YEARBOOK

2025



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

MS VAL THOMAS | PRINCIPAL



As the school year comes to a close, it is with great pride that I look back through the past twelve months and congratulate our students on their many achievements throughout 2025. I hope that you enjoy the words and images that capture the spirit of our year at Mater Dei in this publication, with all its opportunities and successes.

Throughout this year, the Mater Dei spirit has prevailed and triumphed; in the classroom, on the sports field and in the cultural and community life of the College. Whether it has been in the sporting arena, where our teams were grand finalists across a huge array of competitions, in the cultural achievements like the Eisteddfod, the broad successes of our academic program or the service opportunities taken up by our students as an expression of their faith commitment, I am very proud to highlight the extraordinary achievements of our Mater Dei community. I take this opportunity to pay tribute to our staff and students who contributed so generously to College life in 2025.

As always, the greatest joys this year have come from being together on site as a learning community and in many ways that has been a celebration every day. Events like our Carnivals, MDIFA, House Days, Mater Dei's Got Talent and Mater Dei Day were imbued with great spirit and enthusiasm by students and staff alike. The five House Breakfasts were a valued opportunity to have our families with us and community celebrations, as were the Opening, Founders' Day and Feast of the Assumption and Graduation Masses, which underpin our College as a faith community.

This year has been a time of further consolidation of effective learning practices with the embedding of the student diaries to build students' skills and capability in taking responsibility for their learning. Raising the profile of the Cardinal Virtues



has been a significant goal, with the introduction of affirmations and awards that recognise and celebrate students' prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude in their approach to learning and to broader College life. I also acknowledge the many community partnerships that we have in place at the College and thank those groups for sharing their expertise and experience with our students to provide them with a richer learning experience.

The quality delivery of the HSC Course by our teachers and commitment to their studies by Year 12 again saw many in the graduating class offered Early Admission to a range of courses by the Universities prior to their HSC Exams. This has become a strong trend in the last few years. The College's record of consistently strong HSC results and the excellent individual achievements of students during Year 11 has seen many students take up early university offers in courses and take up apprenticeships and traineeships across a myriad of industries.

Staff Farewells and Appreciation:

We have a number of staff concluding their roles this year. I would like to acknowledge Paris Pardon, who leaves her teaching position after two years at Mater Dei, Meredith Lewis who has been on staff this year as a TAS teacher, Millie Owen and Meg McDonnell who both conclude their roles as Teacher Assistants to commence their respective teaching careers and Jackie McEwen who has resigned as Finance Assistant, after 18 years of service at the College. I thank them for their contribution, together with many dedicated people who faithfully carried out the mission of the College in the footsteps of Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice in every aspect of College life this year. They have again gone above and beyond to ensure that our students have been given every possible opportunity to grow and thrive during 2025.

I would like to thank our Teaching, Middle Leader and Support staff for their dedicated leadership of learning and care of our students and our College. I pay tribute to our Whole School Leaders of Learning Anna O'Brien, Courtney Freebody and Rebecca Sadler, whose expert collective leadership has capably led the staff through the changing landscape of learning in 2025.

College Leadership Team - Shaun Ellis (Assistant Principal), Rebecca Gill (Leader of Faith Formation and Mission), Amelia Bright (Leader of Curriculum) and Matt Hope who held this role in an Acting capacity during much of the year, and Mel Cramp (Leader of Students). I also acknowledge the contribution of Anna O'Brien and Bern Priest who joined the Leadership Team in an Acting capacity during the year.

College Management Team - Barb Bryce (College Manager), Adam Cutler (Technology Manager), Rebecca King (Finance Manager), Cindee Mallise (Office Manager and Personal Assistant to the Principal) and Sheryl Wheeler (Resource Centre Manager).

Our Mater Dei families who play a vital part in our community for their attendance at College events as well as the Chair Andrew McIntosh and members of the College Council for the gift of their time and expertise during 2025, for the benefit of our students.

I express our deep gratitude to Fr Grace for his support and for being with us for our masses and celebrations and acknowledge and thank Seminarian Patrick Drum, who has again been with us during this year.

Lastly, and most importantly, I acknowledge the contribution of our students in making this year so successful. Thank you for your commitment to learning and to each other.

As so, as our minds turn to Christmas, we find ourselves once again celebrating the presence of Jesus in our midst. On behalf of the College Leadership Team I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas. May the birth of the baby Jesus and this season of joy bring peace and happiness to you and your families. May Mary, our Spiritual Mother and patron of our College, continue to guide and inspire us in all we do.







FAITH FORMATION AND MISSION

MRS REBECCA GILL | LEADER OF FAITH FORMATION AND MISSION

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." – St. Catherine of Siena

Students, staff and families have again answered God's call this Jubilee Year of Hope to 'Live God's Message' through various aspects of faith formation and ministry. Mater Dei's Faith Formation Program in 2025 continues to provide an opportunity for our students to live out their faith, in a supportive, compassionate and inclusive environment. Inspired by our founders Blessed Edmund Rice and Venerable Nano Nagle, our students have been shaped in their faith journey; allowing them the time and space to reflect on their lives, as well as reaching out to those on the fringes of our society.

Year 12 Retreat at Warrambui

The Year 12 Retreat, facilitated by Mr Chris Doyle and College staff, involved students deepening their relationship with their families, friends and God in a beautiful setting at Warrambui.

"At Year 12 Retreat we had the opportunity to reflect, heal and grow together through Reconciliation. During this moment we took time to let go of the past and to step into the future with open arms, healing broken friendships, making new friends, and trusting in God. This was such a special and heart-warming experience for everyone".
– Cecilia Ucin - Year 12

Year 11 Reflection Day

The Year 11 Reflection Day was facilitated by the inspirational Chris Doyle from Karis Ministries and was themed, 'Planting the Seed'. This Reflection Day expanded on our student's sense of self, encouraging them to reflect on their purpose as part of God's plan. This valuable time together plants the seed for their Year 12 Retreat in 2026.

Year 10 Reflection Day

Year 10 students participated in their Reflection Day, run by Your Choicez. Students engaged in these sessions as gender based workshops, which allowed the diverse material to be shared in a respectful and supportive manner. Centred on the theme 'Respectful Relationships' these interactive sessions offered thought provoking content and encouraged our young people to contemplate the nature of respect and how to build real and meaningful relationships which are focused on Christ's love.

Year 9 Community Building Experiences

The Boys Community Building Retreat consisted of two nights camping in the Snowy Mountains. It was an opportunity for Year 9 Boys to spend time together strengthening old, and building new relationships in a relatively harsh, but beautiful, environment. With no technology or phone service, students contemplated their relationships with each other and with God. They cooked their meals on the campfire, shared stories of life hardships and highlights and spoke of the heroes in their lives: who represented their true role models.

The Girls Community Building Retreat was centred around the theme, 'Hear Me'. This Retreat was held in Harrietville VIC. Year 9 Girls had a unique opportunity to explore feminine spirituality, build upon friendships and contemplate their relationship with God. The program allowed students to consider their beliefs and values in relation to self-concept; caring for self and others; exploring ideas about strength and resilience and undertaking outdoor team building activities such as Kayaking, High Ropes Course, Giant Swing and a Tree Climb.

Year 8 Reflection Day

Year 8 Students experienced their Reflection Day, led by Your Choicez. Students participated in a series of gender-focused workshops centred on the theme 'Connections that Count'. Presenters combined discussion, games and activities to support students to gain insight into how their choices can affect their friendships and current or future relationships.

Year 7 Reflection Day

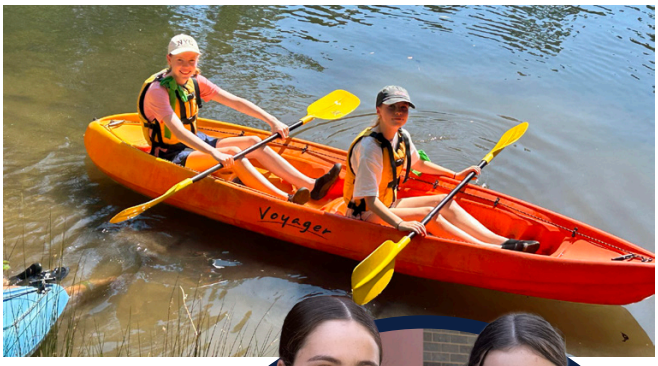
Year 7 Students undertook their Reflection Day experience with 'Just Motivation', lead by Guest Presenter Az Hamilton. Az has an incredible ability to connect with young people through stories and personal experiences. His program titled 'Connections' allowed Year 7 to discover more about themselves, their relationships with members of their year group and their relationship with God.

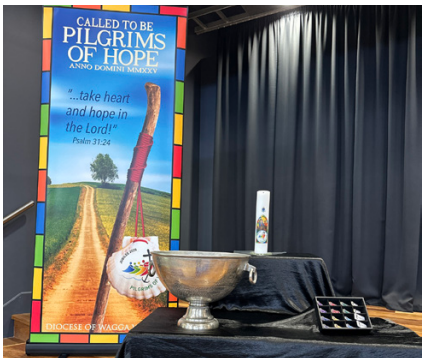
"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" – Pope Francis








Voyager


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OF HOPE
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"...take heart
and hope in
the Lord!"
Psalm 31:24
DIOCESE OF WAGGA






Proverbs 16:20
20 Those who listen to
instruction will prosper;
those who trust
the Lord will be joyful.
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ACYF

14 students and 3 staff joined 6,000 young people in Melbourne for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The event offered opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Pilgrims took part in prayer experiences, workshops, talks, live performances and an expo. Pope Leo encouraged our youth to "become who God made you to be." We hope our students return inspired to share their experiences with others as "pilgrims of hope".

Catholic Life and Mission

Pope Leo XIV calls us to go to the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked. Social Justice activities have included; Catholic Mission House Days; Caritas Project Compassion throughout Lent; Easter Raffle for Micah House; Socktober throughout World Mission Month; Vinnies Winter Warmth Appeal which also included a Hot Chocolate Fundraiser and the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. A number of students have signed up for the Vinnies Service Medallion this year and our College continues to build our communities' social outreach.

"all of us must 'let ourselves be evangelised' by the poor"
– Pope Leo XIV - Dilexi te (102)

The theme for our Staff Formation Day was "Head, Heart and Hands of Hope" and the day was a powerful reminder of our shared mission in Catholic education.

Inspired by Matthew 5:14–16, "You are the light of the world," staff reflected on their personal and collective journey, guided by the voices of two foundational staff. Their stories highlighted our College's growth and enduring commitment to our vision and mission. The day ended with service activities and staff put their faith into action.

"In diversity, there is beauty and there is strength."
– Maya Angelo

I am deeply grateful to our College community. Supporting and empowering young people 'to become who God made them to be' is a true privilege. Thank you to the parents who foster their children's growth in faith and love, and to our dedicated staff who nurture this spirit each day. We are especially grateful to Fr Grace for his spiritual guidance and pastoral care, and to Seminarian Patrick Drum for his valuable support in the classroom throughout the year.

I challenge all families to realise, as we enter this Advent season, the presence of the Spirit in their lives and respond through merciful words, thoughts and actions. As we continue to draw from the graces offered in this Jubilee Year of Faith, may we deepen our trust in God's promises and renew our commitment to living as joyful witnesses of the Gospel. May our Mother Mary shine continuously on our journey as a sign of hope and courage and may the seeds of faith we have nurtured bear abundant fruit in the year ahead.

"I know well the plans I have in mind for you…to give you a future full of hope." – Jeremiah 29: 11-15

ACADEMIC CARE AND WELLBEING

MS MELANIE CRAMP | LEADER OF STUDENTS

Students have grown in confidence, skills, and connection while embracing a wide range of fun and meaningful activities throughout the year.

Alongside developing new skills for learning conversations and personal reflection, they have taken part in various leadership opportunities, explored strategies for building relationships, enjoyed House Days, and strengthened community spirit through our sporting carnivals and academic events.

Take a look at some of the highlights from 2025!





































YEAR 12 GRADUATION

The College formally farewelled the Year 12, 2025 cohort on Friday, 14 November, at The Range Function Centre.

The evening began with the presentation of all graduates and continued with the announcement of the Major Award recipients:

2025 College Captains
Lily Stansfield-Smith and
Kade Lyons

Carroll House Captains
Charlotte Worrell-Barry and
Charlie Doherty

Kennedy House Captains
Philomena Grigg and
Nicholas Woods

Rosarie House Captains
Stella McGarry and Neo Murtagh

Sherrin House Captains
Isabel Edmunds and
Edward Fitzgerald

Webber House Captains
Imogen Carey and Clyde Kerr

Mt Erin Boarding Captains
Chelsea Thomas and
Mac Drummond

Long Tan Leadership Award
Lily Stansfield-Smith

ADF Future Innovators Award
Ashton Ramsay

Reuben F Scarf Award
Annabella Hood

Nano Nagle Award
Olivia Dixon

Edmund Rice Award
Freddy Corbett

Ampol All Rounder Award
Philomena Grigg

Bishop of Wagga Award
Isabel Edmunds and
Peter Sobolewski

Principal Val Thomas expressed her gratitude to everyone involved in putting together such a fantastic event. This was followed by speeches from our 2025 College Captains, Lily and Kade, along with Mr Michael Davoren, who spoke on behalf of the parents.

The evening concluded with dinner and dancing in celebration of the Class of 2025.




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MOUNT ERIN BOARDING



This year we had 19 Mater Dei boarders at Mount Erin with Chelsea Thomas and Mac Drummond taking on the role of Boarding Captains as well as a number of our students participating in various student leadership opportunities at MEBS.

We take this opportunity to thank the Head of Boarding Mr John Bussenschutt and all the staff of Mount Erin for their wonderful care of our Mater Dei boarders throughout the year.

The Year 12 Mass, which was celebrated in the Chapel by Bishop Mark and followed by a dinner, was a highlight during Term 3. It was delightful to have families present for this special gathering.

After Mass, students received their personalised candle from the two College Principals.

During the formal segment of the dinner at the Rules Club, the Head of Boarding spoke about the contribution of the Year 12 students to the Boarders' Representative Council and to Mount Erin more generally, acknowledging the Boarding Captains, before the Boarding Coordinators personally farewelled each student.

The community was delighted to have Fr Grace present for the evening, as well as members of the Leadership Teams from both Colleges.

2025 was another dynamic year at Mount Erin. Amongst the week night homework, assignments and study there have been many opportunities to enjoy special dinners, activities and fun nights together, with community being at the heart of the Mount Erin weekly boarding experience.






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MOUNT ERIN
BOARDING
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CARROLL HOUSE

MR SAMUEL BAILEY | CARROLL HOUSE LEADER

A House of Strength, Participation and Respect

Carroll House believes in courageously embracing our passions, hopes and dreams, and in striving each day to be the very best versions of ourselves. We look for ways to support one another in overcoming adversity and living life to the fullest.

This year, students in Carroll House have once again demonstrated outstanding participation and sportsmanship throughout the inter-house competitions. Across all year levels, they have shown incredible dedication, teamwork, and talent, proudly representing Carroll House with passion and determination.

Our amazing Carroll Captains for 2025, Charlie Doherty and Charlotte Worrell-Barry, have shown fantastic leadership and house spirit across a variety of sporting and community events. Thanks to their dedication and encouragement, Carroll House achieved some incredible results:

- Swimming Carnival - 2nd Place
- Cross Country -1st Place
- Athletics Carnival - 1st Place

Purple Power

During the Term 4 Sports Awards Ceremony, students from Carroll House were recognised for their achievements across a wide range of sporting disciplines, taking home more honours than any other House, including the highest number of age champions across the three carnivals. These exceptional results are a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and unwavering spirit of our Carroll House members. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

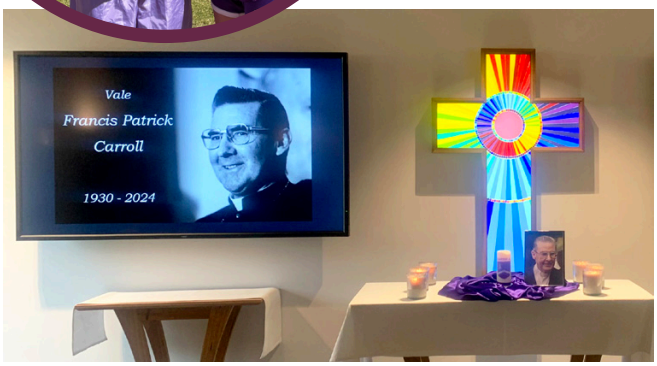
Beyond our sporting achievements, Carroll House is committed to fostering a culture of inclusiveness and respect, values that Archbishop Carroll held dear. We celebrate our diversity, embrace individual differences, and strive to create a supportive environment where everyone is valued.

This year, our Year 12 cohort exemplified these ideals. They actively participated in charity events, dressed up for causes, and consistently worked to uphold our House values of inclusiveness and respect. By doing so, they honoured Archbishop Carroll's legacy and helped make Carroll House the very best it can be.








Vale
Francis Patrick
Carroll
1930 - 2024








CARROLL




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ROCKS

KENNEDY HOUSE

MRS MONIQUE GRAHAM | KENNEDY HOUSE LEADER

What a fantastic year it's been for Kennedy House!

Our first House event of the year was the Twilight Swimming Carnival. Embracing our Kennedy Country theme, Kennedians turned up in their best country-inspired outfits and brought plenty of spirit to the pool.

Kennedy swam brilliantly throughout the evening, finishing third overall, with some incredible performances along the way. Abbie Donelan broke an amazing three records, two of which belonged to her older sister Chloe. We also celebrate our age champions, Ryan Francis and Taylor Marshall for their fantastic efforts. It was a proud start to the year and a brilliant showing from Kennedy in the pool!

Next up was the Athletics Carnival, where Kennedians went all out with a fun Smurfs theme. Our Year 12s led the charge, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the House chants, ready for a fantastic day of competition under the sun. Although Carroll House just edged us out, we had a blast and celebrated some remarkable achievements, including age champions Sienna Fekelia and Joe Stone. Great fun, great effort, and plenty of Kennedy spirit on display!

Kennedy House put in a stellar effort at this year's Cross Country Carnival! Congratulations to our age champions: Ollie Miles, Abbie Donelan, Hayden Kennedy, Charlotte Chandler, Philomena Grigg, and Kade Lyons. Although Carroll House narrowly beat us, the day was full of determination, House spirit, and fantastic running. Don't worry... Kennedy will be back even stronger in 2026!

Term 1 also included our annual House Breakfast, a wonderful morning that brought students, parents, and staff together to share delicious bacon and egg rolls. The real stars were our Year 12s, who stepped up, worked as a team, and demonstrated fantastic leadership to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Kennedy House has had a fantastic year, not just in sport, but in kindness and community spirit. Our students have generously supported Project Compassion, the St Vinnies Winter Appeal, and Socktober, making a real difference for those less fortunate.

We also celebrated individual academic achievements at our end-of-semester awards assemblies, with Kennedy House proudly accepting the Challenge Cup in Semester 1 for excellence in effort and application.

It has been inspiring to see our students demonstrate not only skill and commitment, but also heart and community spirit, a true reflection of Kennedy House values.

This year we have been incredibly lucky to have such wonderful leaders in Philomena Grigg and Nic Woods, who have done an amazing job as our 2025 House Captains. A huge thank you to them for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year! I'm sure our new House Captains, Ruby Larsen and Svannah Goode, will continue their great work and lead Kennedy with the same spirit in 2026.

A big shout-out goes to our awesome team of Kennedy Homegroup teachers. Thank you for the care, time, and effort you put into supporting our students every day, you truly make my job as House Leader so much easier!

- **Kennedy 1 -** Ms Michelle Lumsden
- **Kennedy 2 -** Mr Charlie Anderson
- **Kennedy 3 -** Mr Rod Buik
- **Kennedy 4 -** Ms Catherine Lamb
- **Kennedy 5 -** Mr Nathan Irvine
- **Kennedy 6 -** Mrs Rebecca Saxon
- **Kennedy 7 -** Mr Darcy Kelly
- **Kennedy 8 -** Mr Michael Ryan

Wishing all Kennedians and their families a relaxing and well-deserved break. I can't wait to see what we'll achieve together as a House community in 2026.
























KENNEDY




DEEP WATER
NO DIVING
1.8m
Deep Water
2.05m
Kennedy



ROSARIE HOUSE

MRS RUTH FRASER | ROSARIE HOUSE LEADER

2025... the year in review...

The Rosarie year began with our Big Family Brekkie, a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and reconnect with familiar ones in the sunshine at the Café.

While we may not have broken any land-speed records or cleaned up in the pool this year, we did see a significant improvement in our Cross Country performance, a true reflection of the Rosarie spirit: giving it a go. This is what I ask of our Rosarians every year, to be the best they can be and to take safe risks by simply having a go. As a House, we should be proud of this achievement; it speaks to perseverance and commitment to change. My hope is that this willingness to get involved continues to grow in 2026.

Throughout 2025, we have been ably led by our House Captains, Stella McGarry and Neo Murtagh, who were strongly supported by their capable team of Year 12s and our enthusiastic Homegroup Teachers. Our leaders have demonstrated good citizenship, positivity, and grace, and I am grateful for their committed, and persistent approach.

2026 sees the appointment of Gypsy McDonnell and Campbell Brown as our new House Captains, and I congratulate them on their new positions. They will be supported by a capable and enthusiastic group of peers who will no doubt share in and support their leadership. I also congratulate each of our Rosarie family members for the wonderful year they've had, for the individual growth and personal achievements I have witnessed throughout 2025. My ongoing goal for each Rosarian is for them to be the best version of themselves, and it is rewarding to see so many within our House striving toward this each and every day.

I wish everyone in our Rosarie family a restful and re-energising break, and I look forward to working with you all again in 2026.




















ROSARIE







SHERRIN HOUSE

MR STEPHEN MCCORMACK | SHERRIN HOUSE LEADER



Our superstar 2025 captains had Sherrin ready to tackle the new year in style. February, we were crammed into the glasshouse faster than greased lightning, perfecting our swimming carnival chants. All the hard work and talent paid off with Sherrin again taking the top prize.

"Sherrin summer, having a blast /
Sherrin swimming, we are so fast

Get the win, we'll take the cup /
Make a 5-peat, just wait and see

Summer days, Sherrins swimming
away, on this summer night!"

Our swim carnival 5-peat was an unforgettable achievement, celebrated with a big lunch later in the year. Our seniors cooked up a feast, and plenty of hungry superstars came back for fifths of course!

Our hard work and effort were put to the test on the track in 2025, and we are proud of the gains we achieved. With our captains leading the way, they've set us up for the challenges ahead. We're aiming to go for the gold and beyond in 2026.

Our Homegroup mornings have allowed us to mix with peers across all year levels. Throughout the year, Homegroups have enjoyed discussions, board games, word puzzles, trivia, handball and our Sherrin Studies sessions within year cohorts.

Thanks to the awesome Superstar staff who organise their Homegroups each morning. These include:

- **Sherrin 1 -** Mrs Paris Pardon
- **Sherrin 2 -** Mr Richard O'Connell
- **Sherrin 3 -** Ms Genelle Keough
- **Sherrin 4 -** Mrs Courtney Dodds / Mrs Rebecca Marien
- **Sherrin 5 -** Ms Stephanie Noske
- **Sherrin 6 -** Mrs Rebecca Robins/ Mrs Trish Fellows
- **Sherrin 7 -** Mr Andrew Geurtsen
- **Sherrin 8 -** Mr Lachlan Harland

Sherrin has continued to play an active role in charitable events, consistently looking for meaningful ways to support our wider community. Individually, we've also been fortunate to witness many academic, cultural, and sporting achievements from our fellow superstars, including the recognition of virtuous awards in 2025.

The final wrap goes to our amazing captains, Isabel and Edward, who reflected:

"Wow! This year has been fantastic! Thank you to all the Sherrins for working hard and pushing for 'the gold and beyond."

All the best to Isabella Masters and Ava Spencer, and to all the Sherrins in 2026.

Go Sherrin, go!"








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LIFEGUARD



WEBBER HOUSE

MRS BERNADETTE PRIEST | WEBBER HOUSE LEADER

Webber House has thrived this year, with students enthusiastically participating in a wide range of activities that highlight their support and pride in the Mater Dei community.

The year began with our Webber Family Breakfast, a wonderful opportunity to meet many new families and welcome back those returning.

Webber House took on the swimming carnival with a vengeance, dressing up in a range of weird and wonderful Walt Disney ensembles and chanting their hearts out. While we may not have set the pool on fire overall this year, we certainly gave it our all.

Later in Term One, Webber House took to the starting blocks at the Bill Jacobs Athletics Centre for our Athletics Carnival. Webber students showed amazing levels of participation and House spirit throughout the day, earning a well-deserved 3rd place overall finish, a true credit to their enthusiasm, teamwork, and camaraderie.

Looking ahead, the Cross Country event will be a key focus for 2026, as we aim to lift ourselves from 5th place and push for a podium finish!

Throughout the year, Webber House has been fortunate to be led by our outstanding House Captains, Imogen Carey and Clyde Kerr. We would like to congratulate both of them for their exceptional leadership and thank them for their support.

The way they have led, encouraged, and fostered a sense of belonging within our House truly reflects their dedication and character. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside them and a pleasure to have them as our House Captains in 2025.

Recently, we elected and welcomed Marley Richardson and Dibin Antony as our captains for 2026, who are already demonstrating great confidence and capability in their new roles. We look forward to working closely with them in the year ahead and to seeing them continue to shine as leaders of Webber House.

In Homegroup activities, we have connected across year levels, shared study sessions, competed enthusiastically in Whole-House Pictionary, and solved many quizzes together. Most importantly, we have gathered each morning in a relaxed and welcoming environment, where our Homegroup teachers have prioritised the care, wellbeing, and learning of all Webber students.

Sadly, we farewell Ms Meredith Lewis at the end of this year. Since joining us at the beginning of 2025, Ms Lewis has quickly become a welcoming and nurturing presence within Webber House. She has shared many remarkable stories with us, and her insights from her wealth of experience across an impressive career have been inspiring for our students. We wish Ms Lewis all the best in 2026 and beyond.

Special thanks to all the Webber staff for their care of students in the following Homegroups:

- **Webber 1 -** Mr Steve Wheeler
- **Webber 2 -** Mr Nathan Carroll
- **Webber 3 -** Ms Tess Lawrence
- **Webber 4 -** Mrs Rebecca Sadler
- **Webber 5 -** Mr Daniel Larkin and Ms Meredith Lewis
- **Webber 6 -** Ms Abbey Rumbachs
- **Webber 7 -** Ms Karina Rudd and Ms Emma Thomson
- **Webber 8 -** Mr Dean Cartwright

We are blessed with such a caring and supportive group of staff who work so hard each day to ensure our students thrive. Thank you all for a wonderful year and I look forward to working together to achieve great things in 2026.






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CREATIVE ARTS / PERFORMING ARTS / LOTE

MS GENELLE KEOUGH | CAPA/LOTE KLA LEADER

What another jam-packed year we've had in Creative Arts and Japanese! Our Music and Drama students performed for the College community, while our Visual Arts students created impressive artworks now displayed in the T-Block.

This year also welcomed the reintroduction of Photography in Stage 6. The talents of our performance students truly shone, with numerous HSC nominations recognising their dedication, creativity, and hard work.

Highlights of the Year

CAT Awards: Grease

- Best Production of a School Musical
- Best Youth Actress - Featured - **Ella Saxon**
- Best Youth Actress - Lead - **Emily Saeki**
- Best Musical Direction - **David and Rebecca Saxon**

HSC Nominations:

- **Ella Saxon** ENCORE (nominated) performance
- **Peter Sobolewski** ENCORE (nominated) composition
- **Ella Saxon** OnSTAGE (selected) performance
- **Edward Fitzgerald** OnSTAGE (nominated) individual project

The Art Studios have been buzzing, with students across all year levels creatively exploring a wide range of artists and artworks, and applying their growing knowledge to produce works in a wide range of media. To support their artmaking, focus has been on strengthening writing structures, which has complemented and enriched the creative process. Our Year 12 students have once again developed and refined their concepts, creating an impressive array of artworks for their HSC Body of Work.

Year 8 Japanese and Years 9 and 10 Elective students have continued to deepen their understanding of the Japanese language and culture, exploring topics such as food, housing, school life and traditional festivals. A highlight of the Elective Japanese course is the opportunity for Year 10, 2026, to once again travel to Japan for an immersive cultural experience. This journey will include a special visit to Nishiawakura Village in Okayama—home to the Japanese students we welcome each year. It is always a privilege to connect with such a warm, generous and welcoming country.

The HSC Music Performance Evening once again showcased the talents of our Year 12 Music class to the Mater Dei community. The audience was entertained by a diverse range of performances, from classic rock to theatre music, with Year 12 students supported by ensemble members from other year levels.

In the classroom, Year 7 and Year 8 Music students developed their keyboard and guitar skills, enjoyed learning popular songs, and created their own pieces using Soundtrap for both film and pop music genres. Years 9 and 10 continued to build on their performance skills and deepen their musical knowledge. We look forward to seeing our talented Music students from Years 7–11 perform at future College events.

Drama students have been developing and performing their own repertoire, giving them invaluable opportunities to build confidence and stage experience. In class, they explored a range of theatre styles and practitioners, integrating this knowledge into their performance work. Our Year 10 students produced a class-scripted drama, while our HSC Drama students showcased both their individual and group performances, demonstrating excellence in their acting and set design.












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LITERACY ENRICHMENT

MRS REBECCA SADLER | LEADER OF LEARNING - LITERACY AND ENRICHMENT

Over 2025, we have continued to build the College wide approach of 'Plan, Draft and Edit' across all learning areas and year levels with a focus on the first part of the process - planning.

Planning is an often overlooked aspect of writing, and improving planning through taking deliberate steps to clarify the requirements of the task, generating ideas and organising them will result in stronger writing.

Students have been learning strategies for planning, and practising identifying what works in different writing situations. The consistent message is that if you are writing more than a few sentences, you must plan your writing.

Writing is not only a way for students to demonstrate what they know, it is a way to communicate their unique thoughts to the outside world, but perhaps, most importantly, it is a way to make sense of what they think. We live in a world where generative AI may seem to be making the role of writing obsolete. In response, we hope to instil, through generating their own ideas; grappling with what it is they want to say, and then how best to use language to say it; and editing to check it communicates what they want it to - the power of writing in our students.

As George Orwell said,

"If people cannot write well, they cannot think well, and if they cannot think well, others will do their thinking for them."

At Mater Dei Catholic College, we aim to foster independent, critical and creative thinking in our young adults.















ENGLISH

MR MICHAEL RYAN | ENGLISH KLA LEADER









This year in English, students at Mater Dei Catholic College have continued to discover the power of words - how they shape our thinking, connect us with others, and challenge us to see the world in new ways.

From the earliest stages of planning their writing, students have engaged deeply with the writing process, refining their ability to express complex ideas with clarity and purpose through an editing regime. Each piece of writing became an opportunity to reflect, to question, and to communicate — whether analysing a classic text, crafting a creative narrative, or responding to the issues that shape our contemporary world.

A central focus of our learning in English at Mater Dei has been exploring the function and purpose of language: how it can inform, persuade, entertain, and evoke. Students have examined the ways language constructs identity, influences perspective, and gives voice to diverse human experiences.

Through literature and discussion, students have also been encouraged to ask philosophical questions about who we are, what we value, and how language helps us make sense of our place in the broader world. In this way, English has remained not only a subject of study, but a space for curiosity, empathy, and critical thought.

The English KLA reminds all that the written and spoken word continues to be one of our most powerful tools for understanding both ourselves and others.

HSIE

MR ROD BUIK | HSIE KLA LEADER

MISS KARINA RUDD | HSIE ASSISTANT KLA LEADER







This year, HSIE students plunged into a wide array of fascinating studies, combining academic exploration with important real-world experiences.

Our Geographers investigated our planet, moving from modeling landforms and exploring global connections during an excursion to Altina Wildlife Park, to examining local environmental management at the Marrambidya Wetlands.

Meanwhile our Historians undertook studies of the past, beginning with ancient societies, analysing pivotal events like the Industrial Revolution and gaining significant historical perspective through studies of WWI, WWII, and empathetic learning surrounding the Holocaust.

Beyond the classroom, students demonstrated exceptional enterprise. The Year 9 and 10 Commerce classes ran a hugely successful "Commerce in the Courtyard" market that raised over $1,400 for local charities.

Stage 6 students also explored the Australian legal system with visits to the local court and High Court of Australia.

In Business Studies, they developed ethical business plans, while Ancient History students brought the past to life with an immersive 360-degree Pompeii experience.

A big thank you to our hardworking and passionate HSIE teaching team — Mrs Monique Graham, Ms Anna O'Brien, Mrs Mikka Bolitho, Mrs Marney Grogan, Mr Michael Ryan, Mrs Rebecca Sadler, Mrs Paris Pardon, Mr Joseph Paton, Ms Catherine Lamb, Ms Phoebe Sewell, Mr David Saxon, Mrs Keira Barnes, and Ms Carol Ewin.














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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

MS CHANTELLE CREBER | INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE LEARNING COORDINATOR

At the heart of our Catholic education at Mater Dei is the Gospel value of welcoming all, and this is visibly reflected in our commitment to Inclusive Education.





This year, we have continued to strengthen the fabric of our community, ensuring every student is seen, valued, and empowered to succeed.

Inclusive Education is not a separate program; it is part of everything we do, from differentiated learning in the classroom to celebrating the diverse achievements of our students on the sporting field and in the creative arts.



Our dedicated staff, led by the commitment to personalised learning, have worked tirelessly alongside students and families to provide the support, accommodations, and encouragement needed for every learner to thrive.

Together, we have created a place where diverse needs and gifts are not only accepted but truly celebrated, enriching the educational experience for everyone.





INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

MR JASON JOLLEY AND MS EMMA SHANAHAN | ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WORKERS

At Mater Dei, we value the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Both students and staff engage meaningfully with Aboriginal culture and heritage, fostering respect, understanding and connection within our College community.

The NAIDOC theme for 2025 was "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy". This theme celebrates past achievements while looking ahead to a bright future.

NAIDOC week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within our College and the wider community. During the week, Year 7 students took part in a series of NAIDOC workshops hosted by Mr Jolley and Ms Shanahan.

Thank you to our invited guests for showcasing your talents, Year 7 had lots of fun experiencing a diverse range of activities.

Students also had the opportunity to take part in a series of immersive Wiradjuri Workshops hosted by Transgrid Discovery Hub. Students delved into ancestral knowledge and modern technology, exploring everything from the intricate art of traditional weaving to the creative possibilities of 3D animation and AI.

The hands-on sessions also included uncovering the timeless power of storytelling, creating essential oils from native plants, and learning the significance of cultural artefacts from the local environment.















MATHEMATICS

MR KURT MCPHERSON | MATHEMATICS KLA LEADER

As we close the chapter on another school year, it is a great time to reflect on what we have been doing in Mathematics. Our focus continues to be that of continual improvement for both our students and our staff and below I have explained some of the areas that we have been working on.

One key to mastering any difficult subject is formative assessment. Remember those quick quizzes, Daily Reviews or whiteboard problems that your teacher has been using with you this year? They weren't just tests; they were real-time roadmaps telling you and your teacher exactly where the knowledge gaps were. Paired with this, our learning logs transformed passive note-taking into active learning and reflection. By documenting what we learned, what we struggled with, and how we felt about the concepts, we built metacognitive skills crucial for independent study. This reflection naturally led to focused goal setting, moving from vague wishes for an 'A' to specific, measurable objectives.

To support these self-guided efforts, structured help was always available. Mathematics tutorials provided essential, personalized support—a place to ask the "dumb" questions and work through examples one-on-one. Equally important was discipline, reinforced by creating realistic revision schedules. By scheduling time not only for note taking but also for revisiting past topics, we ensured a deeper, more permanent understanding, avoiding the last-minute cram sessions.

But math wasn't a solo journey. Collaborative learning sessions, where we worked together on problems, allowed us to explain concepts to peers, cementing our own understanding in the process. When you teach a topic, you truly learn it. Crucially, the approach of differentiated learning ensured the material was tailored to your learning style and career needs, ensuring every student had a clear, achievable path to success.

It has been another big year in Mathematics and we look forward to another big one in 2026.














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PDHPE

MRS VIRGINIA BAGGIO | ACTING PDHPE KLA LEADER

This year in PDHPE, students have explored the importance of leading active, healthy, and balanced lifestyles.

From learning about the body's response to movement to developing teamwork, leadership, and communication skills, our classes have been filled with energy, curiosity, and growth.

In practical lessons, students participated in a wide range of physical activities, building their fitness, coordination, and confidence while learning the value of fair play and inclusion. The health units encouraged students to think critically about wellbeing, mental health, respectful relationships, and making positive life choices.

Our PDHPE team has worked tirelessly to organise engaging activities, carnivals, and sporting events that bring our school community together. Whether it was through class challenges, team sports, or health projects, every student had the opportunity to shine and take an active role in their learning.

In 2025, students in Years 9 and 10 selected an elective subject to study, including Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Child Studies, and Outdoor Education.

Students in these classes have engaged in opportunities such as:

- Abseiling and Rock Climbing
- Surfing and Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Snow Skiing
- Kayaking and canoeing
- Caring for an e-baby
- Assisting Mater Dei Primary School in the classroom and at carnivals
- Creating children's meals and birthday cakes

Stage 6, students had the opportunity for their HSC to study PDHPE, Community and Family Studies (CAFS), Exploring Early Childhood (EEC) or Sport Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR).

We are proud of the enthusiasm and effort shown by all students this year. PDHPE continues to remind us that health is more than just physical — it's about developing resilience, cooperation, and a lifelong appreciation for movement and wellbeing. We thank all the staff and students for their commitment to learning this year.

"Our teachers don't just teach lessons — they create experiences. Every activity they organise is a doorway to curiosity, connection, and growth."

































RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MRS EMMA THOMSON | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KLA LEADER

Throughout 2025, we have enjoyed a wonderful year in Religious Education. Students have engaged in a wide variety of meaningful opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, enriched by the integration of our RE curriculum with the vibrant faith life of the College.

Stage 4

Year 7 Students have developed their understanding of the faith life of our College. Participating in their Belonging day experiences at The Mount Erin Heritage Centre and Erin Earth has been one of their highlights. Throughout the year they have continued to grow in belief, hope and virtuosity.

Our Year 8 cohort have explored themes including leisure, contemplation, and reality. These studies have encouraged students to question their understanding of truth in our world while also revealing the depth of wisdom they contribute to the classroom. They have also explored Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', which offered insight into his environmental and humanitarian vision and highlighted the importance of authentic connection in an increasingly digital age.

Stage 5

Our Year 9 students continue to strengthen their religious literacy, expressing their interpretations of parables and creating visual representations of New Testament stories.

The Year 10 cohort have deepened their understanding of The Catholic perspective on multiple ethical issues. Students have reflected on the significance of Mary and her vital role in God's plan. The life and contribution of saints have been researched with students gaining an insight into the important legacies and lessons they provide for us today.

Stage 6

As our senior students progress through Years 11 and 12, they continue to engage deeply with Religious Education. Studies in Catholic Thought students have explored ethical principles and moral decision-making, considering how these ideas apply within their own lives. Meanwhile, Studies of Religion students have examined Aboriginal Spirituality, the Abrahamic traditions, and contemporary religious trends in Australia.

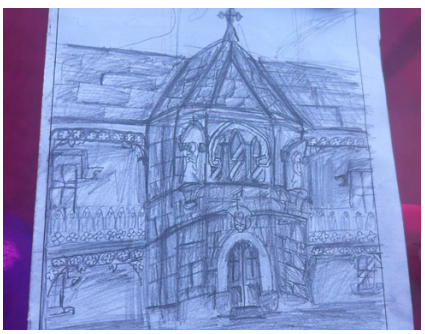
Seminarian Patrick Drum generously visited the College throughout the year, sharing insights from his pilgrimage to the Holy Lands and guiding students toward a deeper understanding of the doctrine and significance of the Assumption Mass. We extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated RE teaching team for their hard work and commitment in 2025. We look forward to a faith-filled and inspiring 2026.













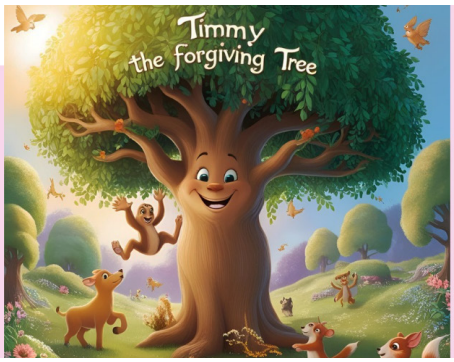




Timmy The Forgiving Tree

A story of forgiveness

By: Gabbie Yerbury

















RESOURCE CENTRE

MRS SHERYL WHEELER | RESOURCE CENTRE MANAGER

As the school year winds down, and the chapters close, it's the perfect time to reflect on the fantastic journey we've shared in the Resource Centre.

More than just a quiet space, the Resource Centre has truly been our school's hub of creativity, community, and adventure.

The Epic Quest: The 100 Book Challenge

A massive congratulations to all of our students who participated in the 100 Book Reading Challenge!

Special recognition goes to Sherrin 1 and Carroll 3, who not only completed the challenge but also earned a prize for reading over 100 books.

Book Week: Book an Adventure

The theme chosen by the Children's Book Council of Australia for this year's Book Week was "Book an Adventure." The College celebrated this event in Term 3 with a week full of literary exploration, creativity, and fun!

We loved the creativity on display during the Dress Up Day and the spectacular Book Week Parade! The competition heated up during Book Week Trivia, with Kennedy 4 taking out the top spot and winning the coveted hot chip lunch. We exercised our creative muscles with beautiful, thought-provoking Black Out Poetry, and we tested our book smarts with the mysterious Guess the Book in the Jar challenge!

Thank you for bringing your energy and imagination to make this year's celebration a thrilling journey.

The Hangout

This year, the Resource Centre wasn't just for studying; it was the place to hang out! Students made the most of the space by tackling giant jigsaw puzzles, building Lego masterpieces, and getting competitive with board games and bingo sessions. Whether you were creating art or relaxing with a good book, this was the spot to unwind, connect, and recharge before your next class. Our doors are always open, ready to welcome you to your home away from home.

Keep being brave, keep reading, and never stop seeking your next great adventure.








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SCIENCE

MR CHARLIE ANDERSON | KLA LEADER SCIENCE

The Year in Science: Discovery, Deduction, and Design!

What an exceptional year it has been for discovery and hands-on learning within the Science Department! Students across all year levels have immersed themselves in scientific exploration through their core curriculum studies, extending their knowledge with experimentation, collaboration, and creativity. They have taken on engineering challenges, explored innovative ideas, and even solved a fictional crime.

The year has been defined by critical thinking, practical skills, and a strong sense of scientific inquiry from Year 7 through to Year 12.

We were delighted to extend a very warm welcome this year to Mackenzie Taylor, who joined our dedicated team to teach Year 11 Chemistry. Mackenzie's expertise and passion for science has been a wonderful addition to the department, and we are thrilled to have her on board!

Engineering Excellence: The Year 10 Challenge

A major highlight in Term 1 was the participation of a group of Year 10 students in the highly anticipated Science and Engineering Challenge. Our students showcased exceptional teamwork and innovation as they competed against other Riverina schools, taking on the task of designing and building complex structures, from weight-bearing bridges and wind turbines to a glider and an electricity distribution system.

We extend our sincere thanks to the University of Newcastle, Inland Rail Skills Academy, Kooringal Rotary Club, Riverina Water, Transgrid, and Nixons Engineering for their incredible support in making this valuable event possible.

Solving the Case of Identity: Forensic Workshop Success

In May, our Year 9 and 10 students had a thrilling and educational experience at the Forensic Science Workshop, "A Case of Identity." Acting as detectives, students explored a mock crime scene to solve the case of a missing school girl. This engaging workshop provided important lessons in cyber safety and risk awareness, while also introducing students to authentic forensic skills.

Students applied their sharp critical and creative thinking to analyse evidence, including:

- Entomology: Using insects to determine time of death
- Trace Evidence: Hair and fibre analysis
- Fingerprints: Identifying suspects
- Toxicology: Testing for poisons or substances

We are immensely proud of the academic effort demonstrated by our students across all year levels. Congratulations to Ashton Ramsay for winning the Notre Dame Science Award in Year 12, and to Jett Gilbey for receiving the Year 10 ENIRGI Science Award.

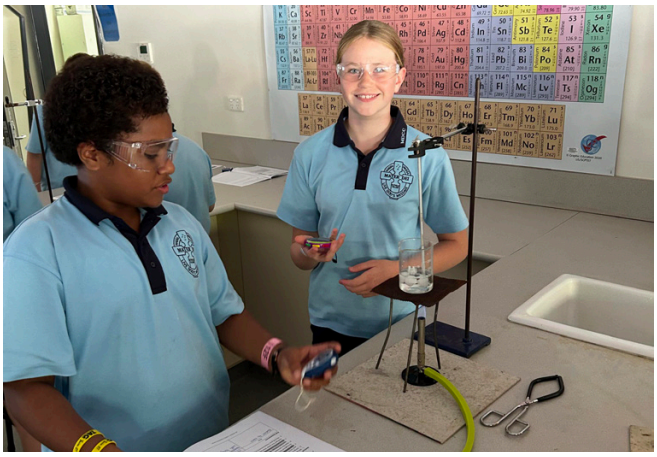
Thank you to our dedicated Science Staff, who consistently go above and beyond to challenge and inspire our students.

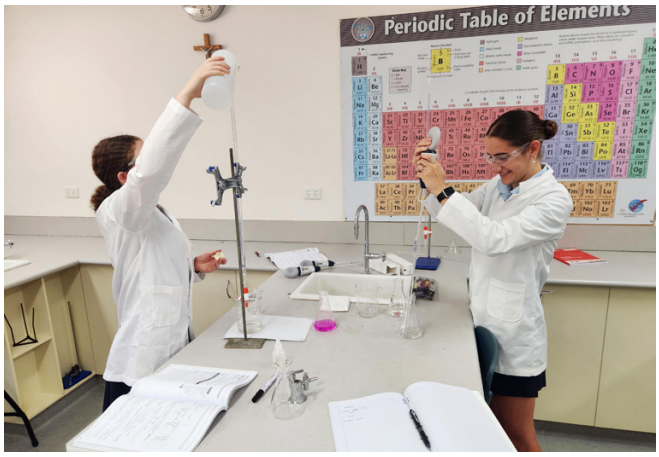
It has been a year of great accomplishment and hands-on learning and we look forward to another successful year of scientific exploration next year!



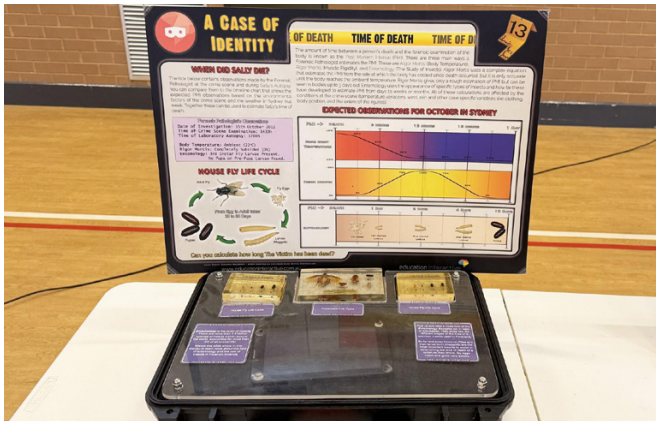


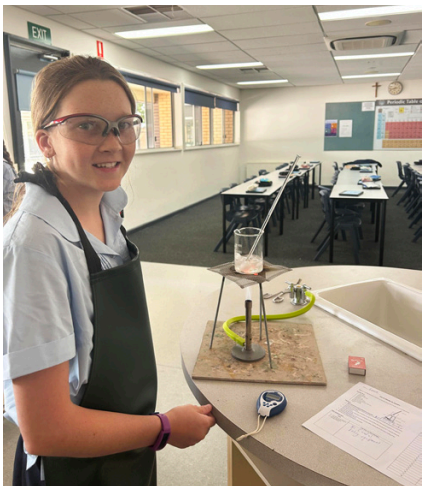


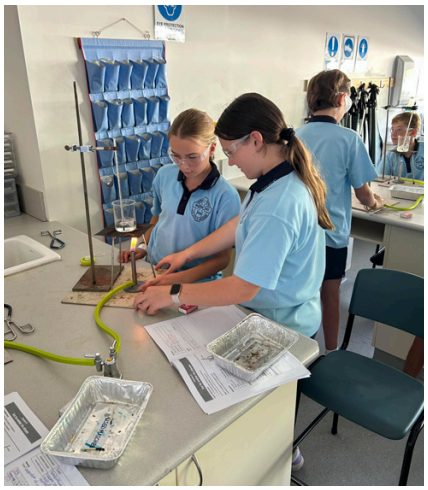


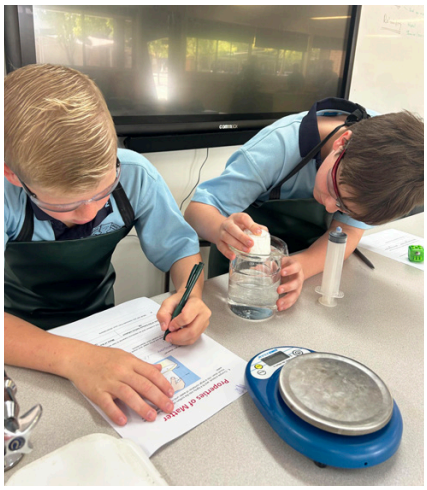

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A CASE OF IDENTITY
TIME OF DEATH
WHEN DID SALLY DIE?
HOUSE FLY LIFE CYCLE
EXPECTED OBSERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER IN SYDNEY








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STEAM

MRS COURTNEY FREEBODY | LEADER OF LEARNING - DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND STEM

Students have been actively engaged in a variety of STEAM initiatives, showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills.

- Well done to our Transgrid Discovery Hub Challenge winners Holly Umback and Miley Gibson for 'One Big Thing" - a scavenger hunt-style science experience that explores Geology, Ecology, Physics and more. As part of their prize, Mater Dei will receive $2,500 to support STEM learning through equipment or experiences and the students will receive a prize pack valued at $200 each.
- Congratulations to Jonty Mason, Emma Ferguson, and Joshua Flagg for their original "Shipwrecked" design entered in the Bidgee Brick exhibition.
- Year 8 STEAM students developed their skills by creating RVR Mini Golfing experiences, with marketing managers designing 3D printed golf holes, coders creating golf ball arms and coding, and engineers designing obstacles for the courses.
- In the Robocup Spike Prime Challenge, with the theme "The World of Discovery," students designed, built, and coded their own autonomous Lego robots. While they didn't win, the teams gained valuable experience in engineering, programming, and creative problem-solving, laying a foundation for future success.

MDCC Girls in STEM High Tea

The inaugural Girls in STEM High Tea, hosted by Transgrid and the NSW Department of Education and Training, was a resounding success. Year 9 Girls explored Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through mentor-led challenges and inspiring talks from industry professionals.

The event featured 28 mentors, including local professionals, who volunteered their time to work with the students. One of the highlights for students was hearing from mentors about their experiences in male-dominated industries, which provided valuable advice and encouragement.

Another highlight was a challenge to design and build a sustainable electrical tower that could hold the most weight, which taught students about teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. The event had a significant impact, with a 25.3% increase in Year 9 girls stating they would choose STEAM-based subjects in Years 11 and 12, and a 29.4% increase in students who could see themselves working in a STEM-related field in the future.

The aim of the program to promote and encourage future STEM pathways for Stage 5 girls was successfully achieved, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, staff, and mentors.

"STEM is included in many career paths and I think I could see myself working in one of these paths."

"I am interested in working in a science/medical based field and I would need to do stuff to do with STEM to achieve that."

"Everybody uses it in different aspects of their jobs no matter what work force they are in."

"To me, Science is a really important subject to study as it provides us with practical, real-world knowledge that we can apply to our everyday lives. It also opens up multiple career pathways, and I can see myself working in a science related field, such as the medical industry."

"I think I will be able to work as a STEM member in the future because the life skills you learn along the way seem worth the effort and I would quite enjoy it."

"I could definitely see myself doing a STEM job related to design, math and art like architecture."

"STEM can be used in a variety of careers, even if you try for a specific career and you don't like it and don't go forward with it in the future, it can always be a useful skill set in the future."

– **Year 9 MDCC Students**


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TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES

MR ANDREW GEURTSEN | TAS KLA LEADER

This year, our Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) KLA introduced students to a wide range of technologies, materials, tools, and techniques.

Through hands-on learning, they have tackled real-world problems and developed innovative ideas and solutions in response to the needs and opportunities of customers, clients, and themselves. Their creations have been used for functional purposes as well as adding aesthetic and environmental value.

Stage 4

Throughout the year in Technology Mandatory, students engaged in a variety of skill-building tasks and design projects that helped develop their awareness of the technologies present in everyday life. Student learning encompassed Digital Technologies, Agriculture and Food, Engineering, and Materials, with each area supported by practical activities to demonstrate their skills. Students especially enjoyed the Textiles unit, where they crafted their own toy monsters using sewing techniques, and the Balsawood Bridge challenge, which saw them design, build, and test bridges to see how much weight they could hold.

Stage 5

The TAS KLA in 2025 has been full of exciting learning opportunities, with students able to choose from Agriculture, Food Technology, Industrial Technology: Timber, Industrial Technology: Metal, and Computing. This has been made possible through the dedication and expertise of our Teaching staff. These Stage 5 electives have offered students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge and have catered to a broad range of interests and backgrounds, which often feed into our Stage 6 electives.

Stage 6

This year, our TAS KLA delivered a successful Year 12 Design and Technology class under the guidance of Mr Fahey, with students designing, manufacturing, and evaluating their Major Works. Our Year 11 cohort, taught by Mr Kanck, also produced a range of high-quality minor projects while exploring contemporary and innovative design practices.

The TAS KLA would like to thank Ms Lewis for her contribution to the KLA this year. Her knowledge and dedication to our students has been a great addition to our ever-expanding knowledge base. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

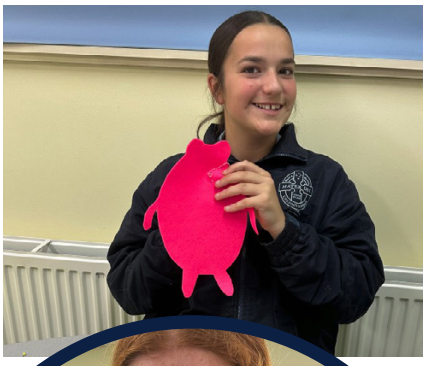


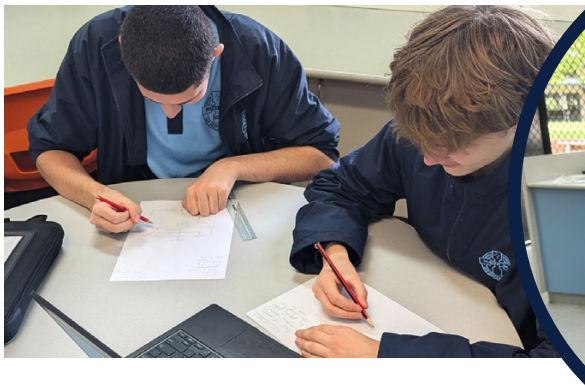


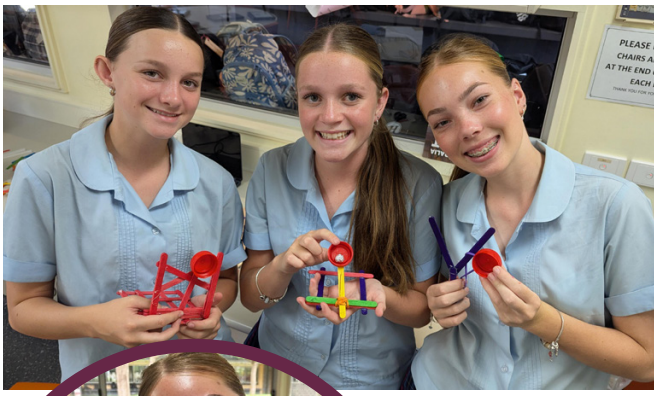














TRANSITION AND PATHWAYS

MR RICHARD O'CONNELL | TRANSITION AND PATHWAYS SPECIALIST









In 2025, senior Mater Dei students continued to take positive steps towards employment and further study.

Many students have successfully attained apprenticeships and traineeships, building valuable skills and knowledge throughout their education and developing important employability skills during their time at school.

In particular, many students have strengthened specific industry skills through the VET courses offered at Mater Dei, allowing them to make informed and confident career choices.

Work experience also continues to be a valuable learning opportunity for our students, providing real-world insight and a viable pathway to future employment.

The university pathway is also one that many of our students continue to pursue, with a large number of Year 12 students successfully attaining early entry opportunities.

I have enjoyed working with all students this year and look forward to continuing to support them in their transitions and future pathways.




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VOCATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MR ANDREW GEURTSEN | VET KLA LEADER

VET or Vocational Education and Training focuses on delivering and assessing students through practical, industry-based competencies gained in real or simulated workplace environments.

Throughout the year, many students have developed their real-world skills and knowledge, helping several secure employment in their chosen industry trade. All students completed a diverse range of mandatory Work Placements, with a number receiving job offers directly from their host employers.

This year at Mater Dei Catholic College, we proudly delivered four Stage 6 VET frameworks: Business Services, Construction, Hospitality, and Manufacturing and Engineering. The Construction course, delivered by Mr Kanck and Mr Fahey, saw students develop a broad range of hand and power tool skills, strengthen their industry knowledge, and refine their communication skills.

Business Services, delivered by Mrs Priest, has had a very successful year, with students developing key interpersonal skills, strong business management knowledge, and relevant industry competencies. Year 12 Hospitality, taught by Ms Lane, saw all students complete the course while gaining a broad range of practical skills and valuable industry insights. In Manufacturing and Engineering, delivered by Mr Geurtsen, all students successfully completed their projects, built foundational manufacturing skills, and strengthened their employability through hands-on work placement experiences.

In 2025, the VET KLA continues to integrate aXcelerate TURBO, our Learning Management System introduced in 2024. With full implementation across both Year 11 and Year 12 courses this year, TURBO has streamlined assessment processes, strengthened consistency, enabled real-time progress tracking, and provided an engaging platform for students to manage their learning. Its continued use across the Diocese highlights its success and the positive impact it has had on VET delivery.

On behalf of the VET KLA trainers and assessors: Mr Kanck, Mr Fahey, Mrs Priest, Ms Lane, and myself, we extend our sincere thanks to all students for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to their VET studies throughout 2025. We congratulate each of you on your achievements and look forward to seeing the pathways you continue to build into the future.














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OPEN NIGHT

Held in Term 1 this year, our College Open Night provided a fantastic opportunity for prospective parents to explore all that Mater Dei has to offer.

Students had a great time showcasing a wide variety of subjects across the curriculum. From exciting science practical demonstrations and tasty treats in Hospitality, to PDHPE activities on the courts, as well as displays in Woodwork, Metalwork, Music, and more — there was something for everyone!

The evening concluded with an informative session in the Hall, where families learned about the fantastic opportunities available from Year 7 through to Year 12.


























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ANZAC DAY



During the Term 1 holidays, College representatives attended the Wagga Wagga ANZAC Day Service.

The ANZAC march was attended by a number of our student leaders who proceeded down Baylis street bearing the 1st AIF banner which represents all Australian soldiers who fought in World War I.

On behalf of the College, Isabel and Kade had the honour of laying a wreath at the Victory Memorial Gardens Cenotaph. This symbolic gesture was a meaningful act of remembrance and respect. They also participated in the service by introducing 'In Flanders Fields', performed by the Men's Rugby Choir, a moving reflection on the experiences of service people and their loved ones in wartime.

As Term 2 began, our College community gathered in prayer and reflection to honour the courage, spirit, and sacrifice of the ANZACs.



We also took time to remember all those who continue to work for justice and peace throughout the world, holding fast to the hope that peace may prevail today.

COMMUNITY DAYS

The College took part in various Community Days throughout 2025.

Mater Dei Day

During Term 2, students celebrated everything Mater Dei! In their final lesson of the day, they put their knowledge to the test with questions on the College's history, sporting achievements, and iconic features, along with a fun round of baby photo guessing featuring both staff and students. The competition was fierce, with students also excelling in a variety of physical challenges. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with lots of laughter and community spirit!

Mater Dei's Got Talent

Early in Term 3, our annual Mater Dei's Got Talent show thrilled the College community with a fantastic display of student talent! From hilarious dad jokes to synchronised swimming, the audience was thoroughly entertained. Congratulations to all our talented students who participated on the day, with special mention to dancers Imogen Carey and Stella McGarry, who were announced as the overall winners.

Mater Dei Spring Carnival

On Friday, 5th September under the beautiful Spring sunshine students and staff enjoyed dressing up and cheering on their House at Mater Dei's Spring Carnival. Students paraded faux suits and dresses during the recess fashions on the fields, with best dressed prizes awarded in a variety of categories! During lunch Year 12 Jockeys and their trainers participated in the race that stops the College in the Garcia-Cala Cup and the Devries Plate. House jockeys were quick to navigate through the obstacles, but in the end it was Webber's 4th Times a Charm and Kennedy's Blue Thunder Goldeneye for their respective wins.













COMMUNITY DAYS























MDIFA

MR STEPHEN MCCORMACK | MDIFA COMMITTEE

The MDIFA 2025 season faced yet another rain delay, but once the whistle finally blew, it was full steam ahead.

This year welcomed a wave of new players eager to showcase their talents, bringing fresh energy to the competition. Several teams that had previously struggled to find their pace in previous years charged through to the finals as top contenders. While Kazakhstan entered the season as early favourites, strong performances from Cameroon, Canada, Nepal, and Vatican City quickly proved they were formidable challengers to the reigning champions.

Exceptional individual efforts shone throughout the season, even amid the frustrations faced by teams in rebuilding phases. A standout moment came when Mrs Fellows breathed a visible sigh of relief as Jess Mazambo ran onto the oval, leading the Netherlands to a much-needed victory. The glory days of Mr Kanck and other founding members: Mr Carroll and Mr Wheeler seemed well and truly in the rear-view mirror; however, Mrs Wheeler's steadfast support helped guide the Colombians into the finals.

Meanwhile, North Korea continued the uphill task of scouring its highland villages in search of the talent needed to reignite its once-bright spark. The highly anticipated battle between South American giants Brazil and Argentina ended in controversy and accusations of illegal players, prompting a firm reminder to all teams that they were there for football, not shenanigans.

In a brilliant display, the Nepalese carried the hopes of their tiny nation all the way to the finals, delivering some memorable unforgettable "Himalayan magic" to Mater Dei. The French delivered their fair share of theatrics, filing complaint after complaint. Despite Conteh and Ngudu perhaps "letting their pastries get a bit puffy," they still produced enough football to secure a place in the finals.

The finals once again delivered a spectacular display of MDIFA spirit and celebration. With incredibly tight scorelines, many matches were decided by a single goal. The shoot-out arena was busier than ever, delivering numerous penalty shoot-outs that ended in equal measure of excitement and tears.

In the semi-finals, Colombia brought an end to Canada's dream run, securing yet another place in the Grand Final. The other semi-final delivered a major upset: spectators were left stunned during the penalty shootout as Sydney Chittenden, the number one draft pick for reigning champions Kazakhstan, could only watch the winning shot sail past. Vatican City rookie Grayson Kennedy was reportedly seen celebrating (suing) for days afterward.

Meanwhile, Canada and Cameroon battled fiercely for the bronze medal, with the Canadians ultimately prevailing 2–1 to claim their first podium finish in more than a decade. Questions continue to swirl around Isaac Carroll's $12 million transfer to the Cameroonians, with hopes that he will bring greater passion and make a stronger impact in the season ahead.

2025 MDIFA FINALS

Eastern Hemisphere Quarter Finals - Thursday, August 21, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Kazakhstan	3	vs	1	Malta
Maldives	1 (2)	vs	1 (3)	Nepal
Cameroon	2	vs	0	Netherlands
Vatican City	1	vs	0	Japan

Western Hemisphere Quarter Finals - Friday, August 22, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Brazil	1 (2)	vs	1 (3)	England
Ireland	1	vs	2	France
Canada	2	vs	0	Honduras
Chile	0	vs	1	Colombia

Hemisphere Semi Finals - Monday, August 25, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Kazakhstan	1 (1)	VS	1 (3)	Vatican City
Nepal	0 (2)	VS	0 (3)	Cameroon
England	0	VS	2	Colombia
France	1 (2)	VS	1 (3)	Canada

Hemisphere Finals - Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Vatican City	1	VS	0	Cameroon
Colombia	1 (2)	VS	1 (1)	Canada

MDIFA Bronze Match: Monday, September 1, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Cameroon	1	vs	2	Canada

MDIFA World Cup Final - Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Team	Score		Score	Team
Vatican City	2	VS	0	Colombia



MDIFA

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Vatican City Claims First MDIFA Cup in Epic Final

The Grand Final between Vatican City and Colombia was nothing short of epic, drawing spectators that packed every available inch around the field. Determined to upgrade their 2024 silver medal, Colombia relied on Jack Warden's athleticism as he worked tirelessly to break through the Vatican defence.

However, the "holy cross" manoeuvres of the Vatican City squad were a truly divine sight. Everingham was nothing short of phenomenal, gliding across the pitch and assisting teammates with some miraculous passes.

His skill proved too much for the Colombians. Adding to this almighty performance were Russell, Smith, and Wallett, each delivering clutch moments in front of the enormous crowd.

Vatican City went on to secure a 2–0 victory, claiming their first-ever MDIFA Cup title.

Following the match, scouts from major clubs such as Ajax and Southampton were reportedly spotted in conversation with Vatican officials. Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic finals campaign!

2025 MDIFA Award Winners:

- Junior Female player of the year: **Ella Howard**
- Junior Male player of the year: **Josh Carroll**
- Senior Female player of the year: **Gypsy McDonnell**
- Senior Male player of the year: **Kade Lyons**
- Golden Gloves: **Nick Quine**
- Golden Boot: **Charlie Rodda**
- Grand Final Player of the Match: **Jesse Everingham**
- Teacher of the Tournament: **Mr Paton**

Thank you to all the students and staff for their incredible support throughout the season. A huge thank you also goes to our maintenance team and everyone working tirelessly behind the scenes including Mr Bailey, Mr Buik, and Mr Carroll whose efforts were invaluable in delivering a successful MDIFA 2025.













SPORTS AWARDS

MR NATHAN IRVINE | SPORTS COORDINATOR

The 2025 Mater Dei Catholic College Sports Presentation was held during Extended Homegroup on Tuesday, 23 September.

Members of the College Executive presented awards in recognition of outstanding sporting achievements throughout the year.

This excellence was recognised in a number of categories:

- All Rounders
- Sports Distinction
- Winning Team Awards
- 2025 Sportsmen and Women

Highlights of the awards included:

- **Junior Sportswoma**
  Abbey Hunt
- **Junior Sportsman**
  Joshua Carroll
- **Senior Sportswoman**
  Georgina Hayes
- **Senior Sportsman**
  Benjamin Devries
- **2025 Australian Olympic Changemaker**
  Daniel Okerenyang

NSWCCC/State Championships Individuals and Teams

NSWCCC Blue

- **Athletics**
  Franklin Layweh, Ruben Smith
- **Australian Rules Football**
  Paige Plum
- **Basketball**
  Boston Macri
- **Cross Country**
  Isabel Doherty
- **Football**
  Kade Lyons
- **Netball**
  Abbey Hunt, Halle Baggio
- **Orienteering**
  Ryder Seaman
- **Rugby League**
  Maisy McCrone
- **Triathlon**
  Benjamin Devries

NSWCCC Bar

- **Athletics**
  Daniel Okerenyang
- **Australian Rules Football**
  Abbey Hunt
- **Rugby 7s**
  Georgina Hayes







Abbey Hunt



Benjamin Devries



Georgina Hayes



Joshua Carroll



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NSWCCC Outstanding Achievement

- **Cross Country**
  Benjamin Devries
- **Diving**
  Philomena Grigg, Xavier Grigg
- **Swimming**
  Abbie Donelan
- **Touch**
  Abbey Hunt

Diocesan / BISSA / Regional Championship Teams

- **BISSA Diving**
- **TAFE NSW Schools Cup Netball**
  Riverina Winners
- **Football NSW Futsal Schools Championships**
  Wagga U14 Boys
- **Football NSW Futsal Schools Championships**
  Wagga U16 Girls
- **SIRU Rugby 7s: Year 7/8 Boys and ACT Finals**
  Year 9/10 Boys
- **SIRU Rugby 7s: Year 7/8 Boys and ACT Finals**
  Year 11/12 Girls
- **Country Cup U13 Rugby League**
  SNSW Finals
- **ACT All Schools Mountain Biking**

Combined Wagga Wagga High Schools Championship Teams

- **CWWHSA Foster Cup Tennis (T4 2024)**
- **CWWHSSA Open Boys Basketball (T4 2024)**
- **CWWHSSA Opens Girls Alicia Lucas Cup Rugby 10s (T4 2023)**
- **CWWHSSA Preston-Butcher Touch**

SPORTS REPORT

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Sporting life in 2025 provided students with wonderful opportunities to represent the College and experience the many benefits of playing sport alongside their classmates.

We thank staff, parents, carers, and families for their ongoing support in ensuring these events are able to continue.

This is the fourth year since changes were made to the dates used to calculate the Sports Awards to span the HSC time-frame, from the start of Term 4 2024 to the end of Term 3 2025, rather than the calendar year. This change is aimed to ensure greater equity for Yr 12 students and reflects the increasing number of sports being played in Term 4 each year. We hope that these changes better reflect the efforts of our students to represent the College in sport in their senior year.

This year marks the fourth since changes were made to the timeframe used to calculate the Sports Awards, which now span the HSC year, from the start of Term 4, 2024, to the end of Term 3, 2025, rather than following the calendar year.

This adjustment was introduced to ensure greater equity for Year 12 students and to acknowledge the increasing number of sports being played during Term 4. We hope this approach more accurately recognises the efforts and achievements of our students as they represent the College in their senior year.

In the four terms counted for the 2025 awards period, **338 Mater Dei students** represented the College **1,125 times** in more than **70 different teams**. This means that in addition to our own College Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals just under 50% of our students had the opportunity to represent the College in sport, and these students are to be congratulated on their efforts. This is no small matter when you consider the time and effort put in by staff and students to make this happen and is something we continue to be proud of as a College community.

Across the four terms counted for the 2025 awards period, 338 Mater Dei students proudly represented the College 1,125 times in more than 70 different teams. In addition to our own College Swimming, Athletics, and Cross Country Carnivals, this means that nearly half of our students had the opportunity to represent Mater Dei in sport, these students are to be congratulated on their efforts. This is no small matter when you consider the time and effort put in by staff and students to make this happen and is something we continue to be proud of as a College community.

In 2025, the standout highlights once again came from the exceptional performances of our female teams. Our Opens Preston-Butcher Touch team achieved an incredible milestone, securing five consecutive titles, while the Opens Girls Rugby team proudly claimed the Lucas Cup.

The U14 Boys and U16 Girls Futsal teams both qualified for the State Finals, and the U13 Country Cup Boys Rugby League team advanced to the Southern NSW Finals, the College's best result in many years.

Abbie Donelan and Philomena Grigg qualified for the School Sport Australia Swimming and Diving Nationals, while Ben Devries represented Mater Dei at the Triathlon Nationals. Maisy McCrone competed at the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Championships, and Georgie Hayes earned selection in the Australian U18 Rugby 7's Merit Squad.







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Our Year 9/10 Boys Rugby team also travelled to Canberra to compete in the ACT Finals, and our Opens teams celebrated further success by winning the Combined Wagga Basketball and Foster Cup Tennis competitions in Term 4 last year. These achievements represent just a selection of the many sporting successes enjoyed by Mater Dei students throughout 2025.

In sports outside of the schools pathways, we recognise the significant achievements of the following students:

- In Term 4 of last year, Hunter Behnke competed at the Junior National Road Cycling Championships.
- Ben Devries was selected as an Austriathlon Target Talent Athlete.
- Georgie Hayes was selected in the Australian U18 Emus Touch Squad.
- In 2025, a number of our students were members of winning Southern Junior State Cup Touch teams with the Wagga Vipers, while Fletcher Gregurke travelled to the United States to compete in the Water Polo summer season and Junior Olympics.
- Daniel Okerenyang represented the College at the Maurie Plant Invitational in Melbourne and the 2025 Australian Open and Under 20 Athletics Championships in Perth, where he claimed victory in the U20 Triple Jump.
- Abbie Donelan competed at the Australian Age Swimming Championships in Brisbane, while Philomena Grigg represented Mater Dei at the Australian Age Diving Championships on the Gold Coast. Henry Molloy and Harrison Uphill were members of the winning Southern Sports Academy Golf Team at the Regional Academy Games, and Sydney Chittenden competed in the UCI World Cycling Tour of Ireland.
- Gabe Busuttil and Joshua Kitson participated in the AUSA Hoops US Basketball Tour, while Fletcher Gregurke won gold at the Water Polo Australian Championships. Brianna Tsang competed at the Border Challenge Gymnastics Competition in Brisbane, and Safiya Jordan represented Mater Dei at the Equestrian Interschools.
- Congratulations to Year 11 student Georgie Hayes, who has successfully progressed through three trial camps for the Rugby Australia U18 7s squad. Georgie now hopes to be selected in either the Rugby Australia or Australian Schoolgirls teams to compete in Auckland this December.







Congratulations to these students, and to all of our students, on their outstanding achievements at both the state and national levels.

Each year, it is important to take the opportunity to thank all the staff at Mater Dei who have contributed to sport throughout 2025. Their support has become increasingly important in recent years.

We are fortunate as a community to have so many staff members generously giving their time before school, at recess and lunchtime, after school, and even overnight to allow our students the opportunity to compete.

From coaching and managing teams, preparing grounds, washing jerseys, driving buses, to packing first aid kits, it really is a team effort. Thank you also to parents, carers, families, and friends for their dedication, encouragement, and persistence in supporting our students.

For many years, Mater Dei has focused on building a strong sporting culture that reflects our core values. It is important that we continue to set high expectations and strive to achieve them at all times. Students who will represent the College in the future are challenged to uphold these ideals and build on the excellent progress made in this area.

We wish all students every success in sport in 2026.





























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Allen



Isabel
Baggio



Daldar
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Charlie
Balding



Hannah
Banks



Riley
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Michael Galvin


Sophie Garnock


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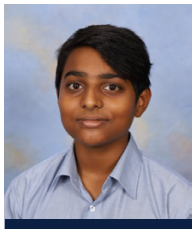

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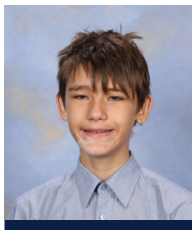
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Lilly Piltz



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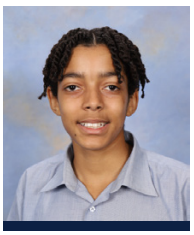
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Miley Gibson


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Daniel Gleeson


Violet Gordon


Nathaniel Gorostiaga


Xavier Grigg


David Guirguis


Zoe Haase


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Cruiz Hale


Caitlan Hall


Georgia Hall


Ned Halloway


Ruby Higginson


Cardyn Hillsley


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Genevieve Holowinski


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Abbey Hunt


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Xavier Smith


Ava Snowden


Isabella Stramandinoli


Claire Sutton


Alexandra Toupas


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Ella Woodhouse


Stella Yates



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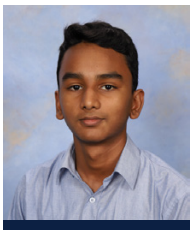

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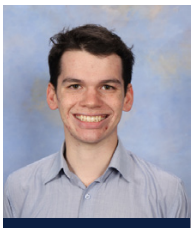
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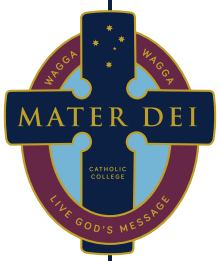










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