To students who are completing their SACE or a VET Certificate, this term probably marks the end of your secondary schooling and the beginning of a whole range of new and exciting possibilities. On behalf of all of the staff of Marden Senior College, I would like to wish all of you every success in whatever pathway and pursuits you choose over the coming years. Thank you for your contribution to Marden Senior College. For the many students returning to study in 2016, we look forward to building upon your successes this year and helping you realise your goals for 2017 and beyond. To all students who have no doubt experienced highs and lows throughout the academic year, well done for your persistence in grappling with the diverse challenges faced. As Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom once said, “Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.”

For many of our students, parents form a significant partner in the learning experience. To parents, we value your involvement and thank you for positive support and ongoing communications with teachers and mentors. We look forward to further building these relationships with parents of students continuing with us next year. We are working hard to better link students and parents with the College, particularly in first term with enhancements to mentoring, orientation and induction programs, parent evenings and student programs such as those focusing on motivation and study skills. Vacancies exist for parents to join our Governing Council in 2017 http://www.msc.sa.edu.au/governing-council-2.

Marden teachers have dedicated significant professional learning time again this year to develop skills in the use of the Moodle online learning management system to better blend face-to-face teaching and learning with online content and activities. Staff have also formed small professional learning communities to undertake focused investigations into innovative ways to better address the needs of 21st century learners. We are committed to continual improvement and value feedback from students and parents throughout the year.

Our teachers have also undertaken MindMatters professional learning modules to improve mental health and wellbeing at our school. We understand that schools that promote a positive environment perform better, attract and retain more students and build a strong reputation in the community. The mental health of all students is a key foundation for success at Marden Senior College. I thank the Marden Senior College staff for their efforts in providing students with the best environment and learning opportunities throughout this year. Their expertise and commitment to support individual student success has been particularly evident over these last few weeks of final assessments.

At the end of this year we farewell two long serving staff members: Karen Magee and Bernadetta Chaustowski. Thank you for your commitment to students at Marden, and professionalism and skilful guidance to which thousands of students have been the beneficiaries over the years.

Next year is looking great for Marden Senior College. Our student numbers are already strong with enrolment appointments and classes filling steadily. I invite you and any other prospective students to call the College soon on 8366 2800 to take best advantage of our services. Have a safe and happy Festive Season. Best wishes for 2017.

Stephen Inglis, Principal
On Friday 9 September the Marden Senior College Stage 1 Ancient Studies class participated in a practical archaeological activity: a simulated archaeological dig. This was done so the students could learn more about some of the archaeological methods that we had studied in class and put them into practice.

For this we had a box full of ‘sand’ with ‘artefacts’ hidden throughout for the students to find and number in correct archaeological style. When we had gone through the entirety of our box the class then taped the pieces found together to get an idea of what the artefact found was and what it could have been used for. This helped us learn about some of the most basic tasks of being an archaeologist while we were enjoying ourselves.

For this activity the class used paint brushes, gardening shovels and rakes, tape and a pair of gloves. Each student dug through a box in the hope of finding all of their pieces and completing their artefacts. They were then collected and are now on display in the Ancient Studies classroom.

This simulated dig allowed the students to learn about archaeology in a practical manner rather than a theoretical manner, which is a nice break from the classroom and something different from many other subjects.

Daniel Williams

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On Tuesday 1 November a group of Stage 1 Essential English students travelled into the city to attend a ‘narrative writing workshop’ at the Apple store. They were enthusiastically led by 2 facilitators who demonstrated the process of accessing images, sound and a recording of the student’s voice that highlighted the cautionary message of the Aesop tales we had collated. The students naturally produced work with flair and imagination and even the teachers were able to collaborate with a fun end result.

As a follow up, we are keen to develop an assessment task in the future utilising the skills we learnt.

Rachel Moore
The annual Marden Senior College end of year Art Exhibition was held on Thursday 24 November. The exhibition displayed work from Certificate III and IV in Visual Arts - Textiles, Painting and Drawing and Design, Stage 2 Visual Arts, Stage 1 Creative Art - Design and Visual Arts. Most students availed the opportunity to contribute works to the presentation and set up their own display.

Many parents, friends, past students and support networks attended this celebration of student work and were very appreciative of the opportunity to view the artwork. Comments were made about the diversity and high quality of work as well as the support given to students throughout the year by their teachers and trainers.

Awards were presented to the following students:
Christine Beardsley - Otto and Penny’s Sewing Centre Prize for Certificate IV Visual Art
Kerrie Head - Otto and Penny’s Sewing Centre Prize for Certificate III Textiles
Silvia Manuela - Eckersley’s Art Supplies Prize for Certificate III in Visual Arts – Design
Stephen Brice and Daniella Costa - Eckersley’s Art Supplies Prize for Certificate IV in Design
Francie Mewett and Tessa Touchette – Eckersley’s Art Supplies Prize Certificate III in Visual Arts – Painting and Drawing
Kayel-Aiden Smit- Premier Art Prize for Stage 2 Visual Arts
Alex D’Apice - Eckersleys Art Prize for Stage 1 Art Visual Arts and Creative Arts

I would like to thank the students and art staff for their hard work throughout the year. I appreciate their contributions to enhancing the visual arts in our community.

Anne Johnson, Visual Arts Coordinator

The library was open for part of the term 3 holidays and many students took advantage of this to spend time working on assignments and making time to do valuable revision for their exams.

The UNO cards, jigsaw puzzles and colour in sheets were popular during term 4 especially when students needed a break from work. It was great to see students working together on the activities.

A reminder to students who still have items out from the Library or the Bookroom to please return them by 15 December. If you need a list of items out in your name, please let us know.

We are still unsure of some of our library staffing for 2017, so we take this opportunity to thank those who have worked in the library during 2016 and wish them all the best for next year and beyond.

The library staff look forward to working with those students who are returning to Marden in 2017 and wish those who are leaving all the best for the future – we have enjoyed working with you in the library this year.

Sue Johnston, Library Manager
CSWE Newspaper Challenge

The Certificate 2 in Spoken and Written English class making the tallest newspaper tower possible, first with paper only, then with only 1 metre of sticky tape.

CSWE End of year

To celebrate the end of the year, the Certificate in Spoken and Written English students and teachers gathered for a shared lunch at which dishes from many cultures were presented and enjoyed. The Principal, Stephen Inglis and other staff members attended the celebration. Students received certificates of participation and also enjoyed an interactive Japanese cultural activity after the lunch. We wish all of the students and their families happy holidays and we look forward to seeing them in 2017. For some students this was a bittersweet celebration, as they are saying farewell to Marden Senior College. Anita, Brennan, Melanie, Norina and Terry wish all students the best of luck wherever their path leads them.

Brennan Dimmell

Learning to use MS Word

I want to be remembered for being first generation to have the courage to leave India to build a better future for my children. I want to be remembered for helping my son reach his goal of becoming a doctor. He is the first in the history of our family to become a doctor. I also want to be remembered for being a great example to other women in my culture, because I was brave enough to come and find a job and work for many years in a new country. I think I did an excellent job. I spent all my time looking after my family.

By Dhanalakshmi Mitra
Soccer 2016

On Wednesday 21 September Marden Senior College hosted Thebarton Senior College in the annual Adult Re-Entry Soccer Cup. On a bitterly cold, windy day the Marden team started off attacking well and had Thebarton on the back foot early.

There was plenty of run provided from the back half which included Stefan Gluscevic, Alex Solari, Matt Di Filippo and Patrick Munn. They provided the forwards with plenty of opportunities which enabled Kyle Andrews to run onto a good pass out wide, which he crossed into Masoud Teymouri who finished off brilliantly for the opening goal.

This led to a sustained period of possession for the Marden team and eventually led to a penalty being awarded. However, the Captain Stefan Gluscevic could not finish off. This seemed to spark the Thebarton team who had a few opportunities to score but were repelled by the excellent goal keeping of Ricky Monserrat. Marden went into half time at 1-0.

Thebarton came out a different team after half time and scored directly from the kick off. Thebarton continued to dominate possession and had many scoring opportunities which were once again held off by a combination of good defence and outstanding goal keeping.

Marden then gained the upper hand after a long range goal to Alex Solari. It was all one way traffic from here with Marden continually running the ball out of defence and providing scoring opportunities for the forwards. Masoud scored another two goals, expertly completing his hat trick from a penalty shot. Marden won the Cup 4-1 for the first time since 2011.

Both teams played in great spirit and enjoyed a sausage sizzle after the game.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the team in chilly conditions. Special thanks to Jayke Wayne for coaching, Tim Wells, Nick Bennett, Michael Guerra and the SGA team for supplying the BBQ.

Graeme Hudson

Café and Barista

Café and Barista class celebrates with afternoon tea.

On Friday 18 November students from the Semester 2 Café and Barista class prepared an afternoon tea for family and friends. During the 16 week course students learnt about food preparation and food hygiene. Students also gained practical skills in coffee making and baking. The afternoon tea allowed students to showcase their skills by preparing and serving an extensive selection of savouries and sweets. Well done to the students involved.

Bernadetta Chaustowski

Graeme Hudson
From the Pastoral Care Worker

I attended my middle son’s Valedictory Service and Graduation recently. Throughout the evening, there were many references to ‘community.’ What is community?

Various definitions exist but the common thread could be defined as; a group of like-minded people, with common interests, sense of purpose and location.

Clearly I think of Marden Senior College as a community. It fits the definition. It is a collection of like-minded people – people focussed on academia, with a common interest; achieving the best possible educational outcomes in the most efficient and straight forward way and location; a college campus. So, Marden Senior College is by definition a community and much more.

Communities are made up of like-minded people but they can be like-minded in the pursuit of their own interests and success. Marden is more, because as well as the individual pursuit of excellence there is also a collective sense of well-being. This year I have witnessed it over and again.

I have seen, as I always do, teaching staff striving for and on behalf of their students. I have seen College leadership similarly striving for and supporting staff and students. I have seen support staff going above and beyond their duties to support teachers, students and the College generally and I have seen students working collectively for the broader student cohort.

Community does not always mean smooth sailing though. There are ripples of frustration from time to time, obstacles, barriers, communication breakdown, disagreements, poor judgement and hurt; I have seen that too! True community goes beyond those human frailties though, the normal breakdown of what we strive for. Those breakdowns, frustrations disagreements etcetera are born out of that common focus on and passion for excellence. But community shifts and moves and evolves and remains strong and that is Marden Senior College.

Potential students and families reading this can be confident of a strong, focussed, caring community, committed to excellence and well-being.

Another aspect of true community is the safety it provides, even when one is away from or has left the community.

To those students who leave us in 2016, you will always be part of the Marden Senior College community. Friendships have been made and relationships forged. Of course, people leave and move on to totally different environments and experiences. Times will get tough and the struggles will be real. To our Class of 2016, when times are demanding of you, when they are tough and hard, think back to your Marden community – it is still there, it can never be taken away from you and you can be absolutely confident that you were cared for, were cared about and always will be. That is true community and it can never be taken away.

I wish the very best of all things to our Marden Senior College community and whatever Christmas is for you, I hope it is a happy time and a safe time for you and your families.

Thank you for your community, best wishes for the future and have a fantastic and safe 2017.

Tim Wells, Pastoral Care Worker

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Quiz night

Last term, Marden Senior College held its first ever Quiz Night. We decided to put the information out to friends and family of the students to help them to raise the numbers. The night was a huge success; providing plenty of laughs, challenging the mind and providing a whole lot of fun. Thank you very much to the SGA members for their tireless contributions to make this night possible. We hope to make this an annual event so watch out for more information in the future!

Jayke Wayne
News from Student Services

Have you applied for uni or TAFE?
We would like to wish all our applicants for courses at university or TAFE every success and hope that you achieve your goal.

There are some important dates that you should keep in mind in the lead-up to offers being made by SATAC. The time line below is the latest information we have for each sector.

**UNIVERSITY**

5 December Equal consideration closing date for late applicants. New applications after this date are not guaranteed equal consideration.

20 December From 8:30am, results available from Students Online. Once you have your results, you may wish to change your preferences to ensure a better chance of getting into a course. You can also add new courses to your list and take out preferences that you are certain cannot be achieved.

Don’t forget to ring the universities to check your new selection rank with any bonus points you are eligible for, once you have your results from the SACE Board.

3 January Deadline for change of preferences.

17 January Main round of offers emailed to students by 5:00 pm.

31 January Late January offers emailed by 5:00 pm.

7 February Final offers emailed to students by 5:00 pm.

**TAFE**

30 November Deadline for equal consideration for competitive courses.

9 December December offer round of offers emailed to students.

20 December Last day that Core Skills Profile for Adults (CSPA) can be undertaken for results to be considered in January offer.

28 December Last day for change of preferences.

9 January First January offer round.

Counsellors are on site from Monday 16 January 2017 to provide information and support to you regarding how best to pursue any opportunities that may be available.

Good luck to all applicants.

Gabe Turci, Student Counsellor
**Specialist Senior Secondary Education**

Enrolling now for 2017

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