

# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MILDURA

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As we near the end of the year, we start to look back at what we have done and at what has made 2015 the year it was. After all of our hard work and study we now get to sit back and relax over the Christmas break.

This year at St Joseph's College we focussed on our College Mercy Value of Hospitality; whereby we all made a special effort to make everyone feel welcome and supported. The College opened our new Mathematics and Science Centre at in Semester Two. It is part of the McAuley Centre and has been named after the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine McAuley. There are modern and fully equipped science labs, bright welcoming classrooms and two great flexible learning spaces. The gardens around the College are also being re-landscaped and the Enright building has been given a fresh coat of paint.

The year ended the way it began, with a College Mass. The Year 12 students were farewelled with balloons and speeches. The Mercy Campus Stadium, where the Mass was held, had been decorated with the College and House banners, symbolising the unity of the College. There were also flags and lots of flowers and plants making the room look colourful and inviting.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and also hope you have an enjoyable and fulfilling new year. May we all remember the true meaning of Christmas and resolve to improve ourselves next year. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.



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