AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
A Great Success

Thank you to all who joined us for ABMT and helped us to raise funds for cancer research. To organisers Mrs Norette Mitchell, Mrs Rachel Evans, Mrs Jane Greffe and Mrs Di Madden, congratulations on your wonderful efforts each year and on the way you catered for record numbers this year. Outstanding. Well done.

THEME: DEUS MEUS ET OMNIA

Thank you for your support of our school community. The Newman Library and Mary MacKillop Science & Resource Centre continue to remain two of our college’s best assets and these facilities are now used extensively across all levels of the Marymount College community. We are particularly grateful to the Newman Library for providing an excellent introduction to the study of English and philosophy at Marymount College with a focus on religious themes. The Newman Library also provides excellent opportunities for students to engage with the works of religious writers and thinkers across a wide range of disciplines, including philosophy, history, literature, theology, and the social sciences.

YEAR 11 MARINE STUDIES CAMP

It’s a great part of the world and our Marine Studies students continue to learn how to really enjoy it. Their boating camps (Mon-Wed & Wed-Fri) on South Stradbroke Island this week required six boats for student training. The boats were in use all day as students were taken through their paces. Unfortunately those on shore who had completed their study preparations had to go fishing while waiting for their turn at the helm. Not a laptop in sight. Amazing really. We are especially grateful to Mr Brendan Crowley and Mr Michael Paul, and their families, for going away with the students. They are committed to their classes and give their time generously.

BRITTANY BROBEN – OLYMPIAN

Brittany was officially named in the Australian Olympic Diving Team for the London Olympics this week. She will compete in the ten metre platform event. Brittany enjoys the high regard of her Year 11 class mates, her teachers and her friends. We want her to enjoy her time away at the Olympics, hope she continues to improve her diving every day and look forward to her return to school after the Olympics. We are overjoyed, disbelieving and totally awed by her achievement. So is her mum, Janine. For her part Brittany probably feels the same. She keeps telling the media that she loves her school. I’m quite sure that’s because of her classmates, teachers and friends and the way people treat each other at Marymount. We wish her well.

AGCC GRAND FINALS

Most of the Association of Gold Coast Colleges Grand Finals were played on Thursday. Unfortunately a number of finals were rained out. Congratulations to all our teams for the way they competed. Certainly Marymount’s presence in the Association has been welcomed because we bring strong competition. Full results will be in next week’s Sports Section.

PARISHIONERS’ MEETING

7:00 pm Thursday 21st June - Mary MacKillop Library

This meeting is scheduled for the College Library to brief parishioners. Following settlement of the sale of the parish land on the corner of Reedy Creek Road and Bermuda Street the parish will now consider the development of a new Burleigh Waters church. This major church will be the heart of parish life. Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish is Australia’s largest parish. The meeting will be an opportunity for parishioners to be briefed on what happens next.

OPEN NETBALL & RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS MAKE GOOD PREPARATIONS

Our QISSN Netball and Confraternity Rugby League teams continue to make good preparations for their respective state carnivals. These will be held in the first week of the upcoming holidays. The netball will be held at Caloundra and the rugby league at Shorncliffe in Brisbane. The players contribute significantly to the costs and have shown dedication and commitment to training and lead-up games. The netball team’s third in the recent Catholic College’s Carnival at Downey Park, and the rugby league team’s narrow loss in the Titans Cup semi-final earlier this week confirm that both teams will be very competitive.

EDUCATION FACILITIES PLANNER’S VISIT

Fifty delegates from the Conference of Educational Facilities Planners held on the Gold Coast this week inspected recent building developments at Marymount College today. Their interest was in the design and value in both the Mary MacKillop Science & Resource Centre and the Art & Technology Centre. At the same time the Master planning of the College as we renew facilities for current students and the imminent arrival of Year 7 is worthy of study as an example of timely and reasonable large scale change where existing facilities are considered no longer fit for the purpose.

Chris Noonan
Principal
Term Dates

Term 2
Last day: 22 Jun

Term 3
First day: 9 Jul
Last day: 21 Sept

Term 4
First day: 8 Oct
Last day: 7 Dec

Please be aware that dependant on what year your child is in, the last day of Term 4 may differ from above. Call 5586 1000 for details.

Student Record Book: A reminder that the college Student Record Book is a valuable tool for student organisation and for communication between home and school. Students are expected to carry their Record book to every lesson and be able to produce their book on request by teachers. The Record book is designed to assist students with their studies and therefore should be well cared for and not to be used for any other purposes. It is recommended that parents check and sign their child’s record book each week. Further information regarding the use of the student record book can be found in the record book itself.

Mr Kyle Connor
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

APA - SENIOR CURRICULUM

Year 11 & 12 exam block was published and distributed this week. Exam block begins for Year 11 students on Thursday 7th June and for Year 12 students on Tuesday 12th June. For those students who have not lost exam block privileges, due to overdue assessment or other misdemeanours, this privilege allows them to be on campus for the required assessment times and tasks. The exceptions are for Thursday sport, which remains a compulsory attendance for all students; as does the compulsory attendance for QCS rehearsal day (2010 papers) for OP eligible Yr 12 students on Tuesday 19th June. Students may attend exam block in sports uniform on Thursdays.

Now is a timely reminder to flag the opportunity of free tutoring currently being offered by year 12 Peer Tutor group. Contact the year 12 Coordinators, Mr Cornor or Ms Scott to make your child known to them, as we have peer tutors just waiting to help.

Teachers are currently compiling data for reporting and our new SRS semester reporting system is up and operational. I wish to acknowledge here the long list of personnel who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes in developing this system for our local level. Not only will you receive a smart, professional looking document on Semester results, you will also receive data which is accurate, informative and developed in a manner which is useful to you in receiving the current academic performance standards of your children. Reports will be mailed home in the last week of the term.

Year 12 students have been continuing on a program of QCS Test preparation fortnightly in Pastoral Care lessons. For next term, we up the ante a little – with students involved in weekly, double lessons each Thursday instead of Sport. This, of course, is compulsory and essential that attendance and performance standards are high. As per previous arrangements, students who have opted not to sit the test are free to sign out and leave the campus each Thursday of Term III.

Mr Peter Shaw
APA SENIOR

APA - JUNIOR CURRICULUM

The College’s first Night of the Notables evening was in 1998 and each year since, we have been impressed with our talented Year 8 students who have enthusiastically dressed in character and informed us about their Notable. This year we are challenging our students to continue with this tradition of excellence and to present a character from History.

Next Monday you are invited to our first Night of Living History. Thanks to Mrs Cheryl Fraser, Head of the Social Science Department, who has introduced this new concept to the College and with the help of our dedicated Year 8 History teachers, the Library staff, the Learning Support staff and their families, the students have researched characters from the Ancient World through to the Age of Discovery.

The arrangements for Monday are:

The displays will be set up during class time on Monday so it is important that the students come to school well prepared. Don’t forget to bring the dressmakers’ pins.

Students are to arrive at the Doyle Centre by 6.30pm and move into the theatre. Parents and guests are asked to allow the students this time to make their final preparations, and are requested to please not enter the Doyle Centre until close to 7.00pm.

Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be served in the undercover P&C Courtyard area during this time.

We look forward to an entertaining evening and to seeing many parents, grandparents and family members supporting our Year 8s. The students have put a lot of energy into this project and they really enjoy being able to showcase their talents.

Ms Marie Hansen
APA JUNIOR

Well done to everyone who played a part in Have A Heart Day last Friday. $1500 was raised for Rosies on the Street.

On Sunday we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Below is a beautiful image of what is regarded as one of the earliest representations of the Trinity.

The Icon represents the three Angels which appeared to Abraham at Mamre. It has classically been interpreted by Christians as a manifestation of the Holy Trinity. One source points out to the captivating simplicity of the Icon. “The Angels, whilst distinctly individual persons, are strikingly similar to each other, producing a harmony between them. They lean toward each other; we follow their gaze from one, to the other, and back again. As we witness the intimate conversation between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are invited to participate: not only in contemplation of the Icon, but in all aspects of our life.

If you are interested in exploring Iconography further, take a look at the “Praying with Icons” information written by Fr Simon Ckuj available through the Year of Grace website. “Icons teach us to contemplate life’s most important matters. Icons can seem complicated or strange at first. Take time to simply gaze, allowing both your sense of sight as well as the longings of your heart to interact with what the icon presents to you in a particular moment. Icons have a way of teaching the heart spiritual truths the mind cannot. This is part of what is meant by icons being theology in colour.”

All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Lord, cleanse us from our sins.
Master, pardon our iniquities.
Holy God, visit and heal us
For Thy Name’s sake.

Mrs Dolores Maitland
APA
To all parents of Year 8 students 2013 who have been sent a confirmation of enrolment form and Text hire account. Can you please return this form to the main office as soon as possible to confirm your acceptance? There are a number of students on a waiting list for next year and we need to finalise our numbers by the end of this term.

PROPOSED NZ TRIP 2013

Details of the proposed Marymount College September 2013 New Zealand trip can be found on the website http://www.kanes.co.nz/zMar.

We require 30 students, so to secure a place and ensure that we have the numbers for the trip to proceed, deposits of $400 must be paid to the bookshop no later than June 15. It is essential that the sheet collected after assembly by students with contact information be provided to Mrs Parker or Mrs Cooper before the deposit is paid.

These deposits will be refunded if the trip does not proceed. If you have any queries, please contact either Mrs Kim Parker or Mrs Cathy Cooper at the College.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A STUDENT FROM FRANCE? FRENCH STUDENTS!

2 Month: 8 July - 28 August 2011
1.5 Month: 17 July - 28 August 2011

STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL AND STAY WITH AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES

Please e-mail rose@studentsoftheworld.com.au for a host family application form and details about the students OR contact Mr Murtagh at the Careers Office Tel: 5586 1023

email: mmurtagh@marymount.qld.edu.au

LOTS OF EXAM AND ASSIGNMENTS COMING UP?
LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA HELP?
WANT TO GET THE HELP FOR FREE?

SEE JANIE-MAREE BURGESS, KATE COOMBES OR BLAKE NICHOLSON FROM THE YR 12 PEER TUTORING COMMITTEE.

DON’T DELAY DO IT TODAY!

PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS 2013

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YEAR 10 ACHIEVEMENTS: In March last term, all of our Year 10 Social Science students participated in the National Geographic Channel’s Australian Geography Competition. Once again, our student results reflect a very pleasing geographical awareness. This nation wide test is extremely challenging and consequently, special mention must be made of the eight talented students receiving Distinctions and High Distinctions.

HIGH DISTINCTION: Joneil Palenzuela and Mitchell Horrocks scored in the top 6% of the state. Thomas Marais and Jacob Meyer scored in the top 8% of the state. Congratulations gentlemen on these outstanding results.

DISTINCTION: Madeline Dick and Kieran Kennedy scored in the top 14% of the state. Matt Lane and Shane Carroll scored in the top 22% of the state. Well done to these students also on this excellent achievement.

A significant number of students in the top 35% or better also received credit certificates, and these will be handed out along with participation certificates in class over the coming weeks.

Well done Year 10!

Mrs Kim Parker
GEOGRAPHY TEACHER/SOCIAL SCIENCE COORDINATOR
SENIOR ART TRIP TO MELBOURNE
One of the highlights of the year for our art students is our annual interstate art trip and this year we have just returned from three days in Melbourne. After a 5am start at Coolangatta Airport we were in our very cosmopolitan accommodation, the Melbourne Discovery Hotel by 9am, and it was hard to tell who was the most surprised when our students walked into a foyer area full of international travellers and backpackers. However, the atmosphere added to the students experience.

Over the three days we endured the full range of Melbourne weather including pouring rain, strong winds and freezing temperatures, which upset some of our plans. However it was a valuable and exciting experience with students taking in all the cultural experiences a city like Melbourne can offer. Highlights included attending the opening day of Art Melbourne where, as well as the art, they saw musician Gotye and artist Emma Hack auction a collaborative artwork for $15,600 for charity. We also visited the National Gallery of Victoria that included the Top Arts Exhibition which features the best senior student work from Victoria.

The most amazing part of our trip was experiencing the vibrant street art culture that appears throughout Melbourne’s laneways and buildings.

Visits to Lygon and Brunswick Streets for food and shopping and walking amongst the grand historical architecture and parks of Melbourne added to the overall experience. Students learnt a great deal outside the art activities as well; for some of the girls it was learning to find their own way around using a map and for the boys it was that you need more than a singlet and t-shirt to stay warm in Melbourne. Next year we return to Sydney to visit during the major art festival season - something for students planning to do Visual or Creative Art in Years 11 and 12 to keep in mind.

Mr Steve O’Keefe
VISUAL ART COORDINATOR
COURAGE!!! This Monday saw our 1st XIII play against Keebra SHS in the semi-final of the Titans Cup. After thinking that we would have an almost full strength team it became apparent that at least six of our regular 1st XIII players were unavailable through injury, illness, family commitments or other school commitments to play.

This left the team with a less than satisfactory number of players on the bench and meant that the starting team included boys who would not normally be placed in the firing line so early. The rewarding thing about it is that these boys were given the opportunity to shine, and that’s exactly what they did.

The focus for the last few weeks has been keeping our attack simple and our defence organised and strong. Through a lot of hard work these messages have sunk in and the team played in a style similar to that which we will need for the upcoming Confraternity Carnival – only 3.5 weeks away.

After a good preparation for the match, where every player contemplated his individual role, it was time to take on a very confident Keebra team. This pre-match preparation is improving greatly each week and is playing a big part in our improving results. It took Keebra 6 minutes to score their first try – which I think would have been longer than expected. Marymount continued with strong running and bruising defence to continue pressuring the line until Josh Berkers (hooker) cleared with a long pass to new boy Liam Coles (wing) who crossed in the corner. The game continued to move from end to end and just before half-time, through a well constructed move, Keebra crossed again. The score at the break 4-10.

Half-time was very positive. The boys knew that they were right in the fight and wanted to do it for each other. The second half was even with two tries and one conversion each. Marymount’s tries were both scored by Berkers who had a cracking good game as Captain and Players’ Player. Riley Glover, half-back, played another strong game and converted one from two. Nick Bond, centre, was nearly away at one stage but was eventually called back by the referee for what looked like a legal one on one strip – points went begging.

In the end Marymount went down by only six points 14-20 in a courageous performance. Bodies were bruised and stiff the next morning from the tremendous effort. While that is the end of the Monday night competition for us we take many positives out of it. We are now confident that we have the strength across the park and the bench to get the job done. The boys believe in them selves and each other. Their bodies are ready and their minds are just about to catch up. This has been the result of eight months of constant grind in the gym and on the paddock.

Next Wednesday afternoon’s return fixture against Clairvaux MacKillop College in Brisbane will be our last hit out before we head off at the end of June. It should be a really tough game with CMC looking for payback after we defeated them in the first match. The match kicks off at 4pm for those who are interested in spectating.

Mr Jason Hamilton
1ST XIII COACH

The under 15 netball squad had been training hard each week in the lead up to the Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival. It was a very early start to the day, with our first match at 8:30am at Downey Park in Brisbane. Maybe the travel or the early morning influenced us, but the first game was a slow start.

We did improve throughout the day, but some lapses in concentration cost us a few games, with the team finishing 5th in Division A. With nine games during the day, fatigue played a part as well. Some girls played almost all of the nine games and I’m sure were a little sore the next day!

A couple of particularly outstanding performances were from some of our year 9 girls – Jordan Browne and Hannah Sholl. Jordan was a key player in our defence for almost all matches. Hannah was in the centre court, providing a key link to the goal shooters.

A big thank you to Maddi Scott for umpiring all our matches – her skills and friendly attitude all day was a pleasure.

Mrs Leanne Ward
COACH
FROM THE EDITOR

WRITING COMPETITIONS: A reminder to all our writers at Marymount College, please have a look at the website www.australiancatholics.com.au for the Catholic Journalist Award. Entries close on the 15 June. We also have the ‘1 Minute Journalist,’ a new and exciting journalism competition. Proudly supported by Channel 9 and the Gold Coast Bulletin the competition offers Year 11 and 12 students the chance to discover their inner journalist. The 1 Minute Journalist is a competition for year 11 and 12 students 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 BloggieTM, 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! For more competition details, information on how to enter, and to register your interest, please visit the 1 Minute Journalist competition page.

If you would like to have a chat about either of these exciting activities, please email me or catch at the Year 12 Coordinators’ Office in the senior courtyard.

Mrs Irene Scott
YEARBOOK EDITOR / YEAR 12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

Most teenagers these days are busy worrying about school assignments, their latest status update on Facebook, or with whom they are going to be hanging out with on the weekend. Local coast teen Brittany Broben however, has a few extra things on her plate to worry about. This up and coming diving superstar has netted herself a place at the Olympics, to be held in July this year. It was confirmed with an announcement in Brisbane, that Brittany will be heading to the 2012 London Olympic games, as part of the Australian diving squad. This comes after an excellent performance at the Australian diving championships in April, where she placed second in the women’s 10 metre final.

Speaking about the announcement, Brittany said, “It feels unbelievable to even be called an Olympian. I’ve wanted this all my life and it still hasn’t sunk in yet! I’m still a bit star-struck I suppose.”

Brittany has been heavily focused on training as well as attending competitions across the globe. She gave a strong performance in the FINA Grand Prix, held in Montreal, Canada in the first week of May. More recently, she competed in the FINA Grand Prix in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she placed 3rd. It is this event where Brittany has had the most success in the past, picking up first place in 2011.

When asked how she juggles all the competing aspects in her life, Brittany said, “Managing everything is easy with so much help from my family, friends and teachers.” She then thanked her family for all their hard work saying, “They have supported me since day one! They have always been there for me win or lose and always believe in me!”

Brittany now continues to train hard as the Olympics draw closer. She, as well as her fellow teammates, will depart for London shortly with the support and encouragement of the Gold Coast behind them.

CONGRATULATIONS BRITTANY!

Sam Burbury
REPORTER
YEAR 10 ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to those who received Principal’s Awards, a quarter of the grade!

Mr Hamilton asked teachers to email him a list of students who were doing well in class or just even improving marks or their behaviour; some included Maddy Purdon, Chantelle Barker, Trent Solomon, Anne-Marie Williams, Hannah Fawssit, Maddy Harding, Olivia Putland, Shane Carroll, Lara Donald, Zac Hamilton and the list goes on!! There were so many emails that Mr Hamilton received that it was not funny!

Congratulations to those who were selected for Open sporting teams for the College. For the Open Netball Squad from Grade 10 were Rachel Janes and Amelia Harris, who recently played in the Catholic Cup Netball carnival in Brisbane. And the boys who were selected for the Confraternity Team include Brandon Cittadini-Smith, Liam Donnelly, Zac Hamilton, Jack Taylor, Nick Bond, Riley Glover and Liam Coles. All of these students from both the QISSN Netball team and the Confraternity Rugby League team are all great players and deserved spots on the team.

Mr Hamilton, Mrs Smith and some other Year 10 teachers, all agreed that the way that the whole grade presented themselves at the Gold Coat Careers Expo on the 10th May was exceptional! “Well done Year 10” Mr Hamilton said.

These achievements and awards are outstanding; there are 3 Year 10 students who are doing an exceptional job outside of school. Grace Wolfe, Sierra Sweeney and Bianca Black.

Grace and Sierra received a Soccer Scholarship to play for an American University after they finish Grade 12; only 75 girls in the whole of Australia get a scholarship per year. This is an amazing effort and a massive leap for the girls.

Finally a little about the competition called Miss Teenager Australia, a pageant run by Thelma Rodriguez (Miss Nicaragua 2008). This pageant is for young motivated women who want to make a difference in their lives and the people around them. The young girls are aged between 15-19 years old, and is based on Beauty, Personality, Health and Fitness.

Castings were done all over Australia and 5 finalists were chosen from each state. Bianca Black, wait for it, was the winner of the competition announced on the 12th May. Bianca has a lot of work ahead of her in the next 3 months to prepare for Miss Teenager 2012 (world competition) held in Guatemala on the 18th August 2012. This is the first year that Australia is competing in the competition.

There will be 50-80 countries from around the world entering, and of course Bianca will be representing Australia.

You can follow Bianca’s journey on www.facebook.com/MissTeenagerAustralia. The charity that Bianca is supporting is Cyber Bullying. When Bianca gets back from Guatemala she will be going to schools around Australia talking about cyber bullying and making a difference. Bianca will be representing Australia until April 2013 where she will hand over the title to Miss Teenager Australia 2013.

This is absolutely mind blowing. She has set her sights on something and then gone for it, and look at the result.

So congratulations to everyone mentioned above, especially Grace, Sierra and Bianca!

Carly Burge
REPORTER
CATHOLIC CUP NETBALL

Centre, Wing Attack, Wing Defence, Goal Attack, Goal Defence, Goal Shooter and Goal Keeper are the seven positions that make up a netball team. Each player has her own position on court, her own jobs and her own opposition player, which she must either defend, dodge away from or for some do both. Mairead Bell, Gabby Shaw, Courtenay McCue, Siobhan Waldie, Erin Humphreys, Zena Saunders, Jordan Browne, Hannah Sholl and I were the 10 players chosen as part of the Junior Netball squad, and last Tuesday we travelled to Downey Park in Brisbane to represent our school at the Catholic Cup Netball Carnival. Along with the Open Netball team we arrived at school at 5 in the morning, ready for a big day of netball. Tracksuits on, bags packed, at least 3 drink bottles at hand we boarded the bus, as excited and “pumped up” as anyone can be when it is still dark outside.

After setting up the tent, warming up and the opening ceremony, we were all ready on court for our first game against St. Columban’s. The opening half Marymount had taken an early lead. After a 2-minute break we were back on court ready for an eventful second half. Unfortunately, St Columban’s were back, firing with early points. Sadly, we were unable to regain the lead, however the game left us with even more determination to win the next. The next 8 games were a mixture of shots, misses, wins and losses. We came away from the day with 4 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw, not a bad effort. The Open’s came 3rd in their pool, an achievement they should be congratulated on. Whether we won or lost, missed or scored a goal, there was one thing that the day left every one of us with, memories. We laughed together, were disappointed together, felt each other’s frustrations and joys. As a team we became closer and I think that is the most important thing of all, teamwork.

Maddie Dick
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

JAPANESE THEATRE EXCURSION

Recently our Year 10 Japanese class visited Robina’s Community Centre accompanied by Ms Aki and Mr O’Shea to see the production of Sadako Sasaki, a young survivor from the World War II Hiroshima atomic bomb in 1939. Sadako was only three when the bomb hit, although it wasn’t until Sadako was eleven when she started showing symptoms of leukemia.

Sadako began to fold paper cranes in hospital, knowing that if she folded one thousand paper cranes, she would be given one wish. All Sadako wanted to wish for was to get well. Today there is a memorial statue of Sadako holding a crane in Peace Park, Hiroshima.

Sadako’s legacy continues to this day and the paper crane is the most recognised origami model; the crane is often given as a wish for peace. The production was not only educational, but entertaining too. I’m sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed the production and we look forward to other excursions during the year. We extend our thanks to Ms Aki for organizing the visit and Mr O’Shea for accompanying us.

Madison Harding
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
On Saturday 19th May two teams from both Year 11 and 12 competed in the annual Titration Competition held at Griffith Uni. However, due to an error with one of the solutions on the day, we are still awaiting our results.

The 2 Year 12 teams consisted of Alister Curtain, Ben Bransgrove, Kath Houston, Wisam Dawood, Kyle James and myself.

The students who made up the 3 Year 11 teams were Rochelle Johnson, Dom Richards, Anna Allison, Astar Brunton, Kaitlyn Cooper, David Gawler, Sam Kiely, Drew Pavich and Dylan Durie.

I’m assuming you’re wondering what exactly is Titration... well in the simplest terms it is a form of chemical analysis where you attempt to find the concentration of an unknown solution. In a nutshell you ‘drop the base’ into an acidic solution. Titration is considered to be more of an art rather than a science by some because it involves being patient and accurate. There are many techniques and skills required when using the equipment due to being such a precise art. Fortunately enough we were assisted by both Ms Webster and Mr Huth who gave up their own time and organized weekly sessions where we could practice. Learning skills acquired from the Titration Competition could not have come at a better time for us, Year 12 chemistry students who competed, since it gave us an upper hand on our experimental investigations on acid base theory which we are currently studying this term. Anxiously waiting for our results to arrive, we hope to continue the legacy Marymount holds in the regional Titration Competition.

Brian Joseph
SCIENCE REPORTER

It gives us much pleasure to write about the early morning meeting of the Leadership team. Our young men and women arrived early and ready for their ‘refresher’. The Leadership conference at the beginning of the year brought much enthusiasm and passion to their roles. So much has been achieved: representation at Marymount’s Opening Liturgy, the Easter Liturgy, the ANZAC Dawn service, Sports carnivals and school community events and celebrations including M-Fest and Have a Heart Day which raised an incredible $1500 for Rosies.

Reflecting on their achievements, students were also able to identify areas in which to improve. With so little time left, there is still much the student leaders want to accomplish. To their credit, they opened their hearts and minds to new possibilities and strategies to reach their goals.

A number of them stayed back last week after school to paint the notice board in House colours. Special thanks are extended to Rhys McCane, Jack McLintock, Janie-Marie Burgess, Chloe Marchmont, 2011 School Captain Matt Williams, Kate Coombes and our exchange student Andre Palmieri (see photo to left).

This will become a major source of information for the whole school community, as students will be encouraged to strive and compete for House points! The Leadership team has this year proposed to strengthen the capacity by which House points can be obtained. The House Captains, assisted by others members of team are inviting all students to participate in generating greater House Spirit. It is not just about attending, participating, dressing up on Sports carnival days but rather, what happens throughout the whole year and in areas other than sport.

Just as the Leadership team revitalized and reaffirmed their thinking and strategy for accomplishing goals, so too, it is necessary for our Year 12 students, leaders of the Marymount community, to recognize the importance of their planning and future pathways. Marymount offers so much to those who seek out assistance and apply themselves to the tasks at hand.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
YEAR 12 PASTORAL COORDINATORS
Last Friday was an excellent display of how the Marymount College community always puts in a fantastic effort when it comes to helping out a good cause. Students dressed up in all shades of pink and red and raised money for Rosies, an organization which has been reaching out and offering a helping hand to those in our community struggling on the streets for twenty-five years. We organised games, face painting and nail painting (which the male students were curiously eager to participate in) as well as sold pink and red iced cupcakes, with all the proceeds going to Rosies. With this abundance of activity, as well as the M-Fest students performing and with everyone decked out in their pink and red attire, the P and F courtyard developed a fabulous positive and fun vibe. As always, the strong sense of community resonated through the event and it was marvellous to see everyone get involved and do their bit to help out, all whilst enjoying themselves.

MONNIE ESMOND - YEAR 11

Have a Heart Day was beautiful, everyone wearing red and raising money for Rosie’s which helps the poor people in our community. The games at morning tea and lunch must have raised heaps because they always had big crowds around them trying to win blocks of chocolate. The face painting and nail painting was also a big hit with many girls getting both their nails and face painted and a couple of boys here and there (hahahaha). Who could forget the Photo Booth with lots of photos been taken all throughout the day and the last photo were everyone sat in the shape of a love heart.

MAGGIE WASSON - YEAR 8

M-Fest was a week-long event enabling some of the College’s most talented musicians to perform in the ‘P&F’ Courtyard during morning tea and lunch each day. A truly immersive experience, students from all grades took part in the event providing quality music to the within the school yard. Caitlin Owens, a spectator of the event and Year 12 student, said it was incredible to see the talent demonstrated by the school. “This 5 day event has really brought about a ‘community feel’ to the school; it’s amazing to see the wide variety of musical talent from across all grades.” Special thanks to all those students who performed and the sound crew who assisted in bringing their sound out on stage.

TOM LOCK - YEAR 12

M-Fest was awesome - it was great have something to do every lunchtime. All of the bands and single singers were fantastic. Larissa was brilliant singing Price Tag by Jessie J and Lane Muir rapping for the Year 12s was great and funny. I can’t wait for next year’s M-Fest.

MAGGIE WASSON - YEAR 8
I am proud to be a member of the Leadership team because it has enabled me to work with our team to continue the community spirit of Marymount College.

My contribution to the Marymount Community as Councillor is to share my individual, humble character which adds to making 'our' school community. I believe that each person of 'our' community brings their own special qualities to Marymount College.

My goal for Marymount is to foster the warm environment for which it is already well known and create an enjoyable final year for the leaders of Marymount College.

Family is very important to me as they are always there for support. I believe that family bonds are a link to our beginning and a guide to our future. My family has helped me get to where I am today and I know they will positively support me with my future. Creative thinking is what drives me; creativity is the act of turning new and imaginative ideas into reality. With this in mind, I aim to set a task to try different and new things in life.

Siobhan (Bonnie) Howard

I am proud to be part of the Marymount College leadership team because I want to help make Marymount an even better school than it already is.

I am a Councillor on the leadership team. I am also known to help organize events that involve things such as music and drama. My goal as a Councillor is to help Marymount be as good at it can be at everything; to make the school environment safer and relationships between teachers and students better.

I have grown up in a large family; being the middle child of seven children I have learnt to respect those around me, older and younger. My family and I are very close; we help each other to be stronger and to achieve higher goals together. My main interest in life is my music; I have been in several bands and I have participated in school functions and competitions. Music has become my career due to doing live gigs and selling music on the Internet.

I hope that one day I will be able to comfortably live my life surrounded by my music. I am also very fond of collecting vintage and new comic book/pop culture memorabilia. I do consider myself a nerd, which I find defines my personality and my outlook on life. I do spend most of my time reading comic books and writing my own series of comic books, though I do try my best to take breaks from it all.

Qualities I admire about myself would be that I am not afraid to try new things or meet new people. My performing music in front of large crowds and being a public speaker when I was younger has helped me over the years not to get nervous or overwhelmed while talking in front of people.

My roles models in life would have to be Freddie Mercury (lead singer of the band Queen) and Stevie Wonder. These two men have dramatically inspired my music. Freddie has helped by showing me not to be afraid of anything and truly showing your inner self, and Stevie Wonder due to his blindness and ethnic background has also taught me to not let anyone judge you no matter what you look like or who you are.

My most important role model would have to be my father, particularly the way in which he has worked so hard to get himself and his family into a comfortable position financially and how he has taught us to love and care for others. My goals in life are to become a successful musician and to let people all over the world listen and truly enjoy music as much as I do myself. I would love to help make the world a better place through my music and my lyrics.

Lorcan Waugh
2012 CAREERS EXPO
“LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP”
PARENT CONTRIBUTORS

We are at the point of having to beg... Our annual Careers Expo is a P&F initiative from way back. The acknowledgement of the resources within our own college community being invaluable continues. The commitment is for only 2 hours on Tuesday, 24th July (week 3, term 3) from 6pm-8pm in our own Doyle Centre. All that is required is chatting one-on-one with those students and parents regarding your area of expertise. Supper is provided and it’s a great way to get back at your teens by showing your face at school. Even if you’re unsure but would like some further information, please phone Leesa Lutze on 55861063 or email llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au.

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

The importance of the return of signed Work Experience paperwork becomes vital and more difficult with exam block upon us. Unfortunately, without the contract being signed off, students are not able to attend this compulsory component of their Year 11 curriculum. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms Petrina James on 55861073 or email pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

At any time, vacancies exist and many represent excellent opportunities which tie directly into actual career pathways. This week, the following positions may be of interest:

- Hairdressing Apprentice – Robina
- Retail/Hospitality – Gogos Sandwich Bar and Deli – Stocklands Burleigh.

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

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian Government established the Scheme as a tribute to the late Dr Arnold “Puggy” Hunter’s outstanding contribution to Indigenous Australian’s health. The scholarship provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are TAFE or entry level university course bound in health professions including:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker
- Allied Health (excluding pharmacy)
- Dentistry/oral health
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing

For further information see the Marymount College Careers Office or visit www.rcna.org.au, email scholarships@rcna.org.au or phone 1800688628.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM

POPULAR MUSIC PROGRAMS
INFORMATION SESSION AND
EXPERIENCE DAY

Wednesday 18th July
(9.30am-2.30pm)
or Thursday 19th July
(9.30am-2.30pm)

Multimedia Building
Level 3, Music Studios Griffith University
Gold Coast campus

See the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to register your interest.

PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
REMEMBER FOREVER

A leading photography company is running a limited release school holiday program based in Surfers Paradise. For 5 days, you can learn to use your camera, photoshop, studio lighting, natural lighting and your surroundings in a group environment and under the direction of a Remember Forever professional photographer.

Get in quick! Places are limited!


Mater Little Miracles
5ks

Mater Little Miracles 5ks is a fantastic family fun run/walk at Southbank Parklands on Sunday 3 June.

Be a superhero for sick kids and join with Green Lantern and Wonder Women, as well as Dora the Explorer and Scooby-Doo, for this super event!

You’ll enjoy a great morning of family fun, food and entertainment, with all funds raised going to support sick babies and children in Mater Mothers’ and Children’s Hospitals.

This year we are challenging even more Queenslanders to get involved to help us raise over $200,000 for research that will help children and babies have a healthy start to life.

Register online for $25 per family at www.materlittlemiracles5ks.org.au or call 1800 440 155 for more information.

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A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings — away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage!

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WEEKEND DATE:
10th – 12th August, 2012

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FOR DETAILS CONTACT:
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Info website:
www.wwme.org.au

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If you can help out in the College Tuckshop please contact Mrs Maher or Mrs Viney on 07 5586 1018 as soon as possible!

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A Prayer for Trinity Sunday

O God, your name is veiled in mystery, yet we dare to call you Father; your Son was begotten before all ages, yet is born among us in time; your Holy Spirit fills the whole creation, yet is poured forth now into our hearts.

Because you have made us and loved us and called us by name, draw us more deeply into your divine life, that we may glorify you rightly, through your Son, in the unity of the Holy spirit, now and for ever and ever.

Scripture Study - Thursday 10.30am in Infant Saviour meeting room. Call Brian 5530 3337

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Services - Urgently wanted - Volunteer Workers to assist with the work of the local church on Aboriginal missions. Admin, building maintenance, gardening, cooking and cleaning. Placements preferred from 6 months to 2 years. Call Jo and Kevin Bell on 08 9192 1060 or 0427 433244 for information.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge and members of the Secretariat for Pastoral Councils invite all members of Parish and Deanery Pastoral Councils and their families to be present at the Annual Archdiocesan Commissioning Mass for Pastoral Councils in this Year of Grace. St Stephen’s Cathedral, Brisbane, Sunday 3 June at 2.30pm. Followed by afternoon tea. Call Sue Milson on 0409 718139 for details.

Doyle Centre - 6.00pm to 9.30pm - Friday 15 June

Disney Social Dance for Years 10 to 12

$5 per student

Funds raised for Confraternity & QISSN

Tickets available at the Bookshop

DJ on the night - Soft drinks, water, sausage sizzle on sale

Student ID to be shown at the door for admission

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