toys and I learnt a few new things about sewing and I enjoyed doing a project and making something that would benefit others.

Maddison Clark
I enjoyed making different toys for the kids in the Mt Evelyn community and watching them enjoy and play with the toys.

Kynen Robin
Really enjoyed the variety of toys we all made and loved working with different people.

Congratulation of your efforts Senior VCAL students.

Steve Tarulli
Applied Learning Coordinator

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

My Musical Experience of Singin’ In The Rain

I was fortunate enough to go to the musical Singin’ In The Rain and sit in the orchestra which was organised by Mr Cooper, my drum teacher, over the last 18 months at MLMC (who is also the drummer for the musical). I had to wear black clothes because the orchestra should not be seen by the audience until the end of the show. When Mr Cooper took me backstage I saw walls with lots of names on them and they were the signatures of the people that were in the musicals held at Her Majesty’s Theatre over the years. Mr Cooper then took me to the orchestra platform and I saw it was about 4 metres above the stage. You could clearly see the 3 levels where the audience sits. Apparently 1,700 seats can be used depending on the stage set up. When we got there some people in the orchestra were already up there and Mr Cooper introduced me to them. The rest came up a few minutes before the show commenced.
On the middle weekend of the recent school holidays a team of 17 students, two staff and two parents represented Mount Lilydale Mercy College at the Bendigo showgrounds. Becoming involved in the Stud Beef Victoria Cattle Handlers Camp for the first time, our students from young farmers had remarkable success.

Cattle Handlers Camp, held each July is an important run up even to the Royal Melbourne Show. It saw over 180 competitors this year from four states of Australia. First prize was an all expenses paid trip to the United States to study cattle production and showing. With over 50 novice competitors (our students category) there was some tough competition.

Daily routines started with a 5am wakeup, grooming and changing out stalls, feeding and watering. Breaking for breakfast at 7am, students then participated in show ring practice and skills instruction until lunch, when cattle were fed. Often several hours were then spent in the ring and grooming, followed by dinner then care of the animals until bed at 10pm. Students kept to this gruelling schedule for the four days of camp.

Our students were well regarded and had remarkable success during the camp. Some of their achievements were as follows;

- **Overall Stud Beef Victoria Novice Handler Award:** This prestigious award was given at the official dinner by the president of Stud Beef Victoria to Madelyn Durston (yr 12). This award secures Madelyn free entry to next years event, an official certificate as well as many features in local press.

Other notable placings included:

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I would personally like to thank the wonderful Sally Wingett, who supported me and participated successfully as a competitor, as well as Helen Henderson and Rachael Janssen, parents who gave up their time to support the students so wonderfully. I think it speaks volumes for the school community here at Mount Lilydale that students from every year level, staff and parents are so able to work together as equals in such a demanding and rewarding event. It is a privilege to work with such motivated and generous students staff and parents. I look forward to as much success and joy when we participate in next year's show.

Tim Thompson
Agriculture Teacher
Poultry Program - Years 9/12 Aghort

Day old chickens were purchased from Wagners in Coldstream at the start of June. They were sexed and vaccinated at the time. Classes in portable 5 looked after these baby chicks.

We have 6 pullets (12 week old) for sale - Leghorns (white) and Australorp crosses (black).

Cost for a pair is $25  Cost for a trio $36

If interested please contact Cathy Pote ...... who will organise the purchase with Mr Banfield. Feel free to email me with any questions banfield@milmc.vic.edu.au.

David Banfield
Agriculture Teacher
We are very glad to announce that the 2015 Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon is now available on pre-sale. We encourage you to order quickly as stocks are very limited. At a low and affordable price of $130.00 for 6 bottles, this includes a total pre-sale saving of $20.00. You wouldn’t want to miss out on this great offer.

MLMC vintage wine has had a high success rate in the past winning a range of awards. This years 2015 vintage was produced by the students and has aged 12 months in a unique french oak barrel. The students have put a great amount of hard work and pride into the wine that they have produced. The 2015 Vintage official launch date will be 4th of October 2016 in term 4.

Pre-sales of our 2015 vintage are still available, but hurry as stocks are limited. Profits go towards supporting the program. Contact Cathy Pote by phone or email at cpote@mlmc.vic.edu.au to place your advance order.

SPORT REPORT

**SENIOR RESULTS 20 JULY**

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**Year 8 EISM**

This season begins on Tuesday July 26 and runs through until August 30 (6 Rounds).

A fixture for all sports can be found at http://www.eism.org/html/weeklysport_frameset.htm (MLMC are in Eastern division)

**Dates for EISM Grand Finals**

If you are in an EISM Team, please be aware that the Grand Finals will be on the following dates:

- Senior Grand Finals – Wednesday 17 August
- Year 9 Grand Finals – Thursday 18 August

**House Cross Country Carnivals**

Participation is compulsory for students in Years 7-10. Students in Year 11-12 are invited to participate – if you are unable to run on Wednesday 24th but would like to qualify for the EISM carnival, see the Sports office.

- Friday August 5 – Year 7 (periods 1 & 2)
- Friday August 5 – Year 8 (periods 3 & 4)
- Thursday August 11 – Year 9 (periods 5 & 6)
- Wednesday 24 August – Senior (periods 5 & 6)

These carnivals are qualifying runs for EISM Cross Country – this will be held at Ruffey Lake Park on Wednesday September 7. More details to follow.

**Cross Country Training**

Cross-country season is well and truly underway! Come along to training to get prepared for the House Cross Country carnivals or EISM, or just to improve your general health and fitness with friends! Prizes for milestone kilometres and for the homeroom with the most kms on the board at
the end of the season!

**Training sessions:**
Monday after school 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday mornings 7.00-8.00am (bring $1 for breakfast!)
Friday lunchtimes
Meet at the Doyle Centre for all sessions.

**VNA Netball**

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to represent Mount Lilydale Mercy College at the upcoming Championships on Friday July 29:

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**Golf Excellence Program**

Calling any students who are interested in beginning a 10-week learn to play program (from August 1) at Gardiners Run with a Golf Pro for $200 per student (heavily discounted)! This price includes transport to the course, teacher supervision, hire of gear and access to the driving range in some sessions. Please see Mr Leaumont or Miss Webb in the Sports office for more details by Wednesday 27 July.

**Student Achievements**

**Squash**

Congratulations to Tyler Blanchard (Year 9) who placed 2nd at the recent Under 17 South Australian squash titles. What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that he is bottom age U17, so we look forward to some exciting results next year at the same event. Best wishes for future competitions, Tyler!

**Staff Achievements**

**Half Marathon**

Well done Mr Steve Palmer, who completed the half marathon at the “Sri Chimnoy Half” event at Princes Park on 17 July in a very respectable time of 1 hour 38 minutes. Well done, Mr Palmer – keep up the great work!

If you have any other student achievement news, please email dwebb@mlmc.vic.edu.au.
Mount Lilydale Mercy College

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 27 July 2016

Please join us from 11am to meet our staff and students and discover the opportunities a Mount Lilydale Mercy College education can provide your child.

Guided Tours

Departing from Centennial Hall between 11.00am and 5.00pm. Normal classes will be in operation until 3.10pm.

Year 7 2018 Information Session

An Information Session for Year 7 2018 will be held in Centennial Hall at 1.30pm.

An additional Information Session will be held in Centennial Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 August for parents/guardians who are unable to attend our Open Day.
ANYTHING GOES

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY COLE PORTER

ORIGINAL BOOK BY P.G. WODEHOUSE & ALY BULTON AND HOWARD LINDSAY & HESSL CHOUSE

NEW BOOK BY TIMOTHY CHOLSE & JOHN WEIDMAN

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Appeal for Sr Sarah & Sr Carol

Friday 12 August 2016 | 7.00-11.00pm

Centennial Hall
Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Performances by Past & Present Students
Auction / Raffles

Tickets: Adults $10 / Students $5 (Tables of 10)
BYO Supper, Drinks and Glasses

Enquiries: Mr Gerry Donovan 0409 861 063

Sr Sarah located in Uganda
Sr Carol located in the Philippines
An Invitation
Sunday 14 August 1.00pm – 4.00pm

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RSVP by 8 August
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