



# Clonard Chronicle

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## Pope Francis

The Community of Clonard College welcomes the election of our new Pope, Francis.

We pray for Pope Francis and for his leadership of 1.3 billion people around the world.

*'True power is service. The Pope must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak, the vulnerable.'*

Pope Francis 2013

## STOP PRESS!

Please note that this coming Tuesday the 26th of March the main concrete pour for the Yr. 8 & 9 building will take place. This will involve in excess of 42 concrete truck entering and exiting the property (at Church Street) on this day. It would be appreciated if all student drop offs could take place via Minerva Road as it will minimise traffic congestion and enhance the safety of all students on this morning.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Clonard College,

## Open Day

Today we once again had the opportunity to showcase our College at our annual Open Day. I was particularly pleased to be able to share with all gathered both the thoughts behind our Vision 2017 document as well as explaining some of the physical developments that are rapidly taking shape around the school. Our student leaders and tour guides have done a remarkable job in ensuring that all visitors have felt welcome and they have also been a valuable source of communication with prospective families about life as a student at Clonard. I would like to thank the Open Day Committee, Mr Harriott, Mr Jones, Ms Ryan, Mr Williams, Mr Lynch, Ms Power and Mrs Clark for their efforts in coordinating this event, along with all of the College staff and students who contributed to the day. I am sure that many parents are questioned about their experience of Clonard. I would continue to encourage you to spread the word about the wonderful school that we have.

## Enrolments 2014

All families seeking a place for their daughters in Yr 7 (2014) must submit an application by Friday May the 17th. A reminder is given that all families who currently have daughters attending Clonard and seek a place for their daughter (who is currently in Grade 6) must also submit an application by this date. Over a number of years now, we have been unable to find a place for all students who have applied for Yr 7. Based on the number of applications received so far it is most probable that this will once again be the case. No guarantee can be given that siblings will be enrolled at the College if the correct date is not met.

Many of you will be aware of the recent edition of the Geelong Advertiser that profiled each local secondary school in the Geelong area. I believe that fair and consistent treatment was given to each school and that Clonard was represented in a positive light. A number of questions were posed by local experts for parents seeking the right school for their child. Four key questions that are very appropriate are:

Does the school have a clear and well-articulated sense of educational vision consistent with your own values and aspirations for high school and beyond?

Does the school have a strong sense of community that is welcoming of you and your child? What specific curriculum programs and pathways are offered and are these likely to meet the needs and aspirations of your child?

How does the school embrace ICT to facilitate student learning?

Does the school provide opportunities to make learning real to the world beyond the classroom?

As well as responding positively to these questions I am very mindful of the 'other' things that parents want in a school upon selection. Fundamentally parents want their daughters to be safe, happy and successful. We will continue to ensure that we will do our best to make this happen.

As a Catholic and Brigidine school we commit to being a place of welcome where we maintain the celebrations and traditions associated with our Faith.

### **Yr 12 Retreat**

Last week, the Yr 12 Retreat was held at Anglesea. The students spent two days discussing some of the key issues they are facing and their place in our world today. Once again our Religious Education Coordinator, Mr Justin McInerney, and our Yr 12 Coordinators, Mrs Evelyn Dawson and Mrs Leonie De Jong planned a thorough program that had the potential to leave a real impact on the lives of our Yr 12 students this year. Although we were challenged by the hot weather, the students responded well to this experience. Thank you to all staff that facilitated the Retreat and the students for their openness in taking part in this experience.

### **Yr 7 Camp**

Following on from the Yr. 12 Retreat, the Yr. 7 students arrived to take part in their camp. Students got to experience a wide range of activities that made the camp a particularly memorable experience. Many activities take place on this camp including surfing, rope swing, geocaching, canoeing, craft, bush tucker, theatre sports (Hollywood or Horror) and initiative activities. This is a great chance for the students to bond together over a few days and nights. As we now have six streams of Yr. 7 students we are finding it more challenging to fit into the YMCA camp in Anglesea. We may be required to look at alternative venues post this year. I again acknowledge Mrs Kiernan for her planning of the camp and to all the staff who attended over the course of the camp.

### **Irish Folk Festival**

Well in excess of fifty students volunteered their time and energy to St Patrick's Primary School (Geelong West) for their annual Irish Festival. It is very important that we continue to make links with our Parish Primary schools and I would like to thank all of these students for giving up their time on this day. This is the fourth year in a row that our students have volunteered at this festival. Thank you also to Ms Wilson, Mr Burke and the Clonard Rock Band for assisting with the entertainment on this day.

### **Athletics/Swimming Sports**

In recent weeks the College has hosted its annual swimming and athletics carnivals. These events have been an opportunity both to compete and participate in the House Spirit of the College. This year in particular we have noted that there has been a huge increase in absenteeism on this day. Can I remind parents that these days are compulsory for all students. It is disappointing to hear that in some cases students have been given the option of staying at home or taking part in another activity on these days. In the coming weeks the staff will be discussing ways of ensuring that we have as close to full attendance at these events as possible. I would ask that parents support us in our efforts to improve attendance.

### **Parent /Teacher/Student Evenings**

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held for Years 7 – 12 on **TUESDAY, APRIL 30** and **THURSDAY, MAY 2** from 4 – 8 pm. The interviews provide an opportunity for parents (and their daughters) to gain feedback from teachers regarding first term progress. Details on how to book times for these interviews will be distributed in the early part of Term 2.

### **Close the Gap Campaign**

Yesterday, students took part in activities associated with Close the Gap Day. Each year we contemplate the question- If Australia is the lucky country, why do Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a lower life expectancy than other Australians – and many people in the developing world? At Clonard we are committed to educating our students about the inequalities to still exist in relation to our Aboriginal people. For more information on the Close the Gap Campaign refer to <https://www.oxfam.org.au/explore/indigenous-australia/close-the-gap/>. Thank you to Ms Evans, Miss Gillard and the students who assisted in this activity at the College.

### **Rowing**

Congratulations to all students involved in the Head of School Girls Rowing Regatta over the weekend. As the rowing season comes to a close I would like to thank the coaches of our students: Jim, Adrian, Sam, Teneille and Grace for their efforts this season. For the results of this competition please refer to the sport report.

### **Yr 8 and 9 Centre**

Progress is being made on the Yr 8 and 9 Building. Last week, the slab was poured for the new maintenance shed. It is envisaged that the main slab pour will take place within the next two weeks. We have been very lucky with the dry weather as this has limited any time away from the job.

### **National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Worker Program (NSCSWP)**

National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program aims to assist schools and their communities to provide greater pastoral care, general religious and personal advice and comfort to students. In the middle of 2012, Clonard College secured funding for the introduction of a student welfare worker who would introduce programs into the College with the aim of increasing whole school wellbeing. It is the wish of the College to continue to attract this funding for the following two years (2013 and 2014) under the scheme in the hope of providing further Student Welfare Support to our students.

Consultations will take place at Stewardship Council, Parental, Staff and student level regarding the benefits of the introduction of the Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program College. Further information regarding the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program can be found here: <http://deewr.gov.au/national-school-chaplaincy-and-student-welfare-program>

Please contact me via email: [principal@clonard.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@clonard.catholic.edu.au) should you wish to discuss further how the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program could be used by Clonard College or if you have concerns regarding its continuation in 2013 and 2014.

## College Reunion

On Saturday afternoon the 20th of April, Clonard will host an Old Collegians gathering to reconnect with students from 1963,73,83,93 and 2003. Details are attached to this newsletter.

## Final Day

A reminder is given to parents that the final day of classes for students is Thursday the 28th of March. No classes run on Friday the 30th of March (Good Friday)

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will resume on Monday the 16th of April.

Farewell

At the end of this term we farewell Mrs Sarah Webb who will be taking Long Service Leave in Term 2. Miss Sara McNaughton will be replacing Mrs Webb for this term.

Mrs Clare Meredith will also be away for Term 2 on leave. Miss Katie Poole will be Mrs Meredith's replacements for the Term. Ms Verona Scarlett will be taking four weeks of Long Service Leave at the commencement of Term 2. Ms Sally Brown will replace Ms Scarlett for this period of time.

Mr Justin McInerney will be taking three weeks Long Service Leave at the commencement of Term 2. Ms Gabby McMahon will replace Mr McInerney for this period of time.

I would like to thank Mrs Ros Leishman and Mrs Alison Curran who have replaced Mrs Meredith and Mrs McMahon respectively over the course of Term 1.

## Bereavements

The College extends its sympathy to:

Past Principal Victoria Myers on the passing of her sister Rebecca (who was also a former student at Clonard).

Erin Brown (10R) on the passing of her Grandfather.

Sienna Mackay (8G) on the passing of her Grandfather.

With Easter upon us next week, I would like to wish all students and families the peace of the risen Christ. May each person take the time to reflect and refresh over these coming weeks in readiness for the continuation of the school year.

Best Wishes



Damian McKew - Principal

## Canteen News

Thanks this week to the following helpers:

Tina Goegan	Michelle Jones
Maria Pellegrino	Jacqui Gifford
Karen Sherwell	Donna Francese
Josie Severino	Kay Hanson
Carmen Williams	Louise Dunn
Jo Gitsham-Saxon	Fiona Crompton

Thank you also to Amanda Vines (staff) and Year 12 students Carly Guinane & Morwenna Billingham

Parents expected in the next week are:

Fi Rae	Lisa Wiffen
Tina Norrie	Kristen Price
Sarah Feolah	

Parents expected 1st week of Term 2

Tracey Cooper-Gorham	
Virginia Burge	Claire Webb
Kayleen Grigsby	Bernice Stanley
Tracey Richmond	Robyn O'Donoghue

SPECIAL - Chocolate Hot Cross Buns are available for the remainder of Term One at the Breakfast Service for - \$ 1.00. Easter crackles are available for \$1.00 each. All money raised from the sale of the cupcakes will be donated to Project Compassion.

**Karys - Canteen Manager**

## Calendar

<b>Sun 24 March</b>	<b>East Timor Trip Departs</b>
<b>Wed 27 March</b>	<b>Easter Liturgy</b>
<b>Thur 28 March</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1</b>
<b>Fri 29 March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	
<b>Mon 15 April</b>	<b>First Day Term 2</b>
<b>Wed 17 April -</b>	<b>Year 8 Camp</b>
<b>Friday 19 April</b>	<b>Year 8 Camp</b>

## Uniform Shop

Opening Time Day 3 Wednesday  
12.40 - 1.20 pm  
Appointments may be made with Mrs  
Buckley 52782155

VCE jumpers in all sizes, new grey  
socks, long & short.  
New grey tights  
good quality secondhand uniform

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT REPORT

**SWIMMING** Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March: Eight Geelong Independent schools competed at the carnival which was held at the Geelong Grammar pool. The girls competed very well throughout the afternoon with many obtaining a place ribbon. The Year 9 girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in both the Medley and Freestyle relays. Both the Year 8 and Year 10 Freestyle relays placed 4<sup>th</sup> and the Year 7 Freestyle relay was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to the Year 7 girls who came back from camp to complete the team. Also thank you to the parents who transported the girls to and from the camp. A special thank you to Molly Haywood who competed in her non favourite events!

The team included:

YR 7	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10
Lucy Rae (3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> )	Elle Kennedy (5 <sup>th</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> )	Paige Rae (2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Kayla Allen (1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Molly Haywood(4 <sup>th</sup> ,6 <sup>th</sup> )	Tiana Bisenella (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Alyssa Brejcha (1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Sarah Lynch (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Molly Rose (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Jessica Payne(relay)	Andrea Brejchca (5 <sup>th</sup> ,7 <sup>th</sup> )	Elise Scacco (2 <sup>nd</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Camille Jones(5 <sup>th</sup> )
		Tayla Carnell (relay)	Mariah Smythe (relay)
		Kate Weidemann (relay)	Caitlyn Bury (relay)
		Grace Kelly	Grace Bath (5 <sup>th</sup> )

Congratulations to the divers Kate Weidemann 2<sup>nd</sup>, Grace Kelly 5<sup>th</sup>, and Grace Bath 7<sup>th</sup>.



### ROWING RESULTS:

**VSSSA Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>:** Year 10 Div 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> Final; Year 9 Div 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> A Final;

Year 9 Div 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> A Final; Year 9 Div 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> C Final.

Tuesday King- Single Scull Div 1 - A Final

### **HOSG - Head of School Girls Saturday\Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March**

Open Single Scull – Tuesday King 4<sup>th</sup> A Final . This is an excellent result for Tuesday who still has one more year.

Year 10 single scull –Amber Grigsby 4<sup>th</sup> semi final. Congratulations to Amber who has had an excellent season.

Year 10 Div 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> B Final

Year 10 Div 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> semi final

Year 9 Div 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> semi final

Year 9 Div 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> semi final

Year 9 Div 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> B Final

#### **Yr 10 Div 1**

Emerald Kelly

Maddi Tippet

Emily Wolfden-Carey

Christelle Gunning

Lydia Wiffen -Cox

Coach: Sam Elliot

#### **Yr 10 Div 2**

Kayla Allan

Catherine Hudgell

Yani Utome

Austin Phillips

Sophie Baker - Cox

Coach: Jim Brady



Yr 9 Div 1  
Kate Weidemann  
Jess Smigowski  
Briley Monahan  
Grace Smith  
Rosie Semmelier – Cox  
Coach: Jim Brady



**Yr 9 Div 2**  
Chloe Forster  
Alanah Orr  
Emily Hainz  
Jess Kennedy  
Laura Mckenzie – Cox  
Coach: Teneille Linehan-Downes and Grace Weidemann (past students)

**Yr 9 Div 3**  
Louise Rigby  
Esther Grey  
Fiona Hamilton  
Annabel Kotz  
Grace Scorroli – cox  
Coach: Adrian

Congratulations to all the girls and their coaches on a fantastic season of rowing. The girls improved immensely over the months of training due to their hard work and dedication throughout the season. Thank you to all the parents who supported their daughters, coaches, Barwon Rowing Club and Clonard College. Lastly a very big thank you to the dedicated coaches who generously gave up their time to coach the girls over a long season. We wish you all well over the winter training season and look forward to next season.

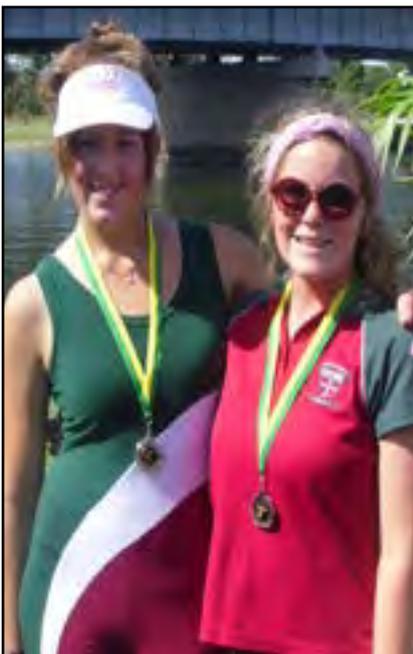
**Other News:**

Congratulations to Crystal Larcombe who recently came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Victorian All Schools 800m, which gave her a national qualifying time. We wish her well for the State Athletics this weekend in Bendigo.

**What's Coming Up:**

Training has begun for Badminton and AFL, which is on early in term two. Basketball, Soccer. Cross Country and Athletics will also be competing in early term two.

**Sam Griffin - (Interschool Sport)**



## Do you enjoy reading?

Have you ever read Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*? It's set in a futuristic dystopian society where no one reads books! People have stopped reading books, not because of government censorship but because they preferred the instant gratification of mass communication. The other 'problem' was that people were being made unhappy by the alternative viewpoints to conventional wisdom that reading provided: "If you don't want a man unhappy politically, don't give him two sides to a question to worry him; give him one. Better yet, give him none. Let him forget that there is such a thing as war." If you want to judge just how prophetic "Fahrenheit 451" is, read Bradbury's description of future lounge rooms and TV shows!

Wouldn't it be great if in years to come someone like me was reviewing *Fahrenheit 451* and surmised that it's vision of a future society was right off the mark.

It's never too late to change. Visit a library and browse its collection and reading lists; make use of your smart phone or tablet to download books (you can borrow e-books from the public library and there are heaps of classics available for free on the internet as well. Check out some free reading apps); discuss your daughter's reading with her or talk about the ideas you've been contemplating; turn off the TV and relax at the end of the day with a book...

Let's do our bit to stop the slide into Ray Bradbury's future. The choice is up to you.

Currently I'm reading *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson. Mrs. Speight is reading *Child 44* by Tom Rob Smith. What about you?

**Josephine Ryan - Teacher-librarian**

## Year 8 Camp - Parent Information Night

Year 8 students have been busy in their preparation for The Otways camp. These preparations have included putting up tents, checking cookers, preparing their menus and learning some First Aid. It is an exciting adventure that we are all really looking forward to.

All parents should now have received letters, permission slips and medical forms in relation to the Year 8 camp in Term 2. These forms need to be completed and returned to Homeroom teachers by the end of Term 1- Thursday March 28. Details of the camp, including the program and the expectations of students will be made available to parents on Wednesday March 27, at 7pm in the Minerva Rd campus Year 8 building - Room 8.5.

Please enter via Minerva Rd gates. This is an opportunity for parents to review the information from the letter, ask questions and meet Home room teachers, so I look forward to seeing you there.

**Tania Anticev - Year 8 Coordinator**

## EARTH HOUR

Saturday 23rd March is the official Earth Hour and we encourage everyone to get involved and turn off all power and electrical appliances between 8.30pm and 9.30pm.

Clonard is supporting Earth Hour by having a school hour where all classroom appliances are turned off for an hour on Friday 22nd March.

## MINERVA ROAD REDEVELOPMENT

Redevelopment of the existing hall on the Minerva Road site is well underway. With a site that sometimes resembles the "block", various trades have been working side by side to complete the redevelopment. Gutter and fascia work has been completed, 70% of the windows have been replaced and the timber floor has been sanded and polished.

After these works have been completed all that is required is the replacement of timber doors and some minor electrical work to get the hall operational. It is hoped that the hall will be ready for use early in term two.



## NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM) is holding a Career Information session that will give students an insight into the broad range of career options available in forensic medicine and science. There will be experts in fields such as forensic pathology, forensic toxicology, anthropology, odontology (forensic dentistry), histology, clinical forensic medicine and molecular biology (DNA). The speakers will talk about what it's like to work in their chosen fields at the VIFM and what path they took to get where they are today. The VIFM holds two Career Information Afternoon sessions per year during school holidays. The next session will be held on Friday 5 April commencing at 12.30pm and generally concludes by 4.00pm. It will be held at the Coronial Services Centre, 57-83 Kavanagh St, Southbank, in the Plueckhahn Lecture Theatre.

Please note that places are limited and fill quickly. Due to the high demand for places VIFM does not have places for parents/guardians. Anyone wishing to attend must complete the registration via the VIFM website on [www.vifm.org](http://www.vifm.org)

This is a terrific opportunity to find out more about forensic science and is aimed at year 10, 11, & 12 students. See Ms Dewar if you want more information or assistance.

### Experience La Trobe Uni - for year 10, 11, 12 students

Get a taste of what it's like to be a uni student for a day, participate in workshops of your choice, find out about student life and check out the Melbourne campus, including student accommodation. If you have any questions - University students and staff will be there to help you out. This is a free event - with lunch and entertainment provided. Parents encouraged to attend.

WHEN: Friday 5th April

See Ms Dewar for more details or go to the LaTrobe Uni website to look at the program. Registration is essential.

### Design Course Expo

Wednesday 1st May 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Speaker Presentations 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Wharf.

At this design forum you'll hear 9 creative luminaries reveal the inside stories of their brilliant careers. This is a great way to understand what is possible in a design career and the influence that design increasingly has on all industries. These presentations are preceded by a Design Course Expo, where information booths set up by tertiary colleges provide details of the courses they offer. You can obtain helpful advice about the transition from secondary to tertiary education and explore pathways to careers in a broad range of design fields including design for film and television, graphic design, industrial and product design, animation, fashion, illustration, photography, interactive media, advertising and more.

This event is conducted exclusively for secondary school students, their teachers and parents. It is part of International Design Week.

Please see Ms Dewar or Mr Williams if you'd like to attend.

[http://www.agideas.net/uploads/DEFO041\\_Futures\\_Digital\\_Flyer\\_LR.pdf](http://www.agideas.net/uploads/DEFO041_Futures_Digital_Flyer_LR.pdf)

**CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** – La Trobe University is inviting Year 10-12 students and families to 'Experience La Trobe'. This is an opportunity to check out courses, see facilities, participate in a workshop of your choice, and speak to staff. When: Melbourne (Bundoora), Fri 5 April; Bendigo, Fri 21 June (school holidays). This is a free event with lunch and entertainment provided. Register at: [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience).

**ZOO KEEPER OR VET FOR A DAY** – Thinking of a career working with animals? Then, what about a 'Keeper for a Day' or 'Vet for a Day' program in the coming school holidays? Participate in a range of hands-on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. On offer:

- Werribee open Range Zoo's Keeper for a Day program; Ages: 13-18yrs; Cost: \$103 (incl morning tea); Book: 9285 9406; See: [www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)
- Healesville Sanctuary's Vet for a Day program; Ages: 15-18 yrs; Cost: \$125 (incl morning tea); Book: 9285 9406; See: [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day)
- Healesville Sanctuary's Keeper for a Day program; Ages: 13-18yrs; Cost: \$103 (incl morning tea); Book: 9285 9406; See: [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day).

**YOU WANT TO STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY?** Courses are available at university, TAFE and at some independent colleges. This is a range of suggestions only.

- RMIT offers a Bachelor of Arts (Photography) at its City campus, and also a 'major' in photography in its fine arts degree; Deakin offers a 'major' in photography in its arts, film and TV, film and digital media and its media and communications degrees, La Trobe offer a 'major' in photojournalism in its arts degree and Monash (Caulfield) offers photography in its visual arts and fine art degrees.
- A Diploma of Photoimaging is available at a number of TAFEs including Holmesglen, NMIT, RMIT, while photography is offered in a number of TAFE visual arts diplomas (eg NMIT, Swinburne, VU).
- Photography is also offered at independent colleges such as the Photographic Imaging College in Hawthorn and the Photography Studies College at Southbank.

Want to study photography? Then attend Open Days. Choosing a course without visiting is unwise.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** – The annual 'Age' VCE and careers expo 2013 is coming up soon. There will be around 190 institutions to provide future study advice to prospective students. Also featured are seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career and employment advice. When: 10am-3pm, Thurs 2/Fri 3 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 4/Sun 5 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse, Station St; Cost: \$10; \$25 per family (covers all 4 days).

**A FANTASTIC NEW WEBSITE** – You really need to check out this new website at: [www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au](http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au). This site provides you with the ability to search for a range of institutions (universities, TAFEs, private providers), explore links between courses and careers, search for scholarships, and access information about tertiary study. It is really worth spending some time on this website.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS -

- **CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY** - 'Access all Areas' is designed for Years 10-12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the university. This is your opportunity to explore the Melbourne Parkville campus. When: Friday 5 April and 12 July; Information/registration: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas).

#### YEAR 12 RETREAT

On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of march all year 12s set out to Angelsea YMCA rec camp to discover more about themselves and others in their year level on retreat. This experience enabled us to bond as a year level as we make our mark as the year 12's of 2013. We had activities such as a reconciliation session where we had the chance to make amends with our friends and also a chance to thank others for the support they have given us. We wrote a letter to ourselves that contained things that we wanted the future 'us' to know. We could include our goals, aspirations, our lives at that very point. These letters would be sent to us in a year's time and would be a good chance for us as new graduates to reflect on our time in high school and what we have become as individuals. We were truly grateful to have this experience as it was rich in reflection and was time for us to truly consider how far we have come not only as individuals but as a united class of 2013. We would like to thank all the teachers that helped out especially the homeroom teachers, RE teachers and our coordinators Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. De Jong for all their organization skills and help throughout the few days. We all are truly grateful we had you to play a major role in making it all possible. The immense amount of hard work you contributed to the retreat did not go unnoticed.

**Alethea Carino and Stephanie Sherwell, 2013 Liturgy and School Events Leaders**



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# Please join us!



We are seeking the graduating classes of:

**1963** (1958 - 1963) - 50 years out

**1973** (1968 - 1973) - 40 years out

**1983** (1978 - 1983) - 30 years out

**1993** (1988 - 1993) - 20 years out

**2003** (1998 - 2003) - 10 years out



- **2013 is the year when your graduating class will celebrate a significant anniversary away from Clonard, therefore we would like to provide your graduating class with the opportunity to join us and the other milestone graduating classes here at Clonard. We will make the Clonard ILC available for a catered afternoon of drinks (champagne, wine, soft drink, tea and coffee) and nibbles on:**

**Saturday April 20, 2013, from 4pm till 7pm.**

- We would like to offer you the opportunity to return to Clonard for a casual catch-up with other members of your year level, within the confines of Clonard. You can choose to join us for the 3 hours or if you have the drive to hit the town you may wish to organize an alternative venue for your year level to move to after the catch-up at Clonard.
- If you have not been back to Clonard of late we have purchased adjoining land, there are new buildings, landscaped gardens and artworks to observe along with the old school buildings you hopefully look back upon fondly since your departure. We will provide senior leaders to serve as guides if you wish, alternatively you may prefer to relax and converse with your old school friends within the surrounds of the school.
- School Principal Damian McKew will briefly welcome you. We would also like to provide a slideshow of images, stories and Clonard memorabilia from your year level, however this will only be possible with your support and the support of your peers. Please send images and memorabilia to Dean Williams.

For further information please contact Dean Williams  
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We would ask that each lady who chooses to attend pay only \$10 to help cover the cost of the food and drinks. Please detach this stub and return your payment to: **Clonard College. 225 Church St, Geelong West. 3218**

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