

MOUNT WAVERLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

# Alumni Monthly Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to September's issue of Mount Waverley Secondary College Alumni Newsletter.

In this issue view photos from the Class of 2013 School Tour Reunion and read about the next Reunions, "save the date" and take a trip down memory lane with school photos from the past.

Having this monthly Alumni Newsletter, we can share these achievements and memories.

If you have any updates or news to share or any suggestions as to what you'd like to see in future newsletters, please email me at [alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au),

## Community. Choice. Engagement.

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## Alumni of the Month

This month's Alumni Spotlight is on our former student Mel See, class of 2009.

A detailed description on this Spotlight can be seen on the next page of this newsletter or on our Alumni Facebook page. Click here to [view](#).

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for a future Alumni Spotlight, I would love to hear from you.



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

# MEL SEE

CLASS OF 2009



*When Mel was young she wanted to be an interior designer*

## WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

After graduating from high school in 2009 Mel completed a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery at William Angliss Institute. She worked at The Baths in Brighton and Dandelion In Elwood. Mel then pursued nutrition as a career which led her to complete a Bachelor in Nutrition Science and a Masters of Dietetics at Deakin University.

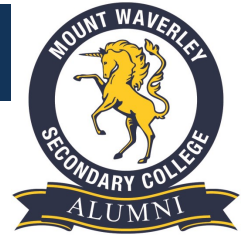
## WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Mel moved to the UK in 2020 during the pandemic and is currently a Clinical Dietitian for the National Health Service in Manchester, UK, working in Critical Care and Surgery.

## SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HER

Mel has completed 2 sprint triathlons and plans to do some 100km bike rides in the future





## What are your best memories of Mount Waverley Secondary College?

*"I made some really good friends there and had some good teachers, and some really interesting teachers as well"*

**James McCoy**  
Class of 1994

*"Spending time with friends during breaks and group projects"*

**Suhani Gadgil**  
Class of 2022

*"The friends I made when I started MWSC in year 9. MR Hartley (my math's teacher) funny hair and clever wit!"*

**Tripti Goyal**  
Class of 2002

*"Making some lifelong friends and our funny maths teacher, Mr Ferguson (Fergie)"*

**Sue Fraser**  
Class of 1982

*"Each year was special but Year 12 was definitely a highlight. I enjoyed planning the Year 12 graduation, formal and valedictory with my co-Class of 2016 prefect Khwaish Madan. I also loved the yearly camps with my year level"*

**Winuri de Alwis**  
Class of 2016

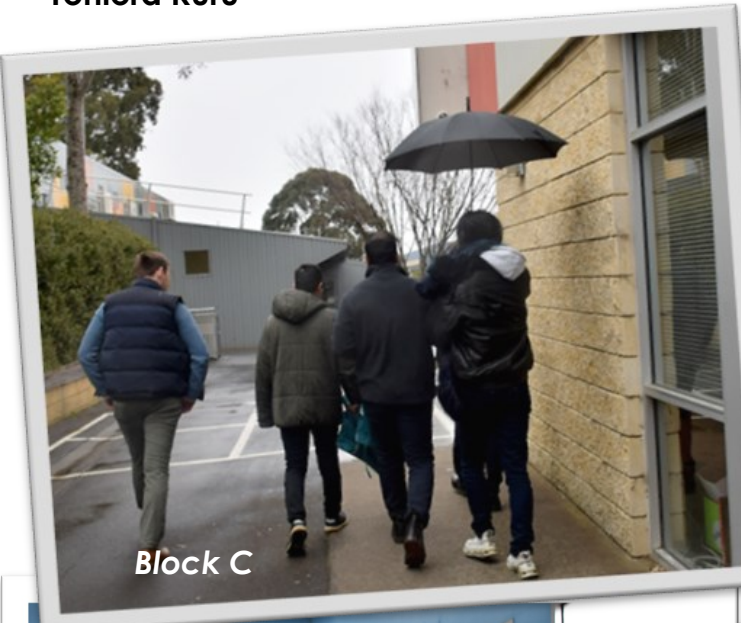
*"The memories made with mates"*

**Wahib Rabbani**  
Class of 2017



# School Reunion Tour - Class of 2013

Lots of reminiscing and story swapping.



*"It was great to see how the College has changed over the past 10 years!"*  
- **Tohiora Kuru**



# Photos fresh from the Archives



Year 10 **1985**



Year 8 **2016**



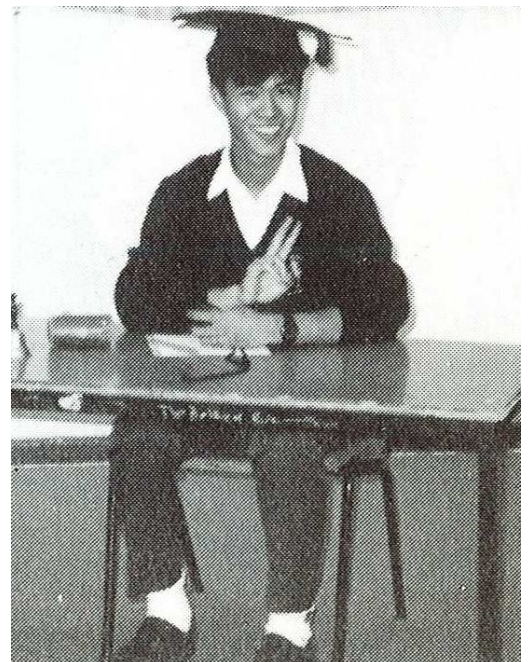
Vale Year 12 **2000**



Seniors poolside **2006**



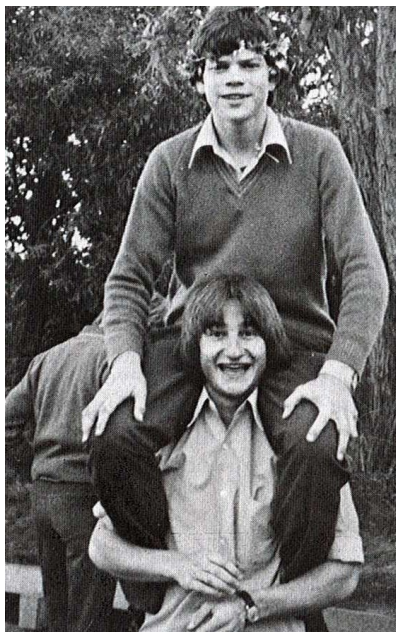
School Life **1993**



Debating Team **1991**



# Photos fresh from the Archives



School Life 1978



Year 12 Surf Camp 2020



School Life 1994



Year 10 Camp 2018



Year 12 2003



Year 7 1990

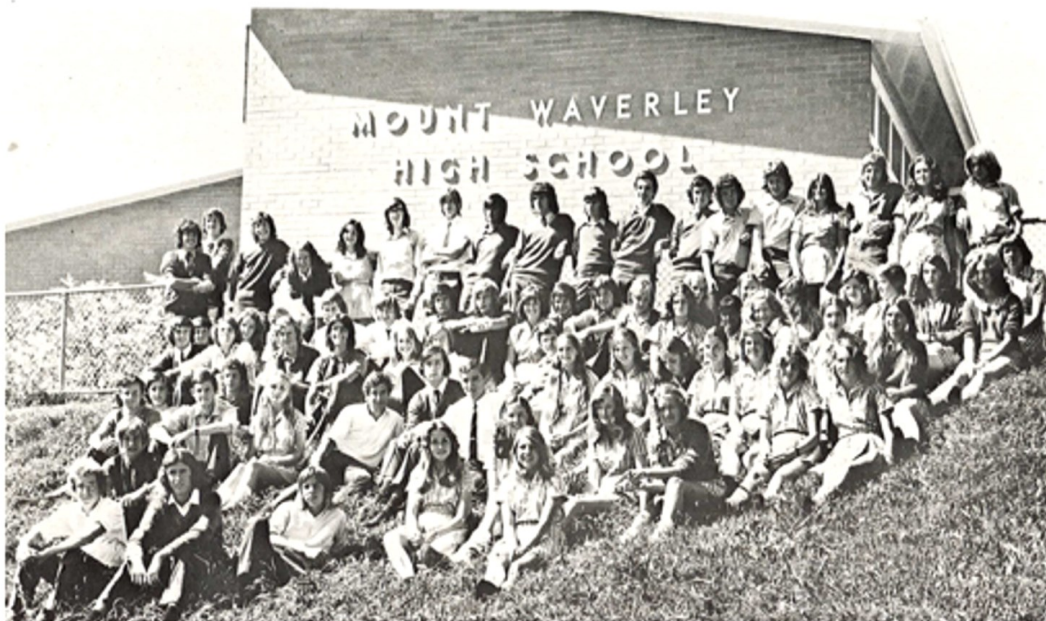


## Save the date

SAVE THE DATE

50  
*years*

**Class of 1973 Reunion**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



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## Class Reunion - 2022



***Class of 2022,  
we invite you to join together to  
celebrate your 1 Year Reunion!***

This is the perfect opportunity to reunite with friends and share your experiences with your past teachers.

Light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

Don't miss your first MWSC Reunion event!  
Click below for tickets.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKTPE>



# CLASS OF 2022

# 1 YEAR REUNION!

**FRIDAY  
1st DECEMBER 2023**





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## I wonder what they're doing now?

What are all the former students of Mount Waverley Secondary College doing nowadays? We still want to maintain recognition of your achievements big or small. Take advantage of our alumni network to connect with other alumni.

So how about it - to all of you ex-students out there - let's hear from you.

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