Dear members of the Avila community,

On Friday 8 August the College gym was transformed into something from a 1980s music concert venue where the lead act for the night was ABBA; however, in our case the tribute band - BABBA. Following months of planning by the dedicated team of volunteers who form the Avila College PFA, just over 160 people, many dressed in look-alike ABBA costumes descended into the gym for a night of singing and dancing. To all those ‘Dancing Queens’, your support of this PFA event was greatly appreciated and I am sure we all went home remembering so well those songs that formed a part of our younger years.

Building Update: Those who have visited the College recently will have seen that the building works are well underway. Most of the service connections for the Gathering Space (the area between Bunjil and the dining room / food and technology area) have been completed and we should see more structural works appearing over the next couple of weeks. The other building area has been delayed due to issues with excess water soaking through the soil and clay; however, works have been moving ahead in earnest over the past week. We are still aiming for both projects to be completed during Term 1 of next year. I thank everyone for their patience and safe awareness around these areas during construction.

Last week we welcomed approximately 240 visitors to our College for our Term 3 Open Morning. Thanks are extended to our student ambassadors, who led the tours around the College, and to all staff and students who made visitors to our College feel most welcome. It was pleasing to chat with so many parents this week at their daughters’ Oral reports. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity to set learning goals for the second half of the year as well as meet new staff students may have if they have new semester two electives. I would like to thank the 78 families who completed the online Insight SRC School Improvement Surveys this year. Your opinion and input in regard to the College and its future direction is always appreciated. On Friday 15 August the school community acknowledged and celebrated the work of the Opening the Doors Foundation as well as our own Reconciliation Group in raising funds to address the educational disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. One of the highlights of the day was the inaugural Staff versus Students Marngrook football match – won by the very talented staff. Congratulations are extended to Lisa Moloney, Reconciliation Co-ordinator and all staff and students involved in the day.

Community news:

Prayers and sympathy are extended to Eva Von Struppi (Year 11) and her family following the recent death of her grandmother. Congratulations to students from Years 7 to 10 who competed last weekend in the annual Tournament of Minds competition held at Deakin University, Burwood. Thanks and appreciation are extended to Sophie Claperton, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Sarah Thom-Tydell and Sue Liston who coached and supported the teams throughout this competition. The results for the teams will be announced in the near future.

With God’s blessing to all members of our Avila community.

Louise Gunther
Principal

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Blessed Frédéric Ozanam is the Founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society and in his honour, we make this prayer:

Lord,

You made Blessed Frédéric Ozanam a witness of the Gospel, full of wonder at the mystery of the Church.

You inspired him to alleviate poverty and injustice and endowed him with untiring generosity in the service of all who were suffering.

In family life, he revealed a most genuine love as a son, brother, husband and father.

In secular life, his ardent passion for the truth enlightened his thought, writing and teaching.

His vision for the St Vincent de Paul Society was a network of charity encircling the world and he instilled St Vincent de Paul’s spirit of love, boldness and humility.

His prophetic social vision appears in every aspect of his short life, together with the radiance of his virtues.

We thank you Lord, for those many gifts and we ask, if it is your will, the grace of a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

May the Church proclaim his holiness, as a saint, a providential light for today’s world!

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.
LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

Course Selection for 2015

Years 8 to 11 students and their parents are reminded that all subject selection must be completed via the Subject Selection Online link on SIMON by Friday 22 August. Although students from Years 9 to 11 have made their selections online, they are reminded that signed print-outs of their selections must be submitted to their homeroom teachers no later than morning homeroom on 22 August. Construction of the 2015 timetable grid will commence immediately and will be based on students’ subject selections as at 22 August.

Year 7 students will have the opportunity to select their language for study in 2015 in the first week of September. They will be informed of the factors to consider and how to make their online selections on Monday 1 September.

Tournament of Minds

Congratulations to the two teams from Years 7 to 10 who competed in the Tournament of Minds held at Deakin University on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 August. Avila’s teams spent many weeks preparing for the competition. At the beginning of Term 3, they were advised of their specific topics for the long term challenges and then had just a few weeks to devise solutions and rehearse their presentations. Tournament of Minds provides a wonderful opportunity for students to extend their lateral thinking and to develop teamwork skills across a number of different year levels. Students worked and rehearsed during the last week of the semester holidays, at lunch-time and afterschool to prepare for these competitions. Thanks are extended to Mrs Sophie Clapperton and Mrs Sarah Thom-Tyddell who mentored the teams and to Dr Sue Liston who also assisted with supervising students and supporting them last weekend at Deakin University. This competition is just one of the many opportunities provided by Avila to extend and challenge students in the development of their problem solving skills.

Madeleine Franken
Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching

TIME TO SHINE

The Catholic Education Office Melbourne (CEOM) proudly presents the inaugural Catholic Schools Performing Arts Gala, Time to Shine, on 13 September 2014 at the Palais Theatre, St Kilda. The program is rich, diverse and cosmopolitan with a taste of everything from Bollywood, Riverdance and African dance through to solo and choir based renditions of contemporary and classic hits all to the sounds of live orchestra.

Avila College has a number of students involved, including Sarah Braham (8 Red), Francesca Carl (12 Orange), Kala Gare (12 Pink) and Eloni Simolic (7 Green), and we invite our college community to purchase tickets. Information can be found on the flyer, on page 15.
KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

“Two monologues do not make a dialogue.” ~Jeff Daly

During adolescence it is not uncommon for parents to notice that their child’s reliance on friends is growing while they seem to be moving away from relying on you for support. During this time friendships become more meaningful but also more complex and fragile. It can be a time when good communication slows, or even stops, between parent and child.

Parents are encouraged to keep ‘chipping away’ with conversations even if the response is lukewarm. We cannot understand another person’s point of view nor support concerns if we cannot talk to each other. It can be an anxious time for parents and young people as they try to get the mix ‘just right’.

It is important to foster good communication and not shy away from the tough conversations that should happen around values, media pressure, relationships and health. Considering the prevalence, 1 in 4 adolescents will have poor mental health some time in their teens, health concerns are important to be talked about in families.

Avila College believes in educating the whole person and supports students to become well informed about many of these issues through our Living and Values Program, Religious Education and PE/Health classes. We trust that this assists your daughter to form a well-balanced opinion from which her actions are based. While these opinions are being formed it is important that parents talk with, not to their daughter, and listen with empathy to ideas, thoughts and feelings.

Below are some tips that may help you encourage you daughter to engage in healthy communication with you.

• Get informed about the challenges and issues your daughter is facing so that you can talk about them
• Start young. Keeping a relationship going with your daughter is easier than starting one when you haven’t had one before
• Be a good listener. If your daughter is willing to share something — anything — accept it. Listen twice as much as you speak
• Keep the lines of communication open and ask questions or “what if “ scenarios rather than lecturing
• Discuss the attitudes and messages sent to your daughter via music, movies and TV shows
• Spend more time together. A recent study showed that many teens rate not having enough time with their parents as one of their top concerns
• Accept all of her feelings, as long as they are respectfully conveyed

Read more:  http://childdevelopmentinfo.com/ages-stages/teenager-adolescent-development-parenting/talking-to-teenagers/#ixzz3AtBNU00f

Below are some tips that may help you encourage you daughter to engage in healthy communication with you.

Family Focussed Websites

Child and Youth Health – http://www.cyh.sa.gov.au


Parenting Research Centre (Victorian Parenting Centre) including a Newsletter - http://www.parentingrc.org.au

Stepducks – The ultimate Stepfamily http://www.stepducks.com

Headspace - Government established National Youth Mental Health Foundation, providing mental and health wellbeing support, information and services to young people http://www.headspace.org.au/

(Resourced from Parentzone Website)

Regards,
The Pastoral Care team

YEAR 10 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION
During Term 2, students who were studying History in Year 10 participated in the Australian History Competition. This was a general knowledge test about Australian History as taught in the Australian Curriculum. Of the students who participated, two students – Catherine Pagliaro and Stephanie Maderazo, received a High Distinction. Congratulations. The following students received a Distinction: Cherise Azarraga, Claire Boesch, Amelia David, Lisa Dupey, Melissa Mokos Lynch, Sarah Munday, Rashmitha Perera and Audrey Thoman.
This is the first year Avila College has participated in the History Competition and we look forward to participation in the future to allow more students to show their knowledge in this field.

Marie Stuart
History Teacher

CASTAN CENTRE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE
On Friday 25 July, Felicity D’Art, Sophia Elliott, Margaret Hurley and I were fortunate to be able to attend the Human Rights 2014 Conference by Monash University’s Castan Centre for Human Rights Law. We listened to a range of speakers including former High Court judge, Michael Kirby, talk about various human rights topics, such as human rights violations, freedom and poverty. I found two of the presentations particularly interesting and thought provoking. The first was The Age Columnist, Waleed Ally, who spoke on the Australian Freedom Debate, exploring the idea of our freedom of speech and the costs and limitations it brings. The second was Australian Director of Human Rights Watch, Elaine Pearson, who spoke about the consequences of Australia’s border protection policies. We all found this experience very rewarding as it allowed us to hear about these important issues from such talented and experienced people. It has broadened our knowledge of human rights issues and has enriched our understanding of our present studies, and will inform any of our future studies in this area.

Sarah Lambourne
Public Speaking and Debating Captain Year 11

MATHS NEWS

Catch up Corner
Maths help is offered at Catch Up Corner at lunchtimes for students in Years 7 to 10 who need extra help or a more detailed explanation of a more difficult concept. These sessions are held in Room 66.

Rosie Ryan
Mathematics Curriculum Leader
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING NEWS

AVILA COMEDY FESTIVAL

The saying goes that next to death, speaking in public is everyone’s greatest fear - but that definitely isn’t true for the brave students who are willing to perform stand up comedy. Over the years Avila has produced students who have gone on to use these skills to entertain the broader Melbourne community. This year we had a lunchtime of entertaining wit provided by students from Years 9 to 12. We would like to thank Olivia Staffieri and Madeleine Durrant (pictured left); Georgia D’Souza; Angela and Georgia Stapleton; Georgia Pitt and Tamara Ryan; and the Drama Captains with Ms Kane-Priestley and Mr Cash. Charlie Chaplin said that “a day without laughter is a day wasted” and we are blessed to have in our school students who can make every day worthwhile through the grace of laughter.

STAFF VS STUDENTS DEBATE

The annual Public Speaking and Debating week featured the Staff versus Student debate and was a winner with the audience. The topic for this year’s debate was: “That Avila should have a separate Year 9 campus”. The intrepid adjudicator, Mrs Swift, said that she was won over by the clear emotional attachment that Mr Ekers demonstrated for his beloved Year 9s and the analogy drawn by both Mrs Stephens and Mr Isma between isolating our Year 9s from the main body of the school with putting them in jail or detention. The staff, therefore, won this year’s debate although the model put forward by the affirmative team of building a Year 9 campus at The Glen was widely supported by the student audience. It was a lively debate with Sophia Elliott of Year 11 awarded “Best Speaker”. She was ably supported by Evangelia Diamantopoulos and Clarissa Frizziero.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING

On Friday 8 August, Caitlyn Quinn and myself were fortunate to attend, and participate in, the UN Youth Australia Evatt Competition. Held at the Law School of the University of Melbourne, the competition took the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council, during which teams debated, amended and voted on resolutions. We were assigned as the delegates for the Republic of Korea (South Korea). Having undertaken research so as to understand the stance South Korea would take, we debated a number of prepared and secret resolutions which covered the issues of water security, digital surveillance and illegal drug trafficking. We both relished the opportunity to participate in the competition and, although we did not progress to the next round, we thoroughly enjoyed the day and are grateful for the skills we have developed.

Catherine Pagliaro
Year 10 Student

YEAR 7 DEBATING COMPETITION

At the end of the Year 7 Debating Competition there were two undefeated teams. This week they came together to debate in the Grand Final. The debate, which was adjudicated by Tamar Haigazian (Year 12 Captain) and Alysha Wanigaratne (Year 8 Captain), had a very close result with Sinead Kelly, Scarlett-Rose Tsakistaras, Gabriella Ishak and Prabhloyan Gill’s team (Pictured below left) winning. Congratulations also go to the runners up Olivia Gomatos, Alex Peake, Nimrit Kakkar and Nandika Shil (pictured below right). Olivia was awarded “Best Speaker” in the debate.

Christine Valladares
Public Speaking and Debating Co-ordinator
Go Girl Go for IT! Excursion

On Tuesday 12 August, two Year 9 classes and one Year 10 class went on an excursion to Deakin University. The event was called “Go Girl, Go for IT”. A couple of ladies that went into an IT career came and spoke to us. They talked about how IT is not just a career for men, it is a career for anyone. The day was full of fun and laughter, and we were taught about all the fun things that can come with an IT career. We received show bags and there was a DJ which made the day all the more exciting. All the students who went on the excursion really enjoyed it and it made us consider how interesting a career in IT really is.

Caitlin Lewis
Year 9 Student

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MEET ... THE STAGE CREW CO-CAPTAINS

Chelsea O’Connell

Throughout my time at Avila I have been supported by not only family and friends, but also by all the incredible staff. It is through this support that I have been able to further myself in all aspects of the school. The Stage Crew has provided me with a second family, who I treasure dearly. I was honoured to be elected the 2014 Stage Crew Co-Captain with the beautiful Taylah Ward at the end of last year. Since joining in Year 7 I have learnt so much. I have learnt how to program the lights at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Besen Centre and Bunjil. I have learnt how to properly lift heavy objects, direct a crowd and much more. The most important thing I’ve learnt whilst at Avila is that, no matter where you are in life, the Avila spirit and community will always live on inside you. I wish to pursue a career in Primary Teaching and Early Childhood Development. Thank you Avila for all the skills and knowledge you have provided me, and for encouraging me to always follow my dreams!

Taylah Ward

Being Stage Crew Co-Captain has been a highlight of my year so far. Despite the fact that I have only been a part of Stage Crew for a couple of years, I am passionate about everything that we get to work on and absolutely adore the girls that I have the privilege to work with. Having the chance to work closely with Chelsea, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Bell and Ms Wolfendon throughout this year has been beyond amazing. The support from both the teachers and students I interact with in my role has been awesome, and through them, I have grown to have more confidence in myself and my abilities as a leader. The Stage Crew will always have a special place in my life as they are like an extended family who I have been able to rely on to help with anything and everything.

During my time here at Avila, I’ve had the opportunity to travel to Italy for 3 weeks with the Study Tour as well as participate in a range of other extra-curricular activities, including the Avila gymnastics and netball teams, and the Halcyon Centre and Rosie’s programs. I hope to complete a degree in Aerospace Engineering at RMIT and one day travel around Europe and trek across South America.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS REPORT

Father's Day Breakfast
We are excited to be hosting a Father’s Day Breakfast in the Dining Room from 7.30am on Friday September 5. Students from all year levels are welcome with their dads and the cost is $10 per person. Book via the College website www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au News and Events, Bookings.

Spring Racing Gala Save the Date
Please mark Friday 24 October in your diaries as it is the date for the Avila College ‘Spring Racing Gala’. This event will be held in the Gym and guests will be treated to a fantastic night of horse racing, fun and fashions on the field. More details to follow.

Annual General Meeting
The AGM will be held from 7pm on Wednesday 27 August in the Dining Room and all PFA Committee positions will be elected for the coming twelve months. The Nomination Form is available on the College website and a copy is included with this Newsletter. Completed forms should be emailed to Annie Opray aopray@avilacollege.vic.edu.au before the meeting.

Reflection
Although I plan to remain on the PFA Committee going forward I thought this was an opportune time to reflect on the last eventful twelve months.

The PFA has hosted a range of successful events and activities including:
• World Teachers Day Morning Tea: who better to treat than the dedicated and hard-working staff at Avila College who make such a difference in our daughter’s lives
• Year 7 Welcome Picnic: what a great opportunity to connect new families together as their girls just start their educational journey at Avila
• Mother’s Day Stall and Breakfast: great to be able to help celebrate the very special Mums in our community and all the kind things they do for their daughters on a daily basis
• Guest Speaker Lucinda Nolan: some of the greatest gifts we can give our children are strength and resilience and this presentation was full of great insight into these attributes
• BABBAA Parents Social Evening: WOW! Fantastic fun night for the Avila parent community to enjoy getting to know each other and some of the outfits were nothing short of spectacular.

All of this would not have been possible without such a wonderful group of volunteers who make up the Avila College PFA. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to:
Karen Roache (Vice President), Nancy Abdou (Secretary), Helen Colbourn (Treasurer), and General Committee Members, Yolanda Alvares, Andrew Cuthbert, Helene Diamantopoulos, Angela Elliot, Alan Dew, Sue Glennon, Maree Hastings, Rolando Mandarino and Maree Radnell.

These people have brought many different skills to the table and their willingness to work together and support each other has been a joy to witness.

All of this would not have been possible without the unwavering support of the College especially Ms Louise Gunther and Mrs Annie Opray. I am truly grateful to them for all the help they have given to support the PFA. Also special thanks go to the Deputy Principals, Mrs Christine Krajl, Mrs Madeleine Franken and Ms Rebecca Cetrola, the teachers and Administration Staff for their help and encouragement.

As they say, “Life is not a Dress Rehearsal” so try to find some time to get involved with the Avila College PFA. Just like me, you will find it to be a wonderful experience.

Loretta Stapleton
President, Avila Parents and Friends Association
Netball Victoria Schools Championship
Arriving on what became a day of sun and great weather, the students selected to play in the Netball Victoria Schools Championship tournament were pumped and ready to work their best to hopefully achieve great results. After trials and trainings, three teams of ten students were selected to participate. Many months of training leading up to the day were undertaken to build skill levels and a bond among the girls, most of whom had never played together before. On the day, at the State Netball Centre in Parkville, the hard work in weekly training sessions payed off. After only losing one game, the Juniors finished second in their division, the Intermediate Team finished third, and the Seniors finished fifth. Girls from all teams tried their hardest on the day and that was definitely reflected in the results. A massive thank you must be given to the coaches of the teams, Miss Carly Randle, Ruth Smith and Mel Perez and, of course, to Ms Donna Bell for organising the teams and guiding the coaches. Well done to all and good luck to the girls competing in the SCSA tournament in the last week of Term 3.

Isabelle Hanna
Netball Captain
PATHWAYS NEWS

Reminders:

Open Day - Sun 24 Aug - Box Hill, Deakin (Melb), La Trobe (Melb), Victoria, William Angliss
Open Day - Sun 31 Aug - ACU (Ballarat), Federation Uni (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Year 12 News

APPLYING FOR COURSES FOR 2015 – Hopefully Year 12s have been searching the VTAC website for courses, and making a start on applications. Remember that once you have applied you can change your application at no extra cost. Application fees rise from $28 to $93 after 5pm on 30 September. Check out SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) on pages 30-43 of VTAC Guide. If you have been disadvantaged in some way you may be able to access your desired course on a lower ATAR. All applicants are advised to apply for Category 1, Personal Information and Location. Applications close on 7 October.

DEAKIN SCHOLARSHIPS – See www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships to find out current scholarships and award schemes now available for 2015 study.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EVENING – Note the change of date from Thursday 11 September to Thursday 4 September. Thurs 4 Sept; Education Precinct. Level 4 Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; Book: renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au by 5 September

NEW MEDICAL IMAGING DEGREE – Deakin is offering Medical Imaging from 2015 at its Geelong (Waurn Ponds) campus. Medical imaging (sometimes known as Medical Diagnostic Radiography) is the production of high quality images of the structure and function of the body to assist medical diagnosis and decision making. Radiographers play a pivotal role in medicine and health care, contributing to improving patient outcomes. They work with doctors and allied health professionals. The university is seeking accreditation with the Australian Health Practitioner Agency (AHPRA), with statutory direction provided by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA). Salaries range from $41,000 to $115,000 plus, depending on your position, experience, chosen work area and possible future study. Pre-requisites: 3/4 English; biology, physics or chemistry; maths methods or spec maths. Info: ph. 03 9251 7777; health-enquire@deakin.edu.au.

RMIT NUCLEAR MEDICINE LAB VISITS – This program is for students interested in finding out more about nuclear medicine and the role of nuclear medicine technologists in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease. In this full day tour, students will visit nuclear medicine departments that support the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) programs. When: 25 and 26 Sept; Info/registration: 9925 7075, medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS – The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of $10,000 for nuclear medicine students commencing the RMIT Bachelor of Applied Health (Medical Radiations) in 2015 and 2016. Info: www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear.

MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS – Many scholarships are on offer.

• MERIT - Students who list Monash as a course preference via VTAC will automatically be considered for most merit scholarships. See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/merit.

• EQUITY AND MERIT & EQUITY – All Year 12 students should apply for these via VTAC. Applications close on 17 October. See: www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html.

• SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – For students who have excelled – a comprehensive and generous scholarship program. See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/sir-john.

• EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT – ATAR eligibility: 99.95, value to $70,000, offered to all eligible students

• OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – ATAR eligibility: 99.00, value to $40,000, offered to all eligible students

• EXCELLENCE – ATAR eligibility: 98.00; value to $30,000; 40 available

• INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE – ATAR eligibility: 98.00, value to $50,000; 10 available

• EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY – ATAR eligibility: 95, up to $30,000; 130 available

• COMMUNITY LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS – ATAR eligibility: 90; value to $4000; 220 available.

See: www.monash.edu/scholarships for more details.

WHAT IS MIBT? Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology provides certificate and diploma courses in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science. The Diploma courses are offered in association with Deakin University campuses. This is an alternative pathway to university. If successful in the Diploma, students are able to move to the second year of an appropriate degree. Consider applying through VTAC for MIBT (or other pathway institution such as La Trobe Melbourne or Monash College) if you are concerned that you may not achieve a high enough ATAR to access your university choices.
PATHWAYS NEWS CONTUNED...

Work Experience
Danielle Darbyshire’s Defence Force Work Experience:

Over the recent July holidays, I participated in the 4CCSB Defence Force Work Experience Program.

With over 400 applicants, I was one of 42 students that spent two weeks of the holidays in Broadmeadows participating in the program. This was the 10th anniversary since the program began, so it was considerably special and it was such an eye opening experience.

As a group, we were thrown into activities and challenges that took us out of our comfort zone. We went on many excursions and visited a variety of museums and war memorials. We also were presented with a task from Day 1, where we were put into small “sections” and our challenge was to put up a tent. We soon discovered this was not as easy as it sounded.

By the second last day of the program we were to put on our tent display in front of our family, friends, ministers, and high ranking officers and soldiers at Victoria Barracks. We were graded and sent a three page report on how well we performed, not only individually but as a team over the duration of the program.

The program enabled us to use and see things many people will never get to see and this in itself made us all feel very special.

The program has made me learn a lot about myself and who I am as a person. For me, waking up at 5:30am every morning, catching various transport methods and arriving home by 6pm every night - it truly opened my eyes to the real world and made me wake up to reality. Although the program was mentally and physically exhausting (we were constantly on the ground doing pushups!), it challenged me tremendously and I have come out the strongest I’ve ever been.

It has also given me a great insight into military life and my admiration for those who serve our country has grown immensely.

A massive thank you to Ms McKenna for all her help with the paperwork prior to my commencement.

Danielle Darbyshire
10 Green

Work Experience Reminder: Any students planning to do work experience in the upcoming September holidays must have their completed forms handed in to the Careers Hub by no later than Friday 5 September.

OPEN DAYS
University and TAFE Open Days are coming up soon. They are a great way to find out more about courses, collect information, talk to staff and students and to check out facilities. Year 10-12 students are advised to attend.

Open day dates 2014:

Sun 24 Aug  Box Hill Institute
             Deakin Uni (Melbourne)
             La Trobe (Melbourne)
             Victoria Uni
             William Angliss Institute

Sun 31 Aug   ACU (Ballarat)
             Federation Uni (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Jenny Dunn, Geraldine McKenna and Clare Meo
Pathways
AVILA Uniform Shop News!

If you need Winter uniform items, there are many second hand items in good condition available in the Avila Second Hand Uniform Shop. There are lots of skirts, jumpers (both maroon and navy), blazers, blouses and track tops. So consider the savings before you buy!

The Avila Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open, from 1-4pm on:

10 September, 8 October, 22 October 2014.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located behind the VCAL House, diagonally opposite the front gates of the school. Students can visit the shop during their lunch break or after school.

If you need a second hand uniform but cannot come on the dates above, please phone the Avila Office (03) 9831 9600 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings to arrange another time.

Alternatively, you can email vnicoll@avilacollege.vic.edu.au with any query about a second hand uniform.

Holy Saviour Community Festival

Saturday, November 8, 2014

* Lots of Fun & Bargain Stalls 10am - 5pm
* Array of delicious Food Stalls 11am - 5pm
* Awesome Rides for all ages 12pm - 7pm
* Night Entertainment/Pizza/Bar 5pm - 8.30pm

Unlimited ride wristbands now on sale for $30 each until October 8th, then $35 each.

Purchase them at www.trybooking.com/90382

- Dodgem Cars
- Giant Super Slide
- Cup & Saucer
- Jumping Castle
- Chuggy Choo
- Cha Cha
- Zorb Balls
- Animal Nursery

Festival Facebook Competition: Win a Festival Rides Wristband ($35 val)

For ONE entry in the draw, you need to “Like” our Holy Saviour Community Festival page.

For TWO entries, you need to “Share” the Festival Facebook Save the Date message in September.

Please save the date for a day of fun with the Holy Saviour Community!

Holy Saviour, 765 Highbury Rd, Vermont Sth.

For more information: holysaviourfestival@hotmail.com
Avila College
Parents and Friends Association
2014 Committee Nomination Form

Name ____________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________

Daughter(s) 2014 Year Level (please circle):

7  8  9  10  11  12

Position you wish to nominate for (please circle):

President  Vice President  Treasurer
Secretory  General Committee Member

Signed ___________________________  Date _______

All Avila College Parents and Friends Committee positions will be declared vacant at the AGM to be held from 7pm on Wednesday 27 August in the Dining Room at the College. Nominations will be tabled for each office bearer at the AGM and outgoing members will vote to accept each nomination. Members will be elected for a period of twelve months.

Please return this form by Friday 22 August 2014 to Annie Opray, Director of Marketing and Development Avila College, 35 Charles Street Mount Waverley 3149 or email to aopray@avilacollege.vic.edu.au
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