

The Angel

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Principal's News

Dear Parents / Guardians, Staff, Students and Friends of St Mary of the Angels,

A MOST BRILLIANT CELEBRATION

On Saturday night I was fortunate enough to join approximately 220 people at the Cobram Civic Centre for the St Mary of the Angels Parents & Friends Debutante Ball. The evening was a wonderful celebration full of energy and enthusiasm. The Debutantes and their partners were elegantly attired in ball gowns and suits dancing with style and grace, thanks to the expert tuition of Mrs Vicki Ackers.

Thanks also to David Booth for acting in the role of Master of Ceremonies and Fr Michael Grace and Ruth Hartnett-Carr for joining me in the official party. A huge thank you to the Parents and Friends Association, specifically the Deb Ball Committee. Many hours went into ensuring every last detail was perfect and I am sure they will look back on the night with a great sense of pride and satisfaction. Thank you and well done!

Our P & F Deb Committee for 2017 was as follows: Alannah Wallace, Mary Morrison, Christina Cox, Loula Oliver, Lenore Mundy, Jodie Rattray, Theresa Mantovani, Deidre Bond, Kath Remmerswaal and Leanne Lester.

Congratulations to our Debutantes and Partners. Thank you also to the student's families for all of your time and effort in ensuring the night was very special and will be reflected upon with many fine memories.

Debutantes & Partners

Brielle White	Chandler McIntyre
Dana Rattray	Lachlan Elliot
Aleesha Jarrot	Luke Jubb
Ayla Armstrong	Riley Wilson
Chelsea Gray	Jayden O'Brien
Sarah Hender	Tyler Cox
Ciara Eagleton	James Winnell
Michelle Cobbledick	Jason Williamson
Charlotte Reilly	Kaleb Clarke
Jessica Kam	Alex Nolan
Kirrin Hardbottle	Raven Manicdao



BACK ROW L - R: Raven Manicdao, James Winnell, Riley Wilson, Lachlan Elliott, Chandler McIntyre, Luke Jubb, Jason Williamson, Kaleb Clark
MIDDLE ROW: Matt Carver (Principal), Ruth Hartnett-Carr (Deputy Principal of Catholic Identity), Kirrin Hardbottle, Ciara Eagleton, Ayla Armstrong, Dana, Rattray, Brielle White, Aleesha Jarrott, Michelle Cobbledick, Charlotte Reilly, Vicki Ackers (Trainer)
FRONT ROW: Sarah Hender, Tyler Cox, Chelsea Gray, Jayden O'Brien, Jessica Kam, Alex Nolan

Prayer:



Easter reminds us
that each time we deny you, Lord,
another nail is sharpened;
and each time we defy you, Lord,
into your hand it's hammered.
When faith is weak,
temptation strong
and courage fails,
forgive us, Lord
and once again
become that risen presence
within our hearts.
Amen

COLLEGE BOARD

Thank you and congratulations to Mr. David Booth who was again elected as our College Board Chairperson at the Annual General Meeting last Thursday evening. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the College Board Members for 2017.

Mr David Booth Chairperson, Numurkah Representative
Mr Tony Mortimer, Nathalia Representative
Mrs Nicole Walpole, Nathalia Representative (New member)
Mr David Walker, Numurkah Representative (New member)
Mrs Rachel McKay, Cobram Representative
Mr Daryl Chester, Cobram Representative (New member)
Mrs Amanda Chadwick, Cobram Representative
Mrs Julie Cobbledick, CEO Representative
Mrs Loula Oliver, P & F Representative
Mrs Sue McCallum, Staff Representative
Mrs Ruth Hartnett-Carr, College Executive
Mr. Tim Campbell, College Executive
Mrs. Bev Thorp, College Executive
Mr. John Giffard, Minute Secretary
Mr. Matt Carver, College Principal

I look forward to working with our College Board over the next 12 months plotting a strategic path under the guidance of our College Vision Statement. Welcome again to Nicole, Daryl and David who have joined our Board in 2017.

On Saturday night it was great to see Molly Hargreaves enjoying herself with friends at the Debutante Ball. Molly is continuing treatment in Melbourne for aplastic anaemia and our thoughts and prayers are with Molly and her family for a speedy recovery and subsequent return to school. All the best Molly.

HAPPY EASTER

Finally, Happy Easter to you and your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. May everybody in our College community enjoy a safe and peaceful Easter. I look forward to term two with excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead.

*Pace e bene,
Matt Carver*

NAVY COLLEGE BLAZERS

have now arrived at the College.

Cost \$130

All students will be required to wear the navy College blazer with their winter uniform which is worn during Term 2 & 3.

Important Dates:

17th April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
18th April	Term 2 - First Day
20th April	Girls' Football Competition LMR Junior Soccer Tournament
25th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
26th April	Girls' Night Out
27th April	Year 10 Careers Day Out
28th April	VIC SRC Conference
1st May	Information Evening - Nathalia
3rd May	Information Evening - Finley
8th May	Information Evening - Cobram
9th May	School Photos
10th May	Information Evening - Numurkah
12th May	College House Athletics Carnival
17th May	OPEN DAY
25th May	'The Little Mermaid' Opening Night

**TEACH
A YOUTH
ABOUT THE WAY
HE SHOULD GO;
EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD
HE WILL NOT
DEPART FROM IT.
PROVERBS 22:6**

**Ruth Hartnett-Carr,
Deputy Principal - Catholic Identity**

I am a little apprehensive this week. On Sunday I will board a plane and travel to Italy for two weeks. I haven't travelled overseas in more than two decades. Airports are more stringent in security, travellers cheques are a thing of the past, customs takes three hours to get through now, you need plastic sleeve protectors to keep credit cards and passports in and lira are out and euros are in. As you can see times have changed a little.

The reason for this trip - I am going on a pilgrimage. It's the first Franciscan School Australia pilgrimage. All those attending have a connection to a school which also has a connection to St Francis of Assisi. We will be spending quite some time in Assisi walking in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare. We also spend some time in Rome.

I've never been on a pilgrimage so this will be a new experience for me. The thing though that I am most looking forward to is seeing Sr Carmel Spratt while in Rome. Sr. Carmel taught me when I was a student at St Mary of the Angels and she was the last FMDM to have direct association to our College, as a member of our College Board, until moving to Rome. Sr Carmel was a guest at my wedding and she holds a special place in many people's hearts who know her.

As I reflect on the impact that the people who taught me have had on my life, I am keenly aware that my impact on a child is long lasting. So my prayer this week for Lent is for all those children we, as adults, have an impact on.

'I pray that the life lessons we teach our children are grounded in kindness, compassion and humility and that goodness we teach is taught to the next generation that our children parent'

EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES



**St Mary of the Angels
Secondary College
NATHALIA**

Invites all prospective families to attend our

INFORMATION EVENINGS 7.30pm

at one of the following locations:

St Mary of the Angels - Nathalia - **Mon 1st May**

St Joseph's Primary School- Finley - **Wed 3rd May**

St Joseph's Primary School - Cobram - **Mon 8th May**

St Joseph's Primary School - Numurkah - **Wed 10th May**

OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY



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Scholarships available

Easter Liturgy Photo Gallery



Easter is the greatest feast of the liturgical year, the climax and centre of the Catholic Liturgical Calendar. On Thursday we joined with St Francis Primary School to celebrate the Easter Triduum. The Easter Triduum is also known as the Pascal Triduum and it includes the Last Supper, the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

On Thursday we witnessed students, parents and staff washing feet and having their feet washed. We then travelled the path that Jesus took as he journeyed to his crucifixion and death. We now wait as people of Hope and Joy for the resurrection of Jesus.



Deputy Principals' News

**Tim Campbell, Deputy Principal
Student Wellbeing & Development**

Well done to everyone as it has been a busy, fast paced Term One. The positive attitude and vibe around the College are infectious and it's great to see the wonderful progress and achievements our students continue to make.

WINTER UNIFORM:

The first week of Term 2 will be a changeover period from Summer to Winter uniforms. Students need wear either full winter or full summer uniform during the changeover period. Winter Uniforms can be purchased from McPherson's Mensland except for the College blazer and scarf, which is purchased through the College Office. As of Monday 24th April all students are expected to be in full winter uniform inclusive of tie and blazer. A reminder to all girls that the winter kilts should be at an appropriate length.

BLAZER:

School blazers are to be worn to and from school during Terms 2 & 3. Students who have grown out of their College blazer can changeover their dry-cleaned blazer for a brand new one for \$80. New blazers cost \$130.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Our school photos will be taken on **Tuesday 9th May**. All students will need to be in Full Winter Uniform including navy College blazer.

A REMINDER ON GENERAL APPEARANCE:

Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean and tidy. Hair must be clean and tidy and shoes should be polished regularly. Boys are expected to be clean-shaven; beards or moustaches are not permitted. Ties are to be worn correctly and shirt tails are to be tucked in (winter uniform) unless the shirt is a square-bottomed shirt (summer). The College blazer is to be worn to and from school and other times as required during Terms 2 and 3. It is to be worn on special occasions and as the alternative to the jumper, if for some reason the jumper cannot be worn during Terms 1 and 4.

- A mix of school uniform and sports uniform (eg; sneakers with school uniform) is not permitted.
- Jewellery is not permitted with school uniform. One pair of either sleepers or studs (not both) may be worn, (sleepers no more than 1 cm diameter, studs no larger than 4mm), but only one in each earlobe and they must be plain silver or gold. Spacers are not allowed. No rings are allowed. No Bracelets are allowed. No necklaces are allowed other than a small

plain silver or gold crucifix.

- No visible body piercing or tattoo's— piercings must be either clear (must not be noticeable), taped or removed. All body piercing is to be removed for PE or other activities.
- Only scarves purchased at the College Office are to be worn
- Combs, hair bands and ribbons are to be in College colours (white, navy blue or maroon) and plain.
- No coloured nail polish or make-up of any kind.
- No extreme unnatural hair colours.
- Black, traditional leather polishable shoes (with no logos) must be worn.
- No coloured T-shirts or long sleeve shirts under any uniform. Plain white singlets or T-shirts only.
- As an Occupational Health and Safety issue, shoes must be fastened at all times, while coming and going, and while at school.

BUSES

A few reminders to families regarding our bus system:

Our students should now be organised with buses and seating plans should be finalised. Seating plans are implemented in order to make it easier for our drivers and bus captains to know if a student is absent, misbehaving or if damage has been done. Students are reminded that school rules are enforced on the buses and that drivers, bus captains and in particular other students are to be treated with respect at all times. Finally, food is not to be eaten on our buses. It does not only cause mess but can also impact on our students that may have anaphylactic reactions to food allergies. All of these issues have been communicated and signed off by parents to ensure the safety of all students on our bus system.

Failure to meet the St Mary of the Angels expectations on the buses can result in:

- A formal warning
- Being moved to a different seat or to the front of the bus
- If poor behaviour continues students may lose the right to travel on the St Mary's bus and parents will need to find alternative travel arrangements to school.

Another reminder that no bus changes will be available to students. Our buses are currently at capacity meaning changes are not possible. If you have a specific urgent request, it can be made in writing to Tom Robinson. Requests will only be granted for extreme circumstances and only if seats are available. We thank you for your understanding and support.

Bev Thorp

Deputy Principal - Learning and Teaching

It was a lovely privilege to be able to attend the St Mary of the Angels Debutante Ball last weekend. Our young men and women presented themselves with poise and maturity and performed a number of well-practised dances. The students all presented beautifully, with gorgeous gowns and dapper suits, and were only matched by the decorations of the hall. Congratulations to all of the debutantes and their partners, and to the members of the Parents and Friends committee who planned and facilitated such an enormously successful evening. Well done to all!

Congratulations also to Year 11 student Livindya Sooriarachchi who has been successful in her nomination for the Country Education Partnership Rural Ambassador Program. Livindya's first duty will be to attend an Orientation Forum in Melbourne which will involve a series of meetings with people from education and other organisations with whom they will work for over the twelve months of the program. We look forward to hearing from Livindya and her role as a Rural Youth Ambassador throughout the year.

Thank you to Andrew Storer and his team for their organisation of the cross-country event this week, and to Ruth Hartnett-Carr for the beautiful Easter liturgy and the symbolic action of 'Caritas k's'. It is a credit to our College community to see the student involvement and generous Lenten donations and fundraisers that have been held to support Caritas. It is indeed a strength of our St Mary of the Angels community and culture that we continue to promote awareness of those less fortunate than ourselves and provide active and substantial support for Caritas.

As we finish term one this week, I wish all students, staff and their families a restful and rejuvenating break. It has certainly been a very busy term! The holiday period is a time for students to ensure that they are up to date on work and study, but also to take a well-deserved break to help balance workload and stress and return refreshed and ready for the next term of study. I hope that everyone is able to take time for prayer and reflection during the Easter season as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, and I look forward to another busy and successful term in a few weeks' time.

Mrs Mithen & Sandy.

SAVE THE DATE

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

6.00pm - 9.00pm

The enduring relationships between mothers/carers and daughters give our girls strength and resilience in the modern world. We would like to invite our students to bring that one special woman in their life; their mum/carer, nan or aunt to come and enjoy SMOTA's Girls' Night Out.

Share a meal, listen to guest speaker, Kristy Hunter, and most importantly spend time with each other in a warm and welcoming environment.

We ask that families RSVP by Friday 21st April to enable us to plan for an evening to remember.

WHEN: Wednesday 26th April, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

**WHERE: St Mary of the Angels, Nathalia
Year 9 Area**

COST: \$10 per person or \$25 per family

**INCLUDES: Finger Food Dinner
& Two fantastic Guest Speakers**

GUEST SPEAKER – Kristy Hunter

Kristy will focus on improving relationships – the connections we all have in life that give our life meaning and purpose – by encouraging people toward personal growth through increasing their emotional intelligence and awareness of themselves within the world around them.

COMEDIAN & ENTERTAINER: Kelly Nash

Kelly will deliver the serious topic of 'Positive Body Image' in a session which will be fun and informative.

We would love to attend the Girls' Night Out
on Wednesday 26th April 2017

Please send home tickets with:

STUDENT(S) NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Total tickets required for mother/daughter evening ____

(\$10 per person/\$25 per family) Enclosed: \$_____



St Mary of the Angels

Parents & Friends Debutante Ball

Alannah Wallace, Parents & Friends

Our Debutantes and their partners shone 'Under the Stars' during the St Mary of the Angels Parents and Friends annual Debutante Ball held last Saturday evening at the Cobram Civic Centre. The room was transformed by the Debutante Committee into a starry night, a beautiful backdrop for the eleven elegant Debutantes and partners. After the formal presentation and dance sets guests also took to the dance floor to the music by 'Cloud 9'.

On behalf of the Debutante committee I would like to thank the debutantes, their partners and families for their participation. Also to the many people who helped organise this year's ball and to all those who gave their time to set up and work on the night we thank you.

Everyone volunteering to help in different ways expresses what it means to be part of the St Mary of the Angels College community.

To our Deb Ball committee members thank you for all your time and efforts over the past months we have been a great team!

☆☆☆☆*Thank You*☆☆☆☆

Thank you to the following businesses for your support and generosity in helping our 2017 Deb Ball to be a stunning success.

- Prestige Catering, Cobram
- Rhonda Doyle Photography
- McPherson's Mensland, Numurkah
- Flowers on Melville
- Bourke Hire, Cobram
- Cloud 9
- Sound and Vision, Shepparton
- A Touch of Glass – event planning and décor
- St Joseph's Primary School, Cobram
- Moira Shire
- IGA, Cobram

Thanks also to the following people:

- Kim Clark
- Tracey Reilly
- Neroli Eddy and the Hospitality / Food Tech students
- Julie Moore for photography
- St Mary of the Angels College Admin Staff
- Parent volunteers on the night
- Students – Daisy Lester, Ellie Mae Warrin, Ellie Clydesdale and Bianca Phillips

Parents & Friends Debutante Ball 2017



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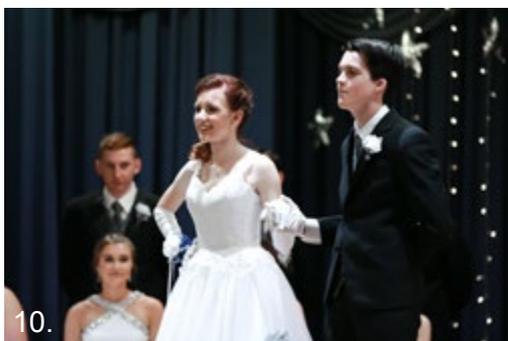
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1. Brielle White & Chandler McIntyre
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 7. Ciara Eagleton & James Winnell
 8. Michelle Cobbledick & Jason Williamson
 9. Charlotte Reilly & Kaleb Clarke
 10. Jessica Kam & Alex Nolan
 11. Kirrin Hardbottle & Raven Manicado



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



David Phelan, Alumni 2007

The VCE are very challenging years. The pressure from teachers, parents, and above all, yourself, can weigh heavily particularly if you are striving for high marks.

I completed Year 12 in 2007. I don't remember my exact score - it was not bad, but not great, and certainly didn't start with a '9'...

My subjects throughout VCE were humanities based - Literature, Legal Studies, History and English. I was lucky to have supportive teachers who challenged me along the way - thanks Ms Hando!

I chose to undertake further study at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), as my family moved to a dairy farm just after I completed Year 12.

Fortunately, there are lower prerequisite requirements for UTAS, and I was accepted into a combined Arts/Law degree. I chose this degree not because I really wanted to be a lawyer, but because I could see it offered a number of skills that employers hold in high regard. The skills offered through my degree include: public speaking, presentation, persuasiveness, critical analysis, attention to detail, strong work habits and varied writing styles.

University is fun, eye-opening, and rewarding. It is laid back, diverse and stimulating at the same time. University doesn't care who you are, where you come from - it accepts everyone. Success at university (and life) does not depend on 'being smart', but on applying yourself. Generally you will have 15-20 class hours per week, with a lot of free time (some of which will need to be study time).

Of the three hundred or so that started my degree, after five and a half years, seventy graduated and became 'lawyers'. The skills I developed at University have certainly opened up career opportunities: from working for a politician, working with and learning from nationally renowned public servants, managing 'front page' media issues and providing advice on politically topical events.

My fellow graduates have worked in large legal firms on billion dollar merger & acquisition files, work for the Director of Public Prosecutions running a workplace death case, others have chosen project management and finance fields; and some regularly travel internationally for work.

Having gone through what many of you are experiencing now, I encourage you to do your best to continually improve yourself. If that means going from a grade C to grade B over the course of the year, then be proud of that. Set expectations for yourself based on what you want, not what your friends are doing or what someone else thinks you should be doing.

My advice is as follows:

1. After high school, no one is interested in knowing your ATAR score. They are interested in you as a person, so develop that.
2. If you 'dunno' what you want to do - that's okay. Uni, jobs, friends, life will all still be there next year, and the year after that. Life is a very long journey - take time to work out what you want.
3. Above all, take the opportunities that are presented to you. Sign up for extra classes, go on that tour, go to a networking event, wake up earlier, stay up later - just say 'Yes'.
4. If you do #3, whatever career path you choose will work out okay in the end.

Good luck for the year ahead. If you have any questions about a law degree, or working in the public service, or even Tasmania/Hobart, then my email can be obtained from Ms Brooks.

SHOUT OUT to our Alumni.
If you would like to contribute to the Alumni News
'Where are they Now?'
We would love to hear from you!
Please contact the College on 03 58662222
or email library@smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au



Did you attend St Mary of the Angels in 1961 – 1973? If the answers yes we would like to bring this group of former students together. Please join the SMOTA: Foundation Students facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SMOTA/>

We are looking for the 'foundation students' and others who subsequently joined these years:

- 1961: Bubs/Prep to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1962: Grade 1 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1963: Grade 2 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1964: Grade 3 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1965: Grade 4 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1966: Grade 5 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1967: Grade 6 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1968: Form 1 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1969: Form 2 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1970: Form 3 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1971: Form 4 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1972: Form 5 to Form 6 (Year 12)
- 1973: Form 6 (Year 12)

For Sale

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS:

- Size 16 tracksuit pants \$15
 - Size small men's tracksuit pants \$15
 - Size small men's tracksuit jacket \$15
 - Size 16 sports shirt \$10
 - Size 16 boys' sport shorts old style \$10
 - Size 15 & 2 x size 16 boys' pants \$10 each
 - Size 100 winter blazer \$40
 - 2x size 16 boys' winter shirts free.
- Please contact Alannah on 0419316566

SECONDHAND MATH BOOKS:

- Mathematics – Further 3 & 4
 - MQ 12 Further Maths
 - Mathematics – General 1 & 2
 - MQ 11 General Mathematics
- Contact Julie Dennis on 0419 500 975

Welcome to the new SMOTA Flock

Vanessa Byrnes, Show Team Leader

Last Friday evening the Agriculture/Horticulture Department and students met their new SMOTA flock for the first time; a ram named 'Francis' and five ewes named 'Clare', 'Elizabeth', 'Carmel', 'Mary' and 'Anne-Kiely', purchased from the Willow Drive South Suffolk Stud in the Western District of Victoria.

These sheep will be shown by the St Mary's Agricultural Show team at Agricultural Shows and later in the year at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Jacob Brennan, Bridie Chester, Darryl Chester and Vanessa Byrnes, all members of the Agricultural Showing team, attended a Stud Sheep information day at Woomboota on Saturday where they learned all about the showing and caring of stud sheep.



Pictured Top Left: Francis the ram.

Top Right: The ewes settle into their new home.

Middle: Lily Smith and Jacob Brennan helping to get the sheep off the ute when they arrived at Byrnes-Smith Farm on Friday.

Above: Lily and Jacob working on the handling of Lily's new stud Shorthorn Heifer. This heifer will also be shown later in the year at 'Stud Week' in Melbourne.



SENIOR BOYS, INTERMEDIATE BOYS & GIRLS' TENNIS TEAMS

Campaspe Tennis - Round 1

Jack Wilson, Year 11

On Tuesday 28th March the Intermediate Boys, Intermediate Girls and the Senior Boys' tennis teams travelled to Echuca to participate in the Campaspe Regional Tennis Tournament.

Fantastic results were achieved with two out of the three teams finishing on top and progressing to the next stage in Mildura in May.

The Intermediate Girls finished on top in their section in a team comprised of Lily Kennedy, Lilly Bond, Molly Coburn and Sophie McCracken (pictured top L-R).

The Senior Boys' team made up of Jack Wilson, Alex Bakogianis, Josh Smith and Tristan Lee-Madgwick (pictured above L-R) and eased their way into the final and accounted for Kyabram P-12 to take top position.

The Intermediate Boys finished 4th in their division with James Miller, Nick Thorp, Zac McLeod and Cal Simpson displaying great sportsmanship and a positive attitude all day.

Thanks to Camille for driving us to Echuca and back and good luck to the teams progressing to the next stage.

Senior Cricket - Round 2

Tom Byrnes, Senior VCAL

On Tuesday 14th March, the Senior Boys' cricket team travelled to Bendigo to compete in the Loddon Mallee Region cricket competition. In the first game we were fixed to play a very strong Bendigo Senior Secondary College. We won the toss and decided to bat first and managed a very sub-par 63 with no one able to reach double figures. Unfortunately, it was a game we would rather forget. Our batting was below average and our fielding not far behind with some dropped catches so it wasn't long into the oppositions innings before they passed our score.



Demoralised and in need of a boost, we headed over to the second oval to try our luck over there. It didn't start well with our team losing the toss and having to take the field. We bowled well and restricted Mildura to 120, with Clancy Congues 'the destroyer' taking four wickets. Our batting performance was much improved in the second game passing the total needed in about 13 overs only three wickets down. Mitch Cleeland was the best on the bat scoring a splendid 70 runs.

Despite not making it through to the next stage which required us to win both games it didn't spoil our day. All of the boys had a majestic time. The senior boys would like to thank Mick Butler and Jeremy Edwards for their guidance on the day.

Maggie Booth, Careers & Pathways

Another exciting placement for Work Experience with our Year 10 students last week. The reports back from our host employers has been outstanding with many of them full of compliments for our Year 10's. This group did an outstanding job of looking for placements across the Moira Shire, Southern Riverina, Goulburn Valley and Metropolitan Melbourne. Work experience is such a fantastic opportunity for our students to have a first-hand look at different careers and we always look forward to this week on our Careers' calendar for the year. Congratulations Year 10 students.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the education and growth of our students through the Work Experience Program 2017.

Ambience Bakery
Andy Hemingway Plumbing and Gas Fitting
Barooga Public School
Barooga Service Centre
Barooga Sports Club
Barwo Homestead
Beller Commercial
Berrigan Shire
Blackline Music
Bourke Hire
Bruce Mactier Building Designers
Cobram & District Health
Cobram Refrigeration
Cobram Rural
Cobram Veterinary Clinic
Complete Kitchens and Robes
CPE Constructions
Cricket Victoria
David Strading Photography & Picture Framing
Department of Defence RAAF
Formica Engineering
Geoff Eddy Building
Goulburn Broken CMA
Goulburn Valley Community
Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital
Greater Shepparton City Council
GV Crane and Trucks
Hocking Trading
J & M Shannon Pastoral Company
Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance
Jason Stevenson Mobile Fabrication
Jones Lawyers and Associates
Katunga South Primary School
KB Logistics
Kyabram Veterinary Clinic
Landmark Mills
Leigh Egan Cycles
Matt Smith Property Services

THANK YOU

Meat on Melville
Millers Mowers and Motorcycles
Moira Shire Council - Local Government
MS Construction
Mulcahy Nelson Livestock
Murray Valley Marine
Nathalia Boarding Kennels and Cattery
Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre
Nathalia Primary School
ND Services
NETFIT Netball
North Vic Engines, Cobram
Numurkah Aquatic Centre
Numurkah District Health Service
Numurkah Pre-School
Numurkah Primary School
Numurkah Veterinary Clinic
Ocean Grove Primary School
Paul Urich Pharmacy
Peter Hill Honda
Punt Road Kindergarten
RACV Cobram Resort
Red Gum Photographics
Rikys and Moylan Builders Pty.
Rob Demaio Truck and Tractors
Royal Children's Hospital
RW & SL Byrnes
Shepparton News
Skillzone Multi-Sport Coaching
St Francis Primary School, Nathalia
St Joseph's Primary School, Numurkah
St Kilda Football Club
Supreme Meats
The Magistrates Court of Victoria
Total Physiocare Heidelberg
Trellys' Tackle World
Verney Road School
Victorian Fisheries DEDJTR
Warby Street Veterinarian Hospital
Yarrowonga Veterinary Clinic

Work Experience Photo Gallery

James Miller - RAAF

"When I first arrived, I got kitted up in a pilot's suit which we had to wear for the remainder of the two days. We had the opportunity to use many simulators such as directing air traffic and using a radar to locate enemy aircrafts. The highlight of my experience was using a six million-dollar flight simulator where I sat in the cockpit of a King Air and was required to take off and fly under the Sydney Harbour Bridge and finish landing.

Overall it was an amazing experience and I would recommend it to anyone considering a career in the Air Force".



Work Experience Photo Gallery



Page 14: Pictured during Work Experience 1. James Miller, 2. Chad Soule, 3. Ryan Hayes, 4. Tyler Cox, 5. Georgia Walpole, 6. Will Seabrook, 7. Shannon Young, 8. Sophie Jenkins, 9. Zac McLeod, 10. Sean Wilson, 11. Conor Paganoni, 12. Ben Raco.

Above: 14. Vince Barca, 15. Clancy Lester, 16. Chloe Armstrong, 17. Elizabeth McKenzie, 18. Lily Kennedy, 19. Flynn Beitzel, 20. Declan Brunskill, 21. Byron Woods, 22. Liam Hartley, 23. Brianna Small, 24. Amber Fitzpatrick, 25. Chelsea Daniel and Micaela Stanyer, 26. Blake Lovell, 27. Evie Kennedy.

Community Involvement

**Brielle White,
Senior VCAL**

On Tuesday 7th March, VCAL group A attended a workshop with local artist Marcia Greig.

We were helping Marcia with props for the annual Easter parade. This year's totem animal is the Eastern Banjo Frog otherwise known as the Pobblebonk frog. We were split up into three groups, each with a different project: Jacob Morris and Hamish Dalitz painted the backdrop; Tyrhen Bell, Xavier Thorp, Mitch McKay and Jason Williamson painted lily pad trays that will be used for games; Aleesha Jarrott and I painted canvases of the Pobblebonk frogs. Marcia instructed us all on how to layer the different paint colours to achieve maximum effect.

The following week we painted trays with various pictures of the Pobblebonk frog. We split into pairs and chose a tray to work on, applying a special effect over the frogs with gladwrap.

Working with Marcia and her team is just one of many examples of community project participation in order to achieve VCAL outcomes required for our Personal Development Studies in 2017.



Far left: Brielle White with a painting of an Eastern Banjo Frog.

Top L-R: Jason Williamson, Xavier Thorp and Tyrhen Bell complete the base colour preparation for the frog paintings (left).

Below Left: Aleesha Jarrott and Brielle White with the finished product.

Below Right: Jacob Morris works on a canvas for the Easter Parade.



Community Noticeboard

Skateboarding Workshops

Strathmerton Family Fun Day!
Friday 7 April, 2017
 Strathmerton Skate Park
 11.00am – 3.00pm
FREE!

- Snow Cones
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Skate Workshop
- Sausage Sizzle
- Live Music

All Ages; Drug, Smoke & Alcohol-free Event
 Supervision Required 12 & Under

For more information please visit the Moira Shire website or contact the Youth Team: 5871 9222



Nathalia Easter Tennis Tournament

All are welcome to join in the fun at Nathalia's Easter Tennis Tournament. There are many opportunities for juniors and seniors, including Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 singles, doubles and mixed doubles. All events, both senior and junior are round robin and cater for all skill levels. You can pick an event and play for just one day or you can play all four days. Come along and have fun with your family and friends, meet new people and enjoy the atmosphere.

Click on the link below for an entry form.
<http://www.tennis.com.au/nathaliatc/>