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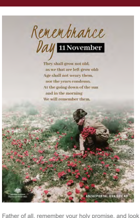

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Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed.

On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. Amen.

St Marcellin Champagnat, Pray for us
Mary, our Good Mother, Pray for us
And let us always remember, To pray for one another

From the Principal
Marco Di Cesare

Dear Members of the Marcellin College Community,

It has been a wonderful fortnight of showcasing the musical and dramatic talents of our students. On Thursday, 3 November we were treated to an outstanding Summer Music Concert at the Hawthorn Arts Centre. Our College Ensembles, led by our Head of Music Mr Andrew Short and his passionate team, together with the Australian Army Band Melbourne, put on a spectacular two-hour concert. Music at Marcellin College has always been an important part of our young men's learning. Given these last few years have seen us unable to perform to large crowds, it was terrific to see so many families and friends attend. We have some photos of the night below in Mr Short's report.

This week we were also treated to a cleverly produced Italian language play by our Year 10 Italian students. Mr Di Natale and Ms Bottari, along with the Languages Team, took many of us down memory lane with a story about Italian grandmothers and growing up as a migrant in Australia. Students performed the play in Italian and it was wonderful to see so many from different cultural backgrounds speaking the language. Our thanks to the boys for that entertaining and energetic performance.

We recently concluded our interview and voting process for 2023 College Captain and Vice Captain roles. We saw a larger than usual number of young men apply for positions this year and I am sure this reflects the dedication and hard work of Mr Tomada as our Student Leadership Liaison. Congratulations to Connor Whyte who will lead as the 2023 College Captain and to James Stefanvoski and Callum Stewart who be our 2023 Vice Captains.

Read More

Faith & Mission
Geralyn McCarthy
Deputy Principal Faith & Mission

Australian Marist Solidarity
On Tuesday, Rebecca Bromhead who is the CEO of the Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS), was a guest presenter at a lunchtime forum for Game Changer students, Student Leaders and staff. The AMS works across Asia and the Pacific where the Marists are located. The AMS works to ensure that all young people have access to educational opportunities and that education has the power to eradicate poverty. AMS projects focus on providing access to education for vulnerable young people, building facilities for the future to ensure safe spaces for learning, and investing in resilience and readiness to help young people who need a little extra support to thrive in learning environments.

The work of the AMS underpins a lot of our fundraising and Faith-in-Action programs. This forum provided participants with a background about the Marists (religious and lay) work in these fragile communities. Our regular Mission Immersion programs which we hope will recommence in 2024 are hosted by partner communities that are connected with us through AMS.

Remembrance Day Service
Today, at 11.00 am our Remembrance Day Service, led by our Junior School Leaders, was held to celebrate and pray in honour of those who have suffered or died during all wars.

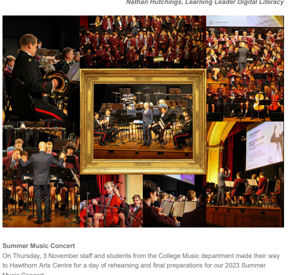
Learning and Teaching
Suzanne Farley
Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching

Compass is coming! We are streamlining our platforms. Compass will play an integral role in student learning and parent communication. This will make it easier for you by not having to log into multiple systems. Over the coming weeks and in early 2023, we will provide further information. For now, if you are curious please click **here** to learn more.

Who is tracking your son's online behaviour?
Ever noticed how you might be browsing online for a local restaurant or clicked on a few interesting posts on Facebook and suddenly your YouTube adds change. This is because you are being tracked by online advertisers and social media companies, constantly. We are all part of the attention economy which is measured in clicks and time spent on websites or applications.This is the same for our sons whose attention is very valuable to commercial interests. While we may all be aware of this it is worth remembering what our sons view online, over time, will influence their views of the world and sometimes their behaviour. Have a look over your sons shoulder while he is watching YouTube, TikTok or chatting to friends on Twitch, and you will soon notice how adds are shaped based on their browsing history and interests.

You can view your sons browsing history by pressing control + H while his Chrome browser is open and also checking his browser cookies by going to settings and searching for cookies, try this on your own browser and see what information is being stored about yourself. Have a read of the material provided **here** and the latest PEW **report**. Armed with this information you will gain greater insight into how and what is tracking and influencing your sons online behaviour. Use this information to have a conversation with your son, talk about the differences in add placements in your social media streams on online viewing and theirs. By comparing and contrasting what you see, and what they see online, you can gain greater insight into your sons view of the world and how it is being formed.

Nathan Hutchings, Learning Leader Digital Literacy



Summer Music Concert
On Thursday, 3 November staff and students from the College Music department made their way to Hawthorn Arts Centre for a day of rehearsing and final preparations for our 2023 Summer Music Concert.

Throughout the day, both students and staff were privileged to share the stage with members of The Australian Army Band – Melbourne. Led by Captain Sharee Johansen (2IC), AAB-M musicians joined each ensemble, sitting-in alongside our students to mentor, guide and perform with them. This truly was a significant occasion for each of our students, and we sincerely thank the band for their service, professionalism, and musical excellence.

The event engaged several our co-curricular ensembles including Junior and Senior Strings - led by Ms Danielle Tratt, Junior Concert Band - led by Mr Tim Webster, Senior Big Band - led by Mr Nick McCusker, Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands - led by Mr Andrew Short (Head of Music), and our Choir, led by Ms Amy Garnham.

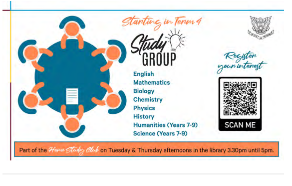
Following a pre-event performance by the Senior Big Band, the night officially opened with all brass, woodwind and percussion players performing *Fanfare For An Incredibly Important Occasion*. And that it was! Other notable highlights included Captain Johansen conducting *We Will Remember Them*, whilst images of family members who have served in the defence force (past and present) were displayed. All students (spanning Year 7 - 12) performing *Classics In Everything* to end the first half. Riley Brannan (Year 11) and Angus Hood (Year 12) featured as soloists, and a massed finale performance of *The Greatest Show*.

As a department we wish to acknowledge and thank Marco Di Cesare (Principal) and members of the College Leadership Team for their attendance and support. We also want to acknowledge Mr Phillip Kamay (Director of Students) who's teaching of two Year 7 Trumpet classes contributed greatly to the development of many our Year 7 Ensemble students who performed on the night.

Thank you to all music students, and each of our music staff, who have invested countless hours of time and energy into our music program this year. This event was both a celebration of all we have achieved thus far, and a glimpse into the exciting future that lay before us.

To view images for the evening please click **here** to access the gallery.

Andrew Short, Head of Music



Community News
Richard Liistro
Director of College and Community Engagement

Rewind & Relax End-of-Year Social Gathering, 18 November
Let's Go Crazy, Do You Want to Funk, Rock DJ, Dancing Queen…these are just some of the favourite dance tunes of parents coming to the Rewind & Relax cocktail party on Friday, 18 November. We all deserve to come together and have some serious fun after the last couple of years. Don't you! What is your favourite song to let yourself rewind, relax and groove till late?

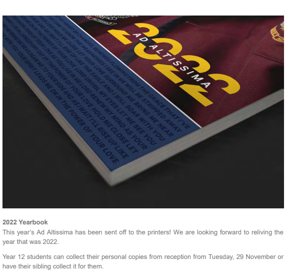
Brings some friends along with you and meet other families. Most of all have a night to remember. Tickets can be purchased **here**.

2023 Education Tour to Italy Information Evening
On Thursday, 17 November at 7pm we will be holding an Information Evening for our 2023 Educational Tour to Italy in the Lecture Theatre. The tour is offered to students studying Italian and Visual Communication at Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 2023.

The evening will provide information about dates, flights, itinerary and approximate costs. To confirm your attendance, please register **here**.

Elliott Goblet Comedy Night, 7 December
Award-wining comedian Elliott Goblet comes to Marcellin College! Join us on Wednesday, 7 December for an evening of laughs and more! The Marcellin College Business & Community Network, along with the Marcellin College Parents & Friends Group invite you to an evening that is sure to have you laughing out loud. Click here to **book**.

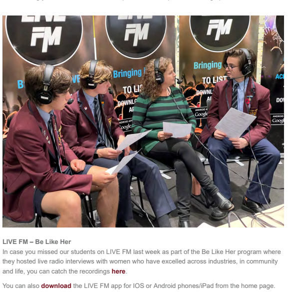
Marcellin College Rugby Support Group Fundraiser
Ho, ho, ho…support this year's Christmas tree fundraiser by ordering yours today using the QR code or click **here**. Funds will support students heading on the Rugby Fiji tour in 2023.



2022 Yearbook
This year's Ad Altissima has been sent off to the printers! We are looking forward to reliving the year that was 2022.

Year 12 students can collect their personal copies from reception from Tuesday, 29 November or have their sibling collect it for them.

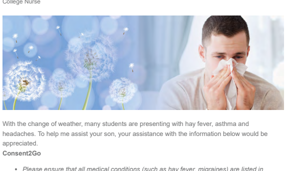
All remaining year levels will have their copies distributed prior to finishing up on 2 December.



LIVE FM – Be Like Her
In case you missed our students on LIVE FM last week as part of the Be Like Her program where they hosted live radio interviews with women who have excelled across industries, in community and life, you can catch the recordings **here**.

You can also **download** the LIVE FM app for IOS or Android phones/iPad from the home page.

Health Centre
Gaye Viney
College Nurse



With the change of weather, many students are presenting with hay fever, asthma and headaches. To help me assist your son, your assistance with the information below would be appreciated.

Consent2Go

- *Please ensure that all medical conditions (such as hay fever, migraines) are listed in Consent2Go even if they are only seasonal/occasional.*

Hay fever

- *Ensure that Consent2Go lists that your son suffers from hay fever and that you give permission for him to have anti-histamines.*
- *Ensure that you have returned the allergic rhinitis (hay fever) action plan to the school after completion by your G.P. (Action plan attached* ***here****).*

Asthma

- *Asthma is more prevalent currently due to the thunderstorms and high pollen count. Warm weather also has an impact.*
- *Ensure you son carries his reliever with him.*
- *Please ensure his action plan (****attached****) is reviewed and signed by a G.P. and returned to the College (even if he only has seasonal asthma).*

COVID

- *Please be vigilant and test regularly.*
- *If your son is positive, please report it to the College.*

Warm weather

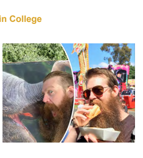
- *Encourage your son to increase the amount of water he is drinking to reduce headache.*
- *Also encourage your son to remember to eat at break, wear sunscreen and the College cap.*
- *Sunscreen is available at student services if needed.*

General illness

- *Please do not send your son to school if he is sick to help protect the College community*
- *We cannot send sick students home on public transport, via Uber or via a taxi. They will need to be collected.*
- *If your son rings you to say he is sick, please ask him to go to sickbay.*

Thank you for your time and cooperation in helping to keep our students safe.

Staff Profile
Familiar and New Faces at Marcellin College
Introducing Max Green



Hi, my name is Max Green.

Next year I will have been a staff member at Marcellin for 10 years having been in roles as a Learning Support Officer for Learning Diversity and now a teacher in the Mathematics Department. While I find the area of senior mathematics most interesting and enjoyable I love the experience of helping students achieve success across all year levels.

When I'm not teaching or being a dad to my three daughters, I'm looking for opportunities to injure myself dirt bike riding or mountain biking and am passionate about beard growing. Some of you may remember me from the World's Greatest Shave before and after shots. I'm pleased to say it's growing back!

Student Profile
Familiar and New Faces at Marcellin College
Introducing Hudson

Hi, my name is Hudson, and I am in Marhles House and in Year 7.

Now that I have been here for almost a year, I have discovered that what I really like about Marcellin College is the community that is built around the Sport program. I feel like everyone is so welcoming and the commitment that they bring to training and the game is so inspiring. I really enjoyed all the support that we got from all the parents and players during this footy season, even when it was freezing cold. I also really enjoyed the camp because of all the friends I made throughout the experience. When I am not studying, I love to kick the footy, play videogames with my friends and family and I love to go for walks and bike rides outside. My favourite classes are maths, English, and PE. In the future I am unsure what I want to be, but I know that Marcellin College will help put me on the right path. I look forward to making the most out of my many years left at Marcellin College.

Sustainability
Hugh Holliday
Sustainability Liaison

Sustainability Victoria Quiz
Did you know… that small acts, like putting the right things into the right bins, remembering to take your reusables when you leave home, sticking to your shopping list, or by avoiding unnecessary plastics, have a big impact on our environment?

Take **Sustainability Victoria's quick quiz** and choose to make one small, simple change for the better.

Careers & Pathways
Kevin Kelly & Lara Ingram

A big congratulations to all our Year 12 students for finishing their secondary education and to those who are sitting exams currently. Students are reminded that there is support available to assist them in working out what happens next. Current opportunities and career events are posted on the **Marcellin Career websites newsfeed.**

Change of Preference Events
After ATARs are released on 12 December, students have until 4pm on 14 December to change their preferences. You might want to change your preferences if:

- You've changed your mind about what you want to do.
- You did better than you expected on your exams.
- You didn't do as well as expected.

Ms Ingram and Mr Kelly will be contacting students during this time if it seems like they will not receive an offer. Please be checking your emails, phone, and MyMC posts during this time. Support will be available on the day ATARs are released, and appointments can be made until close of preference (4pm, 14 December).

Many universities are also running change of preference events on campus and online. Details for these are still being finalised. Information will be posted on MyMC and on the Marcellin Careers site. We recommend students speak directly to the Universities and TAFES about their specific pathway options.

Book a meeting, with **Kevin Kelly** or **Lara Ingram**

Sports Report
Ben Reynolds
Head of Sport

We continue to get to know our 1st Summer Sport Captains this week with an insight into our Cricket Co-Captains.

Name: Braydon O'Connor
House: Marhles
At what year levels did you play your chosen Sport/s at Marcellin?
Been playing since Year 7
When did you debut for the 1st team in these sports?
I debuted in Year 7 in a pretty special AGSV 100-year celebration round.
What has been your best achievements representing Marcellin so far?
Captaining the team as a Year 10 last year.
What does your week of training and schoolwork normally look like? How do you ensure you fit all things in?
I have cricket training on 5 days a week after school so I try my hardest to get all the work done in class time, but I usually get home from training at about 7-8pm and try and get most of my work done.
What are you most looking forward to as Captain?
Leading the boys to as many wins as possible during the season and hopefully winning the flag.
What advice do you have for junior players?
Have fun playing with mates and love playing at such wonderful sporting facilities at Marcellin.
What local club do you play for and at what level of competition?
My local club is Banyule Cricket Club but currently playing premier cricket at Carlton Cricket Club
What is your vision for the year ahead?
To bring the AGSV cricket trophy back home to Marcellin!

Name: Thomas Kenny
House: Champagnat
At what year levels did you play your chosen Sport/s at Marcellin?
I played cricket for Marcellin from Year 7 until now.
When did you debut for the 1st team in these sports?
I debuted in 2020.
What has been your best achievements representing Marcellin so far?
Taking 5 wickets against Trinity.
What does your week of training and schoolwork normally look like? How do you ensure you fit all things in?
I make sure I write down when I'm training during the week and work out when I have time to study around that.
What are you most looking forward to as Captain?
Working with all the other players to get the best out of them and the team.
What advice do you have for junior players?
Keep fighting hard and keep training with intensity when selection doesn't go your way because if you continue to push, it will go your way shortly.
What local club do you play for and at what level of competition?
I play for Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) in the premier teams.
What is your vision for the year ahead?
To play finals.

Calendar

VCAA Exams - 26 October to 18 November
Year 7, 2024 Acceptances Due - Friday, 11 November
Unit 1 & 2 Exams - 9 to 17 November
Round 4 AGSV Sport - Saturday, 12 November
Year 9 & 10 - Exams 14 to 17 November
Year 8.9 Camp - 14 -17 November
2023 Tour Italy Info Evening - Thursday, 17 November
Student Free Day - Friday, 18 November
P&F Evening - Relax 7 Rewind - Friday, 18 November
Exam Feedback - Monday, 21 November
Headstart Program - 22 November to 2 December

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For the most up to date College information families can refer to MyMC. Visit us at marcellin.vic.edu.au and our social media platforms to find out more.

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