

Term 4 2020



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# Marden Matters

## From the Principal



As the year draws to a close we have the opportunity as a College to reflect on what has been achieved this year and plan for the future.

Despite the challenges and uncertainties presented by COVID-19 throughout the year, quality teaching and learning in SACE and VET classes has remained the focus as outlined in our School Improvement Plan. Our strategic planning is underway as is the establishment of school improvement priorities for 2021. Staff will meet on 2 December to identify our successes as well as areas of improvement in order to confirm our future directions and revisit aspects such as our vision as:

*"The leading senior secondary college in providing an innovative adult learning community for students and staff to achieve success".*

Marden Senior College is committed to maintaining its reputation as a high performing senior secondary college offering a purposeful learning environment to students. We value academic excellence and strive to support all students to achieve personal goals in a safe and inclusive learning environment. Maintaining this is an ongoing and rewarding challenge that requires continual attention.

To all students who have experienced the highs and lows of learning and formulating post school directions, well done for your application, persistence and resilience. These are valuable skills that you will need to draw on as you face life's many challenges.

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 the Marden Senior College staff, I 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 2021, we look forward to building upon your successes this year and helping you realise your goals.

For many of our students, parents form a significant partner in the learning experience. To parents, we value your involvement and thank you for your 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. Vacancies exist for parents to join our Governing Council in 2021. Further information is available from our website under the 'School and Community' tab.

I thank the Marden Senior College staff for their efforts in providing students with the best environment and learning opportunities throughout the year. Their expertise and commitment to support individual student success has been particularly evident this year but more so over these last few weeks of final assessments.

At the end of term 3, Marden Senior College's longest serving principal, Stephen Inglis retired. Stephen is a well-respected educator and highly regarded by staff and students. We wish Stephen well in his retirement and thank him for his leadership over the past six years.

At the end of this year we farewell staff members including, Suzanne Gummow, Matt Robinson and Cara Moyle. Thank you for your contribution to the Marden community.

It has been my privilege to fulfil the position of Marden Senior College Principal for term 4 and to welcome Nikki Kotrotsos, Deputy Principal of Norwood Morialta High School, Senior Years Campus as Marden Senior College Principal, commencing 2021.

2021 is looking positive 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 or [msc.sa.edu.au/enrol](mailto:msc.sa.edu.au/enrol) to take best advantage of our services.

Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season and best wishes for 2021.

Michelle Cordera, Principal

## Special Birthday



Congratulations and Happy 80th Birthday Dorothy Barton. Dorothy started on 27 March 1972 working in the staffroom at what was then Marden High School. She also worked in the school cafeteria from July 1985 until December 1991 when Marden High School closed its doors for the last time. In 1992, Marden High School became Marden Senior College and Dorothy did not hesitate to continue her services in the staffroom where, until this very day, she still works. Dorothy is the site's longest serving member, an impressive 48 years.



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## Certificate III in Food Processing

On Thursday 12 and Friday 13 November, our Cert III Food Processing students celebrated their final class. The delicious food was enjoyed by many all around the College.

Congratulations to the students below who received jobs and apprenticeships after undertaking this course:

Annibelle Pitt	- St George Bakehouse & Muratti Cakes
Anthony Clapp	- Bakers Delight
Jakob Glaser	- Bici Espresso
Shanelle Pawlowski	- Kicco





## SACE Matters

### Stage 2 Students

Please ensure that you log into Students Online and check that the Address details that the SACE board has are correct as all SACE correspondence will be sent to the listed address. If you need to change your address, visit or call Student Services on (08) 8366 2800 between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

### Enrolled in VET outside of Marden

If you are enrolled in a VET course outside of Marden, provide the following information by email to [mpotiris@msc.sa.edu.au](mailto:mpotiris@msc.sa.edu.au) or in-person to student services:

- full name of course attending
- level of course
- national accreditation number of course
- name of Registered Training Organisation providing the training
- location of the training.

Additionally, as you complete 'Units of Competency' or completed certificates, the transcript or certificate of completion must be presented to Student Services so that these units or certificates can be entered into the SACE Board's Schools Online by the college before 23 November 2020.

If units of competency or completed certificates are not entered in schools online by the cut-off date, your SACE completion or ATAR achievement may be at risk.

## Facebook



## Foodbank program

From 2018 to 2020 Marden has signed up to the **Foodbank** school breakfast program. This is a free service for any school in Australia providing breakfast foods including cereal, milk, toast, porridge, fruit, tea and coffee.

The program is offered on Monday mornings from the start of school through to the end of recess. This proved very popular throughout the year especially the assorted fruit being left in the cafeteria.

The successful program will be running again in 2021 alongside a new program called the Building Health Program (BHP) which gives South Australian school students whom are food insecure access to FREE nutritious take home food packs.



# STUDENTS ONLINE

### SACE Student Registration Slips

The SACE student registration slip process, where students provide up to date information to the SACE Board, has changed from paper to online. Paper registration slips will no longer be sent to schools.

This process must now be done through Students Online. It's very intuitive and easy-to-use, allowing for the collection of students' sharing preferences and background information.

For students new to the SACE:

1. Students watch this video explaining what they need to do, including becoming familiar with the rules of the SACE, setting their sharing preferences (eg SATAC permissions), and providing background information [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P0Fs7S8e24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P0Fs7S8e24)
2. Log into Students Online : <https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do>
3. Log in by entering your SACE Registration number. This should be on your timetable and is 6 numbers and 1 letter. If you are unsure of your SACE number, contact Marden Senior College's Student Services.
4. If you are logging in for the first time, your PIN is your day and month of birth: Eg 7 November is 0711.
5. You will be prompted to change your password.
6. Update your details as requested.

For existing SACE students:

1. Students should watch the video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P0Fs7S8e24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P0Fs7S8e24)
2. Log into Students Online to update their user accounts, including setting a stronger password for their account than the previous four-digit code (PIN). <https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do>
3. Update your details as requested.

Please note, students will be prompted to update their password the next time they log into Students Online if they have not done so previously.

If you have any issues accessing Students Online, contact the SACE Board on the details below:

Email: [askSACE@sa.gov.au](mailto:askSACE@sa.gov.au)

Phone: +61 8 8115 4712 from 8.30am to 5pm (Australian Central Daylight Time) Monday to Friday

Freecall for SA country students: 1800 652 230

### Questions about SACE?

If you require further information or have any questions visit Student Services or call Marden Senior College on (08) 8366 2800 between 8.30am and 4.30pm or email me at [bdimmell@msc.sa.edu.au](mailto:bdimmell@msc.sa.edu.au).

Brennan Dimmell  
SACE Coordinator

## Marden Education Centre Library

### THE GREAT REALISATION

Well, it has been the year of the unexpected, the year of changes, restrictions, cancellations, missed moments, and the list goes on...

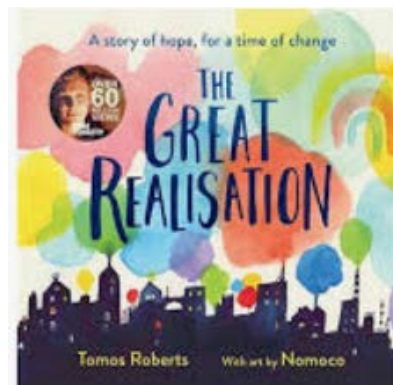
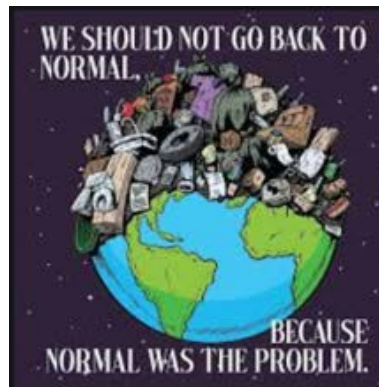
We could focus on these things, but bad times often bring out the best in humanity and this is something I have witnessed at Marden Senior College in the library. Students were keen to come back after a long break away to catch up in person, teachers looking for new and different ways they could engage their students and we all tended to appreciate the small moments in life that we all took for granted.

The library holds many stories in our collections of characters who have faced adversity and become more than they thought possible. I encourage you to visit your local library, either in person or online and read up on those who lived through times of crisis. History tells us that bad things will happen and many times through no fault of the person involved. It is often what you do in these crisis moments that can make all the difference.

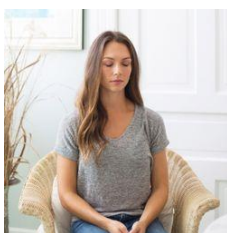
Teachers here at Marden make a difference in their student's lives long after the school year ends. I am sure that many students will be able

to name at least one teacher who helped them through this trying year.

So don't be afraid to let bad times bring out the best in others — and in you. Happy Holidays to you all, from the Library Team.



## Research Study



### Adolescent females diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)

needed for a research study looking at

#### whether meditation improve quality of life in adolescents with PCOS

If you are a female **aged 12-22 years** and **diagnosed with PCOS**, you can help us with this study in Adelaide evaluating a simple strategy to improve quality of life in adolescents with PCOS.

This study has been approved by the Women's and Children's Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC/18/WCHN/168), Adelaide, South Australia.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this research, please contact Dr Alexia Peña (paediatric endocrinologist) on 8161 8134 or via email [alexia.pena@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:alexia.pena@adelaide.edu.au).

## Rotary Youth Awards



The Rotary Club of St Peters presents the Rotary Annual Youth Award for Creativity and Design annually to nominated students who have displayed a high level of skill and application in completing a hands-on project in the area of art, craft or technology, with a focus on creativity and design.

Students from Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, St Peters College (Boys) and Marden Senior College were presented with awards at a Rotary dinner meeting on Wednesday 10 November at the San Giorgio Centre.

Aeisha Arnold and Amelia Redding were the nominated students from Marden receiving these awards. The students received a cheque and certificate from the Rotary Club. Congratulations to both students.



## Careers Information

### 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.

Good luck to all applicants.

### TAFE

#### 2 December

Last day for Change of Preferences for early offer round.

#### 2 to 4 December

Early offer round from 12pm.

#### 29 December

Submit your application by this date to be guaranteed equal consideration in the main January offer round.

#### 4 January

Last day for change of preferences.

#### 8 January

First January offer round from 12pm (other offers continue to be made subject to vacancies).

### UNIVERSITY

#### 1 December

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

#### 15 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 SATAC to check your new selection rank with any Adjustment Factors you are eligible for once you have your results from the SACE Board.

#### 7 January

Deadline for change of preferences.

#### 15 January

Main round of offers emailed to students by 5.00pm.

#### 28 January

Late January offers emailed by 5.00pm.

#### 2 February

Final offers emailed to students by 5.00pm.

## 2021 Enrolments

Students are reminded that if intending to continue studies at Marden Senior College in 2021 you are required to enrol via our course counselling interview process.



Bookings are now open and we encourage parents to be a part of this process if appropriate.

To make an appointment please call the College on 8366 2800.

## Hollywood Visits



Well not really...but global company Technicolor/Mr X came to present to the Screen and Media students. Anthony Smith, a VFX Supervisor who has worked on movies like Christopher Robin, Quantum Solace, Gravity, Harry Potter, Marvel movies and more presented to the class along with Talent Acquisition Ashleigh Allon.

We were lucky enough to learn about his pathway into VFX, Mr X and how it became to be in Adelaide with not 450 staff. The students learnt about 'a day in the life of a compositor' and that they need 50% skills/talent & 50% good personality to succeed in the industry.

This was an invaluable experience for the students as it shows the many pathways and what they need to get into the industry.

## Money can't buy prize for Cert III student



Lilith Sharp a Certificate III in Screen and Media student (studying part time at Marden Senior College and Adelaide High School) was presented with an amazing prize based on her outstanding skills. Mr X (Technicolor) Adelaide's biggest VFX studio presented her with an award of a 2 hour masterclass/Q&A session with one of the studio leadership of her choosing along with Mr X merchandise and chocolates.

Ashleigh Allon (Talent Acquisition Manager) personally came to deliver the certificate and prize and to personally sit down with her to discuss her career pathways and interest.

We wish Lilith all the best and look forward to a bright career in the booming VFX industry in Adelaide and Australia.



## Some 2020 Highlights





## From the Pastoral Care Worker

I have been giving serious thought to how to best start this article. I do not want to use a raft of clichés that over this year have become so overused that their impact is dulled and the reader or listener has no emotional response to what has become, just more of the same, blah blah blah!

On reflection though, why deny what has been one of the most tumultuous years in recent history. Certainly, we can reflect on what has happened this year as unprecedented not because it happened; Bubonic Plague in the 1600s, the Spanish Flu 100 years ago in 1919 – 1920 all happened. It is unprecedented because of our response to it.

Catastrophic bushfires across the nation and especially here, on Kangaroo Island and Cudlee Creek overshadowed news items coming out of China about a new Corona Virus. The smoke of these fires travelled the globe; the annihilation of wildlife was a global disaster and evoked an international response. Millions of dollars were promised from around the world; international celebrities sent messages of support; A force,

fueled by Aussie heart, stepped up to support, rebuild and replenish. Then, the reality of Covid became known.

The word 'unprecedented' became repetitive, along with terms like; 'lockdown,' 'hotspot,' 'sporting hubs' and 'Crows defeated.' Toilet paper almost became currency. (It still might!) But, apart from the last week of Term 1, schools remained open. (Ed; School just went into 'circuit breaker' mode!)

The duck swimming/floating lazily on the water disguised the frenzy beneath the surface as teachers prepared for both face to face and online learning; as policies were put in place to handle the unknown. For a time, we did not know, what we did not know. The college responded with heart.

Lessons happened. Activities happened – Monday breakfasts happened; Tuesday bread happened; sausage sizzles happened; the Formal happened, RUOK Day happened. Our SGA, very small this year, made these happen. (the Formal, RUOK Day, sausage sizzles, even

wear a onesie day.) Early this term, SGA representatives, letterboxed local residents, thanking them for their support and tolerance over the year of heavy foot-traffic etc.

As a community we kept going, when things changed, when we were challenged by circumstances, good things still happened. Our Stage 2 Class of 2020 are bonded in this surreal year. Study and exams happened! The rising to this unknown, hidden challenge – that was unprecedented!

I commend this year to you – a year fraught with challenges – a year in history you will recount to later generations. Remember how we made things happen. We must continue to make things happen, positively, cheerfully and successfully. I wish you all the best of time in the weeks, months and years to come, remember you matter, remember, your actions matter, and please remember Marden matters.

Tim  
Pastoral Care Worker

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## Cheerio Netball Club



## WINTER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!



**SUNDAY 31 JANUARY, WEDNESDAY  
3 & SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021**

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8 – 17 years), 6.00PM – 7.30PM  
Seniors (ages 18 years and above), 7.30PM – 9.00PM  
Priceline Stadium, Mile End

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# 2021 Courses

## Stage 1 (Year 11)

<p>Ancient Studies</p> <p>Biology</p> <p>Business Innovation</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Child Studies</p> <p>Community Learning</p> <p>Community Studies</p>	<p>Creative Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D</li> <li>• 3D</li> <li>• Audio Visual Arts</li> <li>• Design and Illustration</li> <li>• Film Making</li> <li>• Photoshop</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Action</p> <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Essential English</li> </ul> <p>Fashion Make it, Wear it</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellbeing</p> <p>Health Science</p> <p>IT Interactive Media</p>	<p>Jewellery Design</p> <p>Legal Studies</p> <p>Life Skills</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Maths Methods</li> <li>• Specialist Maths</li> </ul>	<p>Modern History</p> <p>Nutrition</p> <p>Personal Learning Plan</p> <p>Photography B&amp;W</p> <p>Photography Digital</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Sport and Recreation</p>
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## Stage 2 (Year 12)

<p>Accounting</p> <p>Ancient Studies ^</p> <p>Biology ^^</p> <p>Business Innovation</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Child Studies</p> <p>Community Studies</p> <p>Creative Arts 2D/3D</p>	<p>Environmental Action</p> <p>Economics ^</p> <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Essential English</li> <li>• English Literary Studies</li> </ul> <p>Health &amp; Wellbeing</p>	<p>Information Processing and Publishing</p> <p>Legal Studies</p> <p>Medicine and Dentistry Preparation ^^</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths</li> <li>• General Maths</li> <li>• Maths Methods</li> <li>• Specialist Maths</li> </ul> <p>Modern History</p> <p>New Media (Arts) ^</p> <p>Nutrition ^^</p>	<p>Photography</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Politics, Power &amp; People</p> <p>Psychology ^^</p> <p>Research Project ^^</p> <p>Sport and Recreation</p> <p>Women's Studies ^</p> <p>Workplace Practices</p>
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## VET Certificate Courses

<p>BSB30115 Certificate III in Business</p> <p>Business Skills Cluster (Short Course)</p> <p>Early Childhood Education and Care Skills Cluster (Short Course)</p> <p>CPC20211 Certificate II in Construction (RTO ID:140100)</p> <p>CUA30715 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals ^^</p> <p>CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support ^^</p> <p>FBP20117 Certificate II in Food Processing (RTO ID: 40123)</p> <p>FBP30117 Certificate III in Food Processing</p>	<p>CUA31015 Certificate III in Screen and Media – VFX (Visual Effects) ^^</p> <p>CUA31015 Certificate III in Screen and Media – Virtual Reality &amp; Game Design ^^</p> <p>10728NAT, 10729NAT and 10730NAT Certificate II, III and IV in Spoken and Written English</p> <p>CUA31115 Certificate III in Visual Arts – Painting and Drawing</p> <p>CUA31115 Certificate III in Visual Arts – Photo Imaging ^^</p>
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^ = Evening class

^^ = Evening or day option

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