Text messaging to parents/guardians will be used from 8 May to advise of students who are absent. Every effort will be made by College staff to find an explanation for a student’s absence prior to sending the message. Mistakes will occur. However, SMS texts for absence is necessary to improve attendance, punctuality and better records for why students are absent and late.

To help reduce unnecessary text messages and possible anxiety for parents, students must ensure that they:

Are present at 8.30am pastoral roll check
Attend all lessons throughout the day
Students must do the following to ensure ‘unexplained’ absences from morning roll check or from lessons are ‘explained’:
If late – sign in at SAO before going to class
If missing from (the start of) a lesson – have permission from the teacher of the lesson written in their Student Record Book

Any unexplained absence will trigger a text message to parents. On receipt of a text regarding unexplained absence parents/guardians are asked to phone 5586 1007 to advise the reason for the absence or confirm the absence as unexplained.

School Officers, teachers, students and parents must work together to ensure an explanation for any absence. There will be mistakes but our attendance rates must be challenged.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and your patience.

**ART SHOW SPONSORSHIP**

As you would be aware the Combined Marymount schools Art Show is being held in August of this year. The event has a Gala opening night on Friday, 3 August, and runs over the course of the weekend. It is a major fundraising event for our school as well as being a great social time for our school and the wider community. The Marymount Art Show has been running every 2 years since the early 1990’s and is widely accepted as one of the premier Art Shows held on the Gold Coast. Our preparations are well advanced and already much interest has been generated within the community.

As our Art Show reaches across the whole of the Gold Coast it is an excellent opportunity for businesses to promote their product to a wide audience through sponsorship of the Art Show. The Art Show Sponsorship Proposal attached to last week’s Newsletter outlines a number of ways in which businesses from our school community can support our event and in turn help to spread the word about their company. The deals range from our top category of Diamond sponsorship through to the Emerald sponsorship deals and the attachment contains full details of what each type affords you. We are pleased to announce that already our 2 Diamond sponsorships have been taken and our Art Show this year will have The Professionals, Black & Young, Real Estate of Burleigh Heads and the Bank of Queensland (Palm Beach Branch) as our 2 main sponsors. We thank these companies for their generous support of our schools, it is greatly appreciated.

Contact Colleen Kinning on 0408 883896 for further information. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**THANK YOU TO PARENTS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO AwarDEES**

Parent attendance at The Principal’s Awards was high and many awards were presented. Thank you to parents and congratulations to our awardees. Thank you also to Teaching staff, SAO staff, the College Admin Team, Pastoral Coordinators, and ground staff for setting up the Doyle Centre. Finally thank you to Mrs McCusker and Mrs Scott for morning tea.

**JENNY KELL**

**CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU**

This week we wished Mrs Jennifer Kell, College Accountant well as she closed more than eight years of service as a permanent staff member. Jenny has decided to begin the transition to a less demanding phase in her life. She will be needed in a consultancy capacity and for some casual work over coming months. We congratulate and thank her for such a valuable contribution to the College over the years.

**MR CHRIS NOONAN**

**P & F MEETING**

6:00pm Tuesday 8 May

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE**

**INSTALLATION FRIDAY 11 MAY 2012**

As we reflect on the Gospel of the Good Shepherd at the halfway mark of the 50 days of Easter it is appropriate that the Archbishop of Brisbane prepares to do what it hasn’t had to do all that often over a century and a half – welcome a new shepherd as Bishop. Three of Archbishop Coleridge’s predecessors hailed from Ireland (Quinn, Dunne, O’Donnell) and the others came from various parts of Queensland (Duhig, Rush, Bathersby). Our new Archbishop was a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, has completed extensive overseas studies and became a papal chaplain along the way. He became an Auxiliary Bishop for Melbourne and then was appointed Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn six years ago. Marymount College was allocated two seats in the process of including students from throughout the Archdiocese and our College Captains, Samantha Wilson and Joshua Fitzpatrick will attend the Solemn Mass and Installation on Friday 11 May at St Stephen’s Cathedral.

**FR PAT MAlONEY**

**NEXT WEEK**

**MONDAY 7 MAY**
Labour Day (Qld)
School closed

**TUESDAY 8 MAY**
P & F Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**
Yr 8 Camp begins at QCCC, Mapleton
Debating
Junior Round 3

**THURSDAY 10 MAY**
South Coast Region Trials: Rugby Union (LSWrs)
Gold Coast Careers Expo (Yr 10) at Royal Pines
Senior Drama Excursion to Old Museum, Brisbane

**FRIDAY 11 MAY**
Gold Coast City Council
Junior Council
As we move towards the sending of SMS messages to inform parents of their son or daughter's absence from school, it is imperative that our data is always up to date and accurate on a daily basis. Therefore, I draw your attention to the procedure for students who arrive late to school.

If you are late for school:
- Report to SAO
- Write your name on the pink sheet
- Collect a late pass and complete the top section
- If you have a note for being late attach it to your late pass
- If you do not have a note for being late you will need to have your parent/guardian sign your late pass
- Have your late pass signed by the teacher of the first class you attend

The following day give the late pass to your Pastoral teacher (You will find the College Procedures in your son/daughter’s Student Record Book)

To maximise learning opportunities students need to arrive for school on time. Any student who is late to school or to class is adversely affecting their own learning and interrupting the learning of others.

Students are required to be at school in time for Pastoral Care at 8.30am. We need your assistance to avoid repeated lateness to school.

Mr Kyle Connor
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal - Senior Curriculum

We have been involved in follow-up to Parent/Teacher Interviews and taken advice from parents, carers and teachers on individual students and their subject selections. Some necessary alterations have been made.

We can no longer change any Senior student’s subjects this late in the Semester. Students may opt to request changes for the start of next Semester. They can do this later in the term and should request a form from SAO.

My personal congratulations to all students who received a Principal’s Award this week. It is especially pleasing to see so many students achieving their best and so focused on doing well in classes.

Mr Peter Shaw
APA SENIOR

Assistant Principal - Religious Education

The survey phase of the Catholic Schools Identity Project has now closed and sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to respond. On considering something of our authentic expression of our Catholic identity the Mary statue’s presence at the entrance to the College and the Mission Statement come to mind immediately.

The graciousness of Mary, reflected in her life, is a call to us to be people of grace and gentleness, welcoming, authentic, generous of spirit, compassionate and humble whilst our Mission Statement gives a clear statement that we are a Catholic school with Jesus at the centre of all our endeavours and Gospel values as foundation of all we do.

We now look forward to the next phase.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Principal’s Awards on Tuesday last and keep up the good work! The joy and pride on the faces of the parents and grandparents who attended was uplifting. After all, it is also their own hard work which is being acknowledged.

A group of Year 12 students has received training for Rosies’ this week. They will be going out on the van in the next few weeks and the parents of those involved will receive notice of this. Our visits to the St Vincent de Paul Families back on Track programme will resume shortly also.

These activities are excellent experiences for everyone concerned not just the recipients of our service.

Mrs Dolores Maitland
APRE
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

ROMEO AND JULIET

Tuesday night of Week 3, the Drama department took all three Year 9 Drama students to Brisbane on a night excursion to see “Romeo and Juliet”. The performance was being performed at the Playhouse Theatre, Southbank.

It was a very exciting opportunity for our students as it was some students’ first time to Southbank, Brisbane, let alone seeing a live theatre production. Seeing live theatre is an extremely important part of studying Drama and is such a wonderful opportunity for our students. The performance was intense and enjoyable and starred the nephew of our own Mr Chris Larkin - Thomas Larkin.

Our students certainly did not let Marymount College down. After firstly walking into Southbank for a very important ice cream, we sat down for close to two and a half hours of Shakespeare, a considerably daunting experience!

The students’ behaviour was exceptional. Marymount’s students were focused, attentive and polite, which is not something that I can say about the other much older Brisbane students who were sitting around us!

Well done, Year 9 Drama!

Ms Melanie Howe
DRAMA COORDINATOR
**NETBALL UPDATE**

The U15 and Open netball teams have been busy preparing for the Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival that is to be held in Brisbane on the 22nd May. On Monday evening the Opens played a series of practice matches against Assisi and Clairvaux Mackillop. The focus of these matches was to develop fluent links between the players on court; this being the first time these girls have played together. We met Assisi in the first match with Hannah Scott and Amelia Harris firing accurately in goals. Solid turnovers by Grace Bedward (centre court) and Elise Scott (defense) assisted Round 1 success.

Clairvaux were again strong and came out just as hard in the Round 2. Amelia Harris was impressive again in goals with Kate Walker in centre court placing enormous pressure on their attack. Lapses in concentration and frustration became clear during the 3rd quarter when the girls only answered 4 goals to their 17 which was disappointing after such a solid start. They pulled together in the 4th quarter with some great centre court play from Maddi Sholl in wing attack. These games proved to be great preparation for the upcoming carnivals as we endeavor to develop match fitness.

Many thanks to our parent cheer squad Mrs Chrisna Westerveld, Mrs Pauline Walker and Mrs Jodie Walker who supported our girls.

*Mrs Kim Smith*  
NETBALL COACH

**OPEN NETBALL**

For the past 7 weeks 12 students aged between 15-18 have been training hard for upcoming netball carnivals.

With the weekly 6:45 starts on a Wednesday morning with fitness training with our coach Ms Smith, we quickly are getting into the shape to dominate the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN).

The interschool sport session allows us to work on our game plays and learn how to work as a team. The past two weeks have been the starting mark to lead up the Catholic Cup, with the opens and the under 15’s training together to improve game play.

Recently, the opens had a small practice carnival hosted by Assisi College, where they played Assisi and Clairvaux Mackillop College, Where they lost one and won one. In the near future we will be competing at Catholic Cup up in Brisbane, both the Open team and the under 15 will be competing to win and bring home a trophy for the school.

*Bronte Connor*  
YEAR 12 NETBALL REPORTER

**MARYMOUNT WIN AGAINST EMMANUEL COLLEGE**

(From left to right: Alice Stenhouse, Riley Fletcher, Oliver Thompson and Monnie Esmond)
HIGH TEA

Year 11 Hospitality students were lucky enough to visit the ‘House of Gabriel’ in Tumbulgum, NSW for a spot of high tea. In preparation for the up coming ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’ function; the students were to take in all of their surroundings to gain inspiration and ideas for their own high tea. Colour, theme, ambience and décor were just some of the components to observe; each being presented in a beautiful manner, and ideal example for first time function participants.

As well as all the surroundings, the food and beverage were of the highest standard, all presented in simplistic and classy form and super delightful; many a student over indulging!

The chef was even gracious enough to come out and greet students, informing them on what they were eating and offering any advice that we wanted in how to run a successful business or how to select the perfect menu for a particular event and many other key factors that students needed to know.

On behalf of the students, a thank you to Mrs Greffe, Mrs Evans and Ms Madden for organising the wonderful trip and escorting all of the students to the lovely venue of Tumbulgum. Also wishing all the hospitality students the best of luck in preparation for their big function.

COFFEE SCHOOL

April saw the Year 11 Hospitality students headed to Brisbane for a day amongst decadent aromas and liquid bliss. The students attended Coffee School, where they learnt the necessary skills of a modern day barista involving: how to make all of the different types of coffee, how to work, clean and maintain an espresso machine in a working environment, as well as all the vital information on coffee and some presentation coffee art which let true creativeness shine through. The students were taught by an industry professional who had a great passion for coffee and impressive credentials.

In the midst of learning the different techniques for each of the coffees, the students were viable taste testers; trying anything and everything, attempting to perfect the quality of their espresso. At the end of the day each of them received a book on perfecting their coffee art and an accredited certificate completing the course which allows them to work in a coffee establishment as well as adding their first points to gaining the ‘Certificate in Hospitality’.

On behalf of all the students, thanks and appreciation to Mrs Evans for organising the splendid day and escorting all the students to Brisbane, and Ms. Madden for accompanying her.

Grace Bedward
YEAR 11 REPORTER
What a great opportunity to get up close and personal with producers and their livestock! The students enjoyed the sights and sounds (and smells) of Clark’s Dairy and the St Mary’s Catholic College beef cattle. They had the unique experience of milking cows, preparing cattle for show and leading steers. They even got to mix it with the locals at the Casino Livestock Exchange (sale yards). Also part of the Tour was a visit to 3 successful agribusinesses, Pocket Herbs Hydroponic Farm, Eltham Valley Pantry Pecan Nut Farm and Organigrow Organic Free Range Egg Farm.

Special thanks to Ms Callum and Ms Webster for keeping us well fed and ready for each activity. This experience helps to give each student exposure to real people who are playing their part in a variety of innovative industries.

Mr Chris Larkin
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHER
It was over, my final immunisation in all of my school years. I have finally finished all of my needles and I let out a sigh of relief as it has finally come to an end.

Madison Harding

THE STUNT ACADEMY

After a hard day at a Drama excursion, every Year 9 Drama student was aching all over from an unusual field trip – the Australian Stunt Academy. We tumbled, acing front, back-shoulder and barrel rolls, as well as perfecting handstands and the occasional how-to-roll-out-of-an-explosion-if-you-were-killed-by-it rolls; learnt how to sword fight and fake fist fight without hurting our partners, much, almost as professional looking as the stars Jackie Chan and Angelina Jolie; and endeavoured to improve our balance and co-ordination skills during the day. We were shown how to do all of this by some amazing instructors who are professional stuntmen and have featured in many blockbusters such as stunt doubles or as extras that need to have some

Taya Oxenham

EMBRACE THE PAIN!

On Tuesday, Years 8 and 10 were rounded up for the first lot of needles of the year. Year 10 had the dreaded Tetanus needle to fear, and the panicked looks on some students’ faces were worth snapping a photo of.

After weeks of discussing how horrible the needle would be, the majority of students walked away from the room laughing, except for a very small percentage who ran crying. But most thought that it was far less terrible than had been anticipated, and even preferred this needle to those we experienced in Grade 8.

Jasmine Hodson
CHEMISTRY

This week the Year 11 Chemistry students, myself included, were given the privilege to take off our coats and safety goggles, get out of the lab and go on a little bit of a field trip and put some of our theory knowledge into real life application. We had the opportunity to visit the SEQ water treatment centre in Ashmore and observe a few of the operations it conducts down at the plant whilst remaining busy at work.

The trip for us as a group was beneficial as we were able to apply our practical skills, which we will be required to use in the coming weeks when we will test water samples from local Gold Coast waterways for dissolved oxygen levels, as well as phosphate, nitrate and pH testing as part of our EEI or extended experimental investigation. It was an outing for all to enjoy especially considering we were able to have hands-on involvement as well as having a very knowledgeable and helpful tour guide to show us around the premises. The excursion was quite informative and my peers and I were able to utilize what we had learnt to assist us in this term’s work. Chemistry is definitely a subject to opt for and look forward to studying for those in the lower grades who are interested in taking a path in science for their careers or are just intrigued by the topic altogether.

Thank you for reading.

Rochelle Johnson

WISHES OF SUCCESS FOR OLYMPIC HOPEFUL

As the countdown to the London 2012 games begins, many athletes around the globe are preparing for one of the most important moments of their lives. The opportunity to compete on the world stage in their chosen sport, is a dream of many, realised only by a few.

It gives us great honour as a school community to throw our support behind Olympic hopeful and Year 11 student, Brittany Broben. The young diving protégé has been competing at an elite level for many years and is now looking towards a place on the Olympic team. The sheer effort and determination to tackle both the final years of schooling and compete at this elite level of her chosen sport, is an inspiration to us all.

For all those interested, we will be keeping up with Brittany’s progress, as the games continue to move closer. Keep your eyes peeled for further reports in newsletters to come!

Sam Burbury
Parents, we invite you to be onboard with us regarding the importance of manners. At all times at Marymount College we try to maintain very high standards in relation to manners, respectfulness and courtesy to one another. It is a concern at times when some students demonstrate unacceptable behavior when speaking to staff members, other adults and indeed to one another. There are consequences for these breaches of school policy.

UNIFORM

A reminder to parents and students, to please be conscious of the school policy on this subject. It is good manners to acknowledge the rules and make the most of what is asked of you within the Marymount community. Boys need to have shirts tucked in and look presentable when entering each subject class. When wearing ties, please have them fitted and not hanging loosely. Girls must watch the make up, jewellery and inappropriate hair accessories.

FORMAL

Mr Connor is making final arrangements for our

BUDDING JOURNALIST? LIKE MAKING HEADLINES?

If you’re interested in journalism in this competition could be your chance to turn your dreams into reality! Plus you could win awesome prizes for yourself, your school and have your video screened on Channel 9 TV and the Gold Coast Bulletin website!

The 1 Minute Journalist is a competition for year 11 and 12 high school students in New South Wales and Queensland who are interested in news and journalism. Participating students will get access to top-level advice from journalism experts at Griffith University and in the media, plus the chance to attend journalism workshops at the Gold Coast campus. Up for grabs are some fantastic prizes like iTunes vouchers, a Sony Bloggie™, a HD video camera and CASH!

The winner of the competition will also score a 1 week internship at Channel 9 or the Gold Coast Bulletin and have their video shown on Channel 9 and the Bulletin’s website!

All you have to do is write your own 60 second short news story about a local community event, issue or identity and film yourself presenting it using just your iPhone, mobile phone or digital video camera device.

Your story can be about anything: someone you know who has overcome amazing challenges; a problem people in your street or community are facing; or even something unusual at your school. Your story will be judged on your writing, interviewing and presenting skills, as well as on its interest and news value.

The school that submits the largest number of quality entries, as determined by the judging panel, will also win a high definition video camera to the value of $3500. Videos will be judged by an expert panel of Griffith University journalism lecturers and Queensland TV and newspaper identities.

HOW TO ENTER:

Entries can be submitted as individuals or groups, with a maximum of four (4) individuals per entry. Register your details via the registration form. Don’t forget to include your English teacher’s details. Write a 60 second news story about a local community event, issue, or identity and film yourself presenting it using just an iPhone, mobile phone or digital video camera device. Submit your piece via email: 1minutejournalist@griffith.edu.au with your full name, school, year level and nominated English teacher’s details. Submissions can be made anytime up until 5pm AEST, 20th July 2012.

PRIZES:

1st prize – $1500 cash and a 1 week internship at Channel 9 or Gold Coast Bulletin
2nd prize – $1000 cash
3rd prize – $500 cash
School prize – a professional HD video camera to the value of $3500 will be awarded to the school that submits the largest number of quality entries

http://www.griffith.edu.au/humanities-languages/journalism-mass-communication/one-minute-journalist-competition
As the many commitments and obligations we find ourselves having to meet in life continually diminish our time, giving 100% focus to our schoolwork can be an incredible challenge. This can often result in dwindling numbers of award recipients as the years go by. Thankfully, we still have a steady stream of students prepared to take up this challenge and make the best of the hectic time we find ourselves in. The Term 1 Principal’s Awards were an excellent showcase of these students and their dedication to their studies. Many students across the cohort still attained the prescribed standards, and were awarded excellence in attitude and conduct or academic merit.

We congratulate these students, and encourage them to soar to even greater heights as the semester continues. With a lot of different aspects of life, such as learning to drive, working, sport, extra-curricula activities all competing, it is important to remember that our schoolwork, especially in these final years, is crucially important for our future.
BOND UNIVERSITY FILM & TELEVISION AWARDS - BUFTA

BUFTA offers Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to win a full tuition scholarship to study a Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond University, valued at over $91,000. The competition period runs from now until Friday, 12th October 2012. Films should be no longer than 10 minutes in length and fall into one of six categories including: Animation, Comedy, Drama, Documentary, Experimental or Music Video. For further details, see the Marymount Careers Office or visit www.bufta.com.au.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY EARLY ADMISSIONS/SCHOLARSHIP INFO

The 2012 Griffith Connect Guaranteed Admission Scheme grants high achieving students placement based on Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results. Applications close on 28 September 2012, with the exception of applications to Law closing on 30th May 2012, and Humanities which closes on 30th June 2012. For further clarification of requirements and application form, see the Marymount Careers Office.

The Dean’s Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship is valued at $60,000 for up to 5 years of study. These scholarships will be awarded to scholarship applicants who achieve a result which places them at the very top of the OP1 band. The Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship is valued at $24,000 for up to 4 years of study. These scholarships will be awarded to scholarship applicants with an OP1-3. Visit Griffith.edu.au/scholarships or see the Marymount Careers Office.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) EXPERIENCE AND OPEN NIGHT

University Experience is a free program which gives students the opportunity to sample the Health Science degree of their choice on Thursday, 5th July 2012 at Nudgee Road, Banyo. Students can register at www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience and choose between:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Exercise Science

Also ACU is hosting their Open Night on Wednesday, 25th July from 5.30pm-8.30pm. For more information visit www.acu.edu.au/opennight.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP POSITIONS VACANT

Students giving thought to gaining a certificate qualification as well as practical experience via a School Based Traineeship may wish to consider one of the below vacancies currently available:

- Commercial Cookery
- Coffee Shop, Burleigh
- Cert III Fitness
- Miami Fitness, Miami
- Cert III Business Admin
- Aust Ins of Learning, Robina
- Cert III Business
- Accounting Firm, Varsity Lakes
- Cert III Retail
- RY.com.au, Burleigh Heads
- Cert III Hospitality
- Robina Tavern, Robina
- Cert III Hospitality
- Neptunes Resort Café, Broadbeach
- Cert III Hospitality
- Restaurant, Pacific Fair
- Cert III Business Admin
- Tennis Centre, Palm Beach

For further details on each of these positions, please see the Marymount College Careers Office today.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY – CATTLE INDUSTRY

St Mary’s Catholic College, Casino is offering two students from Marymount the opportunity to join their cattle husbandry class for a week of activities culminating with the cattle judging at the Brisbane RNA Show (early August). The successful male and female students will be billeted in Casino in the lead up to the Show and then travel to the Ekka to take part in the preparation of cattle for the Led Steer and Carcase Competition. This generous offer from St Mary’s will give two students great insight into the local cattle industry.

Any Year 11 or 12 student who is interested in this opportunity should contact Mr Larkin (G102) for further information.

Grab the bull by the horns and give it a go!

URGENT NOTICE FROM COLLEGE UNIFORM / BOOK SHOP

There has been a further delay on the expected College Knitwear delivery. This is due to the recent floods in Fiji our jumpers have been delayed as the factory suffered damage. These items are now expected w/e 18 May 2012
Thanks to the staff, students and families of Marymount College for your co-operation and ongoing support in creating your children’s beautiful smiles!

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family. Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student; they will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children. Payment to host families will be $420 for the entire period of the stay to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT, BUT...

Will the student speak any English? Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student? No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime? Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards? Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. If you need a Blue Card, we will assist you in the application process.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:
Ms Kanae Aki via email at kaki@bne.catholic.edu.au to obtain a Host Family Application Form.

Please contact Yoko if you need assistance in applying for a Blue Card Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser) on 3870-9114 or email operations@griffithiss.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The new 2012/2013 Entertainment™ Books are here and we’re selling Books to fundraise for our College. The books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions & activities.

Still selling for only $55, you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use right away, so you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it, up until 1 June 2013!

The good news is that $11 of your Book purchase goes towards our fund-raising for the College -- so the more Books we sell, the more funds we’ll raise! Please purchase via the College Bookshop. Online payment options available - call for details 5586 1000.

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Students in grades (10AA-AC,10BD-10PI) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home.

The pack includes:
- Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
- Examination Card

Please familiarise yourself with the process by reading the information provided. If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and did not receive a pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays. If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

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A LITTLE GIRL’S PRAYER

Grant me the moment, the lovely moment
That I may lean forth to see the other buds, the other blooms, the other leaves on the tree.
That I may take into my bosom the breeze that is like his brother, But stiller, lighter, whose faint laughter Exhales the joy of the other.

Above on the blue and white cloud-spaces there are small clouds at play. I watch their remote, mysterious play-time in the other far-away.

Grant I may hear small birds singing the song that the silence knows...
The Light and the Shadow whisper together, the lovely moment grows,
Ripples into the air like water, away and away without sound.
The little girl gets up from praying
On the cold ground.

by Katherine Mansfield

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