Year of Grace - We Have Mary to Remind Us

This year, the feast of Pentecost also marked the beginning of the Year of Grace. This Year of Grace, marking the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II and following on from Sydney WYD08 and the canonisation of Mary MacKillop, seeks to build on the energy and spirit within the Australian Church. The bishops of Australia invite us, in the next 12 months, to refocus our lives on Jesus Christ, both in prayer and daily activities.

Last week principals and priests from around the Archdiocese gathered together to reflect on ways in which they collaborate in their common mission. Archbishop Mark Coleridge joined us at each of the forums and led us in prayer. In speaking of the Year of Grace to each of the groups he emphasised that it is not a program to be implemented but rather an invitation to contemplate the face of Jesus and ponder what really matters in the tumult of life. He used the analogy of a retreat experience. The message, he said, is a simple one. During the year ahead, particularly in all aspects of our school life, we are invited to ask the question “What does this have to do with the risen Jesus?”

Our whole School Assembly prayer this week invited the community to ‘be still, for the presence of the Lord is moving in this place’.

In this community we minister grace to others in how we work and play and are present to others. Jesus is risen among us today and we will know the truth of this if we open our eyes and see, open our ears and listen, open our hearts and love.

Many times each day, week, month, term and year, in this community we receive the gift of God’s grace from our students (your children) and from staff and parents. Perhaps, too often, we don’t see, hear or feel the grace in our midst. It is so easy to be busy or caught up in our concerns. Sadly too, it is so easy not to see those who are living lives of quiet desperation among us.

Grace comes to us as pure gift. It is a gift from God that we can give to others. Mary, the mother of Jesus provides a constant reminder of how we might be ever aware and generous so as to allow the grace of God to work through us.

Great Family Support for Night of Living History

Speaking to parents the ‘night’ certainly involved a great deal of time and support from home in preparation. The crowd in the Doyle Centre on the night was considerable. Again, this was family support. Congratulations to all the Year 8 students for their outstanding preparation and for a wonderful evening’s living history and enjoyment. Our appreciation to the History staff for their good work.

International Buffet a Busy Night

Early bookings were slow, but by Thursday the International Buffet was headed for a bumper night’s trade. Consequently the Year 12 Hospitality students, Mrs Rachel Evans, Mrs Jane Greffe, and Ms Dianne Madden were very busy and their guests enjoyed a beautiful buffet, last Friday.

Parents & Friends Meeting

6.00pm Tuesday 12th June – College Meeting Room

Art Show – Drive for Sponsors/Prizes

The Art Show involves a major public art exhibition and competition, student art exhibition and competition, a gala opening night and student dance, drama and musical entertainment. There are also door prizes and giveaways, a complimentary drink and canapés for Opening night.

Colleen Kinging (phone 0408 883 896) needs your help with sponsorships (Ruby, Sapphire, and Emerald) and donations. Phone Colleen and tell her how you can help. With less than 2 months before Opening Night we need your help.

Some examples of previous donations: dinner for two, takeaway meal vouchers, style cuts, beauty treatments, car service, car details, store vouchers, accommodation & breakfast, hire equipment (fridges, glasses trays) for Opening Night.

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.

**EXAM BLOCK**

Began for **Year 11 students** on Thursday 7th June and for **Year 12 students** begin 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.

Students in Year 11 who are wishing to change their subject choices should do so now – by collecting a form from SAO and getting the details complete.

Year 12 students will receive a print out of their 3 semesters of completed subject credits, along with other relevant details for the completion of their Queensland Certificate of Education. It is essential that they check all these details carefully. The forms are to be signed and returned at the start of next term.

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 Mrs Scott to make your child known to them, as we have peer tutors just waiting to help.

Reports will be mailed home in the last week of the term.

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**PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS 2013**

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.

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On Monday, 4 June, excited Year 8 students, their parents, siblings, relatives, friends and teachers all gathered for the first Marymount Night of Living History. Earlier in the day, the students had arranged their carefully selected items in their display area, and then gone home to don costumes that transformed them from students to people from the Ancient World, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the Age of Discovery; and what spectacular costumes they were! I spoke to many parents and teachers who were amazed at the inventiveness of students, who made history come alive on the night.

What a vision of colour and splendor it was: there were historical figures from Egypt, Rome and Mongolia alongside Kings and Queens from Europe. Doctors during the plague rubbed shoulders with Crusaders, medieval torturers, explorers, artists and leaders from every corner of the globe, just to name a few. There was even a court jester to lighten the mood, and a medieval baker in case you were hungry. The energy in the room was fantastic.

The weeks of research in the Year 8 history classes certainly paid off. The students spoke fluently and knowledgeably, as their chosen historical figure – and were impressive in their poise and confidence.

A big thank you to all the Year 8 History teachers, the Learning Support Centre staff and the librarians who guided the students through the perilous pitfalls of research, and then came to applaud them on the night; and to Marie Hansen who is the instigator of the night and its constant champion; and to Claire Schofield in the SAO for the outstandingly beautiful program and PowerPoint display; and to Catherine McCosker, our caterer, and our photographers. An even bigger thank you to the parents who labored, side by side with their children, creating costumes and gathering artifacts to help bring their child’s vision of the night to reality.

I trust you all had a wonderful evening and were as proud of the Year 8 students as I was.

Mrs Cheryl Fraser
HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday evening, at St Stephens College, Coomera, four year 9 girls pitted their wits against 12 other Gold Coast high schools in a fun trivia quiz – the Readers Cup. Having spent this term studying 6 books intently (every day, girls, wasn’t it?) remembering as many details as they could about characters, things and happenings, they were finally tested on their memory - with a bowl of lollies and marshmallows to help them along! Although Hillcrest Christian College just topped All Saints Anglican by half a point to win the competition and go through to the State finals, Katelyn Crowley, Lucy Koschel, Alicia Murray and Taya Oxenham finished a respectable mid-field and had a great time. Best wishes to Elise Lenton, who couldn’t make it on the night. Well done girls!

Mrs Janet Cartlidge
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

GOLD COAST READERS CUP

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.

Mrs Kim Parker
SOCIAL SCIENCE COORDINATOR
ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

On Wednesday 23rd May, Marymount took part in one of the Cancer Council’s largest fundraisers: Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

On arrival, we were stunned to see the room filled with visitors (this year over 100!) and set up with tables beautifully decorated with trays of delicate cakes, gourmet sandwiches, petite quiches and many other wonderful ‘personal’ touches! The sheer amount of effort poured into the day by the Home Economics students and their teachers, is a credit to them all! A special thank you to Ms Jane Greffe and her Year 11, Cert 1 Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) students. They had arrived at an early hour to again work on this event! Mrs Rachel Evans and her Year 11 Hospitality Studies students organised the beautiful set up of the room, table set up, and service to guests and any request was taken care of. Also the amazing Ms Dianne Madden!

A special ‘Thank you’ to our Administration Team both for their support physically and in covering the expense for some of the delicious food and Ms Maitland for the donation of a door prize. Father Pat, Father Peter, Nyunga Centre, Counsellors, Ancillary Staff, Careers Department and our year 12 Coordinators with Joshua Fitzpatrick, Samantha Wilson, Tommy Sheehan and Katie Coombs for taking time out of busy schedules to show their support. A special thank you must go to Ms Claire Schofield, Publications and Designs Secretary for her great work in flyers and advertising! Also, you the parents, carers and general community of Marymount, your continued loyalty is what makes these events such an amazing and pleasurable experience.

I had many apologies from parents who had other commitments on the day, yet sent in donations in lieu of their presence, thank you for this. Another ABMT was also held in the Staff room and Ms Paula Kennedy, did a wonderful job ensuring that everyone had a great ‘High Tea’ courtesy of Mrs Rachel Evans, the Raffle was won by a parent of the College and she was thrilled so congratulations to her and again another ‘Thank you’ to Ms Marie Johns for her skills in creating and donating such a wonderful Raffle 1st prize. We had many ‘Lucky Door’ prizes (over 15!) and this ensured that many people left with an ‘extra’ gift to brighten up their day! It was wonderful hearing from our own Cancer Council representative, past student, Hayley Hamilton.

In total we raised $1904.35 (2011 raised $1255.15 and 2010 raised $1146.70!) this has been sent to the Cancer Foundation to help with their ongoing work in fighting cancer...what an amazing effort! Thank you very much for your time and donations but most importantly your all round support and friendship.

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

11 HOSPITALITY STUDIES STUDENTS: Anna Allison, Grace Bedward, Nathan Cook, Madeline Fien, Laura Fitzgerald, Giorgia Green, Tarlie Hermens, Alex Howell, Jessica Hughes, Amanda Keating, Izabella Lanci, Edyn Mackney, Emily Milne, Catherine Peck, Mia Pinchin, Brielle Porter, Meghan Scharkie, Amy Smith, Kate Thomas, Kristen Westerveld

CERT 1 HOSPITALITY STUDENTS: Tara Byrne, Matt Caruana, Scott Casselle, Stephanie Demajo, Robbie Dickfos, Tia Ellis, Briah Erihe, Quindrekus Faamausili, Taylah Gaffey, Ryan Grant, Sinead Grehan, Lucy Klodinski, Bray Muir, Bridjett O’Keeffe, Bethany Pinchin

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THANK YOU!
Sports News

Rugby League

Marymount Clinch Old Boys Cup!!!

Wednesday afternoon saw our 1st XIII head up the motorway to Clairvaux McKillop College in Brisbane. This was the second of two games played for the inaugural Old Boys Cup. After success, 20-18, in the first hit out at Marymount in April our boys were keen to secure the title while being wary of what CMC were going to serve up. After a longer than expected trip our warm up was cut short without a ball having been passed. Taking the field under prepared it was no real surprise that CMC scored early on a poorly protected right hand side. This spurred Marymount into action and we scored soon after through a try to Lane Muir after some strong lead up work, which was converted by Riley Glover.

Both teams proceeded to score another try in the first half, ours to Nick Bond, with Glover’s goal kicking proving the difference. The score at halftime had Marymount ahead 12-10. The second-half saw Marymount build a ‘blue wall’ of defence and repel CMC’s numerous attacking raids. Defence has been a major focus of the team for the last month and the mental but our skills can’t always keep up. It is exciting though to see our boys with the ball in hand moving at pace. Marymount’s two converted tries in the second-half were scored by Josh Langlands and Josh Berkers.

Both came from sensible lead up work with no panic. That’s the style of play we need to take to St Patrick’s College, Shorncliffe, for Confraternity in two weeks. Marymount ran out eventual winners 24-14 on Wednesday, which is a perfect way to end our pre-Confo preparation. With two of our starting line-up unavailable it was a pleasing result. More pleasing perhaps was the fact that a considerable number of our young up and coming rugby league players from years 8-10 hopped on a bus to support the team. This support means everything to the boys who train and play very hard for their College. On behalf of the team – thanks boys, it’ll be your turn soon enough.

A reminder to Confraternity players and parents that ALL paperwork is due up work, which was converted by Riley Glover.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Year 8 students had a delightful time preparing for and engaging in their Living History event. Thank you to our reporters Jasmine Downs-Cowan, Brigid McElroy and Sabrina Minford who have provided a glimpse of what the occasion was all about. We were able to capture our school captain Joshua Fitzpatrick utilizing his awarding winning stickers on cars in the car park (with owners’ permission of course). Joshua writes of his win and what the program is all about.

Whilst certain events have already taken place, it is always a pleasure to publish work by students because it reveals their interest and passion as participants in the many activities held by the school community. Thank you to Grace Bedward (11) for two super articles this week. Enjoy the read!


Mrs Irene Scott
YEARBOOK EDITOR / YEAR 12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

WOMEN IN SPORTS BREAKFAST FUNCTION

A couple of weeks ago several other girls and I from Years 11 and 12, attended the “Women in Sports” Breakfast Function held at Griffith University. The main point of interest for the day was jobs and opportunities nowadays available for women within sports. We were given the opportunity to listen in on first a ‘conference-like’ lecture with many guest speakers including; Bernadette Wallace (ex-Marymount Student and competitive rower), Glynis Nunn (ex-Olympian now trainer), Vicki Wilson (ex- Australian netball player) who opened the event; and many other females who have jobs or industry professions within sport, such as sports management and sport physiology and lecturing, to name a few. After the opening lecture, we were all treated to breakfast and a chat with Bernadette Wallace who came and introduced herself. After the breakfast, we all went around the university attending short classes on time management, sports physiology, event management and gender equality. Each class offered us a particular insight into possible job opportunities or careers within sport and how we would go about involving ourselves. The time management class gave us tips and tricks for starting university, what to expect and how to do our best to succeed. The sports physiology class offered us the unique opportunity to view some of the equipment that is used in action, watching how heart rate and oxygen levels and what is not affected when cycling on a stationary bike and how you would read and interpret that. The third class of event management gave us an insight into this particular industry and what types of fun and different sporting events there are and how they are properly managed. Our final class on gender equality spoke about the effect women can have on the sporting industry and although there are many forms of prejudice now, it is up to our generation of women in sport to change it.

Overall, it was a wonderful day with many great opportunities and advice that we all took something away from. On behalf of all of the girls who attended we would like to thank Ms Andersen for allowing us to go and experience such a great opportunity and if anyone thinks they might be interested in this event for next year, possibly go and speak to Ms. Andersen for further details.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

An exquisitely bright autumn day, with golden sunflowers bowing over at their bases as if an applause of the noble weather of this great day and even greater cause. Yellow and blue colour tones fill the décor and the subtle, lingering smell of freshly cut roses looming. Smiling guests begin to fill the area, with a spring in their steps, an adornment for the day finally arrived and everything was set up to a standard that any professional company would be proud of. Everything had been executed to a tee, from the floor layout and food presentation to the table decorations, consisting of freshly cut flowers and vintage teapots filled with condiments. Some of the guests who attended included parents and friends, many members of admin, the college leadership team, representatives from the ‘Cancer Council’ and Fr. Pat Molony. Much detail went into this year’s function and it proved to have paid off, as all of the guests were ecstatic with the results, the only complaint being that there was too much food!

The aim of the function was for the students to learn how to work efficiently and maintain composure within the hospitality industry and to raise as much funds as possible for the ‘Cancer Council’. Both of these goals were successfully completed to above and beyond, due to all of the hard work paying off. On behalf of all the hospitality students I would like to congratulate and thank Mrs Greffe, Mrs Evans and Ms Madden for their gallant efforts as each year they manage to pull off a very successful event and this year was no different. Without the organization, vision and passion for the cause there would not have been a function. All in all a very successful function with beneficial outcomes and happiness on both sides of the High Tea, if you think that you might be interested in attending ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’ next year or any of our school functions feel free to get in contact with our administration or hospitality staff and look out in the newsletter for any upcoming events.
ANCIENT HISTORY EXCURSION

Earlier this term, Year 11 and 12 Ancient History students departed Marymount College at 7.30am to travel to Brisbane to participate in two, equally engaging historical activities. Firstly, walking through ‘Secrets of the Tomb’ Mummy Exhibition at the Queensland Museum Southbank and secondly; a guided tour through the Antiquity Museum located at University of Queensland Campus.

Accompanied by Ms Kennedy and Ms Bagot, students first took part in the Mummy: Secrets of the Tomb exhibition in the morning. The exhibition, described on the Queensland Museum website as a “groundbreaking journey into Ancient Egypt,” allowed students to immerse themselves into discovering displays ranging from mummy tombs, ancient housing ornaments as well as inscriptions on ancient stones and artifacts.

This experience allowed students to develop a deeper awareness of the lives these artifacts represented. Following this hour-long exhibition, students travelled to the beautiful University of Queensland campus to take part in the second activity of the day which involved the antiquity museum tour. This hands on, guided tour allowed students to grasp former ancient artifacts used in housing and agricultural communities as well as exploring artifacts such as pots and vessels; revealing some interesting facts surrounding ancient culture and society.

Overall, the experience was an insightful and engaging experience; cementing students’ knowledge of the ancient world. Kim Costello, Year 12 participant said, “It was a truly unique experience. The ability to touch artifacts hands on made me really appreciate the true nature of ancient civilizations.”

A huge thank you is necessary to Senior Ancient History teachers Ms Bagot and Ms Kennedy who organized the trips and accompanied students to the various venues throughout the day. It was a worthwhile experience and we are very much appreciative of their efforts.

RYDA ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The RYDA road safety education program was developed by Road Safety Education Limited (RSE), a not-for-profit company, in response to the tragic loss of young people in road crashes. The program is for senior high school students and delivers sophisticated, integrated and powerful road safety education to young people at the beginning of their driving lives. I was one of the many that have attended this program, and I really did learn a lot from it. The entire grade went up to Southport on 12 October last year and we attended six sessions during the day, in which we learnt about things such as stopping distances and vehicle safety, and we also had a powerful presentation by a crash survivor. It was very informative, and the information we received was very valuable and might end up saving our life one day.

You’re probably wondering why I’m writing about this seven months afterwards. Well that has a little something to do with a competition the company provided to promote the road safety messages learnt at the program. The competition was to create the most original, creative and informative bumper sticker, reflecting a message taken from RYDA program, and the prize was an Apple iPad. I decided to enter, and I put lots of time and consideration into planning of what to put on there, and also the designing of it. I was so excited to hear that my design was chosen as the winner, and it’s been a long time coming, but this week I was finally presented with my iPad. They also printed off heaps of my bumper stickers to give out, so that made it even better.

My bumper sticker is above; the three second gap refers to the rule that you should be three seconds behind the car in front of you. The sticker is intended to be stuck on the back of a car so that the cars behind will be reminded to leave a three second gap.

It was an enjoyable and most definitely rewarding experience, and I encourage the Year 11s this year to enter this competition. Who knows, maybe you’ll end up writing an article for the school newsletter with your new iPad while listening to music and occasionally getting distracted by apps.

Joshua Fitzpatrick
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

Tom Lock
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
The Night of Living History 2012 was extraordinary. The costumes and designs were the best I've seen in all the times I have been coming to see this night, which used to be called The Night of The Notables. Everyone was wonderfully dressed as his or her character and the night was a total success. The work and effort that students put into this occasion showed in their costumes and stalls. Lots of parents, children and teachers attended and the night was perfect.

Sabrina Minford
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

Monday 4th June was the Night of Living History for the Year 8s. It was an amazing night and everyone looked so good in their costumes. I went as Mary, Queen of Scots and was even executed by the executioner sometime during the night. It seemed as if the parents and guardians etc. had a lot of fun going around collecting giveaways and asking questions. Unfortunately, I didn’t get to see everyone's displays, but I saw some of them during setup and they were absolutely fabulous. I think everyone had a ball getting to dress up and see everyone else dressed up as their character. I can’t speak for all the Year 8s but I know that I really enjoyed the night. I just want to say thanks to the teachers who gave up their own time to give us the enjoyment we got from the Night of Living History and I think that everyone will agree with me that it was an awesome thing to do for us. THANK YOU!

Brigid McElroy
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
For the night of living history, the person I chose to be was Guthrum; the Viking King of Denmark. The reason I chose Guthrum was because I just thought it would be really fun to be a Viking.

The thing I learnt about him was that he tried to defeat King Alfred the great of Wessex and on his first attempt, he managed to do so, but then Alfred invaded again and defeated Guthrum. My lasting impression of the night was that I wish we could do it every year.

Jasmine Downs-Cowan
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
The final weeks of term are always hectic with much work required from students in the form of assignments or preparation for tests. The Exam Block began this week for the Year 11s and will continue for Year 12s next week. We ask that students keep in mind healthy preparation for learning and tests. Manage your time effectively to avoid last minute cramming!

FEATURED IN THIS WEEK’S LEADERSHIP PROFILES ARE MONTANA GUNDRY, KATANDRA HOUSE CAPTAIN AND RHYS MCCANE, COUNCILLOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

We thank them for their contribution to date, with further enthusiastic involvement awaiting them during the rest of the year.

The Year 12 Formal is being eagerly talked about. A letter to parents/guardians will be sent in the first week of Term 3 advising of all necessary details. In the meantime, students have been asking about dancing lessons. These will be organized closer to the date and held during lunchtimes. All information concerning seating arrangements should now be in with Mr Cornor.

Our best wishes to all Year 12 students for a successful outcome in all your scheduled exams and submission of assessment items.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
YEAR 12 PASTORAL COORDINATORS

I am proud to be a member of the Leadership team because I can try to fulfill my goal by encouraging more involvement with sport, and contribution towards school activities. I like being in the position that the younger grades can feel comfortable talking to me and are able to ask me for help. I hope to inspire younger grades to go for leadership positions, just as I was motivated by those in the years before me.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL: Throughout the past 5 years my main contribution to the school has always been through sport, I have made the All Schools Touch team both in Under 15s and Opens. I’ve represented the school at District and Regional levels in Cross Country and Track and Field events. My main contribution to the school however is my attitude to always have a go. I have attended and raced at every carnival and I probably have made the biggest fool out of myself for doing so, but I guess I wouldn’t be in this leadership position if I wasn’t prepared to do that!

MY GOAL FOR MARYMOUNT: My goal for Marymount is to encourage more involvement within sport and deliver a positive message from Nick Harcla-Goody and I to not only our House (Katandra) but also all of the students within the College community.

SOMETHING ABOUT ME: I turned 17 in May, and I have attended Marymount since pre-school. I’m in love with travelling; especially to Hawaii- it’s the most beautiful place in the world. I’m a very open person, and people tend to be able to read me like a book, as I am a very blatant person with my emotions. I’d like to think I’m an approachable person as I like to meet new unique people and would always like to make new friends. My ultimate goal would be to complete school with life long friends, and be remembered by people throughout the Marymount community as a person who was always optimistic and enthusiastic.

Montana Gundry
KATANDRA HOUSE CAPTAIN

I am proud to be a member of the Leadership team because I get to work on a bunch of cool ideas and work with an awesome group of people.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL: My contribution to the Marymount Community is the various extra curricular activities I have been involved in as well as just generally being friendly to people within the community.

MY GOAL FOR MARYMOUNT: To make it more fun and try to get more people involved in the community.

SOMETHING ABOUT ME: I am 16 years old. When I was six I moved from Australia to Canada and stayed there for three and a half years before returning. Some of the things I like to do are: playing video games, reading fictional novels, watching TV shows or movies, acting, singing and indoor rock climbing. My favourite movie is Memento (seriously watch it!), my favourite TV show is Community, my favourite colour is green and my favourite food is Spaghetti Bolognese. I love to write and hope to one day write a novel.

Rhys McCane
COUNCILLOR
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
Doyle Centre - 6.00pm to 9.30pm - Friday 15 June

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CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

IS DEFENCE ON YOUR RADAR?

A reminder to Year 12 students to submit their application as soon as possible for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) January 2013 intake. There are still many careers available in the Navy, Army and Air Force through ADFA where students will receive a fully funded degree in Engineering, Arts, Science, Business or Technology whilst at the same time receiving a salary while they learn. It is important for students to apply now in order to give them the best opportunity to complete selection process before applications close later in the year.

Also, applications are now open for current Year 11 students to apply for the ADFA Education Award and ADFA entry in January 2014. Successful applicants will receive a laptop computer with no obligation to joining ADFA after Year 12. For further information visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/default.aspx.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Come along and find out more about Electrical/Electronic, Mechanical, Marine and Aviation jobs available in defence.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 20 June 2012  
**WHERE:** Australian Industry Trades College, 281 Scottsdale Drive, Robina  
**TIME:** 6pm  
**RSVP:** Friday, 15 June 2012  
**BOOKINGS:** 55693900

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Places are limited. When registering, students will be required to complete a survey to determine their eligibility to be part of this simulated jet experience. The “Fighter Pilot” activity sessions will be held from 23rd July to 29th July. To register visit: www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22FW4QZVEXX or for further details email fighterpilot@dfr.com.au.

GRiffith university aptitude for engineering assessment (aea)

The Griffith School of Engineering if offering a pathway into engineering by sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment (AEA) exam on Saturday, 22nd September. The exam will be held on both the Nathan and Gold Coast campuses and is open to current Year 12 students. Successful students will receive an admission offer into the Bachelor of Engineering or the Bachelor of Engineering Technology at either campuses. Registration is currently open and closes on Friday, 7th September. Applicants can register online at www.acer.edu.au/tests/aea/registrations. Brochures are currently available from the Marymount College Careers Office.

GRIFFITH ENG

The Science, Environment, Engineering and Technology Group of Griffith University offers Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study the equivalent of a first year first semester Griffith University engineering course. GRIFFITH ENG is an excellent opportunity for students to experience a university course whilst completing their senior studies. GRIFFITH ENG is a two stage program. Stage one, A Taste of Engineering, is offered to selected Year 11 students who express a genuine interest in pursuing a career in Engineering. Successful students of A Taste of Engineering will be invited to continue with stage two of the program, GRIFFITH ENG, in Year 12 semester 1.

Year 11 students will attend two on campus Experience Days run by Griffith School of Engineering at the Gold Coast campus on Friday, 17th August and Wednesday, 24th Oct (9.30am-3pm). Interested student can apply by completing a GRIFFITH ENG application form (requiring school endorsement) and submit it by Friday, 22nd June. For more information, please email griffeng@griffith.edu.au.

HEADING TO THE MINES?

RAM TRAINING SERVICES

RAM Training Services runs a 3 day course providing participants with an overview of what is expected on a mine site.

Also provided is CPR and LVR (Low Voltage Rescue course).

QUT is hosting its Open Day at Kelvin Grove campus on Sunday, 29th July from 9am-3pm. This event is a great chance for students to get behind the scenes, access all areas and get the facts from QUT staff and current students from all faculties. Open Day will be a great opportunity to attend course information seminars, see samples of student work and experience campus life and a campus tour. The full program is available online now at www.qut.edu.au/openday.

CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR

Cultural Care Au Pair is holding a free information meeting for all 17+ year olds who love kids and want to study abroad and travel to the USA!

WHEN: Tuesday, 5th June – 6pm
WHERE: Helensvale Community Centre, 31 Discovery Drive, Helensvale
CONTACT: 1800 677 373 to reserve your seat!

MedEntry

MedEntry is a trusted educational institution providing UMAT preparation. MedEntry is the only provider which is a Registered Training Organisation offering a Government Accredited UMAT course. The UMAT test is a prerequisite for entry into most health science courses such as medicine (although specific institution requirements should be researched prior). Several discounts and scholarships are available. For further details, visit www.MedEntry.edu.au.

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www.wwme.org.au

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**TUCKSHOP HELPERS NEEDED**

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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**PARISH NOTICES**

**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.

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Pauper, pauper,
servus et humilis

Amen.

The angel’s bread becomes the
bread of men
The heavenly bread ends
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