One of the items in the trophy cases in the walkway between the arts and administration wing is the Champagnat College hand carved shield. The metal plaques surrounding the carving are believed to commemorate the winner of the school Inter-House competition, together with the name of the house captain.

The plaques begin with 1960 and continue to 1967, with the 1965 plaque missing. The recorded house names are Marcellin, Patrick and Joseph and the captains were F. O'Halloran, V. Moar, J. Downs, D. Murray, G. Rodgers, J. O'Reilly and Denis Gibson. On the back of the shield is written, “Carved for Champagnat College, W. A. Venables, 1959.” There are several mysteries associated with the shield – who won the 1965 house competition, why did the entries stop with 1967 and who was W. A. Venables?

Brian Carr, a long time teacher at Galen suggested he was a Marist brother so a request to the Marist archives seemed appropriate. The following abbreviated obituary written to mark Arthur William Venables’ death gives an insight to this remarkable Wangaratta citizen and Marist Brother.

**Brother Arthur William Venables**

Arthur William Venables and his twin sister Rena were born in Staffordshire UK on 14 November 1912, the last two children in a family of four. His was a happy childhood on the family dairy where all helped out and William learned to love and value hard physical work early in his life. Leaving school at 14 he began a seven-year apprenticeship with a large joinery works. Thoroughness and pride in his work became a feature of all he did. In his youth he honed his skills in cricket and soccer. Due to his interest in helping young people, scouting became for him a passion.

Early in World War 11 he joined the royal Navy and was soon promoted to Petty Officer. He served on escort ships that protected convoys taking troops and supplies across the oceans. Rather disillusioned after his discharge, Bill decided to begin a new life. In September 1948 he set sail for Australia where he was employed for three years in the construction of the Kiewa Hydroelectric Scheme. He bought a home block at Wangaratta not far away and on weekends, built his own house and then invited his mother and sister to join him.

He became an active member of the Anglican Parish of Wangaratta, and involved himself in the local cricket club and scouting organisation. Quite a few of his scouts were Catholics and Bill saw to it that on camps and outings, they got to Mass on Sunday mornings. At the same time, Bill gave much of his time caring for the turf wicket at Champagnat College where he became acquainted with the Juniors and Brothers. Sensing that the Lord was calling him to a new way of living, Bill became a Catholic.

In 1960 at the age of 48 years of age, Bill asked to join the Marist Brothers. He made his first profession of vows on 23 August 1962. For the rest of his life, he devoted his skills and energy in supporting the work of the Brothers of the Melbourne Province. His favourite hobby was making William of Worcester top class cricket bats by hand. He was renowned for this and Movietone News did a whole segment on his bat making skills.

He spent his last 27 years at Assumption College Kilmore. Painful arthritis developed but it did not stop him making cricket bats and working in his garden. Came the day when he had trouble getting his breath and he was admitted to Kilmore Hospital. The next morning, 9 August 2001, Brother William quietly met his Lord. He was a few months short of 89 years old and had been a Marist Brother for 40 years.

It is interesting to note that the shield was carved before William entered the Brothers, presumably while he was curating the cricket oval at Champagnat. We are grateful for his ongoing legacy and the work of all the Marist Brothers who together with the Brigidine Sisters and dedicated lay people laid the foundations of the present day Galen Catholic College.

Written by Joan Ellis
What’s On

- Wed Aug 7 – Yr 10 (2014) Info Night 7pm
- Mon Aug 12 – Staff Spirituality Day: Student Free Day
- Mon Aug 12 – Science Week
- Tues Aug 13 – Yr 12 OED Snow
- Thu Aug 15 – Yr 12 RE-Discovery Day
- Thu Aug 15 – Yr 10 Romeo & Juliet @ WHS
- Mon Aug 19 – Yr 8 and 9 (2014) Info Distributed
- Mon Aug 19 – Yr 12 OED Snow
- Mon Aug 19 – Biology Unit 4 - Wodonga
- Mon Aug 19 – 9.5 Tree Planting
- Tues Aug 20 – 9.6 Tree Planting
- Wed Aug 21 – Founders’ Day Assembly
- Thur Aug 22-23: Yr 10 Melb Trip 1
- Thur Aug 22 – Hospitality 3/4 Melb Trip
- Mon Aug 26 – Yr 7 Basketball & T/Tennis
- Wed Aug 28 – Junior Production 7pm
- Thur Aug 29 – Junior Production 7pm
- Thur Aug 29-30: Yr 10 Melb Trip 2
- Fri Aug 30 – 9.7 Tree Planting
- Mon Sep 2 – Health Week
- Mon Sep 2-3: Yr 9 Bushwalk 1
- Mon Sep 2 Yr 10 Formal Practice
- Tues Sep 3 – Yr 8 Basketball
- Thurs Sep 5-6: Yr 9 Bushwalk 2
- Mon Sep 9-10: Yr 9 Bushwalk 3
- Tues Sep 10 – Yr 10 Formal
- Tues Sep 10 – Festival of the Sacred
- Wed Sep 11 – Yr 9 & 10 Basketball
- Thurs Sep 12 – Parent/Teacher Evening
- Fri Sept 13 – Parent/Teacher Morning
- Wed Sept 18-20: Italian Camp
- Thurs Sep 19 – Injections: Yr 7B/G Yr 9 B
- Fri Sept 20 – Term 3 Ends 2.30pm

For the latest ‘What’s On’ visit: www.galen.vic.edu.au

Pupil Free Day

Monday August 12th is a pupil free day. Galen teachers and support staff will be involved in a Spirituality PD on this day.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Direct Line: 03 5723 8320
uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au

Galen Parents’ Association News

On Tuesday July 23rd our AGM was held, a number of Vacant Positions were filled. Our President has served their two year term and we now require someone to take on the role, if you or someone you know would be interested please contact our principal Mr Bernard Neil’s PA, Tess Barnard on: tess.barnard@galen.vic.edu.au

Our new office bearers for 2013-2014 are:
President: Vacant
Secretary: Angie Semmens/ Karyn Howard
Treasurer: Karen Archer
Board Liaison: Angie Semmens

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the term and the second last Tuesday of the term, in the School staff room via the door on the senior library side of the main office building. Please contact the school for any further details.

At the General meeting which followed we discussed a number of topics. The following gives a brief account of them:

Parents Association Meetings on the move: It was decided in second term that we would begin taking some of our meetings on the move to the surrounding areas where we draw our students from. Our first “Meeting on the Move” will be held in Beechworth at St. Josephs Primary School at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday August 27th, if you are interested please RSVP to uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au by August 23rd for catering purposes, we will also be car pooling for anyone who would like a lift.

Purchase of Projectors: As was detailed in the last newsletter the Parents Association purchased new projectors for the Year 7 classrooms. The whole amount of $13,600 was funded by your Parents Association. We hope the Year 7’s enjoy them.

St.Patricks Bingo: As you may have seen Thursday the 18th of July was the last evening of St. Patrick’s Bingo in Wangaratta, this Thursday night staple has run for over 35 years and passed on millions of dollars to the Catholic Schools within Wangaratta. As a small token of the CREW schools appreciation we purchased a clock for each of the seven stalwarts of the Committee, five of whom have been involved for over thirty years each, with a plaque thanking them for their hard work and dedication. A big thank you to Ash from Wangaratta Trophies, for working so quickly given the rather small timeline, to have the clocks and plaques ready for the Thursday night presentation.

RSA Course: Di Crockett was thanked for organising this in conjunction with The Centre for the last Tuesday of the School Holidays. Sixteen students paid their own fee and attended, they have all attained their certification for Responsible Serving of Alcohol, a handy certificate for anyone wishing to get fulltime/part time employment in a licensed venue. We are looking at building on the numbers for next year and perhaps running it twice a year.

Thank you
Allison King
Acting President Parents Association

Parents’ Association Next Meeting

Galen Parents Association is on the move, we will be holding a meeting on August 27th in Beechworth. It will be held at St. Josephs Primary School at 6.30 p.m. anyone interested in attending please RSVP to: uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au by August 23rd.

A notice to parents

PAYMENTS TO GALEN BY DIRECT CREDIT:

When making payments to Galen by direct credit please ensure your surname and/or school account number is included as a reference. Account numbers can be found on the bottom of your monthly statement or through calling the main office (03) 5721 6322.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Junior School News
Lauren Lee - Junior School Director

Year 7 and 8 students have had a very busy start to Term 3. Year 8 students have been lucky enough to attend their camp that had to be postponed at the beginning of the year due to the bushfires. The first group of students attended the Anglesea YMCA camp on the first 3 days of term and both teachers and students came back raving about their positive experiences. Group 2 headed off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week 3 and we had a ball. The camp staff had nothing but positive things to say about our students and each and every one of them took up the challenges provided with great enthusiasm. Thanks must go to all of the staff who attended the camps. Without your support these sorts of trips are not possible. Also to the students who represented Galen beautifully again we thank you for your co-operation and participation.

Year 7’s have not missed out. Each of the homerooms have spent a day out at 15 Mile Creek on their retreat day. During this time the students participated in the flying fox and rock climbing activities and then spent the afternoon identifying strengths of students within the class when each student contributed to a sheet titled "7/? Likes and respects you because...". Hopefully when the sheet was returned to the individual class members they got a chance to read why their classmates thought they were special. The Junior School student leaders are in the process of organizing a breakfast, which will be held later in the term. Look out for this event.

Words from Wellbeing

Young women gaining wisdom from those who live

As part of the ‘Impossible Made Possible Program’ 20 girls took part in a Learning Circle on Tuesday 30th of July with wise women from around Wangaratta. We had the addition of current Year 12 student and School Captain Bridie Naughtin sharing her journey at Galen focusing on the learning opportunities and growth she has had in her time here. The girls were inspired by Bridie’s encouragement to think of others, and not taking what you have for granted (as Bridie found out on her immersion in Timor Leste earlier this year). Prue Noble (local teacher, adventurist and supporter of Indigenous education) explained how to eat an elephant (metaphorically) one bite at a time. Girls could take the advice and apply it to their own lives with ease. Our very own Fiona Harmer encouraged the girls to be themselves, not to hurry to grow up but get to know themselves and enjoy their own company. Community minded mother and social worker Diane Hogan encouraged the girls to go with their gut, listen to their instincts, and do what’s right for themselves. By standing up for yourself in injustices you’re respecting yourself. Thank you to the girls who participated and made it such a worthwhile experience, to Jenny Bell for the catering and Suz Christison for her consultative support in the development of the learning circle.

By Therese Rodway

2013 Yr 10 Tertiary Trip

On Wednesday the 24th of July Year 10 students travelled to Charles Sturt University in Thurgoona and La Trobe University in Wodonga. This excursion is designed to assist students with the subject selection process and to expose students to some aspects of university life. Students toured the campuses, visited some of the residential options and participated in a combined university student panel discussion. The aim of this trip is not for students to decide on a specific course to pursue but rather for students to start to realize the enormous range of options available. At this stage of their life Year 10 students don’t need to know exactly what they want to pursue but rather start discussions about what they could do.

Netsavvii

Online communication continues to increase in our daily lives. It’s unfortunate that along with all the extremely good online behaviour happening, the nastiness of traditional bullying has been transferred to our virtual world. Broadly referred to as cyber bullying, Studies (by Prof. Donna Cross) have shown there is a need to differentiate the levels of this behaviour into cyber bullying or cyber aggression.

Cyber bullying
• Intent to harm
• Greater intensity to harm
• Occurs over time
• Similar behaviours offline

Cyber aggression
• One off acts
• Genuinely unaware of full impact (bit of fun, not serious)
• Unwanted behaviour stops when asked

It’s when the negative incidents are clearly identified, appropriate measures can be implemented to encourage continual respect and responsibility whilst online. Although the younger generation are extremely netsavvy they still require guidance to promote positive and ethical online interactions.


Feel free to email the e-Safety committee to share any tips, strategies or questions to: cybersafety@galen.vic.edu.au
Your advice may help other families.

Follow Galen online: @galencatholic
Having just arrived back from 3 weeks long service leave I have noted that the Senior School students have settled back into the school and study routine. Year 12 VCE students have just over 10 weeks of school until the written exams begin and it is important to persist by working hard during this time. Year 11 VCE students, term 3 is an opportunity to consolidate Unit 2 material and contemplate your pathway in 2014. Year 11 and 12 VCAL students are encouraged to continue planning their pathways within their program and if apt, the transition from school to work and further study.

Design plans for The Shack have begun to be submitted. Students are reminded to get these in. Year 12 Students are also invited to submit T Shirt and Hoodie designs.

With the upcoming federal election students are invited to enrol for voting. Australians are very fortunate to live in a democratic country and to be able to vote. Enrolling to vote is now easier than ever before. It can all be done online in around five minutes by going to http://www.aec.gov.au and following the tabs at the top of the page. Those students who are 16 years and older can enrol to vote, however they can’t vote until they are 18.

The links at the top of the AEC website also allow for students to check their enrolment status by clicking the link and entering their details to see if they are already on the roll (https://oevf.aec.gov.au/). Alternatively, students can go to: http://www.abc.net.au/triplej/rockenrol/default.htm. This page is an initiative designed to appeal to young voters that also contains links to the AEC as well as answers to frequently asked questions about enrolling and voting.

Important Dates:
- VTAC information evening for Parents, 7pm Tuesday, Auditorium, August 6
- Year 12 Parent Meeting, End of Year Graduation, 7pm Thurs, Study Centre, August 8
- Arts/Technology Exhibition, Tuesday Oct 15 – Friday Oct 18
- Year 12 Unit 4 Written Exams begin Oct 30
- Year 12 Graduation Evening Thursday Nov 21

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**Meditation Monday**

Take a moment to breathe, reconnect and rebalance.

Meditation Monday is a program facilitated by Therese Rodway to enhance mental stillness for students. It is run every Monday from 1:15pm in the Drama Room. These are proven techniques that are easy to learn and, with regular practice, generate significant results quickly.

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**Reunions**

**Class of 1993**

**GALEN CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**20 Year Reunion**

**When:** The weekend of the 10th & 11th August 2013.

**Who:** Any students of 1993 (regardless of how much of the journey you completed) and any staff who were employed between 1988 and 1993 are welcome to come along.

**RSVP:** There is a public Facebook event set up here: http://www.facebook.com/events/153929028122992

Otherwise people are welcome to get in touch with Gabriel Buckley via email: gb@gabrielbuckley.com or on 0423 847 372
State Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to our State cross country team who competed over a 3km course in Bundoora, Melbourne, on July 18th. The team of Jack Gerrish, Olivia Annett, Harry Condon and Mikhaila Lovett all had great runs in windy conditions over a muddy course. Olivia Annett ran a great time of 12:10 to place 15th out of 87 in her age group. Mikhaila finished in 28th position, well within the top half of her age group. Jack ran a very fast 10:47 to finish 21st out of 89 in the 13 year old age group. Harry ran a good time of 11:18 in the 15 year old male age group. Thanks to Mrs Jennie Annett who took the team on the day.

Upper Hume 9/10 Soccer - Boys

Congratulations to the Year 9/10 boys soccer team on passing the first stage in Wodonga on Wednesday the 24th. The boys were strong in all aspects of the stage and won through to the next round which will be played prior to the end of the term. The boys played well in the group stages to pass Catholic College Wodonga and Felltimber. The boys went on and fought for the title for the whole duration of the game, going on to extended time to determine a winner. However, the game was still in a deadlock and proceeded to penalty shootouts, all of Galen's players putting away their goals before their opponents missing and falling short of victory. Galen defeated Wodonga Senior 5-4 in penalties after drawing 0-0 full time and extended time. Well Done Boys!
Tuesday 23 July 2013 FUTURE CAREERS

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER PATH FOR YOU

With subject selection taking place over the next several weeks, it is time to start thinking about your future after school. What pathway are you interested in? Employment? TAFE/Apprenticeship? Trainspere University? Pretty straight forward really. It seems like it’s just expected that you will make a decision and go from there.

• Before you sit down and really thought about the next 5 years? Even the next 27?
• Is the course or training area you are thinking about the right one for you?
• Have you developed a pathway plan? Or are you just traveling along in the passenger seat, hoping things will fall into place.

Did you know: Between 20 – 30% of first year students drop out of or change their university course.

About 50% of trainees drop out of their apprenticeship/trainspere.

Don’t become a statistic - make sure you don’t just fall into a course or job. You still have heaps of time to make the right decisions and put in the ground work.

You will be making the wrong career choice if you base your decision-making solely on any of the following:

It looks cool on TV (i.e., Boston Legal, CSI, Rescue Special Ops). This is NOT reality. People don’t walk around crime scenes wearing high heels with their hair falling about their shoulders. Nor do they spend copious amounts of time dating co-workers in the law world.

You will be in an office working long hours pouring over mountains of paper work. If you want to watch a good program that reflects the reality of the workforce, watch a series like Border Security or Customs.

Your parents expect you to do it... This is a tricky one. You want to study history, but your parents expect you to study medical imaging because in their eyes it is "more respectable," earns more money, or simply it is just an expectation in your family that you will study something in the medical field. Following your parents’ guidance will make them happy, but it’s important that YOU are happy and fulfilled.

The job pays a lot of money. We know occupations like Dentistry and Law pay well. But would you want to sit through four years of Law if your heart wasn’t in it and you didn’t enjoy things like researching, debating, reading and analyzing? And would you want to travel along in the passenger seat, hoping things will fall into place.

You need to attend Tertiary Open Days, industry/faculty seminars, pre-apprenticeship evenings and career expos. Anything that is going, make it a priority to be there. One information session or taster day may spark your interest!

2) Network: Do work experience. Even one or two days - you don’t have to go for a whole week. Worried about missing school? Go through the school holidays. You won’t be able to build up a realistic picture of what building or real estate is by just reading a brochure.

Seek out managers and business owners in your career interest areas and make contact with them. Ask them about the pathway they have taken since school, what the good things are about the job and the not so good things, ask if you can meet them for a coffee - start to build up your contacts.

3) Be flexible and ready for change: You will change your career direction several times throughout your lifetime and you will work for different companies. You may also change your course or apprenticeship, drop out of study, work for a while, go back to study, drop out again, travel, pick up some TAFE study, work in different jobs….you just don’t know what lies ahead in your future but be prepared to be flexible and resourceful.

For many people of your generation, it’s completely normal. Most importantly, speak to the people who know you best. They will be able to advise you well and support you throughout your journey.

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program at UNSW: The EAP Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements, as well as flexible study arrangements while at UNSW.

Students who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, performance, leadership, and/or music at a national or international level can be awarded up to five bonus points. Applications for the 2014 intake open Monday 19 August. For more information, go to www.unswedu.au/eap

Applying to the University of Melbourne? Students who are eligible for Access Melbourne and are from disadvantaged financial backgrounds or rural and isolated areas are guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in their chosen course at the University of Melbourne, provided they meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR:
• 78 or above – guarantees a place in Arts, Environments or Science;
• 88 or above – guarantees a place in Commerce or 95 or above – guarantees a place in Biomedicine.

You apply for Access Melbourne via SEAS between Monday 5 August – Friday 27 September. For more information, go to www.access.unimelb.edu.au

Have you considered studying orthotics and prosthetics in the future? Rowan English, Head of the National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics at La Trobe University is travelling on a four month motobike trip from Melbourne to Japan to raise awareness of the need for prosthetics and orthotics in many Southeast Asian countries. Follow him on Facebook and find out more - www.facebook.com/latrobe.2wheels

Pharmacy at La Trobe University: Did you know that La Trobe students have won the prestigious Victorian Pharmacy Student of the Year Award five times in the last eight years? Learn about the program at this link: www.latrobe.edu.au/pharmacy

Interested in studying medical science in the future? Gap Medics is a company that offers Australian students in Years 11 and 12 fully supported work experience in Tanzania and Thailand shadowing senior doctors in a hospital environment. Students interested in studying medicine, surgery, nursing, midwifery, or dentistry in the future are encouraged to apply. Students will be able to undertake work experience starting from 5 January 2014. For more information, go to http://www.gapmedics.com.au/

Explore what occupation might suit you: The ‘Monash FutureYou guide will give you an idea of careers you may enjoy based on your personality type. You will just need to answer some simple online questions at the following website - www.monash.edu.au/futureyou

Interested in studying at the University of Melbourne? If you are concerned you won’t achieve the required ATAR, you should explore the Diploma in General Studies. The Diploma is a sampler of the Universities Bachelor Degrees and provides students the opportunity to articulate into degrees in Science, Commerce, Arts, Agriculture, and Environments. You will need an ATAR of at least 50 and a study score of at least 30 (E3L) or 25 in any Unit 3-4 English. For more information, go to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/undergraduate

Combining youth work and sport: Victoria University offers the Bachelor of Youth Work/Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management, which is the only Australian combined degree of its kind. The course is for students who want to work with young people in a sports environment. With a Graduate Diploma of Education, you can go on to become a teacher. For more information, go to http://www.vu.edu.au/courses

Interested in becoming a counsellor? Monash University will be offering the 3-year Bachelor of Counselling at the Berwick Campus from next year. It is the only Australian degree of its kind to be accredited by the Australian Counselling Association. You will be able to undertake work placement and you will be fully qualified as a counsellor once you graduate. For more information, go to http://users.monash.edu.au/~msysmmons/

Access Programs at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Canberra: Worried you won’t receive the ATAR necessary for your desired degree? Australian Catholic University has three access programs designed to assist students to access ACU courses.

• Bright Futures: This is a direct entry scheme for Year 12 students who won’t be receiving an ATAR this year.

• Campus Dean’s Partnership Program: This is a direct entry scheme for Year 12 students who, for various reasons, are yet to realize their full potential.

• Applications open 1 August and close 18 October for both schemes.

• Canberra Campus Bonus Points Scheme: Students can receive up to 5 bonus points on top of their ATAR. This is applied automatically when students apply for an ACU Canberra course via UAC.

For more information, go to http://www.acu.edu.au/551605

YEAR 10 STUDENTS - SUBJECT SELECTION

Year 10 Students: Subject selection is here and it is time to tap into resources available to assist you in choosing VCE subjects. Please find below some resources that will assist you in understanding university prerequisites, the ATAR, and the VCE.

• La Trobe University Year 10 website- blog, PDF guide and videos- http://www.latrobe.edu.au/year10


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Careers News
Rob Walker - Work & Further Education Coordinator

Only a fraction of students will have the Pre 1 and Pre 2 subjects necessary to access the Year 12 VCE.
Health Scholarships

The Puppett Hunter Memorial Scholarship: provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to undertake study in an entry level qualification in an eligible health related discipline at an Australian university or TAFE (Certificate IV and above). Applications close Monday 16 September.

Aged Care Nursing Scholarships: For students who intend to study registered nursing at university and intend to specialize later in aged care nursing. $10 000 per year for full time studies. Applications close Friday 30 August.

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: For students intending to apply for one of the following accredited courses: Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery or a combined Nursing/Midwifery degree. Applications close Friday 13 September.

For more information and to apply, go to the Australian College of Nursing website—http://www.acn.edu.au/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo 2013: "The Melbourne Career Expo is the largest and most comprehensive career's event in Australia! You will be able to

• Speak to representatives from over 200 education institutions, businesses and organisations

• Attend career information seminars

• Have your resume checked

• Try a trade in the ‘hands on’ Skills Industry Hub.

Ask your career adviser about free passes to the event, which is being held 16 – 18 August at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. For more information, go to www.carereas.expo.com.au

APM College of Business Communication: The College will be hosting an information session at the Sydney Campus on Tuesday 27 August. For more information, go to www.apm.edu.au

Parent Information Evenings:

• Victoria University, Tuesday 13 August, Footscray, http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/

• Monash University, Wednesday 21 August, Geelong, www.monash.edu.au/parent

• Deakin University, Wednesday 11 September, Geelong, www.deakin.edu.au/parents

These evenings will demystify university, so you can help your child make informed decisions for the future. You'll get up-to-date information about VTAC applications, scholarships, courses, accommodation, support services and graduate outcomes.

Interested in Sports Journalism? The University of Canberra is hosting ‘Be a Sports Journalist for a Day’ on Tuesday 1 October. You must be in Years 10 – 12. Cost is $295. You will learn how to write a sports story, interview on camera in the studio and record some radio spots. You will also be able to take home a copy of your work. For more information, go to http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/arts-design/courses/short-courses/communications-and-media/short-courses/

Are you interested in physics? The Australian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine are offering 15 scholarships to students to enable them to learn about the profession of Medical Physics by attending their annual conference. The Engineering and Physical Sciences in Medicine (EPSM) Conference will be held in Perth, WA from 3-7 November 2013. For more information and to apply, visit: http://acpsem.org.au/index.php/education/eduscholarships

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• 10 & 11: Health Skills Australia Open Day, Blackburn Eastern Campus (10) and Melbourne CBD Campus (11), www.healthskills.com.au


• 11: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus, www.acu.edu.au/251231


Year 10 students at La Trobe Uni for their recent Tertiary Trip.

Army Careers Day

Army Careers Day Saturday 9 November (Latchform Barracks (cnr of Murray Valley Highway & Bonegilla Rd, Wodonga)

The Army Logistics Training Centre is inviting students to a careers day from 10am-3pm on the 9th November. If you are interested you need to email cptalbury@drf.com.au. In this email you need to include, your email address, full name, age gender, school, hometown and any additional people you may wish to attend (for example parents). As there will not be a school army careers day this session will fill fast.

Reunions

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GALEN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Wangaratta Reunion

WHEN: Saturday November 30 2013
TIME: 6.00pm onwards at North Eastern Hotel Beer Garden

WHO: Past students and teachers and their families are most welcome.

RSVP: Please email Lyndel Petersen (nee Annett) lyndel.petersen@galen.vic.edu.au by the beginning of November
Who’s Who at Galen

Leadership Team

- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
- Darren Hovey: Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
- Gerard Sullivan: Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity
- Dom Giannone: Business Manager
- Bern Albertson: Professional Development Co-ordinator
- Anthony Batters: Daily Organiser
- Mick Grogan: Senior School Director
- Keith Willett: Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee: Junior School Director

School Board

- Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
- Tony Lane: Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Max Fletcher: CEO Sandhurst Representative
- John Byrne: Parent
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Angie Semmens: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Darren Hovey: Staff Representative
- Elizabeth Holligan: Staff Representative

Parents Association Executive

- Allison King: President
- Di Crockett: Treasurer
- Angie Semmens: Secretary

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email. All staff have email addresses which follow the formula:
firstname.surname@galen.vic.edu.au

Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 03 5721 6322 or email:
admin-enquiry@galen.vic.edu.au

Order of Events

Saturday 24th August
Jubilee Dinner Dance
Wangaratta Gateway, Ryley Street
6pm – 7pm ‘The Boardwalk’ Pre Dinner Drinks and Finger Food
7pm-11pm ‘Atrium Restaurant’ 2 course meal with entertainment by Local band ‘Jammin On’

Sunday 25th August
Mass of Thanksgiving
10.30am to be held at St. Bernard’s Primary School Hall, Williams Road, Wangaratta

Blessing of Sculpture Garden, Tours and Lunch
12noon Blessing of Sculpture and Jubilee Garden, to be followed by Open School, Tours conducted by Student Leaders and lunch will be available for purchase.

For further details:
www.swangaratta.catholic.edu.au
50years@sbwangaratta.catholic.edu.au
Ph 03 5721 4431

Newsletter Submission Dates:

- Issue 13 – Thurs 15th August
- Issue 14 – Thurs 29th August
- Issue 15 – Thurs 12th September

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St. Bernard's Primary School

DINNER DANCE
Join us for a fabulous evening of Celebration
for our 50th Anniversary

at the Wangaratta Gateway

Saturday 24th August 2013

‘THE BOARDWALK’ Pre Dinner Drinks @ Bar Prices
(Finger Food provided)
6.00 PM to 7.00 PM

‘ATRIUM RESTAURANT’ - 7.00 PM to 11.00 PM

TICKETS $ 60 per head (2 course meal)

DRINKS At Bar prices

FEATURING Local nine piece band Jammin On

DRESS CODE Semi Formal

Further details ☎️ Karen Archer at the school office 03 5721 4431
EMAIL 50years@sbwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

PAYMENT BY Thursday 15 August - to ensure your ticket/s
(EFTPOS facilities, Cheque or Cash Payments available)

TICKETS can be collected from the school office or mailed to you.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements