



Marden Matters

From the Principal



As the year draws to a close it is opportune to reflect on what has been achieved this year and consider the future.

Despite the challenges and uncertainties presented by COVID-19, quality teaching and learning in SACE and VET classes has remained the focus highlighted in our School Improvement Plan.

- teachers have been involved in the ongoing development of innovative high impact differentiation and literacy strategies in their classroom practice
- a responsive mentoring program promoting strong connections with our students and parents /caregivers
- increased parent communication and participation in college events
- the opening of our new flexible Visual Arts Learning Space enabling students and teachers to innovate
- wide consultation in the development of the next strategic plan has taken place
- increased student participation in student-led activities and in co- curricular opportunities

Staff met on 7 December to work on college, learning area and individual teacher priorities and requirements in readiness for the 2023 school year. These common understandings will progress organisational and educational priorities.

Marden Senior College is committed to maintaining its reputation as a high performing innovative college that champions equity and success for all learners as reflected in our motto, 'Your Pathway to Success'. We are very proud that the college's values of excellence, respectful relationships and diversity through the lens of a flexible and success orientated community, differentiates our uniqueness. As a quality public education provider, we offer a broad range of SACE subjects and VET courses in the context of acceptance and success for all, facilitated by a flexible learning environment and committed and passionate staff. Extending this is an ongoing and rewarding challenge that requires continual analysis, review and reflection.

To all students who have experienced the highs and lows of learning and formulating post school directions, well done for your commitment, persistence and resilience. These are valuable life-long 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 and directions. The college recognised the successes of our students at our recently held Presentation Night and RTO Graduation Ceremony. Both events highlighted the achievements of our students and were a heartfelt and fitting farewell.

On behalf of the Marden Senior College staff, I wish all of you every success in whatever pathway and pursuit you choose over the coming years. Thank you for your contribution to Marden Senior College. For the many students returning to study in 2023, we look forward to building upon your successes this year and helping you realise your learning goals and pathways.

Parents form a significant partner in the learning experience for many of our students, to parents, we value this partnership 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 2023. 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 even more so over the course of Term 4 with final SACE and VET assessments and exams. At the end of the year we farewell the following staff members : Anita Medlin, Melanie Jordan, Dillon Sander, Norina Vignogna, Jules Hannaford, Jon Leang, Terry Clements, Georgia Stockham and Tony Iommazzo. Thank you for your commitment to high quality public education and to the Marden community over the years and all the best with your new schools.

The college opens again on 13 January in order to accept enrolments. Please encourage anyone who might be interested in Marden's offerings to contact the College on 8366 2800 or msc.sa.edu.au/enrol.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and relaxing break and Festive Season and I look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Save the date!

MSC 2023 Formal will be held on Friday 19 May at 6pm. All students at the college are welcome to attend with a guest.



Presentation Night 2022

The 2022 Marden Senior College Presentation Night was celebrated in grand style on Monday 28 November at the Norwood Concert Hall. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our students and celebrate their success at the end of the school year.

The evening was made especially memorable by the musical performance on the piano of Stage 2 student Cyrus Nuthakki.

Kate Dudley and Jess Lloyd spoke wonderfully of their experience at Marden and wished all their peers the best for the future.

The 2022 Ampol Best All Rounder Award winner was Uday Dhillon. He expressed his appreciation to his teachers for their ongoing support throughout his schooling journey.

Sonia Huynh was the recipient of the 2022 Long Tan Future Innovators Award. Harrison Biddell was the 2022 Long Tan Leadership Award. Katey Gosden was the winner of the 2022 Muriel Matters Award.

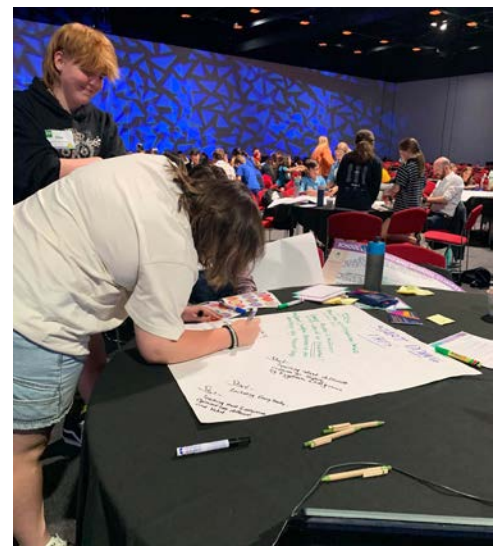
Graeme Hudson, Coordinator Community Connections and College Events



Public Education Student Forum

On Tuesday 8 November, two students Elliot Alcock and Mia Chenoweth, attended the Public Education Student Forum at the Convention Centre.

Students from every public school in the state came together to have a say on topics such as student wellbeing, student agency, the curriculum, and preparing for life after school.



Student Success

MSC student, Chloe Hurn has been accepted into Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance in London. Only four Australians out of eighty hopefuls were accepted, and Chloe was one of them. She starts her three year scholarship in 2023. We are so proud of her!



2023 Enrolments

Students are reminded that if intending to continue studies at Marden Senior College in 2023 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.

SACE Information



STUDENTS ONLINE

ACCESSING YOUR SACE RESULTS:

Your end of year SACE results will be available on Monday 19 December 2022 from 8.30am through the SACE website Students Online at <https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do>.

Information regarding students online can be found at www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/your-sace/what-is-students-online or through the Marden Senior College website, www.msc.sa.edu.au/sace-information.

It is important that you check to ensure that you have access to Students Online before results are published on Students Online.

When logging into Students Online, your username is your SACE Registration Number and your Password is your day and month of birth in DDMM format.

If you are a Marden student and cannot find your SACE Registration Number you may contact Student Services on 8366 2800 or email info@msc.sa.edu.au.

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

Email: 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

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Facebook

A Facebook banner for Marden Senior College. On the left, there is a photo of two students. The text on the right reads: 'mardenseniорcollege' in a stylized font, followed by 'your pathway to success' and 'Specialist Senior Secondary Education'. Below this is a Facebook logo with the text 'Like us on Facebook / Marden Senior College'. At the bottom right, it says 'Connect with us on Facebook' and lists 'College news & updates', 'Events', 'Course Information', and 'Achievements' with checkmarks.

From the Pastoral Care Worker

I am a big fan of GPS in cars. Whilst I don't have these, I love the idea of various celebrities lending their voices and characters to GPS. John Cleese as Basil Fawlty for example, when you miss a turn;

"Right, fine! Ignore me! I'm only the navigator." It might say Or Margaret Thatcher's pompous tone when you turn too early; "The Lady's not for turning..." (Look it up!) – or Homer when you get lost; "D'Oh!" I want to put my own voice on so when my wife makes a mistake – "What ya do that for!" "You never listen to me!"

These character voices can make light of errors, mistakes etc. You might however, prefer the reassuring tone the preloaded voices, emotionless and calm.

I was travelling to work recently, winding my way through backstreets to get to the main thoroughfare, when without any notice, streets were blocked and detours abounded, putting me way off course. I thought to myself, "I need the reassuring voice of Siri to guide me." As I travelled, Siri directed me, "In 300 metres, turn left;" but the reality was in 300 meters that road too was blocked, so I kept going." There

was a pause, then simply; "Recalculating." And a new direction was forthcoming. This happened several times but eventually; "You have arrived at your destination."

As you contemplate the next part of your journey, whether it be away from Marden or re-enrolling with new subjects etc., be confident, not anxious, be excited, not worried. Your journey with Marden or beyond Marden can be just like that calm reassuring voice.

Perhaps your studies did not go the way you expected; "Recalculating." Perhaps with study, new passions have been aroused; "Recalculating." As you leave Marden, perhaps not the ATAR you wanted; "Recalculating;" maybe a job is being offered instead of further study; "Recalculating." Always calm and reassuring. Your journey is ongoing. You may have hit road blocks – (Covid was a doozie-) but... recalculating. Eventually things will settle and; "You have arrived at your destination," until the next journey.

Covid has been a deviation in our journey – that's all! It is no longer an excuse why something cannot be done. Now, after

re-calculating, Covid is the means by which we reinvent ourselves, our plans and process. It is Life's way of saying; "Recalculating." Covid was never and is not the destination.

Likewise, results are not the destination! They are simply part of the journey from which other pathways appear. Be calm and relaxed; Recalculate and move on.

I wish our graduating Class of 2022 all the best wishes for the future, may your pathway be clear and your way forward unblocked; thank you for being part of our family. For those continuing in 2023, let's go, a new journey, a different journey – part of the same journey; I look forward to being there for you, supporting you and encouraging you. For those reading this as you start your journey; Welcome! I wish you too a wonderful, enlightening, safe journey together in this family. Never be afraid to recalculate, there are so many people here to help and support you.

Tim Wells
Pastoral Care Worker

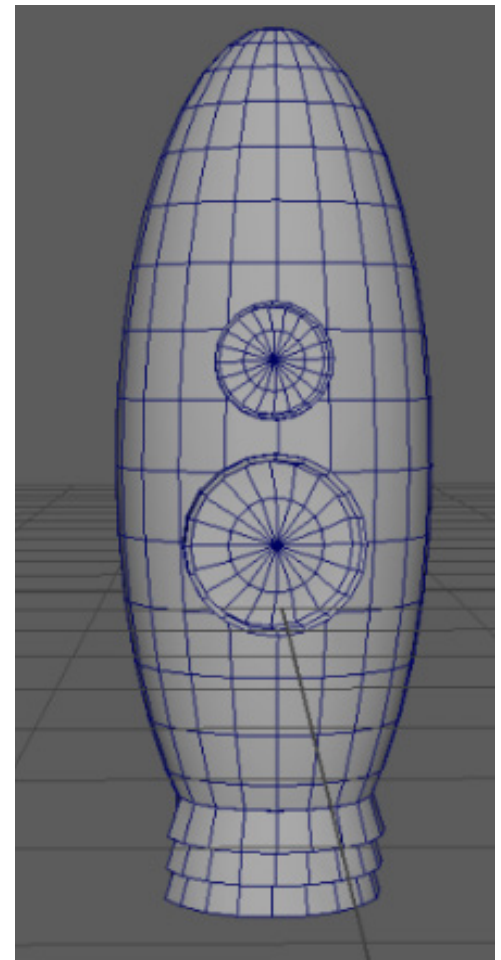
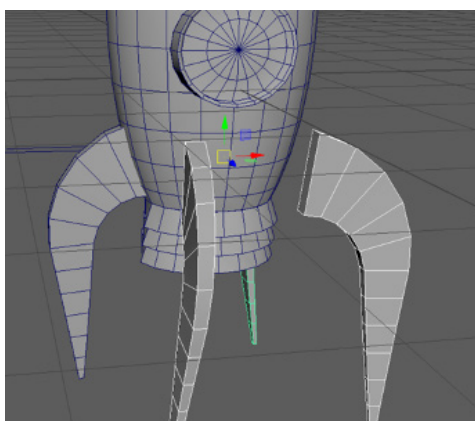
Come and Try Day – Screen and Media

On 28 October, Marden Senior College hosted an engaging Come and Try Day for students interested in applying to enrol here in 2023 to do Certificate III in Screen and Media. John Kameron, VET Trainer led the students through activities and gave them industry information about careers. Students came from a range of schools including Norwood International High School, Glenunga International High School, Charles Campbell College, Adelaide High School, Birdwood High school, Heathfield High School and Torrens Valley Christian School.

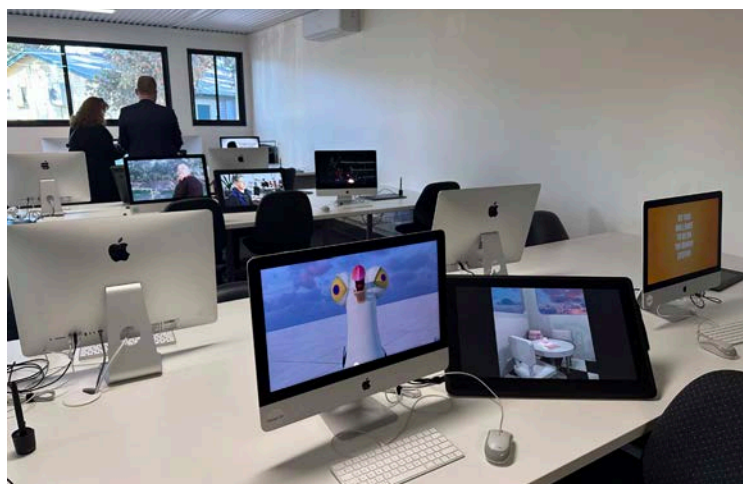
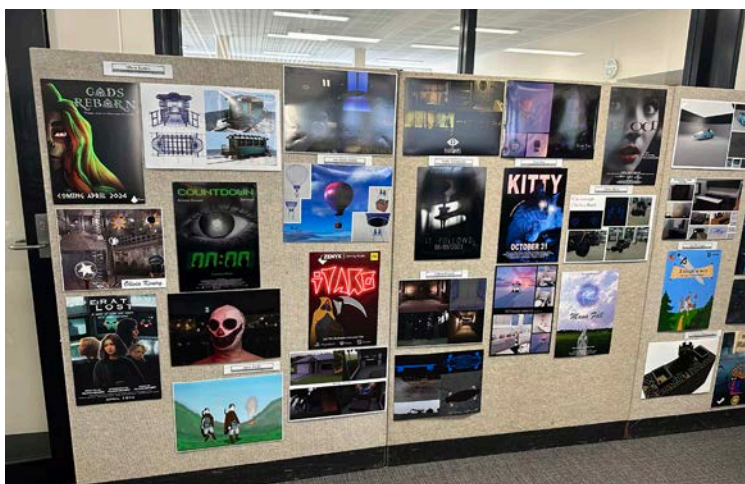
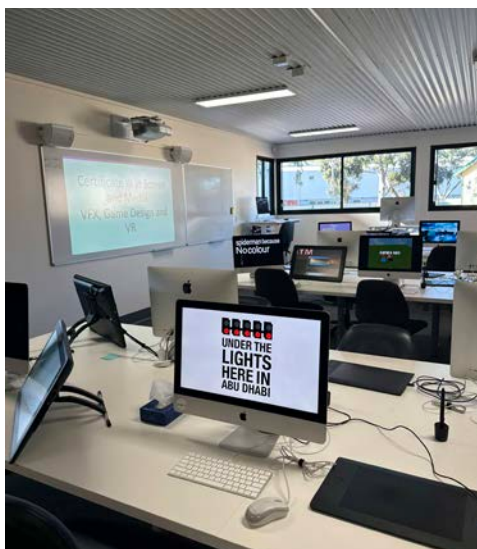
The students worked through an introduction to Maya, 3D software which has been used to create characters for movies like Toy Story, Avatar, and Ice-age, to name a few. In particular students created a 3D rocket of a cartoon design, which could be modified by students to suit many different styles of drawing. The rocket could even be animated by students, using Maya at a later date.

Students received a certificate of participation that they can use for VET evidence to apply to do the course through their home school VET Leader.

Heather Thomas
VET Leader, Marden SC



MSC Art Exhibition – 23 November



RTO Graduation Ceremony

The RTO Graduation Ceremony was held on Tuesday 13 December at the OAC Hall. Graduates of Marden SC Registered Training Organisation were presented with their certificates. Guest speakers included Karen McPhee, Pathways Advisor for Department for Education and Jules Ferrara, 2021 Graduate from Certificate III in Education Support.

We congratulate students on their success and wish them all the best for their future careers.

Heather Thomas
RTO/VET Senior Leader



Marden students recognised for excellence in creativity and innovation

This year Hermione Burvill-Holmes and Samuel Jowitt were selected through teacher nomination for displaying outstanding creativity and diligence in developing their major projects this year in Stage 2 Photography and Certificate III Screen and Media (Game Design).

On the night of Tuesday 15 November the students, their families, and their teachers attended an awards ceremony, to be recognised for their achievements. Both students presented their work to the audience professionally and with authenticity - representing Marden beautifully. It was great to see our students speak so well in front of the many Rotarians, teachers, and students from other schools.

Josh Earl



Foodbank program

From 2018 to 2022 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 2023 alongside a program which provides Young Women's Packs which provides personal care items to young South Australian women in need who do not have the capacity to purchase their own.



Student Success

Congratulations to student Joel Ransom who was awarded a 2022 Student Citizenship Award With Distinction!

Joel attended Government House on 14 November for a reception and presentation of the Award from Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.





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2023 Courses

Stage 1 (Year 11)

Ancient Studies
Biology
Business Innovation
Chemistry
Child Development
Community Learning *Self Directed*
Community Studies
Creative Arts 2D
Creative Arts 3D

Cyber Security *IL (Tu 1:30-4:30)*
Digital Art *IL*
English
• English
• Essential English
Exploring Identities & Futures
Fashion Make it Wear It *IL*
Health & Wellbeing
Jewellery Design Wearable Art *IL*

Legal Studies
Life Skills *IL*
Mathematics
• Essential Maths
• General Maths
• Mathematics
• Specialist Maths
Modern History
Nutrition

Photography
• Black & White
• Digital
Physics
Psychology
Society & Culture
Sport & Recreation *IL*
Workplace Practices

Stage 2 (Year 12)

Activating Identities & Futures
Ancient Studies [^]
Biology ^{^^}
Business Innovation
Chemistry
Child Studies
Community Studies
Creative Arts 2D/3D Media
Cyber Security *IL (Tu 1:30-4:30)*

Digital Art *IL*
English
• English
• English Literary Studies
• Essential English
Health & Wellbeing
Jewellery & Fashion *IL (Tu 1:30-4:30)*
Legal Studies

Mathematics
• Essential Maths
• General Maths
• Maths Methods
• Specialist Maths
Media Studies
Medicine & Dentistry Preparation^{^^^}
Modern History

Nutrition ^{^^}
Photography
Physics
Politics, People & Power
Psychology ^{^^}
Sport & Recreation *IL*
Women's Studies [^]
Workplace Practices^{^^^}

[^] = Evening class

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^{^^} = Evening or day option

IL = Integrated Learning Subject

VET Certificate Courses

Courses are offered by Marden Senior College (RTO 40046) scope of registration:

CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media
Virtual Reality & Game Design
CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media
Visual Effects (VFX)
FPB20121 Certificate II in Food Processing

Courses that are not on the Marden Senior College RTO scope of registration and are offered by other providers are:

UEE22020 Certificate II in Electrotechnology PEER (RTO 45744)
CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services
MADEC (TOID 3957)
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
MADEC (TOID 3957)

*All courses run subject to enrolment numbers



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