

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

NEWSLETTER



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*Beautiful Lord,
May we say 'yes' to you so that the Spirit in our hearts will once again
be set ablaze.*

Spirit of Wisdom, guide our actions so they tell of God's love.

Spirit of Truth, open our eyes to see the world as it really is.

Spirit of Power, enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world.

Spirit of Love, inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come.

(Stephen Davies/CAFOD)

Dear Members of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Community

Returning to my office and our College after a holiday break is always a pleasing experience - the value of a short break from one's daily routine cannot be underestimated. Upon my return one of the first things I noticed was the regrowth on the huge Maple tree outside my window. Having watched it shed its beautiful orange and yellow leaves in autumn and remain sticklike and barren throughout winter, to now see the sun streaming through the beautifully formed new green leaves was a delight and indeed heart-warming. I suspect it's an experience that many of you have the pleasure of on a daily basis with vineyards, flower farms, strawberry farms or just the beautiful gardens that surround you as you go about life.

Nature provides us with many lessons, one of which is the cycle of life, regrowth and renewal. Term 4 at our College certainly highlights this concept.

YEAR 12 2017

At this time of the year my thoughts are clearly focused on our Year 12 group as they prepare to depart. In fact by the time you receive your next College newsletter they will have enjoyed their final assembly, final days and they will be well into their 'swat vac' in preparation for exams. I believe I have told you before that much like our own children, I have always found farewelling a Year 12 group a difficult thing to do, for I do not want them to leave. I want them to stay just a little longer. I want to protect them and to provide them more help, but we know that cannot be.

Our Year 12 group spent the holiday period in practice exams and now entering their final weeks of formal schooling. They are focused on their future with final assemblies, graduation, exams and exams results, university and the new life that is to come. Soon I will write to each Year 12 student assuring each of them of my prayers for them, and I will offer them your prayers as well. They will need the support and are certainly deserving of it.

Let us all make our graduating class the focus of our prayers over the coming weeks. May our loving Father watch over and protect them in this important time and may each find peace knowing that they have been prepared for it and that they have prepared for it themselves. A thorough preparation brings a sense of accomplishment and peace. May they finish formal classes and move into exam preparations knowing that they have been prepared and that they can trust in their preparation and their abilities.

PREFECTS 2018

In a similar way, we at the College also prepare for the future and the road ahead. The finals weeks of Term 3 saw the College undergo the application and filtering process for the 2018 Prefect Group. During the first week of the holidays I wrote to preferred candidates offering particular positions. The process is a detailed one and the outcome is very much about getting a balanced mix to represent the various needs of our College. Please see the complete list of students who have been offered Prefect Positions for 2018 on the following page. They are to be congratulated.

We look forward to the investiture ceremony next Tuesday as our College welcomes the leadership group for 2018 and the prefects of 2017 pass on their various portfolios, so that study and exam preparation can become their main focus.

MARK PREST AWARD

With this newsletter you will find the nomination form for the Mark Prest Award (nb: it is attached to the back of this newsletter) The selection criteria is clearly set out in the nomination form and each year we have a number of staff nominated by families and students. Please consider putting pen to paper in support of staff members that you think are worthy. Experience has shown us that previous recipients of the Mark Prest award have required submissions from across the College including colleagues, families and students. There can be no greater acknowledgement of a staff member than to nominate them for this prestigious award, that each staff member can only receive once.

Sadly at the end of Term 3, the College received the news of the passing of Mr Barry Callanan, stepfather to Dianne Sayco (Year 8). We pray for the repose of Barry's soul. May he and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

God Bless



Philip Morison
Principal

PREFECT POSITIONS 2018

College Captain	Danielle Virgona
	Ethan Wake
College Vice Captain	Erin Jones
	Anthony Molluso
McAuley Prefect	Leah Del Giudice
	Nathan Schubank
Sport Prefect	Serena Gibbs
	Jay Harris
Performing Arts Prefect	Rachel Van Der Linden
English Prefect	Kelly Edyvane
Maths Prefect	Kosma Krawczyk
Science Prefect	Ana Malnar
Mercy & Justice Prefect	Ava Brown
Faith & Ministry Prefect	Ashleigh Clinton
Visual Arts Prefect	Faith Spencer
Music Prefect	Aragorn Keuken
Health & PE Prefect	Emily Franken
LOTE Prefect	Talia Colombani
Humanities Prefect	Hollee Mandelt
Yearbook Prefect	Jessica Speight
Environment Prefect	Eloise Trice
Technology Prefect	Callum Young
VCAL Prefect	Carla Papanastasiou
Carr House Prefect	Olivia Henry
Frayne House Prefect	Emma Thomas
Maguire House Prefect	Joshua Hausler
O'Neill House Prefect	Mikeely Dell
Ryan House Prefect	Travis Rowden
Terry Dunn House Prefect	Emerson Woods

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Just a reminder about uniform requirements for this term. Students may choose between summer and winter uniforms between now and Melbourne Cup weekend. After that time all students are expected to be wearing summer uniform. Please keep in mind the appropriate dress length for girls. Hats are now also required to be worn at recess and lunch as part of our Sunsmart policy. The only hat that is permitted is the College bucket hat that is available from the Uniform Shop. Please check if your child has been able to locate their hat from earlier in the year, if not the Uniform Shop will have supplies. The hat is also a necessary item for Sport classes.

YEAR 12

Over the holiday period our Year 12 VCE students were involved in trial exams as part of their revision for end-of-year exams. The first of the VCAA written exams is on November 1 although oral and performance exams across a range of subjects are scheduled before this date. Subject teachers will guide the students through revision tasks and strategies but students need to commit to that bit extra as they move into the final phase of their VCE studies. Our thoughts and prayers are with them over the coming weeks.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Related to the Year 12 finish is the fact that Tuesday 24 October is a student free day for Years 7-11. On this day the Year 12 students join with the staff in a range of formal and informal activities to mark the end of formal secondary education. On the previous day there is a full school assembly to acknowledge the Year 12 students and to wish them well for their exams and the future.

JAPAN STUDY TOUR / CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

The return of the Japan Study Tour and the Central Australia/Top End Tour during the holidays has brought back reports of wonderful travel and cultural experiences. Both groups of students were excellent ambassadors for the school. The Japanese trip enjoyed wonderful hospitality from our sister school in Nara. Trips of this type always present a range of challenges when students are away from home for an extended period of time and the students are to be commended for their maturity and concern for each other. Special mention to the members of staff who accompanied both groups for the work they did with the students in the lead up and during the trips and for the sacrifice of their holiday time.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MISSION - ELIZABETH KEOGH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year once again the College community is participating in Operation Christmas Child and reaching out to people living in poverty. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse and provides an opportunity to staff/students, family and friends to pack gift-filled shoe boxes for underprivileged children as we approach the Christmas season.

Pre-printed shoe-boxes have been purchased with the profit made by the Ministry Lounge and will be available this term.

Year Level Categories are as follows:

Year 7: 2-4 year old girls

Year 8: 2-4 year old boys

Year 9: 5-9 year old girls

Year 10: 5-9 year old boys

Year 11: 10-14 year old girls

Year 12/staff: 10-14 year old boys



A \$10 donation is required with every shoebox to cover the cost of postage. Every year we collect over 100 boxes. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter for some gift ideas. Further details are available here: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Thank you in advance for spreading the joy of giving! Sister Anila

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MISSION - ELIZABETH KEOGH

Traditionally on the Wednesday before Mercy Day we hold a short liturgy at the Lilydale Cemetery where many of the Mercy Sisters are buried. This year was particularly special as it is 160 years since the Mercy Sisters arrived in Victoria. Despite the wind and the rain we had a beautiful liturgy remembering the wonderful work and example of the sisters who have gone before us. We were blessed to have many current Mercy Sisters in attendance.

The weather was certainly kinder to us on Friday 15 September when we were able to hold our Mercy Day celebrations. The Year 12 CSYMA group facilitated a liturgy for the whole college, reflecting on the message of mercy from the time of Catherine McAuley to the present day. Through music, dance, drama and story-telling they were able to deliver a very meaningful message about our story and our responsibilities to others. A day of activities, food, fun and talent then followed.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the day. It takes an enormous amount of work to run such a successful day and the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Community certainly would have made Catherine McAuley proud. The great team work of students, staff, parents and friends of the community resulted in us raising approximately \$14,000 for Mercy Works.

Elizabeth Keogh
Deputy Principal - Mission



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MISSION - ELIZABETH KEOGH

COLLEGE FLAGS

On Monday 18 September, the College was lucky enough to welcome The Honorable Tony Smith MHR Federal Member for Casey, who presented us with three flags to be raised outside Dublin House on our brand new flag poles - an Australian flag, an Australian Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islanders flag.

The ceremony consisted of Miss Keogh welcoming our guests to Mount Lilydale, followed by the raising of the flags individually by student representatives. Miss Keogh spoke about the importance of Reconciliation not just in words but in our actions and what can be achieved when we all work together.

Jackie Wandin then spoke about the Aboriginal community and their flag and the ways in which they live their lives through their teachings and community.

It was a very special ceremony as it represented the many lands that come together to make up our great nation and to always remember that our land belongs to the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land.

Eden Pritchard and Nick Hamilton
College Captains



MERCY DAY

Mercy Day to us is a day that we spend celebrating the Sisters of Mercy, our foundress Catherine McAuley and the opportunities we have here at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. All the proceeds from this event goes straight to the charity, Mercy Works.

This year we were very lucky to have had the weather hold up and there was no rain until homeroom at the end of the day. Throughout the day we were given the opportunity to walk around and go on rides, eat food from all the different stalls set up and play carnival like games.

The school holds a talent show called 'Mercy Idol' and there were two separate sessions. It drew a large crowd this year with singing, acting and dancing performances.

House performing arts is a really cool way for students from any year level to get involved. It also allow students to meet new people from different year levels and the performances were great.

Another big attraction was the Year 12 parade where each Year 12 class competes against one another in a battle of creativity. This was a fantastic end to a fun filled day.

By Ava Brown and Ashleigh Clinton Year 11



BACKGROUND TO THE AUSTRALIAN FLAGS

THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

The Australian flag was created in 1901. It uses three prominent symbols: the Union Flag, the Commonwealth Star (also the Federation Star) and the Southern Cross (or Crux).

The Union Jack which occupies the left corner is made up of:

- The red St George's Cross of England
- The white diagonal St Andrew's Cross of Scotland
- The red diagonal St Patrick's Cross of Ireland



Whilst it is a symbol of the affiliation of the six colonies it was mainly included to show loyalty to the British Empire. The large star is the Commonwealth Star it originally had six points but in 1908 was made into seven points to represent Papua and New Guinea. It is symbolic only and has no connection to Beta Centauri.

The Southern Cross is the most distinctive constellation in the Southern Hemisphere and was used from early days of British occupation to represent Australia and was symbolically used at the Eureka stockade by protesting miners.

THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL FLAG

The Australian Aboriginal flag is also an official Australian flag. The current design was created in 1971 by Harold Thomas a descendant of the Luritja people of Central Australia. The symbolic meaning of the flag colours is:

- Black – represents the Aboriginal people of Australia
- Yellow circle – represents the Sun, the giver of life and protector
- Red – represents the red earth, the red ochre used in ceremonies and Aboriginal peoples' spiritual relation to the land



THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS FLAG

The Torres Strait Islanders flag was adopted as an official flag of Australia in 1995 and includes all other indigenous people within the territories of Australia. It was designed by Bernard Namok a Thursday islander in 1992.

- The Green panels represent the land, whilst the blue panels the seas of Torres Strait
- The thin black lines – represents the Islanders themselves
- The five pointed white star in the centre represents the five major island groups and is a symbol for navigation
- The white "dhari" over this star, is a dancer's headress and also represents the Islander people



ST PETER JULIAN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

CHASING ASYLUM MOVIE SCREENING

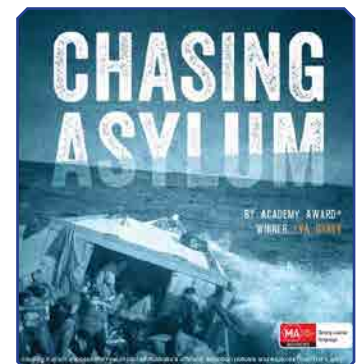
Come along to a FREE screening of this award winning documentary.

The film features accounts of workers from both Nauru and Manus Island Detention Centres and provides an opportunity for you to see the conditions the detainees are experiencing and to be informed about our offshore detention centres.

When: Friday 27 October at 7.30 p.m.

Where: St Peter Julian's Church, 240 Hull Road Mooroolbark

Admission: Free Entry. Supper provided



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As part of the Year 8 Physical Education course at the College, all students were involved in a dance and gymnastics unit. As well as the on-campus instruction, students were fortunate enough to receive professional tuition at Sassi Dance Studio by a College parent, Cathy Saisi. Here is a student's reflection on her experience.

THE DANCING EXPERIENCE

All of the Year 8 classes at the College have had an amazing dancing experience. Starting with some gymnastics, many students enjoyed creating their own gymnastics and/or dance routine, they loved being able to perform what they wanted to do and the fact that nobody had taught the student the specific routine made it much more engaging.

All classes went to the Sassi Dance Studio and learnt how to do the tango and merengue. Students were partnered up and did these two dances. The students did an awesome job of getting the hang of all the moves and had fun while learning the new moves. Some of the teachers also had fun by joining in with the class. Some teachers partnered up with the dance instructor while others, such as Mr. Beard, were partnered up with some students. The students learned how fit dancers are and which muscles they used. Dancers are very fit and strong while having to perform in front of people. When leaving Sassi all the students were laughing and talking about their experience of trying to learn the moves and remembering all the fun they had.

Dan Beard
Physical Education Teacher



FUNDRAISER FOR THE CATHOLIC MISSION

FOR SALE - CUBBY HOUSE OR GARDEN SHED

Each year a handful of students in the VET Building and Construction class take on the challenge of building a Cubby House which can then be sold as a fundraising exercise.

The students brought their technical and creative skills to the project, with exceptional care and attention to detail. As you can see in the image to the right, the end result is a Cubby House of the highest quality.

The Cubby House is on sale for the bargain Christmas price of only \$450!

This year all the money raised will go to the Catholic Mission.

The dimensions are 1900 x 1400 and is designed to be dismantled into six sections so it will easily fit onto a standard trailer.

Get in quick - it won't last long!

Please contact Mr Colin Johnson at cjohnson@mlmc.vic.edu.au

Colin Johnson
VET Teacher



ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY - CATHEDRAL RANGES

This year saw the introduction of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award to the College. This award encourages young people to participate in a range of activities and become active citizens of their community. It builds their skills and equips them for life and work.

During the first week of September, the College Duke of Edinburgh group headed to the Cathedral Ranges for an overnight camp. This was the group's second Adventurous Journey and this activity formed the qualifying journey for the students. The camp began with typical winter weather despite being in spring! Cool temperatures and rain added to the challenge of climbing the steep slopes of The Cathedral. Once at the ridge, lunch was had in rather damp conditions. In the afternoon, the group continued hiking along the ridge where, when the clouds parted intermittently, views across the valley below were enjoyed. Once off the ridge it was all downhill until camp.

The next day we woke to improved weather and some much appreciated sun at times. The students were involved in two activities - a hike and a rock climb. Climbing on the rocky cliffs of the Cathedrals was the highlight of the camp for many students. This unique activity was a fun but rewarding challenge.

This was the final outdoor activity for the 2017 Bronze Duke of Ed group. Over just a few short months students skills, confidence and resilience has grown immensely. They have developed essential skills and knowledge which will equip them for the years ahead. If your child is currently in Year 8 and would like to be a part of the Bronze level Duke of Edinburgh program at the College in 2018, please stay tuned to future newsletters for details on how to apply. For more information visit www.dukeofedvic.org.au

Ashley Gray
Teacher



ALUMNI GALA

The 2017 Alumni Gala is on Saturday 28 October and we would like to extend a warm invitation to all our alumni to join us. Whether you come alone or with a group of friends, we would love to have you.

This night of excellence, held on the College grounds in Centennial Hall, is where we honour and award Old Collegians who have gone on to achieve great things within the community. The night is festive, with lots of opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make new ones.

The night includes a full buffet dinner, live band, entertainment, silent auctions and the finest beers, wines and ciders the Yarra Valley has to offer. Please book your tickets early. We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

Date: Saturday 28 October. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/295235



YOUNG FARMERS SHOW THEIR POTENTIAL

In an exciting holiday break, Molly Henderson, Ivy Ferguson-Mayer, Isabella Green and Andrew Ward spent the majority of the first week at the Royal Melbourne Show, exhibiting cattle in a national beef competition that they had spent the past six months preparing. Their results, from a field of 240 young handlers, were simply astounding. Molly Henderson, placing second in her handlers class and Ivy Ferguson-Mayer fifth. Andrew Ward exhibited the school Steer which took third place in the 'on the hoof' competition and Bella Green received a Team H Handlers medal.

The students (inaugural participants in the Team H sponsored program), lived at the showgrounds for five days, spending 14 hours a day caring for and presenting their cattle. Although they have benefited immensely from the opportunities in the Young Farmers program, the work required to secure these results was exhaustive.

Our students were up against others from Western NSW, central Victoria and South Australia, - competitors included students from Agricultural Universities and TAFES. As a result, our students have rapidly made a name for themselves. These students are now firmly fixed on a potential career in the exciting world of Agriculture. I would like to especially thank Valmai Hicks, Sally Wingett and Anne Collins who took it in turns to join me over the five days of the competition and provide the necessary supervision and exceptional support for our students.

On the final Saturday of the holidays, several of our Young Farmers and wonderful parent volunteers also attended the Seymour Goat Show. In a hotly contested competition against many other young handlers from across Victoria and NSW, Abbey Wheeler secured a first place in the handlers classes and Ebony Damen a second. Well done to Molly Henderson, who as well as spending a total of 11 days at the Royal Melbourne Show, still found the time and energy to support our Young Farmers in Seymour and secure a first place for herself in the senior handlers section as well.

Young Farmers is a program focussed on getting the most out of animals, the land and life by being the best you can be. Students interested in the program should contact myself or come down to the farm any Friday and find out about all the amazing opportunities that exist.

Tim Thompson
Farm Manager and Young Farmer at Heart



FIRST AID



A REMINDER FROM FIRST AID

For further information on Thunderstorm Asthma, please refer to the letter that was sent out last week.

Also - for those parents who have not returned their new Asthma Action Plans yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

NEW RECYCLE BIN STATIONS

Those lucky students who inhabit the McAuley Quadrangle are now the proud owners of four new Recycle Bin stations. These were able to be purchased due to the College being successful in receiving a Community Grant from the Woori Yallock Community Bank.

These bins are the start of our new sustainability project – War on Waste. The College aims to reduce the amount of landfill waste it produces each year by encouraging responsible separation of rubbish into landfill and recyclable materials. Our staff have also received some new waste separation bins including an organic compost bin that will be used for our vegetable gardens and orchard.

We encourage all our students to be involved in our War on Waste and welcome any ideas and initiatives from our student and family community to help us reach our goal of reducing our landfill waste. Over time we hope to replace all our old bin systems with these new recycle bin stations in each area of the College.

What can you do?

- separate your waste
- bring lunches and snacks in reusable containers
- recycle hard plastics, tins and paper wrappings. (nb: if your plastic can be scrunched, but it returns back to its original shape then it can be recycled. Our recycle bins will be emptied into a co-mingled recycle bin skip that is collected weekly).
- only put in landfill bins items that cannot be recycled.

Help us and join our sustainable army to battle our War on Waste!



SUSTAINABILITY

MADDIE'S EMBELLISHED GARDEN - FROM TRASH 2 ART

This whimsical artist's garden is situated on the Edna Walling Bickleigh Vale Estate and is open to the public twice a year to raise money for Mary McKillop East Timor Mission.

At the garden you will be able to wander the labyrinth of pathways, finding umpteen garden rooms each a different colour and theme. Along the way you will encounter quirky and inspiring artworks, many made using recycled and repurposed junk collected from the roadside. Children will be delighted to discover many hidey holes and secret places.

Date: Sunday 29 October

Location: 80 Pembroke Mooroolbark on the corner of Pine and Pembroke Roads

Cost: \$6 for adults and \$1 for children.

NB: Sorry - cash only.

Refreshments and Devonshire Teas will be available and handmade goodies and bric-a-brac will be offered for sale. For more details you can find us on Facebook.



SPORTS AWARDS

Wednesday 25 October 7.00-8.30pm in Centennial Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Invitations have been sent via email to the award winners - please check the parent portal too.

Kyle Adnam from Melbourne United is our guest speaker!

See Miss Webb for more information.

Weight Training

Term 4 supervised open gym sessions are on Wednesday mornings 7.00-8.00am!

Either train with your own program or we can help you out.

Breakfast is provided afterwards.

See Miss Webb for more information.

Year 9 Spring Sport

Round 1 for Spring season sport begins next week - 19 October!

Please check the EISM website for the up-to-date fixtures and the game venue details.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Swimming

Congratulations to Keilani Trewavis (Year 10) who recently competed in the Victorian Age Championships. She continues to amaze us, swimming in five events: 100m breaststroke, 200m breaststroke, 200m butterfly, 200m IM and 400m IM, winning all of these events in her age group, and finishing third in the 15-18 year olds in the 400m IM.

Even more impressively, she broke a Victorian age group record in the 200m butterfly.

Netball

Congratulations to Serena Gibbs (Year 11), who recently picked up the Under 19 MVP for VNL club North East Blaze - well done Serena!

Football

Congratulations to Isaac Biasuzzo (Year 11) for picking up the Best and Fairest for the Eastern Football League Boys Under 17 Division 1 - keep up the great work on the football field, Isaac!

Congratulations to Bridget Deed (Year 9), who was recently awarded the MVP for the Eastern Football League in the Girls Under 15 Division 1 - following a fantastic season captaining the MLMC Year 9 Girls, well done Bridge!

Congratulations to Emerson Woods (Year 11) who represented Victoria in the AFLW Under 18 State of Origin match at Etihad Stadium. Not only was she selected to play, but also had a brilliant game, with many of her classmates getting along to cheer her from the stands - looking forward to watching you play in the future, Emerson!

If you have any other staff or student achievements, please email: dwebb@mlmc.vic.edu.au





Alumni Gala

Enjoy a fun packed evening with a live band, carvery buffet, awards, silent auction, the Valley's best beers, wines, ciders and much, much more!

Saturday October 28, 2017

7pm till late

Tickets \$85

Centennial Hall, Mount Lilydale Mercy College
120 Anderson Street Lilydale

Tickets @ www.trybooking.com/295235

Ticket sales close October 23

For enquires, please contact Luke Stephens on 9735 4022 or email: oc@mlmc.vic.edu.au

Come celebrate the excellence of our Alumni!

All funds raised go towards Mercy scholarships & local community projects.



MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE

MARK PREST AWARD

To commemorate our much loved and admired Deputy Principal, who commenced at the College in 1996 and became Deputy Principal in 1997, the College Executive has named an annual award for an 'educationalist' in his honour. Mark had a deep love for his God and was passionate educator who had a deep sense of the school community. He listened, accepted and embraced all the people he found in his life. Mark demonstrated strength during his own battle with illness and throughout his life he was willing to be a 'shelter in a storm' for others. He was a deep thinker and came to believe strongly in the stewardship model of leadership.

The award will be presented annually to a member of staff who most exemplifies Mark's educational philosophy and witness as judged by the following criteria which embody the spirit of Mark as an educator. It is expected that the recipient of this award will reflect many of these characteristics.

Mark:

- had a passionate respect for the dignity of each person
- set a public example of integrity, love, commitment and awareness each day
- showed empathy and concern for the welfare of others
- fostered genuine, honest, authentic, compassionate and just relationships
- had a healthy sense of tolerance, acceptance and openness
- was filled with the excitement of teaching
- was a courageous and committed learner
- aspired to and encouraged excellence
- exhibited a quality of teaching which opened up learning to others
- encouraged a love of learning in others
- was willing to take risks and learn from experience
- believed that teaching mattered
- fostered a strong climate of community involving students, teachers and parents
- had a sense of civic responsibility and pride
- contributed to the social and spiritual environment of the school

The selection of the winner will be made by a special panel. The Members of the Selection Panel will be the Principal, an Advisory Council Member, two Staff Members and one Student (a Student Leader).

MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE



I wish to nominate for the Mark Prest Award

Signature of Nominator:

Please attach a Statement addressing the above criteria and forward to the Principal by 10 November 2017

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CALCULATOR ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. To order your school calculator go to www.schoolcalcs.com.au
2. Enter the school portal code of **mlmc**
3. Select your required calculator bundle, enter your student's details and delivery address and pay by VISA or MasterCard.
4. Place your order by 19th January and then collect your order from the College after 29th January.
5. Or place your order by 9th February and then collect your order from the College after 16th February.



On offer are two bundles, please choose only one for your child. (**All pricing includes GST)

Bundle 1 for \$205:

TI-Nspire CAS CX calculator, free wallet and pre-registered extended 3 year warranty.

OR

Bundle 2 for \$213:

TI-Nspire CAS CX calculator, free wallet, USB wall charger, pre-registered extended 3 Year Warranty

Should you have any questions please contact Katarina on 03 8736 6000.



THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



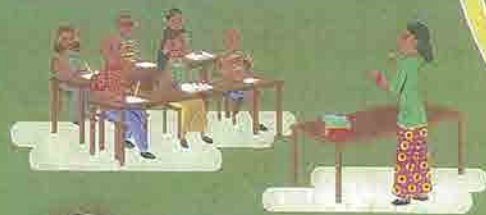
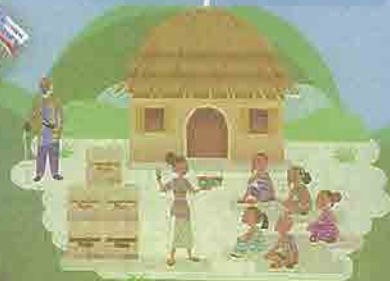
PACKING, COLLECTING & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes during **OCTOBER**. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the message of the Gospel and bless children. The leaders learn how to host child-friendly outreach events, and how to implement The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship program.



DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are invited back to participate in The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



OUTREACH EVENTS

Pastors around the world host shoebox distributions in places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. In many areas, they also offer The Greatest Gift, a Gospel story booklet Samaritan's Purse developed for shoebox recipients.



AUSTRALIA

Donations and Enquiries: 1300 884 468
Speak to a Local Representative: 1800 684 300
operationchristmaschild.org.au

NEW ZEALAND

Donations and Enquiries: 0800 726 274
Speak to a Local Representative: 0800 684 300
operationchristmaschild.org.nz

Samaritan's Purse Australia: Operation Christmas Child ABN: 80 162 895 623
Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd ABN: 84 070 722 402 NZ CCIN: CC36649



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Operation Christmas Child

Please include \$10.00 (each box) for postage

6 things to light up the world of a child in need

SOMETHING TO LOVE

Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc. (No battery operated items, nothing used or containing religious, racial or political themes.)



SOMETHING TO WEAR

T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.



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SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

Bar of soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste, nothing liquid)



SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL

Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.



SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH

Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No food, nothing that leaks or melts, nothing related to gambling or violence.)



SOMETHING SPECIAL

Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, something sparkly, note or photo of you. (Please nothing that is easily breakable.)



Please do not include items that are used, damaged or second-hand.



SOCKTOBER

Monday 16th- Friday 20th

WHAT IS SOCKTOBER AND WHAT IS IT FOR?

MLMC and year 10 CSYMA are working with CATHOLIC MISSION to help people living in poverty and in poor conditions. Socktober is when we hold a bunch of events, in relation to socks, and raise money while doing so.

With your help, we can achieve raising funds towards these desperate people in need, all around the world

For more information, visit:

<http://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/socktober>



MLMC CSYMA PRESENTS...

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Come along to participate in different activities!

Monday- Craft/Sock Puppets- in
CSYMA Lounge

Tuesday- Tie Dye Socks- in Catherine
Way

Wednesday- Grass Animal Socks- in
Catherine Way

Thursday- What's in the Sock?- in
CSYMA Lounge

Friday- Crazy Sock Day- in CSYMA
Lounge

**Your donations go towards those who need it most...
All activities cost only a gold coin donation**



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