The first week of the Easter Break begins with Palm Sunday and the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem. Holy Week follows with the Last Supper, the agony of Jesus, the crucifixion and the resurrection. Where will we be through this time? In the busyness of family and friends, may we find the time to prepare for Easter Sunday through Holy Week, and may we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and renew our Christian commitment to follow Jesus’ example to love God and to love one another. Burleigh Catholic Parish details for Holy Week are included in this Newsletter.

MARYMOUNT CATHOLIC IDENTITY SURVEY RESPONSES SLOW

As we begin the Easter Break we must appeal for parents to make the commitment to go online to www.schooldentity.net, enter the password Oceania, and select ‘to the Surveys’. From there, follow the prompts to complete the surveys. It will take 45 minutes. It is possible to take more than one session to get the surveys done so write down the user identity and password before you start the first survey just in case you get interrupted. That way you can always come back and finish. Every parent who completes the survey influences the survey results and helps give a better picture of the Marymount College Catholic identity based community members’ responses. The surveys are anonymous and we invite you to register for the draw for dinner for two once you have completed the survey. The survey closes on 15 April. Registrations for the draw must be in by 2:30pm on Friday 20 April. The winner will be drawn at 2:45pm on that day. Thank you in anticipation that you won’t let us down and that you will complete the survey.

REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Term One reports were posted today. Included with the reports are details regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews. These are set for 1:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesday 24 April. Bookings can be made online from 9 April. Students must return the completed parent permission slip to be dismissed at 12:30pm on 24 April. Supervision will be available for those students who remain at school until the usual finishing time of 3:00pm.

GRAPHICS & MANUFACTURING OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Each year our Workshop and Graphics Department offers wonderful opportunity for students. Last year 35 students graduated from our Manufacturing Courses in Engineering, Construction and Finishing. Again in 2012, enrolments reflect a strong interest in trade training. The Engineering Strand introduces students to welding, milling and shaping. Students have access to tools, lathes, milling machines and welders as they develop basic skills and techniques and learn about engineering trades. They are introduced to oxy, arc, mig and Tig welding as they work on projects throughout the year. In the Construction Strand students build and finish a small room. They learn to construct the timber frame walls; to fix and finish sheeting, cornice, skirting boards and architraves; to install and tile a bench and splashback. The QSA course, Technical Studies and the Parents and Friends Association before an inspection of the College facilities. A determination of our application will be made after the round of school visits has been completed. We anticipate being advised of a decision during Term 3.

COLLEGE TOUR
5:30PM – 7:30PM 23 APRIL

If you want to know more about our College join a guided tour with our students. Arrive at the Doyle Centre between 5:00pm and 6:00pm where you will meet our guides for the evening. All tours are concluded within 45 minutes. The Principal and members of the College Leadership Team will be available in the College Resource Centre at the conclusion of the Tours.

Mr Chris Noonan
Principal
It seems a long time ago that we welcomed in the new school year. The first term of ten weeks has seen many wonderful opportunities for staff and students to experience life at Marymount. Events like the swimming carnival, Opening Liturgy and investiture of senior leaders, Year 10 Reflection Day, Year 8 Gender Day, Year 12 Retreat, St. Patrick’s Day, debating and a range of excursions and guest speakers are only a glimpse of the diverse opportunities experienced by our community here at Marymount.

Term Two commences on Monday 16 April. This provides another opportunity to start afresh. For students to return with the correct uniform, necessary equipment for their subjects and the desire to continually do their best. To be worthy of being known as a Marymount student.

Our final week of classes leads up to the great religious celebration of Easter. We can sometimes focus on the break from school and work and neglect the opportunity to participate in the various services in our Parishes. It would be a shame if Easter became just another holiday. I wish you a happy and holy Easter break.

Mr Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

Some important points to consider for the start of Term Two:

Particular attention needs to be made to the wearing of the correct College uniform.

Students who change the colour of their hair for the break need to ensure that it is back to a natural colour before returning to school.

If new piercings are installed, they need to be well healed in time for the start of school. Girls are not permitted to have any piercings other than one small stud or sleeper in the lower lobe of each ear. No other piercings are permitted at Marymount College. Please note that clear piercings are not permitted at any stage.

When purchasing new school shoes over the break, please note that traditional, black, lace-up leather shoes are the only shoes that form part of the Marymount College uniform.

These simple uniform requirements are outlined in the 2012 Record Books.

Mr Geoff Browne
APA - Pastoral

We have now completed exam block for the Term. Teachers have also completed reporting and these will be posted today. It has been pleasing to see so many students successfully starting their year of schooling. Already there are many outstanding results noted and these will be acknowledged in the Principal's Awards process. A letter advising the successful students of this will also be posted.

I have also concluded for the term discussing our interim OP predictions with individual students. During the interview I have suggested targeted subjects they might consider are on the threshold of jumping between a band (say, from a very high Sound Achievement, like an SA10 as a Level of Achievement, to just one rung higher: a HA1 – a low High Achievement.) In this way they can work harder but also work smarter – on achieving better results in subjects they are already good at; rather than always concentrating on subjects they find difficult in achieving improvement in. There is already so little of the year left for Year 12s and they should very much have very established study routines in order to make these achievements possible.

Wishing all Senior students and their families a safe, happy and holy Easter break.

Mr Peter Shaw
APA - Senior
HOLY THURSDAY
5.30pm St Benedict’s, Mudgeeraba
7.00pm Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
7.00pm Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
7.00pm Calvary, Miami

GOOD FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS
9.00am Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
10.00am Calvary, Miami
10.00am Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

GOOD FRIDAY: LITURGY OF THE LORDS PASSION
10.30am St Benedict’s, Mudgeeraba
3.00pm Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
3.00pm Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
3.00pm Calvary, Miami
3.00pm Doyle Centre, Marymount

HOLY SATURDAY
6.00pm Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
6.15pm Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
7.00pm Calvary, Miami

EASTER SUNDAY
7.00am Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
8.30am Calvary, Miami
8.30am St Benedict’s, Mudgeeraba
10.00am Doyle Centre, Marymount
5.30pm Doyle Centre, Marymount
CLICKVIEW AT HOME

A few years ago we all were recording tv programs onto video tapes, at home and at school. These days at school we download the program on the computer, edit out the adverts, and put it on Clickview for the students to watch. Up until recently Clickview has only been available at school from an icon on the desktop. Now students and staff may access Marymount’s collection of digital videos and tv recordings via the internet. This means that staff can set watching a video, as well as perhaps completing the attached worksheet, as homework. The website address is http://online.clickview.com.au - Students have recently received the login and password in an email to their school account.

ANIMOTO

Some Year 10s have been making effective book trailers using Animoto instead of iMovie. The website is http://animoto.com and it is really quick and easy to make a slideshow of images or movies and add in a few words. The school has paid to go beyond the free 30sec movie, so students (and staff) are really getting into it. Check with your child to see if they’ve used it yet. They have received the details in their school email.

Mrs Janet Cartlidge
Teacher/Librarian

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2012

Organisation for the 11th Biennial Art show is underway. This event is held to raise money to aid in the education of Marymount students from Prep to Year 12. Please take note of the meeting dates. Meetings start at 6:00pm and are held in the College Meeting Room and we aim to finish by 7:00pm. We are all parents involved in organising the event and if you would like to join us we would love to see you!

2012 MEETING DATES:
18 April - 2 May - 6 June - 20 June - 11 July - 18 July - 25 July - 1 August

...the ARTicle
Thank you to all our extraordinary student reporters giving their time to produce meaningful insights into our school community.

**2012 YOUNG JOURNALIST AWARD:** Write about NOW. Everyday people with extraordinary stories to share. Write a story about someone inspiring in your community for the 2012 Young Journalist Award. You could get published and win cash and great prizes for yourself and for Marymount College. Go to www.australiancatholics.com.au for details about this competition.

I invite all our writers to participate - have a go! Now that we have our holidays starting, if you are wanting something to do check out the website and start writing!

Wishing you a happy and holy Easter

Mrs Irene Scott
Yearbook Editor / Year 12 Assistant Coordinator

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**WHAT A TERM!**

Expectations have certainly increased from last year. With a heavier work load and essays that have a limit of 250 words, keeping up to date can be a struggle!

With NAPLAN coming up later next term teachers are only accepting work that is of good quality. Students are feeling that they are falling behind but surprisingly teachers are here to help- Homework Club is held after school one day per week, when teachers assist students in a specific subject and can suggest ideas for essays and assignments.

To conclude, on behalf of all Year 9s, I think I should thank the Year 9 Coordinators and the Pastoral Coordinators for all their awkward jokes and friendly advice... so THANKS!!!!!

Lachlan Grant
Year 9 reporter

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**END OF TERM**

With Term 1 coming to an end, many students from Year 9 are very relieved to have a well-deserved holiday and to be rid of the assignments and testing that has followed us for the past few weeks, although this term has also brought with it many new luxuries for our Year group. We have been blessed to receive MacBook Airs with the government funded laptop program. It has been amazing to work on the laptops for both school and personal activities. These laptops have definitely encouraged our group to work harder because we find the use of technology to learn much more interesting.

After what seems like a year’s worth of waiting, we were allowed to move into the larger, waterproof lockers to store our belongings in instead of our tiny metal lockers from last year. With almost twenty new students to our grade, our group has been enlarged and we have been able to meet some interesting new people.

Our STAC Representatives were elected and, congratulations again to both Chantelle and Mitch, as well as each of the Pastoral leaders. While we have recently begun to prepare for our NAPLAN testing and have sat the practice English test already, we still have a lot of work to prepare for this nation-wide test which is linked to the actual work and will be assessed on within our school’s curriculum. Thank you to all the teachers who have managed to survive a term teaching us and to our wonderful Coordinators, Mr Fren and Ms Gair, for taking care of us so well in first term. Have a great and safe holiday everyone.

Taya Oxenham and Shari Johnson
Year 9 reporters
PALM SUNDAY

Here at Marymount College, we are educated in learning the stories of the Bible and most importantly about our Catholic faith and what we believe in, which is Jesus.

We learn about Jesus’ stories, which include Christmas, Holy Week and Easter just to name a few.

As Easter approaches, so does Palm Sunday, which is when Jesus was greeted into Jerusalem by crowds waving palms and laying them on the ground. As we prepare for the huge celebration that is Easter Sunday, which is when Jesus rose from the dead, Marymount College prepares for the big day in different ways.

During this time of Lent, a few Year 9 classes chose to make palm crosses. Palm crosses are simply using hand-crafting skills to turn a palm tree leaf into a small cross. We use palm tree leaves to symbolize those that were placed on the ground in Jerusalem and the cross on which Jesus was crucified. Easter is a time of celebration of Jesus’ life and also His Resurrection.

*He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.* (Mark 16:6-7)

Shari Johnson
Year 9 reporter
The Year Ten Times
News from Year 10 at Marymount College as reported by the Year 10 Student Reporters

OUR NEW AREA
Wow, arriving to morning tea on Monday morning, I was amazed to see what Mr Hamilton and some of the students had put together down behind the new Art block on Friday afternoon. The tables are set out so that everyone can mingle. The grass that surrounds that particular area is brand new and very nice and in a shady spot. A curved pathway lined with trees makes it very pretty and once the trees have grown a little, it’ll turn into what is going to be the nicest Year area in the school. Thanks to all the people who have contributed to creating our new ‘home’.

Carly Burge
Year 10 reporter

YEAR 10 MEETING REPORT
Last week the students of Year 10 gathered in the library for their final meeting before the conclusion of Term 1. As usual, it was a very interesting and inspiring event run by our Coordinators Mr. Hamilton and Ms. Smith. Many important points were raised, ranging from the accomplishments of students to preparing ourselves for the future as young adults going into senior school next year.

Before the meeting Mr. Hamilton had been asking teachers to give him feedback on the many things students have excelled at in their classes. A great list of names was shown on the overhead projector with many people initially puzzled at what it all meant. Eventually Mr. Hamilton revealed what all the names shown on the projector were about. It was a list of names that the teachers had compiled of students who were doing anything good in the class, from excelling in their classwork, to a change in their attitude, to helping out other students with their work. It was a record of all the hard work students of Marymount are putting in.

One of these names in particular came across more then twice on the screen. One of the new students to Year 10, Nick Bond has been recognized multiple times for his good attitude and work ethic. Being new at school is hard enough but Nick has taken this in his stride and is a great example of how we should all try to be like in the future.

Mr. Murtagh also made an appearance to talk about a very important topic. He had come to talk to us about our career choices and our plans for success in the future years of schooling.

Mr. Murtagh gave us all some very important information including our Learners Unique Identification number and some dates for the days the Year 10 students will be travelling to attend the Careers Expo at Royal Pines and the Marymount Careers Expo. As we continue to progress towards senior schooling, this information is all too relevant for us to just pass along to our parents. We as young adults need to make sure that we are as prepared as we can be, for our transition into senior school and all the responsibilities that come with it.

Thomas Burbury

POLICEMAN VISITS LEGAL STUDIES CLASS
Year 12 Legal Studies students were lucky enough to have a visit from a Gold Coast Policeman during week nine of the school term. The purpose of the visit related to the current topic being studied by the students - domestic violence. However, it soon became apparent that Constable Warrick Fraser was to inform students on topics more far-reaching than the up-coming exam. Domestic violence may be occurring in the homes of students who keep their worries silent, and the information from Constable Fraser informed these students of their rights, and the best options available to them. In the past, children in violent homes were reluctant to contact police in fear of their parents punishing in return for turning them in. Constable Fraser was able to inform the students that laws are now in place to protect those people, such as the removal of one parent from the situation for a ‘cooling off’ period. As such, young people in these situations are now urged to contact police for help. During question time, students were also able to ask questions about other issues relating to them, such as schoolies. This further informed students on the policies in place to keep them safe, such as the confiscating of alcohol from any underage drinkers. Bringing the students into this close contact with a police officer gave rise to trust and respect for the law, creating an overall worth-while and very much appreciated visit. On behalf of Year 12 Legal Studies, a huge thanks goes to Constable Fraser, and Mrs Fraser for organising the visit.

Janie-Marie Burgess
Year 12 reporter

A MEET OF THE MUNA
Nine Year 11 and 12 students dressed up and got into the debating spirit last Saturday for the 2012 Model United Nations Assembly. A total of twenty-eight member nations were represented by a delegation of three students each, all fighting for the state’s best interest. Marymount entered three teams, representing France, Iran and Australia. Four topics were debated on the day including education, climate change, the situation in Syria and terrorism. Rotarians worked as judges and selected a ‘Best National Costume’, ‘Best National Table Display’, and the overall ‘Winning Team’. It was Marymount College who took out the MUNA Shield as the ‘Winning Team’ for the first time since 2001. The winning team consisted of Year 12 students Kate Coombes and Janie-Marie Burgess, and Year 11 student Monica Esmond, who represented the delegation for Australia. The day was incredible fun, and a huge thank-you is extended to Ms Kennedy for her organisation and support.

Janie-Marie Burgess
Year 12 reporter

DATE OF SENIOR FORMAL
We are pleased to advise that the date for the school formal has been confirmed. It is July 28, 2012. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Surfers Paradise. Please note that it is only Year 12 students of Marymount College who are permitted to walk the red carpet on arrival. We look forward to a tremendous evening!

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE PATHWAYS
Following interviews with Mr Cornor and Mr Shaw, students have been encouraged to explore their future educational pathways by visiting our Careers Office. Information is available about courses and application for Direct Entry to TAFE. We strongly advise students to be responsible about this and follow through on the recommendations made. We wish our Year 12s a Happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
Year 12 Coordinators

YEAR 12 UPDATE
Thanks to the staff, students and families of Marymount College for your co-operation and ongoing support in creating your children’s beautiful smiles!

INVISALIGN - THE INVISIBLE BRACES:

There’s no need to hide your smile anymore as Medland Orthodontics also offer Invisalign as a treatment option. Invisalign is the clear alternative to braces and consists of a series of nearly invisible, removable aligners that you change every two weeks for the next set of aligners. It’s perfect for teenagers, as well as parents who want to fix their smile without having to wear visible braces.

The Invisalign treatment can slot simply and easily into your daily routine, without any fuss or embarrassment. There are no metal wires or brackets, so no need to worry about mouth irritations, as the aligners are comfortable to wear and can be easily removed for eating, drinking, brushing and flossing.

To enquire about Invisalign call Medland Orthodontics on 5597 3344.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Yes, it is here again! Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea will again be hosted at Marymount College on Wednesday, 23rd May from 10:30am in the Home Economics’ Room. ABMT is one of the simplest, yet most effective campaigns in raising funds for cancer research. As part of the Marymount College Community, I am hoping that we may come together to share a ‘cuppa for cancer research’ on this day.

Please drop by and meet the College Captains, the students and teachers whilst sharing a ‘cuppa’ and many a tasteful morsel which will be catered for by the amazing staff and students of our College. There will be many lucky door prizes and a wonderful Raffle to further this worthwhile cause. All donations will go towards cancer research and I will look forward to seeing you there.

‘Strange how a teapot can represent at the same time the comforts of solitude and the pleasures of company.’ ~ Author Unknown

We look forward to having the pleasure of your company.

RSVP: Friday 18th May on 5586 1000.

Ms. Norette Mitchell
Home School Liaison
I recently received an email enquiry from Hong Kong from Kurt Office or email sdalton@kings.net.au.

Certificate III in Hospitality (Front & Back of House). Work semester. Details are available via www.bond.edu.au/student-for-a-areas from Business to Law to Communications. Further Over 20 courses to choose from, covering a range of study unique opportunity to:

- Participate in Bond's sporting clubs and societies.
- Gain credit for future studies.
- Be taught by Bond's leading academics.
- Understand how university works.
- Experience university life at Bond.
- Study a subject that interests you.

The Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture invites Year 12 students on campus to explore exciting sustainable undergraduate study options in the following areas:

- Environmental Science...
- Urban Design & Planning
- Architectural Studies...
- Environmental Management
- Property & Sustainable Development

Experience the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary show teaching students about wildlife conservation with animals to engage with. Go on a building tour – Australia's first 6 Star Green Star awarded sustainable education building. Hear from world-class lecturers about exciting sustainable career options.

When: Revised to Thursday, 17 May 2012 (9am-2.30pm)
Where: Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture – University Drive, Robina

To register, visit the Marymount Careers Office or email kanderso@bhond.edu.au.

BOND UNIVERSITY STUDENT FOR SEMESTER PROGRAM 2012

Are you an ambitious Year 11 or 12 student? Take advantage of Bond University’s Student for a Semester program and get a head start at university while you’re still at school. The program is offered three times a year and will give you a unique opportunity to:

- Study a subject that interests you.
- Experience university life at Bond.
- Understand how university works.
- Be taught by Bond’s leading academics.
- Get full access to Bond’s student facilities.
- Gain credit for future studies.
- Participate in Bond’s sporting clubs and societies.

Over 20 courses to choose from, covering a range of study areas from Business to Law to Communications. Further details are available via www.bond.edu.au/student-for-a-semester.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP CERTIFICATE III HOSPITALITY

A busy café in Broadbeach is requiring several School-Based trainees to undertake the Certificate III in Hospitality (Front & Back of House). Work days vary. For further details visit the Marymount Careers Office or email sdalton@kings.net.au.

CATCHING UP WITH KURT VERKEST

I recently received an email enquiry from Hong Kong from Kurt Verkest of the class of ’89. As the Dux of that year I was curious why he asked for Mr Peter Briggs, the Manual Arts teacher who was a pioneer of pre-VET (Vocational Education & Training) courses for those less academically-gifted than Kurt. Kurt’s answer (below) makes interesting reading as he evokes some inspirational and transformational aspects of the teaching vocation.

Yes, I was class of ’89. I graduated from UQ with a vet degree in 1995 and have been in clinical practice ever since. A brief stint in the UK, where I had a boss who was temperamentally unsuited to mentoring new graduates, left me certain I had made a terrible mistake being a vet. I then spent twelve years in Brisbane, with some excellent employers who fostered my development for a few years and with whom I started a new practice in Calamvale. I have now been four years in Hong Kong. My wife was born in HK and maintained her Cantonese better than I maintained my Flemish and French so we picked that as Yavanna’s (my daughter’s) second language. Second language teaching is pretty hard in monoglot Australia (my exclamation mark), so we moved to HK hoping for some language immersion. That has been a mixed success - the local schools are a bit Dickensian in teaching philosophy, so she is with an English-language local school system which is outstanding. After eight years of slogging part-time in between everything else, I just completed my PhD on the endocrinology of obesity in dogs. We just celebrated Yavanna’s ninth birthday by having a party at HK’s excellent 18-metre outdoor climbing wall where Mancy (my wife) and I completed the big 2-metre ceiling for the first time.

The main reason I thought of Peter Briggs recently was that I am close to coming full circle on a project he was involved in, and I wanted to tell him that a good deed goes around the world and the favours are being passed on still. I realised years after I finished at Marymount that he and the school counsellor Mrs Dolan were in cahoots. She identified kids who were not fitting in very well socially (eg me) and he ran a rocketry club on Friday nights for us misfits where we could do something social and achieve something pretty cool (sending rockets up to cloud-height). Somehow they arranged (I suspect through various graduated members of the rocketry club and a network of low-key people) to nudge the kids who needed it into the rocketry club. Yavanna’s school has this kind of system well-developed, with a network of year 5 and 6 kids (PALS) who are trained to identify and reach out to depressed, bullied or lonely kids. It’s a good system but lacked a rocketery club in its armamentarium. We won’t get that with airports so close, but we are building a climbing wall which is also a pretty cool thing to do that kids can achieve something by themselves in supportive company. We hope it will achieve a similar role as the rocketry club and Mancy and I will be volunteering mornings or lunchtimes there regularly. I thought he would like to know about this. I remember him with great fondness and still have my rocketry tool box in storage.

Kurt’s emails have been passed on to Peter via his daughter Lisa, Marymount graduate, and his granddaughters, Emma & Claire Peterson, Marymount graduates, 2005 & 2009 respectively. Peter is not in the best of health and appreciated this correspondence out of the blue. The prayers and best wishes of the Marymount community go out to him and his wife, Moya.

Mr Michael Murtagh
Vocational Education and Careers Coordinator
INFORMATION REQUIRED TO HELP DETERMINE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

PRIVACY NOTICE

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), to advise you that DEEWR has requested your child’s school to provide the following three pieces of information to DEEWR:

- Students’ residential addresses (not student names)
- Students’ level of education (primary or secondary)
- Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

DEEWR is bound by the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 (the Privacy Act). Section 14 of the Privacy Act contains the Information Privacy Principles, which prescribe the rules for handling personal information about individuals. DEEWR will not use or disclose the information provided by your child’s school other than in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Purpose of collection

DEEWR is collecting this personal information for the purpose of administering funding to non-government schools, and to determine payments of Australian Government assistance to non-government schools, including under relevant legislation such as the Schools Assistance Act 1996 (Cth). DEEWR will only use this information for this specific purpose.

Disclosure of information

The information provided by your child’s school may be disclosed by DEEWR to contractors working for DEEWR for purposes of verifying the information. The contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

DEEWR may also provide this information to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). ACARA will use this information in developing and evaluating Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) formulae and school values.

In other instances the information will not be disclosed without your consent, unless where authorised or required by law.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice please phone the DEEWR Schools Funding helpline on 1800 677 027 (free call) or send an e-mail to: SAAMailbox@deewr.gov.au.

MARYMOUNT PARENTS & CARERS GROUP

Meet other Parent & carers from Marymount College. All are very welcome to attend and if you would like to bring a friend, please do.

WHERE:
Marymount College Home Economics Department

WHEN:
Wednesday 23 May 2012 at 10.30am

COST:
Donation

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13 Precision Drive, Molendinar, QLD 4214 - Email: info@artcraftjoinery.com.au - Fax: 5574 4483 - BSA Lic. 1200002
We are now taking bookings for Term 2 tennis programs. Class, squad and private lessons available. We are conducting a tennis information night on Friday the 20th April 5 to 7pm. Come along and have a social hit with your family and friends, enjoy a sausage sizzle and discuss the following opportunities: Coaching Information - Meet and discuss our coaching programs; Practice tips and routines.

Playing opportunities: Beginner Fixture Program: Teaching the basics of fixture play and available times; Friday Night Social Tennis: Term 2 could see the re-introduction of this once popular program; Court Hire: - casual or permanent.

WE NEED ADVICE ON NUMBERS TO HELP WITH CATERING ON 20 APRIL - REMEMBER: Mums, dads and the children. Bring your rackets and runners and join in this fun night.
Students of the World is a South Australian registered exchange organisation, specialised in placing French students in home stay and Australian schools for a short term to give them the best experience. In return, Australian students may return to France, on similar programs.

We can also organise school trips through World Student Travel, with host schools in France.

This year we have French students arriving on the 7th and 16th July, and departing on the 27th August 2012. Although the program is a non-fee paying program, we do make a small donation to help cover expenses; we would donate $300.00 per student to the school and $300.00 to the host family.

If any students are able to host, please forward their contact details, so that we can contact the parents and answer any questions they have about the program. The families will then be given copies of the exchange students’ applications so that they can then choose a student with similar interests.

Students of the World will organise and pay for the police clearances and interview the families. If you are interested in attending schools in France, either for two months or a semester, please ask contact me (details above) and we will send an application form. Students of the World will provide 24-hour support to the student, host family and school. If interested, we can send the information needed for the year 2013.

We can also offer the possibility to come to your school to discuss about this great opportunity.