From the Principal

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is approaching. So much has been achieved, and so much more has been planned as we come to the end of 2016. For our Year 12 students the end is approaching very quickly. The VCAL class of 2016 have completed all course work and are making plans for their future pathways and the VCE class has commenced their exams. On Tuesday the 18th October we officially farewelled the class of 2016. It was a beautiful and fitting celebration to the end of their secondary schooling.

The young girls who commenced with us six years ago have now grown into independent and mature young women, who we have challenged to be people who strive for excellence and success, question injustices and to be people of action. They have involved themselves in all aspects of College life, both inside and outside the classroom. They have attended retreats, camps and sporting events. They have enthusiastically involved themselves in College Productions, music nights, MADD days, Feast Days, liturgies and House Events. Their commitment to assisting those in need through social justice activities such as tutoring refugees, serving lunch at Oznam House and attending urban retreats is to be commended.

In the Gospel, Matthew encourages the faithful to ‘let your light shine’. The year 12 class of 2016, have definitely let their light shine over the past six years at the College. I encourage them to continue to let the many gifts they have, to shine as they leave us and explore their new path in life. I hope and pray that they will use the many gifts and talents they have to achieve their dreams and to help others achieve theirs. We wish them well as they leave us, and I encourage them to continue to live their life with virtue and courage. Good luck and God bless.

At our College Assembly on the Tuesday 11th October we thanked our outgoing Student Leadership Team and welcomed the 2017 team. I would like to thank all the 2016 student leaders for their commitment and involvement in so many aspects of College life throughout the year. In particular, I thank the College Captains, Jessica Wolff and Margaret Raffoul and the WWAM Team for their outstanding leadership, vision and sense of fun. They have led the student leadership team admirably. I am very excited to announce the College Captains for 2017 are Matlida Murrihy and Olivia Kivlighon. Congratulations to them and to all the students who have been selected to be part of the Student Leadership Team for 2017. I look forward to working with you to continue to enhance all that we do here at MSJ.

Throughout this year Noel Kennedy, College Business Manager and I have been working with two architects from Minx Architecture to develop designs to refurbish the Front Office and renovate and refurbish the Giovanni Building (currently the Year 9 & 10 building). It is envisaged that work will commence on these projects at the end of term one next year and be completed by the end of the year. If you click on this link below you will be taken on a virtual tour of the architects’ impression of how the Giovanni building will look once all work has been completed.

Click here to watch

There is still much to be done throughout the term so I challenge and encourage all students to remain focused, work hard and challenge themselves to do their very best.

Kate Dishon
Principal

An artists’ impression of the finished exterior of the Giovanni building

CALENDAR

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“Be The Heartbeat of Gods’ Love”
On Tuesday the 18th October, the Year 12 students celebrated with great enthusiasm their last day as students of Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College. As tradition will have it, the students Parade Day became more a water fight celebration and with students and staff taking aim, however of course always in good spirit.

That evening we gathered as a College Community in celebration with the Graduation Mass and Ceremony for all Year 12 students and their families. This was the final spiritual gathering for the Year 12 cohort and it comes with it many blessings for a positive journey ahead.

All the students were presented to the College Principal, Ms Dishon and were presented with a Graduating Certificate and book of whisperings from Mary MacKillop. Parents, guardians, family and friends were then given opportunity to mingle amongst staff and enjoy some chatter over a light supper.

This year we will also gather again, one last time, with the inaugural Valedictory Dinner, a new initiative to celebrate with the students and their families. It will be another opportunity to celebrate the educational successes of the 2016 graduating class and will take place on Thursday November 17th at Sheldon Receptions, Sunshine.

Mrs Clare Kubacki
Year 12 Level Coordinator
Learning News

VCE Units 3 & 4 Trial Examinations

It was great to see the wave of students coming in during the school holidays to complete the Trial Examinations. The valuable feedback which teachers provide will assist our students in working towards the successful completion of the end of year examinations. Students should continue to complete and submit practice questions and papers, as it will help them consolidate their areas of strength and give them insights for further refinements.

Exams

VCAA Units 3 & 4

We wish all Year 12 students well as they prepare to undertake their VCE examinations over the next few weeks. Year 12 students have been issued with advice about how to manage their study over the coming weeks. Students should use their time revising and completing practice questions at home. If they need to contact a teacher they can do that by phone or email. Some students may have extra revision classes.

VCAA written examinations commenced on Wednesday October 26 with English and English EAL and will conclude on Wednesday November 16. All students completing an external exam have been provided with a VCE Exam Navigator Booklet that provides details of approved materials and equipment, examination rules, timetables and Special Provisions. The VCE timetable is also available from the VCAA website.

Year 12 students studying VET subjects and/or the VCAL course will also need to ensure all outcomes have been successfully completed.

VCAA Units 1 & 2

Please note that the Year 11 end of year examinations will be held from Friday November 18 – Thursday November 25.

All students must attend their scheduled exams in their full school uniform. There are no scheduled classes for Year 11 students during these exams so students are expected at school only for their timetabled exams.

Year 10

All Year 10 students will sit examinations scheduled on Friday November 18 – Friday November 25.

All students must attend their scheduled exams in their full school uniform. There are no scheduled classes for Year 10 students during these exams so students are expected at school only for their timetabled exams.

Year 9

All Year 9 students will sit examination scheduled on Tuesday November 29 – Friday December 2.

Year 7 – 8

All Years 7 – 8 students will sit examination scheduled on Monday November 28 – Friday December 2.

HeadStart

During HeadStart students will participate in lessons in each of their 2017 semester one subjects. Homework will be set to assist students to commence the new year with confidence and knowledge regarding the type of learning that occurs in each subject. Students can expect to be given homework that is designed to prepare them for school assessed coursework (SAC) tasks that occur very early in the course. Any student who knows that she will be absent from any of the HeadStart program must see her current year level coordinator. Students are advised that absence may put their VCE studies at a disadvantage. Absentees will be required to undertake the work missed in addition to completing the holiday homework.

Year 12 2017

Year 12 students (2017) will undertake the HeadStart program Monday 28 November and Tuesday 29 November.

Year 11 2017

Year 11 students (2017) will undertake the HeadStart program from Monday 28 November to Friday 1 December. On Friday 2 December an excursion has been organized to ACU and Melbourne University.

Awards Evening

Our Awards Evening – Merrijig is an opportunity to recognise the many achievements of members of the College community throughout 2017. Merrijig is to be held on Thursday December 8 at 7.00pm.

The evening will recognise student academic achievement, student involvement and student encouragement.

Year 12 students will be recognised for academic achievements at the Opening College Assembly in 2017.

Joanna De Bono
Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching
**VCE Family Drama Performance**

The VCE year 11 and 12 Drama class of 2017 completed their final SAC on Wednesday the 5th of October with their Solo performance evening in the Performing Arts Centre. We were each to put together a 7 minute, non-naturalistic solo performance based on a prescribed structure we had individually chosen ourselves using a series of dramatic elements and non-naturalistic conventions, ranging from the stimulus material of ‘The Sapphires’ to ‘Fiddler on The Roof’.

With nerves running high and lots of adrenaline, each of us performed to family and friends as well as the rest of the VCE class. With a lot of love and support each of us successfully completed our last SAC for the year, and for the Year 12’s this night was perfect preparation for their performance exam which they completed the following Monday.

*By Greta Doell Yr12*

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**Debating**

For the past two years, I have been fortunate to take part in the senior debating team at MSJ. Debating has taught me valuable skills such as, formulating and structuring arguments, working in a team environment and how to present confidently and succinctly to an audience. This is why on Wednesday 31st August I was saddened to think that I had just taken part in my final debate ever representing MSJ.

Sabrina Bignoux (12V), Gabi Duke (12J), Anusha Budehal (11C) and I made it to a finals playoff in Northcote after five gruelling debates in Williamstown. Some of the topics we had to argue were, 'That the media should not be able to report on criminal cases until after the trial' and 'That we should open all international borders'.

We had remained undefeated until the very last round, falling to Yarra Valley Grammar on whether companies should be taxed on their environmental impact. Overall, we are very proud of our achievements as a team this year. For me, debating has created some of the most memorable moments in Year 12 and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to participate.

Our team would like to thank all the debating coaches for their ongoing support and assistance with helping us to perform to our best. Congratulations too, to Olivia Drandi, who won a Swannie Award, for best speaker in C Grade in the Williamstown Region.

*Emma Jansen (12J)*

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**VCAL Photography Exhibition**

The year 12 VCAL students chose to spend their last lesson putting together a small photography exhibition to raise awareness about the issue of homelessness. The images were those taken around the city after attending a Big Issue classroom conversation about homelessness. The students then explored the city spaces all Melburnians share. They decided to title their exhibition ‘Flaneur’ meaning ‘one who saunters around observing society’. Visitors to the exhibition raised funds through gold coin donation in support of assisting homeless people.
Year 12 Music Night

The Year 12 VET Music ‘Parents & Friends’ Night showcased the talents of our senior music girls. This was a dress rehearsal for their impending end-of-year performance examination. Each act had chosen a music scenario typical of the Music Industry. There were underground soul sounds, original pub music, a wedding ceremony, a benefit concert and a performance at the world famous Spiegeltent. Each act had to prepare a set of 25-30 minutes and all the songs had to relate to their chosen scenario. The girls performed extremely well and the added pressure of performing to family and friends will no doubt hold them in good stead for the examination. We wish them the best of luck!

VCE Folio Exhibition

Our Annual VCE FOLIO Exhibition was held on the 6 October to coincide with Twilight Open Evening. Having the exhibition on the same evening allows the opportunity for a wider audience where our future students and parents can see the amazing work of our senior students. The exhibition foremost is an opportunity for our students to celebrate with family the result of their hard work and creativity throughout year. Artworks, visual designs, fashion, print and video media were on display from a range of VCE subjects; Media, Product Design and Technology (Textiles), Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design.

SRC Visual Arts Competition

The inaugural SRC Visual Arts Art Competition was open to all students this semester. The competition was devised, organised and judged by our 2016 Visual Arts captains Emma Smith and Mada Aldeeb. Students were able to submit work in four categories; Photography, Painting, Drawing and Film. Congratulations to all those that entered and particularly to the following winners,

Photography: Sonia Coco 10 Joseph
Painting: Mariya Snizhiko12 Anne
Drawing: Sophia De Luca Fontana 10 Anne
Film: Teagan McHarg 8 Joseph

Year 11 Music Excursion to Collarts

The Year 11 VET Music class recently attended a ‘Performance Feedback & Recording’ workshop at Collarts (The Australian College of the Arts) on Wednesday 12th October. Each band performed on the main stage to teachers from Collarts. They were given advice to work on and time to apply the new ideas. They later returned to the stage to perform and record their songs. The band, MYTLE Karma recorded their original, Iron Heart, plus two covers, Something’s Got A Hold On Me and a Justin Bieber/One Direction medley. The other band, Retro ATTACK recorded three originals, Supervision, Your Tears Make Me Cry and Young Royals. Keep an ear out at bell time for these tunes over the coming weeks!

“Be The Heartbeat of Gods’ Love”
In our modern world young people find it difficult to express and celebrate their faith. With growing pressures and judgement often, young people in our schools can feel embarrassed by their faith and fearful to share their faith with others due to a fear of rejection. Earlier in the term our two Year 11 World Youth Day pilgrims shared their experience with staff. It was with great courage that Celine and Alex shared their faith journey and the impact the pilgrimage had on their prayer life. Their story was inspiring to many staff, and reminded us of the need to continue to nurture and support the faith journeys our students embark on.

At Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College, our Youth in Action youth group is one way in which our student body can engage with their own faith, supported by others. Our Youth in Action group began as a small gathering of six Year 10 students in 2015. Meeting every Friday the students explore various themes including forgiveness, love, justice and work towards developing and leading various faith projects in the school including liturgies, Masses and social justice campaigns. From 2015 to now the group has grown to over forty students from various year levels. Gathering at a Friday lunchtime in our newly renovated wellness centre the laughs, reflections and friendship bonds emerging from the group demonstrate to me the joy that comes from sharing their faith with others. All students are invited to join Youth in Action on a Friday.

We, as adults supporting our student body and young children in our families, are called to support, nurture and guide their spiritual lives. It is through the youth of our world the Joy of the Gospel will come alive. It is our role as educators, parents and carers to support the students and young people in our care to acknowledge, celebrate and to love their faith. May we continue to keep the flame of faith alive in their world.

Danielle Fairthorne
Director Education In Faith

Youth in Action enjoying various activities in the new wellness centre garden.

“Be The Heartbeat of Gods’ Love”
Grampians Duke of Edinburgh Hike

From the 11th - 13th of October, the Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies and Silver Duke of Edinburgh students set out on a 26-kilometre hike to the Grampians for our adventurous journey camp. On the first day, we hiked to The Pinnacle and then continued to rock climb up the rocky terrain, until we reached Stoney Creek, where we camped for the night. It rained all night and continued to rain as we packed up our tents and set off up the mountain until we reached the top of Mt. Rosea, 700m above Halls Gap, where it started to hail! On our final day, after packing up we visited the Grampians Cultural Centre and then headed for home by bus.

I learnt many new skills whilst on the hike and also learnt how much I was able to achieve through my persistence and determination whilst climbing up the mountain. The part I most enjoyed was the hiking component, as it was a great walk and I liked the challenge that came along with it, as it wasn’t only the distance, but the rain, wind and cold weather that made it an even more of a challenging experience. Another positive moment that was enjoyable was being part of a group that had the same end goal as I did and who worked and supported each other all the way.

Thank you to all the teachers and students who helped make it such a great experience and one that I will never forget.

Written by Kyra Griffin, 10 Anne

Lake Mountain Camp

On the 22nd & 23rd of August, the Unit 2 Outdoor & Environmental Studies students kept their fingers crossed for snow when they went on an overnight camp to Marysville and Lake Mountain. The students learnt how to cross country ski over the two days, including how to ski both uphill and downhill across the Alpine terrain. The first day of cross country skiing had a big learning curve for the students to overcome, for some of them this was the first time seeing snow and for all of them the first time attempting to ski.

Although there were plenty of falls, each girl did an outstanding job of encouraging each other and getting back up and giving it another go. We couldn’t have been prouder of the way they continually gave it their best shot and never gave up. We were even lucky enough for it to snow briefly while we were there and had a chance to create a few snowmen.

The students also had an opportunity to study the Alpine environment surrounding Marysville and Lake Mountain and see first hand some of the scars that still dominate the landscape from the Black Saturday bushfires and the impact on Marysville residents.

Overall the girls had a fantastic time learning new skills, exploring new environments and throwing snowballs at their teachers!

Hayley Tagell
Teacher

“Be The Heartbeat of Gods’ Love”
Seirei - Japan Immersion Trip

During the Term 3 holidays, we were privileged to accompany Takahiro Hayashi and 22 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 to Japan for the Annual Peace Exchange Program.

From the moment, we landed in Japan, we were on the go. Whether it was catching trains to eat at the Monster Café, or souvenir shopping in the Harajuku District. We experienced all Japan had to offer. Not only did we try things such as a Soba Noodle eating Challenge where some girls managed to eat over 100 bowls but we also immersed ourselves in the cultural experience by visiting the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Hiroshima was extremely moving and we were lucky enough to meet Keiko who survived the atomic bomb and shared her experiences and hope for continued peace.

Our last and certainly most anticipated part of the tour was that to Seirei Holy Spirit High School. The generosity the school showed us and the care the Host Families showed our MSJ students was exceptional. The classes they provided were interesting and helped us all to experience the Japanese culture and what it is like to go to school in another country. While in their care, we were fortunate to participate in their Cultural Festival, which showcased student talent and creativity and was very enjoyable for both staff and students. All of the food provided was delicious and we thank all of the Seirei staff, students and families for keeping us all very well fed and looking after us while we visited.

We look forward to ensuring that the partnership between MSJ and Seirei continues and that the Peace Exchange Program flourishes for years to come.

Wendy Hawkins and Merryn Snooks
Teachers

Class of 1986 & 1996 Reunion
Celebrating 20th & 30th Graduation Anniversary

On Sunday 23rd October, Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College welcomed back former students from the Class of 1986 & 1996 for their respective 20th & 30th year reunions. Through the marvels of modern technology and Facebook, former students were contacted and over 50 attended.

The Alumni members toured the college and reminisced about their time at MSJ and how much the college had changed in the past few years.

Afterwards whilst sharing coffee and cake, the students were able to look at the College photo collection from the years that they attended and share laughs and fond memories.

MSJ students and their Seirei “Sisters”

Former MSJ students

“Be The Heartbeat of Gods’ Love”
Welcome back to term 4. Term 4 is an exciting time in the life of the College, it is a time when we as a community reshape our learning, reflect on what we have achieved and place our study into the context of future learning. It is the time we see the culmination of a year’s study and can acknowledge our new learning.

I hope you have had an opportunity to embrace the fullness of family life over the recent break. School Holidays provide the time to stop, reflect and reconnect with those who are dear to us in our private lives. It is often a good time to re-evaluate patterns of behaviour from the term and to set new family goals and dreams. I hope that the new term and the beginning of this beautiful spring weather enables you and your family to continue to embrace new ideas and experiences.

Last week, our new student leadership team – Leaders 2016 – 2017 were formally introduced to the College community. Our previous leaders handed the baton of leadership to our new leaders. We thank Ms Sexton and Ms Bourke for their support of the team. After having attended a two day leadership camp at Lake Dewar, in Bacchus Marsh the students have returned excited and ready to tackle the year with energy and passion. The two days provided a wonderful opportunity for our new leaders to reflect on the qualities of effective leadership and to establish goals for the 2016/2017 Academic Year.

It is my pleasure to introduce our Student Leadership Team for 2016 – 2017.

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Over the past week, the new leaders have visited each of our homerooms and introduced themselves to each of the Year 7 - 11 Homerooms.

During the last fortnight our College community has embraced the fullness of life and acknowledged the many journeys we participate and travel in at Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College. Our Year 12 students have finished their formal classes and have been respectful and shown wonderful gratitude to the College community.

The Year 12 Mass and Graduation Ceremony was an excellent exemplar of partnership and community spirit. During the evening we spotlighted the importance of collegiality, a love of learning and the relationship formed between the family and the College. We work with our families, students and one another to best meet the learning and wellbeing needs of our young women. It is through these open partnerships that we are able to challenge one another to continue to grow in the image and likeness of Christ. I would like to formally thank each family and individual year 12 student who has continued to work with us in promoting learning and individual resilience. Our Year 12 students will be future leaders in their chosen field as demonstrated in their tenacity and zeal for life.

Steven Mifsud
Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing
R U OK DAY

Mental health is a prevalent issue among young people in today’s society. Many people during adolescence will begin to experience feelings of stress and anxiety brought on by many factors. When these feelings start to pile up, having a conversation with someone that you trust, whether it be a teacher, parent, friend or even a doctor/counsellor can be really beneficial for your mental wellbeing.

On Thursday, the 13th of October we had the opportunity to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing through holding R U OK day at MSJ. The year 11 Peer Mediators had the privilege of organising a shared lunch for the entire school, held on the school oval. We were lucky enough that the weather was perfect for the event with bright sunshine and not a cloud in the sky. The turnout was amazing with many of the girls organising very creative themed lunches for their group. From Bulldogs to Burgers the themes were diverse and the girls showed great enthusiasm in raising awareness for the mental health and wellbeing of their peers.

A big thank you to Ms Duncan who assisted the Yr 11 Peer Mediators in organising the day.

By Gabriella Bortolot
Year 11 Peer Mediator

Cameron House

The Cameron family were key members of the Penola community. Alexander Cameron was the founder of the town. Being relatives of the MacKillop family they supported the family by inviting Mary to be governess for their children. In 1860 at the age of 18 Mary travelled to Penola to take up this position. Throughout her life, Mary had a great desire to heed God’s will and to help those in need. This powerful inspiration compelled her to educate both the children in her care and the impoverished children who lived in the surrounding area. Mary was driven by the belief that education should be available to all, despite their financial or social circumstances. Mary would teach them basic numeracy and literacy skills along with catechesis. This method of education would later form the structure of curriculum led across all Josephite schools.

While working on the Cameron Estate, Mary came into contact with Father Julian Woods - the local Catholic priest. Together they would begin to realise their common aspirations and work in unison to meet the needs of the poor.

Providence House

Providence lane in Melbourne stands next to the Mary MacKillop Heritage centre. The centre was originally a House of providence. Built in 1901, Mary purchased the land for this building from the Doctor next door and proceeded to raise the funds necessary to build it.

The term Providence meant, for Mary and the Sisters, that God will provide. They had great faith and trust that all they needed to continue their work would be given to them by God, through the generosity of those around them. This trust in God’s will was key to the spirituality of the Sisters.

The Providence was a refuge for women and children who had nowhere else safe to live. The Doctor’s residence was purchased by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1920 to supplement the accommodation to meet demand. Mary lived here for a short time when visiting Melbourne.

The sisters established many houses of providence across Australia including Adelaide and Sydney.

New Pastoral Houses for 2017

Starting from Term 4 this year the College has introduced two new houses. The college houses celebrate various elements of the Josephite story. Each house has an associated Gospel value, house motto and emblem. These values and stories contribute to the unique celebration of faith within our College. It is through celebrating our story, and our charism that our students can called to respond to the story of Christ in our world with courage, dignity, compassion, inclusiveness, providence and with a love for knowledge and understanding.
SCSA Lacrosse

On Wednesday the 5th of October a group of MSJ students represented the school in the SCSA Lacrosse.

Despite the unpleasant weather and slippery fields, the MSJ teams managed to play very well. The senior A team made it into the Grand Final but lost for the first time that day to PCW by one point. The Junior team A was in the final for 3rd place against Sion and won 4-1. The Junior C finished 6th, junior B finished 7th and senior B finished 8th.

Overall the girls all had a really fun day and would like to thank Sue for organising and running the tournament and all teachers that came along to support and coach the girls. We wouldn’t have been able to do it without you.
NOTICE BOARD

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS
PH: 8398 2000
Payment of fees can be made at the office from 8.00 am - 4.30 pm, Monday – Friday.
For any enquiries regarding the school accounts, please contact Administration.

Please be aware that individual requests made at the Front Office will be attended to as soon as possible. Students can only be called during Pastoral, Recess & Lunchtime periods.
Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL FEES
FAMILY ACCOUNTS…
All fees for 2016 were required to be finalised by September unless alternative arrangements had been made with the Business Manager.

It would be appreciated if any outstanding balances could be settled immediately.

Noel Kennedy
Business Manager

STUDENT ABSENCES
PH: 8398 2000
Please report student absences on the above number prior to 9.00am.
Please leave the following details: student’s name, student’s Pastoral Class, reason for absence, your name and relationship to the student.

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REMINDER
School Closure Days
Monday 31st October
& Tuesday 1st November
Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Day

MSJ Enrolment Information
Year 7, 2018 Applications close 17th February 2017.
Year 7, 2019 Applications close 25th August 2017

MSJ Open Morning – 9.30am – 10.30am
(Thursday)
10th November 2016

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