Avila College acknowledges the Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians of the land on which the College is built.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Avila community,

The audience gathered in Bunjil, on Thursday 28 August to experience an outstanding performance at this year’s annual Music Festival. This year’s theme was “The Wonderful World of Walt….” and all audience members were entertained by our most talented staff and students from Years 7-12. They sang and played a wide variety of songs that many of us can recall from our favourite Disney movies. I would like to extend congratulations and appreciation to Roxane Lascaris, Music Co-ordinator, and all classroom and instrumental music staff. Special thanks also goes to members of the stage crew under the direction of Allan Kennedy.

It was wonderful to welcome this morning and share breakfast with almost 100 fathers and daughters at this year’s Parents and Friends Father’s Day Breakfast. Invitations were extended to fathers who have daughters in Years 7-12 and it was pleasing to see a spread of year levels represented. Special thanks are extended to members of the PFA who co-ordinated this event and organized all the enjoyable food we shared.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected executive members of the PFA:

President: Loretta Stapleton
Vice-President: Karen Roache
Secretary: Helen Colbourn
Treasurer: Andrew Cuthbert

We are also fortunate to have another twelve parents and friends who have volunteered to become a part of this key group in our College especially with our upcoming Golden Jubilee next year. This group of devoted parents are keen to support events of the College and welcome other parents to become part of this group.

This will be my last newsletter for the term – I am most fortunate to be traveling with the students to Italy for our biennial Italian language immersion. We depart on Friday 12 September and return on Thursday 2 October. I look forward to being able to share our learnings and insights with you next term. A reminder that Madeleine Franken will be Acting Principal in my absence and I take this opportunity to wish all members of the Avila College community a safe and relaxing upcoming term break.

I would like to wish all fathers associated with Avila College very best wishes for Father’s Day this coming Sunday.

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

Louise Gunther
Principal

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PRAYER

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Kirk Loadman

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Ecclesia Filia – Daughter of the Church
PASTORAL NEWS

Building a Strong Foundation for the Future

As adults we look back at our life experiences and recall times in our lives that provide ‘warm memories’ - memories that help to shape us into who we become. Sometimes they are memories of sharing a meal, a special outing or trip, a picnic, movie night or celebration. These ‘warm memories’ are the building blocks of strong and healthy relationships.

To help our children develop strong healthy relationships, we encourage families to create opportunities for ‘warm memories’. With hectic lifestyles, we have to make deliberate opportunities for one on one time with family members. A perfect opportunity is before you now with the holidays approaching. It doesn’t have to cost a lot.

Some suggestions:

- Feeding the birds at Grants Picnic Ground in Kallista, take a picnic to eat in the beautiful forest setting
- Take a ride on the City Circle Tram, hopping off at interesting places around Melbourne
- Enjoying a twilight BBQ at Sky High in Mount Dandenong
- Take a family drive out into the country
- Walk the 1000 Steps in Ferntree Gully
- Have fish and chips on the beach at St Kilda or Frankston (or anywhere in between)
- Load the bike and go for a peddle along one of Melbourne’s amazing bike paths: Warburton Rail Trail, Yarra Trail, Peninsula Bike Trail
- Walk along South Gate Promenade, Fed Square and the National Art Gallery (all free).

RUOK Day

In a joint venture the College’s SRC and Year 10 Peer Helpers will be running activities on 11 September for RUOK day. The day will revolve around the theme of Think Well, Communicate Well, Eat Well and Be Well, and will encourage your daughter to look after her mental and physical wellbeing. The day also raises our students’ understanding of how to support a friend or relative that they are concerned about.

You can read more about the day at: https://www.ruok.org.au

Increase in Unwelcome Persons or Vehicles around Schools

Lately, there has been an increase in the reporting of unwelcome persons loitering around schools or approaching students in the Melbourne area. While we do not want your daughter to feel afraid as she travels to and from school, it is important students know how to increase their personal safety and what to do if they feel unsafe.

Helpful hints:

- Never travel alone; pairs or a group is much safer
- Travel home in daylight hours
- Do not take things offered to you by a stranger or accept a lift (better to go home wet if it is raining than put yourself in harm’s way)
- Remember you can still ring 000 with no credit

If you feel unsafe because of the behaviour of others…

- Move away and, if possible, head towards other Avila students or move towards a more crowded place
- Call 000 - it is best for students to give their name and identify themselves as a student at Avila College - then explain their concern.
- Students should then follow the advice of the 000 operator.

Encourage your daughter to use her common sense but, if she is in doubt, to call 000 and let them decide.

Naturally, once she is feeling safer, a call to a parent is a must. You may feel that this should be that first step but this may delay a response from the police if necessary.

Regards,
Pastoral Team
Year 11 Living and Values Program

Student wellbeing is central to the ethos of our school. The complexities of society have meant that over recent years there is a growing number of students that find it difficult to regulate their emotions and effectively deal with the every day pressures and challenges of life. The mental health of young people is a growing national concern.

While mindfulness may be considered a buzzword, by definition it aims to block out the buzz. It is about a brain-training technique to achieve mental clarity. Evidence based research shows that use of contemplative practices such as mindfulness practices can be effective in helping to combat stress, improve focus and academic outcomes, improve social relationships, increase resilience and promote wellbeing.

It is hoped that through the introduction of contemplative strategies, such as mindfulness practices, into the Year 11 program, skills of self-awareness, self-management and social awareness will be explicitly fostered. Students will be empowered with a skill set that can be further developed and applied as an avenue to better manage a range of stresses and anxieties, enhancing their capacity to cope with the demands of senior schooling. It is also hoped that they will take these skills beyond school.

Within the context of the Living and Values Program, Year 11s are being introduced to and participating in mindfulness strategies. During the Year 11 studies girls will also have the opportunity to access the “smiling mind app” to engage in short mindfulness practices.

Developed by a team of psychologists with expertise in youth and adolescent therapy this web and App-based program is a stress management and resilience tool that can facilitate a sense of calm, clarity and contentment. It is an accessible, simple and an affordable way to provide pre-emptive mental health strategies to young people (and adults!).

The introduction of these practices within the Year 11 program will complement existing practices to support and improve student wellbeing. As parents you could further support your daughters in these practices and may be interested in engaging in some yourselves. Research indicates that dosage and intensity will influence the degree of effectiveness.

If you would like more information please access the link below:

Anna Marvelli
Year 11 Co-ordinator

CROSSROADS PILGRIMAGE

It is with great excitement that we announce Ellena Hocking and Tamar Haigazian (Year 12) have been accepted for the Crossroads pilgrimage at the end of the year. This experience is offered by the Archdiocesan Office for Youth to all Year 12 leavers from the Melbourne Archdiocese. The girls had to complete a written application and attend an interview before being selected for the pilgrimage. The experience includes traveling to various sacred sights in Australia and having the chance to complete social justice activities in communities along the way. We pray for Ellena and Tamar that this trip is filled with many unique faith experiences. Congratulations!

If you would like to read more about the program visit: http://www.cam.org.au/youth/Get-Involved/Crossroads

Renee Fleeton
Curriculum Leader Religious Education

35 Charles Street Mount Waverley
Wednesday 10 September
Opening in Bunjil: 6:00pm
Viewing Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Grad show 2014
ZEN ZEN ZO

After school on Tuesday 2 September, a group of enthusiastic Year 10, 11 and 12 Drama students partook in a Zen Zen Zo physical theatre 'Drama Intensive' workshop. Zen Zen Zo is a Brisbane-based physical theatre company, which derives its practices from a mix of Japanese theatre styles, such as Suzuki, Noh and Butoh theatre. With our experienced instructors Dale and Alana, we did a number of activities which focused on enhancing awareness of our body movements whilst acting, as well as developing extraordinary focus and energy. At the end of the workshop we were able to participate in a mini-performance of the skills we had acquired, called the 'Stomp and Shakuhachi', which included challenging stylised movement.

The workshop really emphasised or reiterated for me the concept that things like your voice and facial expressions are important - but your physicality and movement is just as crucial and also really enhances a performance as it brings it up to a higher standard. It has really encouraged me to experiment a lot more with movement in my own work in Drama.

On behalf of the students who enjoyed this amazing workshop, I’d like to thank Miss Kane-Priestley for organising it and providing us with this enriching and unique experience of Eastern style physical theatre. It was a highly rewarding session that many of us will be able to utilise in our drama studies.

Julia Prestia
Year 12 Drama Captain

MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL 2014

On Tuesday 26 August, 20 girls from the Avila book club enjoyed a day surrounded by fellow writers and readers; I was one of them. The day was split up into four sections, each spent in either a lecture type event or a workshop. Our first event consisted of two authors for young adults discussing the successes and failures of book to screen adaptations and what they believed made a good adaptation. After that the 20 girls split up into two groups, one group to see two designers from Penguin Books talk about why you should, occasionally, judge a book by its cover. They displayed some of their works and even showed the audience how to create their own covers.

The second group, which I was in, went to a workshop led by author Kirsty Murray on how to create believable characters. She made sure we understood how important the subtle details are when writing characters.

The third session was another workshop, with Lili Wilkinson, which we all attended. For this workshop we took a trip through the NGV to the ‘Fashion Detective’ exhibition to see some items of clothing from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. We were to choose an item and once back in the small theatre we were to start building characters and a storyline that incorporated our chosen item. Lili gave us some really useful questions to ask ourselves as we developed our writing to ensure that the reader is engaged and comes along with us on a believable journey.

The day ended with a poetry slam. Roughly 300-400 people (mainly students) were in attendance and the performances were given by groups of insightful high school students who succeeded in educating us on the problems in our society and other issues we face in an entertaining and enthusiastic way.

It was an informative day which gave us useful tools to be better writers and even better readers. We all enjoyed it greatly.

Brittany Moore
Year 9 Student
During first semester, for their major design task, Years 8 and 10 Design & Technology students and Year 9 Garment Construction students were encouraged to design for the Wool4Skool competition. Wool4Skool is a national design competition sponsored by Wool Innovations to promote merino wool and its possibilities to young designers of the future. The competition is open to all Australian secondary students from Years 7 to 11, with the requirements and prizes varying at each level. Up to $10,000 worth of prizes were on offer. Students compete within their own year level. The competition has been running for several years, building on its profile and number of applicants each year. You might have seen last year’s Year 10 winner in the press when she met with Kate Middleton, whom she designed a gown for as part of the 2013 competition.

This year’s theme of 50 Years of Fashion was devised to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Woolmark Brand. Students were required to research a particular decade of fashion from the last 50 years and create a Mood or theme page depicting how they wished to interpret the era. They were then required to develop an innovative design made from at least 80% merino wool and compose annotations and an accompanying Creative Statement explaining how they approached the task and how cleverly merino wool was incorporated effectively into the design. Although Avila students researched a fashion era, developed Mood pages, designed for the theme and learned about some of the properties and characteristics of merino wool, they were encouraged, but not compelled to enter. A small number of Avila students took that extra step. Lauren Profeta of 8 Blue entered and earned one of only two Victorian “Honourable Mentions” by the judges. That means that her entry was considered best, or second best Year 8 entry from Victoria. Although she did not win, Lauren put a great deal of effort into her design and her entry was appreciated for its detail and innovation. Lauren designed a woollen Astrakhan shawl to complete her stunning two-piece outfit, effectively focussing on texture, line and shape. Congratulations Lauren!

Lisa Walsh
Design & Technology Teacher
PARENTS AND FRIENDS REPORT

The Annual General Meeting was held as part of the PFA Committee Meeting on 27 August. Firstly, let me say how pleased I was to see so many parents choosing to continue as part of the Avila PFA. It was great to see more people getting involved and we welcome new Committee members Ymara Jayamanne and past student Victoria Radnell.

I would like to thank Ms Louise Gunther, our Principal, for her ongoing support, Mrs Annie Opray, Director of Marketing and Development, and all the Avila staff whether it be teaching, admin and on the ground – thank you so much. As a Committee we would not have been able to achieve so much if it wasn’t for you.

I would like to introduce the newly elected members of the PFA Executive:

President Mrs Loretta Stapleton
Vice President Mrs Karen Roache
Secretary Mrs Helen Colbourn
Treasure Mr Andrew Cuthbert

We thank the wonderful and dedicated Committee members who have signed on for another twelve months:

Maree Radnell, Helene Diamantopoulos, Alan Dew, Kathy Pitt, Sophie Erpisimidis, Nancy Abdou, Louise Davison, Angela Elliot, Sue Glennon, Wasana Fernando and Rolando Mandarino.

Spring Racing Gala Evening Friday 24 October

The Spring Racing Carnival is coming to Avila College.

Fashion, bubbles, racing, it is sure to be a fantastic evening. With six races on the card you can have a little flutter and a lot of fun. Naming sponsorships are available for each race at just $100, which includes naming rights, as well as a logo and acknowledgement in the race book. If you are interested please email aopray@avilacollege.vic.edu.au

The Spring Racing Gala will be held in the Gym from 7pm on Friday 24 October. Organise your table now to be sure you don’t miss out. Bookings are essential. Tickets are $25 per person and it will be BYO food and drink. Book via the College website, News and Events, Bookings.

World Teachers Day Friday 31 October

What a wonderful opportunity to thank Avila College teachers for all that they do for our daughters. The PFA will be providing a buffet luncheon to celebrate World Teachers Day. Thank you to the families who have already said that they will provide a platter for the luncheon. If you would like to be involved please do not hesitate to contact Helene Diamantopoulos who is the PFA Champion of this event. Helene can be contacted via Annie Opray, Director of Marketing and Development, at aopray@avilacollege.vic.edu.au.

As you can see the PFA have many events planned and life continues at a frantic pace and I have not even mentioned anything about our Golden Jubilee plans in 2015. Exciting times ahead!

Loretta Stapleton
President, Avila Parents and Friends Association

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SPORT NEWS

SCSA Soccer Tournament
On Wednesday 20 August the junior and intermediate soccer teams travelled to Darebin International Sports Centre to face off against other Catholic Girls Schools for the SCSA Soccer Tournament. The Avila girls braved the cold and windy weather and managed to place 4th in both the junior and intermediate divisions. One of the major highlights from the day was a magnificent goal scored by one of the players from the intermediate team, Zoe Haractsis, who managed to strike the ball into the top corner from long distance and topped it off with a marvellous celebration. The juniors won a game on penalties and throughout the entire day, stuck together! It was a great day down at Darebin. Special thanks to Jacinta Rosales, our Soccer Captain, Zoe Harbis, Miss Vining and Mrs Williams and all other staff and parents that helped out for trials and on the day.

Sinead Coulter
Intermediate Soccer Team

Upcoming Trials
SOFTWARE (Year 7-11) and CRICKET (Year 7-10)
Keep an eye on the bulletin, softball and cricket trials will be starting in Week 7

Trainings
GYMNASTICS
Training continues in the gym Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm

SCSA NETBALL
Training continues:
Juniors – Tuesday – 3.30-4.30pm
Intermediates – Wednesday – 3.30-4.30pm
Seniors – Thursday – 3.30-4.30pm

Upcoming Tournaments
IGS Gymnastics Competition – Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 September at the BTYC Gymnastics Club, Donvale

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 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

Ecclesiae Filia – Daughter of the Church
PATHWAYS NEWS

REMINDER
VTAC applications to be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 30 September.

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.

VTAC PERSONAL STATEMENT - Year 12 students who are applying for courses that require a Personal Statement may like to look at the Year 12 page on the Careers Guidance website for some information which may be of assistance.

PHARMACY AT LA TROBE – Clarification of Course Guide pre-requisites: VCE Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.

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

DISCOVER DEAKIN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Deakin is offering Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to find out more about Deakin and its courses through workshops and seminars. Talk with staff/students about courses and ask questions. When/Where: 9am-12noon, Mon 22 Sept at Geelong Waurn Ponds; Tues 23 Sept at Burwood; Info/book: Click here.

GUARANTEED ENTRY PATHWAYS FROM TAFE TO DEAKIN
The Deakin Pathways Program seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education and provide a supported student transition to higher education through VET programs. The Program will substantially expand career outcome-focused pathways into Deakin courses by offering mapped pathways with VET providers. Deakin's long-standing partnerships with Box Hill, Chisholm, Riverina, South West and The Gordon Institutes now offer guaranteed entry pathways in a range of disciplines. These provide students with a seamless transition from Diplomas to Deakin degrees. Click here for further details.

SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS
For Year 12 students and parents, these are designed to help you become informed about the application process and studying degrees and diplomas at Swinburne. Presentations will be made about courses, scholarships and pathways. Current/past students will share experiences. When/Where: 4.30-6.30pm, Wed 10 Sept (Wantirna) & Wed 17 Sept (Hawthorn); Info: www.swinburne.edu.au/advicenight.

Calling all psychology students in VCE!
Want to know what psychology offers to your future? Interested to hear stories of professionals from each field of psychology? Then you should attend the free APS (Australian Psychological Society) Careers in Psychology Information Seminar 2014 at Monash Clayton on Saturday 20th September. See website for details: http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID=14765

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.
PATHWAYS NEWS

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.

INTERESTED IN CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE? Then consider, these programs:

- Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day – Want to work with animals? Then participate in experiences designed to provide you with insights into the role of a zoo keeper. Who: Years 7 - 12; Cost: $105; www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day.

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.

Jenny Dunn, Geraldine McKenna and Clare Meo
Pathways
ST CHRISTOPHER’S TENNIS CLUB

St Christopher’s tennis club is expanding its membership and would welcome parents and students of Avila Community to join our friendly tennis club. Enquiries to Shirley Debeljak, on 9802 3642.

Our Club’s next Sunday Social Round Robin will be held Sunday 14 September from 1.30pm and you are invited to join us for an enjoyable afternoon’s tennis at St Christopher’s, Doon Avenue Syndal.

The Tennis Club’s coaches will be conducting group tennis lessons after school hours in Term 4. You are also welcome to take part in this tennis-coaching program. Please contact the coaches Alexei on 0418 369 763 or Stewart on 0403 536 470 for more details.

HOLY SAVIOUR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Please save the date, Saturday 8 November, for a day of fun with the Holy Saviour Community!

Holy Saviour, 765 Highbury Rd, Vermont Sth

- 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 8, then $35 each.

Rides include Dodgem Cars, Giant Super Slide, Cup & Saucer, Jumping Castle, Chuggy Choo, Cha Cha, Zorb Balls, Animal Nursery. Purchase wristbands at www.trybooking.com/90382

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THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2014

BUNJIL CENTRE

6.30PM - STUDENT DISPLAYS
7.00PM - PRESENTATIONS BEGIN

TICKETS: $10.00
SPORTING TEAM MEMBERS FREE

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