FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Avila community,
At our recent whole school assembly, the day after ANZAC Day, it was most fitting to have as our guest speaker Lynn Berry, co-founder of the 5,000 Poppies Project. The project that began as a small personal tribute by these two women to honour their fathers who both fought in World War II, has now become an international tribute of respect and remembrance to those who have served their country in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Lynn shared with us how the connections she has developed since the project commenced from volunteer help and support has been a life changing experience for her. Their efforts have earned them an opportunity to have their installation on display at this year’s Royal Chelsea Flower Show in London.

I thank the many staff that have generously given of their time to support a number of extra curricular events over these past two weeks both over the weekend period and during the week. It is these valuable opportunities that provide Avila students with enhanced and enriching learning experiences. I am sure you will read more about these events throughout this edition of our newsletter. Thank you to all families who have completed the Enhancing Catholic School Identity surveys. As the surveys will remain open until Friday 6 May could I please ask parents to take the time to complete this most worthwhile survey which helps to shape and inform the Catholic Identity of our College. Information about the surveys was sent home via email on 20 April 2016.

Community news:
Congratulations are extended to Victoria Radnell (Class of 2011) who was approached by the Geography Department of Monash University and has been offered a fully funded PhD scholarship place. The focus for her PhD is in Urban Sustainability and Tourism Engagement with the Public Transport Network in Melbourne. Her parents wanted to particularly acknowledge the passion of the Avila College Geography teachers who ignited this spark in Victoria. In three years time she will be Dr Radnell – well done Victoria.

We are also proud to announce that Amanda Disilvestro (Year 12, 2016) was last week presented with a VCE Premiers Award for her outstanding results in VCE Spanish she completed in 2015. Anna Marvelli, Year 12 Co-ordinator attended the Awards Ceremony at the Palladium at Crown along with Amanda’s family. After its triumphant debut in 2015, Time to Shine returned with an exhilarating day of performances at Melbourne’s iconic Regent Theatre in Collins Street last Saturday. Bringing together singers, dancers and musicians from over 60 Catholic secondary schools, Time to Shine provided the perfect opportunity for our students to showcase their extraordinary talents. Congratulations to Inalya Kralj, co-ordinator attended the Enhancing Catholic School Identity surveys. As the surveys will remain open until Friday 6 May could I please ask parents to take the time to complete this most worthwhile survey which helps to shape and inform the Catholic Identity of our College. Information about the surveys was sent home via email on 20 April 2016.

I will be on professional learning leave for three weeks commencing on Monday 9 May and heading over to Ireland to undertake a pilgrimage led by Sr Anna Fewer pbvm. Other pilgrims include Madeleine Franken, our Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching, along with other senior leaders from Presentation Schools throughout Australia. Our pilgrimage will take us to places such as Cork where Nano Nagle established her first convent, the Nano Nagle Centre and a number of Presentation Convents and Schools throughout South Ireland. While I am away Christine Kralj, Deputy Principal Wellbeing will be Acting Principal.

I would like to wish all mothers connected to our Avila College community a very happy Mother’s Day this coming Sunday.

With blessings to everyone in this year of Mercy,

Louise Gunther
Principal

Cover image: Students competing in the House Athletics Carnival.
On Tuesday 26 April, at our College Assembly Danielle Darbyshire addressed the students in her role as Vice-Captain Faith and Mission. Here are some excerpts from her inspiring and thought provoking speech.

If Avila represented the world’s population of girls in the world, 30% would be equivalent to all of Year 7 and half of Year 8. This means that the other half of year 8, and all of the years from 9 to 12 do not have the opportunity or cannot afford to go to school.

There are also approximately 781 million adults in the world who cannot read or write. ⅔’s of them are women. If we take our Avila population to represent the total number of people who cannot read or write in our world then all our Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students would represent this statement.

Education is a privilege and we, at Avila are lucky to have the opportunity to be educated.

So, what have you done so far to make the most of this opportunity?

The school theme for this year “It’s Up To Us,” encourages everyone to take up the vast range of opportunities Avila offers…

The word “choice” makes me feel really lucky. We have an amazing array of choices including the opportunity to join sports teams, drama groups, music groups and so much more. Girls in parts of the world such as Africa, Afghanistan and Syria, do not have a choice to go to school, they do not get a say in what clubs or activities they can partake in.

So, I pose this question to you:

What choices will you be making from this point forward? …

I’m sure most of you have heard the recent news of Pope Francis. However, for those of you who haven’t, Pope Francis visited a Syrian refugee camp in Greece and invited 3 families, a total of 12 people to come back to Rome with him at the Vatican. All of the families were Muslim and when asked why there were no Christians, his response was: “All refugees are children of God” - We are all children of God.

In Luke Chapter 10, verses 23 to 24, Jesus says privately to his disciples:

“Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see, for I say to you, that many prophets and kings wished to see the things which you see, and did not see them, and to hear the things which you hear, and did not hear them.”

At Avila, not only do we have a responsibility to take up the opportunities and make the most of our privileges, we also have the responsibility to be an advocate for those who are underprivileged. We need to use our knowledge, what we are seeing and hearing, to ensure we are providing a good outcome for others who would love to be in our position.

Like Pope Francis, we too can advocate for those without a voice. There are realistic and attainable goals you can achieve on a daily basis and it can be as simple as seeing someone sitting by themselves and asking them to join with your group and being inclusive within and outside the classroom.

“Our responsibility — as students who are receiving an education — is to be aware of our privilege. We need to use this privilege called “education,” well beyond our time at Avila, to do our best to achieve great things, all the while advocating for those less privileged.

Carmela Marino
Director of Faith and Mission
For the past year and a half the College has been running the Living and Values Program (LAVP), engaging our students in wonderful forums, activities and experiences. We want to take the time to let you know about the work the Pastoral Care team is engaged in with your daughter and we are hopeful that this will spark some conversation in your home.

The next LAVP lesson for our Year 11 and 12s is an information session in preparation for the General Assessment Task (GAT) coming up in June. This includes students undertaking practice questions and specialist teachers providing some insights regarding how best to approach the questions.

The Year 10 students will soon be having guest speakers, the Fashionista Sistas, who will be presenting a fun workshop on First Impressions. The goal is to help students to be confident and successful in a job interview situation. This ties in with the LAVP theme of gathering life skills.

The Year 9 students have recently been focussing on self-esteem and body image and the impact the media, in particular advertising companies, have on young women. The guest speaker Kelly Nash from Body Image Incorporate, led the students in discussion on how they are bombarded with advertising messages which encourage negative self talk and damage the authentic part of the young person which says ‘you are alright’. They discussed the quote, ‘I can only ever be the best version of me’ and that beauty can be defined as kindness, wit and generosity. We encourage parents to read the newsletter article by the Year 9 Leaders.

Our Year 8s continue to engage in a range of activities geared towards promoting the importance of respect, resilience, relationships and compassion. This week, we offer three engaging, sometimes challenging, and often-enjoyable experiences to our girls. In doing so, we aim to guide our Year 8s along their journey towards adulthood, and establish a foundation from which they may grow into confident, optimistic and resilient young women.

While homerooms 8 Red, 8 Silver, 8 Pink and 8 Purple explore critical social justice issues as part of their City Experience, 8 Blue, 8 Gold, 8 Green and 8 Orange remain on-campus to engage in expert-led workshops. The first workshop, Expect Respect, explores the importance of self-respect in a variety of social settings and interpersonal situations. The second workshop, Relationships Matter run by CatholicCare, explores the importance of maintaining healthy relationships in a world full of distracting, and sometimes unhealthy, influences. City Experience, Expect Respect and Relationships Matter are critical components of the wider Year 8 Living and Values Program. In affording our students the opportunity to engage with these programs, we hope to be true to our Year 8 theme of discovering ourselves; respecting others; exploring the world.

After NAPLAN testing Year 7 students will explore the impact that their thinking has on feelings and actions. The Year 7 group have accepted the challenge of making their interactions with each other inspiring in 2016. Students are building an understanding of themselves as powerful thinkers with the capability to control their thoughts, emotions and reactions in a range of situations. They are increasing their vocabulary and ability to identify specific emotions as well as common thinking errors. A display in the Year 7 corridor reminds them daily of the importance of turning unhelpful thoughts into more helpful alternatives.

We trust that parents are suitably impressed with the scope of the LAVP their daughter is engaging with and that they take the time to talk with her about the issues presented at her year level and her learning from the experience. Working in partnership with parents is the most positive way to build values in our girls, which will stand them in good stead for the years ahead.
Seminar for Parents:

Jules Haddock presents

Helping Students Cope with the Stress of Schooling

For Parents, Teachers and Students

Covering Secondary Schooling from Junior to VCE level

7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 11 May 2016
The Tudor, 1101 Whitehorse Rd, BOX HILL
Cost: $20 per person (at the door)
Booking essential. Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au Include your name and number of tickets required. Collect and pay for tickets on the night. No EFTPOS
Enquiries: Ph. 0433 616 771

Regards,
The Pastoral Care team

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are scheduled for all Years 7 and 9 students in the first two lessons on Tuesday 10 May, lesson 1 on Wednesday 11 May and lessons 1 and 2 on Thursday 12 May. All NAPLAN tests will be held in the Years 7 and 8 building so that other classes such as Music, Drama and PE do not distract students. Students should make sure that they arrive at school with plenty of time, on the test dates so that they can proceed calmly into their test venue.

To ensure that students feel confident and clear regarding expectations for the NAPLAN tests, English and Maths teachers have provided specific information to students about the types of tasks and questions that may appear in the different tests. Maths teachers have reminded students that they will need to supply their own calculator for the first of the numeracy tests on Thursday morning. All students have been informed that they need to supply their own HB or 2B pencils, sharpeners and erasers. To assist students to concentrate and perform at their best, they are encouraged to eat a good breakfast each day.

NAPLAN results provide valuable diagnostic information for both teachers and parents about students’ literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills, especially in relation to their learning needs.

Angela Torrelli
Acting Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching

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 difficult concept.

These sessions are held in Room 66.

Day 1: Mrs Talj
Day 2: Ms Cummins
Day 3: Mrs Trifilo
Day 4: Mr Edwards
Day 5: Ms R Ryan
Day 6: Ms C Ryan
Day 7: Mrs Lloyd
Day 8: Ms Zammicheli
Day 9: Ms Baka
Day 10: Mr Francis
2016 CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL – AN EVENING WITH PETER PAN

The annual Creative Arts Festival is fast approaching! This year’s theme is *An Evening with Peter Pan* and promises to be a delightful night of fun and laughter. Creative Arts celebrates the many talents of our students in the performing and visual arts, exploring drama, dance, music, art and multimedia. Girls from all year levels will be on stage and behind the scenes exploring their own version of the Peter Pan story we all know so well. Let’s just say we’ve mixed it up a bit! Suitable for all ages.

Don’t miss out! One night only. Tickets will sell fast.
Besen Centre, Burwood, Thursday 19 May at 7:30pm.
Bookings can be made directly at [www.trybooking.com/198214](http://www.trybooking.com/198214).

Justin Cash
Drama Co-ordinator
HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Annual House Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 20 April. The Athletics Carnival is always one of the most eagerly awaited House events for both staff and students. Not only is it an opportunity to foster the growing House spirit within the Avila College community, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to witness the outstanding athletic talent we have at the College.

The Bill Sewart Athletics Track was abuzz with colour and noise. Students embraced the opportunity to show their House spirit through coloured accessories, banners and face paint, all of which added to the fun and positive vibe of the day. There were many outstanding achievements on the track, two of which included Nagle taking our a very closely contested Reynolds Relay, and Monique Larose from Year 10 showing a blistering turn of foot to win the inaugural Avila Gift (a 100m sprint which determines the fastest girl at the school!).

The race for House honours was a tightly fought contest all day, but in the end it was MacKillop House that was victorious and in doing so continued their recent dominance in Track and Field. Congratulations not only to MacKillop, but to all students involved on the day. A special thank you to all staff for their hard work in helping to make the day a success and for all the parents who turned up to support the students.

Final House Results

1st – MacKillop 1424
2nd – Chisholm 1245
3rd – Flynn 1210
4th – Nagle 1101

Individual Age Champion Results:

Year 7:
1st - Amy Burns 36 points
2nd - Jordan Chapman 30 points
2nd - Grace Di Petta 30 points

Year 8:
1st - Kiara Lo Surdo 40 points
2nd - Raweshnaa Devanandan 34 points

Year 9:
1st - Mietta Busscher 44 points
1st - Monique Louey 44 points
2nd - Jessica Boribon 42 points

Year 10:
1st - Edwina Williamson 41 points
2nd - Hayley Asshe 30 points
2nd - Monique Larose 30 points

Year 11:
1st - Cassandra Malietzis 40 points
2nd - Maggie Minchin 30 points
2nd - Mikaela Buccella 30 points

Year 12:
1st - Breanna Beltrame 56 points
2nd - Jessica Parkes 52 points

Avila Gift Results

1st Monique Larose Yr 10 Nagle 13.23
2nd Rebecca Wright Yr 08 MacKillop 14.06
3rd Kiara Lo Surdo Yr 08 Flynn 14.09
4th Mietta Busscher Yr 09 MacKillop 14.17
5th Sheanna Hettiarachichi Yr 10 MacKillop 14.28
6th Edwina Williamson Yr 10 Chisholm 14.30
7th Sashenka Justin Yr 10 MacKillop 14.33
8th Jordan Chapman Yr 07 Chisholm 15.05

Tim Ross
Sports Co-ordinator
YEARS 9 DEBATING

This year, the Year 9 debaters have started the year enthusiastically and are already in full swing. We have had an amazing amount of students sign up to represent Avila in the DAV Competition. It’s great to see so many girls also continuing since Year 7 and Year 8. This competition held at St Kevin’s College Toorak has meant Avila has come up against many notable schools; nonetheless the girls have certainly risen to the challenge. So far, we have had many successes and a lot of Avila girls have received the Best Speaker Award. They all must be commended for their skill and dedication.

Together we have taken a lot on board and we look forward to the upcoming debates in the next few weeks.

YEARS 9 GUEST SPEAKER

On Tuesday 12 April, the Year 9 students were lucky enough to have Kelly Nash from Body Image Incorporated visit (pictured right). She spoke to us about the true meaning of body image and gave us an excellent understanding about individuality and how beautiful we all really are.

Kelly talked about the impact of advertising and media and how sometimes we spend our lives running to catch up with the latest trends or looks when we should just be appreciating ourselves and how we look now. She talked to us about the concept of beauty in a way that we understood. She explained to us that we may not realise, but the media and advertisements impact our everyday lives, and often not in a positive way. TV and magazines only portray the most “perfect”, and are constantly telling us that we are not good enough, that we have too many pimples, that we aren’t toned or tan enough. Through humour and relatability, Kelly helped us to understand that the models that we see are unrealistic and most often photoshopped, and if we were to all look like those women, the world would be rather bland and no one would be unique. We now know that we shouldn’t live by those examples and be our version of ‘cool’. Not only was her speech interesting, it was also entertaining and completely unexpected. Most of us were astounded and confused throughout the performance as she switched characters part way through the performance. She explained to us that she portrayed the other character because she wanted to show us that we don’t need to change ourselves for anyone because we are all perfect just the way we are. Kelly was extremely insightful and we all enjoyed her wonderful songs played on the guitar.

Year 9 Student Leaders
YEAR 12 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - GUEST SPEAKER

Pope Francis has called on every religious community across Europe to do something tangible to assist refugees. “Before the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees fleeing death in conflict and hunger and are on a journey of hope, the gospel calls us to be close to the smallest and to those who have been abandoned”. The Pope has taken in two refugee families in the Vatican and he made an ever bigger statement when he washed the feet of refugees as a sign of service and attention to their situation on Holy Thursday.

In the last week of Term 1 Year 12 students had the opportunity to listen Reza, an Afghani seeking asylum in Australia. His journey has been a long one, starting with leaving Afghanistan as a young boy after the death of his father. He then spent some years in Pakistan before his family decided it was no longer safe for him there. After a long journey he arrived in Australia in 2012. Before coming to Melbourne as part of the Community Detention Program, Reza was detained on Christmas Island and then Leonora, a town 830kms from Perth.

Reza is waiting to be granted refugee status by the Australian Government. He is studying, works part time and volunteers with Jesuit Social Services. His mother and brother are still in Pakistan.

As Catholics we are called to respect the human dignity of all. If you would like to know more go to caps.org.au, Catholic Alliance for People seeking Asylum.

Pictured: Johanna Burns from Jesuit Social Services and Reza

YEAR 11 RELIGION AND SOCIETY EXCURSION

All Year 11 students studying Religion and Society this semester participated in an interfaith excursion. The excursion was to assist their current unit of work, Religious Traditions in Australia. It was an opportunity for girls to witness first hand how different religions are practised in their local area. Pope Francis has stated “we must be forthright in interfaith dialogue” and so we acted; visiting Shri Shiva Vishnu, a Hindu temple, Gurdwara Sri Guru Granth Sahib, a Sikh Temple, Church of Our Lady’s Dormition- Russian Orthodox, Khmer Buddhist Temple and the Turkish Islamic Cultural Centre and Mosque. Students reflect on the experience below:

Kim Tandoc: Overall it was an experience of a lifetime where we learned about so many different faiths in just a day.

Emma Spencer: All places significantly contribute to the diversity and multiculturalism of the Australian population.

Karla Abou-Hussein: It was a great experience visiting various places, it was a great insight into the world around us.

Nicole Lee: It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about religions that other people in our society follow. It was interesting to see the differences and similarities between these religions and Catholicism.

Girls studying Religion and Society in Semester 2 will also participate in this excursion.

Kate Johnston
Curriculum Leader Religious Education

Pictured: (L-R) Stephanie Yanko, Mia Silich, Eliza Giuliano, Isabelle Seymon and Javira Altman
**SALVATION ARMY HOMELESSNESS TOUR**

On Friday 15 April the Year 12 VCAL girls went on an excursion into the city to attend the Salvation Army Homelessness tour. Prior to our excursion we were looking into complex community issues to base our Term 2 project on.

Going to the Salvation Army Homelessness tour was a good way for us to get an idea of the issues that occur in our community and was a great way for us to get inspired to help make a change.

The Salvation Army is a not-for-profit organisation that helps people in need. We learnt about how people our age are having to live and really debunked the stereotype surrounding homelessness. The Salvation Army’s work is truly amazing and we took away so much from the opportunity we were presented.

We are very grateful for the lives that we live and even luckier to learn about how we can help others.

Ashley Thompson and Ellie Stowe
Year 12 VCAL

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**LISA THOMPSON VISITS AVILA**

Film Set Decorator Lisa Thompson very generously gave her time to speak to our girls on Friday 22 April, having just returned back from her whirlwind, Academy Award winning trip. The Avila girls, having followed Lisa’s journey during the run-up to the Awards Season, were very excited to finally meet her and offer her their congratulations.

Lisa brought the glitter and glamour of Hollywood into the Gathering Space, and made the possibility of reaching for the “stars” in a career in Film and Television Design a reality. In a first for many students and teachers alike, Lisa uncovered the intricate details that go into perfecting a “Blockbuster” disaster film sequence such as shooting submerged scenes in a giant indoor pool on a huge soundstage on the Gold Coast in “San Andreas”, and for the Construction Department needing to create a whole town from design plans for “The Dressmaker” in the middle of nowhere. It was Lisa’s department that breathed the life and soul into the elements of each scene and character’s home that gave them authenticity.

But it was for “Mad Max: Fury Road” that Lisa has received a BAFTA, an Academy Award and six other industry award in the U.S. Already an Emmy Award winner for her outstanding Set Decoration on the exemplary mini series “The Pacific”, Lisa’s career has hit the highest world public and industry acclaim possible. She is a 25 year “overnight success”! Having worked with Lisa for over 10 years in Art Departments in the film industry, I can attest to her dogged work ethic and attention to detail. A 17 hour day is commonplace and the 4.30am alarm, the norm. Lisa T, as she is affectionately known, is one of the most loved film professionals working in Australia and internationally. She is renowned for her authenticity as a human being and her ability to imbue her on-screen characters with realism in their designed spaces, through her assiduous attention to detail. She expects the highest of standards of her dressing and props buying teams and, the results speak for themselves. The girls are still talking about her visit and its impact, and we are extremely grateful to Lisa for her generosity.

Caroline Kelly
Drama Teacher

*Pictured (top to bottom): Jessica D’Rosario holding Lisa Thompson’s Oscar and the San Andreas and The Dressmaker sets.*
Your PFA Committee is working hard together organising some wonderful events for the Avila community to enjoy. Sometimes we may not feel as connected to the Avila community when dropping and picking up our girls due to our busy schedules or because they are using public transport. I invite you to come along to the upcoming events, they are a great opportunity for us to have fun and get to know other parents.

**Mother’s Day/ Special Person’s Breakfast**

Places are booking out fast for the Mothers, Daughters and Special Persons Breakfast, which will be held from 7.30am on Thursday 5 May in the Gathering Space.

The PFA is busy organising a delicious breakfast menu for you to enjoy and we are looking forward to hosting the morning. It is so lovely to acknowledge and celebrate Mother’s on this special day.

I encourage you to book now so you do not miss out. The cost is $10 per person and bookings can be made via the College website, [www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au) News and Events, Bookings.

**Trivia Night – Friday 22 July**

Please mark Friday 22 July in your diary now so you can come along to the Avila College Trivia Night. Get a table together or join with other parents to test your knowledge on a wide range of topics.

The cost is $20 per person and bookings can be made via the College website, [www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au) News and Events, Bookings.

It will be a great night out, and you can test your quiz knowledge and I look forward to seeing you there.

We are looking for donations and prizes for the evening and so would appreciate you emailing pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au if you are able to assist. Food and drinks are BYO. Funds raised on the Trivia Night will be donated back to the College.

**Upcoming Year Level Event**

**Year 9 Parent Function - Friday 3 June**

All Year 9 parents are warmly invited by their Class Reps to a gathering at the Wheelers Hill Hotel from 7 – 10pm on Friday 3 June.

Finger food will be served and drinks can be purchased at bar prices. Come along and meet other Year 9 parents in a casual setting and enjoy a night out.

The cost is $20 per person and bookings can be made via the College website, [www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au) News and Events, Bookings.

**Parent Volunteers**

If you have an hour or two to spare to help with the Mother’s Day Breakfast or the Trivia Night, please email pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au We will need assistance with set up and preparation, hosting the events and then pack down. Many hands make light work and we would be so pleased if you can spare some time to assist.

**Next Meeting**

The PFA meets at the College for an hour or so once a month, please feel free to come along, we would love to see some new faces. The next meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 24 May.

I would like to thank the members of the Avila community who kindly support the work of the PFA. There are many of you behind the scenes who help out when time allows. Looking forward to meeting you soon at one of the upcoming events.

Kind Regards

**Wasana Fernando**
PFA President
Invites Avila College Mums/Special Persons and Daughters to a

Mother’s/Special Person’s Day Breakfast

Date: Thursday 5 May at 7.30am
Venue: Gathering Space
Cost: $10.00 per person
Bookings: www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au

Limited Places…Bookings Essential
PATHWAYS AND CAREER NEWS:

Tripod
Tripod is totally unique in career education. It's the first and only immersive two-day program in Australia for Yr 10-12 students that focuses on both soft skills and best practice job hunter tools.
It's also the only program that so comprehensively connects school students with young alumni mentors to share their knowledge of career pathways.
And it’s the only program that provides equally comprehensive content for parents and caregivers—so families can engage in the career conversation together, with the same valuable information.
The Youth and Adult Programs combined feature more than 60 master class seminars and workshops with outstanding presenters, diverse interactive activities, and opportunities to explore the career journey in a fun, safe and supportive environment.
Dates: 28-29 May 2016, Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, To find out more, visit www.tripod.edu.au

Food and Fibre Careers Day for Year 9-11 students
May 19 2016, Shepparton region.
Workshops include but not limited to: Beef and Dairy, Horticulture and Viticulture, Veterinary Science, Sheep and Wool, Equine, Agri Business, Conservation Land Management, Plant and Animal Science.
Labour market predictions and projections from researchers into future trends and needs state that this industry will be in demand in the future. Food and water security, efficient livestock and crop production, sustainability and environmental issues will all be covered.

UniExperience
Thursday 7 July — Friday 8 July 2016 University of Melbourne, Parkville campus futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
UniExperience gives Year 11 students the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program demystifies the university experience by giving you the chance to stay at our Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering many aspects of tertiary study.

Aviation For Women Conference
Moorabbin Flying School in conjunction with the Australian Women pilots Association are holding their inaugural conference this year. A shortage of skilled employees in this area is predicted and the conference aims to encourage and inspire teenage girls to take the first step in pursuing a challenging and fulfilling career in the aviation sector. Possible careers include Airline Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Aviation Rescue Fire Fighter and Cabin Crew.
4th June 2016 10.00 am to 3.30 pm
MFS Ground Theory Centre, 55 Grange Road, Cheltenham, VIC, 3192
For more information please contact Moorabbin Flying School on (03) 9580 8822 or at markd@mfs.com.au
Bookings are essential.

Become A Pilot For 3 Days School Holiday Program
Moorabbin flying School is pleased to offer a 3 day program exposing a start in an exciting career in Aviation. These workshops provide a priceless opportunity when considering this area.
Over the 3 days you will receive:
Log book, Career advice, You fly to Coldstream, Essendon and Tyabb (weather permitting) Training options, 2 flight training sessions, Introduction to ground theory, 15-minute simulator experience and more
Course dates: 29 June to 1 July and 6 to 8 July, Time: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm daily, Cost: $699.00 (Inc GST)
Moorabbin Flying School, 16 Northern Avenue, Mentone, VIC, 3194
Ph. (03) 95808822, admin@mfs.com.au

Prue Salter And Rocky Biasi Present “How To Support Your Child Through Senior School”
Highly recommended program for parents online. For information go to:
https://humanconnections.leadpages.co/study-samurai-sales-webinar/?inf_contact_key=35b609b33c9ccc186a157a927f6e4bf1cb99f5ccf9275f8fb81fa6f9b8d359b29

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