

NEWSLETTER No. 1– Thursday, 5th February 2009

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back to the start of another year and the beginning of a new era for St Joseph's College after 102 years of leadership by a Sister of Mercy. Sr Sylvia Williams, RSM has completed a distinguished term of service as Principal and is looking forward to her next adventure. Lay Principals lead in all but one of the Mercy secondary schools in Victoria and this reflects both the changing face of Mercy Education and the decision to put precious Mercy resources into the areas of greatest need. It is both an honour and a great responsibility to be asked to lead our community and I return to school with those same nervous butterflies as our Year 7 students! I hope each student has returned refreshed after their holiday and keen to start a new year with their own goals in mind.

In particular, I welcome the students and families new to the College; those entering Year 7 and the 25 students commencing at other year levels. I hope that you make a smooth transition and have a very rewarding year.

Mr Darren Atkinson, Principal

NEW STAFF

The following teachers will be joining the staff in 2009:

Mr Kevin Towns – Deputy Principal, Mercy Works & Psychology

Ms Megan Auld - English

Ms Cheryl Hartshorn – Food Technology

Ms Alison Howley – Dance, Physical Education, Science

Mrs Mary-Louise Towns – Religious Education, Psychology

And the following teachers will be returning to the staff:

Ms Sheryl Abraham – Maths

Mrs Kaye Ballantyne – English

Ms Edwina Jones – Psychology, Humanities, Religious Education

Mr Jack Lokan – Maths

Mr Anthony O'Connor – Accounting, Economics, Maths

Mrs Annette Wilkinson – Textiles

In addition, Ms Courtney Ling will join the staff as Wellbeing Team – Counsellor

Miss Mary Flinn will be on Long Service Leave in Term 1.

Mrs Caroline Kern will be on Sick Leave for Semester 1, followed by Long Service Leave in Semester 2.

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Principal – Mr Darren Atkinson

Deputy Principal – Mr Kevin Towns

Director of Religious Education – Mr Tony Finn

Director of Curriculum – Mr Greg Kluske

Director of Staff – Mrs Pat Riordan

Director of Students – Mr Peter Carroll

Business Manager – Mrs Anne Hoyle

Wellbeing Co-ordinator – Mr Robert Wolfe

Property Manager – Mr Gerry East

House Leader – **Chisholm** – Mr Dion Collins

House Leader – **McAuley** – Mrs Fiona Pike

House Leader – **Padua** – Miss Catherine Burke

House Leader – **Xavier** – Mr Gerrard Doyle

Junior School Co-ordinator – Mr Nigel Reece

Senior School Co-ordinator – Mr George Paolucci

Mercy Ethos Co-ordinator – Mrs Denise Knight

The Arts Co-ordinator – Miss Andy Higgins

English & Literacy Co-ordinator – Ms Jenny Gilbert

Humanities Co-ordinator – Mrs Andrea

Chamberlain

LOTE Co-ordinator – Mrs Marietta Haynes

Mathematics & Numeracy Co-ordinator –

Mrs Beth Carroll

Science Co-ordinator – Mrs Rupa Oberoi

Health & Physical Education Co-ordinator –

Mr Mel Ficarra

Technology Co-ordinator – Mrs Kim Kelly

Individual Programs Co-ordinator – Mr Kevin

Aston

Camp Program Co-ordinator – Mr Josh Grieger

Sport Co-ordinator – Mr Josh McCormack

STUDENT LEADERS

Captains – Camille Sergi, Patrick Kelly

Vice Captains – Julia Condidorio, Ryan Haynes



REFURBISHMENT OF CLASSROOMS - McAULEY WING

We were fortunate in 2008 to receive a grant to refurbish the double storey brick building facing Twelfth Street and the four portable classrooms nearby. This grant came to us via the Victorian Government Needs Based Capital Assistance Program. King Construction Group undertook the work and Smith & Tracey were our architects. With a lot of hard work in January, the rooms were ready for the recommencement of school. These classrooms are used mainly by students in Years 7 & 8. The four rooms on the ground floor have become two larger flexible learning areas and all classrooms have been freshly painted, have new carpet, furniture, pin boards, lighting and improved heating and cooling. The technology in each of the rooms has been upgraded with provision for student computers and selected rooms have Smartboards and plasma televisions. We hope that these "state of the art" facilities will encourage each student to make the most of their learning opportunities.



YEAR 8 STADIUM MONDAYS

One of our hurdles in using the SJC Stadium and Mercy Theatre is commuting students from our Twelfth Street site. We are planning to keep Year 8 students at the Stadium for the entire day each Monday to try and alleviate some of the travel. Starting next Monday, 9th February, all Year 8 students will arrive at the Stadium for Homeroom at the usual time (8.50am) and will be dismissed from the Stadium at 3.30pm. Bus travellers from Merbein will be dropped at the bus stop near the Stadium and other bus travellers will be transported to and from the bus stop at Cleadon in a St Joseph's College bus.

Students will undertake studies in a range of subject areas each day and will also have PE; therefore students will need to wear their PE uniform each Monday. The Stadium Canteen will be open during recess and lunchtime for students to purchase food/drink. Students will not be permitted to leave the premises during the day. Lockers are available for student use, but students should only bring the materials that they need for the day.

Nb. Students in core group 8K (Kulkyne) will return to the College for Science and will be dismissed from the Twelfth Street site.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT SJC STADIUM

SJC Stadium is located on a busy intersection at the corner of Eleventh Street and Riverside Avenue. Therefore, we would like to keep student movement near the intersection to a minimum. We request that all families drop off and/or collect their child from the large parking area on the Aerodrome Oval side of the Stadium. Students will be permitted to enter the Stadium by the doors on this side only. The entrance to this car park is from Eleventh Street.

TERTIARY OFFERS

Congratulations to the Year 12 students of 2008 who have achieved at such a high level. 80% of students have received a first-round offer. Best wishes to each of our graduates as they commence the next chapter of their life, whether it is at university, TAFE, the workforce, or in deferring their studies.

LUKE MCMANUS

Congratulations to our former student Luke McManus for being selected as Young Citizen of the Year for his service to the Millewa Football League. Luke is moving to Melbourne to commence his studies in Media Communications.

BELL TIMES

Please find the bell times for 2009 at the end of this newsletter. Messages to students must be made via Reception. Announcements are made at the commencement of Recess and Lunch only.

YEAR 7 WELCOME & INFORMATION EVENING

On Monday, 9th February, Year 7 students and their parents are invited to meet teachers and other staff members where they will be given information regarding the year ahead.

The evening will be held at the St Joseph's College Stadium – Mercy Theatre at 7.30pm.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to meet your son/daughters subject teachers, Homeroom teacher and House Leader. The evening will conclude with a light supper at approximately 9.00pm.

We encourage all parents/students to attend this important and informative evening and look forward to meeting you.

YEAR 7 COMMUNITY DAY

Year 7 students will be involved in a Community Day on Friday, 13th February. It is a fun and active day that focuses on students getting to know other students in their year level and core group, as well as their teachers. Students are required to wear their correct College PE uniform (including College hat) and will need to bring a pen and water bottle.

Mr Nigel Reece, Junior School Coordinator

LOCAL EXCURSIONS

Tuesday, 10th February

Periods 2 & 3 PED071M,R to Waves (Mr McCormack, Mrs Minter)

Periods 4 & 5 ART071A to Art Gallery (Miss Higgins)

Periods 6 & 7 PED0E0A to Waves (Mr Doyle)

Wednesday, 11th February

Periods 4 & 5 PED071C,Y to Waves (Mr Ficarra, Mr Smith)

Periods 4 & 5 ART111B to Sacred Heart Church (Fr Thomas)

Thursday, 12th February

Periods 2 & 3 PED081L (Mrs Sharman)

Periods 4 & 5 PED081D, PED081C, PED081M to Waves (Mr Ficarra, Mr McCormack, Ms Howley)

Periods 6 & 7 PED071E to Waves (Mr Ficarra)

DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

To assist Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in pursuing an Australian Defence Force technical trade career after completing their senior education certificate, Defence Technical Scholarships (DTS) are available.

Successful Year 11 DTS recipients will be awarded \$2000, divided into two semester based payments. Successful Year 12 DTS will receive \$3000, also as two semester based payments. This financial support is provided to assist students with fees, materials, tools, protective clothing and other education related costs.

Students who wish to apply for a DTS should contact Mrs Tracy Aston on 5018 8034 or via email taston@sjcnda.vic.edu.au to obtain information

and an application form. The closing date for applications is **Monday, 9th February**.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent/guardian of a primary and secondary school student up to the age of 16; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (28th January 2009 which is the first day of teaching staff) and Term 3 (13th July 2009).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 20th February 2009 for the first instalment and 7th August 2009 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of \$443.00 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. The amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

INSTALMENT	SECONDARY SCHOOL
One	\$155.05
	\$155.05
Two	\$66.45
	\$66.45
Total	\$443.00

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school, will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents, who transfer children to another school after 27th February 2009 and prior to or on 7th August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment. **EMA application forms for 2009 are available from the College Office.**

BUS & CAR CONVEYANCE FOR 2009

Students who live further than 4.8km from the College may apply for a student bus pass or car conveyance payment. Car conveyance is available only to those students not on a bus route.

Students who were at the College in 2008 do not need to re-apply in 2009 unless there is a change to any of their details or circumstances.

Bus and car conveyance forms can be collected from the College Reception. If you require any further information please contact Tracey Atkinson

at the College Reception or email tatkinson@sjcmda.vic.edu.au.

PHOTOS

On Monday, 9th February ID photos will be taken of **ALL** students in the Edgeworth Room from 9.00am. Students will be given further information.

IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisations will be administered on **Wednesday, 4th March** from 9.00am to 11.00am in the Sacred Heart Hall.

Year 7 Girls:

Human Papilloma Virus & Hepatitis B

Year 7 Boys: Hepatitis B & Chicken Pox

All Year 10 students: Boostrix

Forms will be distributed through Homeroom rolls this week. Please be advised that forms must be returned by **Monday, 23rd February**.

Year 7 students must list their Core Group clearly on their form.

ROTARY YOUTH FORUM "HEALTH OF THE RIVER SYSTEM"

Students in Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to attend a Rotary Youth Forum – "Health of the River System". Students will be given an opportunity to work with Scientists to raise awareness of the need and ways of maintaining an ecologically sound river system. Students will also be involved in water based activities.

The forum will be held at the Lake Cullulleraine Youth Camp from Thursday, 26th March to Sunday, 29th March. For application forms please contact Ms Rupa Oberoi, Science Domain Coordinator.

MATHEMATICS DOMAIN NEWS

MATHS TUTORING will again be offered this year on a Wednesday afternoon between 3.45pm and 4.45pm. Junior students (Year 7 - 9) should assemble in M42 and Senior students (Year 10 - 12) in M41. Two teachers will be present each week to assist any student who wishes to make use of this opportunity.

Students need to bring with them the work that they are concerned about. If you have not made use of this service in the past you may like to consider it this year. The arrangement is very flexible and you are not committed to come each week nor do you have to stay for the entire hour if you do not wish to.

CALCULATORS

All Mathematics students need an appropriate scientific or CAS calculator depending on their year level. Please take care of these valuable pieces of equipment by having them engraved with your name and making sure that your locker is locked at all times.

MATHS CHALLENGE

This is an enrichment program offered to students from Year 7 to 10. It is a three week problem

solving competition which requires students to work independently on six challenging problems. One lesson per week will be dedicated at school to this work, however, students will need to make a significant time commitment outside of school hours.

Students interested in taking part in this competition should collect a letter from their Maths teacher which needs to be returned to the College along with payment of \$10.00 by **Friday, 20th February**.

MATHS HOMEWORK

Year 7 students will be given a Maths Mate homework sheet each week to complete. These sheets give students the opportunity to practice basic numerical skills, revise work that has been covered in class and challenges them to apply these skills in problem solving situations. We ask that parents take an interest in this homework and that the work is signed by a parent before it is returned to school. Parents and other family members are welcome to assist with this work as this is a valuable learning opportunity. If your son/daughter is unfamiliar with part of the homework sheet do not be alarmed as this work will be reviewed in class. Year 7 students will not receive any other Maths homework in the first month, after that period students maybe asked to complete a small quantity of class work at home.

Year 8 students will continue with the Maths Mate homework program, but will only complete this homework on alternative weeks. On the other weeks students will be given an application task/problem solving exercise which will allow the College to better address the "Working Mathematically" dimension of VELs. Year 8 students will also be expected to complete some work relating to the current topic after some classes.

Year 9 and 10 students will have a fortnightly homework sheet that will help students revise work covered in class. This sheet will relate to the topic currently being studied and any previous topics as a way of helping students revise work in preparations for mid-year examinations. Year 9 and 10 students will generally have a small amount of class work to complete after each class.

VCE students will nearly always have work to complete after each class and formal homework tasks will be set by teachers at regular intervals to reinforce the topics being covered in class. VCE students should also take responsibility for their own learning by regularly reading over class notes, revisiting questions that they could not complete independently and practicing skills that they find difficult.

*Mrs Beth Carroll,
Mathematics and Numeracy Domain Leader*

DEBUTANTE BALL 2009

The first meeting for all intended Debutantes, Partners and a representative parent of each is to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, 18th March** at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall. Expression of interest forms are to be received prior to the above date.

HAENEN LIBRARY NEWS



Mrs Jane McEvoy has replaced Mrs Camilla Elliott as Head Librarian at the College. Camilla has been appointed Head Teacher Librarian at Mt Lilydale Mercy College, Melbourne.

Mrs Bronwyn Burt, Ms Mandi Carey and Ms Naomi Hinks are our other full-time Library staff, while Mrs Michele McCauchie and Mrs Robyn Lokan are our part time staff.

Photos are displayed in the Library of all the Library staff so that students can become familiar with who they will be dealing with. We encourage students to take time to look around the Library to see what resources that they can take advantage of. The Library staff are happy to answer any questions that students may have.

Chess has been popular in the Library this week, our Coach - Mr John Pongrac, has returned to Coach our Chess team in 2009. This year we will be

competing in the Northern Zone Victorian Interscholar Chess Championships in Irymple and the Catholic Secondary School Chess Championships, which will be held at the St Joseph's College Stadium in July.

Mrs Jane McEvoy, Head Librarian

NETBALL REGISTRATION

The South Mildura Football and Netball Club will be holding a registration night for A, B, C and Under 17 grade netballers. The evening will take place on **Monday, 9th February**, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Clubrooms. All interested and intending players need to attend.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THEATRE SEASON

Electric Light Theatre will be performing on the following dates:

- Friday, 6th February - 7.30pm**
- Saturday, 7th February - 7.30pm**
- Sunday, 8th February - 2.00pm**
- Friday, 13th February - 7.30pm**
- Saturday, 14th February 2.00pm**
- Saturday, 14th February 7.30pm**

Featuring items such as the Lion King, Happy Feet, Wicked, Men In Black and many more. Tickets can be purchased from Stationers of Sunraysia, 121 Eighth Street, Mildura or by contacting Mike Saunders on 5023 4166. For further information please go to www.elt.org.au.

DEBUTANTE PRESENTATION BALL 2009

The St Joseph's College Debutante Balls continue the fine history of providing a wonderful and memorable evening of tradition and ceremony.

Planning has commenced for 2009 and two dates have been selected ~ 25th July and 1st August. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from young ladies who will be in Year 11 in 2009. At this stage it is envisaged that debutante training will be conducted on Wednesday evenings commencing in May. It is preferred that that debutante's choose partners from the College. Partners are to be Year 11 onwards only. Please complete the form below and return to the Student Office as soon as possible.

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St Joseph's College Debutante Presentation Ball 2009

Debutante Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Telephone no. (Debutante): _____

Partners Name: _____

Telephone no. (Partner): _____

Signature of Parent: _____



PLEASE RETURN TO THE STUDENT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BINGO ROSTER

Thank you to those dedicated families who have given their time to support the running of Bingo in previous years. The three Catholic schools jointly undertake this venture to enable extra funds to be made available for the benefit of all of our students. We are currently compiling the parent roster for April 2009 to March 2010.

Bingo is held in the Sacred Heart Hall (behind the Church) each Thursday evening. Parents are responsible for the running of the kiosk and the selling of bingo tickets. Bingo is now also a smoke-free zone. We realize that all parents are busy people, however to maintain the smooth running of Bingo we require each family to volunteer their time. If we could achieve this, each person would only need to be rostered once a year. Please complete the form below and return it to the College as soon as possible so that a roster can be drawn up. Alternatively please email tatkinson@sjcnda.vic.edu.au.

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE - BINGO ROSTER 2009/2010

Please include the following names on the Bingo Roster for 2009/2010 (April to March):

Ladies Roster: _____ Telephone (A/H) _____

Men's Roster: _____ Telephone (A/H) _____

Is there any particular time of the year that you will not be available: _____

Will you have students at the College in 2010? _____

PLEASE RETURN TO TRACEY ATKINSON AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, 18th February the College will be holding the annual Swimming Carnival. The Carnival will be held at the Irymple Pool from 4.00pm onwards. Students will be dismissed from school at 1.20pm on this day to allow time to prepare for the evening Carnival. Swimming events will commence at 4.30pm and are expected to conclude at approximately 8.30pm. Students are required to make their own way to and from the pool. All students must organise themselves to be picked up at the completion of the Carnival. The pool kiosk will be available for students to purchase food/drinks and staff will also be cooking a BBQ.

Students will need to bring bathers, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. We encourage students to dress in their house colours. Please be aware that it is pool policy that students wear appropriate swimwear whilst competing in the Carnival. **Denim, belts and shorts below the knees are not acceptable.** Balloons of any type and crepe paper streamers are also not permitted.

Parents/Guardians and other family members are most welcome to attend the Carnival if they wish. Parents/Guardians who would like to assist at the Carnival need to complete the form below and return it to the College as soon as possible to be assigned a job. Further information can be obtained from Josh McCormack or Karyn Cross at the College.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I would like to volunteer to assist with the Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 18th February.

Name: _____

Student's name: _____

Homeroom: _____





Rolls / Sandwiches / Wraps / Plate:		Fruit	
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	Apple / Pear / Banana	.90
Ham & Salad	\$4.00	Yoghurt:	
Salad only	\$2.40	Fresh	\$1.60
(lettuce, carrot & tomato)		Frozen (Strawberry)	\$1.80
Chicken	\$2.80	Light & Creamy	\$1.80
Ham	\$2.80	Cheese & Biscuits	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.40	Ovalteenies	.90
Tomato	\$2.40	Drinks	
Egg	\$2.40	Fruit Box	\$1.60
Banana	\$2.40	Pure Orange Juice	\$1.60
Vegemite, Honey OR Jam	\$1.00	Big M (choc or iced coffee)	
for extra fillings add:	.40	300ml	\$1.90
Pies:		600ml	\$3.20
Apple	\$2.50	Low Fat Milk (flavoured)	\$3.20
Meat (low fat)	\$3.00	Fresh Milk (not flavoured)	
Chicken & Vegetable	\$3.00	300ml	\$1.20
Pasties:		600ml	\$1.60
With Meat (low fat)	\$3.00	Spring Water	\$2.00
Vegetarian	\$3.00	Flavoured Spring Water	\$2.60
Party Pies & Pasties	\$1.40	Crunchas	.90
Sausage Rolls:		Dixie	\$1.80
Large	\$2.80	Hedgehog	\$2.00
Small	\$1.40	Muffins	\$2.50
Pizza (small)		Custard Tart	\$2.50
Ham & Pineapple OR Supreme	\$2.50	Chips	
Soup (Terms 2 & 3 only)	\$2.00	50g	\$1.80
Soup & Bread Roll	\$2.60	30g	\$1.00
Lasagne	\$3.00	Sultanas	.60
Fried Rice	\$3.00	Jam Cookies	.50
Lamb Yiros	\$4.00		
Chicken Yiros	\$4.00		
Hamburger	\$4.00		
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.00		

BELL TIMES - 2009

NORMAL TIMETABLE

8.50am	Warning Bell
8.54 - 9.04am	Homeroom
9.06 - 9.51am	Period 1 (single)
9.53 - 10.38am	Period 2
10.38 - 11.23am	Period 3
11.23 - 11.42am	Recess
11.42am	Warning Bell
11.45 - 12.30pm	Period 4
12.30 - 1.15pm	Period 5
1.15 - 1.55pm	Lunch
1.55pm	Warning Bell
1.58 - 2.43pm	Period 6
2.43 - 3.28pm	Period 7
3.30pm	Dismissal

PASTORAL CARE TIMETABLE (WED)

8.50am	Warning Bell
8.54 - 9.00am	Homeroom
9.02 - 9.44am	Period 1 (single)
9.46 - 10.28am	Period 2
10.28 - 11.10am	Period 3
11.10 - 11.27am	Recess
11.27am	Warning Bell
11.29 - 12.11pm	Period 4
12.11 - 12.53pm	Period 5
12.55 - 1.22pm	Extended Homeroom
1.22 - 2.02pm	Lunch
2.02pm	Warning Bell
2.04 - 2.46pm	Period 6
2.46 - 3.28pm	Period 7
3.30pm	Dismissal

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

8.50am	Warning Bell
8.54 - 9.04am	Homeroom
9.06 - 10.05am	Assembly
10.10 - 10.52am	Period 2
10.52 - 11.34am	Period 3
11.34 - 11.53am	Recess
11.53am	Warning Bell
11.56 - 12.38pm	Period 4
12.38 - 1.20pm	Period 5
1.20 - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Warning Bell
2.04 - 2.46pm	Period 6
2.46 - 3.28pm	Period 7
3.30pm	Dismissal

LAST DAY OF TERM

8.50am	Warning Bell
8.54 - 9.04am	Homeroom
9.06 - 9.41am	Period 1 (single)
9.43 - 10.18am	Period 2
10.18 - 10.53am	Period 3
10.53 - 11.12am	Recess
11.12am	Warning Bell
11.15 - 11.50am	Period 4
11.50 - 12.25pm	Period 5
12.25 - 1.05pm	Lunch
1.05pm	Warning Bell
1.08 - 1.43pm	Period 6
1.43 - 2.18pm	Period 7
2.18pm	Prepare rooms for holidays
2.25pm	Dismissal

MASS DAYS

8.50 - 9.00am	Arrive at Stadium
9.00 - 9.10am	Homeroom
9.15am	Move to seats
9.30am	Mass
11.20 - 11.40am	Recess
11.40am	Warning Bell
11.44 - 12.29pm	Period 4
12.29 - 1.14pm	Period 5
1.14 - 1.54pm	Lunch
1.54pm	Warning Bell
1.58 - 2.43pm	Period 6
2.43 - 3.28pm	Period 7
3.30pm	Dismissal

CALENDAR 2009

FEBRUARY

Monday 9	ID Photo Day
Monday 9	Year 7 Information Evening for parents & students (Stadium – 7.00pm)
Tuesday 10	Student Assembly (Sacred Heart Church)
Wednesday 11	SSSSA Cricket – Senior Boys and Girls
Friday 13	Year 7 Community Day
Tuesday 17	Year 7 Assembly (Sacred Heart Hall)
Wednesday 18	SJC Swimming Carnival – Irymple Pool – 4.30pm (School finishes - 1.20pm)
Tuesday 24	SSSSA Golf – Boys and Girls
Wednesday 25	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 26	SSSSA Swimming
Thursday 26 - Friday 27	Advanced Outdoor Education Camp One – Walpolla Island

MARCH

Tuesday 3	College Mass 9.15am (Stadium)
Wednesday 4	Years 7 and 10 Immunisation
Thursday 5	Year 8 Lunch and Activity Afternoon
Monday 9	Labour Day holiday
Thursday 13	SSSSA Baseball – Junior and Intermediate Boys
Thursday 13	SSSSA Volleyball – Junior and Intermediate Girls
Thursday 13	“Travelling North” Drama Performance (Mildura Art Centre)
Sunday 15	Bar-rook Field and Game Shoot (Travel)
Monday 16	Bar-rook Field and Game Shoot (Competition)
Monday 16	Motivational Media
Monday 16 - Friday 20	VCE Outdoor and Environment Studies Camp (Wagga Wagga)
Thursday 19	StartSmart Financial Workshop – Years 9 and 10 students (Stadium)
Thursday 19	SSSSA Soccer – Senior Boys and Girls
Monday 23 - Friday 27	Geography Trip (Bogong)
Tuesday 24	Student Assembly (Sacred Heart Church)
Friday 27	SSSSA Soccer – Junior and Intermediate Girls
Friday 27	SSSSA Volleyball – Junior and Intermediate Boys
Monday 30	CAS Swimming and Diving (Melbourne) (Travel)
Tuesday 31	CAS Swimming and Diving (Melbourne) (Competition)
Monday 30 - Friday 3	VCE Art/Studio Art/Graphics Trip (Melbourne)
Monday 30 - Friday 3	VCAL Trip (Melbourne)

APRIL

Wednesday 1	Stepping Stones Celebration Day
Thursday 2	SSSSA Tennis – Boys and Girls
Friday 3	End Term 1 – 2.30pm
Sunday 5	Daylight Saving ends

TERM DATES

Term 1	Friday 30 January – Friday 3 April
Term 2	Monday 20 April – Friday 26 June
Term 3	Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September
Term 4	Monday 5 October
	- Friday 20 November (Year 12 exams end)
	- Friday 4 December (Years 9, 10 & 11 students finish)
	- Friday 11 December (Years 7 & 8 students finish)
	- Thursday 17 December (office closes)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOL TIME

Monday 9 March	Labour Day
Monday 8 June	Queen’s Birthday

Friday 16 October Mildura Show Day (Staff PD)
Tuesday 3 November Melbourne Cup Day

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 12 June Correction and Report Writing
Friday 11 September Curriculum Professional Development (College Ball in evening)
Friday 16 October Staff Professional Development
Monday 2 November in lieu of Professional Development Day on Show Day