



*The Wisdom
of the Lord Teaches us*

Mary MacKillop College

Newsletter

Term 2
27 June 2019



*"The strongest trees
are the slowest
growing".*

*Julian Tenison Woods
1875*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This Weeks Prayer

PRAYER FOR TODAY

**Father, thank You for fresh
grace and a week full of
promise. Lead me in Your
ways and fill my heart with
Your love and joy. Help me to
see others as You see them.
Father, I ask that You guide
every decision, response,
effort and conversation I
have, all for Your glory. In
Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

This is our last newsletter for Term Two. We have come to the end of First Semester. This means that assessments have been completed, Exams corrected and end of Semester reports have been produced. Parents will be able to access these on PAM (Parent Access Module) from Friday afternoon (28/6/2019). A great deal of effort by students and teachers goes into a whole semester's work. Teachers then spend many hours away from class correcting and collating assessments for the reports, which are their considered judgement of students' progress.

The half-year report is a good opportunity to celebrate success, to reflect on progress and to identify areas for renewed effort next semester. Please take the time to sit down with your sons & daughters and go over their report with them.

Our Year 10 students have been out on Work Experience, we thank everyone in our community who is hosting a work experience student, this is invaluable experience for the students.

Our MacKillop 500 race was held on Tuesday 18th June, whilst the clouds threatened rain it managed to hold off until after the race. As a precaution the student business sites were moved under cover to Pioneer Hall where there was a wide array of food, drinks and some craft available for purchase. The track was a bit wet underfoot but the racing was exciting and the laughter and barracking from everyone made for a real carnival atmosphere. Thank you to all the local businesses who sponsored a 'car' in the race. A full report appears in this newsletter.

On your behalf, I thank the following staff who conclude their service at the end of term:

Shane Stiles – Business Manager, has taken a position closer to home in Warragul. Mel Licciardi and Jo Eady, our School Counsellors are both moving on to other opportunities. Allison Rizkallah has taken a teaching job near home in Beaconsfield. Sarah Ferrone completes her replacement role for Fran Backman, and Mel Grimshaw commences Maternity Leave. We thank them all for their contributions and wish them well. We look forward to a happy announcement from Mel in the near future.

I wish all our families, students and staff a safe and happy holidays. The College office will be open in the second week. Please note that school resumes for all classes on Monday 15 July. We look forward to seeing you all then.

**David Leslie
Principal**



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CROSS COUNTRY

The MacKillop College Cross Country team has run the weather gauntlet this year. A strong team set off to Wonthaggi Secondary College under intimidating and rain laden clouds to compete on a frigid and muddy track. All students did a great job and the team preformed incredibly well on the day. With many teams finishing in the top three for their divisions and lots of individual successes were recognised by the awarding of many medals to our runners.

RESULTS FOR SOUTH GIPPSLAND CROSS COUNTRY AT WONTHAGGI

Junior Girls	3rd Place	Grand Aggregate	1st Place
Junior Boys	2nd Place	Girls Aggregate	2nd Place
Intermediate Girls	1st Place	Boys Aggregate	1st Place
Intermediate Boys	1st Place	Handicap Aggregate	1st Place
Senior Girls	2nd Place	Boys Handicap Aggregate	1st Place
Senior Boys	2nd Place	Girls Handicap Aggregate	2nd Place

These successful runners then headed off to Lardner park on a beautiful winters day to compete in the Gippsland Regional Finals where once more our runners did a brilliant job. Many teams were able to finish in the ribbons which is a fantastic achievement and several of our runners also medalled which is a really significant result given the depth and quality of the fields that competed on the day.

RESULTS FOR REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY AT LARDNER PARK

Under 14 Girls	3rd Place	Under 14 Boys	1st Place
Under 14 Girls - Ada Hill	2nd Place	Under 14 Boys - Flynn Lord	3rd Place
Under 15 Girls	2nd Place	Under 14 Boys - Caeleb Garlick	4th Place
Under 16 Girls	3rd Place	Under 15 Boys	2nd Place
Under 20 Girls	2nd Place	Under 15 Boys - Harrison Garlick	1st Place
Under 13 Boys - Oscar Murdoch	3rd Place	Under 15 Boys - Hunter Clark	3rd Place
		Under 16 Boys	3rd Place



YEAR 11 & 12 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT VISIT TO SAPUTO

A big thank you to Paul Helmore & Paul Carter from Saputo, Leongatha. Over 2 weeks, all of the Year 11 & 12 VCE Business Management students toured the factory and gathered information relating to the VCE course.



The students were given a tour around the factory where they learnt about operations management and the manufacturing process. They explained the importance of technology and showed us how Saputo has integrated automation and robotics over time to increase efficiency. It was interesting hearing about the history of Murray Goulburn and the change in ownership last year to Saputo. Paul discussed the high safety standards that Saputo must follow allowing the students to make direction connections to topics we are currently studying. The experience was invaluable and will help the students with their understanding of the key concepts going forward.



MACKILLOP 500



MACKILLOP 500

Much thought and preparation was put into the 2019 MacKillop 500 by our *Year 10 Money & Markets* and *Law & Finance* and *Year 11 Business Management* classes. They undertook the design, organization and management of the whole school event which gave them 'hands-on' experience as business operators.

With much excitement, the MacKillop 500 was organised. Our commerce students carried out market research, worked out pricing and break even points, wrote business plans, prepared their fares for sale and publicised their businesses. Meanwhile homerooms built their 'cars', sought sponsorship and/or donations for their entry fee, decided their 'drivers' and formulated racing tactics to be used on the day.

As the event drew closer, many of us monitored the weather forecast for June 18th very closely. It was not promising. A large rain band moved across Victoria that morning, threatening to postpone our event. We bravely proceeded, although we decided to run the various food and drink stalls from Pioneer Hall. Maybe we were not that brave!

Students, staff and visitors were treated to a range of delicious treats for lunch including hot potatoes with fillings, KFC popcorn chicken, hot chips, nachos, milk shakes, cans of drink, lollies, 'Stony Puddles' (frog in the pond), popcorn and Krispy Kreme donuts. Mrs. Muranty's Year 7 Launch class sold various crafts. All proved very popular and each business made a profit. The largest profit on the day was made by the Krispy Kreme donut business of \$325.00.

There was much excitement and intense competition in each of the four qualifying heats as homeroom 'racing teams' attempted to win a place in the premier event of the day, the "MacKillop 500" itself. The challenging track with some tight corners tested the skill of the 'drivers'. Teams changed over 'drivers' half way. Pit stop crews worked quickly and efficiently to send their 'cars' out for the final lap. A hilarious spectacle of close-matched racing ensued as drivers endeavoured to preserve their vehicles to make it to the finish line. There were not roaring engines, the dominant sounds were pounding feet, tearing cardboard and laughing children.

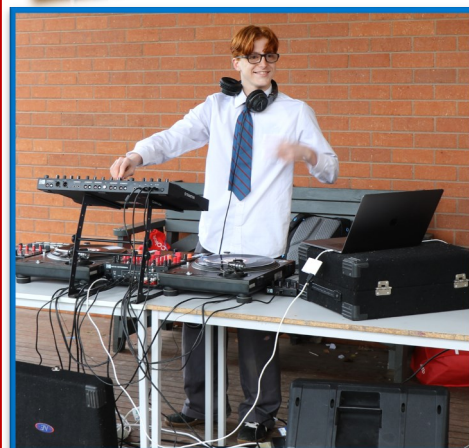
Winners- 1st 8D 'Mario Cart' - sponsored by Williams Edwards & Findlay and Jim Pickersgill & Associates
 2nd 7D 'Giggle Mobile' - sponsored by Walker Electrical Contracting, Death Row Fried Chicken and Rohan Kaldvee Electrician
 3rd 9B 'Magic Van' - sponsored by Gibsons Groundspread, Rohan Kaldvee Electrician and Considine & Johnston Pty Ltd
The Best Car award went to Year 8A for their 'Santa Mobile', sponsored by the Poowong Post Office and Chilver Carpenters Pty Ltd

We thank South Gippsland and other businesses once again for their wonderful support and the parents & proprietors who came to be part of the fun. The business people who have helped us have set a great example of positive community leadership and events like this help prepare our students to be good community leaders themselves.

MacKillop 500 sponsorships and various food stalls raised about **\$2400.00**. The money is going to the Mary MacKillop Walkathon fundraising for various charities.

As all the happy faces on these pages show, there is certainly plenty of life at Mary MacKillop College.

Julia Leslie, Kate Lafferty & John Poole



MACKILLOP 500

A huge thank you to the following businesses and classes for their generous sponsorship of the homeroom 'cars'.

Homeroom	Car Name	Sponsors
7A	Mario Cart	H & F Custom Joinery / Condoluci's Transport / Leongatha Travel
7B	7B Tractor	Mackies Bus Lines / Mountain Goat Electrical Pty Ltd Mimpi Co / Edge of the Earth - Hair & Surf, Venus Bay The Bird and the Wolf Café, Venus Bay / Venus Bay Property Management 'Great Gippsland Mystery' / South Coast First National Inverloch Our Learning Steps Childcare Centre and Kindergarten D.A.R.T Racing / HQ DART Racing / Burra Spare Parts / StretchPack Leongatha Travel
7C	The Flintstones	Nettle Engineering / Treat Time, Inverloch / SG Hire & Sales, Leongatha
7D	Giggle Mobile	Walker Electrical Contracting / Death Row Fried Chicken Rohan Kaldvee Electrician
7E	Taco Mobile	Piasente Constructions Pty Ltd
8A	Santa's Sleigh	Poowong Post Office / Chilver Carpenters Pty Ltd
8B	Shrek	Cuzbar Business Consulting / JD & JA Enbom Builders
8C	Mystery Van	Bambridge Golf Course / Anthony Hill Agricultural Contractors Adina at Koonwarra / Hammo's Firewood Supplies
8D	Mario Cart	Williams Edwards & Findlay / Jim Pickersgill & Associates
8E	Booze Bus	Luke & Kim Face Painting and Balloon Twisting Foodworks Supermarket - Toora
9B	Magic Van	Gibsons Groundspread / Rohan Kaldvee Electrician Considine & Johnston Pty Ltd
9C	The Wiggles	Self sponsored
9D	The Box	Self sponsored
10A	The Hybrid	JD & JA Enbom Builders / Poowong Post Office
10B	The Magic School Bus	Berrymans Bus Lines
10C	Rainbow Worry	Self sponsored
10D	'We Love Roscoe'	Self sponsored
Senior Homerooms - car made by VCAL students	Taxi	Self sponsored

We also wish to extend our thanks to:

- The staff (especially Matt Malloy) of Hartley Wells Betta Home Living in Leongatha for supplying the refrigeration boxes for homeroom 'cars'
- Sarah Wolf and Stony Creek Racing Club for their sponsorship of the Year 11 BackSweet Boys' business stall and the donation of backpacks, drink holders, caps and lip gloss, as well as the use of their kitchen facilities
- A very special mention and thanks also is to Sarah personally for all her time and efforts in helping the 'BackSweet Boys' prepare the 'Stony Puddles' and popcorn for their stall
- Caleb Green (Year 11) for providing the excellent entertainment on the day. Everyone loved his music
- All the staff and students at Mary MacKillop College who supported our event in so many ways



2020 Information Evening



**All students in Year's 9 and 10 are
invited to attend**

Tuesday 20 August 2019

Year 9 to Year 10 (2020)

7:00pm to 7:30pm

Year 10 to VCE or VCAL (2020)

8:00pm to 8.30pm



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YEAR 12 SEMESTER PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE DRAFT (Rooms 20 & 21)

Practice Exams prior to Term 3/4 break	Session	Wednesday 2 nd October	Thursday 3 rd October	Friday 4 th October
Monday 16th September HHD A Lessons 3, 4 & Lunch Tuesday 17th September HHD B Lessons 3, 4 & Lunch {Total of 34 HHD students} CBLA to supervise	Session 1	<u>9.00 – 10.15 am</u> Maths Methods Exam 1 {13} Further Maths Exam 1 {24}	<u>9.00 – 10.45am</u> Theatre Studies {1} D Kavanagh <u>9.00 – 11.15am</u> Business Management {19}	<u>9.00 – 11.15am</u> Maths Methods Exam 2 {13} <u>9.00 – 10.45am</u> Further Maths Exam 2 {24}
Friday 20th September <u>9.10am – 12.25pm</u> English {52}	Session 2	<u>11.30am – 1.15pm</u> Theatre Studies {5} <u>11.30am – 1.45pm</u> Economics {2}	<u>11.45am – 2.30pm</u> Chemistry {7} Biology {11} <u>11.45am – 2.00pm</u> History {11} Visual Communication & Design {2}	<u>11.45am – 2.00pm</u> VET Digital {5} Literature {9} <u>11.45am – 2.30pm</u> Biology {1} (E Falkingham)
	Session 3	<u>2.30 – 5.15pm</u> Psychology {27} <u>2.30 – 3.45pm</u> Further Maths Exam 1 {2} (G Caithness & T Dal Pozzo)	<u>3.00 – 5.15pm</u> Geography {11} Legal Studies {8} PE {17}	<u>2.45 – 5.30pm</u> Physics {6} <u>2.45 – 5.00pm</u> Art {6} Further Maths Exam 2 {2} (G Caithness & T Dal Pozzo)

NOTE: The ten students that are non-scored are not included in subject totals.
 Rooms 24 and 25 will be available as a study space between exams



Homework Support



Homework Support runs from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in the Learning Adjustment Centre every Tuesday.

All students from Year 7 - 12 are welcome to attend.

Staff available will be John McKeown, Hannah Charlton, Jenny Shea and Michelle Hackett

Homework support provides the opportunity for students to keep up to date with their work and ask for help.
 We are looking forward to seeing you all !!



John McKeown



Hannah Charlton



Jenny Shea

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

The Drama Room at Mary MacKillop has been alive and buzzing with young actors having a go on stage in a variety of performances. The Drama Room has been transformed to represent many diverse sets, including the fantastical imagination of a young boy to the ancient ruins of Troy. The Drama and Theatre Studies teachers, Laura and Richard Muranty, have worked tirelessly to create meaningful dramatic experiences for the students to participate in and for audiences to enjoy. It has been a highly successful year with many highlights across all year levels.

YEAR 7 POETRY PERFORMANCE



This Term 7B studied a variety of drama techniques, such as mime, improvisation and expressive skills. The Year 7 Drama program has been integrated into the English curriculum, using themes and stimulus ideas from their reading text. This term, students studied poetry devices and were given the opportunity in Drama to develop their skills further through a dynamic poetry performance. There were original poems as well as slam poetry and comedic performances of some classics. Students presented their work with great expression and delivery to a lunchtime audience of their peers.

YEAR 8 ENSEMBLE PIECES



**Elsie Steenholdt and
Grace Barlow**

**Rehearsing their
ensemble performance
about our need to
consume and buy lots of
clothes**

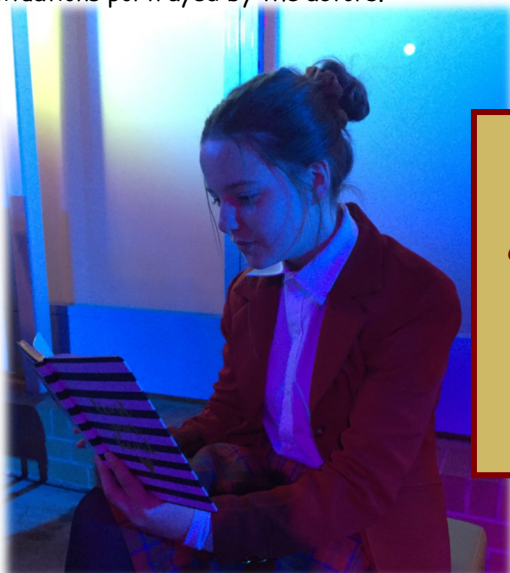
Eclectic Ensembles

This Semester the Year 8's have been exploring the dramatic techniques of improvisation and Eclectic style theatre. Integrated with their English Unit on Advertising, students were given the theme of 'consumerism.' They were given an image as their stimulus, in which they had to create a dramatic metaphor from. The students wrote some wonderfully diverse scripts and used entertaining dramatic techniques to tell their stories, such as music, stylised movement and exaggerated characters. The lunch time performance was a hit among the other Year 8 classes who attended the performance.

DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

YEAR 9 PLAY - FOSSILS

The Year 9 play, 'Fossils,' was successfully performed to the Year 8's. Fossils, was written by Australia playwright Manny Aston and tells the story of three teenagers as they struggle with their relationships with their parents. The cast of ten students brought great characterisation and warmth to the play. Teacher and director, Laura Muranty said all the hours of rehearsing and learning lines paid off. The audience enjoyed the rollercoaster ride of emotions, laughing and empathising with familiar thoughts and situations portrayed by the actors.



Charlie Burns
Playing the
Mother



James
Wilson
Playing
Frankie
Zeferelli

YEAR 10 DRAMA - THE SECRET LIFE OF JEREMY JONES



Year 10 Drama students worked creatively throughout the semester to perform a play to St Laurence's and St Joseph's (Korumburra) Years 4, 5 and 6. The Secret Life of Jeremy Jones was a fast moving, eclectic style of performance, which engaged the audience as they travelled through the mind of lead performer Jack Cooper, in the role of Jeremy Jones. The play was supported by an ensemble of ten performers, most of whom played multiple characters.

Jeremy is a school student much like the audience, whose imagination tracks from one wild adventure to another. He is Jeremy Jetstream fighting the superior overlord Quark! Or he is 'smooth' Jeremy Jones, raconteur, irresistible to the ladies and of course a CEO. With year 8 student William Davies on lights, and VCAL senior student Teneille Gourlay on sound, this dream team production run by students was a SMASH! Jackie Van Dillion, the College Transition Coordinator, liaised with primary teachers before and after the performance to further encourage young primary school kids to come to the College to showcase and develop their talent. The response from the young primary students was outstanding.

Well done Year 10 Drama students; Luca Bobe, Jamillah Enbom, Lochie McRae, Liesl Clark, Lily Smith, Amy Cahoon, Elijah Spaul, Lara Ryan, Elispeth McInnes, Jessica Stephens, Kasey Hill and Jack Cooper aka Jeremy Jones - You went above and nearly.....way beyond!!



DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES

YEAR 10-12 CLOUDSTREET VIEWING AT THE MALTHOUSE

Years 10, 11 and 12 Drama and Theatre Studies students had the fantastic opportunity to view an epic, all day production of *Cloudstreet* by Tim Winton, at the Malthouse Theatre in South Melbourne. Students said it was a fantastic show.

The play "Cloud Street" follows the inhabitants of a fictional house residing on a street of the same name. The house on cloud street used to be a home for aboriginal girls, run by a cruel and amoral woman who locked them up so they couldn't escape. The woman died alone in her house at the piano, which she now haunts. The Pickles received the house from a deceased cousin, the only problem is according to the will they are not allowed to sell it for 20 years.

After Sam Pickles loses his fingers in a boating accident, they move into their new home and rent out half of it as a source of income. The Lambs move in after their son, Fish Lamb, nearly drowns and becomes mentally disabled. The set up shop literally in their half of the house and create a prominent grocery business. *Cloudstreet* follows the tumultuous lives of the Pickles and the Lambs, as they grow up over three decades.



YEAR 11 & 12 COMBINED THEATRE STUDIES



This Semester, as part of the Theatre Studies curriculum outcome for Year 11 and 12, students had to Interpret a script across all stages of the production process through creative, imaginative and collaborative work undertaken in two production roles. The *Trojan Women*, written by Euripides in Ancient Greece, proved to be a challenging and epic play for them to tackle. It tells the story about the Trojan War and how when the Greeks were victorious, the women of Troy were left behind to suffer the lament and grief of their fallen country and men.

Students demonstrated their involvement in all aspects of planning, developing and presenting the play, through making creative decisions about the context and interpretation of the *Trojan Women*. As well as acting throughout the play, students developed their skills in directing or design. The end result was a spectacular performance with heart breaking character portrayals, an exciting original music score, period appropriate costumes with masks and mystical lighting effects.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday 15 July	Kaye Ellery Burke
Tuesday 16 July	Marianne Bloye
Wednesday 17 July	Marlene Dyke
Thursday 18 July	Rebekah Clarke
Friday 19 July	Belinda Brennan

Monday 22 July	Karli Densley
Tuesday 23 July	Jenny Enbom
Wednesday 24 July	Catrina Donato
Thursday 25 July	Nena Caithness
Friday 26 July	Nadia Patton



Australia/New Zealand Student Exchange are looking to find host families for 11 exchange students from France, Germany and Italy.

Can your family be a welcome family for one of these students or do you know any families in Australia who would be happy to welcome one of our fantastic exchange students into their home in August for 3, 5 or 10 months.

We are aiming to find placements for all these students ASAP before they arrive in 6 weeks time so we can complete all the school enrolments and so each student can connect with their host family before they arrive.

If your family is able to host or you require further information please do not hesitate to call me on 0488 623 636

Lyndall Green
Local Co-Ordinator
Australia New Zealand Student Exchange

2019	
Fri 28 June	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM school finishes 2.05pm
Mon 15 July	TERM 3 COMMENCES
Thurs 18 July	State Cross Country
Wed 24 - Fri 26 July	Year 10 Retreat
Wed 24 - Fri 26 July	Year 11 Retreat
Fri 26 July	Year 7 Girls Regional Badminton
Thurs 1 Aug	SSV Gippsland Basketball -Senior Girls/Boys and Year 8 Boys/Girls
Tues 6 Aug	Year 8 Boys Regional Soccer Senior Boys Netball
Thurs 8 Aug	College Walkathon Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Fri 9 Aug	Year 7 Girls Regional Netball
Thurs 15 Aug	Year 7 Girls Regional Soccer
Tues 20 Aug	Intermediate Boys Regional Soccer
Wed 21 Aug	SSV Gippsland Basketball - Year 8 & Intermediate Boys/Girls Table Tennis Year 7-10 Boys/Girls
Thurs 12 Sep	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Leongatha
Tues 17 Sep	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW - Wonthaggi

KORUMBURRA TENNIS CLUB

TABLES OF 10

LIGHT SUPPER INCLUDED

FUN GAMES!

DOOR PRIZE

RAFFLE PRIZES

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

No B.Y.O

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 20th July

Senior Citizens Centre
Radovick Street
Korumburra

Doors Open 7pm for a 7.30PM start!

TEXT KIRBY TO BOOK A TABLE
0432 979 023



If you don't have access to a supervising driver or vehicle, give the South Gippsland L2P Program a call.

We can help you get your 120 hours of driving practice.

Phone Denise on 5662 9200



South Gippsland
Shire Council

School Winter Holiday Offers!

at WYNCITY Morwell "The Family FUN Centre of Gippsland!"

Offers available from 29 June to 14 July 2019

Super Pass

3 hours of unlimited bowling, lasertag, mini golf, bumper cars plus 10 swipes with Arcade Card.

\$34.90

July School Holiday Combo Deal

2 games of bowling or laser tag, chicken nuggets & chips plus \$7 Arcade Card.

\$22.90

Triple Treat

1 game of bowling or lasertag, bumper car ride plus \$7 Arcade Card.

\$19.90



Tenpin Bowling

Get in early and Save even more!

Early Bird!

Before 10am, 1 Game

\$8.00

FUNCARD

Buy a WYNCITY FUNCARD and we will add some BONUS Fun!

BONUS ARCADE CASH with EXTRA PLAY*

70 TOKENS **\$50**

39 TOKENS **\$30**

24 TOKENS **\$20**

*Conditions Apply: Funds cannot be transferred or Refunded. Card Money can be used on Arcade Machines and All Activities at WYNCITY



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CHICKENPOX

We have recently had a case of Chickenpox reported to the Office

Please be aware of the symptoms

Students must remain at home until all blisters have dried and are well enough to return to school

AMBULANCE MEMBERS

All families are encouraged to be members of the ambulance service. At times of accidents or illness, the First Aid trained staff member/s in attendance will make a decision as to whether or not they should request the attendance of the ambulance service.

In doing so, the health and safety of the patient will be the only determining factor. Ambulance membership, or potential costs to families will not be a point of consideration. Such a decision will always be made with a conservative 'better safe than sorry' attitude. Parents (or next of kin for an adult) will always be contacted as soon as possible so that they may be in attendance when the ambulance arrives. A familiar staff member will always accompany a student to the hospital if the attending ambulance officer approves.

Thankyou