ART SHOW MEETING
6.00PM WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

The first meeting of the Art Show Committee will be in the College Meeting Room. If you enjoy: helping to organise a big community event; working with good, generous people; achieving challenging goals; and building community and purpose; come join us. We have leaders with experience organising many successful Art Shows. We need others to join either as steady reliable co-workers or as leaders of particular aspects of the preparations: Artist entries; Doyle Centre setup; Catering; Drinks; Prizes; Advertising; Sponsorship; Program; Raffles or Art Union (to be decided).

P&F COMMITMENT

With established and new committee members in attendance the Parents & Friends began the year with confirmation of a $28,500 disbursement to the College from last year’s Fete. This is a great result. The committee immediately committed $210,000 to capital works projects for 2012. The positive recognition of the need for such works for the benefit of students, and the funds to the sense of purpose generated by new buildings and the proposed new Year 7 building. At the same time, the P&F have ensured funds will be available to support the RYDA driving course for Year 11, as well as requests from College teams for subsidy for attendance of state competitions and other requests for assistance. While each capital works project will be considered again by the P&F as funds are required, and it is likely some of the works may not be completed this year, the P&F are determined to ensure school improvements for the students.

LENT
ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY

How will you mark this year? Will it be the same as every other time of the year? Or:

Will you pray more?
Will you give more?
Will you fast a little?
Will you prepare for Easter?

Lent presents us with an opportunity to journey to the celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection at Easter consciously making the effort to be more alive to Jesus’ example and to Jesus’ message to love God and to love one another.

ENHANCING OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY SURVEY

One act of sacrifice we are all urged to make this Lent is to complete the online survey about the College Catholic Identity. It will probably frustrate us as we struggle with our responses through a promised 40 minutes. The good news is that we can win a prize if we give our time. Response levels for even this type of survey are very difficult to raise but I implore everyone to make the supreme sacrifice and complete the survey. Once you have done so, put your ticket in the draw for a chance to win the prize – dinner for 2 (for adults) at the Little Truffle, or $150 Apple Store voucher (for students).

QCS PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

This week, our second QCS Immersion Day was held to continue the program to familiarise Seniors with the elements of the test, the type of questions, the thinking strategies and the attention to detail required for success. Just as working with school based exams, orals, multi-modals, assignments and reports require understanding of particular subject approaches and working with criteria, working with QCS papers requires strategy and discipline.

The papers themselves are not hard. They are designed so that every student can demonstrate what they can do. The results establish the numbers to be used to re-scale school SAIs of our students and students across the state. As a result we are able to compare Senior student achievement across Queensland with confidence.

As an educator, I like the QCS because it is within the grasp of almost every student, it has great questions that demand clear headed thinking and because the re-scaling data it provides to the QSA allows each school to have a diverse curriculum with school-based assessment. To those who shy from the intellectual rigour of the test, I say that learning is demanding and rewarding. Master the QCS test and you will grow in confidence, thinking skills, and problem solving ability. You will also be improving the numbers to be used for re-scaling SAIs for you and your class mates.

OCEANIC DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The College Swimming Team has again emerged victorious at the Oceanic District Swimming Carnival. An outstanding effort from the students following the loss of some outstanding Open swimmers from last year. Quality efforts by place getters and some great wins ensured our success. Thanks go to Mr Trent Blym, Mr Matthew Carroll, Mr Michael Paul, Mr Tim O’Shea, and Miss Cherie Andersen for their organisation and support for the team.

DATES TO NOTE

Year 9 - MacAir “Out of the Box” day
Tuesday 21 February

Year 8 - MacAir “Out of the Box” day
Tuesday 28 February

Mr Chris Noonan
Principal
Academic progress and a settled environment can only occur when priority is given to continuity of attendance. It is essential for this to occur if your child is to achieve and prosper. We need continuity of attendance at such school events as sporting carnivals, Marymount Day, retreats and camps to foster House, Year Level and school spirit. To allow each student to feel a sense of belonging and that they have something worthwhile to contribute.

We seek parent support in minimising absence from school. Students should be at school unless they are too sick to do so.

It is disappointing that some parents cover for absences by failing to make their child accountable for days off. This is giving your child mixed messages and ultimately will only harm their progress.

Please read your child’s Record Diary for the College procedures when your child is absent or requests for leave.

Mr Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL

Thank you to those parents who continue to send their children to school in the correct College uniform. Each Thursday, students who do not have the correct Sport Uniform will not be permitted to attend sport on the first occasion, and may be asked to go home and change into the correct uniform if it were to occur again. It is important to remember that white slip on canvas shoes are not permitted. This includes Volleys and other lace up canvas shoes. Students are to wear predominantly white joggers.

It is concerning that some parents are continuing to use the bus lane at Marymount College as a drop off area for their kids. This causes unnecessary traffic for buses trying to drop off our students, which is in turn creating a dangerous situation for the drivers. Please ensure that your children are dropped off in the designated car park areas and ensure that the pedestrian crossings are used to safely enter the school.

Mr Geoff Browne
Assistant Principal - Pastoral

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARYMOUNT NEEDS YOU....

to fill in the survey that opens from 27 February, and closes 15 March. This will be used to identify who we really are in this College community and help us to meet your needs to a great extent. More information coming to all families next week.

Pink, tall, toga-draped cherubs delivered gift wrapped cupcakes to four hundred lucky sweethearts on Valentine’s morning. All students who participated in the organisation, wrapping and delivery of the cupcakes should be proud as this fundraising event was extremely successful and has given our Project Compassion work and excellent start.

The cupcakes were the creation of a very generous and creative baker at Brummy’s, named Damian who worked 15 hours straight to fill the Marymount order. Brummy’s gave the College the best deal we have ever had. Thank you to all.

Year 12 Retreat is very close now, beginning on 29 February until 2 March. Marymount College

emphasises the significance of this experience in the full education of our students, therefore a compulsory part of the curriculum. It is also one of the school’s fondest memories. Please ensure that your son/daughter’s permission slip has been returned to SAO if this hasn’t already happened. If you have any questions about the Retreat, please call me on 5586 1000.

Lent begins Wednesday 22 February and the College Student Leaders will attend the 7.00am mass at Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh, receive their ashes and carry the blessed ashes back to the College where they will be distributed at our Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

Four senior students and I are travelling to Brisbane on 17 February to participate in the 2012 launch of Caritas Project Compassion. These students will spearhead our own campaign during Lent.

Mrs Dolores Maitland
APRE

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
DONATE UNUSED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The students and staff of the Marymount College Music department are looking to provide new life, love and care to instruments whose life has become lonesome, unmusical and dusty!

If you know of a working woodwind or brass instrument hidden sadly in a closet, reminiscing the days of old, please pass the instrument to the Marymount College Music department who will restore its musical life!

We will service each instrument and put them to use in our Year 8 music program and co-curricular instrumental program.

Instruments can be dropped in to the College main office or contact Ms Meagan Pearse (Music/Instrumental Music Coordinator) for more information.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

It has been a rewarding search and I am finally pleased to welcome our new Woodwind teacher Mr Jesse Green. Jesse is currently completing his third year of a Bachelor of Music at the Conservatorium of Music majoring in Jazz Saxophone. He is joining our team with a great passion for music and music education with experience in performance music on woodwind. He will take over all woodwind tuition and work on developing smaller instrumental ensembles including the flute ensemble. Jesse will attend Concert Band rehearsal on the afternoon of Monday 20th February. Any parents or new students wishing to meet Jesse and discuss instrumental lessons, should attend between 3 – 4pm in the College Theatrette.

We are still in the process of finding a Brass teacher and will let you know the exciting results over the coming weeks.

Ms Meagan Pearse
Music/Instrumental Music Coordinator

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Steve O’Keefe
Art Coordinator
Sport: New Open Netball

The 2012 season is under way with trials for the Open College Netball team being conducted this week. It was very pleasing to see a very keen contingent of Year 9 and 10 girls trialling with many of our more experienced senior players. The following ladies are to be congratulated on their selection in the Open team:

Grace Bedward - Tara Byrne - Bronte Connor - Amelia Harris
Claire Jackson - Rachel James - Georgina Norfolk - Elise Scott
Hannah Scott - Maddie Sholl - Kate Walker - Kristen Westerveld

This team will represent the College at the Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival (Brisbane), the Queensland Independent Schools Carnival (Caloundra), and the Vicki Wilson Cup Competition. Training commences Monday 20th February at 6.45am in the Doyle Centre.

Trials for the 15yrs and under College team will be held in the next few weeks. This team will represent the College at the Queensland Catholic Cup carnival May 22nd at Downey Park Netball Association, Brisbane. Interested students will be notified of the nomination process through the daily notices.

The Interschool competition is also set to commence very soon with a practice round against Aquinas Catholic College on Thursday 23rd February. The college will be entering 2-3 teams for each 13yrs, 14yr, 15yr and Open age groups. Trials commenced Thursday 9th and will continue this week at Mallawa Drive, Palm Beach.

Thank you to our coaches and managers Ms Leanne Ward, Ms Cara Callum and Mr Harry Klouzal who have volunteered their time for the 2012 season.

Ms Kim Smith
Open Netball Manager

Oceanic Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the Oceanic District Swimming Carnival held at Miami Swimming Pool, Pizzey Park last Tuesday, 14 February. Our students put in a fabulous effort to win the Overall Championship Swimming School Trophy, as well as the Boys and Girls Aggregate Trophy, and the Percentage Trophy. Many of our students were also successful in winning numerous Age Champion Awards. These include:

13 Years Girls
Claudia-Rose Slaven – 1st place

13 Years Boys
Luke Pearce – 3rd place

14 Years Girls
Jordan Browne – 2nd place

14 Years Boys
Daniel Elliot-Serafin – 1st place

14 Years Boys
Nicholas Muir – 2nd place

15 Years Girls
Amelia Harris – 3rd place

16 Years Girls
Jess Byrne – 2nd place

Open Girls
Kate Walker – 1st place

Thank you to Mr Trent Balym (Team Manager), Mr Matt Carroll, Mr Michael Paul and Mr Tim O’Shea who assisted in making the afternoon a success.

We wish all of our students competing at the Regional Swimming Trials on the 27th February and 29th February at The Southport School Pool all the very best.

Miss Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

JARRED GILLET - REFEREE

Follow-up from last week’s Jamie Dowling good news story. Jarred Gillett (MMC 2004) did his 30th A-League match as referee – the Melbourne derby (Heart v Victory) on Saturday. He has now ref’d Harry Kewell’s match about four times this season & looks destined for the highest level. Not bad for a Marymount/Mudgeeraba boy.

Mr Michael Murtagh
Soccer Coach and Ex-Referee

Rugby League Not just for Boys!

GIRLS required for NEW Girls Open Competition 14 - 17 Yrs

Find a team near you and join the new Rugby League Girls Open competition on the Gold coast today!

Girls Exhibition Match Friday 17th February 6.30pm at Nerang JRL, Jillaroo’s and Titans Players will be attending.

Contact Eva on 5522 7722 or go to www.goldcoastjuniorrugbyleague.com.au
At 4.30 on Thursday afternoon in front of a small band of spectators the Marymount Rugby League season kicked off against a combined Woodridge/Kingston SHS team. This was the first ‘friendly’ trial match of the year with all players from both teams trying to impress and gain selection in their respective 1st XIII.

For Marymount the game started well with two converted tries in the first quarter to Brandon Garrick and Brandon Mahon-Arena. We then relaxed and allowed the opposition to score on the stroke of quarter time. The second quarter was scoreless with Marymount camped on their try line for the last five minutes repelling numerous attacking opportunities.

During the third quarter a physical Woodridge/Kingston came to life and scored three unanswered tries to go into the final phase leading and feeling comfortable. The Marymount message did not change. It was simple, play safe and stick to the game plan. And most of all DON’T STOP!!!

Nick Goody took this to heart and raced away to score and keep the Boys in Blue within striking distance. With seconds left on the clock and after squandering a number of opportunities Brandon Garrick finally got another chance and drove over to score the winning try, which was suitably converted. Marymount wins on conversions – four tries a piece.

At the end of the day this was a great team effort and just what was needed after two hard training sessions earlier in the day and with a number of players unavailable. All of the hard work is paying off. Well done!!!

Mr Jason Hamilton
Coach
FROM THE EDITOR

Student reporter applications closed today. Thank you to all the students who took time to respond. A meeting for Year 8 and 9 reporters will be held on Monday lunchtime. As the term progresses, a stream of activities will hold our writers’ attention. We look forward to their individual insights and interpretations. We thank Year 10 reporter Jasmine Hosdson, who this week has been very busy covering a number of topics. Appreciation also to Bridget Thomas Year 11 reporter, who offers a thoughtful book view in keeping with our celebration of the National Year of Reading.

Irene Scott
Yearbook Editor
Year 12 Assistant Coordinator

Getting Involved

Encouraging us as students to participate in extra curricula activities in the school community has been a definite objective this year at Marymount. Every day, whether it is at a full school assembly, pastoral class or in the playground, the message is, “Get involved! Do something to be proud of! Become a part of a club! Use your talents to inspire others!”

Last Thursday a Sign On Day was organised, inspiring us to become involved. Desks were set up, and students already participating were chosen to promote their particular activity.

Activities range from science clubs to Christian camps, concert bands to debating, and environmental group to the liturgy committee. The opportunities on offer are countless. There is certainly something for everyone!

Personally, I signed up for a number of activities. I believe by devoting time and effort to the college community, I will develop essential life skills and feel a sense of achievement.

Caitlin McNamara
Year 10 reporter
Looking For Alibrandi

Looking For Alibrandi (Malina Marchetta) is a novel about Josephine Alibrandi, an 18-year-old girl endeavouring to get through her final year at St Martha’s College. She isn’t only having troubles at school, but with her personal life. Her problems grow out of proportion in her mind while she remains self-absorbed and doesn’t trouble herself with the issues concerning those close to her.

As she experiences some of the bittersweet tastes of the real world, she is woken up to realise that she’s got it pretty good and is able to appreciate her life for what it is.

A touching story of multiculturalism, relationships and belonging, Looking For Alibrandi is a great read for anyone who’s struggling with their life or just having trouble seeing the light side.

Jasmine Hodson
Year 10 reporter

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

“My thoughts are stars that I cannot fathom into constellations.”

Augustus in The Fault in Our Stars

As a fan of John Green books, I was no doubt excited to buy his latest novel, released in mid-January of this year. This book, the title a reference to a Shakespearean quote, is about two teenage cancer survivors and their struggle in life. They meet at a support group and bond not only because of their terminal illness, but also through their mutual love of a certain Dutch author.

This book is very beautifully written and I would recommend it to anyone. One of the best things about reading this book is that you get a glimpse of their story, one of beautiful tragedy. Hazel (the sixteen year old protagonist) is constantly told that her life will be short-lived, and in this novel, with the belief that she may well die in the near future. She uses her wish to travel along with her friend Augustus to Amsterdam to meet their beloved author whilst documenting the spiralling whirl windedness of their journey.

This book has left me thinking, which is the best thing that can happen after a read. It got me thinking about the meaning and preciousness of life, and all of that philosophical matter. This book would have to be one of John Green’s finest.

Bridget Thomas
Year 11 reporter

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

December 2011 saw the announcement of the winners of the 2012 Queensland RSL Youth Development Grants. Between April and November 2011 the RSL had 770 applicants in the areas of Academic, Community and Sporting, with 200 applicants successful in their endeavour.

Three outstanding Year 11 Marymount College students were successful in their applications and each receives a grant of $2500 to put toward a project of their choice.

Furthermore, they are now eligible to apply for an ANZAC Scholarship at Bond University, which offers 50% tuition fees if successful.

Information courtesy of Ms M Grant
I hope that you all enjoyed the day, cupcake or no cupcake. Because, remember, Valentine’s Day isn’t all about sweets and cute notes (though that is a pretty relevant part). It is a feast day for a very special Saint who gave his life for Christianity. He loved even those who did not love him in return, and was willing to risk his life to help others.

In perhaps a less extreme way, we can all be like St Valentine. We can show compassion for others, even if we aren’t expecting it back. We can be selfless and generous, and put those we love first.

The message that St Valentine’s Day gives us is touching, and it isn’t just on the fourteenth of February that we have permission to do something caring for someone else.

Jasmine Hodson
Year 10 reporter
Year 12 students experienced some fun times this week as they celebrated St Valentine’s Day selling cupcakes for charity.

Preparation for QCS testing reflected a serious tone when students were faced with further opportunities to gain vital knowledge and understanding about exam techniques. Sadly, the number of students who did not attend the second QCS Immersion Day on Wednesday this week is unacceptable. A greater effort is expected, by students applying themselves to set tasks, learning, reading and listening to people who have in depth understanding of the requirements of a QCS test. It is mandatory that students attend these very important days, unless they have a signed note with verification by Mr Peter Shaw.

DRIVER PERMISSION FORMS

All Year 12 students driving to school are required to fill out a Permission form; [available from the Year 12 Coordinators’ Office]. Student passengers must also bring a note from their parents.

UNIFORMS AND GENERAL PRESENTATION

A reminder that our Year 12 students are our ambassadors, not only on the school grounds but also before and after school. Wearing the Marymount uniform correctly and with dignity is extremely important. Parents, please assist us to ensure students present themselves at a high standard.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
Year 12 Coordinators

The Australian Sand Sculpting Championships began Saturday and the beach and foreshore were packed with families who had come to see the amazing sculptures, which were being built to suit this year’s theme, “Pirates In Paradise”.

 Everywhere you turned, you could see pirates, whether they were using their iPods, snorkeling or just looking scary.

There were nine fantastic sculptures to be seen, the work of the competing sculptors. The nine entrants were made up of eight of Australia’s most talented sculptors and one wild card entrant.

They had only three days to carve eight tonnes of sand each and turn it into a work of art; but these professionals were up to the challenge and each produced amazing sand sculptures.

The sculptures will be on display until Sunday, along with a breathtaking 40-tonne sand sculpture, which will be completed that morning.

There will be sand education workshops, sand art and sand bottle making all week from 10 in the morning until 7 at night, so go for a visit if you haven’t already done so, and get into the pirate atmosphere!

Jasmine Hodson
Year 10 reporter
**SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP POSITIONS VACANT**

A rarely seen Horticulture School Based Traineeship position has become available at a Robina golf course. This position offers a view to a future apprenticeship and involves early starts. To apply, please forward your resume to varsitygrouptraining@onqhr.com.au (Attn: Ms Amber Desimone), or see the Marymount Careers Office for further details.

**GINGERNUT CAFÉ & CATERING**

The Gingernut Café on Sunlight Drive, Burleigh (within easy walking distance of the school) has a number of Hospitality School Based Traineeships available. This employer has supported a number of our students successfully through the process, and they are offering a number of work day options to the right applicants. For further details, please see the Marymount Careers Office as soon as possible.

**2013 GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES**

Letz Live is a Queensland based organisation that recruits enthusiastic, mature and reliable students to work as Gap Assistants in leading boarding schools around the world including Canada, China, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, the United Kingdom and France.

Application can be made online. All applicants require a letter of introduction, resume and three written references with applications closes on 6th April 2012. Visit www.letzlive.org for further details.

**DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) has been designed to encourage students to stay in school and complete Year 11 and 12 whilst studying mathematics and technical trade subjects. It is a Scholarship focused on students undertaking a technical trade pathway, not a tertiary pathway. There is no commitment for DTS recipients to join the Australian Defence Force (ADF); however students must demonstrate an interest in ADF Technical Trades to complete the application process.

The Scholarship provides $2000 for Year 11 and $3000 for Year 12 students. Some pre-requisite subjects apply, so for further details and application form, please see the Marymount College Careers Office as soon as possible. Note: A number of Marymount students have successfully applied to this program in the past. Applications close on Friday, 9th March.

**THE JOHN FRANKLIN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

John Franklin was educated at Mudgeeraba Primary School, became the local butcher, a Rotarian, a bush fireman and an active leader of sporting and community groups within the district, as well as being an Albert Shire Councillor (1982-93). He died tragically in a tree felling accident in 1993. Applications are now open to students living or attending school in Mudgeeraba or surrounding areas. The successful candidate will receive an award of at least $1000 (to be used for the nominated purpose) and a Fellowship Medal at the Mudgeeraba ANZAC Day Ceremony. For further details please contact the GCCC Social Planning and Development Branch on 55816023 or see the Marymount Careers Office for application forms. NOTE: Applications close Friday, 30th March 2012.

**BOND UNIVERSITY 2012 EXPERIENCE DAYS**

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to take part in the variety of Experience Days being offered by Bond University this term. They include:

- J-Day (Journalism) - 7th, 14th or 21st February
- PR Day (Public Relations) - 17th February
- Criminology Day - 2nd March
- Psychology Day - 9th March

These days include a tour, interesting information sessions and workshop activities and are FREE. Places are strictly limited. For further details and to register your interest, see the Marymount College Careers Office or visit http://www.bond.edu.au/student-life/experience-university-life/index.htm.

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**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 votive 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.

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**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’.

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These include:

**Jubilee Gathering**
Sunday 4 March following 9am Mass (food, displays, tours)

**Milne Bay Soiree**
Friday 20 April, St Agnes Hall 7pm (displays, entertainment)

**Golden Jubilee Fete**
Sunday 20 May – great fun!

**Mass for St Mary of the Cross Mackillop**
Wednesday 8 August – great spirit!

Please share any photos, memorabilia, interesting or amusing memories of your time at St Agnes by emailing Nicole at ngh70@optusnet.com.au.

We look forward to you meeting old and new friends at St Agnes throughout 2012!

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**Term Dates**

**Term 1**

- **2012**
- 30 March: Last day of term

**Term 2**

- **First day of term**: 16 April

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