



MARYMEDE  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

— *In the way of Mary* —





# A COMPLETE EDUCATION

A PREP TO YEAR 12 CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE

# From the Principal

Marymede Catholic College is a Catholic co-educational, Prep to Year 12 Archdiocesan school located in the northern suburb of South Morang. Founded in 2006 our College has been providing outstanding opportunities for our students, ensuring that we cater for the diverse educational, physical, social and spiritual needs of each young person in our care.

Marymede Catholic College is a young and vibrant school with outstanding facilities and vast opportunities. As a Prep to Year 12 College we are in a unique position to provide your son or daughter with a COMPLETE education. An education that reinforces your family values in a dynamic, supportive and caring environment. An education that incorporates the latest technology, delivered by teachers who truly care about student learning and an education that stimulates and actively encourages excellence.

Our College places a strong, dual emphasis on personal endeavour and pastoral care, which guides our graduates towards responsible, mature adulthood. As a College we aspire, in the way of Mary, to give students a passion for life, a love of learning and a determination to be of service to others.

Coupled with outstanding College facilities, Marymede's most tangible strength is its strong community. Our teaching and support staff are committed to working together with each individual student through all stages of their academic journey as they work to discover new pathways and aspire to achieve excellence. Additionally, our Parents' and Friends Committee provide ongoing support to our College.

At Marymede Catholic College, we believe that we can only seek to get the best from our students by working together in an open and co-operative partnership with parents. However, undoubtedly the most important feature of Marymede is its students – our young men and women seeking to make a difference in the world and who enter adulthood with confidence, self-esteem and the knowledge to successfully tackle life's challenges.

At a time when educational choices are becoming increasingly important, we welcome your enquiry and invite you to visit us and experience our College first hand.

This information will provide only a glimpse of the unique community that is Marymede Catholic College, however, the following pages encapsulate the spirit of our College. I encourage you to browse through them and discover for yourself the COMPLETE education that is Marymede Catholic College.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Michael Kenny**  
**Principal**







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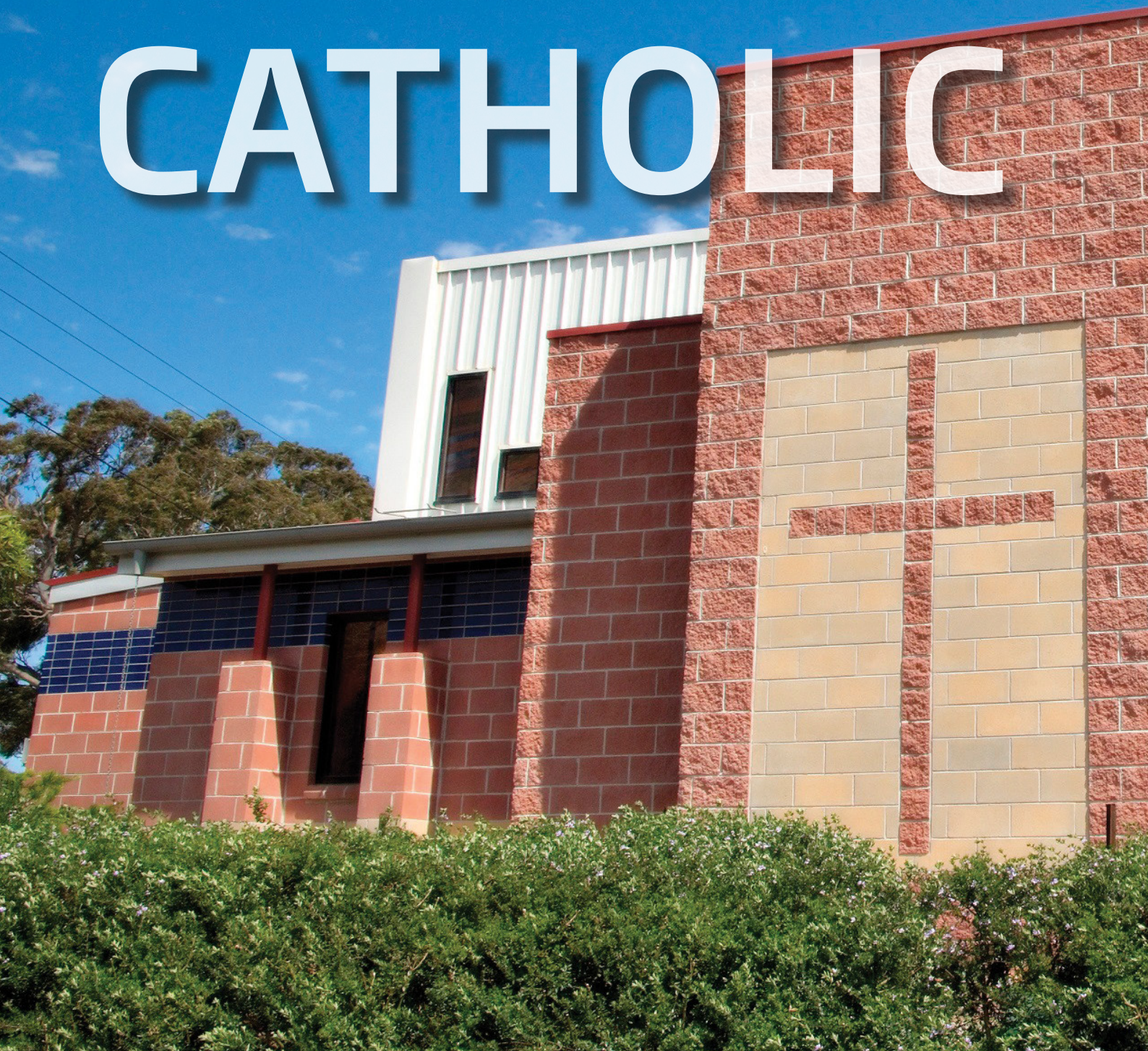
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... "so that you may  
become mature and  
*complete* not lacking  
anything." Jam 1:4



# CATHOLIC





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From Prep to Year 12 our Gospel values lead and guide how we relate as a faith community



# Catholic

***Now, more than ever, the world needs what Catholic schools have to offer.***

## WHY CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

A Catholic education provides more than academic instruction. It is about nurturing the individual to achieve fullness of life through a balanced emphasis on academic, spiritual, social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

A Catholic education is about equipping your child with the values and life skills to enter adulthood as a compassionate, well-informed and responsible member of society, with a passion for justice and a determination to be of service to all, through providing a strong moral and ethical foundation in their development.

Sacramental Program

Weekly Community Mass

Faith Based Reflection Programs

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Happiness and confidence underpin successful learning. Our Wellbeing Program fosters co-operation, respect and unconditional acceptance. It supports an environment where students feel safe and connected.

Students at Marymede Catholic College have access to an unparalleled support network working with them along every step of their 13 year educational journey. Our Wellbeing Program is comprehensive and fosters co-operation, respect and unconditional acceptance. Our commitment to the care of your child works to ensure an environment where students feel secure, confident and enabled at all times.

We know that the safety and wellbeing of your child is more important than anything.

Our teachers focus on caring and educating the whole child including physical health, as well as social and moral education. They are concerned with the behavioural and emotional support of every student.

Counselling Services

Speech Therapy Services

Learning Enhancement Programs



# CATHOLIC

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness..." Gal 5:22



# OPPORTUNITY





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Whether on-stage or back-stage, students discover skills they never knew they possessed.



# Opportunity

## *A complete education goes beyond the classroom.*

Ask any of our students, boys or girls, Preps or Year 12's, they will tell you:

School is fun and there's so much to do!

We offer an extensive co-curricular program that complements learning and gives all students the opportunity to discover new talents, foster their passions and aspire to achieve excellence outside the classroom.

The breadth of resources available at our College allow students to take their talents outside the campus grounds – encouraging and facilitating performances at a local, state, national and even international level.

College Musicals	Film Club	Instrumental Music Lessons
Debating/Public Speaking	Lego Club	Sessional Dance Classes
Chess Club	Book Reading Club	French Club/LOTE Club
Imagination Club	Dance, Games & Walking Clubs	Girls Football Club
Film School	Academic Improvement at Marymede	Coding
Tournament of Minds	Student Representative Council	Science Talent Search
Choir & Band Opportunities	Wellbeing Club	Maths & English 'SOS'
Arts/Crafts Club	High Performance Academy	Sing Squad
Cosplay Club	Sporting Development Squads	Wind Ensemble
Knit-A-Square	Heritage Care Home Community Service	Drumline Corps

### THE SIX HOUSES OF MARYMEDE CATHOLIC COLLEGE





# OPPORTUNITY

*A complete education goes beyond the classroom.*



*The College House System plays a central role in our co-curricular programs and pastoral care structures.*



Science fiction

The Beach

Horror  
& Supernatural

Crime & Mystery

Tournament of Minds  
FIRST PLACE  
Engineering Mathematics  
Secondary Division  
Western Branch First  
2018



Participation in the 'Tournament of Minds' program has seen Team Marymede crowned Australasian Pacific Champions in the Engineering/Mathematics Division.

# MISSION AND VALUES





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"I have come to understand that effective action is a way of loving." Irene McCormack RSJ



# Mission & Values

***We are only young, but already we've come so far.***

Since the beginning, we have been guided by our Catholic faith and our mission to provide our students with a rich, balanced and comprehensive education. An education that takes place in an open and friendly environment.

**Where the potential of every student is recognised and developed.**

As a Catholic school, Marymede Catholic College is committed to ensuring the potential of each student is recognised and developed within a community where, in the way of Mary, Christ and his message is the focus

Students at Marymede Catholic College are given the opportunities to make a difference. To contribute to a greater cause. At School, local and International levels. It is our vision to give our students a passion for life, a love of learning, and a determination to be of service to others.

***"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."***

*Marian Wright Edelman*



*The six House Charities supported by Marymede Catholic College.*



# MISSION & VALUES

"The only action God requires of us for all his favours is, a return of love." Venerable Catherine McAuley



*Our Philippines Immersion Program provides students with a truly life changing experience that allows them to understand the world around them and the struggles of others.*





### Finish the Pattern.

Match each shape. Complete the pattern.  
Start a new pattern and ask a friend to finish it.

Card 10: Pattern Matching

**Mommy and Baby Matchup**  
Match 1 Mommy and 1 Baby from animals in their places.  
Which animal would you most like to be? Why?

# PREP TO YEAR 12





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Our students grow and develop from Prep to Year 12 in an enriching and supportive learning environment



# Prep to Year 12

***In providing a complete education, we are able to actively support your son or daughter along all stages of their 13 year educational journey; from infancy to adulthood.***

Alternatively, students joining the Marymede family in Year 7 can move forward with confidence in the knowledge that they will benefit from a rich and empathetic understanding of the experiences involved in making the move into Secondary education.

- Primary students have access to sophisticated facilities, resources and extensive expertise;

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- Year 5 and 6 take part in an extended rotational elective program which sees studies in advanced secondary subjects;

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- Students in Year 7 and 8 benefit from an in-depth and comprehensive transition program ensuring a smooth journey from their primary school years;

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- Senior secondary students have access to a strength program VCE/VCAL, VET;

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- Values reinforced through senior student role models.

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# PREP TO YEAR 12

Our Prep to Year 12 curriculum is academically rich, innovative and challenging.



A Prep to Year 12 College, on one campus,  
offers significant advantages. One  
Campus; One Vision;  
The COMPLETE School









## LEARNING & TEACHING

Learning is the central aspect of school.

# LEARNING AND TEACHING

A blurred background of a classroom. In the foreground, there are several black plastic chairs and wooden desks. On the desks, there are various items including water bottles (one green, one blue, one yellow), papers, and books. In the background, there is a whiteboard with some writing on it, and a blue triangular decoration hanging from the ceiling. The overall scene is a typical classroom environment.

# Learning and Teaching

***At Marymede, we seek to foster in our students the skills of life-long learning, critical and creative thinking, moral and ethical reflection and the ability to communicate effectively in a diverse range of real-world and virtual spaces.***

We assist them to develop adaptable skills that enable them to embrace change with optimism, to inspire a belief in their abilities and versatility, and to support them to become competent and creative learners committed to strive and equipped for success.

Our Prep to Year 12 curriculum is academically rich, innovative and challenging. It is delivered by a team of hard working, dedicated staff who truly care about student learning.

From primary, students are given the opportunity to engage in specialist learning in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and the Arts. Our students have opportunities to engage in enhanced and accelerated learning programs, or to receive one-on one support to cater to their individual needs. At senior secondary, the pathways available to our students are diverse and individualised, providing students with every opportunity to develop their unique talents, interests and skills, and to graduate with confidence and optimism for the future.





# LEARNING & TEACHING

Marymede students have a complete choice



Marymede believes that learning is most effective when the College works in partnership with parents.







# ENVIRONMENT



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"I promise to know neither country nor creed, but to serve all justly and impartially." Caroline Chisholm



# Environment

***From the moment you walk through the gate you'll get that 'welcome' feeling. It's a good feeling.***

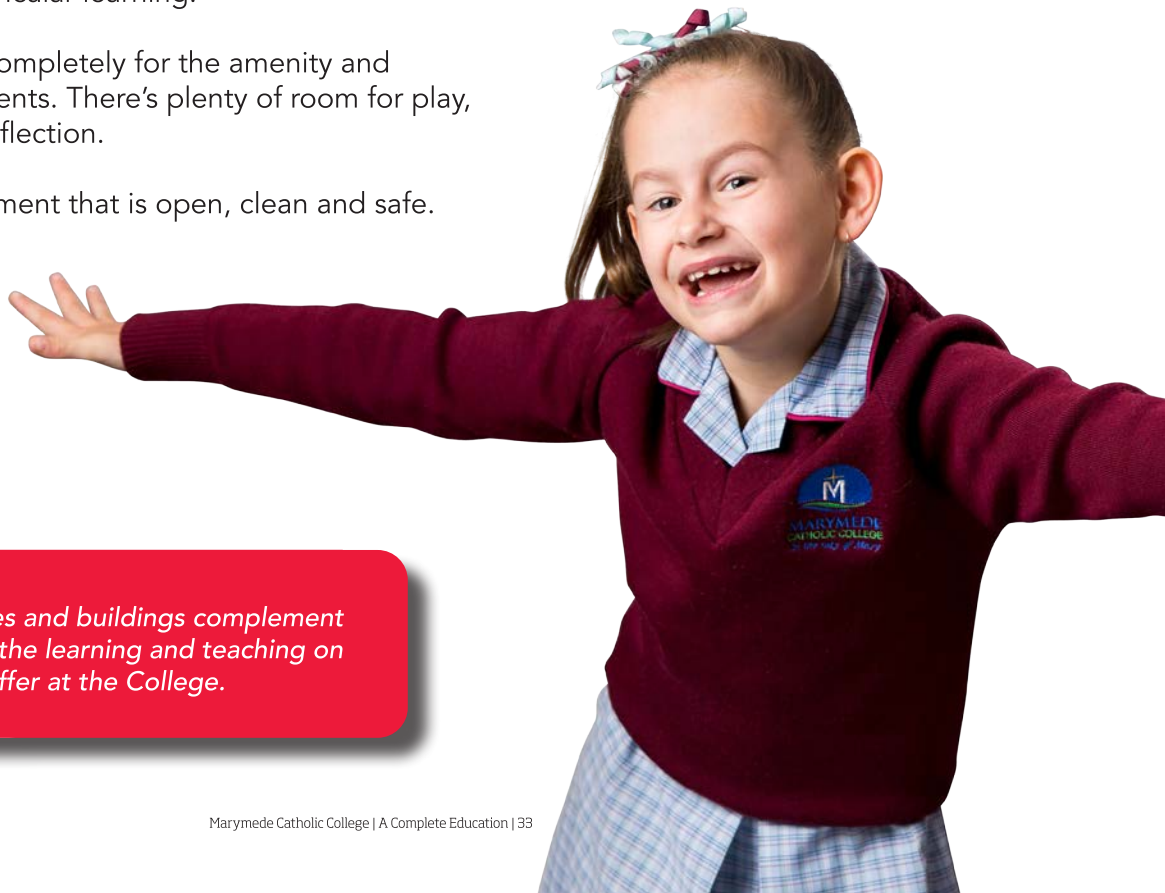
It's the feeling of a cohesive community. And it's a feeling that's great for effective learning.

Our students enjoy the highest quality facilities, in new, well equipped classrooms.

The very latest Performing Arts, Technology and Sporting facilities all work to enhance curricular and co-curricular learning.

The campus caters completely for the amenity and education of all students. There's plenty of room for play, or quiet places for reflection.

All within an environment that is open, clean and safe.



*Our facilities and buildings complement and enrich the learning and teaching on offer at the College.*



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**TECHNOLOGY**



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We harness technology to create rich, realistic and relevant learning experiences.



# Technology

***It takes vision and commitment to integrate Technology across the entire College.***

From Prep to Year 12, we harness Technology to create rich, realistic and relevant learning experiences. This allows all our students to design, create, manage and evaluate sustainable and innovate digital solutions to meet and redefine current and future needs.

Our resources include interactive TV's, whiteboards and data projectors, the use of classroom devices in Prep to Year 4 and a one-to-one device program for all students in Years 5-12.

Don't take our word for it though. Visit us at any time to check out our state-of-the-art technology resources. Whether it's our large LED screen located in the Fitness Centre, our 3D Printers in the Trade Skills Centre, or even our Design & Technology labs which utilise the latest CAD technologies.

There's plenty to explore.

*We're hands on with technology. Our students are competent e-learners, gaining a real-world understanding of the digital age.*





# TECHNOLOGY

We're hands-on with technology and our students are competent e-learners.



*Interactive Devices provide our students with the perfect study tool both in school and at home.*



EXCELLENCE



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Our teachers respect their students and work hard to support them on their academic journey.



# Excellence

***We have the highest expectations for the personal behaviour and academic effort of our students. And just like a family, we support them in their quest to achieve excellence.***

## **WHY DO OUR STUDENTS ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE?**

Because of the positive reinforcement they receive every day, our Student Leaders are role models for more than their senior peers. They demonstrate excellence for the entire student body.

Our teachers respect their students and work hard to support them on their academic journey.

It inspires us to embrace life, to show commitment to our learning as well as compassion and support for others.

- *Enhanced Learning Program on offer from Year 7;*
- *Accelerated VCE opportunities;*
- *Accademic, General Excellence and Music Scholarship opportunities.*

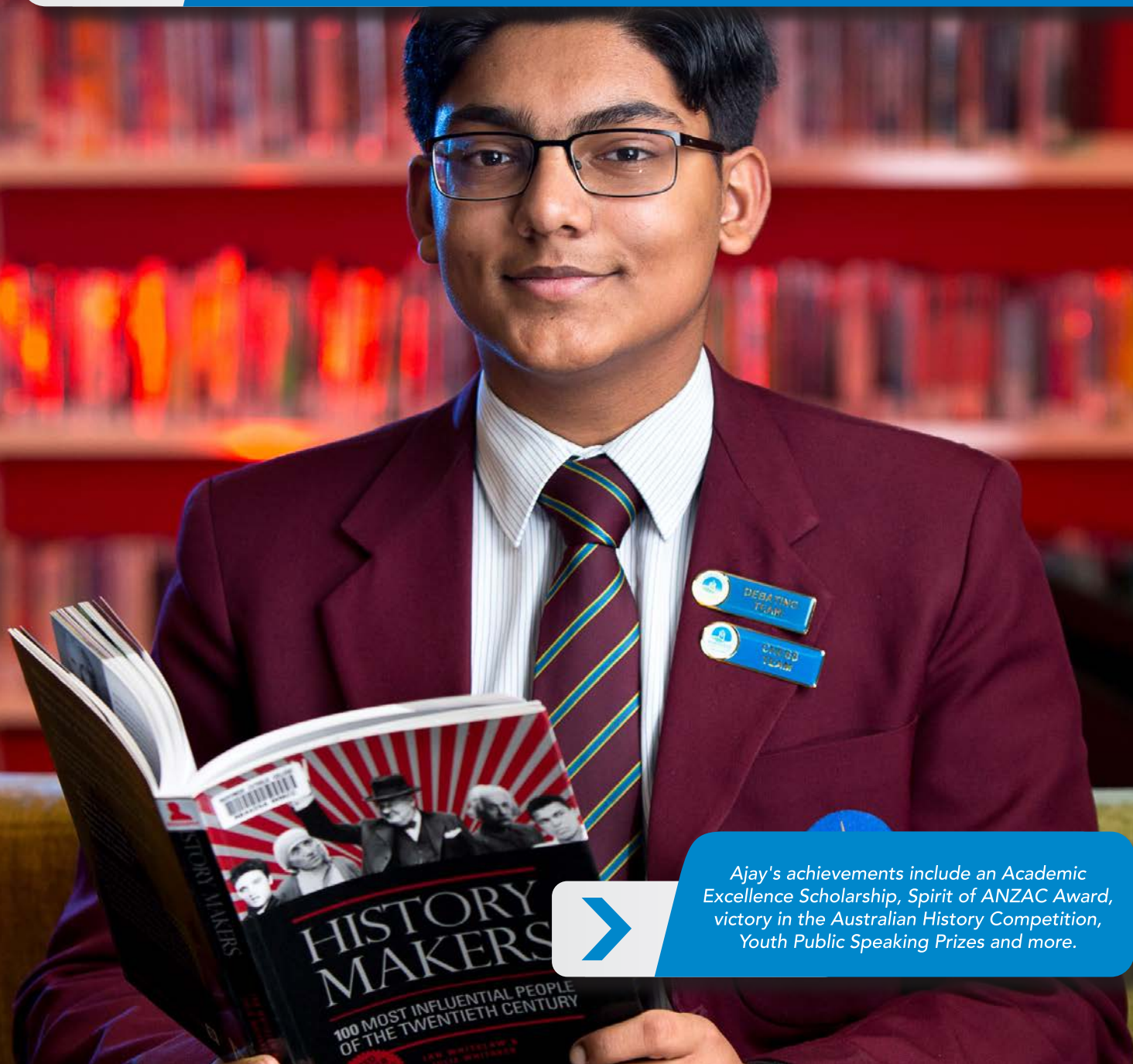
*An aspiring footballer, Grace has been a member of our elite High Performance Academy since Year 7.*





# EXCELLENCE

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Archbishop Oscar Romero



Ajay's achievements include an Academic Excellence Scholarship, Spirit of ANZAC Award, victory in the Australian History Competition, Youth Public Speaking Prizes and more.

























# More Information

## ENROLMENTS:

Application forms for all year levels can be found online at [www.marymede.vic.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.marymede.vic.edu.au/enrolment). For more information on how to apply for positions, or to book a School tour please contact our College Registrar via [registrar@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@marymede.vic.edu.au)

## FEES:

For a full list of School Fees and Levies please visit: [www.marymede.vic.edu.au/enrolment/schoolfees](http://www.marymede.vic.edu.au/enrolment/schoolfees)

## TRANSPORT:

Transport to Marymede Catholic College can be conducted via several ways:

Car

Bus (PTV Route 383 and our Private Chartered Bus Service)

Train (Marymede Station will form part of the Mernda/South Morang line from 2018 onwards)

## EARLY LEARNING CENTRE:

Marymede Catholic College works in partnership with Marymede Early Learning Centre to offer 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten programs on College grounds. For more information please visit: [www.marymede.vic.edu.au/marymede-early-learning-centre](http://www.marymede.vic.edu.au/marymede-early-learning-centre)

## FOLLOW US:

Families can follow us online at any time via [www.facebook.com/marymedecatholiccollege](https://www.facebook.com/marymedecatholiccollege)







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