

## God's Faithfulness from the beginning at Mountain District Christian School

- How did MDCS begin?
- How and why was the location chosen?
- What were the greatest challenges MDCS faced?
- What were the early days like?
- How many years did the school operate WITHOUT POWER?
- Which classroom literally fell off the back of a truck?
- How many students were there in the beginning?

Join us in 2019 as we celebrate with past and present staff, parents and students and give thanks for 40 Years of God's Faithfulness in the life of Mountain District Christian School.

Hear the stories, remember the history, laugh, give thanks for the past, reconnect and look to a future of many more years of God's continued guidance.



*Celebrating 40 years of  
God's Faithfulness*

### Mountain District Christian School

*Providing quality education  
from Prep to Year 12*

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**40th Anniversary Events**

## MDCS 40th Anniversary Celebrating 40 Years of God's Faithfulness

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, MDCS is holding three exciting events during 2019. *We would love to celebrate with you!* We will be launching this special year with a **'Birthday Celebration' on 15th February**.

Throughout the year, parts of the commemorative **'Decade Walk'** will be released for viewing. At the end of the year, we invite you to attend the **MDCS 40th Anniversary 'Gala Dinner' on 16th November**.



*Current Principal  
Jason Riding*



*First Principal  
Ian Ridgway*

## Connect with Us

Find us on 

Growing our vision and mission is very important to MDCS. We also value community and love to stay in touch with past staff, parents and students. This can be done through the MDCS-Past School Community Facebook page to connect with past community, or the Mountain District Christian School Facebook page to view all current celebrations in the life of the school.

If you would like to stay updated by receiving our weekly newsletter via email, please contact the school office via email [mdcs@mdcs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mdcs@mdcs.vic.edu.au) or call the school office on 9756 7244.

## Events - Save the dates!

### Birthday Celebration Picnic and Thanksgiving Service

#### Location:

MDCS, 325 Macclesfield Rd, Monbulk

**When:** Friday, 15th February, 2019

4:00pm Festivities begin

5:15pm Dinner

7:00pm Thanksgiving service

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Friday, 8th February, 2019  
to the school office  
[mdcs@mdcs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mdcs@mdcs.vic.edu.au)  
or 9756 7244

Join the school community in Celebrating 40 Years of God's Faithfulness with festivities including jumping castles, nature trail guided tours, a history treasure hunt, face painting and lots of prizes. Dinner will be provided, followed by a Thanksgiving service in the gym with some snippets of our school's fascinating history. The service will conclude at 8.15pm, followed by supper.



*2 Chronicles 20:12 ...but our eyes are on you.*

## Gala Dinner



#### Location:

Mist@Olinda

National Rhododendron Gardens  
Georgian Road, Olinda

**When:** Saturday, 16th November, 2019

**Cost:** \$60 per head  
canapes, main, dessert and including  
alcohol-free drinks

#### Bookings:

Earlybird bookings open  
on 25th July, 2019

*Enjoy an evening of  
reunions, catch-ups,  
celebrations, stories  
and history highlights  
with both past and  
present members of  
the school community.*



## Decade Walk

As an ongoing reminder of 40 Years of God's Faithfulness, a permanent, landscaped "Decade Walk" will be revealed in stages throughout 2019, with the final reveal and Birthday Celebration being held on Monday, 18th November, 2019.

Stay tuned to the school newsletter and Facebook event for details and updates.

