As we reach the half way mark of 2016 I am amazed at how quickly this first semester has come to an end with all the various activities that have taken place at Loyola.

The year has commenced very well with an enrolment of 1340 students. Our incoming Year 7’s have settled in well and I have had the opportunity of spending a lesson with each of the nine Year 7 classes to discuss how they have transitioned from primary school and to share the story of Loyola with them.

There is great anticipation and a sense of excitement as the construction of our new Performing Arts Centre nears completion. We are anticipating being able to move into the building in Term 4 of this year. The project to date has run quite smoothly and we are very pleased with the progress being made.

Unfortunately we have had some issues concerning usage of the building with the local Banyule Council and we hope to have these resolved in the near future.

We are naming the building the Magis Performing Arts Centre. Magis is an Ignatian term that reflects a mindset of striving to make the best decisions at all times, to excel in all that we do and in doing so bring glory to God by trying to perfect the gifts and talents that have been given to us. It is not necessarily about doing more but rather about doing what we do better. There will be many opportunities for our Loyola students to develop and excel in their gifts and talents in the area of the performing arts and we all look forward to seeing this project come to completion.

All would be aware of our fundraising campaign to sell seats in the Magis Performing Arts Centre auditorium. I encourage all companions to consider purchasing a seat and supporting this special effort.

As always I encourage you to support LEXSA in its efforts to build our network of past students and invite your ongoing support of Loyola.

I look forward to seeing many of you on our Reunion Day in July.

Mr Joseph Favrin
Principal
Congratulations to our most recent graduates, you have done yourselves, your families, teachers and the College community proud. I stand in awe of all that you have achieved and look forward to your involvement in LEXSA.

Regardless of whether further study or work are your direction, we are here for you.

We had another successful Car Show in February. The stellar organising committee did an excellent job of running the show. Thanks to Anthony Azzopardi for not only bringing the idea to us in the first place but continuing to involve and encourage the owners to help make the show a success.

Of course the rest of the committee also deserves applause for the effort on the day, as do the maintenance staff who provided a stunning backdrop to the cars on show.

The new Performing Arts Centre is growing nicely and will soon be completed. LEXSA is sponsoring a number of seats on your behalf, but we do encourage LEXSA members to do likewise.

We look forward to seeing more members at our meetings, even if you just want to pop in and have a look. You do not need to commit to attending every meeting and they go for less than an hour.

From the President

Mrs Judith Lane (Mercovich) (L: 81-85)
LEXSA President

LEXSA has had a wonderful first half of the year, once again holding a successful Classic Car Show back in February. Over 70 Classic Cars made their way to the round-about of Old Loyola and put on an amazing show.

At our first LEXSA meeting for the year, it was decided that we will be making a generous contribution to the Performing Arts Centre which is due for completion later in the year, and we are very excited about this.

Later in the year LEXSA will be hosting a Business Breakfast. We will have a guest speaker and members of LEXSA Connect and the wider business community will all be invited to enjoy a morning sharing business conversation with one another over a delicious cooked breakfast. Details will be posted on the LEXSA Facebook page so stay tuned.

If you would like to be a part of helping organise any LEXSA event, whether it be a small or larger part, please email me anytime lexsa@loyola.vic.edu.au

From the LEXSA Secretary

Mrs Jodi D’Angelis
LEXSA Secretary
The Year 12 Class of 2015 is to be congratulated on completing the VCE and VCAL Certificates. Their results were outstanding and reflected all the dedication and hard work they had put in during the year. Our Dux was Elena Fragapane, who achieved an ATAR of 99.95 and our Proxime was Renae Loutrakis with an ATAR score of 99.

We are very proud that in 2015 we had close to 16% of our students with an ATAR above 90 and 32% with an ATAR above 80. Loyola College was placed second on academic results for Catholic Co-Educational Schools in Victoria, according to the Better Education School Ranking site. The difference between first and second was close to 1%.

Below are the students who achieved and ATAR greater than 90

Elena Fragapane 99.95
Renae Loutrakis 99
Brent Mifsud 98.85
Lachlan Mephee 98.1
Anne Fernando 97.3
Ruby Tonzing 97.2
Adam Bonnici 96.65
Damon Goddard 95.85
Anastasia Pnaris 95.75
Natalie Bonnici 95.65
Madison Warwick 94.7
Brittany Garlich 94.5
Aston Turner 94.45
Amanda Chan 93.3
Natasha Corbisieri 92.1
Nathan Tsalkos 92.1
Adle Cattenazzi 91.85
Ivana Guardiani 91.85
Kathryn Booth 91.4
Julian Federico 91.15
David Leary 91.1
Jessica Privitelli 91.05
Mario Wakim 91.05
Natalie Tuke 90.75
Xin Chen 90.2
Christopher Powell 90.1

The 2016 College Theme was designed by Chloe Tran (11 ASLS), Dominic Brown-Downes (12 FECG) and Manuela Salazar (12 ASKC) under the direction of Ms Kate Caish. This theme has focused on God’s unconditional love for all.

**Accompany, Serve, Praise**

Accompany – means to be with others, sharing our common journeys, learning from them, developing and nurturing life-giving relationships, affording respect for each person and being mindful of human dignity and enhancing it through our actions.

Serve – is a fundamental Ignatian action – to be men and women for others, and is an essential aspect of living mercifully. We need to develop a growth mindset and an attitude where generosity is our default position. Our first response in many situations should be ... What can I do to help? ... How can I/we assist you? ... How can I promote healing? ...

Praise – is an acknowledgement that we are grateful for the gifts, talents and opportunities that God has given us and, hence, the way we live our lives is in harmony with God’s ways or, in Ignatian terms, we do everything for God’s Greater Glory.
This was held on Friday, 4 December 2015 in the Loyola Companions Hall, and was another successful evening attended by over 800 staff, students and their families. Our special guest this year was Professor Sarah Maddison, Dean of the School of Science, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology at Swinburne University. I thank Ms Donnelly, Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning, for overseeing the organisation of the evening. We congratulate the recipients of all awards and in particular the recipients of the following four very important awards presented on the evening:

**Insignis Medal 2015**

This is the highest award a Loyola student can receive and is presented annually to a Year 12 student. The medal is awarded to a student whom St Ignatius would have happily had as one of his companions. We congratulate Matthew Carty (12 KSSD) on being the recipient of the Insignis Medal.

**St Ignatius Medal**

This medal is awarded to a current or former student who has given service in a pastoral or leadership capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College throughout his/her time as a student. We congratulate Jesse Baird (12 CJSI) on receiving this award.

**Loyola Medal**

This medal is awarded to a current or former staff member, Canonical Administrator or chaplain who has given service in a pastoral or professional capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College for an extended period of time. This year the award was made posthumously and the recipient was Mr Tony Chirico (L: 97-03; 09-15). The award was accepted by Tony’s sister and father.

**Jesuit Medal**

This medal is awarded to a current or former parent or College friend who has given service in a pastoral, professional or leadership capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College for an extended period of time. We congratulate Mrs Maureen Philp (L: 81-07) on receiving this award.

Welcome to the Year 7 Class of 2016

LEXSA would like to officially welcome our Year 7 Class of 2016. Year 7 is the beginning of an exciting six-year journey that will see students grow into young men and women who will have engaged in the most rewarding and enriching Ignatian educational experience.

These Year 7 students have quickly become a part of our College life, where they have experienced a wide range of classroom learning, co-curricular activities, social justice awareness, leadership opportunities, community events, life experiences, bonding activities and have had the chance to meet new people and form many new friendships. Some of these friendships will last a lifetime.

We wish them all the best over the next 6 years and LEXSA looks forward to being a part of this journey which will see them grow into men and women for others. We will celebrate their successes together, be a part of their achievements, and support them during the tough parts of the journey.

May they go forward in Justice, in Mercy and in Faith.

Sean Simpson
Deputy Principal
Throughout its 35 year history, Loyola College has had a reputation for its expansive Co-Curricular programs. Over this time students have experienced some wonderful and amazing activities that have helped develop them into well rounded, confident young people. This year we again are offering over 20 activities that give students the opportunity to become involved, to challenge themselves and represent the college.

In the area of sport, students are once again participants in ACS Sport (Association of Co-educational Schools). We had success in the summer season with our 1st XI Girls Soccer team winning the Premiership, while our 2nd IX Girls Softball, 2nd XI Boys Cricket and 1st VIII Table Tennis were all runners-up. The school came 5th in the ACS Swimming Carnival, with a good result from our girls who moved up one place from 2015 finishing in 4th.

The House Athletics carnival took place in April with Chisholm taking out the day, House swimming was closely contested and a wonderful event.

The House Eisteddfod was a highlight of Semester 1 with huge numbers of students performing on stage. This event, now in its 6th year, started as an amalgamation of House Drama and House Music, and now makes up a vital part of the House program. Flynn was the overall winner.

Debating and Public speaking remains a cornerstone of our program, with multiple events taking place including DAV Debating (in which Loyola is the host), House and external competitions.

‘Hairspray’, our final college musical at Plenty Ranges was a smash hit. We have a proud history of musical theatre at the college with many alumni now working in the performing arts industry. The quality of show continues to be strong and we look forward to next year when we will perform our first musical in our own theatre!

These major events along with the small clubs and societies that meet each week make up a vibrant and dynamic Co-curricular program at Loyola College.

Mr. Michel O’Keeffe
Acting Head of Co-Curriculum
For three nights in early May, there was certainly no stopping the beat as Hairspray captivated sell-out audiences at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre with its message of acceptance and social progress.

With catchy songs such as ‘Mama, I’m a big girl now’, ‘Run and tell that’, ‘Welcome to the 60s’ and ‘The big dollhouse’, snappy dialogue and regular comedic moments, the enduring appeal of this Broadway show was evident from start to finish.

Leading an extremely talented ensemble of singers and dancers were Gabby Asta-Parisi (Tracy Turnblad), Michael Hart (Link Larkin), Dominic Brown-Downes (Edna Turnblad), Giuliano Spina (Wilbur Turnblad), Grace Meagher (Penny Pingleton), Claude Sarmiento (Seaweed J Stubbs), Chloe Ioannidis (Velma Von Tussle), Jazmin Fa’ale (Amber Von Tussle), Taylah Garni (Motormouth Maybelle) and Callum Chaplin (Corny Collins), whose energy and enthusiasm was infectious.

Brought to life by co-directors Lara Thompson and Vanda Tolli, ably assisted by choreographer Lillian Doreen, conductor Fiona Branford and musical director Gemma Hedger, Hairspray has been widely acclaimed as one of Loyola’s best ever, thereby enhancing the College’s reputation for top-quality musical theatre.

Another notable feature this year was the tremendous contribution by former students. In addition to ten current students in the orchestra were Zac Callahan, Andrew Mangano, Dominic La Ferlita and Chelsea Pizzatto. Working behind the scenes were Adele Cattenazzi (backstage manager), Adriana Ciavarella (sound technician) and Julian Cannizzaro (sound desk).

With Loyola’s new Performing Arts Centre opening later this year, the future has rarely been brighter for those involved in musical theatre. Not surprisingly, there is already a buzz of anticipation about the 2017 production. We look forward to your continued support.

Mark Leary
(Producer)
On Tuesday 22 March, 17 Loyola students and 3 staff departed Melbourne bound for Rome. The 'Eternal City' was the starting point for a language study tour that would see both students and staff alike immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and everyday living of Italians.

The tour kicked off with a visit to Sorrento, a beautiful resort town on the Amalfi Coast, followed by a guided tour of Pompeii, the famous Roman town destroyed by the eruption of the omnipresent volcano, Vesuvius, in AD79; walking along ancient, ruined cobblestone paths, admiring villas and artwork that had survived the destruction and imagining what daily life must have looked like all those centuries.

Three days in Rome followed, and many kilometres were walked from one historical monument to another - St Peter’s Square at the Vatican, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Spanish Steps...just to name a few! And of course, everyone threw a coin into the recently restored Trevi Fountain to ensure a return to this wonderful city.

A visit to the Perugina chocolate factory where the famous ‘Baci’ chocolates are made provided a brief stop on our way to Florence. This elegant city full of beautiful architecture, art galleries and museums was where we saw iconic works of art such as Michelangelo’s statue of ‘David’ and masterpieces painted by da Vinci, Botticelli and Caravaggio. An excursion by train took us to Pisa, the home of the Leaning Tower, and students and staff took the challenge and climbed to the top - and have the photos of the pretty Tuscan countryside to prove it to everyone at home.

On 1 April, we drove north to Castelfranco, in the Veneto region, to meet the students of Loyola’s sister school IPSSAR 'Giuseppe Maffioli' who had generously offered to host our students (and staff) for a week. During this time we were all kept super busy with family activities, special excursions (Verona, Padua, Lago di Gada, amongst others) and of course, going to school. The students’ exposure to day-to-day living within an Italian family, combined with participating in classes daily at an Italian school, had a big impact on their knowledge and use of the language. Great friendships were made during the course of the week and many tears were shed when it was time to say goodbye.

The study tour ended with a visit to Venice. ‘La Serenissima’ did not fail to excite us with her beautiful views - even with the drizzly rain that had descended upon us. A gondola ride on the Grand Canal, a tour of the three unique lagoon islands of Murano, Burano and Torcella and touring San Mark’s Basilica and the Doge’s Palace were enjoyed by us all.

Departing Venice to return home was bittersweet. Everyone had their own highlights of the trip – touring the historical wonders of ancient Rome; shopping for leather goods in Florence; eating wonderful food; making new friends; speaking Italian with the locals. Everyone missed home but were just as keen to return to the ‘Bel Paese’ one day soon. And, in the meantime, the Maffioli students will be coming to Loyola for their homestay study tour in September, and so everyone is looking forward to that time to ‘reconnect’ with Italy.
Les Baux de Provence was mesmerising.

Our stay in Avignon would not have been complete without learning more about the Catholic Church’s history at Le Palais des Papes and singing ‘Sur le pont d’Avignon’ on the famous bridge. From Avignon, we travelled through Aix en Provence and Cassis, beautiful stops along the way to the French Riviera city of Nice. We learned about how perfume is made at Grasse, walked through the beautiful medieval village of St Paul de Vence, strolled through the streets of Cannes where preparations for the upcoming film festival were underway, and spent a day in Monaco. We farewelled France to return home from Milan after having visited its famous cathedral, Il Duomo. We are truly fortunate to have experienced such a fantastic tour.

Mrs Miriam Stylli
Teacher Formation Co-Ordinator

Seventeen Loyola and three Penola students, along with Mr and Mrs Favrin, Ms Grills and myself departed on Tuesday 22 March for the start of an amazing 3 week journey to France. Beginning in Paris, the City of Lights, our first week was spent enjoying some spectacular sights including the Eiffel Tower, Les Champs Elysees, L’Arc de Triomphe, Le Sacré-Coeur, Le Louvre, Auvers sur Oise (made famous by Vincent Van Gogh’s paintings), and Versailles, to name a few.

Attending Easter Sunday Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral was a highlight and a unique experience which will no doubt remain long in our memories. Visiting the Somme Battlefields gave us the opportunity to reflect on the events of WWI and how our Australian troops assisted the allies in the defence of the western front. Leaving Paris, we boarded the TGV (very fast train) to Avignon and our students spent the next 8 days with their host families. Attending school with their host brothers / sisters and being taken to various sites on the weekend with their families, allowed our students to experience life in a typical French provincial city, which they thoroughly enjoyed. A spectacular light and sound display showcasing the artworks of the Russian / French artist Chagall in the quarry caves of...
After months of organising, training, preparing, saving, fundraising and planning the tour group arrived at Melbourne Airport on 1 December to embark on our European adventure.

We were all extremely excited, and a tad nervous at the same time, to be leaving our families for three weeks. Within 8 hours of arriving in Thailand we had already formed friendships with one another which was great. We arrived in Frankfurt and the tour officially began! Travelling through Germany and Italy we learned endless amounts about the art and history of not only the places we visited, but about humanity and the world. We got to discover different cultures by attending an Italian mass in the Duomo in Florence, having a traditional German dinner at the Hofbräuhaus in Munich, and we even got to enjoy the European lead up to Christmas!

Each city was decorated in one way or another with the Christmas spirit, especially Germany where we attended many beautiful Christmas Markets filled with a mix of locals and tourists buying Christmas decorations, giant pretzels, gingerbread, and traditional German foods and trinkets. We got to learn about the history of two incredibly powerful and influential countries, including visits to two concentration camps in Germany, the Berlin Wall, the Uffizi Gallery, the Colosseum and the Ancient Roman Forum, the Vatican and the house of St. Ignatius. We got to experience new things, reflect on the past and make life-long memories with an amazing group of people. I'm sure many of us can say our independence, worldly knowledge, friendships and life experiences were all enriched through taking part in the tour. The Art and History Tour was one of the most amazing experiences of my life, as I'm sure every tour member would agree.

Reflecting on this each day whilst on tour, and even now looking back on it all, was, and is, a constant reminder of just how lucky we all were to take part in such an amazing adventure. On behalf of the whole group, we are all extremely grateful to our parents for enabling us to take part in the tour, the College for organising such a brilliant trip and presenting us with this opportunity, our amazing teachers who accompanied us on tour and of course, each other, for all of the great times shared that will never be forgotten.

*Alanah Garzia (Year 11)*
The Autumn Sounds concert for 2016 took place on Monday 21st March in a new venue, out the front of Old Loyola, rather than the traditional setting of the courtyard. All the major ensembles took part as well as soloists, and all students performed exceptionally well. It was very well attended and we were blessed with beautiful weather to complement the fantastic sounds being produced. Thank you to the Friends of Music, led by Marie and Dee, for providing the BBQ and refreshments. Thank you to the students for performing so well, and to the teachers for their hard work and dedication in rehearsing the students; thank you to the maintenance team for the set up and thank you if you came along and supported the work we all do in Loyola Music.

Father Mario passed away peacefully after a short illness. A requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was held at St Martin of Tours, Rosanna on January 8th 2016. It was attended by his friends in Australia, ex-colleagues and students, and members of the Italian Community.

Father Mario was ordained in 1962 in the Diocese of Naples and prior to arriving in Australia, served in a number of ministries in Italy and Cambodia. He joined the Loyola College staff in 1989 and taught Italian and Sport and was a mentor teacher in Xavier House.

Father Mario was well known to the Italian Community of the northern suburbs of Melbourne. He celebrated the regular Sunday Italian Mass at St Martin of Tours for over twenty years and was a supply priest in a number of other parishes.

Father Mario is survived by his sister, brother and their families who live in Italy.

In 1996 Father Mario published The Student’s Breviary. The verse he chose for the back cover is:

I will bless you day after day
And praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
His greatness cannot be measured.
Life at Loyola
LOYOLA COLLEGE
A Catholic co-educational College in the Ignatian tradition

LOYOLA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Ladies and gentlemen, we invite you to sponsor a seat in our new Performing Arts Centre.

Join other members of the school community and commemorate your connection to Loyola College in the name of your family, your son or daughter, your business or in memory of a loved one.

When you sponsor a seat in the Performing Arts Centre, your support will be recognized for the lifetime of the College, with a plaque carrying your name and taking pride of place on a seat.

This fully tax deductible gift of $500 will have a seat in situ for generations of Loyola College students.

Funds raised from seat sponsorship will ensure that the new building is fully equipped with all necessary resources. This purpose-built facility will feature tiered seating for 500 and state of the art audiovisual facilities.

The whole community is invited to be a part of this momentous project.

Construction is due for completion in September 2016 and there are limited seats available, so don’t delay!

For information contact Denise Chang-Faux at changfauxd@loyola.vic.edu.au or 9433 0281
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In Memory of
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Robert Mincone (L: 86-91)

I've been married for 17 years and have 3 wonderful daughters. My oldest daughter has been accepted as a student at Loyola next year, and I'm glad she'll follow in her dad’s footsteps.

After Leaving Loyola 25 years ago I was sort of thrown into a job (working in the family business) wholesaling and retailing kitchen and bathroom goods. Still to this day I work with my 2 brothers (Elpinio and David) and sister (Lina) whom also are past students of Loyola College.

Even though I still work with my family it's changed dramatically.

3 years ago we were approached to start our own TV show on C31. It was a bit of a surprise to us and something I hadn't done for a long time, since I was in year 12 Loyola.

THE MR SINK SHOW is what it's called, named after our retail store. It's a DIY/lifestyle programme, and stars us 3 brothers. It's broadcast across Victoria, and is soon to be shown across Australia. This keeps me and my family very busy.

I'm not sure where this TV career is going to take me, but it was something I wanted to do from my school days. I should thank Ms Clarke and Mrs Nolan for this all those years ago in year 12. I’ve missed Loyola and I’m glad that my daughter will start her new journey at a place where I have fond memories.

Melissa Bonello (Nee Scott L: 81-86)

Pretty much after a few small jobs, I worked for Westpac for 14 years. I got married in 1997 to my husband Derek. Just before I finished my time at Westpac I had my first child, Olivia. Once I returned to work, I got involved in private health insurance working for Medibank Private. In 2005 I had my second child, a son, Jack. I have been working for Medibank ever since, but with a two and a half year stint with Bupa in between.

I very much enjoy having holidays and my family tends to go to the Gold Coast once every year. I have been overseas once to America, which was wonderful, and I hope that one day I will go again. A few years ago I discovered Facebook, which has allowed me to find and get in contact with old school friends, which is wonderful. This year is my 30 Year Loyola anniversary and I am really looking forward to the reunion in July this year.
Nicholas Hill (L: 05-10)

I completed my VCE and time at Loyola College in 2010. After gaining early acceptance, I went on to complete a diploma in Audio Visual Technology at RMIT University.

Whilst completing my diploma, I worked on a number of Channel 31 shows including Studio A and Live on Bowen as a camera operator. This confirmed my passion to begin a career in videography. Following the completion of my diploma I began freelancing for a number of different companies.

I filmed a number of things ranging from sporting events, corporate events, documentaries, commercials and social functions. Highlights included: filming three times at the AFL Grand Final, working at AAMI Park for the rugby, filming celebrity chef Pete Evans, and I have filmed for various projects for an international audience. Through these opportunities and with the support of my family I took the plunge and recently opened up my own business – Nick Hill Productions. I have had this business for just over a year now, where I currently film debutante balls, weddings, special events, concerts and more.

I have recently moved to Ballarat with my girlfriend to broaden my experiences and to tackle both the Melbourne industry and to see what the country can offer.

Madeline Knight (L: 09-14)

Since graduating in 2014 I never thought I would be where I am now. I was accepted into Latrobe to study Bachelor of Nursing straight after school, which I thought I would love; however since I was a little girl it was my dream to become a flight attendant.

Whilst studying I was always watching the airline websites to see if any job opportunities became available, and in December last year I was fortunate enough to get a job at QANTAS as a flight attendant. After a long and hard few months of training I am fully qualified and employed, and it is everything that I dreamt of.

I do hope to go back and finish my nursing degree but when this amazing opportunity arose I couldn’t say no. Out of 10,000 applicants, 4 interviews and many tests and checks, only 13 of us were employed. I am loving where I am at Qantas and it is honestly one of the best jobs in the world.
My fondest memories of Loyola College are without a doubt, the early music and drama classes. Teachers who instilled a passion for performance, and strong friendships built on mutual love of the performing arts. (I met my best friend in year 7 music, and we still see each other multiple times a week). These early lessons meant I spent most of my teenage years dreaming of a life surrounded by music. Joining bands, writing songs, and travelling the world. Since the end of high school, that’s exactly what I did. I’ve focused most of my adult life so far on being part of the music industry. Having worked both on tour, and in the recording studio with artists such as Taxiride, Pete Murray, Lisa Mitchell, Thirsty Merc and more, I have enjoyed success as a guitarist, singer, songwriter and tour manager for over 13 years and seen the world. Well, parts of it at least.

After the birth of our son Charlie in 2014, my partner, Sarah, and I decided that living out of a suitcase, and multiple flights a week should take a back seat for a while, and I’m now the Operations Manager for a ticketing and events company based in Melbourne, working with clients such as AAMI, Myer, David Jones, and the Australian Defence Force to name a few.

Even with a young family, and a full time job, the music still runs through my veins, and I continue to write and record music, as well as playing solo acoustic shows around Melbourne, and I’ve returned to the college a number of times to talk to students on the ups and downs of a career in music, and following your dreams.

Although I currently work for Bupa in I.T, my number one passion is my band Backbeat.

BackBeat formed in 2006 in Diamond Creek after realising that although there were many great Beatles tribute bands around, there was no-one covering the pre-fame era of The Beatles.

And so the journey began striving to capture the sound and raw energy of the early Beatles era from pre-fab to full blown Beatlemania. BackBeat don’t wear wigs or do accents – we just play the music with passion, three-part harmonies, period correct gear, all dressed in black leathers.

We have recently been invited to the home of The Beatles to perform at the iconic Cavern Club in Liverpool, UK, as part of International Beatleweek festival in August. BackBeat is the only band from Melbourne to have been asked to perform at Beatleweek. The festival has around 70 bands from 20 different countries.

The band is made up of Duncan Stuart (guitar and vocals), Rui Regodeiro (guitar and vocals), Lisa Stuart (drums and vocals) and Wayne Woodman (bass). We play in various local community festivals and charity events around Melbourne - including the Relay for Life event in Willinda Park, Greensborough, and have been doing so every year since 2010.

As for performing at the International Beatleweek festival in Liverpool later this year, it’s the Holy Grail for a Beatles’ band and is a dream come true!
When I finished up at Loyola at the end of 2006, I went on to study a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Marketing and Management at La Trobe University.

I started my public service career with Victoria Police at Forensics in an administration role. This was an interesting place to work, and provided an opportunity to see the techniques used to catch criminals.

Whilst at Forensics, I undertook postgraduate studies in project management at Swinburne University. Since then, I have moved to the Department of Economic Development. My current role requires briefing Ministers, writing policy documents for government and participating in emergency management exercises in Victoria and across Australia.

Outside of work, I am passionate about music, travel, sport and family. I am the lead singer and play guitar in a pub cover band called “Swipe Right” and enjoy playing acoustic gigs both solo and with other members of my band. See my Ad on Page 24.

I enjoy travelling and have seen the vast majority of south-east Asia from my annual trip to the continent. My sights are now set on Europe and the Americas. I have played local footy for six years for the Epping Football Club, however; I am now semi-retired.

Of everything I have done since finishing high school, nothing has given me more joy then the birth of my son, Ethan Levi, who is now two years old. There’s nothing I enjoy more than going for tricycle rides to the park, teaching him to kick a footy, singing nursery rhymes or simply reading a book with him.

My fondest memory of Loyola is undoubtedly the water fight between teachers, students and the random guys running the jumping castle on ‘Year 12 break up day’.


Furthering my career in the medical field, I soon trained as an Enrolled Nurse and graduated in 2003. In 2006 I welcomed son number two, Thomas Emmett into the world. I then undertook further education in nursing and graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor of Nursing. In 2008 my marriage ended in divorce – mutual decision, and to this day we are still very good friends.

I met Mat, my partner, in 2011 and we started a small “weekend” business in 2012 named Splash Out Hire - hiring portable inflatable spas for birthday parties etc. After working for many years as a Registered Nurse in a Grade 5 capacity, I secured a position in Senior Management in an Aged Care Facility as the Training & Development Coordinator – and I love it!

During this time, Splash Out Hire began to grow. We now service many Christian Churches throughout Victoria and New South Wales with Baptismal Pool Hire, and nightclubs and festivals Australia-wide were requesting our services – we threw awesome heated pool parties in licenced venues. Haha, such a wide range of clients! Hot Tub Cinema launched in South Wharf, Melbourne on Thursday, 21 April 2016.

It has been approximately 24 years since I left Loyola College. I am still in contact with about 15 of my classmates via Facebook mostly, with the odd catch up coffee here and there throughout the years.
Riley Joe Connelly was born on, Sunday 28 February, at 7:07pm, weighing 7lb, seven days early, born in Room 7 at the Mercy Hospital.
I guess you can say he definitely has a lucky number. Both Shaun and I are overwhelmed with joy to have this little guy in our lives and we look forward to watching him grow.

Lucien James was born at 11:53am on Monday 21 March at the Mercy Hospital, Heidelberg. Lucien weighed 4.06kgs (8lb 15oz) and was 53cm long at birth.

Alessia was born on Wednesday 21 October 2015 at Freemasons Hospital. Weight 2.5kg and length 47cms. Alessia is the second-born daughter to Adam and Marinella.

Baby Alexander was born 3 March 2016 at 8.05pm. He was born at Northpark Private Hospital in Bundoora. Alexander is the second born son of Dean and Rebecca and younger brother to Xavier.

Adele Joanne Sismanis was born at Northpark Private Hospital in Bundoora on Friday 22 April 2016. At birth, Adele weighed 8lbs 1oz and was 48.5cm in length. Adele is baby sister to Alexander.

Over 20 years after they first met Natalie Mercovich married Cameron Phillips on the 27th of February this year at the Riverside Community Centre in South Morang. Natalie was attended by her sister Judith Lane and Cameron held together by John Carbis. Loyola was represented by a strong contingent of former (and one current) students and the cake was created by former student Lili Iluffi Sandiford.
On June 16 2006 a team of thirty-four students from Years 10-12, accompanied by teachers Mrs Fiona Devlin, Mr Graeme Mellor and Mrs Kath McKenna, embarked on a three week adventure of travel, sightseeing and sport. The group left Melbourne to begin their three day tour of Paris before heading to London. After another three days of exploring the sights of London they began their journey of competition in cricket, netball and tennis matches.

In addition to the beautiful sights students and staff enjoyed competition in their sports at:

**Caterham School, Caterham**

**Sir John Laws School, Harependen**

**Mount St Mary’s School, Sheffield**

**Liverpool College, Liverpool**

**Trent College, Nottingham**

**King Edward VII School, Melton-Mowbray**

Ashlee De Leon (L:02-07) described the experience as

“The three weeks of meeting new people, making new friends, learning a different slang...playing sport against people from another country, sightseeing and being able to spend it all with our friends is an experience of a lifetime that we will never forget”

The following students represented Loyola College in their chosen sport:

**Cricket**

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Monica Baron  
College Archivist

The Loyola College Archives were established in 2006 to protect the records and material of historical interest to facilitate a connection between Loyola College and its’ community of students and parents, past and present.
We are very proud at Loyola College to have several of our former students inducted into the Association of Coeducational Schools Sporting Hall of Fame.

Notable sporting achievements of past and present students

**Jack Grimes (L: 02-07)**
AFL
2008 Melbourne Football Club
2012 Co-Captain Melbourne Football Club

**Shelley Gorman (L: 81-86)**
Basketball
1996-Australian Women’s Basketball Team, The Opals achieved a Bronze Medal at the Atlanta Olympics.

**Sean Simpson (L: 81-86)**
Athletics
Victorian Under 18 400m and 200m Champion; Victorian All Schools Under 19 Champion; Under 19 Australian All Schools 400m Champion; Victorian 400m and 200m Champion; Member All Australian Junior Team; Victorian Junior Captain; Australian Junior Captain; Gold Medals in Victorian & Australian Relays: 100m, 200m, and 400m. Toured overseas in various Australian teams.

**Matthew Kreuzer (L: 02-07)**
AFL
2008-Carlton Football Club

**Heath Shaw (L: 98-03)**
AFL
2005-2013-Collingwood Football Club
2014-Greater Western Sydney Football Club

**Rhyce Shaw (L: 95-00)**
AFL
2000-2008-Collingwood Football Club
2009-2014-Sydney Swans Football Club

**Mariklud Viduka (L: 85-90)**
Triple Jump
1990-Under 19 Australian Champion.
1993-Represented Australia in World Student Games.
1994-Australian Open Triple Jump Champion.
1995-Australian Open Triple Jump Champion; Winner Australian Triple Jump Grand Prix Series.

**Rebecca Privitelli (L: 07-12)**
AFL
2013-Under 18 All Australian
2015-Western Bulldogs draft pick #14 in the inaugural women's AFL match in 2013 and retained in 2014.

**Criteria and General guidelines:**
Selected to represent Australia or Victoria by the governing state or national sporting body in sanctioned state, national or international events. Under age events from under 13 to under 19, persons need to be selected in the national team by the governing body to compete in an internationally sanctioned event. Outstanding individual achievements: a person may qualify if they win a sanctioned national or international event in any given sport. Heads of Sport will assess nominations on a case by case merit. An individual will qualify if he or she has played in a national elite sporting competition. No minimum number of games required to qualify. Past or present
On Friday 12 February we held our 3rd Annual LEXSA Classic Car Show. What an amazing turnout. We were blessed with perfect weather and approximately 70 Classic Cars revved their engines into the grounds of Loyola College. Parked around the Old Loyola roundabout, car enthusiasts talked the talk whilst enjoying a scrumptious BBQ cooked by our committee and volunteers. Mr Favrin awarded the “Principals Choice Award” to his favourite car, which was a 1961 Buick Lesabre, owned by Tony from the Metro Classic Car Club. The fabulous evening would not have been such a success if it weren’t for the LEXSA Committee, especially Anthony Azzopardi (ex-student and current parent), who co-ordinated the night. If you would like to be a part of such events please contact me at lexsa@loyola.vic.edu.au.
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To become a part of LEXSA Connect email me at lexsa@loyola.vic.edu.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Please contact our Community Liaison Dianna Alonso on 9433 0228 for further details.
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LEXSA Meeting Tuesday 19 July 2016 7.15pm
Loyola Reunion Sunday Sunday 31 July 2016 2pm – 5pm
LEXSA Meeting AGM Tuesday 15 November 2016 7.15pm

**LEXSA Diary Dates**

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On the 21st April we gathered together to celebrate the commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the landing of our ANZACS at Gallipoli. Our Loyola College ANZAC Day ceremony is a very important event in our calendar, where we take the time to pay respect, pray, reflect and remember. On this important day our staff and students take the time to remember and honour our past and present servicemen and women and pray for peace in our world.

This gathering is a wonderful community commemoration, where we continue to value our relationship with Simpson Barracks and also with Watsonia RSL.

The Commemoration commenced with the mounting of the Catafalque party consisting of members of the Simpson Barracks School of Signals. This is a very special moment and sets the scene for the remainder of the service. Our Principal Mr Favrin formally introduced the ceremony and welcomed our special guests.

We were privileged to hear from our guest speaker Colonel Christopher Rule, who is the father of Year 10 student Madison Rule (10KCGS). Colonel Rule gave us a wonderful insight into his life in the military and linked it back to ANZAC Day.

We were very proud of our Army and Air Force Cadets who played such an important role in the day and did a wonderful job leading the laying of the wreaths which saw The Honourable Jenny Macklin MP, Federal Member for Jaga Jaga placing wreaths beneath our flag poles. We are greatly appreciative of the continued support of the honourable Mrs Macklin.

Simpson Barracks and Watsonia RSL play such an important role in the day and we thank them for their efforts. Our students and staff showed such an incredible level of respect and this allowed us to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have and continue to protect the core values of our nation.

Lest We Forget

Mr Sean Simpson
Deputy Principal