

# *Live God's Message*



**Mater Dei Catholic College**  
Yearbook 2019









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**Mrs Val Thomas**  
Principal

## Principal and Leadership Team

The College celebrated its 15th birthday this year. Across the key areas of faith, learning and care, the following achievements have fostered its growth during 2019:

### Achievements:

- Opening of the Marian Centre.
- Introduction of CANVAS to provide parent access to their children's learning journey in Stage 4.
- Introduction of COMPASS to streamline communication between home and school.
- Upgrade of evaporative systems to refrigerated air conditioning in many classrooms.
- Planning to host the Presentation Schools' National Student Conference at Mater Dei next year.

### Appreciation:

I gratefully acknowledge the work of so many dedicated people who faithfully carry out the mission of the College in the footsteps of Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice;

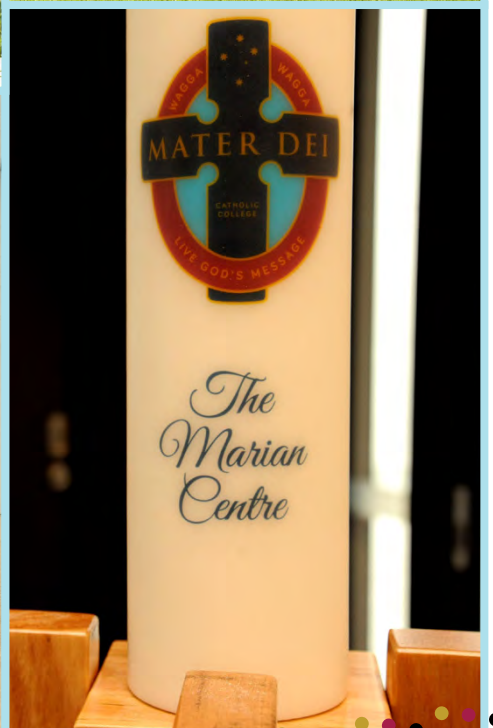
- Teaching and support staff for their dedicated leadership of learning and care of our students.



- College Leadership Team - Mr Daryl Lawrence (Assistant Principal), Mr Laurie Fitzpatrick (Leader of Curriculum), Mrs Millie Bright (Acting Leader of Mission) and Mrs Cath Banks (Leader of Students). I also acknowledge Ms Mel Cramp who was Acting Assistant Principal during three weeks in Semester 2.
- College Management Team - Mr Adam Cutler (Technology Manager), Mrs Barb Bryce (College Manager), Mrs Rebecca King (Finance Manager), Mrs Cindee Mallise (Office Manager and Personal Assistant to the Principal) and Mrs Sheryl Wheeler (Resource Centre Manager).
- College Chaplain Fr John, the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish Koorringal, for his generosity in celebrating our major liturgies and celebrations.
- Members of the College Council for their contribution, with special thanks to Chair, Mr Kym Holbrook.
- Parents and families who play a vital part in the Mater Dei community as partners in our students' education.
- Our students who have made this year so successful and enjoyable.

As our minds turn to Christmas, we find ourselves once again celebrating the presence of Jesus in our midst. I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas. May the birth of the baby Jesus and this season of joy bring peace and happiness to you and your families. May Mary, our Good Mother, continue to guide and inspire us in all we do.









**Mrs Amelia Bright**  
Acting Leader of Mission

## Faith Formation

Mater Dei's Faith Formation Program in 2019 continues to provide an opportunity for our students to live out their faith, in a supportive, compassionate and inclusive environment. Inspired by our College Motto 'Live God's Message' our programs ensure that each year group enjoy a tailored experience; incorporating Christian values based education. Each of our experiences this year have encouraged students to step outside their comfort zone, challenge their thinking, promote self awareness and growth in their knowledge and commitment to the Christian faith. Reflecting on the person of Jesus Christ and upholding his model of ultimate love, dignity and service to all, our students have been shaped in their faith journey; allowing them the time and space to reflect on their lives, as well as reaching out to those on the fringes of our society.

### Year 12 Retreat at Warrambui

The Year 12 Retreat facilitated by Mr Chris Doyle and College staff, involved students deepening their relationship with their families, friends and God in a beautiful setting. *"An amazing opportunity to consider our future. Reflecting on the people we are called to be, considering those who are on the journey with us and appreciating the connectedness of our year group!"*

### Year 11 Reflection Day

The Year 11 Reflection Day was facilitated by the inspirational Chris Doyle and was themed, 'Planting the Seed'. This Reflection Day expanded on our student's sense of self, encouraging them to reflect on their purpose as part of God's plan and connecting them with community. This valuable time together plants the seed for their Year 12 Retreat, in 2020.

### Year 11 Street Retreat

The Melbourne Street Retreat was attended by ten students who were selected to take part in this life changing opportunity. The Street Retreat aims to support those living in communities on the fringes of society, providing opportunities for deep insight and reflection for our students. In supporting the homeless on Melbourne's streets, students very quickly realise how blessed they

are to have food and a roof over their heads. Students help out at the Vinnies soup van and visit the Olympic Village Exodus Community, undertaking a bread run and supporting community outreach projects. Students spend time talking to people about their personal experiences of homeless, social disengagement, and communal problems. They come away inspired to continue their involvement in volunteer work back in the Wagga Wagga community.

*"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out." Proverbs 18:15*

### Year 10 Reflection Day

Year 10 Students had the valuable opportunity to engage in sessions from Real Talk, which workshopped ideas about engaging in positive relationships from a Christian perspective. Real Talk presentations illuminate the idea that keeping ourselves safe is of great significance especially when it comes to engaging in relationships. Students were encouraged to be critical consumers of media messages and to respect the dignity and value of every individual. Fundamental to the program is the notion that it is only in truly valuing yourself that you can experience happiness. The sessions were





designed to support students to grow their understanding about living a life with dignity and integrity in order to realise their full potential and build meaningful relationships.

### Year 9 Wellbeing Week

Year 9 Students participated in our inaugural Wellbeing Week of programs and activities. Building upon our platform of Faith Formation from previous years, we extended our Boys and Girls Programs over a full week to maximise the opportunities for our students to engage in a wider array of activities. College Staff and Industry Experts led our students through challenging programs designed to support the wellbeing and personal development of students who are entering young adulthood and who are faced with issues such as; sexuality, healthy relationships, social and emotional resilience and gender related body issues.

The Girls program centred around the concept of drawing awareness to the mind, the body and the spirit. Themes from each of the week's sessions signified connectedness to peers, gratitude, awareness of the needs of self and others, being active and engaged in learning about resilience and help seeking behaviours. The week featured many significant highlights for our girls including; Industry Professionals talk about their Career Journey in a 'Career Speed

Dating' Session, creating a wellbeing message on the pavement for the Mater Dei Community, Yoga and Mindfulness with 'The Body Mantra', spiritual centredness activities supporting Christian values and friendships and a personal empowerment workshop with 'Enlighten Education'.

Our first 'Culture of Men' camp consisted of three nights camping in the Snowy Mountains. It was an opportunity for Year 9 boys to spend time together strengthening old, and building new relationships in a relatively harsh, but beautiful, environment. No technology. No phone service.

Students cooked their meals on the campfire, ate together, and shared conversations over mealtimes that probably wouldn't have happened in any other environment. Around the campfire at night we shared stories of life hardships and highlights, and spoke of the heroes in our lives: our true role models.

We journaled and spoke about the things and people in our lives that we are grateful for, and committed to taking more time in the future to acknowledge these. We reflected on the men in our lives, past and present, and tried to instill in these young men what it is to be a man in our modern world.



Students had the opportunity to recognise their strengths, and created an environment which allowed them to freely utilise and explore these strengths within a positive leadership model.

### Year 8 Reflection Day

Year 8 Reflection Day was led by 'Your Choicez' and a series of gender focused workshops were designed to support students as they navigate relationships within our complex, digital world. Students worked with David and Katie Kobler throughout the day as they explored the concept of healthy relationships within our contemporary world. The 'Who We Are Program' for boys and girls helped students gain insight into how their online choices can affect their brain and their behavior. With the use of multimedia, powerful stories, and research based evidence, Choicez explored the real issues our students are facing and provided compelling strategies to support positive interactions both online and offline.

*"The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him." Luke 2:40*

### Year 7 Reflection Day

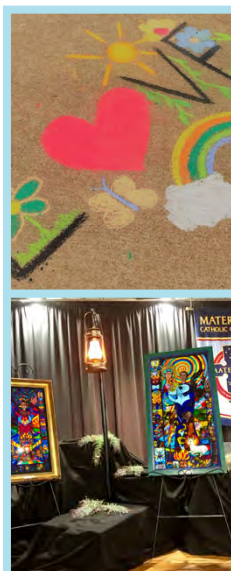
Year 7 Students undertook their Reflection Day experience with 'Just Motivation', lead by Guest Presenter Az Hamilton. Az has an incredible ability to connect with young people through stories and personal experiences spent undertaking foreign aid and reporting overseas and within Australian communities. Az shared insights on life and truth with our students. He touched on being evacuated from the volatile nation of Haiti in 2008, spending time in Kenya's Mathare Slum in 2011 and living in some of Australia's roughest areas. His message inspired our students to live a life worth getting excited

about through his program titled 'Connections'. Year 7 journeyed through the program; discovering more about themselves, their relationships with members of their year group, and their relationship with God.

### Catholic Life and Mission

Throughout the year the College invests time and energy into supporting the work of St Vincent de Paul in Wagga Wagga. This year we organised an Easter Raffle, supporting Micah Hub, the Winter Appeal, supporting Wagga's homeless men and women and the Christmas Appeal, support the Koorringal Conference with their Christmas Hamper Project. We are so grateful to all the members of our community who continue to support these wonderful initiatives and wish to thank the Student Representative Council for their on-going support and organisation.

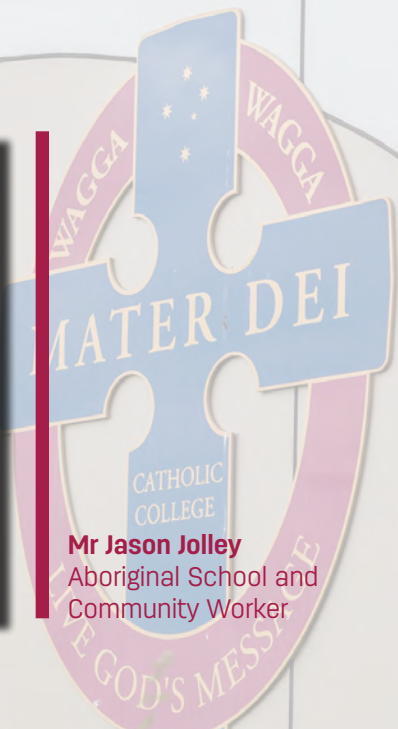
Each of our Houses host a Community Charity Day, once a year which has a Catholic Mission focus. These days raise funds for Catholic Mission to support the spiritual, pastoral care and building programs, overseas and in remote areas of Australia. In addition to these days, our new Student Leadership Team for 2020, hosted a 'Walk a day in someone else's shoes' Day, where students wore mufti socks and ran a cake stall at recess. This year our funds are supporting an education, disability support program and sustainability focus for the children and communities of Ghana, in the subregion of West Africa. During the season of Lent the College community supports the Caritas - Project Compassion appeal with money being collected in Homegroup each morning. These initiatives speak to the heart of who we are as Christians, encouraging students and families to contribute to worthy charitable causes.











**Mr Jason Jolley**  
Aboriginal School and  
Community Worker

## Indigenous Education

At Mater Dei, we value highly the contribution Aboriginal people make to our local community, and to College life. We recognise that Wiradjuri and, more broadly, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives are integral to a more complete understanding of the amazing place we share within our local community.

It is always gratifying for Aboriginal people to know that schools and students engage meaningfully in Aboriginal culture and heritage, and this year saw a number of 'On Country' experiences for Mater Dei students across all years.

Mater Dei students continue to be inspired by, and learn from Aboriginal culture, evident in Creative Writing tasks, Studies of Religion,

Art, History, PDHPE and Geography units, and increasingly across more subject areas.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we look forward to the years ahead, as we move towards a more inclusive, informed and united Australian society. The teaching and learning of Aboriginal perspectives is highly significant in achieving that worthy goal.











**Mrs Catherine Banks**  
Leader of Students

## Academic Care and Wellbeing

Mater Dei Catholic College staff are committed to providing a holistic approach to education, ensuring that each young person's spiritual, social, emotional and physical growth is promoted alongside their academic learning. As a Catholic community, we look to provide opportunities for our students to strive for personal excellence in all aspects of their lives, allowing them to become positive contributors in their communities. The Wellbeing Team continue to develop a whole-school approach to wellbeing, in partnership with parents, with a focus on supporting each student in their journey as young women and men of faith who can enrich and contribute to the world around them.

2019 saw our students participating in a variety of valuable learning and development opportunities such as:

- Wagga Wagga Youth Mental Health Forum
- Committee 4 Wagga Student Leadership Program
- Police School Liaison Team presentations
- Year 7 Peer Support program led by Year 10 students
- Wagga Wagga City Council School Leaders forum
- ANZAC Day March
- CSU Town and Gown Procession
- Year 12 Staff versus Student Games
- Year 12 Games Night
- Student Representative Council: community involvement and partnership opportunities with Rotary, Legacy Badge selling, Senior Jumper Committee.
- Fund raising through House aligned events supporting a variety of charitable causes, including Catholic Mission
- House Family Breakfasts

Next year, the Wellbeing team will continue to work alongside our Mission Department, focusing on the development of our comprehensive approach to supporting student development and restorative practice model. As always, this is only possible with the support and work of the Wellbeing team as a whole and I would once again like to thank them for their commitment and efforts.

Thank you for your support in what has been a fantastic year. The Wellbeing team return in 2020 with a focus on continuing to work to improve student learning and wellbeing. We will have an increased focus on building better individual learning and wellbeing pathways for students. Your support with this work at home by talking about how things are going and encouraging students to make the most of all opportunities is most appreciated. Good luck to our new students joining us in 2020, and we wish those who have recently graduated or moved on from the Mater Dei community all the very best in the new year.











**Mrs Val Thomas**  
Principal

## Year 12 Graduation

The following is an excerpt from the Principal's Address delivered by Mr Lawrence:

And now my final words are to you, former Year 12 students! I have spoken to you quite a few times during this year. At the College Farewell I spoke in glowing terms of your contribution to Mater Dei and how much we would miss you when you leave. They were sincere words and we were all sad at the prospect of you leaving (remember the tears!). But I have some final thoughts for you:

Although there is a great excitement in finishing and the prospect of what is to come, don't forget that there are some things that never change. The values that you have learned at home and at Mater Dei are all based on Gospel Values and will always guide you throughout your life. Look deep inside yourselves to find what is really important in life and then take time to develop that! And you can be sure that what you find will be deeper than all the superficial attractions that secular society often promotes!

We don't know what the future will hold for each one of you – who will be the future Doctors, IT Giants, Mechanics, Barristers, Builders, Teachers, Artists, Politicians and so on. But all this fades into insignificance when you reflect on, not what you will be doing in your life, but on the person you will be – who you really are, deep down. What you become in the future will never be as important as who you are.

And, "who you are" is what Mater Dei and your parents have been helping you understand all these years. What was the basis of this formation? It is very simple and can be summed up in the two most important Commandments: Love God and love your neighbour as yourself! If you can say that you have done this, then "what you do" will make sense because of "who you are".





The cycle of life never stops, and so, here you are tonight graduating from Mater Dei – and how exciting is that! Tonight is the last time you will be together as this group. You are officially ex-students of Mater Dei Catholic College and Mater Dei is now your Alma Mater.

I hope you are proud of being graduates of Mater Dei. We will follow with pride your achievements throughout the years to come, no matter how small or big, and we will always be there whenever you need a listening ear.

Never forget us, as we will not forget you, and I hope you will always hold Mater Dei Catholic College dear to your hearts. Always be inspired by the goodness of Nano Nagle and Blessed Edmund Rice, whose vision brought schools in Wagga and our College into existence, and who worked tirelessly to make this world a better place. I guess this is the challenge for all of us. And may you never forget God's love for you – it is something that will never leave you, no matter what!



On behalf of all here present and the Staff and Students of Mater Dei, I congratulate you on your Graduation tonight and formally farewell you. I wish each of you each a future that is filled with every happiness. Seek out the opportunities, celebrate the successes, learn from your mistakes and most of all, keep our College motto in your heart to live God's message every day.













# Mt Erin Boarding School











**Mrs Virginia Baggio**  
Carroll House Leader

## Carroll House

On Friday 15 March we celebrated Carroll House day. The day started with our BBQ breakfast with our Carroll house families gathering together to share breakfast as we overlooked the lake on a warm sunny morning.

At recess we held the cake stall with purple donuts, brownies, lolly cups, soft drinks, cookies and cakes. Mater Dei's Got Talent was held at lunch showcasing different acts with talent ranging from jokes, singers, dancers, bands, recorders, pianist, drummers and a soundboard DJ.

Congratulations to 1st place Samuel Culley (DJ soundboard), 2nd Place Gretta-Leigh Cooper (dancing) and 3rd place Andy Owens (drummer). Students were incredibly generous with their contribution throughout the day, raising over \$1200.

There have been many opportunities to come together as a House through extended Homegroup activities, Shrove Tuesday and Semester awards.

It has been a very successful year for Carroll, finishing 1st at the Athletics carnival, 4th at Cross Country and 4th at swimming. Carroll also won the Academic Challenge Cup for Semester 2 2018 and Semester 1 2019.

A big thank you to our Carroll House Captains Ben Male and Claudia Pertzel for all their organisation and input into Carroll House. We wish all the Year 12 students good luck in the future. We also welcome our new 2020 captains Anna Boland and Marcus Blair.











**Mr Michael Ryan**  
Kennedy House Leader

## Kennedy House

2019 has been another exciting year for the members of Kennedy House. Despite a slow start to the year at the Swimming Carnival, the 'Blue Brigade' managed to claw back our standing with credible displays at both the Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals. During term 2, our Kennedy House breakfast and house day provided all of us a chance to come together and celebrate all that we share.

During the year, there have been too many individual achievements from members of Kennedy House to name, but for all of those who represented the College in activities varying from Robotics and Coding to Sport and Music, congratulations on contributing to the fabric of life here at Mater Dei.

All of us in Kennedy wish any student who will be leaving the college, be they completing their HSC or moving on to another school, all the best for their future endeavours.











**Mrs Ruth Fraser**  
Rosarie House Leader

## Rosarie House

**Rosarie Rocks!!** At the end of 2019, let's enjoy the journey that was..... Rosarie Day had all its usual red sugary sweetness but, for the first time ever, we made a HUGE hit with Red Spiders. Rest assured they will be back next year. We celebrated an Aussie Christmas at the Pool in February and were right Royally attired at the Athletics Carnival.

In 2019 we have shared breakfast, hot milos, and pancakes together, played on Court, pitted wits in Kahoots and learned together. Through all this we have been ably led by our House Captains Molly McCrone and Sam Luff along with their very capable team of Year 12's, and an enthusiastic team of Homegroup teachers.

2020 will see us led by Issy Cunningham and Bryce Magnone and I congratulate them on their new positions. I also congratulate each of our Rosarie family members on the great year that they have had; on the growth and personal achievements I have witnessed throughout 2019. I wish you all a restful and re-energising break, and I look forward to working with you all again in 2020.











**Mr Stephen McCormack**  
Sherrin House Leader

## Sherrin House

Sherrin House worked hard again this year entering the Swimming Carnival as Sherrin Tradies!

*Sherrin the swimmers  
can we win it?*

*Sherrin the swimmers yes, we can!!  
Sherrins the gang that has so much fun  
Working together, we get the job done*

Our top performance at the Swimming Carnival kept us in good stead as we pushed through Athletics and eventually held on to the trophy in Cross Country.

Our Homegroup happenings continued to include cakes, trivia, games and charity drives. Thank you to the talent behind each Homegroup:

- Sherrin 1 - Mrs Sharon Ruthven
- Sherrin 2 - Mr Richard O'Connell
- Sherrin 3 - Ms Genelle Keough
- Sherrin 4 - Mrs Trish Fellows
- Sherrin 5 - Mrs Bernadette Priest and Mr Ben Brookes
- Sherrin 6 - Ms Melanie Cramp
- Sherrin 7 - Mrs Diana Ganapathy
- Sherrin 8 - Mr Patrick Noonan and Mrs Janine Olsen

Our annual Spring Carnival charity day kicked off with our Sherrin House Family Breakfast. At recess groovy faux fashions were showcased with The Bowyer's Cup and Griffin's Plate Horse race at lunch. Winners included:

### Faux Fashion "Best":

- Junior Male: **Clay "Dashing" De Paoli**
- Junior Female: **Lauren "Cool-Clashing" Cook**
- Senior Male: **James "Wishful" Whiting**
- Senior Female: **Rebecca "Moustachioed" Myers**

### Best Couple

- 1st: **Molly "Daring" Devries and Flynn "Bashful" Buttifant,**
- 2nd: **Isabelle "Classy" Cunningham and Ryan "Borderline" Bourne**

### Horse Race Heros!

*The Bowyer's Cup* won by **Goldeneye** (Trainer: **H. Mitter** Jockey: **B. Pollack**)

*Griffin's Plate* won by **Green with Envy** (Trainer: **Izzy Ryan** Jockey: **Anna Bolitho**)

Finally, our Captains summarised, "What an awesome year! We loved our time with all Sherrins. Best of luck to all and especially the new incoming captains, Kyle and Georgie, as they lead Sherrin into 2020. Go One Better Sherrin!"











**Mrs Pauline Streckfuss**  
Webber House Leader

## Webber House

This year Webber House continued to display their strengths across all areas of College life. We began with a powerhouse win in the Swimming Carnival, a first in 9 years allowing all Webber students and staff to hold their heads high knowing that it takes a team to work together, participate and enjoy all the opportunities the College offers. What a cracker way to start 2019!

Even though this sporting prowess did not continue throughout the year, Webber students have shone with their smiles, attitude and application in everything they took on. Our House Day and Family Breakfast held in August, was a great opportunity for families to come together to share breakfast cooked by our Seniors.

The number of donations from students of baked goods sold at recess and lunch showed a great sense of empathy, knowing the importance of helping those less fortunate. Webber seniors coordinated the cake, lolly and drink stall. It was great to see the organisation, relationship building and business skills confidently displayed by these seniors!

Captains Sara Langfield and Henry Davis have displayed the values and qualities of strong independent young people and we wish them

well for all they have in their sights in their journey after Mater Dei. All of Webber wish our 2019 Year 12 students the best in their exams and life after Mater Dei. We wish them safe travels and adventures where they continue to grow into people of integrity and purpose. Good Luck Webber Year 12 2019!

I would like to thank Webber staff for their expertise, dedication and professionalism of the care they show daily for Webber students in their Homegroups. The positive relationships they build with their Homegroup students facilitates a caring start to the day.

Webber would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas. We look forward to 2020 and who knows what is around the corner!











**Mrs Jacqueline Walker**  
Religious Education Acting KLA Leader

# Religious Education

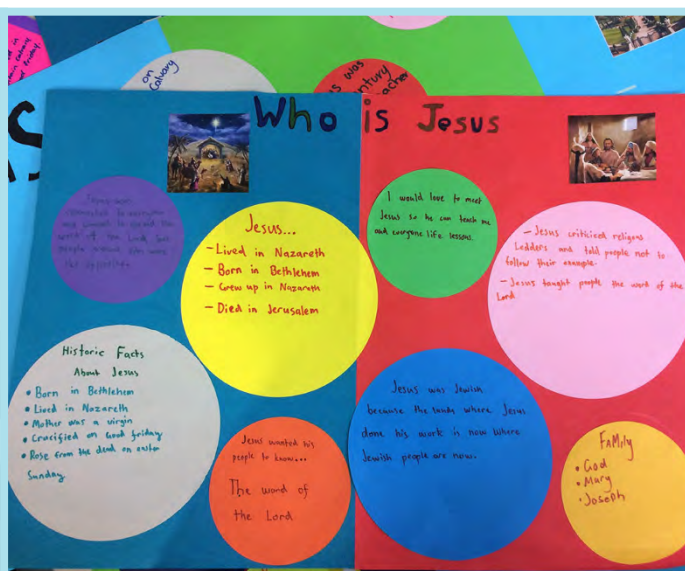
2019 has been a productive year in Religious Education.

Year 8 students have engaged in experiential learning; focusing on the topics of Reconciliation, Images of God, The Church Spreads The Good News and Religions of the World. Whilst Year 9 students have undertaken the following units of Study: Moral Decision Making, Justice and Peace, Images of Jesus, The New Testament and The Eucharist.

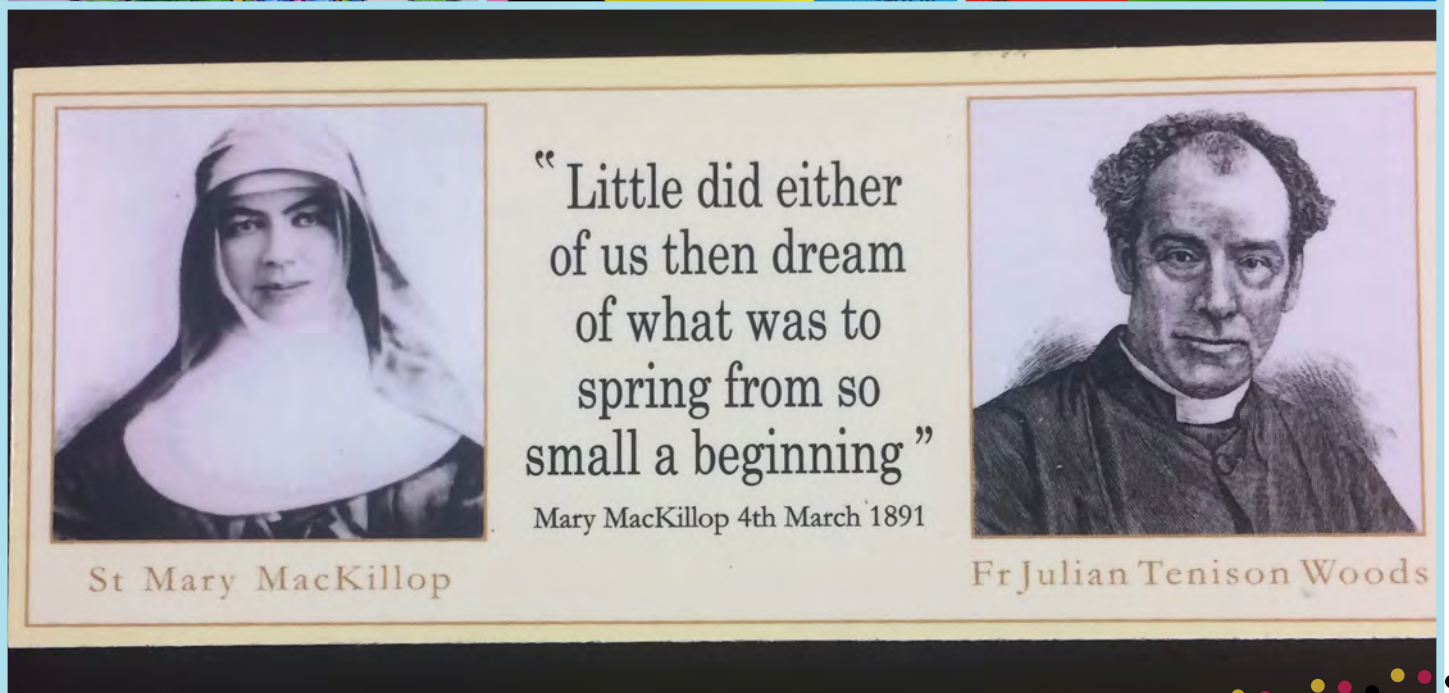
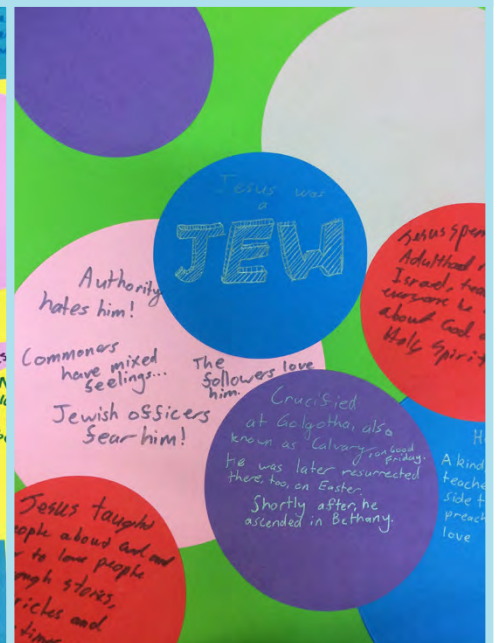
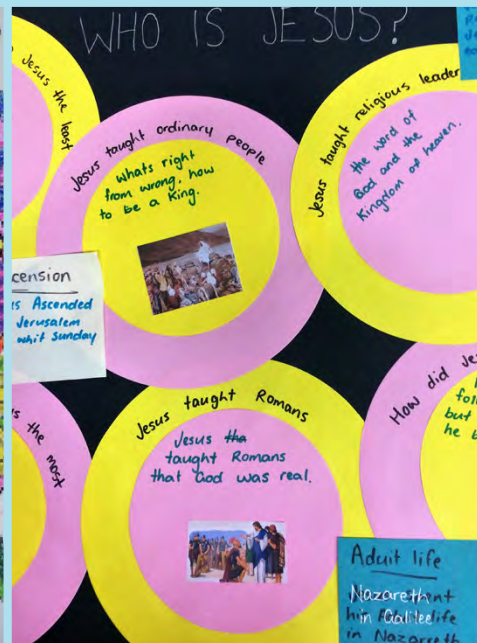
Students in Year 10 explored church history and wrote some excellent extended responses on Significant Christians. Year 11 Studies of Religion students have had a wonderful year, completing their blended and accelerated Course, culminating in them sitting their first HSC Examination in early November. This experience has provided them with a thorough understanding of the requirements of future Year 12 Courses; whilst focusing them on HSC revision and writing techniques.

Our Studies in Catholic Thought and Catholic Studies classes have taken a more "hands on" approach to learning and have participated in Liturgies and considered ways they can support those in need in our community, through various service projects.

In connection with the mission and vision of Mater Dei Catholic College, inspired by Catholic Social Justice teachings, all year groups of Religious Education have inquired into ways to live out our Christian values; investigating various forms of service and mission in our community.











**Ms Genelle Keough**  
Creative Arts / LOTE KLA Leader

## Creative Arts/LOTE

In the creative hub of Mater Dei, 2019 has seen a huge year of learning, activities, excursions and exhibitions, such a busy year, however students have engaged in all opportunities with enthusiasm.

In the Japanese classrooms from Years 8 - 12 students have immersed themselves in the culture of Japan. During this time they have experienced traditional Japanese food such as Obento boxes, participated in traditional drumming and even Skyped a school in Japan where they engaged in conversation with Japanese students.

The Performing Arts have had many successes, students visited OnStage and Encore, attended a range of musicals, plays and performances all while developing performance skills and engaging in learning about other aspects of both Drama and Music.

In Visual Arts, Photography and Digital Media students have explored a range of artists and artworks and used their developing knowledge

to create artworks in a wide range of mediums. Our Stage 5 and 6 students visited ArtExpress during the year and a small group of students are involved in a community initiative painting a mural along the Wiradjuri Walking Track.

Congratulations to Year 12 students Gabrielle Shaw and Olivia Tait who have received on OnStage nomination and Rogan Nicholson receiving a nomination for OnCore, such a wonderful achievement by all students and is a reflection of their perseverance and talent in their chosen subject.

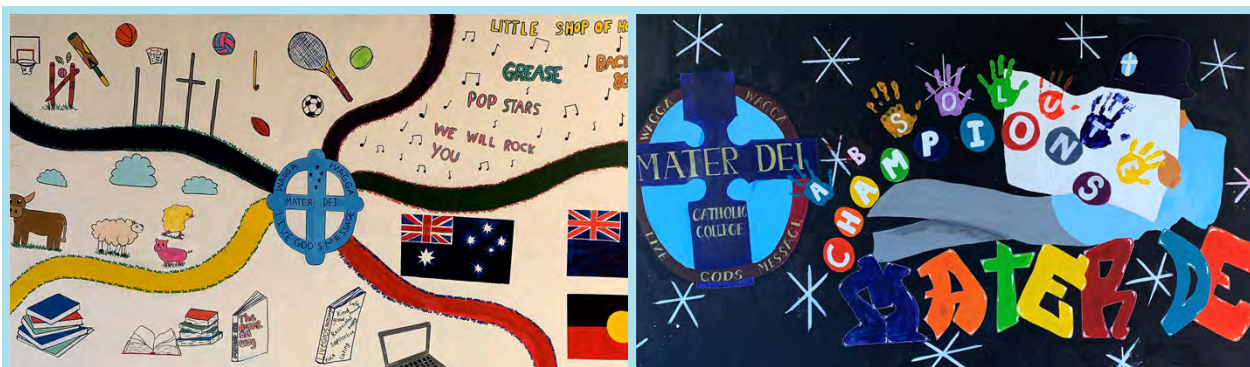
Finally, we celebrated Creative Arts Week and MaterBald, a culmination of our students work on show, an interactive week which is engaging and showcases student talent from all aspects of our KLA.



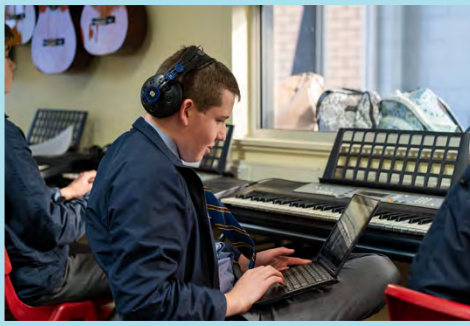






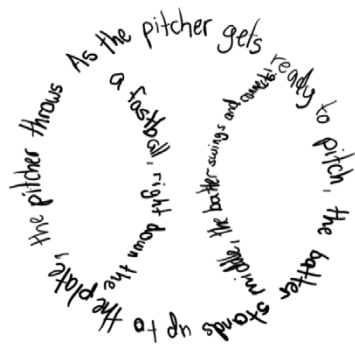






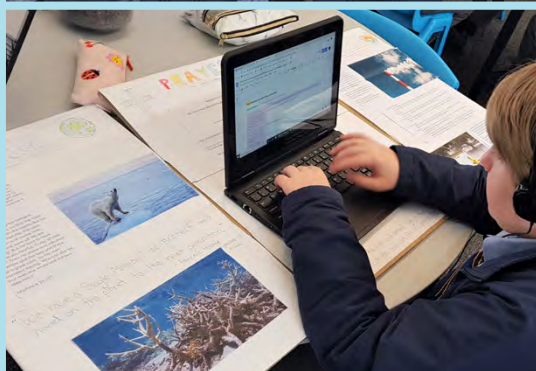


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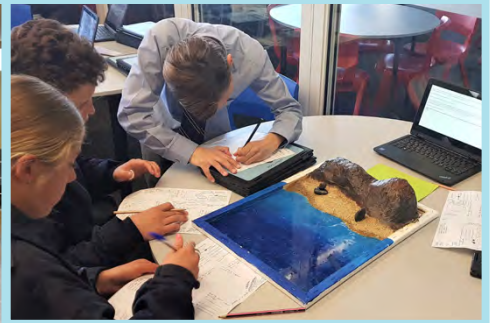


## FOUND POEM

Everywhere is Pitch Black. A once happy town, making it a ghost town. The beam shone illuminating the shaded area. Underneath the green lush, weeds burst on fire. Curled up, the branches and leaves blackened. The fire slowly grew into an ominous monster. A burning wall caused a row of depression and devastation. Children crying for the end of the menacing monster. Fire fighters determined to kill. Smoke Rose choking the birds and eagles. People suffered from the death of their love ones and nature's landscape was covered with ash and tiny flames.







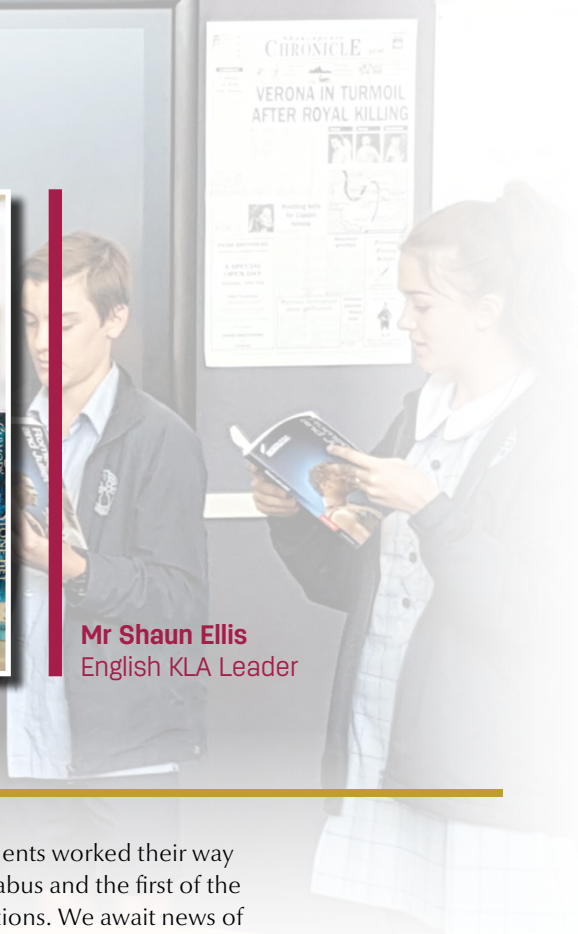












**Mr Shaun Ellis**  
English KLA Leader

## English

Reading has been a focus in English for 2019. Students in Years 8-10 undertook a program of fiction study in addition to their usual units and senior students were given more fiction to supplement and assist their prescribed texts. Vindicated by the study of PISA data, which showed that the regular reading of fiction correlated with a learning gain of approximately 10 months, the English department supported students in consuming more novels. In

addition, HSC students worked their way through a new syllabus and the first of the new HSC Examinations. We await news of their success. Finally, we welcomed the teams from *Bell Shakespeare* and *Poetry in Action* to bring Shakespearean drama and poetry to life, embodying the dynamic and active role that language and literature play in the lives of our students.











**Mr Rod Buik**  
HSIE KLA Leader

## HSIE

It has been a year of excursions for the HSIE department in 2019. From Sydney in the East to the Vineyards in the West students have engaged in a wide range of activities.

Earlier in the year our budding Geography students visited Mt Kosciuszko and the Yarrangobilly caves to look at Caste systems and Alpine regions. What a great few days with the ultimate climb to the top of Mt Kosciuszko the prize of the day. To further their studies students completed a Vinaculture study which was both informative and very productive.

A trip to Altina Wildlife Park for Year 8 allowed students up close and personal to the animals in the wild and the impact our current lifestyle is having on them.

For Senior students an excursion to Sydney to experience the Australian Legal System and Historical venues as well as a cultural trip to the Nan Tien Temple in Wollongong.

Commerce students took part in the \$20 Boss program initiative. They experienced the building and running of a business where they successfully traded at lunch time. All profits were donated to a local charity.

Congratulations to staff and students on another successful year!











**Mr Kurt McPherson**  
Mathematics KLA Leader

# Mathematics

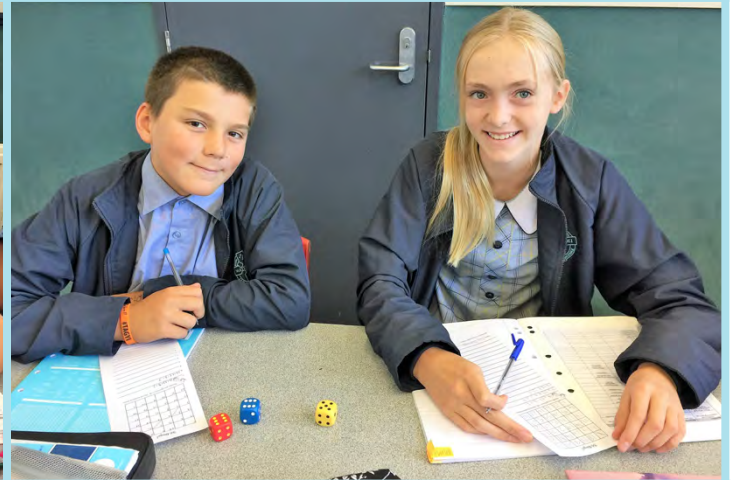
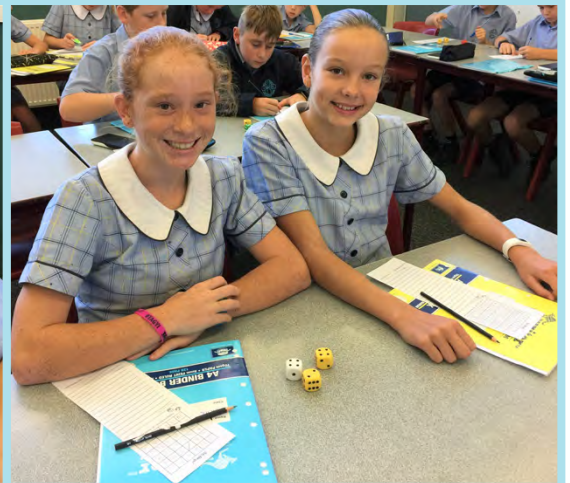
The face of Mathematics is changing rapidly at Mater Dei Catholic College as we look to ensure that our teaching practices are steeped in notions of best practice.

This has been particularly evident with Year 7 Mathematics where students' learning needs are catered for through the delivery of individualised curriculum, rich learning tasks, regular opportunities for recognition of growth, and student feedback sessions. In Stage 6, teachers have been initiating conversations with students to identify particular aspects of their learning that are working well and areas for improvement.

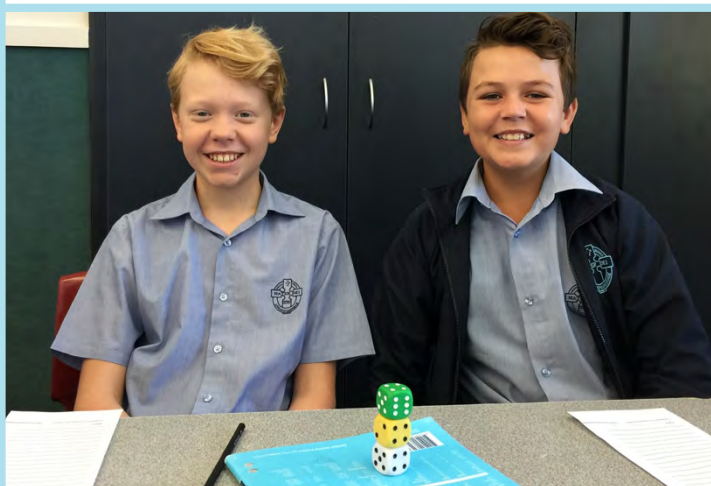
This has then been formalised in the Stage 6 Goal-Setting program, which uses the principles of SMART goals to ensure that student goals are specific, measurable, realistic and timely. Teachers have been continuing to develop our collective capacity by working in teams, sharing ideas and resources and using data effectively to identify and support student learning needs.







Learning Log for Financial Mathematics	Learning Log for Solving Equations
<p><b>Money</b></p> <p>Money is the most common form of payment. It is used to buy goods and services. Money is also used to save for the future.</p> <p><b>Banking</b></p> <p>A bank is a financial institution that provides services to its customers. Banks offer a variety of services, including saving accounts, loans, and credit cards.</p> <p><b>Interest</b></p> <p>Interest is the cost of borrowing money. It is usually expressed as a percentage of the principal amount.</p> <p><b>Compound Interest</b></p> <p>Compound interest is interest that is calculated on both the principal amount and the interest that has been earned. This means that the interest earns interest.</p> <p><b>Simple Interest</b></p> <p>Simple interest is interest that is calculated only on the principal amount. This means that the interest does not earn interest.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>If you have \$100 in a bank account that earns 5% simple interest, you will have \$105 after one year. If you have \$100 in a bank account that earns 5% compound interest, you will have \$105.06 after one year.</p>	<p><b>Solving Equations</b></p> <p>Solving equations is a fundamental skill in mathematics. It involves finding the value of the variable that makes the equation true.</p> <p><b>Linear Equations</b></p> <p>Linear equations are equations in which the highest power of the variable is 1. They can be solved using a variety of methods, including substitution, elimination, and graphing.</p> <p><b>Quadratic Equations</b></p> <p>Quadratic equations are equations in which the highest power of the variable is 2. They can be solved using a variety of methods, including factoring, the quadratic formula, and graphing.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>If you have the equation <math>x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0</math>, you can solve it by factoring. The equation can be factored as <math>(x + 2)(x + 3) = 0</math>. This means that <math>x = -2</math> or <math>x = -3</math>.</p>







**Mr Matthew Hope**  
PDHPE KLA Leader

## PDHPE

Well done to both staff and students for another successful year in PDHPE. This year saw the successful introduction of a new syllabus in Year 7 and Year 9 PDHPE as well as new subjects such as Child Studies, 2 unit Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation and 2 unit Exploring Early Childhood.

Congratulations to all students who demonstrated a strong commitment to their learning and to those who involved themselves in all practical and theory activities. Thank you to all the PDHPE staff for their hard work in 2019, who continue to shape the health and wellbeing of young people at our College.











**Mr Charlie Anderson**  
Science KLA Leader

## Science

This year we welcomed Ms Samantha Worthington and Mrs Diana Ganapathy to the Science Department teaching both senior and junior classes. I thank our Science staff for another successful year, they have worked in many ways to provide a range of experiences for all students.

### Chemistry Visit to Charles Sturt University

In February our Year 12 Chemistry students again participated in a range of Chemistry activities at Charles Sturt University. Thanks again to Mr Fitzpatrick for his organisation.

### Science and Engineering Challenge

Earlier in the year, Year 10 participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge presented by The University of Newcastle in cooperation with Charles Sturt University, Riverina Water and Rotary Clubs of Wagga Wagga. Students were given the opportunity to work alongside other Riverina schools to design and build a range of structures including bridges, electricity distribution systems, earthquake proof buildings and bionic hands. Congratulations to Year 10 on their efforts to be placed 3rd and I thank Ms Worthington for all her work in preparing the students.

### HSC Science Study Day

Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend the HSC Science Study Day in Albury. This day gave them the opportunity to attend lectures from a range of experts in the fields of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. I would like to thank the Albury District Science Teachers Association for their organisation and Mr Britton for taking the students.

### Congratulations to the following students:



- Alexander Pillai for winning the Year 12 Notre Dame Award for Overall Academic Achievement in Science



- Lucy Walsh for being accepted into the National Youth Science Forum in January



- Sophie Von Mengersen who was chosen for the Honeywell Engineering Summer School

### Forensic Workshop

Last month our Year 9 and 10 students took part in "A Case of Conspiracy" which was a Forensic Science workshop run by Education Interactive. Students were given a crime scenario and were asked to inspect the evidence provided to solve the crime. Once again this gave students an insight into other science related career paths.

I am grateful for having such a devoted and remarkable Science staff who work so well together to do so much to provide many opportunities to the students in their classes. I would especially like to thank Craig Britton for his help as Science KLA Assistant this year.









**Mrs Courtney Freebody**  
Leader of Learning and Technology

## STEAM

**STEAM** is the integrated teaching and learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Students have been involved in a variety of challenges, from building tiny houses, to coding Mbots playing soccer in the Mater Dei Bot Golfing challenge and creating paper plate roller coasters. Students have developed their creative thinking skills, have worked in teams to develop their collaboration and communication techniques, developed their technological skills through the use of Adobe Illustrator, Canva, Google Site development, WeVideo, Google Sketchup and have become real world problem solvers. Students have presented their projects to a wide range of audiences and participated in an excursion to Canberra to visit Questacon, The National Arboretum and the Robotics workshop at the CSIRO.

### Interschool Riverina Coding Competition

An engaging day for the multiple teams who competed with teams across the Riverina.

### Robocup Junior ACT Competition

The **Third Rudd Government Soccer Team** and the **Whoa Bots Dance Team** are to be commended for their efforts and participation throughout the challenges. They are keen to improve in 2020.

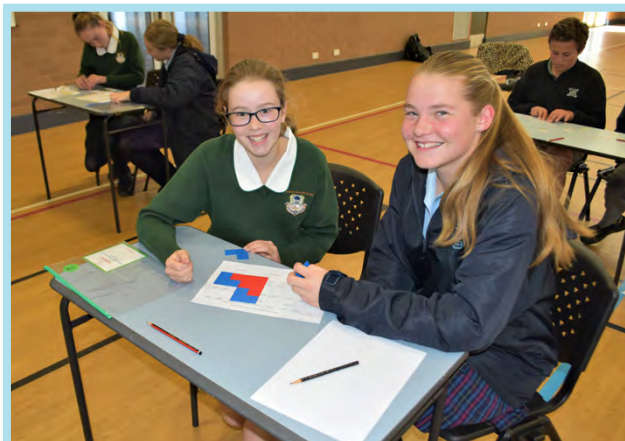
### Choose Maths Awards

The Choose Maths Awards celebrates mathematical achievement, creativity and

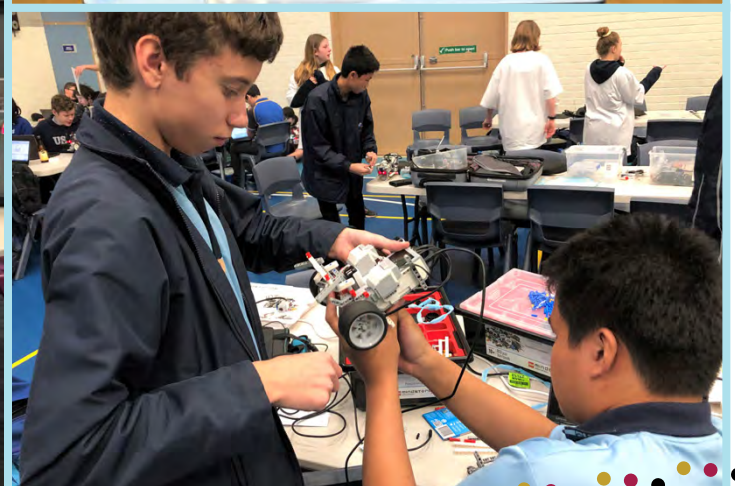
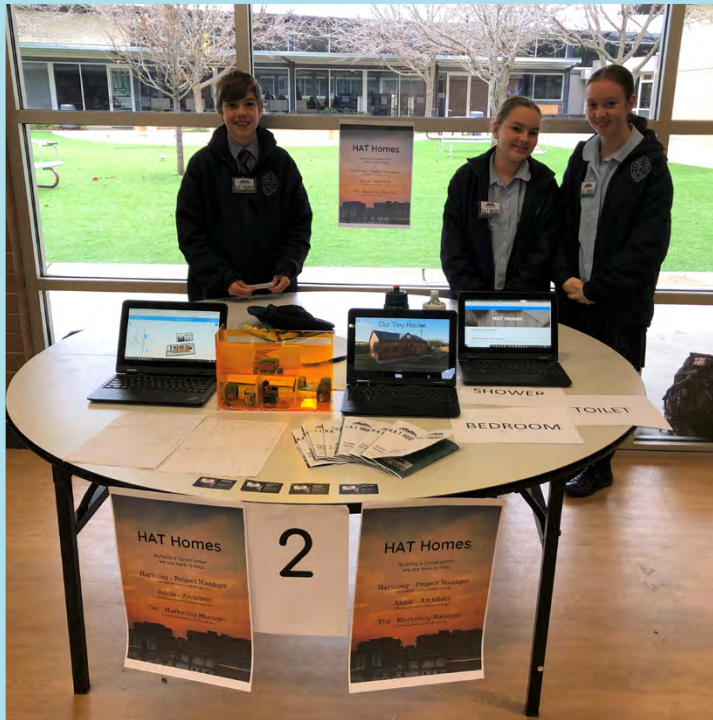
excellence in Australian schools. 'The awards encourage students to get creative as they step beyond the classroom to bring their understanding of mathematics to life on film. Congratulations to Joshua Shaw, Ivan Sokolov, Samuel Culley and Antonio Pailano who entered the competition for the first time.

### Inquisitive Minds

Year 8 Mathematics students participated in the Talented Mathematics Workshop alongside other Riverina schools to solve complex problems in different ways. Congratulations to all who participated in the day.











**Mrs Nicole Lane**  
TAS KLA Leader

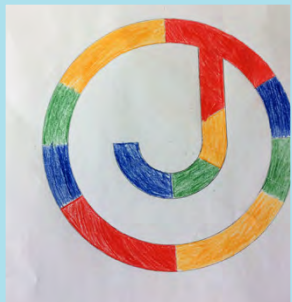
## Technology and Applied Studies

Developing reflective, flexible and creative thinking skills is central to each student in the Technology courses. Students are encouraged to broaden their skills in enterprise and initiative by working through design challenges using a range of technologies. The Technology and

Applied Studies facilities, and specialist trained staff, support students in working with a range of elements including Agriculture, Food, Computing, Timber and Metal, while having access to the latest information technologies assists students in making their designs a reality.

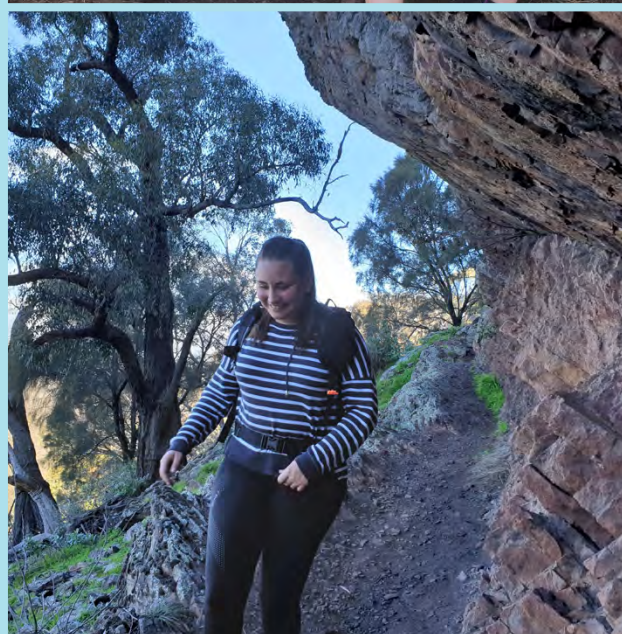








# Interest Electives











**Mr Michael Kanck**  
VET KLA Leader

## VET

2019 was a very successful year on many levels for our Vocational Education and Training students. Engaging learning opportunities designed and implemented by a dedicated team of teachers enabled students to gain valuable skills and knowledge required in their industry. These skills were demonstrated in the mandatory Work Placements where many students were either offered full time or part-time work.

The Hospitality classes continued their quality catering for a range of school functions and the annual Mater Chef competition. The Information and Digital Technologies class completed their full Certificate 3 which they commenced in Year 10. Metal and Engineering classes produced quality projects showing their developed skills, and the Construction classes started the development of a new Chicken Coup for the Agriculture Plot.

The preparation of students sitting the HSC exams was productive as students worked effectively with their teachers to refine their examination techniques.

On behalf of the VET team at Mater Dei, we would like to thank our Work Placement hosts and students for their positive contributions to the successful year of Vocational Education and Training.











**Mrs Janine Olsen and  
Mrs Amanda Bruce - Goodlet**  
Inclusive Education Leaders

## Inclusive Education

Inclusive Education is about looking at ways our schools, classrooms, programs and lessons are designed so that all students can participate and learn. Inclusion helps to promote friendships, relationships and mutual respect between all.

One of our vision statements is that we strive to be a nurturing and inclusive community.

Being an inclusive community has a range of benefits including:

- All students are learning alongside a range of different ability peers from whom they can learn social and real-life skills.
- Inclusion creates an atmosphere of understanding and tolerance that teaches students to accept and embrace all.

- Students show increased awareness of self-concept, self-worth and a better understanding of other people.
- Young adults learn to appreciate diversity and each person's positive attributes in our community.

Inclusion will equip our young people to live in our diverse society with a growing acceptance of all abilities in a world beyond school.











**Mrs Sheryl Wheeler**  
Resource Centre Manager

## Resource Centre

This year our Resource Centre served as a welcoming multi- purpose space.

Along with normal class activities, the Resource Centre became a "Device Free Wednesday and Friday" area meaning that students could come into the Resource Centre to read, chat, play card games or board games. They also had access to the TV for viewing events such as NFL, cricket and game shows.

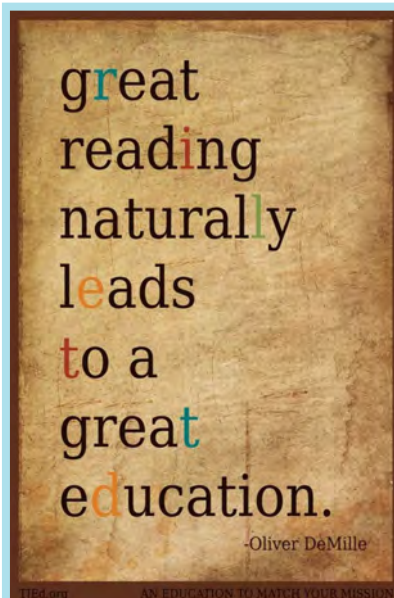
New novels and biographies were purchased to enhance the enjoyment of reading for our students. This year students were prompted to make book suggestions, to assist the students choosing books of interest for their peers.

Term 3 the Resource Centre joined the Children's Book Council's National Book week event with the theme "Reading is my Superpower", this included trivia with all 40 Homegroups participating. Congratulations to

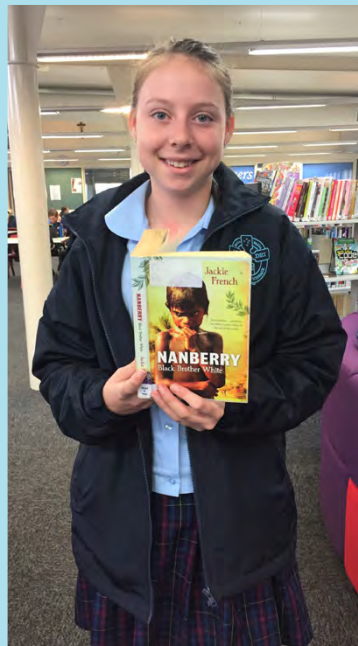
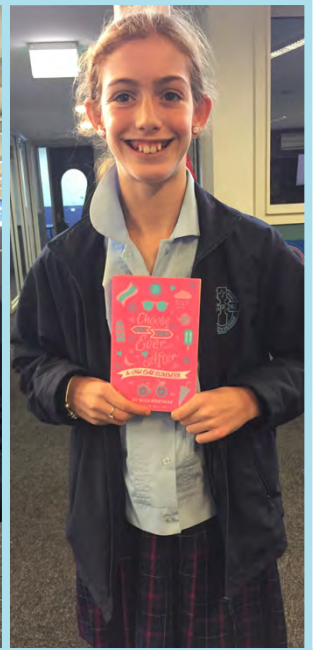
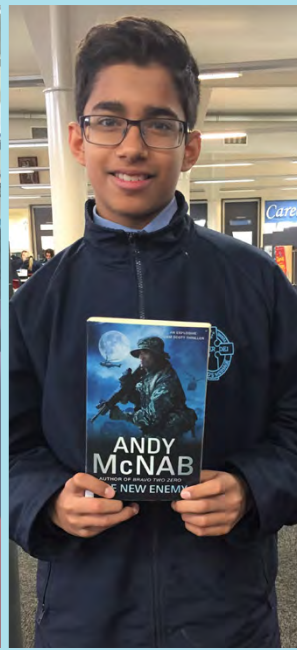
joint winners - Webber 3 and Webber 7 who shared in a hot chip lunch. Well done also to those who participated.

Year 7 TED classes participated in a "Book Tasting", students were placed in a cafe style setting with books as their menu. Students read 3 pages of any book on the table and had to answer a selection of questions, comment on and rate their choice of book. They repeated this for at least 3 novels, with the opportunity to borrow a book of their choice.

Year 9 participated in a "Speed Book Dating" session, this was a timed, quick reading session of 4 mins requiring comments on the book, this was fun, fast and exposure of books the students may never considered reading.











**Mr Richard O'Connell**  
Transition and Pathways Specialist

## Transition and Pathways

2019 saw the introduction of full time Transition and Pathways Specialists in all schools in the Catholic Diocese. This increase in availability has seen a greater focus on Transition support for students at Mater Dei Catholic College.

This year saw the highly successful introduction of 'Speed Dating for Careers'. The session took place during the Year 9 Wellbeing for Girls week.

2019 has also seen many senior students gain apprenticeships, traineeships and early entry offers to university. I look forward to supporting all students with their future endeavours.











**Mrs Amelia Bright**  
Acting Leader of Mission  
and  
**Mrs Catherine Banks**  
Leader of Students

## ANZAC Day

On our first day back of Term 2 we gathered in Homegroups to commemorate ANZAC Day with a Prayer Service. The window of the Marian Centre was decorated with our "NATIONS FLAGS", along with service memorabilia and red poppies.

"We remember them – the first ANZAC's and all of those who have followed. They left us a legacy and we, in turn, commemorate their sacrifice when we ask what legacy we shall leave for those who follow us".

### ANZAC Day March

Mater Dei House Leaders and College Captains attended this year's local ANZAC Day March to commemorate ANZAC Day. House Captains proudly marched as banner bearers down Baylis Street, representing our College with pride and commemorating the many men and women

who have fought and continue to fight for our country. Our College Captains Harris and Gabe laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in the Victory Memorial Gardens Commemorative Ceremony. It was a moving morning for all and we thank the many students and parents who were able to assist during the holiday break.











## Grandparents' Day

As part of Catholic Schools Week celebrations, Year 7 students welcomed their Grandparents and other significant people in their life to spend the day with them. It was an opportunity to share insight into our learning and most importantly show appreciation for the contribution that Grandparents make in each of our lives. Students took their Grandparents on a tour of the College, and finished the day off with lunch.











## Open Night

Our Open Night was an opportunity to showcase all that is on offer at Mater Dei. Families saw learning in action across the curriculum – from Science practicals, to Religious Education, ConnectED Learning, Wood and Metalwork, Music, Hospitality, Maths, English, STEAM, our new Marian Centre and lots more.

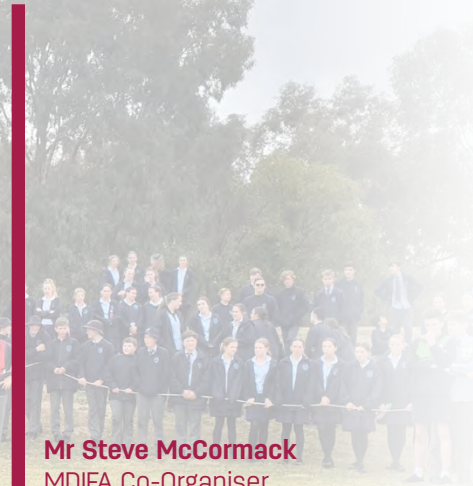
As well as experiencing learning in action through the tour of the College, families were able to learn more about all facets of life at Mater Dei at the parent meeting in the Hall.











**Mr Steve McCormack**  
MDIFA Co-Organiser

## MDIFA 2019

Another year of MDIFA (Mater Dei Intra-national Football Association) witnessed about 500 students and staff participate during our lunchtime competition in Term 3. The early rounds saw many teams showcase their talents to qualify for a run in the finals, with some big name teams pushing hard past tough opponents early.

A surge of controversy over legal field players opened up an opportunity for a shootout between Colombia versus Ireland and USA versus Argentina during Day 11. Colombia advanced past last year's MDIFA champions Ireland, meanwhile the Netherlands and Germany battled hard with Germany taking the victory to face Colombia.

The Grand Final witnessed many top plays but it was the shootout which would once again prove to be the Colombians ace up their sleeve. The

"maybe some of the crowd" favorites, Colombia, did go on to win the shootout and claim their second MDIFA Championship in 3 years.

Well done to all students and staff who played in the spirit of the game. A special thank you to the staff who assisted in the 2019 organisation – Mr Buik, Ms Keough, Mr Hughes, Mr Vincent and Mr Masterson.

All the best in the off- season.









# Sports

2019 has been another fantastic year of sport at the College. At the first assembly of the year we recognised the importance of balance for our senior students and the opportunities provided to them to continue to represent the College in sport. Students achieving top ATARs continue to show commitment to sport as well as their studies in a balanced approach to their education and development.

In 2019, 358 Mater Dei students represented the College 1187 times in more than 66 different teams. Once again this means that in addition to our own College Carnivals, nearly half our student population took advantage of the opportunity to represent the College in sport and these students are to be congratulated on their efforts. This is no small matter when you consider the time and effort put in by staff and students in making this happen and is something I think we should be proud of as a College community.

One of the highlights of this year was our Softball team claiming the Katrina Powell Softball title for the first time. From struggling to field a team 7 years ago to having a team full of quality softballers taking home the title was a great achievement and reward for perseverance. We also had a number of teams represent the College at various stages of NSWCCC and State competitions with our Opens Girls AFL team crowned state champions and our U14 boys Cochrane Cup Rugby League team making the final of this state-wide Independent competition.

As well as team performances there were also a number of outstanding individual performances, including Angus Grigg being awarded a NSWCCC Blue in Wollongong for his performances in Diving in 2018. 2019 also saw the return of 15-a-side Rugby Union in the Ramsays Super 6s, the growth of the Riverina All Schools Mountain Biking and students being given many opportunities to develop their sense of belonging and community through involvement in team and individual sports.

A testament to the success that the College has had this year can be seen by looking at some of the results that have been achieved in the Combined Wagga Wagga High Schools Sports Association and Diocesan competitions,

CCC championships and individually we have had numerous students selected for Diocesan representative teams and many chosen to represent our state. We celebrate those students who have reached a personal best in this pathway of Sport representing Mater Dei. It is important however to recognise that there were a number of sporting achievements which occur outside of school sport in National and International competitions and these were recognised throughout the year.

It is also important each year to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Mater Dei who have contributed to sport in 2019. We are very fortunate as a community to have so many staff give their own time before school, at recess and lunchtime, after school and even overnight to allow our students the opportunity to compete. From coaching and managing teams, preparing grounds, washing jerseys, driving buses and packing first aid kits it really is a team effort. Thanks also to the parents, guardians, family and friends for their hard work, encouragement and persistence.

For a number of years we have had a focus on building upon our sporting culture at Mater Dei, to ensure that we represented our school in a way that was consistent with our core values. It is important that we continue to set high expectations and strive to achieve these at all times. Those students who will represent the College in the future are challenged to continue to build on the very good progress made in this area.

We wish all students the best in sport for 2020.

**Mr Nathan Irvine**  
*Sports Coordinator*





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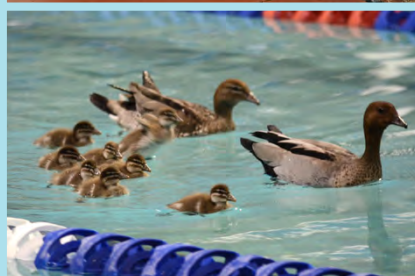


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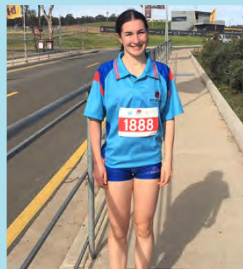


# AFL





# Basketball Cricket Cross Country





## Equestrian / Campdraft



## Futsal



## Golf





# Netball Hockey League Tag Mountain Biking





## Rugby League



## Rugby Union





# Softball

# Soccer

# Running Club





## Tennis



## Touch Football



## Waterpolo







**Mr Nathan Irvine**  
Sports Coordinator

# Sports Awards Presentation Evening

The 2019 Mater Dei Catholic College Sports Presentation Evening was held on Wednesday 4 December, with around 200 students, staff and families gathering to recognise our sporting achievements in 2019.

## This excellence was recognised in a number of categories:

All Rounders, Sports Distinction, Team Awards, NSWCCC Representatives, Olympic Change-Maker and our 2019 Sportsmen and Women.

## Highlights of the evening included:

- Year 12 2019 student Molly Devries as the first student to receive the new Olympic Change-Maker Award which recognizes and rewards students who are demonstrating the Olympic spirit through leadership and driving positive change in their communities.
- Junior Sportswoman – Charlotte Priest
- Junior Sportsman – Jamie Mooney
- Senior Sportswoman – Molly Devries
- Senior Sportsman – Nathanael Mooney

## NSWCCC/State Championships Individuals and Teams

- Opens Girls AFL – State Champions
- U14 Cochrane Cup Rugby League – Runner Up
- Opens Boys Football – NSW Futsal State Championships
- Opens Girls Football – NSW Futsal State Championships
- Angus Curry – AFL Blue
- Jessica Wendt – AFL Blue
- Emma Devries – Cross Country Blue
- Harriet Priest – Cross Country Blue
- Sam Walker – Diving Blue
- Charli Hall – Softball Blue
- Nathanael Mooney – Rugby Union Blue

- Chloe Donelan – Swimming Blue
- Jamie Mooney – Swimming Blue
- Luke Mazzocchi – Triathlon Blue
- Jamie Mooney – AFL Bar
- Charlotte Priest – Cross Country Bar
- Ben Hall – Diving Bar
- Kobe Priest – Diving Bar
- Clare Harpley – Rugby Union Bar
- Angus Grigg – Diving Outstanding Achievement
- Edouard Grigg – Diving Outstanding Achievement
- Paris Hall – Softball Outstanding Achievement
- Annabella Storer – Swimming Outstanding Achievement

## Diocesan/BISSA/Regional Championship Teams

- Diocesan Girls Tennis
- U15 Girls Touch
- Opens Boys Football
- NRL South-West Opens Girls League Tag
- 9/10 Girls AFL
- Opens Girls AFL
- Opens Boys Futsal

## Combined Wagga Wagga High Schools Championship Teams

- CWWHSSA Swimming Shield – Diving, Girls, Aggregate and Overall
- Opens Girls Katrina Powell Softball
- U15 Girls Football
- Opens Girls Football: Sally Shipard Shield
- Opens Boys Football: Jim Creed Shield
- Foster Cup Tennis
- Opens Boys Basketball
- Opens Boys Water Polo
- Open Boys Rugby Union: Ramsay's Super 6s















# Year 7



Kyhyl Baxter-Smith



Vaitiyanathan Bhanugopan



Makenna Blair



Lachlan Blake



Mazard Boyle



Harvey Brown



Isabelle Bruckner



Patrick Bryant



Dominic Cabot



Darcey Campbell



Oliver Campbell



Chevy Chambers



Bridgette Champ



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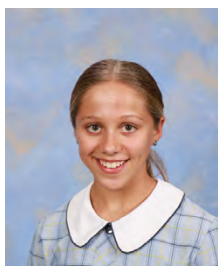
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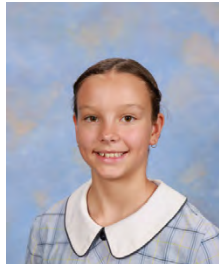
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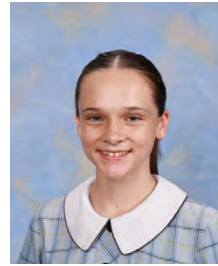
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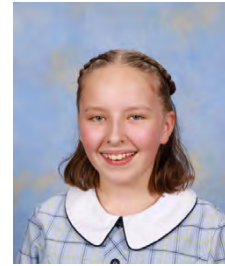
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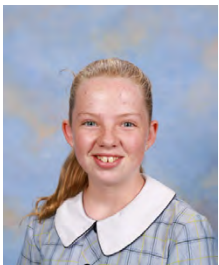
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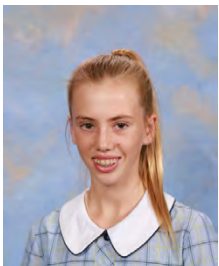
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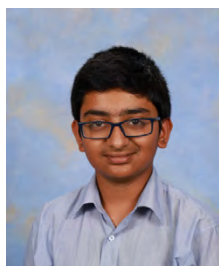
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# Year 7



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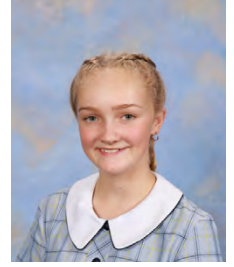
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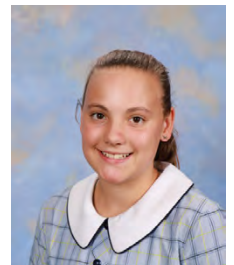
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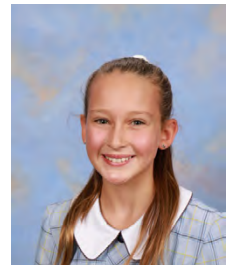
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James Michael



Charlie Miotti



Alice Molineaux



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Angelina Morell



Riley Myles



Tempey Nicholson



Dylan Nixon





William O'Connell



Lana O'Donovan



Bree O'Reilly



Andy Owen



Grace Packham



Kayla Paton



Carter Peat



Cassandra Penfold



Cooper Pertzelt



Emily Pike



Chelsea Purcell



Logan Quarmby



Tobias Reardon



Nikiya Reeve



Cody Reynoldson



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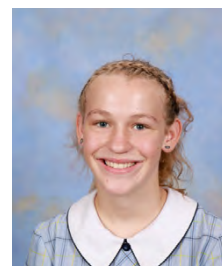
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Layla Sulic



Dylan Sutton



Sarah Tait



Jacinta Thomas



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Mark Walker



Jazzey Wallett



Harrison Wheeler



Oscar Wichman



Jake Wilson



Wylie Wilson



Amity Wood



Keenan Wood



Izabella Zambon



Absent:

Abigail Anderson  
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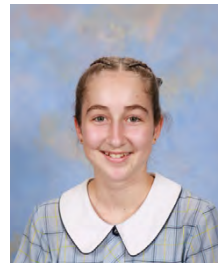
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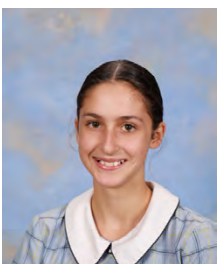
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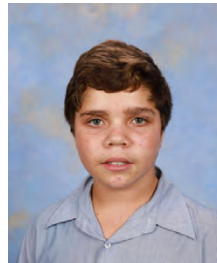
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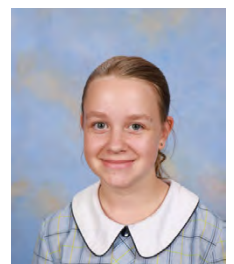
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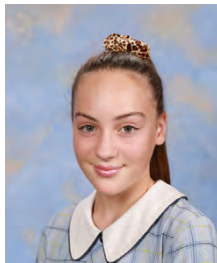
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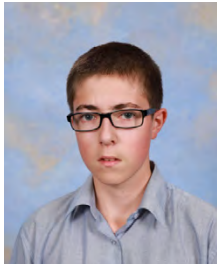
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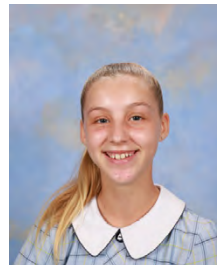
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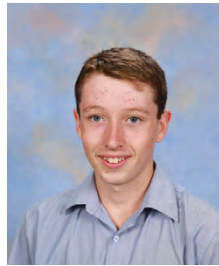
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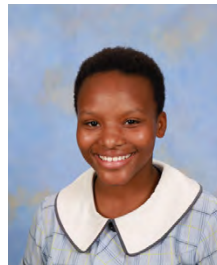
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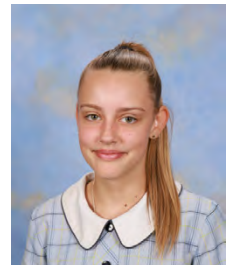
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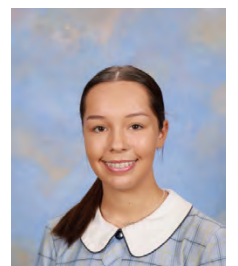
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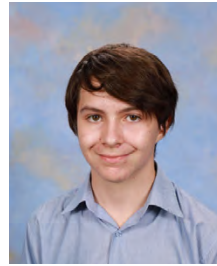
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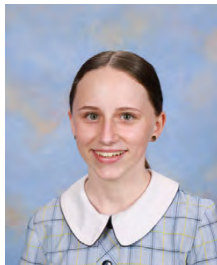
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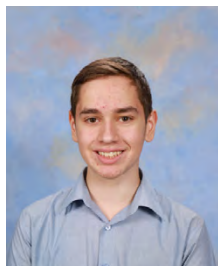
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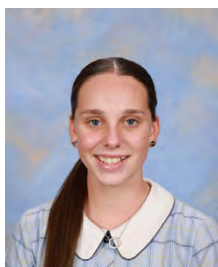
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Alexandra Ingram



Connor Irlam



Max Jenkins



Alicia Johnson



Aidan Jones



Isabella Kenyon



Oscar King



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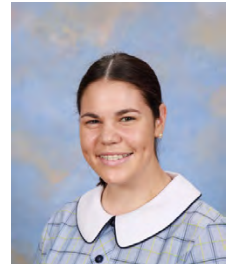
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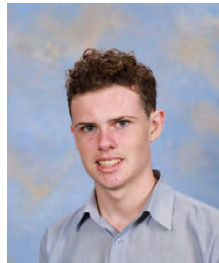
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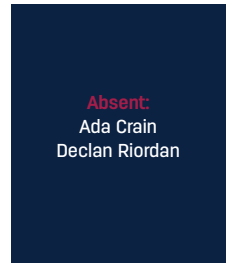
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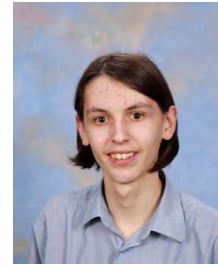
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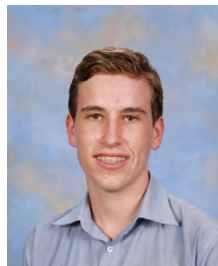
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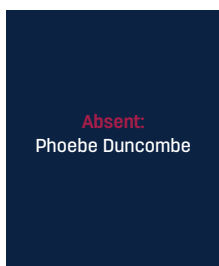
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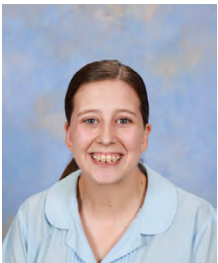
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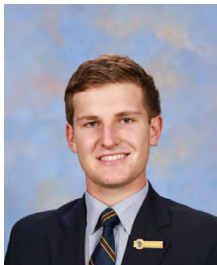
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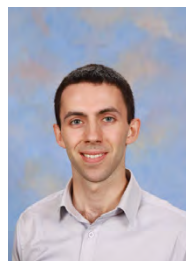
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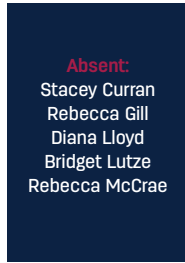
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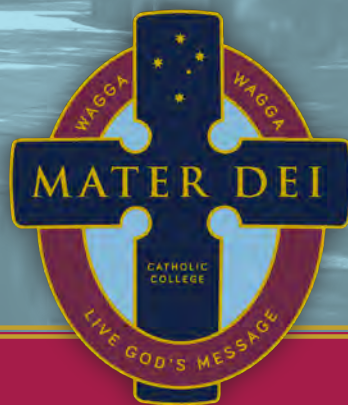
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