From the Principal

Dear members of the Avila community,

The recent term break provided a chance for all members of our Avila College community to recharge before the last term in what has been a memorable Golden Jubilee year of celebrations. I would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the following staff who escorted students on recent immersion trips: Darcie Kane-Priestley, Rebecca Cetrola and Kate Johnston who accompanied the students to Santa Teresa and the Northern Territory; and, Catherine Spurritt, Liz Trembath and Rebecca Cusmano who journeyed with the students for their language immersion to France over the term break. Both of these very different immersion experiences provide enhanced and reflective learning opportunities.

Our Gathering Space and Hall were recently transformed into a gallery space, display space and catwalk to herald this year’s bigger and more extensive Art and Design Exhibition. Like a number of key College events held in 2015 to mark our Golden Jubilee year, we thought it equally valuable to highlight the creative, artistic, and photographic talents of our students from Years 7-12. Works on display included garments and products created as part of the VCE subject Product Design and Technology, Visual Communication Design, Studio Arts, Food Technology as well as works created in core and elective art and technology subjects. There was also an opportunity to sample food from our Year 10 Food and Technology course and to watch our 3D printer create a mug as programmed by our IT students. A new initiative for this year was the introduction of a primary school colouring competition open to students from our feeder primary schools. Congratulations to Nerin Thomas in Year 3 from Good Shepherd Primary School who was judged the winner of this year’s competition. This most successful event was a combined effort from our Arts and Technologies curriculum areas of the college and I would particularly like to thank and acknowledge the vision of Jane Fleming, Curriculum Leaders for the Arts and Ziad Baroudi, Curriculum Leader of Technologies.

Year 8 Pink, Purple, Red and Silver have just completed their week of City Experience culminating in the presentation last Friday night to their parents each group’s research project completed during the week. The week managed by City Cite was once again a most successful and valuable learning opportunity for these students. I would like to thank the staff that accompanied the students throughout the week and, in particular, Marina Kelly, our Discovery Learning Coordinator for the organization of the program in conjunction with the staff from City Cite.

Community news:

We especially remember our Year 12 students at this time of the year as they complete their final days of secondary schooling at Avila College and begin to prepare for their examinations. They will be formally farewelled on Monday 19 October and we will celebrate this milestone in their lives with their parents and families with a final Eucharist and dinner on this same evening.

A reminder that all parents are invited to join our Avila Day Eucharist followed by morning tea this Thursday 15 October. The Eucharist will commence promptly at 9.00am in the College Hall (formerly the gym). Please RSVP to avila@avilacollege.vic.edu.au

As a way of improving the security of the College buildings and enhancing the safety of all members of the College community, we have recently had a number of security cameras installed throughout the property. These will monitor the College buildings 24/7.

With blessings to everyone in our Golden Jubilee Year,

Louise Gunther
Principal

Cover image: Unit 3&4 Design Technology Student, Isabelle Hanna’s, Sri Lankan inspired costume on the runway at the Art and Design Exhibition

Prayer

Gracious and loving God, through the teaching and intercession of Saint Teresa of Avila, may we persevere in prayer and acts of loving kindness. May your Spirit lead us along the true path of humility. May sadness and sorrow never overwhelm us. May every experience in life lead us to a deeper sense of your abiding presence in the core of our being. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Teresa of Avila, pray for us.

Calendar dates

Wed 14 Oct
- Flynn House Day
- Year 11 Drama Solo Showcase, 7:30pm
- Second Hand Uniform Shop open 1-4pm

Thu 15 Oct
- Avila Day

Mon 19 Oct
- Year 12 Farewell Assembly
- Year 12 Graduation

Thu 22 Oct
- Year 7 Reflection Day

Mon 26 Oct
- College Board Meeting
- Year 11 Music Recital, 7.30pm

Tue 27 Oct
- Open Morning, 9am

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

A significant celebration in 2015 is the 5th centenary of the birth of Saint Teresa of Avila. There are many lessons we can learn from this woman who was born 500 years ago. What is the main lesson? LOVE!

Born into a conversio family, her grandfather was a Jewish-born convert to Christianity. She understood more than most what it was like to be on the outer and not accepted by the community. While her family were practising Catholics, she experienced moments of non-acceptance by the wider Catholic community and further to that the first convent she lived in was widely known to segregate rich and poor nuns – there were personal rooms for some and dormitory style accommodation for others. This did not sit well with St Teresa and she sought to change the situation for those in her closed community.

She experienced the same concerns that we experience, she sort acceptance, she worried about the welfare of others, she felt obligated to care for those in her community and she saw value in contemplation. Her circle of advisors and friends extended beyond her immediate Sisters; she spoke with lay-men and women, Dominican and Jesuit priests. She was a woman who valued relationships.

Saint Teresa tells us to place Jesus at the center of all our relationships. Her writings express a sense of humor, telling us about the significance we must place on listening rather than lecturing others in order to receive the gifts of each other. Let us listen to each other, hear personal stories and share special memories in order to build relationships. This will bring us closer to God and to know His love.

Saint Teresa of Avila: Pray for us.

Renee Fleeton
Director of Faith and Mission

Avila Environment Club

This year we have been encouraged to "Celebrate our Past and Create our Future." Here at Avila we have celebrated the past enthusiastically with a number of events, but, as we looked at how we could create our future, we began to wonder what difference we could make as young people and people of faith. As Faith and Mission Leaders, we were inspired by an encyclical from Pope Francis called "Laudato Si", in which he called on the Catholic Church to take responsibility as stewards of the environment - what better way to do this, than start an Avila Environment Club!

Our aim in starting this club is to raise awareness of environmental issues and to alert staff and students as to how we could be stewards of the environment. We re-formed the Environment Committee in the last few weeks of Term 3 and on the very last day of the term, we held a Jungle themed disco for students in the Hall. Students were encouraged to dress up on the day in an animal themed outfit or with a splash of green to go with the jungle/nature theme.

From the day we were able to raise over $800 and with this money we have decided to make a contribution back to the school to "create the future" by purchasing some trees to be planted with the new landscaping along the train line. We hope these trees will be a symbolic reminder of the Jubilee year and can grow with the College.

A big thank you to the Environment Committee for helping make posters for the disco (made from recycled papers!) and also a big thank you to Ms Stute, Mrs Millar, Mrs McCann and Dr Liston who supported the group and helped with the organisation of the disco. To Mr Bernardo, thanks for being such a fantastic DJ on the day and to the art students who helped set up the Photo Booth area and took the photos on the day, a big thank you for all of your help.

Special and very much deserved thanks go to Christiana David, Avila's Faith and Mission Captain for 2015. She is a blessing God has given us, and it has been an honour working beside her. Her spirit, determination and passion have been evident in all she has done. The energy, knowledge and love she brings to everything she does has inspired and encouraged many of those around her. It is an understatement to say that she will be greatly missed and wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Danielle Darbyshire
Year 11 Faith and Mission Leader

Tiana Chandraratne
Year 9 Faith and Mission Leader
LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

Examinations
We wish all Year 12 students well as they prepare to undertake their VCE written examinations over the next few weeks. Students conclude their classes this week and the College community will farewell them on Monday 19 October. Year 12 students have been issued with advice about how to manage their exam preparation over the coming weeks. Our advice to students is to use their time wisely by revising and completing practice exams at home. If students need to contact a teacher they should do so by phone or email. Some students may have extra revision classes scheduled; however, the general advice is not to waste time travelling to school to see a teacher without making prior arrangements.

Subject selection confirmation for 2016
Within the next week, students currently in Years 10 and 11 will be issued with booklists and slips confirming their subject allocations for 2016. Of course, developing a timetable for over 1100 students is a complex task that takes much time. So far, only the senior timetable grid has been finalized with Years 8 and 9 expected to be completed within the next couple of weeks. If there are serious concerns with subject allocation, students should let Mrs Franken know immediately.

Booklists
When subject selections are confirmed, students will be issued with hard copies of the booklist. Please note that all orders must be lodged online with Campion. Those who place senior booklist orders before Friday 30 October may collect their books or large art supplies between 12:30pm and 4:00pm from the Gathering Space on Tuesday 17 November. Alternatively, parents may arrange for home delivery from Campion. Books will not be left at Avila so senior students may need to make arrangements with another family member or friend to collect their package on Tuesday 17 November. To accommodate the many students who undertake accelerated learning in Years 10, 11 and 12, the booklist for the senior students contains all three year levels’ requirements in the one document. Students studying VCE Years 11 and 12 subjects in 2016 will need to have the correct resources for use during HeadStart (19 – 26 Nov) and with holiday homework. Our bookseller, Campion has been very supportive in lodging orders early with publishers so that, as far as possible, resources are available for HeadStart. The HeadStart program for Years 11 and 12 is designed to prepare students for the following year’s study. VCE and VCAL students will be introduced to each course and given homework for the holidays that must be completed by the first day of classes in 2016. We ask that parents support their daughter’s senior studies by submitting orders by 30 October so that students can keep up with the expected learning, both during HeadStart and over the holidays.

Orders for booklists for years 7 to 9 will need to be completed online by Thursday 3 December for home delivery in January or for collection from the College between 9am and 1pm on Tuesday 19 January.

Please note that due to an increase in the number of online resources that are used across the curriculum, there are fewer resources that can be purchased second-hand. It is important that students have the correct edition of resources and access to the rich and interactive facility that many offer to support student learning. There are various websites such as Gumtree and eBay available that offer users the opportunity to buy or sell second-hand books. We urge caution in buying second-hand resources and ask that all Avila families check carefully for the edition and licence. Due to licensing limits, many online resources cannot be sold second-hand. Please check carefully if considering this option.

Madeleine Franken
Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching
PASTORAL NEWS

Homeroom Timetable Change for 2016
Currently we have two Homeroom times per day that consist of 10 minutes in the morning and 5 minutes in the afternoon. From 2016, this Homeroom time will be blocked together for 15 minutes in the morning. This will allow for more effective use of pastoral care time and will reduce the rush to ‘make it to Homeroom’ at the end of the day when students are in specialist classes away from their level corridor. Students are still expected to be ready to start school at 8:35am. Uniform checks, as students leave the school, should ensure that the college uniform is worn correctly.

The new timetable will be as follows:

- **Staff Briefing:** 8:25 - 8:35 am
- **Homeroom:** 8:35 – 8:50 am
- **Period 1:** 8:50 – 10:10 am
- **Recess:** 10:10 – 10:30 am
- **Period 2:** 10:30 – 11:50 am
- **Period 3:** 11:50 am – 1:10 pm
- **Lunch:** 1:10 – 1:55 pm
- **Period 4:** 1:55 – 3:15 pm

Parents should note that the actual starting and finishing times have not changed for student in Years 7-11.

Student Concession Card, Who needs them?
Students who have celebrated their seventeenth birthday are required by law to obtain a Victoria Student Concession Card in order to continue using their concession Myki. Many students may not be aware of this, and risk being fined.

Application forms are available from any Metro premium station, or online and must be brought to school to be signed and stamped. Looking for more information? Visit: [http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/concessions/students/#p5](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/concessions/students/#p5)

The Fathering Project
The Fathering Project is an Australia-based non-profit team whose aim is to support fathers in being important people in the lives of their children. The aim of the project is to encourage fathers to get involved early with their children and become pro-active. The website provides dads and men acting as father figures such as uncles, step dads and grandfathers, to get connected in positive ways. The advice is research based and provides handy hints and tips about good parenting behaviours.

Dads - Why not sign up for their email subscription or just take some time to read through the website: [http://thefatheringproject.org](http://thefatheringproject.org)

Here is a handy PDF form of the Fathering Project with their favourite tips for making time to spend with your children.

The Pastoral Care Team
ADMINISTRATION NEWS

AVILA DAY

Thursday 15 October is the feast of St Teresa of Avila and the College will be celebrating Avila Day. The Avila Day Eucharist will begin at 9am in the College Hall. This is a significant celebration for our College community and we warmly invite all our parents and friends of the College to attend the Eucharist and morning tea. RSVP for the Eucharist and/or morning tea to avila@avilacollege.vic.edu.au.

Eucharist will be followed by a variety of festivities for our staff and students. Students will be dismissed at 2pm on this day. The Australiner School bus service will operate from 2pm.

The College will close at 2pm on this day, including the College office and library. No students will be permitted to stay on property beyond this time, therefore we ask parents to please ensure they discuss with their daughter’s travel arrangements for this afternoon.

Please note that all students are expected to be in their summer uniform, including blazer, for Avila Day. The canteen will not be open on the day. Students are encouraged to support the House Leaders fundraising effort by bringing money along and buying food and drinks.

Rebecca Cetrola
Deputy Principal Administration

SWOOPING MAGPIES

We are aware that magpies are swooping along the path next to the train line and in local streets. Below is a list of safety tips that may help with preventing and avoiding a magpie attack.

- Keep alert and pay attention for any magpie nesting sites.
- Keep an ear open for their distinctive calls.
- Wear sunglasses and a hat to protect your head and eyes.
- If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will probably stop swooping if you get off your bike and walk.
- If you spot a magpie-nesting site then stay well clear and even plan alternative routes.
- Remember magpies are urban species too, so there is generally no escaping them!
- If you get swooped then tell others and inform your local council.
- Do not provoke the magpies, they are very territorial and will protect their nests.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or carry an umbrella.
- It is important to try to stay calm, if you panic and flap then this is more likely to appear as aggressive behaviour and provoke a further attack.
- Try to protect your eyes with your hands, those large beaks are very sharp and eye injuries have been previously recorded.
- Magpies seem to have very good memories and have attacked the same people over subsequent seasons and others they just leave alone. If it has attacked you before, it is probably a good idea to use an alternative route next season!
- Face the magpie, they tend to attack from behind so facing them should avert an attack.

If you daughter has concerns about swooping magpies in the school please ask her to speak to her Homeroom teacher. If you have concerns about magpies in your local area please contact your local council.
DEBATING NEWS

The Rotary Four-Way Test
The Rotary Club promotes honest and fair dealings in business and personal choices. The Club has developed a set of guidelines, called the Four-Way Test, to assist members in decision-making.

The Four-Way Test requires individuals to consider:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

To promote these values in young people Rotary holds a Year 10 Public Speaking competition, which requires students to apply these principles to a contention being debated in the media. This year De'Arne Cvetkovic (pictured, right) tested the proposition that Greece was totally responsible for the Greek debt crisis. She proved that the media's representation of the situation was simplistic, not based on fact and offensive to Greeks, both in Greece and the Greek diaspora. Brooke Jamieson (Pictured above, far left) tested the view that we should bomb Syria, finding that we definitely shouldn't as it would be ineffective, illegal and cause civilian deaths. Both girls presented their speeches with confidence and passion - and were joint winners. Congratulations De'Arne and Brooke ... they now progress to the semi finals.

Christine Valladares
Public Speaking and Debating Co-ordinator

YEAR 9 NEWS

Year 9 Public Speaking Competition
Throughout Term 3 every year level has a public speaking competition. One student from every class is chosen to present a speech at the next year level assembly. There were specific topics that the students had to choose.

On the day each student presented a 5 minute speech. Each student was confident and delivered the speeches in her own way, creating a diverse and interesting public speaking competition. Some of the key messages of the speeches focussed on the following: 'how random acts of kindness are a natural anti depressant that makes you feel good', 'live in the moment, persevere and step out of your comfort zone', 'The importance of valuing life and all living things' and 'how significant it is to take the first small step in your journey of whatever your heart desires'. These key messages really opened our eyes as a year level and really made us think about our lives ahead.

Thank you to all the girls who participated in the competition and congratulations to Katia Vascon who is the Public Speaker of the Year for Year 9.

Stephanie Issaevitch
Year 9 Public Speaking Captain
YEAR 8 CITY EXPERIENCE

The first week back of Term 4 was another busy week for Discovery Learning, with four Year 8 classes spending their week in the city participating in the City Experience program. As with previous programs, students examined social justice issues present in the CBD through a range of structured activities and a group-led research project. Many well-known CBD sites were visited, including Hosier Lane, Eureka Tower, Federation Square, and Queen Victoria Market. Students also learnt more about the work being done by The Big Issue and Urban Seed to help combat homelessness in Melbourne.

Students also examined a range of social justice issues in the CBD through detailed research projects on a range of topics, including safety in the city, street art, homelessness, and multiculturalism. These projects were presented to parents in a highly successful presentation ceremony on Friday evening.

I would like to thank students in Year 8 Pink, Purple, Red and Silver for their enthusiastic participation in their City Experience program; their parents for their support and attendance at the presentation ceremonies; the fantastic team of Year 8 homeroom teachers (Ms Amy Foster, Mrs Sue Rowell, Mr Paul Ekers, Mrs Maureen Adams, Mrs Kate Macklin and Mrs Trish Fleming) who accompanied students in the city each day; and Year 8 Co-Ordinator, Mr Samuel Carroll, for his assistance in ensuring that the program ran smoothly.

Marina Kelly
Discovery Learning Co-ordinator

Pictured above: Top (L-R): Students in 8 Purple enjoy the view from the Eureka Tower, Students in 8 Purple taking in Melbourne’s Street Art.
Bottom (L-R): 8 Silver visiting the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court, Students in 8 Red present their research project to their families.
TALL TALES

YEAR 10 DRAMA FEST 2015
28 October 7:30 pm
29 October 4 pm & 7:30 pm
Old Lecture Theatre

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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

On Tuesday 8 October the Year 12 Drama Class performed their Solo characters to an audience of family and friends to gain essential feedback before their Solo Examination on Thursday 15 October. We wish them all the best for this examination, and we know that their hard work, dedication and creativity will be awarded in their performances that will showcase their talents.

This week, on Wednesday 14 October, the Unit 2 Drama class will have their Solo Performance Showcase Evening in the Old Lecture Theatre at 7:30pm. They would love a supportive audience of family, friends and potential VCE Drama students, so please come along. No ticket is necessary for this event.

Tickets are now on sale for the highly regarded Year 10 Drama Festival, Tall Tales. This year there will be nine, seven minute plays which will explore classic fairytales and fables which have been reinterpreted by the 27 directors to an Australian context. There are over seventy cast members in these energetic and fun short plays and with only three shows, we anticipate a sell out crowd, so please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. These are available through the link on the Avila College website under News and Events, Bookings.

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Chelsea Jones who was selected to attend the Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholarship Course. On the first Friday of the holidays, I was invited to see the performance at the end of the week of workshops and it was a wonderful testimony to the power of collaboration and improvised ensemble works. Chelsea has shared her experience with us below.

Darcie Kane-Priestley
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholarship

During the September break I was lucky enough to be selected for the Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholarship. This course provides a week of intensive drama workshops for students aged between 14 and 16 from all over Victoria. Established in 2004 the scholarship course is run at the MTC headquarters annually.

Our group saw the ‘Melbourne Playback Theatre Company’ demonstrate their improvisation skills and talk of the workings of the theatre industry in Australia. We departed the headquarters for two excursions to see ‘The Weir’ and ‘The Boy at the Edge of Everything’. Both of these plays differ greatly in style, whilst both maintaining an enjoyable viewing experience for the audience.

During my time with the MTC I learnt so much about performance making and creating the sense of an ‘ensemble’ between cast members. We trialled a large variety of performance techniques and styles (body percussion was a highlight!); however, the course was focused around collaborative ensemble work.

Over these five days our group of twenty-five students bonded immensely and we created a fantastic group of friends - all with different backgrounds- connected by our passion for performance.

Working to our strengths and encouraging each other to get out of our comfort zones was amazing. Seeing kids who on the first day shyly uttered a handful of words perform a full monologue on the last day in front of an audience was really inspiring.

I am so thankful for this opportunity I would like to thank Ms Kane-Priestley, Helen Tillinh and the MTC for making it happen.

Chelsea Jones
Year 12 Student
PFA REPORT

Art and Design Exhibition

Congratulations to all involved with the Avila College Golden Jubilee 2015 Art and Design Exhibition, which opened last Wednesday evening. The work on display was of such a high standard that we could not help but be impressed. The VCE art in the Gathering Space showed the amazing depth of talent of the students and the dedication and hard work of the teaching staff. The fashion parades were also a highlight and displayed the creativity of the girls in creating stunning fashion garments.

My thanks go to the members of the PFA who assisted with the service of food on the evening, which really was a wonderful success.

World Teachers Day Lunch, Friday 23 October

The PFA is looking forward to hosting a luncheon for all of the dedicated Avila staff on Friday 23 October in celebration of World Teachers Day.

We are asking families for their assistance in donating a salad or dessert to be served at the lunch. Food can be delivered to the General Office or the Dining Room on the morning of Friday 23 October.

Thank you in advance for your help and support in helping us to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of the Avila staff.

Class Reps 2016

We have an exciting 2016 planned and are going to introduce a new Class Rep system at Avila to further strengthen ties in our parent community.

We will be calling for two parents from each year level to nominate as Class Reps. Their main job will be to organize two social events for their year level, each year.

We will be asking all parents, via Caremonkey, if they would like their details to be included on a class email list, which the College will use to send out invitations.

We are looking forward to bringing in the Class Rep system early in 2016 and we encourage you to consider taking up this role.

Next Meeting

The next PFA meeting will be held in the Dining Room at the College from 7pm on Thursday 22 October, you are more than welcome to attend, please just email pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au if you would like to join us.

Contact

If you would like to contact the PFA please email pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au

Wasana Fernando
PFA President

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SPORT NEWS

Sports Awards Night 2015
On Thursday 17 September the Avila sporting community gathered to celebrate our team and individual sporting successes over the past year. Thank you to all students who have participated in a sporting team in 2015 and contributed to sport at Avila. Congratulations to all students who received coaches and excellence awards on the night for their high level of skill, participation, commitment and sportsmanship.

Special congratulations to the 2015 Sportswomen of the Year:

Year 7 – Alicia Yiannios
Year 8 – Chiara Smith
Year 9 – Abbey Goullet

Year 10 – Maggie Minchin
Year 11 – Breanna Beltrame
Year 12 – Stephanie Della Penna

From our Sportswomen of the Year, an overall sportswoman is chosen to receive the Overall Outstanding Sportswoman of the Year, which was first presented in 1984 in memory of ex-student Melanie King. It is awarded to the student who has displayed excellence and passion across a number of sports and who represents the College in the interschool programme with commitment and loyalty to the Avila community. Congratulations to our 2015 recipient: Stephanie Della Penna.

Thank you to the Physical Education department for their assistance in the organisation of the night. Thank you also to the 2015 Sport Captains – Tamara Ludekens, Tayla Hope, Erin Flatters, Jorjia Cotte and Abbey Goullet for their assistance in the organisation and hosting of the evening. We look forward to another great year of sport at Avila in 2016.

Carly Randle
Sports Co-ordinator
PATHWAYS AND CAREER NEWS

Reminders:
- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 6 November
- Scholarships through VTAC close: Friday 16 Oct
- ATARs: Monday 14 December
- Change Of preference (COP): Monday 21 December
- Main Round domestic offers: Monday 18 January 2016
- Further Offer Rounds; Thursday 4 February 2016 onwards

AAGE Employers and High School Career Advisers Symposium
On Wednesday 16 September the Australian Association of Graduate Employers conducted an inaugural event to forge links between schools and graduate employers.
The event provided valuable information about what employers are looking for in employees. It is interesting to note that cultural fit, teamwork, interpersonal and oral communication skills are at the top of the list and university grades appear much further down. Employers clearly stated that they are “.looking for a person not for a degree”. The University attended is not the most important thing as employers explained that it is personal competencies they seek in their graduates. The desired competencies can be demonstrated through extra-curricular activities such as leadership roles, community involvement, work experience, volunteer work and travel whilst at school and at university.
The Careers Hub encourages students to acknowledge that career building starts at secondary school and advises that they explore the many opportunities which Avila provides to develop the competencies employers seek.

Access Monash Ambassador program – applications now open
The Access Monash Ambassador program is an exciting opportunity for students who want to make a difference. Current Year 12 students who are planning to study at Monash next year can apply to become an Access Monash Ambassador (AMA). AMAs work with the Access Monash team to inspire and inform students in under-represented communities about higher education. AMAs are involved in a range of activities including mentoring, on-campus tours and presentations, in-school programs, Q&A panels, and more.
AMAs are considered for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarship ($4000 per year), and have the opportunity to develop their leadership, public speaking and teamwork skills.
For further information and to apply, visit: monash.edu.au/access/about-ama.html. Applications close on Friday 30 October 2015.

WEP Student Exchange Information Sessions - Term 4
Attend an information session this term to have all your questions answered about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to more than 25 countries around the world. Plan ahead and take the first step on an exciting journey! Visit wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733 to find out more. Kingston Arts Centre Tuesday 20 October 7:30 - 9:00pm

Parent / Alumnae request for Year 9 Careers Days
Tuesday 1 December and Thursday 3 December are our Year 9 Careers Days. We always try to make these days as interesting and relevant for our students as possible. We would like to invite any parents or College alumnae who would be willing to run a 20 minute workshop / presentation / discussion about their career to contact us. We would like to expose the students to a range of career options in trades, construction, engineering, creative arts, health or any other sector. Please email Jenny Dunn (jdunn@avilacollege.vic.edu.au) or Geraldine McKenna (gmckenna@avilacollege.vic.edu.au) in the first instance with your expression of interest.

All students have been emailed the latest Career News newsletter. A copy of the Newsletter is available on Avila’s Careers Guidance site (see link on Simon).

Jenny Dunn - Pathways Leader
Geraldine McKenna - Careers Adviser
FAIR ON THE HILL

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 10AM-3PM

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ITALIAN & ASIAN FOOD * COFFEE & TEA * SCHOOL BAND
RAFFLES (DRAWN AT 2PM) * HOME MADE CAKES * FRUIT AND VEG
LUCKY JARS * HEALTH FOODS * AUCTION ITEMS * SAND ART
PLASTER PAINTING * SHOWBAGS * GINGERBREAD HOUSE RAFFLE
FACE PAINTING * GREAT AUSSIE BBQ * AND MUCH MORE...

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JOIN US ON THE 07TH OF NOV

SO MUCH FUN

20 Bolwarra St. Chadstone

FREE ENTRY

10AM TO 3PM

FAMILY FUN

Rides, Food, The Wheel, Trash/Treasure, Plants, Toys, Cakes, Petting Zoo, D.J., Face Painting and so much More!

TRASH & TREASURE FROM 8AM!!