

NEWSLETTER

23 August 2019

From the Principal



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SIGNIFICANT MEN-FATHER'S DAY

In a letter to parents, Catholic Education, Melbourne, noted that Catholic schools like Mercy College recognise the importance of the relationship with parents that enables students to explore the big questions in life with a clear vision of what is good about themselves, their relationships with family, school and friends, and the world in which they live. As a College we are grateful for the parents, grandparents and carers of all our students and recognise the role they play in the education and nurturing of their daughters and granddaughters.

This will be reflected next week, when we will celebrate fathers/significant men and all they give to our lives and to our communities. Fathers/significant men have a special place in the lives of their daughters; they offer wisdom, guidance, encouragement and love. They also, provide support and strength. Pope Francis reflected on this, earlier this year, when he wrote that "I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!"

We give thanks to those men who have taught, guided and loved us.



MERCY COLLEGE WARMLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

Father's Day Breakfast

FOR ALL SIGNIFICANT MEN

Friday 30 August 2019
7.45am
Performing Arts Space
Mercy College
Enter via Gate 2

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 23 AUGUST VIA EMAIL TO
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From the Principal Lila McInerney



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 23 August

*Applications close Year 5
students commencing Year
7 2021*

Tuesday 27 August

*Mercy Parade Drama
Day Final Dress Rehearsal
Performance*

Thursday 29 August

*Mercy Parade Drama Play
Opening Night*

Friday 30 August

*Father's Day / Significant
Men Breakfast
7:45am*

Mercy Parade Drama Play

Saturday 31 August

*Mercy Parade Drama Play
Closing Night*

Sunday 1 September

Father's Day

*National Child Protection
Week begins*

Wednesday 4 September

*Years 7-10 Parent, Student,
Teacher Conferences
3:40pm - 8:00pm*

Thursday 5 September

*Mercy Parade Year 10 Ball
7:00pm*

MERCY COLLEGE and PARADE COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

We also recognise the partnerships between schools and the shared endeavours of our staff and students. At Mercy, we value our partnership with Parade College, and throughout the term there have been some practical examples that have demonstrated this relationship. A group of Parade and Mercy College students and staff have been preparing for months for our 2020 Drama production of Shakespeare's classic, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Students across different year levels have been involved on stage and behind the scenes to develop a well-crafted play. The performances and also the preparation of sets, and staging have allowed the students of both Colleges to display their rich skills and talents. I would like to acknowledge Ms Lamont (Year 9 level Learning and Wellbeing Leader) the producer of the play as well as numerous other Mercy and Parade staff for their many hours of dedicated work to enable students to pursue their passion for the Performing Arts. I look forward to seeing some of you at the performances, which will take place on 29 to 31 August.

Our Year 10 students are currently taking a weekly ballroom dancing lesson in preparation for the Year 10 Ball. I congratulate the Year 10 Mercy College student and Year 10 Parade College students for their participation in the dancing practices and in anticipation of the Ball itself.

FRAYNE SPEECH FESTIVAL for MERCY SCHOOLS

Last week, fifteen Mercy College students travelled to Sacred Heart College in Geelong to participate in the annual Frayne Speech Festival. Some of them took part in the debating or public speaking competitions, while others participated in a slam poetry workshop or learned what is involved in effective oral communication. One of our Year 8 students shared at the closing ceremony, that the day was about people expressing themselves and making new friends. A great day was had by all.



From the Principal Lila McInerney



PRAYERS

As a Mercy College community, we pray for:

- George Tsimbouris and his family (Grandfather of Angelique Kostabouikis Yr 9)
- Aziz Hermiz and his family (Grandfather of Rosabella Yr 7, Valencia Yr 8 and Veronica Yr 11)
- Xiang Chen and her family (Aunt of Jessica Vuong-Staff member)
- Jessie Maye Hocking and her family (Grandmother of Haylee Hocking Yr 8 and Chloe Hocking Yr 12)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God.

Lila McInerney
College Principal

Prayer for Artists, Musicians, Actors and Dancers

*Bless the creators, O God of creation,
who by their gifts make the world a more joyful and beautiful realm.
Through their labours,
they teach us to see more clearly the truth around us.
In their inspiration,
they call forth wonder and awe in our own living.
In their hope and vision,
they remind us that life is holy.
Bless all who create in your image, O God of creation.
Pour your Spirit upon them that their hearts may sing and their works be fulfilling.
Amen.*

(Vienna Cobb Andersen from "Prayers of Our Heart")



Director of Curriculum and Pedagogy

Vanessa Folino



Years 7 - 10 Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Families with students in Years 7-10 are invited to attend the Parent/Guardian Student Teacher Conferences September 4 from 3.40pm-8pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss wellbeing, academic performance and talk about strategies that can be implemented in order to improve outcomes. Appointments can be made online via PAM from August 19, select the student and click the Interviews icon on the right.

Unit 3 and 4 Practice Examinations

Mercy College is committed to providing students will every opportunity to experience success. The practice examination period allows students to get a sense of what it means to sit a three hour assessment under examination conditions. Taking practice examinations has a range of benefits. Students can ascertain where their strengths lie and what requires further study. The results are also important for teachers as they inform the planning for the final classes in Term 4. Studying for the Practice Examinations is imperative. Students are more likely to retain information if it is studied over time rather than cramming just before the VCAA exam period. Undertaking trial exams does reduce some of the anxiety often associated with this type of assessment. Some examinations permit the use of equipment and resources such as calculators and dictionaries. Trial examinations provide an opportunity to improve familiarity and potentially identify strategies that may require some additional focus. After completing the practice examinations students need to unpack the feedback and discuss strategies for improvement.

The Practice Examinations will take place September 30 – October 3. The Information Centre will be open for private study over the holidays. Students are required to bring photo ID and their VCE student number. Only the authorised equipment is permitted and water bottles must be transparent with no labels.

Students must familiarise themselves with the materials and equipment authorised for use in the VCE written exams. Please click on the following link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Year 12 Practice Examination Schedule has been released.

*Learning is not attained by chance,
it must be sought for with ardor and
attended to with diligence.*

- Abigail Adams



Director of Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Maureen Fogarty



“We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us.”

These are the wise words of Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy and a woman we honour here at the College. Her words came to mind as I was writing endorsements for Year 11 students who aspire to become members of the Mercy College Student Executive in 2020. I am not surprised at the incredible number of students who have so enthusiastically applied for the many positions available. I am thrilled with this because student voice is highly valued at Mercy and leadership experience brings with it many personal and community rewards.

At our latest Advisory Board meeting, two students were invited to present on their perspectives on Student Engagement and Wellbeing in the College. Two Student Voice Leaders, Tahlia Godino of Year 7 and Miriam Edmonds of Year 11, spoke eloquently and genuinely. I would like to share some of what they presented here.

Miriam:

Good evening Mrs McInerney, staff, parents and Board Members,

This evening we will share with you some of our experiences of Student Engagement and Wellbeing at Mercy.

Firstly, to us, student engagement describes a situation where students are provided with numerous and varied opportunities to be involved in their school community. As you know, opportunities can be provided, but it is how we 'sell' and promote them that can make all the difference. I chose from Year 7 to be engaged in my school life- to be an active member of my school and I couldn't imagine it any other way.

Tahlia:

I also chose to be as involved as I can be in my school life - I know from my primary school years that being involved makes me feel like I belong and makes me happy and feel valued.

All that we offer at Mercy for students to become involved in, also helps to build a sense of belonging and that is a big part of wellbeing.

To me, wellbeing is about feeling positive about yourself, your family, your friends and your school. It is about being sure about your value and knowing you are a part of something really important; knowing that you can grow and develop.

From my very first day at Mercy, I felt this sense of value and this sense of connection. As you can see here, by marking our 100 Days of Learning, we were reminded of how far we have come together.

Miriam:

A part of Wellbeing supports at Mercy, is the counselling service provided.

We all know it is very important to have someone to talk to, when things are not going so well AND when things are very positive. I know my generation communicates a lot on social media but I also know that face to face conversations are the ones that really matter and can make a difference.

All students are regularly reminded and encouraged to access the Wellbeing support offered at Mercy. Students are reminded that support is nearby and readily available if needed.

To this end, we have on-site at the College Psychologists, Social Workers and an Art Therapist.

Director of Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Maureen Fogarty



Tahlia:

Wellbeing lessons are also a part of the wellbeing supports at Mercy.

Once a week, each Year 7 homeroom class has a Wellbeing Lesson led by our homeroom teachers. These classes are a great way to check-in and talk about our week so far, to discuss any worries or concerns we may have regarding school work and to communicate and collaborate with our peers. Currently, in our Wellbeing classes, we have been learning about the Rights and Respectful Relationships curriculum which teaches us about promoting and modelling respect and positive attitudes and behaviours towards each other. It also teaches us how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence in ourselves and towards others.

College Procedures if your daughter is unwell

- If a student feels unwell during class time, they need to inform their teacher who will write a note in their student planner noting this and have another student escort them to the Front Office.
- Office staff will then make a judgement after consulting with a Level Leader and/or member of Leadership as to the need to call home for a pick up. All students have been informed that this is the process.
- Students are not to use their phones to contact parents/guardians to organise being picked up from the College.
- To ensure the safety of your daughter and to ensure the College makes the formal communication with parents/guardians, please have this conversation with your daughter.

New Mercy College Jacket

Mercy now has its very own College Jacket!

This is an optional part of the uniform and must be worn over the blazer. It is not a replacement for the blazer.

The cost is \$69 and the sizes available are XS- XL.

These jackets are currently available from the uniform shop: [CLICK HERE](#)



Year 7 Learning and Wellbeing Level Leader Lauren Purcell



On Tuesday 13 August 7C and 7D went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum for History. They are currently studying Ancient Australia, with a particular focus on the experience and culture of Australia's first people. They were immersed in the First Peoples exhibition at the Museum where they learned about indigenous languages, artwork and culture. After this, they had the opportunity to explore other parts of the Museum including the animal section where they learned about Australia's megafauna, and the Marvellous Melbourne section where they learned what shaped this city, who lived here and what their lives were like.

In Wellbeing lessons the Year 7s have been learning about their personal strengths, as well as positive coping strategies. They have completed a survey which highlighted their top five character strengths and displayed their strengths in their classroom. They have also examined different character strengths that are useful in different situations. Furthermore, they have been introduced to the concept of positive self-talk and how utilising it can help to overcome a challenging situation. It is far more productive to recognise when you are using negative self-talk and persist with positive self-talk instead.

The Year 7s have also enjoyed some bonding time in Wellbeing lessons, in which they have had the opportunity to practice mindful colouring and play board games with their peers and Homeroom teachers.



Year 9 Learning and Wellbeing Level Leader Caitlin Lamont



'Melbourne As A Classroom: COMPASS'

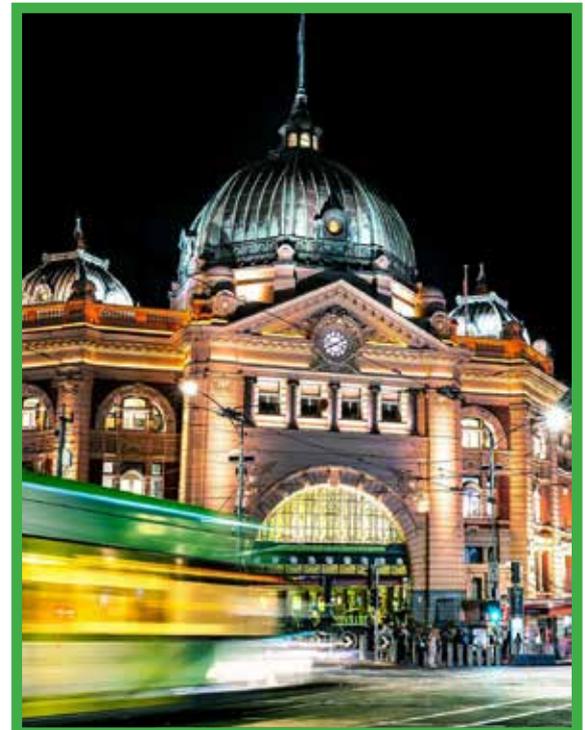
Students were able to work with their Small Group (research group) this week in preparation for 'Melbourne As A Classroom: COMPASS'. A first for this city program at Mercy College, during the period Thursday 24 Oct, from 10am-2pm students have an opportunity to make an application to attend an excursion of their own research choice. In their application, students should identify and justify how their excursion relates to their Focus Group and will therefore allow them to explore the issues of their Focus Group in depth.

Things for students to consider:

- The venue location and travel route and time to and from Home Base
- Students may wish to apply with their Small Group, or may choose to join with one or more other Small Groups to attend the same excursion. This must be a group activity of at least three people.
- How will this excursion benefit their learning? Students need to justify their choice!
- Keep in mind that applications may or may not be approved
- Safety outlines; student phone number will be collected for the week. Students will also be able to contact staff members should the need arise.
- Applications are due on Friday 23 August.

A reminder, as I wrote in my last Newsletter entry, that part of the learning experience is that students make their own way to and from the city. Students have been advised to travel with groups of friends. It may be worth having a trial run with a parent or guardian in advance. If travel presents any issues for any student, please contact Caitlin Lamont via clamont@mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au.

More information and permission form will be provided to families at the end of this term.



Senior Learning and Wellbeing Level Leader Jane Stiles



Year 11

Even though we are still in August, the process for 2020 Student Leadership is underway. Year 11 students have been presented with information around the positions available and the application process, and all were encouraged to apply. In testament to the high calibre of students in Year 11, a number of applications have been received and there is no doubt that there will be an energetic and enthusiastic Student Executive 2020.

From here, students who have submitted an application will be interviewed in the next couple of weeks and Co-Captain applicants and House Captain applicants will deliver speeches to various student bodies. Announcements for all positions will be made on Mercy Day Friday 20 September.

Year 12

As we near the end of the journey for our Year 12 students, please be aware that we have many people looking out for them to help them navigate this very overwhelming and exciting time as smoothly as possible.

Our Careers Advisors have been working to provide both one-on-one support to each student in Year 12, as well as presenting information to the larger group around tertiary studies and life beyond Year 12.

Our Counselling team have made Year 12s a priority and each student has been invited to 'Check in' for a short catch up with a member of the team to take a moment to reflect on themselves and how they are managing at this critical time. If a student would like to further connect with a member of the counselling team, there are a number of opportunities and supports on offer.

Christie Tran from Young Mercy Links spoke to the cohort about staying connected with Mercy via volunteer work and social justice initiatives after they leave school.

Exam anxiety sessions will be conducted in the coming weeks at lunchtimes for those who feel they need this extra support.

Homeroom teachers and subject teachers are also keeping watch. They are often the first people to recognise when someone is in need of extra support.





Science and STEM @ Mercy

Year 7

On Friday 9 August, the Year 7s got up close and personal with some Australian wildlife to conclude their learning on Classification. Here are some reflections from a few students.

On Friday the 9 of August, the Year 7s had an incursion from 'The Zoo Comes To You' in the Community Hub. Each class had an allocated time of the day where we were given the chance to explore and meet some of the many animals from the Australian zoo that were brought to our school by Sarah, a zoologist. This was a great experience for us all to continue to learn more about our current Science topic, 'Classifying Living Things'. With each animal, reptile to amphibian we looked at and in many cases were able to touch, we learnt about their species, habitat and how and what the animal needs to survive, using our knowledge of the 7 Levels Of Classification. This was a very interesting, enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all Year 7s.

- Tahlia Godino 7C



Science Week Excursion

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and explore this year's Science Week theme of "Destination Moon: more missions, more Science", a seminar was hosted by the Academy of Mary Immaculate. The event was guided by a panel comprised of astrophysicists, cosmologists and other experts in the field that elaborated on their areas of research to us and responded to questions that were raised by us, the students. We were able to gain insight about emerging issues and ideas such as the potential of research methods and technology as well as the intersection of religion and science and how the two are able to evolve, hand in hand. The panel attempted to answer our questions to the best of their ability. They suggested that the future of technology lies in improving the lasers which measure the distance between Earth and its Moon and they deliberated the connection between scientific theories such as the Big Bang Theory and the Creation Story found in the Bible. Nevertheless, there were also instances where answers could not be provided as there is still so much to learn and discover about space. This left us curious to investigate the topic further and even wonder about the role we play in this vast universe.





Languages @ Mercy

Learning isn't always easy and comes with many challenges and obstacles. It takes dedication and will power to get through a hard class or to accomplish a personal goal. Being persistent in learning gives a person a sense of accomplishment this can be in the classroom or in real life. As a student of Mercy College we get to show persistence in learning in authentic situations. In Italian we are learning about directions and the usage of prepositions. The learning of vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure has been supported by activities at school, such as the Mercy College Treasure Hunt. This activity was preparation for the excursion to Lygon Street. Whilst walking along Lygon St, Carlton we were able to apply our learning of directions and locations of place and objects in the real world. This was a very exciting opportunity as we were able to see our language skills that we had developed over the term, in action. We demonstrated persistence in learning new phrases and writing Italian sentences, then navigating our way through the streets of Carlton. Through being persistent in my learning I was fortunate to travel to the other side of the world and take part in the Italian Language Tour. This was an adventure, a very new environment with many different people but I learnt so many new things and life skills. I had to be persistent in making sure I was organised in the morning, courageous in taking the step to travel to a new place and try to function with my developing language skills. Learning a whole new language hasn't always been easy as I don't have an Italian cultural background but my inquisitive nature and the experiences I have had at Mercy College have allowed me to find a new passion. With persistence I have found that I get to experience privileges, new things and successes, ones that I thought I could never achieve.

- Mia Zomer Year 9

Our partnership school in Indonesia...are coming to Mercy College next week!

In 2018, through the BRIDGE program (Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement), an initiative of the University of Melbourne, Mercy College developed a partner school relationship with a school in Indonesia. This school is called SMP Progresif Bumi Shalawat, a boarding school located on the island of Java.

Next week, they are coming to visit us! We will welcome ten students, the International Secondary Program Coordinator, and the College Principal to our school. The students will be placed in Year 7 and 8 classes. There will be the opportunity for Mercy College students to interact with the Indonesian students during class and in the school yard. There is also the opportunity to participate in city sight-seeing tour with our guests.

Students are encouraged to demonstrate our College value of Hospitality. They are also encouraged to make the most of this opportunity to further develop their intercultural understanding, an essential skill in today's world.

Information Centre @ Mercy



Reading, Reading, Reading!

We are now in the back end of the Year 7 seven million words reading competition, the Year 8 Genre Reading Challenge and the inaugural Year 9-12+Staff Reading Competition. Will each reading event meet its expectations? To answer that question with a resounding YES requires only a little commitment. That commitment is reading everyday, for at least 15 minutes. Each reading event can be accomplished with many participants reading each day for at least 15 minutes.

So with your reading material, select your favourite place to read, or time of day, or time of night. Settle back and be ready to be taken to another world or place in time. Remember to record your reading on the nominated record card or bookmark. All completed record cards and bookmarks need to be lodged with any member of the Information Centre Team for points and words to count. Don't miss out.

Book of the Year Awards

On Friday 16 August the Children's Book Council announced the winners and honour books for its annual Book of the Year Awards. There are five categories:

- Book of the Year: Older Readers
- Book of the Year: Younger Readers
- Book of the Year: Early Childhood
- Picture Book of the Year
- Eve Pownall Award

The winners, respectively, were as follows:

- Between us by Clare Atkins
- His name was Walter by Emily Rodda
- Tricky's bad day by Alison Lester
- Cicada by Shaun Tan
- Sorry day by Coral Vass (illustrated by Dub Leffler)

In addition, a very special mention must be made for one of the books presented with an honour awards. This book also has a connection to Mercy College. In the category, Book of the Year: Younger Readers one of the two Honour Books was presented to Black cockatoo by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler. The author, Carl Merrison, is the uncle of Krstel Petrevski Year 12.

Congratulations to Krstel's uncle and her family for this wonderful recognition. We have two copies of this title for anyone wishing to borrow it.

For more information about the winning books - [CLICK HERE](#)

Happy Reading!

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Careers @ Mercy

Year 12 and Future Planning

Year 12 students are now very busy with exploring their options for next year. Students have had presentations over the past few weeks on VTAC, SEAS, Scholarships and Early Entry Programs. With this information in hand the students have been advised to take some time to research their post-school options. The VTAC website has a number of information sheets as well as dates and relevant information for the students to increase their knowledge of how and what to do.

On the VTAC website found here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Students can also access CourseSearch here: [CLICK HERE](#), which helps to identify all the courses available to apply through VTAC for the students' area of interest. Students are also encouraged to look at what courses may be available for Direct Applications.



The students are strongly encouraged to generate a spreadsheet for the possible courses they can apply for and at various tertiary institutions. Even though students only need to apply for 8 preferences when applying through VTAC they need to be aware of all the possible options. It is also important that students look at possible pathway courses and include those on their spreadsheet as no-one can predict what their ATAR will be nor if they may meet the prerequisite Study Score so it is best to be informed of all possibilities.

It is important for students who apply for SEAS and Scholarships to familiarise themselves with the supporting documented evidence they may require and commence organising these.

The College's Career Advisers are here to help and assist students in all aspects of the processes related to VTAC, SEAS, Scholarships and compiling the student's course options and pathway spreadsheets.

Beyond Year 12 Parent/Guardian VTAC Information Evening

On Wednesday 21 August families/guardians of Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend the College to develop an understanding of the VTAC process, what to expect and how to support their daughter's in their future planning and applications for tertiary study.

VTAC have also put out a publication related to FAQ on VTAC and the application process which you can find on the following link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please see below for a copy of the presentation

[CLICK HERE](#)



Careers @ Mercy

Dates to remember for Year 12 students and their families: please enter these dates in your diary:

- Monday 30 September: at 4pm VTAC timely applications close
All students are advised to put in an application for courses by Monday 30 September @ 4pm – even if students are not quite sure as long as they have registered and applied for courses then they will only have to pay \$39
- Some University of Melbourne Fine Arts and Music courses have an early closing date of Saturday 31 August, 5pm
- Friday 11 October 5pm: SEAS applications and supporting documentation for SEAS applications close
- Friday 11 October 5pm: VTAC Scholarship applications and documentation close
- Any other documentation e.g. Personal Statement – 6 December 5pm
- VTAC Payment: 9 December 4pm

December offers 18 December

- All preferences need to be organised by Friday 6 December (5pm) 2019 and any change of preferences is done by Saturday 14 December (4pm) 2019 to be eligible for December offers

January offers 15 January

- All preferences need to be organised by Friday 6 December (5pm) 2019 and any change of preferences is done by 20 December (4pm)

VTAC do not recommend any further changes to your preferences after the December offers until after the January offers

CareerNews

While this fortnight's CareerNews has a number of reminders for Year 12s as they plan for the next step in their career journey, there is also important information relevant to Year 10 and Year 11 students.

There are a number of information evenings and opportunities for campus tours as well as new courses that students may consider as future options. Don't forget to see which Universities, TAFEs and Private providers still have Open Days.

If you are interested in a career related to Human Resources please read the types of jobs available in this field, what qualifications you could undertake and where you could study to achieve these qualifications

Click here to access CareerNews : [CLICK HERE](#)



MERCY COLLEGE & PARADE COLLEGE PRESENT

A Midsummer Night's Dream

29TH 30TH 31ST AUGUST

7:30 RIVERGUM THEATRE

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

A Mercy College & Parade College co-production

Rivergum Theatre at Parade College

1436 Plenty Rd

Bundoora 3083

Thursday 29 August 2019 @ 7.30pm

Friday 30 August 2019 @ 7.30pm

Saturday 31 August 2019 @ 7.30pm

Tickets - \$15.00 Adult, \$10.00 Concession, \$45 Family

Reserve a seat now on www.trybooking.com/BDEMH



Performing Arts @ Mercy

The 2019 Creative Arts Concert

The inaugural Creative Arts Concert is a celebration of all things performing and visual arts at Mercy College, Coburg.

Held on Tuesday September 10 2019, commencing at 7pm at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, this concert is an opportunity for students to realise the Mercy value of Excellence in their various curricular and co-curricular exploits. Exhibited items will encompass both the classroom learning of students as well as the co-curricular life of the Performing Arts. The Creative Arts Concert is in line with Mercy College's Annual Action Plan by facilitating "participation and involvement with the parent, parish and wider community (which) continues to grow". The Creative Arts Concert is an amalgamation of the former semesterly Performing Arts Concerts and the Art Show, which have now outgrown their previous settings.

The Creative Arts Concert is crewed by students, with the support of experienced staff. For many young performers, this concert will be the first time that they have appeared on stage in front of an audience. All Year 7 students will be performing their class dance which they have learned over a term within the Dance curriculum. All Year 8 students will perform as a choir, demonstrating their learning in Music. The VCE Drama class will show an excerpt from their assessed Ensemble works which were devised by the students themselves. A range of artworks from the Visual Arts will be displayed throughout the evening.

The co-curricular offerings of the Performing Arts is growing every year. Our value of Excellence is demonstrated through the various music and dance items. Students have also had the ability to audition works as soloists or in small ensembles which shows diligence, dedication and a love for their craft.

On behalf of the Arts and Technology Faculty, Ms Caitlin Lamont (Performing Arts Coordinator) and Miss Michelle Walker (Head of Music)



MERCY COLLEGE PRESENTS

The 2019 Creative Arts Concert

Tuesday 10 September 2019
Darebin Arts Centre
7.00pm - 10.00pm

Tickets are \$10 all ages or \$35 for a family of four

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*First Year Out
Reunion*

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
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