Announcement of College Captains for 2017
We have recently completed the election of our College Captains for 2017. These students were nominated by their peers following a process in which they submitted a written application to a panel who interviewed the students. At the completion of interviews the recommended students went into an election involving all students.

I am pleased to announce that the College Captains elect of Mildura Senior College in 2017 are:

- **College Captains**
  - Christian Jackson
  - Amelia Power

- **Vice Captains**
  - Atticus Banks
  - Emma Golding

All four Captains, along with our Student Representative Council, will be formally inducted at our Commencement Ceremony early in 2017.

Completion of the Year 12 Academic Year – Celebration Day
Every year we have very high expectations for our Year 12 students with regard to their behavior and application to their studies, particularly as classes come to an end. Classes ran uninterrupted right up until the very last session on the last day of classes for all Year 12s which was Tuesday 18th October. Many students came to the school on the Wednesday to participate in the activities, assembly and brunch. I am pleased to report that as per this expectation they conducted themselves in a very mature manner. The whole program was extremely positive and continued to build on the strong relationships the Year 12 students have with their teachers and school.

Final Year 12 Exams
By now Year 12 VCE Exams are well and truly underway and I would like to wish all students well for the next stage of their lives beyond Year 12. For those students who have studied a VCE course and undertaken examinations, an ATAR score is clearly one pathway to further study. But for those who do intend to go on to further study we have seen more and more frequently, Universities and other Tertiary institutions looking for alternate pathways to ensure those who are capable and motivated have other opportunities to access courses – even if the ATAR they get is not as high as they would have preferred.

I look forward to seeing the results of the efforts of our Year 12s and celebrating their success at the Year 12 Dinner and Graduation.

Andrew Ough
Principal

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Assistant Principals Report

At the End of Term 3 Mail out, details were provided about the Term 4 arrangements for Year 11 and 12 students.

If you have misplaced this, a copy can be viewed on our website under “Key Dates”: www.milsen.vic.edu.au

End of Classes

Year 12 classes finished on 18th October without incident. The behaviour of students was as we would expect in an environment that encapsulates high expectations. The students enjoyed an approved ‘dress up’ day and brunch with Staff on 19th October. Year 11 classes ended on 4th November.

Year 11 and 12 Exams

Performance exams for Year 12 VCE students are now finished - these were in Drama, Dance, Theatre, Italian and Music. The Year 12 written exams commenced on Wednesday 26th October and will conclude on 16th November. Year 11 Exams commenced on 7th November. Students received reminders about exam dates and rules prior to the commencement of the exam period.

Second Hand Books

A Second Hand Book service is available through the Library for students who would like to sell their textbooks. Books will be accepted up until the 25th November and bank details will need to be supplied. Students are also able to buy Second Hand books by completing a Second Hand Book order form at Enrolment. Books ordered will be available for collection on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December.

Lockers

The last day for ALL lockers to be cleaned out is Friday 18th November. Students have had a number of reminders about this. Please be advised that the College will NOT retain items left in lockers. This date is also the last day that Library Books can be returned, loan laptops can be returned and for students to have all DET software wiped from their BYOD device.

Year 12 Dinner

The Year 12 Dinner will be held at Club da Vinci on Thursday 17th November. Students should arrive at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. The dinner will end at 9.30pm. Students are reminded that this is an alcohol free event. The cost of the event is covered in the Enrolment Package. Students should collect their tickets from the Office by 11th November as we need to finalise catering arrangements with the venue.

Year 12 2017 Head Start

The Year 12 Head Start program will be held on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November 2016. On these days all 2017 Year 12 students are required to attend, as teachers will begin Unit 3 work and give out important work to be completed by the start of the following year.

Year 12 2017 Enrolment

Enrolment will occur during school hours on Friday 18th November in the College Gym. Students are to attend in their Pathways group at their nominated times. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. Any student who has indicated that they will not be returning in 2017, will also need to attend for a formal Exit interview. If you cannot attend your designated session, please contact the College to arrange another time.

The Timetable will be:

9.00 – 10.30am Students in PATHWAYS groups DAT, BKL, EHG, BPN, TBR, GST, GBL, KMR

11.00 – 12.30pm Students in PATHWAYS groups MDV, TFL, SJQ, ILV, KMN, WYN, MMN, VVN, RMC

1.30 – 3.00pm Students in PATHWAYS groups RSN, SBY, BSM, TED, TRD, KDW, RWL

Year 12 2016 Graduation

Year 12 Graduation will be held at St Joseph’s College Stadium on Wednesday December 14 that 7pm. Graduates are required to be at St Joseph’s College Stadium no later than 6.15pm, to allow for the distribution of academic gowns and to ensure students are seated before the commencement of formal proceedings at 7.00pm. Tickets will be sent home in the mail to students at the end of November.

Reports

Semester Two reports for current Year 11 students will be mailed home at the end of the school year. Our Office closes on 19th December and the last day for staff is 20th December.

The final SLP for Year 11 students was available on line on 20th October.

Parents are reminded that progression from Year 11 to Year 12 is not automatic - a number of factors are considered including the student’s academic, behaviour and attendance record.

2017 Start Dates

Classes for 2017, Year 11 students will commence on 1st February at 9.00am, and Year 12 students will start on 2nd February at 9.00am.

Mark Tracy,
Belinda Hudak,
Tracy Marr
Assistant Principals

2016 Sunraysia Careers Network VETiS Awards

The 2016 VETiS Awards were held on Wednesday October 19th celebrating the achievements of the regions VET, VCAL and School-based Apprentice and Trainee (SBAT) students. This year the Sunraysia Careers Network organised the event with support from staff at St Joseph’s College as the event was held at the Mercy Theatre.

Mildura Senior College was proudly represented by 29 students in 18 categories. All nominees received a “Finalist” Certificate. The winners of each category received a “Winner” Certificate, engraved trophy and $250 in prize money.

Thank you to all the sponsors, as events like this are only successful with a lot of support.

Mildura Senior College received the engraved perpetual trophy for 2016. We congratulate the following Senior College students who received an award.

Student of the Year Winner - Ashleigh Venables
(Sponsor: Sunraysia Careers Network)

Student of the Year Runner Up – Korbin Begg
(Sponsor: Red Cliffs Lion Club)

Student of the Year Runner Up – Bethany Simpson
(Sponsor: Red Cliffs Lion Club)

VET Allied Health Winner – Georgia Tyrer –Comitti
(Sponsor: Tri-Star Medical Group)

VET Applied Fashion Design Winner – Alicia Robertson
(Sponsor: Mildura Lions Club)

VET Automotive Winner – Korbin Begg
(Sponsor: Merbein Lions Club)

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VET Avionics    Winner – Caitlyn Petty
(Sponsor: Mildura Airport)

VET Beauty     Winner – Nakita Fuda
(Sponsor: Sunraysia Institute of TAFE)

VET Building and Construction Winner – Amos Fabich
(Sponsor: MAS National Apprenticeship Centre)

VET Community Services Winner – Mohammad Shujaee
(Sponsor: MASP)

VET Engineering Winner – Tyson Martin
(Sponsor: Lower Murray Water)

VET Furniture Making Winner – Aaron Willis
(Sponsor: Red Cliff Lions Club)

VET Hospitality Winner – Darrien Harrison
(Sponsor: Red Cliff Lions Club)

VET Hairdressing Winner – Ashley Venables
(Sponsor: Sunraysia Careers Network)

VET ICT      Winner – Tomas Rowe
(Sponsor: Int TEC Mildura)

VET Integrated Technology Winner – Benjamin Mollison
(Sponsor: Mildura Lions Club)

VET Kitchen Operations Winner – Darrien Harrison
(Sponsor: Irymple Lions Club)

VET Retail Patient – Stevi Robinson
(Sponsor: Mildura City Heart)

SBAT    Winner – Bethany Simpson
(Sponsor: Apprentice Support Australia)

Linda Snoxall
VET Coordinator

FROM THE CAREERS CENTRE

Change of Preference and Pathway Advice for Year 12 Students

VTAC Getting your results Information link

VTAC (Victorian) Change of Preference Information Link

A flyer with more information in regards to Change of Preference will be placed in your graduate satchel that you will receive on 15th December.

• You will receive your results on Monday 12th December at 7.00 am.

• You can change your preferences from 9.00 am on Monday 21st November (10.00 am) until 12.00 noon Monday 20th December.

The Careers Room at Mildura Senior College will be open during the Change of Preference period, by appointment only until Friday, 19th December. Please telephone 5021 2911 Ext 4 if you require an appointment.

Course Offers
Course offers will be made on the 18th January 2017.

Change of Preference
Change of Preference periods will be reopened between offer rounds. Applicants who have changed their mind about which course they want to study will simply adjust their preferences after an offer round, irrespective of whether or not they have received an offer.

SATAC (South Australian) Change of Preference
You will receive your Victorian results on Monday 12th December at 7.00 am. SACE results for South Australian students is not until 20th December. Ring each of the SA Universities to find out your adjusted score for each University, that you have applied for on or 22nd December.

Change of Preference deadline for existing applicants for most courses to still be guaranteed equal consideration, is Monday 3rd January, 2017.

In the MY APPLICATION section of the SATC website you will be able to log on with your South Australian number or User Name and Password (created when you set up an account), to access Current Services for Applicants and select and select change of preferences. (www.satac.edu.au) 1300 138 440 (local call charge).

You can then add courses or alter the order of your preferences.

(NOTE: Do not delete any Course you want to study, just change the order by renumbering your preferences).

ATARS for courses in South Australia can be found on pages 28-43 in the SATC University Guide (blue book) – each student who has applied for course preferences should have been issued a copy. There are more University ATAR Guides for SA Universities at the MSC Careers Centre.

2015 Change of Preference Hotlines
The latest Career News for 15th October should have been emailed to you and your parents. The Newsletter contains all the contact details to the Universities and TAFE Colleges for Change of Preference Hotline for assistance from Monday, 12th December.

You can also find the Change of Preference Newsletter on the Mildura Senior College Careers website under the heading IMPORTANT INFO Careers Newsletter – Term 4 Careers Newsletter October 2016.

Year 11 Students Studying a Year 12 Subject
If you have studied a year 12 subject in year 11, VCAA will send you a copy of your Year 12 subject result.

Students seeking non Tertiary Options - Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Cadetships, Work
Come in and see Nick Goodieson (Workplace Transition Coordinator) in the Careers Centre for assistance with resumes, applications for employment (includes Apprenticeships and Traineeships) or Course information for TAFE and other training programs. Students should also check noticeboards and the online bulletin COMPASS regularly for employment opportunities and other important information. Also the MSC Careers Website provides valuable information regarding employment and further study.

MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE CAREERS WEBSITE – www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com
JOBS ANNOUNCEMENTS
Select Student area and jobs to read any new jobs that have been posted.

You can also investigate POST SCHOOL OPTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER
These can be found in the Student Secure Area under Scholarships

Year 12 Student Destinations Survey for 2016 Students
This can be found in THE STUDENTS SECURE AREA –under ‘DESTINATION SURVEY’ - students or parents can assist the school’s legal requirement to trace the destination of our students - by filling in the Destination Survey once they know what they will be doing in 2017.

If you need any assistance the staff at the Careers Centre are available to assist you from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm from Monday to Friday until Thursday, 18th December.

The College Careers Centre will be open from the 19th January 2017, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Lavina Hamilton
Careers & Tertiary Advice Coordinator

Nick Goodieson
Workplace Transition Coordinator

Mental Health Week/RUOK Day
At the start of this Term we celebrated Mental Health week and RUOK day at MSC. Student’s led activities including live music, displays, hot food, games and information sharing.

Thank you to Headspace who attended providing giveaways and prizes for activities. Also thank you to Mildura City Heart who kindly provided the games which where enjoyed by many students.

This event is an annual part of our health promotion calendar. Thank you to all our staff and students who participated to the success of the day.

Please take time to consider the following help-seeking resources for your young adult as they move thought the exams or complete their year.

Web links for further reading and activities

Headspace
Mental health support
www.eheadspace.com.au
1800 650890

Smiling Mind –provides mindfulness programs for children and young people

Reachout
Relaxation and stress management for young people.
http://au.reachout.com/managing-stress

Sports Report
Clay Target Championships
State Students Clay Target Championships were held in Bendigo on September 5th.

Bethany Hayden represented the College in Cohuna in August and won at the North West Zone Senior Girls Competition. She then went onto scoring 14/15 and then 12/15 which gave her a total of 26/30. These scores put Bethany into second place. She was only beaten by 1 point.

Bethany was selected into the National Talent Identification Squad for training but unfortunately was cancelled due to the grounds being under water.

Shane Crowhurst
Coach

State Athletics
Monday October 17th, the College had 3 students compete in Melbourne at the State Athletics Championships.

Results were as follows:
Mebal Kadian 1st in Discus and 4th in Shot Put
Brodie Jackson 2nd in Long jump (by 9cm’s) and 5th in Triple jump
Montana Beruldsen 2nd in 400m, 4th in 110m hurdles and 3rd in Triple jump

Well done to these students, and great results were achieved.

Timothy Rix
Coach

Somazone
Provides information and online Q&A about a wide variety of wellbeing topics for young people.

The Centre For Adolescent Health
Is an Australian-based organisation providing information and interactive material concerning medical conditions for Years 5–12.
http://www.rch.org.au/cah/about_us/
Artworkz

An exciting exhibition of a selection of Year 12 Art and Studio Arts Artworks from 2016 opened on Thursday 27th October at Stefano's Café, 27 Deakin Avenue.

The skilful artwork was diverse in style and subject matter and was greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic crowd of staff, students, family and friends.

The café's charcoal grey walls enhanced the colours and tones in the eclectic artwork resulting in a stunning exhibition.

The School Award for Artistic Achievement was awarded to Hannah Harvie for her eye catching work created with layers of diluted coffee.

The Latrobe University Award for Artistic Achievement was awarded to Brydie Taylor for her colourful and evocative photograph.

Congratulations to all participants and thank you to all who attended.

Chris Fraser
Art

Farewell Year 12's
Year 12 Celebrations

Aiden Larkin
William Innes
Hayley Mitchell

Ashlee Curran
Brodie Paul
Nick Milverton
Spiderman

Joanne Koloke
Courtney Nesci
Tuesday 15th November  
**YR 12 HEAD START**  
Students undertaking a year 12 subject in 2017 are required to attend. (Individual timetables will be given to year 11 students and they will only be required to attend one of the three days)

Wednesday 16th November  
**YR 12 HEAD START**

Thursday 17th November  
**YR 12 HEAD START**

Friday 18th November  
Locker Clean Out

Monday 21st November  
**ENROLMENT NIGHT**  
Chaffey Secondary College  
3.30pm – 6.30pm College Gymnasium  
Subject counselling and confirmation, photo's for student ID's, booklists, bus passes, second-hand book orders.

Tuesday 22nd November  
**ENROLMENT NIGHT**  
Non-Partnership Schools  
Merbein Secondary College  
Trinity Lutheran College  
3.30pm – 6.30pm College Gymnasium

Wednesday 23rd November  
**ENROLMENT NIGHT**  
Irymple Secondary College  
Henderson College  
3.30pm – 6.30pm College Gymnasium

Wednesday 30th November  
**SECOND HAND BOOK SALES**  
1pm - 6pm  
College Library  
Ordered books must be collected either Wednesday or Thursday. Any uncollected books will be sold on FRIDAY. Please note you are not guaranteed all books requested.

Thursday 1st December  
**SECOND HAND BOOK SALES**  
8am - 3pm  
College Library  
Ordered books must be collected either Wednesday or Thursday. Any uncollected books will be sold on FRIDAY. Please note you are not guaranteed all books requested.

Friday 2nd December  
**FIRE SALE**  
8am until sold out  
College Library  
Any ordered second hand books not collected on Wednesday or Thursday will be sold to the first buyer.

Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th December  
**ORIENTATION PROGRAM**  
9am – 3.30pm  
Compulsory for all 2017 Year 11 Students. All three days should be attended.

Tuesday 20th December  
Year 11 Reports and Final Newsletter posted home

Tuesday 24th January 2017  
**BOOK COLLECTION & FEE PAYMENTS**  
12pm – 7pm  
College Library  
Collins Books will be at the College

Wednesday 25th January 2017  
**BOOK COLLECTION & FEE PAYMENTS**  
8am – 1pm  
College Library  
Collins Books will be at the College

Wednesday 1st February 2017  
Year 11 Classes Start

Thursday 2nd February 2017  
Year 12 Classes Start
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