Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of our Assumption community,

On Friday, June 6 our college community celebrated the feast of St Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers. The Mass in the recently heated Gonzales Centre was a wonderful, whole-school spiritual celebration. On behalf of all of us at Assumption College, I acknowledge and appreciate the work done by the Marist Brothers. They lead us in our mission providing a Catholic, Marist education for youth. Thank you to our Director of Mission, Mr Terry Cooney for his planning of the liturgy. I also thank the Parish Priest of Lancefield Fr Arnold for presiding at our Eucharist.

Midyear exams
Our year 9-11 students have received their exam results and I hope those students who worked consistently throughout the semester reaped the results they deserved. Some students who may not have been focused in their approach need to reflect during the coming holidays on how they can improve their attitude to study in semester 2.

Hairspray
I congratulate our Cultural Coordinator Ms Judita Turco, her staff and our talented students who performed in the production, worked backstage or played in the band. Thank you to those in our college community who attended, and I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did. The quality of our performing arts program has come such a long way in the last three years.

Marist Netball Carnival
We wish the Firsts netball team, their coach Mr Trevor Kennedy and his support staff Ms Merle Sterling and Ms Caroline Cleary every success in the Marist Netball Carnival to be held in Campbelltown during the school holidays.

Staff news
Thank you to Mrs Anne Grieves for replacing Mrs Lynne Falzon who was on long-service leave this term and Ms Julie McErlain who replaced Mrs Annette Barlow. We wish Mrs Megan Philip a restful time as she prepares for the birth of her first child, and hope Ms Tracey Kift, Mr Joe Pannuzzo and Mrs Helen Perez enjoy their long-service leave in term 3.

End of term
Term 2 ends tomorrow Friday, June 20 at 3.15pm. However, students in a winter sports team are expected to honour their commitment by making themselves available for games to be played this Saturday. Our sports coordinators have reinforced this message to students and have asked for parental support in recent newsletters.

Classes resume on Monday, July 14 and I wish all staff and students a relaxing holiday. A newsletter will be emailed home in the second week of the holidays with details of school events in third term.

Kind regards,

Michael Kenny

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Mr Michael Kenny

Principal’s Report

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June 19, 2014

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ACK Hall of Excellence & Sports Hall of Fame
Save the Date

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Gala Dinner
Celebrate Excellence - Connect with your Community
Saturday 28th February 2015 | Palladium at Crown
Important Dates

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Things you need to know

Absenteeism:
The College must be notified when your child is absent. Simply phone the Absentee Line: 5783 0806 and leave a detailed message or email absenteeism@assumption.vic.edu.au.

Change of contact details:
Please ensure the College is kept up to date with any change of contact details including email and residential addresses and mobile numbers. Simply log on to PAM, go to School Links/PAM support and update your details.

Need to make a payment?
For payments to the College for items such as excursions, uniform items or study tours, simply click here.

C & J Kerris Menswear: (Ph: 5792 4333)
On campus every Friday lunchtime between 1.30 - 2.15pm, (opposite the Gonzales Centre, next to the theatrette) for all your uniform needs.

Parents and Friends Association:
Next committee meeting is Wednesday, August 6 at 7.30pm in the College staffroom. All welcome.
Love is Everything

When Jesus was asked which was the most important of the 613 commandments he didn’t have to think twice: love God. The second, he said, was like it: love your neighbour as yourself. And they are inseparable; you cannot love one, without loving the other. The theme this year, #serve oneanother, encourages this particular attitude of love. In our love of God we are encouraged to live with a more compassionate awareness of the needs of other people. The way we love is what matters most.

How do we live with an attitude that is attentive to the deep human need of another person? What do we do for the smallest and most helpless? What do we do for the defenceless, sick, those forgotten by everyone or those who carry burdens only known in their own heart? Who are the hungry we feed? How do we live within our own Marist community with an attitude of love?

The image of the Faithful Pelican (Fides Pelicanus) is an ancient one that speaks beautifully of this attitude of love. The Faithful Pelican has captured the attention and imagination of worshippers through the ages, from those at prayer in the chapel of the Marist General House in Rome to the crypt of St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney. It is believed that at times of famine the mother bird pierces her chest to feed the young with the nutrients of her blood. It is for this reason that the Church uses this image of self-sacrifice through giving as a powerful symbol for Christ and the Eucharistic Church. Although sacrifice may be an uncomfortable word for us, it is through sacrifice that we are also given life. We believe that it is not only those who are served that will be given greater freedom and liberation but also those who are doing the serving; it is in giving that we receive (Saint Francis of Assisi). We believe that as we serve others we grow closer in our relationship with them and through this experience grow closer to God. It is God we are serving. Our act of serving draws us more into communion with the whole of humanity promoting the very Christian attitude that builds community.

So let us take seriously the call to serve one another. As Marists, let us grow in our love of God and of our neighbour. Let us know the needs of our neighbour. Let us build community whose spirit is one of a mutual, compassionate and loving attitude to serve. Let others experience through our acts of love a God who frees and liberates us from loneliness, despair and sadness.

It is a call to live with a compassionate attitude to serve, an attitude of love. This is the only way to be like God: Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate (Lk 6:36). Let it always be said of us Marists [the Little Brothers of Mary] as it was of the early Christians: See how they love one another! (Marcellin Champagnat).

Mr Tony Clarke
Director, Marist Mission & Life Formation

From the Director of Teaching and Learning

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Year 12 practice examinations

From July 7-9, the Unit 3 trial examinations will provide our year 12 students with a fantastic opportunity to check their progress, study process and preparedness to tackle their final examinations. With just 58 days of classes remaining for these students when they return in semester 2, students completing Unit 3 and 4 studies need to have a well-established home study program and be actively revising. It is essential that all students treat the trial examinations as “real examinations” to ensure that they are testing out the approach they will take in October and November.

The same VCAA rules that will apply in October and November will be in place for the trial examinations; in particular, students should check the permitted materials for each examination and ensure they adhere to the requirement that they do not bring phones or other mobile devices into the examination room. All trial examinations will be held in the Gonzales Centre and students should wear full winter uniform to their exams.
**Year 10 & 11 resit examinations**

On July 9, year 10 and 11 students will have the opportunity to resit exams in which they did not achieve a satisfactory result this term. The examinations will take place in the Gonzales Centre and students should ensure they arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of the exam session in full winter uniform.

The results of the resit examinations will be sent out in early August to ensure that students and their families receive feedback and can take these results into account as they select subjects for 2015.

Students are reminded that the resit examination results will be considered in approving subjects to ensure students enrol in subjects in which they have the best chance of success. A mark of 60% is required to guarantee a student approval into related subjects in 2015. Students must also achieve a satisfactory mark in religious education and English examinations to enrol or continue in VCE in 2015.

I thank the many teachers who have made themselves available to assist with conducting the trial examinations and year 10 and 11 resit examinations. The number of teachers willing to volunteer their time is a wonderful reflection of the commitment of the ACK staff to ensuring our students have every opportunity to achieve success.

**VCE parent-teacher-student interviews**

On July 31, a parent-teacher-student Interview night will be held from 4-9pm for all VCE and VCAL students, including any Year 10 students completing accelerated VCE studies. This evening will give parents the chance to receive feedback on their son or daughter’s progress in their unit 3 trial examinations, as well as general feedback on students’ achievements in unit 1 studies. Bookings will be available via PTO early in term 3 and all parents are encouraged to take the opportunity to meet with your son or daughter’s teachers.

**Subject selection handbooks**

Next term, students in years 8-11 will begin selecting subjects for 2015. *The Senior Certificates Handbook* – for students beginning their VCE, VCAL or VET studies in 2015 – is available via SIMON, PAM and the College website.

The *Year 9 Electives Handbook* and *Year 10 Subject Selection Handbook* will be available by July 14 also on SIMON, PAM and the College website.

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**Maths**

**Holiday revision**

Students are encouraged to prepare for semester 2 by doing math revision during the holidays. Online tools such as Mathletics (Years 7-9) and MathsOnline (Years 10-12) are ideal for consolidating existing knowledge and understanding in mathematics. If you are not sure of your log-in details for these programs, please speak directly with your maths teacher.

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**Mrs Narelle Collins**  
*Maths Coordinator*  
*(Years 7-9)*

**Ms Laila Sarraf**  
*Maths Coordinator*  
*(Years 10-12)*
LOTE

French Exchange
From July 14-27, we will welcome fourteen students and two staff from Lycée Sainte Marie in Lyon as part of our ongoing exchange program with our Marist sister school in France. The four boys and 10 girls aged 15-17 will be billeted by some of our ACK families and I thank these families very much for their generosity. The French group will take part in some English lessons which will help them to understand Australian culture, history and geography. We have planned an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary and a journey to the Great Ocean Road. I am sure the students and their teachers, Madame Anna Marie Christodoulides and Monsieur Aurelien Noir, will have a fantastic experience at our school and in the ACK community. I look forward to seeing the cultural and linguistic benefits of the French Exchange visit for our French scholars too.

Italian Exchange
Mr Anthony Montemurro has worked very hard and has our highly prized exchange to Italy well underway. It will prove to be yet another successful 21-day Italian Exchange starting next November. Nine students will, no doubt, have a brilliant experience of Italian everyday life, culture, history and language. There is nothing like immersion to inspire and motivate budding linguists. Heartfelt thanks to Mr Montemurro who has worked tirelessly to spearhead the building of such a strong relationship with our exchange schools in Bari.

Language Perfect World Championships
Language Perfect tracks individual student progress, includes native speaker pronunciation, global competitions, mobile access and tailored content. Congratulations to the winners of the Language Perfect World Championships:

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Masterpieces Exhibition at the NGV
A reminder that the National Gallery of Victoria has arranged a block-buster, world-class exhibition of the Italian Masterpieces Collection from Spain’s Royal Court and the Museo del Prado in Madrid. Featured painters include Titian, Raphael, Correggio and Furini. The collection is stunning and well worth a visit, especially for our students of Italian and their families. You can see the exhibition until August 31, and it is sure to attract large crowds.
Food Technology

The year 9 students were asked to produce an item suited to a café menu, and they had free range to what they could cook. We saw cakes, cookies, burgers, slices, burritos, meatballs and even octopus. Their skill level and drive were something to marvel at. The smiles and happiness expressed were even better.

In the next newsletter I hope to bring you photos of their next design brief which includes government official labelling. The students have been fantastic this semester learning such things as health and safety in the kitchen, how to design with food, sensory evaluation, Influences on food choices (marketing) and finally what is required on a legal food label. Congratulations to all students involved. It has been a great semester.

From the Careers Desk

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork and Awards

Once again the ADF is offering the Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards for a year 10 and a year 12 student. This award is given to a student who can demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork within Assumption College and the wider community. The winning student should also exhibit the transferable skills of excellent communication, problem-solving and resourcefulness.

If you are in year 10 or 12 and feel that you meet these criteria, pick up a criteria sheet from outside my office and submit a written application outlining how you believe you meet the criteria by Tuesday, July 15. Application must be returned to me in a sealed envelope with your name on the front of the envelope. Late applications will not be accepted.

ADF gap year

The ADF gap-year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle while gaining new skills and pay over their gap year. Gap-year opportunities are only available in the army and air force. The life skills and job training acquired during your gap-year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake.

You will earn more than $45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. Applications for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) gap-year program must be submitted on line before June 30.
ACK presents at the Victorian Applied Learning Association Conference

Assumption College was recently asked to provide some students to be part of a panel at the VALA conference to give a student’s point of view of the community projects that our VCAL students are involved in.

Hamish Murray and Thomas Martin, senior VCAL students, were part of a panel of students from five other schools who presented to a group of VCAL teachers at Monash University. These boys described their experiences of working as BlazeAid Volunteers and meeting the Governor-General. They told of the year 11 students who are completing their second painting for the Kilmore Hospital and finished off by explaining about the new partnership Assumption has developed with members of the Kilmore Men’s Shed.

After their presentation they had to answer questions from the audience who were very interested in what the boys had been doing on the farms and what their opinions were about completing a VCAL certificate.

Once again our VCAL students represented the College perfectly. They spoke positively and answered questions confidently.

ACU’s break down on the Budget

Two weeks ago I attended a career practitioners update where Vice-Chancellor Prof Greg Craven spoke about the changes to tertiary funding. The Australian Catholic University summarised the proposed changes that will affect students:

- Universities will set their own fees – from January 1, 2016, universities will set their own fees for Australian undergraduate courses.
- The government will contribute less – from January 1, 2016, students will pay more towards the cost of their degree, and the government will pay less. The Commonwealth contribution will reduce by 20% overall.
- Extending the demand-driven system – this system has been expanded to provide Commonwealth Supported Places for any undergraduate qualification offered by a university – diplomas, associate degrees. Government funding has also been extended to students studying at registered higher education providers (incl TAFE).
- Repaying the debt sooner – The HELP loan will still be available, so students will not have to pay their fees upfront. However, the government has reduced the income threshold so graduates will start making their repayments sooner – when they are earning approximately $50,638.

ACU will be consulting with stakeholders over the coming months to determine the appropriate fees for its courses should these changes be passed by Parliament in July. Other universities will, no doubt, make statements in due course.

Holiday programs

Many organisations are conducting programs during the coming holidays. An extensive newsletter outlining many of these programs has been emailed to students. For a copy, visit the Career Library Guide.

Tertiary institutions open days

It is almost open-day season for tertiary institutions and students are never too young to attend open days. They need to attend these to see what university courses and facilities are like and to ask questions of faculty staff. Open days are especially important for courses requiring interviews or folios, as often selection information is released at an open day. Open day dates, as I know them at present, and some questions to ask at open days are in the Career Library Guide.
Well we’re quickly approaching the halfway mark and so far McAuley has well and truly demonstrated what we are made of. We have been involved in several events during the past two terms including our swimming and athletics carnivals, our annual house picnic and many other pastoral activities in which there has been an exceptional amount of student involvement. This ongoing team effort was displayed at both our interhouse carnivals.

We had a great turnout at our annual house picnic held earlier this year and it was great to see so many families new to the College. All new students were presented and given their McAuley badges and a big thank you to the McAuley staff (pictured) for the huge amount of time and effort they put into the evening’s events. Your efforts never go unnoticed.

Our swimming carnival in March at the Seymour pool was a great opportunity for the students to have a bit of fun and be part of our incredible house spirit. Although jumping in the water is not everyone’s forte we had a huge amount of participation, particularly from our junior students. We are extremely proud of all your efforts, keep up the good work.

The athletics carnival proved successful, coming out on top against our long-standing rival Frayne House. Once again the level of participation was outstanding and our willingness to fill a lane really got us over the line. This is a true reflection of our dedication to the house and our efforts were rewarded with the one and only ACK Athletics Shield. We thank all McAuley staff for the endless amount of support and their positive attitude which really make McAuley unique.

McAuley students Luke Wilson, Sam Peet and Patrick Darcy have been involved in the Firsts football this season. Special mention goes to Sam Peet who was named in the best in the Assumption v Xavier College match in April. Ethan Daws has also been recognised for his efforts at the Australian Age Championships for swimming held in April. He was seen in many finals and overall he ended with great results. Well done Ethan!

Congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Coonan on the arrival of their gorgeous baby daughter Lily. Mum, dad and bub are doing well.

Lastly, I want to mention the many McAuley students who were involved with the College musical Hair-spray. The students and staff worked extremely hard, and it was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

Finally, I hope everyone has a relaxing midyear break and look forward to seeing you all back, refreshed and ready to go in term 3.

By Stephanie Wilson
House Captain
Who can believe second term is almost over; it’s gone so quickly. We have endured a tough exam period where our year 9s were confronted with exams for the first time. They will be much better for the experience as they get a step closer to becoming senior students. Mr Michael Egan has been acting House Coor-dinator during the term while Mrs Falzon is on a well-earned break.

Our fiery team spirit was roaring in our latest pastoral care activity run by our reliable SRC team. They put together a competitive activity session filled with trivia, music, hilarious challenges and terrible jokes. The event was a great success, with fantastic participation and enthusiasm across the board. The Marcellin students stayed mentally and physically focused as they faced a range of challenges, from smelling revolting unwashed sock odours to identifying songs from the Stone Age (aka the ’70s and ’80s). It was also an opportunity for our SRC members to step up and demonstrate their leadership abilities to the rest of the house, and they did not disappoint. The activity was a huge success, and we look forward to many new challenges and events in the near future.

During the final weeks of the term we have continued our fund-raising for our house charity: Marist Youth Care (MYC). MYC is a program based in NSW, focused on providing social and financial support to struggling local youth. An initiative of MYC is ‘Job in a Box’, where the basic tools, equipment and uniform are provided to disadvantaged youth to assist them in securing job interviews and employment. The impact that simple initiatives like these has on the local community is long lasting and invaluable; a worthy recipient of Marcellin’s fundraising. The next fundraiser, held today, was a “Who am I?” competition of staff members. Registration cost a gold coin donation and entrants received a question sheet online. The two students with the neatest correct entry will each win a $20 iTunes voucher.

Best wishes from Marcellin House Captains Isabelle McKay and Ethan Gorski.
Equestrian

Assumption hosted its biggest equestrian event on May 31, when more than 180 riders converged on the Lancefield Equestrian Reserve for an interschools showjumping state qualifier.

The event was hotly contested by riders from around the state, as it was the last chance for combinations to qualify for the Victorian Interschools Equestrian Series state showjumping grand final in August.

A large contingent of ACK equestrian team members participated on course, while many others worked behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the day. Combinations from around Victoria tackled the testing showjumping courses designed and built by highly respected coaches and course builders John Pearce and Paul Williams. Best performed ACK equestrians were Joel Pearce (5th on Dark Lord in the highest section, Stars), Abbey Green (5th on Mt Tawonga Michigan in Improvers) and Laura Newnham (6th on Tapu Chippendale in Progressive). ACK was the 6th best performed school on the day.

Mustad Lowden’s Saddleworld in Kilmore, the ACK equestrian team’s major sponsor, kindly donated some beautiful rugs which were taken home by the winners. A huge thank you to Mustad Lowden’s for their ongoing support, it is most appreciated. The schools award was won by Toorak College, whose rider, Jasmine Dennison, won the Stars on Fosbury Flop and placed second with Bubble and Squeak. Second placed school was Ivanhoe Grammar and third was Hillcrest Christian College.

The resources needed to set up, run and pack up after such a huge event are substantial. Equestrian committee members, students, supporters and P&F volunteers all put in a massive effort to ensure this occurred. A big thanks to all who turned out to help either before, during, or after the event as it truly was an enormous task.

Attention now turns to the VEIS dressage and showjumping grand final, which will determine the state’s best interschool equestrians in the series for 2013-14. Many ACK equestrians have qualified to compete in the state championships at Werribee Park on August 2 and 3.

Co-curricular Photos

Photos for all co-curricular activities (sport and cultural) will be taken on Tuesday, July 15, the second day of term 3. Students must bring their playing uniforms for the sport/s they have played or are playing this year. For sports that require the PE uniform, students are to wear the rugby top – the old PE jacket is not allowed to be worn in photos. This may mean some students have to borrow a rugby top. Students are to wear the following items for each sport/activity:

- **Cricket** – ACK cricket shirt and white pants with ACK blazer
- **Tennis** - Full sport uniform (1sts tennis in full playing uniform)
- **Basketball** - ACK basketball uniform
- **Volleyball** - ACK volleyball uniform
- **Softball** - ACK softball uniform
- **Netball** - ACK netball uniform
- **Hockey** – ACK hockey uniform
- **Yr 7 to 2nds football** - wear football shorts and socks with polo top and sport uniform rugby jumper (NO PE JACKETS)
- **Soccer** - ACK soccer uniform
- **1sts football** - wear full playing uniform (shorts, socks, playing jumper)
- **Swimming, athletics and cross country** - full sport uniform
- **Sports captains** - Full School Uniform
- **Equestrian** - Full school uniform
- **All cultural activities (band/choir/production/debating/equestrian, etc.)** - Full school uniform
- **AGSV representatives** - Full school uniform

Students not in the correct uniform will not have their photo taken.
ACK Sport

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Boys Sport

The First XVIII travelled to Camberwell on Saturday, June 14. The team got off to a great start and dominated from the first bounce in slippery conditions. Xavier Dimasi kicked five goals in a sterling performance with Rowan Stott and Jaidyn Caruana also in good form. Year 10 student Aidan Tilley played a fantastic first game in the First XVIII. ACK won 18.20.128 to Camberwell 2.1.13. The team must beat Trinity this Saturday at ACK (midday), then beat Mentone in the final match to secure a spot in the final. The team is on top of the ladder. The First XVIII Final is on Saturday, August 2.

In soccer, the Seconds had a great match against Marcellin. Ryan Hall and Taylor Scott again dominated the match with Ryan scoring all three goals as they went on to win 3-0. Connor McLeod, Craig Macaulay and Jordan Woodward were also named in the best.

In Seconds hockey, the boys had another great game with a 3-1 win over Camberwell Gold. The team started slowly and only had 10 men for 95% of the match. Captain Zac Gration scored all three goals with Jackson Baxter (year 7), Marcus Jones (year 10) and Jack Atherden (year 10) all playing well.

This Saturday is the last round before the school holidays with the last two rounds held next term on Saturday July 19 and 26.

Congratulations
The soccer and hockey captains were officially announced at a recent full school assembly. I congratulate Jordan Woodward (soccer) and Zac Gration (hockey) on their appointments. Both have led their respective teams with distinction so far in the AGSV season.

Congratulations also go to Leo Viitala who have been selected in the 18 and under School Sport Victoria basketball team competing in the School Sport Australia Championships in Townsville in August. We wish Leo good luck at the tournament!

Girls Sport

Saturday, June 14

The senior soccer team came back from 2-0 down to achieve a 3-3 draw and the senior hockey side continued their unbeaten season with a victory over Ivanhoe Grammar.

The Firsts basketball team had another win, this time over Mentone, consolidating their position in second place on the ladder. And the Firsts netball team had a top-of-the-table clash against the undefeated Ivanhoe. Both teams put on a fantastic spectacle in what was described as “the best game of school netball seen in a long time”. ACK went down 56-55, but the girls certainly did themselves proud. We wish the Firsts netball team the best of luck in the Marist Netball Carnival in Campbelltown, NSW during the holidays.

Good luck