

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Principal's Report

Term 2 is a busy time here at Mildura Senior College. There are a lot of assessments and learning tasks due and VCAL students are planning their Work Placements. Students should be speaking with their teachers to ensure that they have completed all required class work as we work together to ensure a successful end of Units 1 and 3 at the start of June. This month's Student Learning Profile (SLP) is a key indicator of student progress at this point in the semester and Teachers and Sub School Leaders are here to assist if you have any questions. For Year 12 students they are almost half way through their learning program for the year as Term 4 is dominantly revision and preparation for exams.

I encourage students and families to engage with the learning and wellbeing support

available at the College. We are here to help and work together towards successful outcomes for all.

## Staffing

Emma Broadbent is on leave for Term 2 and 3 and we are pleased to welcome back Nicole Hynes from family leave. Yvonne Edwards our Business Manager is also on leave for Term 2 and Jade Jackson with be acting in the position for this period.

## Respectful Relationships

At every opportunity we like to talk about our College Values and we strongly promote that these values should be reflected in the behaviours we expect of our students at the college and in the community. We also expect the values are reflected in student

behaviour online and want to remind our students about the impact their online behaviour can have on others. We encourage our students and families to use social media for positive impacts, to raise awareness and promote positivity. If you would like further information about how to be safe online please visit:

[http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/cyberbullying\\_teenagers.html/context/1109](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/cyberbullying_teenagers.html/context/1109)

Mildura Senior College is an eSmart school and promote and encourage positive online behaviour.

**Belinda Hudak**  
*Principal*

## KEY DATES

May 7th	Parent Student Teacher Conference
May 22nd	Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
May 24th	Market Day
May 25th	SRC Biggest Morning tea
May 30th	Subject Change Night
May 31st	Student Learning Profile 4 Available on the Parent portal
May 31st	Student Assembly
June 7th	End of Unit 1 & 3
June 8th	Year 11 Exams Start
June 11th	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
June 13th	GAT
June 15th	Year 12 Ball
June 18th	Start of Unit 2 & 4
June 29th	End of Term 2



# Assistant Principals' Report

Welcome to the start of Term 2. A Term in which Units will be completed, Exams will be held, University and work placement visits will occur and much more. We strongly encourage and welcome all Students, Parents, Guardians and Carers to be involved in their young adults learning journey. Mildura Senior College is proud to be involved with all Parents and Carers to support all young people to succeed.

## Student Services Centre

Students are reminded that the Student Services Centre is where they will find the Sub School Leaders and Attendance Officer. If students have questions about their program or completing their certificate, attendance queries or just need general help they should go to the Student Services Centre for advice.

## Sub School Leaders

To speak with a student's Sub School Leader please call the College and follow the prompts or email them;

Jim Blue	<a href="mailto:bluej@milsen.vic.edu.au">bluej@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Kate Bourchier	<a href="mailto:bourchierk@milsen.vic.edu.au">bourchierk@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Rob Sinclair	<a href="mailto:sinclairr@milsen.vic.edu.au">sinclairr@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Kim Bathe	<a href="mailto:bathek@milsen.vic.edu.au">bathek@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Joanna Panagiotaros	<a href="mailto:panagiotarisj@milsen.vic.edu.au">panagiotarisj@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Ineke Rogers	<a href="mailto:rogersi@milsen.vic.edu.au">rogersi@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Graeme Smyth	<a href="mailto:smytheg@milsen.vic.edu.au">smytheg@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>
Marg Wilson	<a href="mailto:wilsonm@milsen.vic.edu.au">wilsonm@milsen.vic.edu.au</a>

## Special Provision

Students with medical conditions, disabilities and exceptional personal circumstances are reminded that they can apply for Special Provision and/or Special Exam Arrangements. Students must see Marg Wilson Leading Teacher - Student Wellbeing for further information as soon as possible. All students who are already on the Special Provision list will have received letters.

## Tri-star Medical Services on Site

We have a Mental Health Nurse available on site each week. Students who would like to make appointments should see the Wellbeing Team. Parents can also make appointments for their students by contacting the front office. Hours are 9am – 3:30pm.

## Parent Portal on the College Website

The Parent Portal is active on our College Website and parents are reminded they can access the following information;

Student Timetable  
Attendance Data  
Student Calendar  
Bookings for Parent/Student/Teacher Conference

You can find information and helpful hints on using our COMPASS system on our website.

## Student Learning Profiles

Our 3rd SLP was published on the parent portal on 3rd May and copies have been mailed home.

A reminder that any "Below" rating or "At Risk" notification is a concern. Please contact the relevant teacher via the email address shown on the SLP if you have concerns. SLP 4 will be available online only from Thursday 31st June.

## Year 11 Subject Selections Semester Two

If any student is considering a subject change for semester two, please ensure that you utilise the course handbook (also found

on our college website <http://www.milsen.vic.edu.au/pages/handbook/index>) to get some valuable information about different subjects on offer. Subject change forms will go out during Pathways on Thursday 10th May. Parents/Guardians will need to sign any subject change request and return the form prior to the subject change night on Wednesday 30th May.

## End of Semester/Satisfactory Completion

Units 1 and 3 end on Thursday 7th June. By the time you receive this newsletter, students will have less than 5 weeks of classes remaining for the Semester. Students need to be up to date with all work by this date. It is important that parents and students are aware of the requirements to gain a 'pass' (Satisfactory Completion or Competency).

### Satisfactory VCE Unit Result

The student receives an S for a unit if the teacher determines that all the following outcomes are achieved satisfactorily.

A student must:

- produce work that demonstrates achievement of the outcomes
- submit work on time
- submit work that is clearly their own
- observe Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and school rules (this includes attendance)

### Satisfactory VET Unit of Competency Result

Students receive an S for a Unit of Competency if they have demonstrated competence as assessed by their Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Students receive an S for a module if they have demonstrated achievement of all the learning outcomes as assessed by the RTO.

Satisfactory completion of VCE VET units is calculated automatically as students satisfactorily complete units of competency/modules. Most VCE VET programs consist of four VCE VET units containing one Units 3–4 sequence.

### Satisfactory VCAL Unit Result

A student will receive an S (satisfactory achievement) for a unit in Work Related Skills, Personal Development Skills, Skills for Further Study – Senior, and some Literacy Skills units when they have demonstrated achievement in all learning outcomes for the unit.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- VCAL Numeracy Skills units – students need to achieve five out of six learning outcomes for the Foundation and Intermediate levels and six out of the seven learning outcomes for the Senior level in order to receive an S.
- VCAL Senior Literacy Skills, Reading and Writing unit – students need to achieve seven out of the eight learning outcomes to receive an S.

## Mid Year Exam Period

The Year 11 Exam Period is from Friday 8th June to Thursday the 14th June. VCE and VET subjects that are scored assessment will have an exam.

The GAT is on Wednesday the 13th June and all students completing a Unit 3 & 4 subject in 2018 are required to attend. Students will receive detailed information about the GAT in pathways this term.

**Tracy Marr and Andrew Banks**  
Assistant Principals

## Student Success

Being enrolled here at Mildura Senior College for some students is only part of their story. We have some amazing talented students who compete and participate in many activities outside of school and Mildura Senior College is proud to share

their stories and be a part of their journey.

### Student Profile – Shaun Jackson

Shaun is completing Year 12 here at MSC. Shaun is also a talented Boxer who fights regularly throughout the State and Internationally.

He is a Boxing Junior Light Weight Champion taking out the Elpaso Golden Gloves Title in January 2017 in Texas, USA.

He is competing in the Ringside World Titles in July 2018 and will be travelling to Pflugerville, Austin Texas in June to start to prepare, train and fight leading up to the World Titles.

Shaun is locally trained Fighting Fit Gym owner Ty Ransom. He coaches Junior Boxing Classes at Fighting Fit and is currently sponsored by Herbalife, Fighting Fit and Macias Boxing Academy (MBA) in Pflugerville, Texas.

Amazing achievement Shaun.



**Kim Bathe**  
Leading Teacher - Student Success

## From the CAREERS CENTRE



The Career Centre offers one-to-one interviews throughout Terms 1, 2 and 3 with year 12 students from the 19 Pathways groups. Students are booked in by Pathway group, although any student can email me to make their own appointments to discuss tertiary education possibilities. If your son or daughter would like to discuss their future study possibilities, they can come to the Careers Centre and make an appointment, or email me at [hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au).

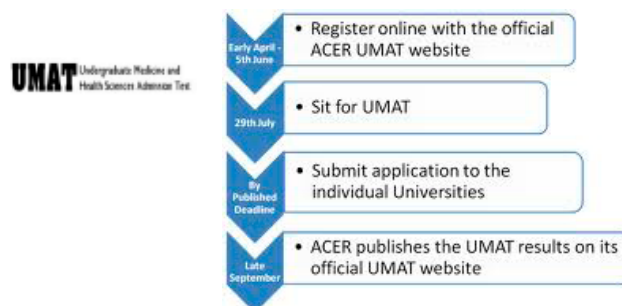
It is really important that students **REGULARLY** access and **read the compass home page** announcements on the school intranet, to ensure that they don't miss out on information sessions that may help them decide on their future pathways.

Year 12 students and their parents have just attended two information sessions offered by the University of South Australia

on Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th March. Parents and students attended the sessions. UNISA was able to explain how they build into their courses of study, hands-on experience of 30%. UNISA aim to make their students work ready. Come and collect Course booklets from the Career Centre if you missed attending the session.

Career Notices and Career News items are posted on the Compass school intranet homepage. Jobs and career events are also posted on the [milduraseniorcollegecareers.com](http://milduraseniorcollegecareers.com) website. A 'CareerNews' Newsletter is now being posted at the Mildura Senior College Careers website under the menu heading IMPORTANT INFO. Log into the website to check upcoming events as well. **[www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com](http://www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com)** Students have been completing their Interests survey and investigating links to jobs and training. They are also completing a Career Action Plan where they are able to state their goals and plans for the future.

### UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test)



Registrations for UMAT -Undergraduate Medicine, Dentistry and Optometry Admission Test at: <http://umat.acer.edu.au> Closes Friday, 1st June at 5.00 pm.

A reminder that students undertaking the UMAT test will sit this test on **Wednesday the 25th July in the Mildura Senior College Hall**. Students will receive their UMAT number 2 weeks prior to the test – they will need to **print their Admissions Ticket** after receiving the email - to sit the test and **take along suitable identification such as passport, driver's license or photo bearing learner's permit or a certified Letter of Identification from the school or workplace**.

**Students need to upload a passport size photograph of themselves to Acer.**

**Students wishing to attend a local UMAT practice workshop being held at St Joseph's College in the school holidays on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May, need to email Lavina Hamilton [hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au) for an application form. The course is run by a company called Med Entry. The cost of the 2 day course is around \$220.00. Any interested Year 11 student can also attend this course to ascertain if they are suited to this style of test.**

Don't forget that students and/or parents can make appointments to see me for careers and tertiary advice at any stage between the hours of 8.30 am and 4.30 pm. They can email me at: [hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:hamiltonl@milsen.vic.edu.au) and make an appointment, or by phoning the school on 5021 2911 ext 4.

If you want to contact the **Transitions from School to Work Co-ordinator** – Mr Nick Goodieson, he can be contacted by emailing him at: [goodiesonn@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:goodiesonn@milsen.vic.edu.au) He can be found in his office in the Career Centre from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm daily.

**Lavina Hamilton**  
Careers & Tertiary Advice Coordinator



# Around The College

## Textiles Trip to Melbourne 2018

It was with much excitement that 7 Textiles students and 2 staff members boarded the V-Line coach departed for Bendigo via Swan Hill at 3.45am on Thursday the 15th March. We arrived in Bendigo at 9.30am. The Marimekko Exhibition was outstanding and an excellent demonstration of the design process – well worth a visit.

After lunch we hauled our luggage back to the train station and on to the train for Melbourne to our accommodation at Nova Stargate, leaving us a small amount of time to rest, unpack & get ready for our evening at the theatre. That night we walked to the Regent Theatre to watch the production of 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert'. We were all amazed by the spectacular costumes & set design, as well as the great songs and dancing.

A delicious breakfast at the very Phancy Café and we were ready for our next full day of activities. First stop was the gorgeous Tessuti fabric store in Flinders Lane where the students were able to familiarise themselves with a huge range of silks, linen and wool fabrics as well as sequins and beading. Then on to the tram to Whitehouse Institute of Design. We were shown around the college and were fortunate to be able to participate in a drawing workshop where we were all able to hone our skills and learn some new tricks to improve our presentation drawings. Past Senior College student Jazmine Hall took time out from her design studies to say hello which was a highlight too.

We then headed back to the Mall where we had time for an early tea/late lunch before meeting up at Myer with Mildura expat, designer Carla Jane. She was very generous with her time and kept us entertained with her words of advice and inspiration before taking us to the designer section in Myer and letting us loose!

Our final event was a much anticipated Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival fashion parade at Harbourtown Docklands. The event started at 8pm and we were let in the doors at a fashionably late 8.30pm. Much to our dismay, after many hours on our feet that day, there was not a seat to be seen, however the thought of seeing the parade kept us positive. When the parade eventually started at 9.30pm it was hard to maintain those positive thoughts, and although the garments shown were unique and interesting, it was a relief to head home (via Maccas & supermarkets for essential snacks) at 9.45pm.

Our final day was spent wandering through the Top Designs exhibition of last year's best work where many photos were snapped, and the 'You Can't Do That' fashion exhibition, which featured Red Cliffs designer Jenny Bannister. Then off to the Triennial Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria where we discovered the spectacular designs of Guo Pei – an absolute highlight of the trip.

It was a fantastic trip. A big thank you to Janet Johnson for her wonderful help on our trip and Jan Scott for organising us before we left.

**Melissa Davies**  
Textiles

## Specialist School Easter Egg Hunt

On Wednesday 28th March, 20 lucky SRC members had the fantastic opportunity to attend the annual Mildura Specialist School Easter egg hunt. Our students 'hid' over two hundred Easter eggs in the MSS playground and provided baskets to 45 students, who eagerly searched for the eggs. It was great to see the smiles on both MSS and MSC students. A great way to start the Easter holidays, giving back to our local community.

**Lachlan Lean**  
Student Leadership Co-ordinator

# Sports Report

## Chess

15 combative Chess enthusiasts ventured to Trinity Lutheran College on Friday 20th April for the first local tournament of the year. We had two female players in Ethicah Evans and Dorraine Bagacay who acquitted themselves very well. A number of veteran competitors were in the fold again with Eli Alibaster, Liam Davidson, Caglayan Gurbuz and Tyler Rose back from last year's team while a couple of students returned after a year's absence like Samuel Barclay, Sean Ballard and Hayden Carroll. We were lucky enough to inherit some good players who moved into Year 11 at MSC with Zachery Argall, Shay Dean, Zulfeqar Ghulami, Rahul Hariprakash and Peter Nguyen Tran all performing well over their 7 games.



Our group was divided into two teams and entered in the open secondary division, under the incredibly imaginative names - Team A and Team B. Team A finished on top with 22.5 and Team B finished 2nd with 21 points. Red Cliffs came 3rd on 18.5

### RESULTS

**Team A.** Rahul Hariprakash **7**, Liam Davidson **5.5**, Samuel Barclay **5**, Sean Ballard **5**, Peter Nguyen Tran **4**, Ethicah Evans **4**, Dorraine Bagacay **3.5**

**Team B.** Eli Alabaster **6**, Hayden Carroll **5**, Tyler Rose **5**, Shay Dean **5**, Caglayan Gurbuz **5**, Zulfeqar Ghulami **4**, Zachery Argall **1.5**

Rahul came 1st overall  
Eli came 2nd Overall  
Liam came 3rd overall  
Ethicah was the highest placed female.

A wonderful group of young adults to work with who competed enthusiastically and showed excellent sportsmanship.

**Andrew Banks**  
Coach



## Girls Cricket

Shania McKinnon and Emma Martin took 2 wickets each while Tara Martin and Sarah Telfer chipped in with one each.

In reply the MSC ladies were 153 with all three of our first batters retiring at 30. Sarah, Shania and Tara all retired while Vhilla Evans made 22.

German Exchange Student, Iris Manns made 2 not out and had never even heard of cricket before signing up and now she will be a state finalist!

## Boys Cricket

The boys had two games.

The first was against St Joseph's of Echuca who made 4/98 from their 13 overs. Locke Thorton, Caleb Garraway and Eli Alibaster all took one wicket and Hayden Carroll effected a run out. When asked to bat MSC were 2/110 after 10 overs. Paddy Keogh was 73 not out, James Perry made 12 and Nick Price was 9 not out.

In the final, Bendigo made 2/132 with Hugh Ryan and Caleb Garraway both taking a wicket. Ten runs an over was always going to be a big ask and in the end, our boys made 5/92. Locke Thornton was 26 not out and Paddy backed up with another 21 runs.

Heather and I found both groups of young people very easy to organise and deal with. The event organiser and the umpires commended our students on their behaviour and sportsmanship.

Girls now go on to the State Finals.

**Heather Laity and Andrew Banks**  
Coaches

## Girls Cricket

The 'Future Stars' had another convincing win in the girls cricket 26th March. Playing a girl short and having to delay the start of play due to arriving late and so I could get a quick crash course on how to score, the girls smashed it out of the park!

Our girls bowled strong, Karsha Herold the superstar took 4 wickets, 3 of those in her first over!

Shania McKinnon and Tara Martin were a strong pair to start the batting, Shania reached her 30 run retirement within the first 4 overs. The girls had reached their target by the 6th over of the game. The girls continued the rest of the game and played well.



## Final scores

University High School 9/44  
Mildura Senior College 4/102

**Emma Broadbent**  
Coach

## Boys Volleyball



On the 26th March, the Boys Volleyball team defeated St Josephs and now progress to the Regional finals.

Scores were 25-8 and 25-15. Congratulations to all students involved.

**Tim Rix**  
Coach

## Interschool Golf



On Monday 30th April, 3 students participated in the SSSSA Golf Tournament at Mildura Golf Resort in an attempt to qualify directly for the State tournament later in May.

### Results were as follows:

Tarsha Hawley: 1st in Senior Girls 36 shots (even par)  
Edward Parker: 1st in Senior Boys 38 shots (2 over)  
Lachlan Timms: 2nd in Senior Boys 41 shots (5 over).

**Glen Stephen**  
Coach



**Homework classes are held in the library from 3.30pm until 6.00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday afterschool. Homework club is a great place to create a study group and some tutor assistance is also available.**

### **Student Absences**

**A student absence for part of a day or all day, including late to school or leaving early must be approved. The following are all accepted by the Department.**

**All absences can be verified by one of the following:**

- Compass: Parent Portal ([www.milsen.vic.edu.au](http://www.milsen.vic.edu.au))
- Compass: Parent App (*Compass School Manager*)
- Email: [attendance@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:attendance@milsen.vic.edu.au)
- Phone: 5021 2911 Option 1 (*answering machine is on 24/7*)
- Medical certificate
- Appointment card or notification
- A signed and dated note with student full name

If there is an **issue or query** with an unexplained absence and **you do not approve** the date/s or lesson/s, please email the subject teacher direct or email [attendance@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:attendance@milsen.vic.edu.au) for further information

Approving an absence will **not** automatically alert your child's Sub-School Leader or our Welfare Team.

It is important for you to **call the College** for anything that requires our attention.

**If your student is absent for a SAC they MUST notify the school immediately and get a medical certificate to be eligible to re sit the SAC for a score at an alternative time.**



Wednesday 13 June 2018

# ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships Careers & Trades



## Showcasing MRTTC

The Mildura Region Trade Training Centre (MRTTC) consortium is proud to partner with local industry to showcase the career opportunities available to students who undertake a TTC VET program.

Students and teachers can explore both the Deakin and Riverside TTC facilities, see programs in action, chat to teachers and industry professionals, try hands on activities and explore where a VET program could lead in the *world of work*.

*"The Trade Training Centre was an excellent setting"*

*"Thanks for giving the students an opportunity to be hands on with possible trades they may be interested in"*

*"The students could visit the areas that were important to them and explore on their own"*

*-2016 Participants feedback*

### INDUSTRIES

Agriculture  
Allied Health  
Animal studies  
Apprenticeships Centres  
Automotive  
Beauty Services  
Building & Construction  
Electrical

Engineering  
Furniture Making  
Hairdressing  
Horticulture  
Hospitality  
Integrated  
Technology  
Kitchen Operations  
Latrobe University  
Motorsport

Nursing  
Painting  
Patisserie  
Plastering  
Plumbing  
SMGT  
SuniTAFE  
Welding  
Plumbing  
SMGT



### Logistics & Registration

Schools are requested to contact Trish Clifford with proposed numbers and year levels of students to secure a time allocation. Each group will visit both TTC sites during the day and participate in the activities available.

Wednesday 13 June 2018 9.30am—1pm

#### Riverside TTC

Cnr Riverside Ave & Eleventh Street,  
Mildura

#### Deakin TTC

Cnr Deakin Ave & Fourteenth Street,  
Mildura

Trish Clifford e: [cliffordt@milsen.vic.edu.au](mailto:cliffordt@milsen.vic.edu.au) t: 5021 2911

### Committee

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Irymple Secondary College  
LLEN  
Mildura Senior College  
SMGT  
St Josephs College  
SuniTAFE

Year 12 students are invited to attend the  
Sunraysia Combined Schools - Year 12 Formal in Mildura.

The Formal is FRIDAY THE 15th OF JUNE at Club Da Vinci from 7.30 to 11.00pm.  
Tickets are \$36.00 each. This cost includes supper, soft drinks, and DJ for the event.

Tickets will not be available to purchase on the night. NO TICKET NO ENTRY.  
Security will be present to monitor behaviour.  
Anyone who is behaving poorly will be asked to leave.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College.



**SUNRAYSIA COMBINED SCHOOLS**  
**YEAR 12 FORMAL - 2018**

**Friday 15th June**  
**7.30 - 11.00pm**

**Club Da Vinci**  
Deakin Ave, Mildura

**Tickets \$36.00**  
Available from your School Office

DJ Music.  
Dancing.  
Food, Drinks  
and photography  
all night long

**AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**Dress Code**  
Formal - No Denim

## MSC Calendar 2018

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