BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Art & Technology Building: With continuing sunshine hopes are high that hand over may happen this Friday. If so, classes may be operating in the new building from early next week as we confirm the arrival dates of new furniture.

Doyle Centre AV & IT Project: This project has four aspects – the upgrade to stage/theatre including curtain tracks and lighting, upgrade to sound systems in the theatrette, and the gym; the installation of data projector systems in the theatrette and gym; the integration of all the AV & IT systems through to computerised touch panel controls at the back of house and for the front of house. Work is expected to commence in mid-March.

Cover for Yr 11 Area & E Block adjacent to ovals: Following initial tenders, this project is being redesigned. Further consultation will occur prior to another tender process. The scale of the proposal has grown and now seeks to establish a large, high quality covered area adjacent to the ovals and connecting cover from the oval to College facilities.

Yr 7 Building & Block Grants Application 2012: Plans are now considered for this application for a $4.2 million building to accommodate Year 7 in 2015. The building will also serve other middle years classes. The application process involves the Block Grant Authority’s consideration of all Queensland applications over the next six months with a determination of these applications in Term 3. This new facility will be completed for 2015. If our application is successful this year it will be available earlier.

GYM & WEIGHTS EQUIPMENT

The College has a gym and weights area on the mezzanine level in the Doyle Centre. PE staff have been pressing for an expansion and upgrade for a number of years. The undertaking given to them was if the right opportunity presented they would have our financial support. This opportunity has come through a combination of circumstances and the College has now purchased additional new and ‘near new’ weight and gym equipment. This equipment was installed this week by Mr Mark Ross (father of Emily Ross in Yr 12) assisted by members of the 1st XIII Rugby League team. Some of the equipment needs power, and this will be installed as soon as possible. The final cost will approach $10,000 and students in HPE, ASP and sporting teams across the school will enjoy the benefits of increased access during the school day and before/after school.

YEAR 8 PARENTS & FRIENDS BBQ

The Parents & Friends invite parents/guardians of Year 8 students to their ‘Welcome BBQ’ at 6.00pm on Friday 10 February in the P&F Courtyard. This occasion is for the Parents & Friends to say ‘Welcome’, for parents to meet members of the Administration, for parents to meet other parents as they begin their journey through the College with their son/daughter over the next 5 years. It is a short night and we look forward to your attendance.

DEUS MEUS ET OMNIA

THE BELLS OF THE ANGELUS

The bells of the angels are calling to pray. In sweet tones announcing, the sacred Ave

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

An angel of mercy led Bernadette’s feet, where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet.

She prayed to our mother that God’s will be done, she prayed for his glory that his kingdom come.

Immaculate Mary your praise we sing, who reign now with Christ our redeemer and king.

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim, on earth now your children invoke your fair name.

ART SHOW MEETING

22 FEBRUARY AT 6.00PM

The Art Show (3 to 5 August) is a biennial event run by the combined Marymount College and Marymount Primary School Parents & Friends Art Show Committee. The first meeting for the Art Show 2012 will reunite some members of the 2010 committee but will need new members. We need your help to organise this major fundraising event that will see the Doyle Centre turned into a magnificent Art Gallery over the 3 days of the Art Show.

P & F MEETING

14 FEBRUARY AT 6.00PM

This is our first meeting for 2012. The AGM was held in November 2011 so attendees can feel secure that they won’t be ‘drafted’ on to the committee. These meetings provide a ‘window’ into the operation of the school, an opportunity to shape capital expenditure and school policy and a forum for raising concerns. Meetings for 2012 are:

14 February - 13 March - 8 May - 12 June
14 August - 11 September - 9 October - 13 November

SWIMMING CARNIVAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all swimmers for a very enjoyable carnival. Our appreciation to Miss Cherie Andersen for her work in organising the carnival, and to Mr Boswell & Mr Todarello for assistance with tents and tables for teams and officials. The weather was kind to us as we completed and celebrated in keeping with our Marymount tradition. Details later in the Newsletter.

Special mention to our record breakers:

Luke Pearce
13 Yrs Boys 50m Butterfly (31.45)

Cooper Pelham-McKenzie
15 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle (26.68)

LAPTOP DAMAGE FEES

Parent/Guardian Contribution Laptop Damage Fees and Charges for 2012 were approved by the Marymount Schools Advisory Council in November last year. Included in the increases was the charge for Laptop Damage not covered by warranty. The revised fee is $260. This fee is payable before the repaired laptop will be returned to the student.

OPENING LITURGY

As we asked God to bless us and our endeavours in 2012 we were reminded that each one of us is a small part of the whole that is Marymount. This is reinforced in the striking image of students taken from our Year book and used for the cover of the 2012 Calendar. Each one of us is a vital part. Each Pastoral Group, each Year Level, each House is a vital part of the magnificent whole. We have a responsibility to the other and when one of our number is hurting or in trouble, others must respond to support them whether that be friend, classmate, teacher, pastoral coordinator, counsellor, principal or parent. We’re all in this together.

SENIOR INFORMATION EVENING

13 FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM

This evening provides an overview of the Senior Years. It will include details about OP calculations, the Senior Statement, Queensland Certificate of Education and QTAC processes. An essential evening for parents and students to understand the way we work with the Queensland Studies Authority and what’s required for a student to achieve highly.

Mr Chris Noonan
Principal
YOU BECOME ILL AT SCHOOL
- Request permission from the teacher you are with to attend Sick Bay.
- The teacher will write a note in your diary.
- Report to SAO and show your diary.
- Do not ring your parents. If necessary, this will be done for you in SAO.

YOU NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY
- Bring a letter from your parent/guardian explaining why you need to leave early.
- Have your Pastoral Teacher and Pastoral Coordinator sign the letter during Pastoral Care period.
- Immediately prior to departure report to SAO. Hand in your note and complete the early departure slip in the book.

Mr Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - SENIOR CURRICULUM

All parents are welcome to attend the Senior Schooling Information Evening next Monday evening 7pm at the Doyle centre. This will be particularly of interest to parents of Year 11 students who are approaching their 2 years of senior school for the first time. There will be information on assessment, university entrance, subject selection, calculations of OPs and Rank pathways and other relevant information. The Assessment schedule for Years 11 and 12 is being finalised ready for publication early next week. This will also be posted on the website. We encourage all students to place this document in a prominent position (Fridge, bedroom wall,) and access it regularly. Parents can play a vital role in assisting students with time management and deadlines and other necessary study habits. Subject selection changes have now closed for the Semester. Students need to remain in their choices and settle into the workload of their current lines and subjects. Following the interim report at the end of the term those students who have been highlighted as having difficulty with any particular choice should have their parents and themselves attend Parent Teacher interviews. We will then be in a position to negotiate alterations to their subjects based on this evidence. The second QCE immersion day is Wednesday 15th February. The first day was a major success. We have spoken directly to Ranking students who may find the rigour of the Core Skills Test difficult and of little advantage to their career pathway. These few students may opt out of the test and the practices across the coming weeks and months. A letter with a return form for parent approval was sent out last Friday.

Mr Peter Shaw
APA - Senior Curriculum

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - JUNIOR CURRICULUM

We have had a very busy start to the year and I hope that all students have now settled into the daily routine required around school life and have started the new year with enthusiasm and motivation for the term ahead. I congratulate the Year Eight students who have done so. Keep it up!

I encourage all students to make good use of the College diary, as organisation is the very first and most important step in achieving the best outcomes. The diary should be used to record all homework and assessment due dates and communication between home and school.

Assessment calendars outlining when assessment is given and due dates will be issued to students next week and uploaded to the school website. A copy of the document may be kept on the fridge door where it is visible to all. Spare copies can be obtained from Student Administration Office.

Another reminder that all subject changes should now be finalized and the next opportunity to make any further changes will be at the beginning of next Semester.

Ms Marie Hansen
APA - Junior Curriculum

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 2012 Opening Liturgy, which took place on Tuesday, reminds each and every one of us of the importance of our presence and participation in the life of the College community;

"WITHOUT YOU THE PUZZLE IS INCOMPLETE."

The emergence of the theme and its “organic” growth in our College liturgies is endlessly fascinating to me and I “wonder” at this very much. In the last newsletter there was information about the Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project of which we are one of the pilot schools and this presents us with the opportunity to really find out who we really are here at Marymount.

"WITHOUT EVERYONE’S PARTICIPATION THE PICTURE WILL BE INCOMPLETE!"

This project is focused on exploring our particular Catholic identity and how we would like to see this developed in the future. It will tell us the who, what, why and where we are, here at Marymount. How do we see our identity? How do we see ourselves? Is this what we want for our school, our children? Do our practices and teaching and learning align with what we want. We don’t need outsiders telling us who we are or where we are. That’s why we need all our parents, staff and students to be part of the Survey for the Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project. The data will tell us who we are.

Your voice is important. This is what you have to do: When you receive the fridge magnet, put it on your fridge.

*Mrs Dolores Maitland
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*The ticket is for the draw to win a fabulous dinner for two at Little Truffle French restaurant by letting us know you have completed the survey. More details on this coming shortly.*

Year 12 Retreat is now on the horizon, 29 February - 2 March, and the students are really looking forward to it. Please ensure you have returned permission slips. Any queries about Retreat please call me at the College on 5586 1000.

The survey is in four parts and it will take about 40 minutes to complete. You can do each section one at a time and return later if you are short of time. Further details on internet access and how to contribute to this survey will be made available over the coming weeks.
MARYMOUNT COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who competed in the college swimming carnival at Miami Pool, Pizzey Park, on Friday the 3rd of February. We were once again blessed with fine weather that made for a perfect day in and around the pool. Overall it was a fabulous day complete with intense competition, two records broken and much friendly rivalry. The victorious team on the day was Katandra House. Congratulations to Katandra’s House Captains – Nick Harcla-Goody and Montana Gundry, House Patrons – Mr Peter Raward and Ms Deanne Seigle-Buyat, and the entire Katandra team for their win.

HOUSE POINTS:
Katandra - 1003 points
Patanga - 944 points
Allambee - 670 points
Bulimah - 490 points

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Congratulations to these students on their excellent efforts. We wish them and all of our swimmers who have qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday the 14th of February all the very best. A huge thank you to all staff for their help and expertise throughout the carnival.

WELL DONE JAMIE, PROUD OF YOU!!!

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Mr Jason Hamilton
Coach

OPEN RUGBY LEAGUE

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Fundraising for Confraternity has already begun. Thanks to the McMahon, Muir and Nesdale families for their organisation of raffles, chocolate drives and the Masters, Nerang, BBQ last week. Thanks also to Patrick Nesdale for coordinating the choice drive and to Nick Bond, Zac Hamilton, Taylor Davies, Brandon Garrick, Mitch Stewart, Robbie Williams, Brandon McMahon and Kyle Torok for their work at the Masters sausage sizzle.

Keep up the good work boys.

Mr Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

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The National Year of Reading 2012 is about children learning to read and keen readers finding new sources of inspiration. It’s about supporting reading initiatives while respecting the oral tradition of storytelling. It’s about helping people discover and rediscover the magic of books. And most of all, it’s about Australians becoming a nation of readers.

You can help turn Australia into a nation of readers by encouraging a reading culture in your home:
- Talk about the benefits of reading
- Promote reading at home
- Share books with your children every day

The National Year of Reading 2012 is a collaborative project joining public libraries, government, community groups, media and commercial partners, and of course the public.

There will be lots of reading activities and competitions taking place around Australia and online. Marymount College will be promoting our own passion for reading by inviting students to join in the campaign with participate in various activities throughout the year.

For more information go to www.love2read.org.au and read, read, read!!!!

Mrs Christine Miro
English Coordinator

Our new conductor, Mr Malcolm Wood, has taken the first rehearsals of the Concert and Jazz Bands and so far everything is going very well. These rehearsals are on Mondays 3pm to 5.15pm.

Rock bands recommence in earnest. Year 8 Rock Bands will be starting in term 2 so start your guitar lessons now!

The Girls and Boys Choir had an excellent turnout at the first rehearsals. Following the club sign-on day this week we are expecting double the numbers at the next rehearsal!

Ms Meagan Pearse
Music & Instrumental Coordinator

QATSIF SCHOLARSHIPS

Five students from Years 11 and 12 have been awarded scholarships from the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation to support their senior studies.

This assistance “honours previous generations of Indigenous Queenslanders who laboured under the control, laws and policies of the past. What was owed to them- through the former Aborigines Welfare Fund and the Indigenous Wages and Savings Reparations Scheme- is now seed funding for a trust that can bring a better life to today’s generations.” (QATSIF)

Congratulations to the following students who been awarded QATSIF scholarships:

Liam Crean - Jayden McInerney
Sinead Grehan - Danyon Weatherall
Holly Rowlings

Annette McMahon
Learning Support Coordinator
BUSINESS MANAGER - SEMESTER 1 STATEMENT OF FEES

Semester 1 statement of fees was sent out this week. As outlined in the covering letter our annual fee is billed over two semesters with 50% of semester 1 due 27 February and second 50% due 14 May. In semester 2, 50% will be due 30 July and second 50% due 29 October.

Please note that ALL ACCOUNTS have been allocated NEW Bpay reference numbers. If you were paying your fees by Bpay last year you will need to change your Bpay reference number to the new number on your statement or the payment will be rejected.

The biller code has remained the same at 182030.

If you have a payment plan or direct debit from your account/credit card please disregard the due date.

Mr Keith Chester
Business Manager

Homework Club will resume for 2012 in week 3 (Thursday, February 9) and continue each Thursday from 3.10 pm till 4.30 pm in the library.

It is a great opportunity for students to seek assistance with homework and assignments or access the library facilities after school under the supervision of three Learning Support teachers.

For further information, contact the Learning Support Centre.

Annette McMahon
Learning Support Coordinator

REDUCE THE FUNDING GAP FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The school funding data in this week’s ROGS Report (Productivity Commission, Report on Government Services 2012, pages 4.33 and 4.34) provides a very interesting statistic:

- Government funding for government schools has increased each year in the period 2005-06 to 2009-10 by an average of 2.7%.
- Government funding for non-government schools has increased over the same period by an annual average of just 0.7%.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Splendid reports have come from several of our reporters about the recently held Swimming Carnival. You can just feel the vibe of exhilaration and happiness as the writers share their experiences and observations. The Opening Liturgy provided for some thoughtful reflections about our place within the Marymount community.

This year is the National Year of Reading – our reporters will be contributing regularly with their thoughts about books they have read. Students will be working closely with our English Coordinator Mrs Miro and our teacher Librarian Mrs Cartlidge. Watch this space for some exciting personal reviews – perhaps we may just get some more young people reading!

Irene Scott
Yearbook Editor
Year 12 Assistant Coordinator

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE 2012 OPENING LITURGY

Wishing a very warm welcome to the Grade 8s and to all students new to the College this year. Tuesday’s liturgy was touching as we saw the 12s pledge to make this year wonderful for them and for all of us. Even the heat couldn’t diminish our spirits thanks to the dramatic performance put on by the school’s hilarious Year 12 students. But it wasn’t all fun and games, and there was a message that shone clearly behind the madness. We were taught that every student, every teacher, every member of the Marymount community, is valuable. We are all pieces in the Marymount puzzle, and each of us is vital to making this school a great one. Remembering that we are all a valuable piece in the puzzle, let’s put in our all to make this year full of fun and success.

Jasmine Hodson
Year 10 reporter

EVERYONE... IS A SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF THE MARYMOUNT PUZZLE

Yet another chapter of our lives has arrived at our doorstep, and as some Year 12s might suggest: the last year of high school is the beginning of the end. Opening Liturgy is a chance where the whole Marymount community can gather to acknowledge our present Year 12s and the new Year 8s as well as new students in the other year levels.

Two thousand and twelve holds a variety of different opportunities for each and every one of us, and celebrating as a community allows us to truly know we are not alone on our journeys. The liturgical drama was based on the fact that everyone, no matter who you are and where you came from, is a significant piece of the Marymount puzzle. The new students were offered a small puzzle piece to guide them and to remind them that without their piece, the puzzle is incomplete.

As a student leader in the Marymount community, I helped organise the liturgy and also took part in saying a pledge in front of the school with my fellow peers, about the year ahead. Many good luck messages were flown around the room, as we prepared for what is going to be a great year, in which we all take part and grow together.

Samantha Wilson
School Captain
YEAR 12 UPDATE

It was a proud moment for students and parents as the 2012 cohort were officially recognised as the leaders of our school community. Making their pledge to serve the Marymount community and uphold the true values of our Christian faith reminded us all of the importance of commitment and the responsibility we bear for our individual and collective growth.

We would like our cohort to remember their pledge and demonstrate a meaningful outcome of their experience at the Opening Liturgy. Parents, we invite your support to help them achieve this.

This week saw the culmination of hours of work by the Leadership team, assisted by several Year 12 senior students under the guidance of APA Religious Education Mrs Maitland and Kaylene Langford our Campus Minister. Preparations began last year at the Leadership conference, being further expanded during the Leaders’ refresher day on the first day of school for the year 8s and new students.

We take this opportunity to thank our school leaders for their enthusiasm and commitment.

MARYMOUNT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2012

We, at Marymount College, never fail to put on a good show. And last week’s Swimming Carnival was proof that while we had all spent time apart during the holidays, we could never loose our School and House spirit.

The Miami swimming pool was inundated by waves of red, blue, green and gold sea critters as everyone jostled in through the gates early Friday morning. There were lobsters and turtles, scuba divers and pirates, and a multitude of jellyfish. It was soon to be made clear that some costumes were more efficient in the pool than others. Floaties were always a winner. I’ll be the first to admit that swimming is not my forte, however, I put my abilities, or lack thereof, out of my mind for the day and dove into whatever races necessary, Hawaiian shirt and all.

The atmosphere at the carnival was one of such positivity, excitement and fun that it was impossible not to feel the desire to get in the water and have a go. Some of the day’s highlights were reserved to the last event of the day: the relays. In particular, the student versus teacher race, which the teachers allegedly took out, however, let it be known that the Year 12 Sports Captains who competed swim valiantly. Next year, we will attempt to reclaim that title with a vengeance. Dear teachers, you have been warned.

Monnie Esmond
Year 11 Reporter

Seas of blue, troops of green, armies of red and swarms of yellow were the confronting sight that awaited anyone brave enough to pay a visit to Miami pool last Friday. Our school’s Swimming Carnivals are renowned for their crazy, colourful and often chaotic costumes. And the Marymount Swimming Carnival of 2012 did not disappoint. There were hula girls, Minnie Mouses and fairies galore, not to mention a Pikachu, a Pac Man and some strange green monster, I think I saw. However, the day was not only just about the costumes, of course for many, it was a day that they had been training for, for many weeks. The wonderful display of talent, by the many athletes that Marymount has to offer was a very important part of the day. After all, without those incredible swimmers, what would we be left with? A thousand high school students dressed as, who knows what, standing around the side of a pool, that’s all.

Maddie Dick
Year 9 reporter

Swimming is not my strong point. But team spirit, a cool dip in the water on a stinking hot day and ridiculous clothing (all red, of course) I love. And this year’s Swimming Carnival lived up to my expectations, as it does each year. While I sat under the cool shade of the tent, water was churned and people cheered as the swimmers shot neatly into the water and swim for their lives. The atmosphere of the day was brilliant. There was a pac-man running around the place and some light-saber action around the blow-up pools, and everyone was dressed brilliantly in their team colour. So although swimming isn’t my strongest point, I got as much adrenalin and fun out of the day as the extreme swimmers, and the sunburn to match.

Jasmine Hodson
Year 10 reporter

REMAINDERS

MAKE-UP: It is important that this sense of pride and diligent practice continues throughout the year. We have already observed cases where girls have come to school wearing an incredible amount of make-up. This is not acceptable and students have been asked to take it off. Students who do not comply with this school policy will be given a detention.

EARRINGS: A reminder only one small stud on each lobe is acceptable. That is the school policy.

A reminder that our Year 12 young men and women have now become ambassadors for the school; they are expected to uphold the standard of expectation and responsibility consummate with that role.

THE CULTURAL COMMITTEE [ACADEMIC]

The Leadership team’s Cultural Committee is to be congratulated on their initiative of a Sign-Up Day held on Thursday. All students were encouraged to become involved in Marymount College’s Extra-Curricular activities. Student representatives were on hand to sign-up students in a wide range of interests ranging from Social Justice, Debating, Reporting, Music to Junior Council and Recycling. Special thanks to Councillors Janie-Marie Burgess and Blake Nicolson, Vice Captain Kate Coombs and mentor extraordinaire Mrs Cheryl Fraser.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
Year 12 Coordinators
**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION/CAREERS**

**CASUAL POSITION VACANT**

**Windspeed Kites**

**Warehouse and Factory Hand**

*1/9 Central Drive, Burleigh*

**HOURS:** Very flexible... Afternoons after school.

**DUTIES:** Packaging, Cleaning, Packing Orders, Dispatch etc

**CONTACT:** Chris Robson on 31291654 for further details.

Position may lead to a School Based Traineeship in Warehousing for the right individual.

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**MEDENTRY**

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses may need to sit the UMAT on 25th July 2012 (you will need to check with each university). MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers group discounts as well as numerous scholarships.


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**IKIN DANCE**

Part Time Dance Course - New to Ikin Dance this Year. Perfect for Year 11 and 12 students.

Commences 23rd May (12 month course).

Auditions now open. Places are limited. Please call 55221863 for further information and to register.

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**SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP POSITIONS VACANT**

A popular restaurant chain has a number of positions available for students who are passionate about pursuing a career in Hospitality. The Certificate III Hospitality positions are located in Broadbeach or Chevron Island.

A great opportunity to complete a traineeship in Certificate III Business in the Retail Industry is now available within large franchised stores in Arundel and Pacific Pines.

The College of Surfers in Burleigh Heads is currently offering a Certificate III Outdoor Recreation (Surfing Guide/Instructor, Snorkelling, and Scuba). The position would suit an ocean loving Year 10 or 11 student.

For further information and application details on any of these positions, see the Marymount College Careers Office today.

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**WEP WORLD EDUCATION PROGRAM AUSTRALIA**

Student Exchange – Reality Living and Learning: With more than 100 academic exchange programs to over 20 countries, WEP provides high school students with cultural immersion opportunities.

WEP are hosting Info Sessions and Open Day on 22nd February and 14th March (7.30pm-9pm) at the Metropolitan Motor Inn, Brisbane. Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) for further details.

Note: 2012 brochure and fee sheet are available from the Careers Office.

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**Gympie State High, Queensland’s oldest high school, will celebrate its centenary from Friday to Sunday March 9 to 11, 2012.**

Saturday is the main day and will begin with registration at 9am. Morning tea and lunch will give chance for long lost friends to revisit the days of their youth and yarn. Saturday will include a roll call, the unveiling of the new honor board and a centenary book launch. Visitors will have a chance to inspect buildings and grounds, as well as an opportunity to enjoy displays and stalls connected with the school. Saturday night will be a highlight of the celebrations with a reunion dinner at the pavilion, at the Gympie Show Grounds.

Friday’s events include a special concert, an art exhibition, tours of the school (at work), interschool Cooper Cup football, social golf and bowls, and a trip on the old Mary Valley Rattler through the Mary Valley to Imbil and back. Sunday will be given to centenary worship at 10am at the school’s Hamilton Hall and informal get-togethers.

The planning committee wish to contact as many as possible of the thousands of students and hundreds of teachers who have passed through Gympie State High over 100 years.

Contact details are: email: info@gympieshs.eq.edu.au Phone: Lee Francis (07) 54828530. Address: Gympie State High School P&C., PO Box 22, Gympie, Qld .4570. Online registration and further information: [www.100.gympieshs.com.au](http://www.100.gympieshs.com.au).

Registration deadline for several events is February 24, 2012. An information pack covering aspects celebrations will be sent on request.
**PARISH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP**

Thursdays in the Infant Saviour meeting room. Call Paul on 5593 3794.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Infant Saviour meeting room. Call Brian on 5530 3337.

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY, PALM BEACH PENSIONERS**

We would like to thank you for your support of our raffles and social events during 2011. Through your generous support we have been able to help others - St Vincent de Paul’s Flood Appeal and the Christmas Appeal. With the assistance of the Parish the new notice stand was purchased, along with the curtaining behind it, to make a nice area for your special prayers. We look forward to your continued support and a wonderful 2012. Many thanks, Our Lady of the Way Pastoral Council.

**FREE MIGRATION ADVICE**

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service is a free visa advice service in the Gold Coast & Logan areas. As its continuing commitment to the poor and needy, St Vincent de Paul will offer this advisory service to those who cannot afford the services of a migration agent/lawyer.

The service will be offered every second and fourth Tuesday evening (6pm-9pm) of each month at the Infant Saviour Church, 4 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads, and the first Saturday of each month (10am-1pm) at St Paul’s Church, 3 St Paul’s Drive, Woodridge, Logan. The service is serviced by volunteers, and advice is provided by qualified migration agents.

Consultations strictly by appointment on a first come first serve basis.

To make an appointment, please call 048 7347 858 between 6pm and 9pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**WANT TO LIFT YOUR GRADES THIS TERM**

I can help! Offering tutoring to students from grades 8-12 in the areas of English, Legal Studies or Modern/Ancient History. Give Anna McGrath a call on 0451 006 951.

**ART CLASSES - ALL AGES**

Drawing, painting, mixed media and graphics.

Every Saturday during term time from 18 February. Holiday Workshops also available. The Venue is the Kirra Hill Community & Cultural Centre in Kirra. Saturdays 9.30 - 12pm.

Please contact Michelle Ward 0411813093 for more details.

**PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES**

Performing Arts classes are run by Anna Waters-Massey and her daughter Cleo Massey.

Enrol now by contacting Anna on 0417 584290 or via email address ‘watersworks@bigpond.com’.

www.annawatersmassey.com.au

**DRUM LESSONS**

Available at Marymount college every Tuesday. $30 per half hour. Contact Cvitan Barac for more information on 0408 722 539
MISSING BIKE

Blue bicycle
Brown seat
Black handle bars

Any information regarding this bike please contact the College Office on 5586 1000

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS FOR SC DEANERY, 2012

Married couples from all South Coast Parishes are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at St Benedict’s Church Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba to celebrate their marriage, whether married only last year or decades ago.

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY - 11:00AM

Invite the whole family to come along if 2012 is a significant milestone anniversary for you. Father Peter Gablonski, Associate Pastor at Burleigh Heads Parish, will conclude the Liturgy with a renewal of your Marriage Vows. We invite couples to bring a plate and stay awhile, to chat with other like-minded couples, over a BYO lunch on the verandah, Tea and coffee provided.

CONTACT & RSVP: Sue and Bren on 55224880