Parents & Friends – Working for Value

This week’s P&F meeting reflected again the value of an effective Association. Thanks to the faithful attendees the resolution to press on with important capital works set for 2012 was confirmed. As the meeting closed with discussion around how impressive the International Buffet function and Night of Living History were, we were even more determined to get the capital works done.

Such meetings begin with greetings and chat as we wait for the 6.00pm start. After prayer, apologies, minutes of the previous meeting and business arising, the treasurer reported. We have savings; we have income from the P&F levy this year, but we don’t have enough for all we want to get done. The Principal’s Report was mostly about where designs were at for the Year 11 and E Block Sails and Covered Area Project. The costs were increasing. The President’s Report followed. The designs were good. We had to make some decisions. Between the P&F and the College we had to get the work done this year. The Principal agreed to do all that is possible to find the funds.

As we were in the process of closing the meeting, a final item was a comment about the International Buffet put on by Year 12 Hospitality Students which had been another outstanding function. The Night of Living History, involving all Year 8 students, was also commented on as an excellent event. This conversation reinforced for all of us why we meet.

The P&F exists to ensure the school is well run and managed for your sons’ and daughters’ education. It was good to finish the meeting mindful that great things happen here every week. Each newsletter provides testimony to this. We left the meeting more resolved than ever to push on with our plans for the capital works because our students deserve the best.

Parish Meeting – 7PM Thursday 21 June
Mary MacKillop Library and Resource Centre

Planning for a major church at the heart of the Parish will soon proceed in earnest. All parishioners, but especially those who have faithfully gathered at the Doyle Centre each Sunday morning and evening since August 1999 are invited to this meeting. This will outline where the Parish is up to and the next stages that will need attention. Students will be on hand to guide parishioners to the Centre and provide the opportunity to see the new buildings that the College now has.

Art Show Appeal – Donations/Gifts

1) Call Colleen Kinging on 0408 883 896 if you can donate.
2) Lucky door prizes for raffles. It would be appreciated so that we have numerous gifts to give away to Art Show patrons
3) Interested in sponsorship?

End Semester Reports – New Format

The move to a new Student Information System (eMinerva) has also heralded a change to the Student Reporting Package. The software is not as flexible and the new format and comment banks are in the first stages of development. We will endeavour to improve the quality of these reports over time and appreciate your understanding of this change that we have had to adopt.

Congratulations David Hutton OAM

Our Executive Director, David Hutton, has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list announced on Monday.

David received this award for service to education in Queensland, and through roles with professional organisations.

We offer our congratulations to David on receiving this award, which is very well deserved.

Chris Noonan
Principal
**MASS TIMES**

- **Infant Saviour**
  - Burleigh Heads
  - Sat. 6:15pm / Sun. 7:00am
- **Calvary**
  - Miami
  - Sat. 5:00pm / Sun. 8:30am
- **Our Lady of the Way**
  - Palm Beach
  - Sat. 6:00pm / Sun. 7:00am
- **St Benedict’s**
  - Mudgeeraba
  - Sun. 8:30am
- **Doyle Centre**
  - Burleigh Waters
  - Sun. 10:00am / 5:30pm

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **July 13**
  - Principal’s Awards
- **July 17**
  - Parent Teacher Interviews
- **July 18**
  - Year 11 Retreat
- **July 27**
  - Marymount College Track and Field Carnival
- **July 28**
  - Year 12 Formal
- **August 4**
  - Marymount Art Show Opening Night

**CONTENTs**

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**TRANSPORT:** It has been brought to our attention via the bus companies that some students are evading the bus fare by either not showing the bus pass or not paying the fare. Parents are asked to ensure that their child has sufficient funds to travel on the bus and therefore to avoid any penalties which could be applied by the bus company if fare evasion continues.

As well parents are reminded not to use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child. This causes major traffic congestion as buses are trying to enter and leave the bus area.

The majority of students are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they present themselves in both uniform and behaviour when travelling on public transport or on foot. They demonstrate respect for themselves and for others as young adults.

For further information regarding travelling to and from school please consult the Student Record Book.

**APRE**

**BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS:** On Wednesday 20 June, Brainstorm Productions will present Verbal Combat, a play about cyber bullying and harassment. The performance makes it clear to students that certain behaviour, (such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted text messages or emails), is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated at Marymount College.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and give students strategies to avoid being a bully or a target.

Brainstorm Productions has won the Frater Award for Best Feedback from Schools for 10 consecutive years. We hope that you support this important program to assist in creating a safe, harmonious environment for students and staff.

**Parents of Year 11 students, please look out for Retreat permission forms as they have now been distributed. They should be signed and returned to me as soon as possible but certainly by the end of first week next term.**

**Mr Geoff Browne**
APA PASTORAL

**Mr Kyle Connor**
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

**EXAM BLOCK IS PROGRESSING WELL:** Exam block privileges allows students to be on campus only 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 Year 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 should have received 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.

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

**Mr Peter Shaw**
APA SENIOR

**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.

**Mr Peter Shaw**
APA SENIOR

**Mr Peter Shaw**
APA SENIOR

**Mrs Dolores Maitland**
APRE
Students will be working hard right up to the last day this term as they complete their final artworks.

For many art students this has been a very challenging semester and this has been particularly true for our Year 9s who are studying art as a fulltime subject for the first time. So far this year they have completed a range of drawing tasks which culminated in some beautiful pencil portraits and are now working on a still life painting both very technically demanding activities.

Next term will be a real change for them as we begin our first full art photography unit for juniors and they will have the benefit of using our new studio.

It is our intention that students who wish to will then be able to upload their best work to enter the Doug Moran Student Photographic Prize.

*Mr Steve O’Keefe*

**VISUAL ART COORDINATOR**

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**MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2012:** Organisation for the 11th Biennial Art show is underway. This event is held to raise money to aid in the education of Marymount students from Prep to Year 12. Please take note of the meeting dates. Meetings start at 6:00pm and are held in the College Meeting Room and we aim to finish by 7:00pm. We are all parents involved in organising the event and if you would like to join us we would love to see you!

**2012 MEETING DATES:** 20 June - 11 July - 18 July - 25 July - 1 August
AGCC INTERSCHOOL SPORT VICTORS

Every Thursday afternoon for the past 12 weeks our students have been competing in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges (AGCC) Interschool Sport Competition. The other affiliated schools in the competition include Aquinas College, Assisi Catholic College, Livingstone Christian College, St Andrews Lutheran College and St Michael’s College. After 10 rounds of competition and two weeks of finals the following teams and coaches won their grand final and are now AGCC Premiers! Well done!!!

- Boys Junior ‘C Team’ AFL Team
  (Coach: Mr Chris Larkin / Ms Therese Mullins)
- Boys Junior Cricket Team
  (Coach: Mr Brendan Crowley)
- Boys 13A Futsal Team / Boys 13B Futsal Team
  (Coach: Mr Gary Cassidy / Ms Amy Anderson)
- Boys 15A Futsal Team / Boys 15B2 Futsal Team
  (Coach: Mr Stephen Spilsted / Mr Peter Carroll)
- Boys 16A1 Futsal Team / Boys 16A2 Futsal Team
  (Coach: Mr Michael Murtagh / Mr Chris Murphy / Mr Michael Fren)
- Boys 13 Years Touch Football Team
  (Coach: Mr Aaron Turner / Mrs Jo Nairn)
- Boys 14A Touch Football Team / Boys 14B Touch Football Team
  (Coach: Mr Tom Carroll / Mrs Di King)
- Boys 15A Touch Football Team
  (Coach: Mr Trent Balym / Mr Brett Smith)
- Boys 16A Touch Football Team
  (Coach: Mr Tim O’Shea / Mr John Kelleher)
- Girls 13A Netball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Melanie Howe / Mrs Christine Miro)
- Girls 14B Netball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Kristina Baker / Mrs Tracey Sewell)
- Girls 15A Netball Team
  (Coach: Ms Cara Callum / Mrs Rachel Evans)
- Girls 16A Netball Team / Girls 16B Netball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Kim Smith / Mr Harry Klouzal)
- Girls 13B Soccer Team
  (Coach: Mr John Boyes / Mrs Jane Greffe)
- Girls 15A Soccer Team
  (Coach: Mrs Lorena Vine / Ms Anne Leighton)
- Girls 16A Soccer Team
  (Coach: Mrs Jacqui Sheehan / Mrs Glenda Wagner)
- Girls 13A Volleyball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Veronica Blackburn)
- Girls 16A1 Volleyball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Kim Parker / Mr Michael Paul)
- Girls 16C2 Volleyball Team
  (Coach: Mrs Sue Hurley / Mrs Cheryl Fraser)

Congratulations to these teams and their coaches on a wonderful result!!!

SEMIESTER 2 AGCC INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Trials have now commenced for next semester’s AGCC Interschool Sport competition. All students in Year 8 – 11 have the opportunity to trial on a Thursday afternoon in one of the following sports:

**BOYS**
- Rugby League, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

**GIRLS**
- AFL, Basketball, Futsal, Touch

Round one will commence in Week 1 of Term 3. The Year 12 students will not participate due to QCS preparation.

2012 COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Marymount College has once again registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program where Coles is giving all primary and secondary schools in Australia the chance to get brand new sporting equipment – and we need your help!!!

Every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick ‘n’ Pay will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

We are asking our local school community to collect these vouchers from family, friends, and neighbours, and drop them into the voucher collection box at the SAO at the college. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we can get!!! Just remember to ask for the voucher when you pay during the normal weekly shop. Vouchers will be available from Coles from this week.

**WELL DONE DYLAN**

Dylan Butterworth (Year 9) has been selected to travel to Barcelona, Spain to play Futsal at an international level.

Congratulations on this fantastic achievement. We wish you well!

**DOWLINgs DEBUT**

On June 10, Jamie Dowling (Ex Marymount 2008) played his debut match in the NRL for the Gold Coast Titans. It was unfortunately a loss at the hands of the Cronulla Sharks 22-12 at Toyota Stadium Cronulla on Sunday.

Scott Prince was a late withdrawal on Sunday morning, so Jamie went straight from 18th man to starting fullback and played the full 80 minutes. He defused a number of high balls under immense pressure and handled the wet conditions superbly.

Well done Jamie!!!

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Four Teams Qualify for Finals

The Preliminary Rounds of the Gold Coast Secondary Schools Debating competition are now complete and four of our debating teams move through to the Finals Series that will be held in Term 3.

Congratulations to the following teams:

The Senior Open team that won the Year 11 Grand Final winners in 2011 and remains undefeated in 2012: Janie Burgess, Kate Coombes, Tom Lock and Lauren Sposato

The Senior Division B team that is also undefeated after the four preliminary debates: Josh Fitzpatrick, Brian Joseph, Jack McLintock, Blake Nicolson and Lindsay Watt

The Intermediate Division A team that won three out of four debates: Liam Larkin, Caitlin McNamara, Caitlin O’Connor, Nikara Rangesh, and Aisling Waugh

The Intermediate Division B team that also won three out of the four debates: Emilene Flecknoe, Brook Fraser, Leah Heritage, Shari Johnson and Lucy Koschel.

We also had four teams from Years 8 and 11 that were made up of first time debaters. Although they have not qualified for the finals, they were proud representatives of the college and they have improved their teamwork, communication and logical thinking skills.

Overall, it has been a great preliminary series with some impressive performances at all levels. We are looking forward to the finals and wish all debaters the best of luck.

Mrs Annette McMahon
Debating Coordinator

Junior Assessment Schedules

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Congratulations to the 60 dancers from Years 8-12 who competed at the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge in Logan last Friday night. All groups received very high scores and impressive comments from the adjudicator. The competition was the toughest it has ever been with hundreds of students from many Brisbane schools in various age group sections and styles. The combined Year 9/10 Contemporary Dance Group was excited to win 3rd place for their beautiful routine and will be presented with their trophy at the next full assembly. Three other Year 9 and 10 dance groups were awarded highly commended in Jazz and Contemporary sections.

Congratulations, again, to all of our dancers who represented Marymount so strongly. We look forward to more wonderful dancing at the Beenleigh and Gold Coast Dance Eisteddfods in August.

Ms Shona Press
DANCE COORDINATOR
FROM THE EDITOR

Michaela Linton, Maggie Wasson, Isabella Hamilton are three Year 8 reporters whose articles create further awareness of what the Night of Living History meant to the students. Thank you girls for your fine effort and to Mrs Glenda Wagner for facilitating the work. Grade 9 students were part of a ‘growth’ experience during their Reflection Day. Thank you to Lachlan Grant and Brooke Fraser for their ‘reflections’ not to mention Brooke’s item about the celebrations for the Year 9’s Birthday.

Our On the Couch segment this week features an interview with Basketball Team Manager Ms Kanae Aki. It was a privilege to watch our Marymount teams battle it out against the visiting teams. Whilst they did not win their games, the players gave it their all and we were all so proud of their efforts. Insight into the Leadership team feature Nicholas Goody and Chloe Marchmont, two dedicated members whose enthusiasm is contagious!

Let’s not forget the writing competitions, which are currently publicised through the daily notices. Here is a reminder of the details. Griffith Garrets Creative Writing Competition: Year 12s - if you received a good result for your recent task, why not enter this competition with your story. Enter on griffith.edu.au/creative-writing. This competition is also available for any student in Years 10-12 who feels that they write well. English teachers, please note and advise students. There is prize money for winning entries - for the student ($3000) and for the school ($1500).

Yrs 11-12: any student who would like to enter this competition, run by Griffith University, see me ASAP. There is a limited time in which to enter and the competition involves writing a 60 second news story then filming yourself presenting it. $44 if you are interested. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, plus a school prize for number of entries. Competition closes in mid July.

Happy reading and writing!

Mrs Irene Scott
YEARBOOK EDITOR / YEAR 12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

ON THE COUCH

Ms Kanae Aki
Basketball Team Manager

What was the occasion of the tournament last week? Students from a number of states in America were brought together to learn about the surf and Australian culture. They work through the Mon-Dak Down Under High School Basketball program. Basketball being a high profile sport in America is something they all love to do. They include Basketball games in the tour so they can meet fellow students from Australia who share a passion for the sport they love.

Who were the visiting teams? There were 47 players from high schools throughout Montana and North Dakota. They are players from schools with grades 9-12 enrolments from 17 students to 580 students. Being visitors to Australia, they spend the morning hours sightseeing on the Gold Coast and try to learn to surf as the states that the girls and boys are from are 100% land locked. This is their 5th trip to Australia.

How did we get to play them? The Mon-Dak team contacted the GC Basketball association and arranged a game through them.

How many teams does the College have playing Basketball? We have one boys’ team and one girls’ team.

How were they selected? We ran a trial and the coaches selected the team.

Are other students able to join the team or become reserves? Yes, we’ll have another trial session at the beginning of the next term and any interested students can come and have a go.

Who are the coaches/managers? Boys Coach – Christian Terranova – Blades Basketball Club / Girls Coach – Sky Abele (ex Marymount student) & Marney Brooks

How often do they train? They trained just twice for this match, girls had the team since the All Schools Championship competitions last year, but the boys’ team was just formed a few weeks before the team played on the night.

What are their goals? To have fun and play well. Watching them in action our players, both girls and boys, look enthusiastic and motivated to do well.

What drives them to succeed? I guess it has to be their passion for the sport.

What is their next important match? The Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) at the end of the next term, this is a 4-day competition held from Thursday the 20th to Sunday the 23rd of September.

Who would you like to thank? I’d like to thank Tanya Irwin who made this happen, the coaches, the parents who came to watch, spectators and Mrs Scott for taking these fabulous shots!
OPTI-MISE YOUR THINKING!
Are you creative? Innovative? Do you love to perform?
If any of the above, then Opti-MINDS is for you!

Opti-MINDS is an annual competition celebrating innovation, talent and creative problem solving. Marymount College competes in the event every year, and all years are welcome! It involves delving into a world issue, discovering ways to resolve the issue and presenting them in a fun, five-minute play to judges and students from other schools. The play has to present the problem and a way to solve it, and the more creative and environmentally sustainable the better! If you’re a little bit stage shy, don’t worry! You will be up there with at least three of your friends, performing in a group of up to seven people from your age division. This dynamic competition allows a budget for you to spend on props, posters and costumes for your performance. This can be based around Science Engineering, Language Literature or Social Sciences. You and your group will have six weeks to prepare your play before you head off to the host school to perform, have fun and meet new people.

A number of Year 10 students, including myself, have competed in the event previously, and we had experiences we will never forget! In Year 8, my team and I were fortunate enough to win the competition, and go on to represent the Gold Coast for our age group in the Queensland Finals in Brisbane. We had the luxurious experience of staying in a hotel for two nights, and by day we worked with other students from Cairns to the Coast and made great friends. Why should you be involved?

Enhance your problem solving skills - Develop your creativity
Expand your team skills - Have heaps of fun!

This year’s “Creative Sustainability” challenges will be finalized and given to Marymount on the first day of next term, when the teamwork begins.

If you’re interested in getting involved in a fun extra curricula activity that will stimulate your mind as you build, create and perform, then gather some friends and head to the LSC next lunch break for more information.

Jasmine Hodson
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

The last week of Term 2 sees our Year 12 students completing exams, attending respective Competency catch-up days and QCS practice tests. We advise students to check their days and times carefully and be prepared. Some students are expected to be present throughout the Exam Block completing work, which must be done for assessors to credit points for the subject studied.

The following information has been distributed to students. It is published here as a reminder.

YEAR 12- QCS EQUIPMENT FOR TESTS NEXT WEEK

As part of your preparation for the QCS Tests next term you will need to have the correct equipment for each test.

QCS PRACTICE: TUESDAY 19 JUNE
WRITING TASK: START 8.30
YOU NEED TO BE IN THE ARETTTE AT 8.15 IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER
YOU MAY ONLY TAKE INTO THE EXAM ROOM THE FOLLOWING
BLACK PEN - PENCIL - PENCIL SHARPENER - ERASER - HIGHLIGHTER
CLEAR PLASTIC BAG TO HOLD ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS
MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST: START 11.00
YOU NEED TO BE OUTSIDE THE DOYLE CENTRE STEPS AT 10.45 IN
ALPHABETICAL ORDER
YOU MAY ONLY TAKE INTO THE EXAM ROOM THE FOLLOWING
2B PENCIL (MUST BE 2B FOR SCANNER TO PICKUP) - PENCIL
SHARPENER ERASER - RULER - CALCULATOR - HIGHLIGHTER
CLEAR PLASTIC BAG TO HOLD ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS

NO OTHER EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED INTO THE EXAM ROOM EXCEPT BOTTLE OF WATER (NO LABELS ALLOWED ON BOTTLE)

PLEASE NOTE: You can ask for replacement equipment during the test but none will be supplied to you if you have not remembered to bring it. This could cost you marks in the QCS.

During Term 3 there will be two practice days prior to the actual QCS exams, 26th July (WT & MCQ1) and 9th August (SRI & MCQII).

At the end of each of these sessions students will be asked to put their correct equipment into a clear plastic bag (which will be provided), ready for the real test! This will alleviate the stress of remembering what to bring for each sitting on the days required.

We wish our Year 12s a successful final week of Term 2.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
YEAR 12 COORDINATORS

Today, Year 9 all celebrated Year 9s Birthday! All pastoral groups had their own celebrations and we had a really good time. Every student brought in some food and party necessities such as music and streamers and set it all up in period four. There were games like limbo in some pastorals and we really appreciated it and got involved. We’d like to thank Mr Fren for once again giving Year 9 a special treat and thank you to the students who participated and brought something in to share. We are very grateful and hope that we can do more things like this in future.

Brooke Fraser
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

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YEAR 12 UPDATE
The night was awesome! The lead up ran smoothly and everyone was prepared. We started with a big entrance from the stage walk down in rows of four. The costumes were very creative with everyone looking their best. Most people knew their questions and had great giveaways- the lollies went fast!!

At the end we all returned to the stage for a big group shot. Then after packing up, everyone went home.

**Maggie Wasson**  
**REPORTER**

The religious order that I did was, The Sisters of Saint Joseph. I did this because I thought that it was a good religious order and Saint Mary Mackillop was one of the founders. I learnt that Mary Mackillop and Julian Tenison Wood founded the order and that volunteers and the Sisters contribute a lot to helping people in need. They are found at many locations including schools, shelters, universities, detention centers, hospitals, ships, isolated places, indigenous communities, prisons, aged care facilities. They taught me that even if you help people in need just a little bit, that you get a lot out of it and they are very thankful. They live out their mission statement which is never see a need without doing something about it.

**Michaela Linton**  
**REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT**

On Monday the 4th June we had our Night of Living History and it was fantastic. It was set up very well and everyone’s costumes were awesome. It was so much more fun than I thought it would be. There were lots of people there and I had to be prepared. I didn’t expect so many people to come to my booth and ask me questions, (but most of the older kids just took my jelly and chocolate money give-always!) It was also really fun because I got to be next to my friends so if no one was coming to our booths we could just talk. I really liked the event and I wish we could do it again. I also hope Science Night is as much fun as The Night of Living History!

**Isabella Hamilton**  
**REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT**
On the 13th June, Year 9 went on a Reflection day at Bond University. Michael Fitzpatrick hosted the day and it was truly inspiring. At the beginning of the day I thought it would be the exact same thing as last year and it wasn’t really worth going BUT it really was!

We began by finding a partner of the opposite gender to whom we didn’t talk much. We played some games that got us out of our comfort zone like singing to the year group, dancing or showing our opinion and getting to know our partners. The thing that really stood out in our minds though was the last part of the day where, if we wanted to, we could stand up and tell someone in front of the whole group why we respected them. This taught us that being popular isn’t about how you look or doing the wrong thing, but being good at a sport, or being smart or just being welcoming and friendly. Also with this activity, many people said sorry to others for fights in the past or being rude to them and it brought the year group together more than it has ever been.

On behalf of Year 9 I’d like to thank Michael Fitzpatrick for showing us these qualities (he was really excellent at grabbing our attention), Mr Fren for setting up this day and all the Year 9 Religion teachers for coming along to support us. It was clear to Year 9 that the message of the day was not to label anyone and be popular for the good things in life like academia and doing the right thing for yourself and others. These characteristics and qualities will carry us through for the rest of high school.

Brooke Fraser
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

Lachlan Grant
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
My name is Chloe Marchmont.
I am proud to be a member of the Leadership team because it presents me with a great opportunity to make a difference and represent the student body. I aim to incorporate what students intend to give and receive from the school and combine it with what is best for the Marymount community as a whole.

My contribution to the Marymount Community is a positive attitude and encouragement for involvement and enthusiasm towards the school.

My goal for Marymount is to further enhance the environment so everyone feels welcome and worthwhile, to change the culture of the school in the sense that everyone puts in an effort into something they wouldn’t usually do and step out of their comfort zone. I want people to get involved and try to make the most out of school, change the way they look at it. Make it a place where students want to be not where they have to be.

A little about me... Besides of course Miranda Kerr and Lana Del Rey, my role models and the people that I admire most are ordinary people who do small but commendable things everyday. I admire people who try their best at everything they do and make the most out of the worst situations. I admire people who become role models without even knowing it, people who are always optimistic and appreciate and realize what they have. These qualities are what I aspire to have.

Chloe Marchmont
COUNCILLOR AND SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

My Name is Nicholas Goody; my mates call me Nick, Goodles or Goody you can choose.

I am proud to be a member of the Leadership team because it feels good to be able to represent the school and show others what the spirit and culture of Marymount College is really about.

I feel privileged to be able to help set up and run the Swimming, Athletics and Cross County carnivals for I enjoy sport and I believe that all students should be able to get involved in them and have fun.

I feel that my contribution to Marymount College is that I show fellow students that they can enjoy school and the Sports Carnivals and that it’s alright to get involved in them and to actually enjoy them.

My goal for Marymount is that all students get involved in the sports offered by the school and enjoy the carnivals that the school hosts.

I am heavily affiliated with sport including Rugby and AFL, which I play at school and at PBC Lions in Palm Beach. My family has been a real support aspect for me throughout my schooling time and I am forever thankful to them for allowing me to do as much as I have whilst at school. I respect people who work hard and get what they deserve, as hard working people are role models of mine.

I hope to go on and achieve some level of success with my sport as well as continue my education at university.

Nicholas Goody
KATANDRA HOUSE CAPTAIN
Griffith University is hosting student workshops run by Studio Mitt these holidays.

They offer a chance to experience architectural education in a studio environment over two days:

**DATE:** 2 - 3 July 2012

**LOCATION:** Griffith Uni, Architecture Studios
Level 3 Building G39 Gold Coast Campus

**COST:** $180 per student

For more information about the workshop, please contact info@studiomitt.com.au or see the Marymount College Careers Office today.

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**GREENCROSS VET 2013 SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIP CERTIFICATE II ANIMAL STUDIES**

Greencross is looking to employ school-based trainees with a passion for the Veterinary Industry.

To be eligible for this program, students must be able to commit to:

- **Attending allocated weekday (average 8 hours) of paid employment in clinic every week.**
- **Attending the after school classroom session (3 hours) at Oxenford every Wednesday.**
- **Attend some holiday classroom sessions (advice given well in advance)**
- **Completing assessment on time**

The program runs for 1 school year and this Nationally Recognised qualification will allow those wanting to continue their veterinary nursing studies after school 1 year of credit in the 3 year course to become a qualified veterinary nurse.

To apply, students must submit an application form prior to close of business on Friday, 31st July. See the College Careers Office for further details.

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**RED ROOSTER CERTIFICATE II OR III HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES**

A number of positions currently exist at a variety of locations including Burleigh Heads, Robina Food Court, Robina and Tugun.

To apply, email a cover letter and your up-to-date resume to annmarie@gcredrooster.com.au or direct any queries regarding this vacancy to MEGT Consultant: kurtis.pirotta@megt.com.au or see the Marymount Careers Office today.

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**APPRENTICE BAKER AND PASTRY CHEF CERTIFICATE III RETAIL BAKING SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP**

An opportunity currently exists with a prestigious French patisserie based in Broadbeach.

To apply, email your resume and application letter to ON-Q Consultant Amber Desimone at varsitygrouptraining@onqhr.com.au, or see the Marymount Careers Office today.

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**APPRENTICE CHEFS CERTIFICATE III COMMERCIAL COOKERY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCY**

A busy café located in a Burleigh Heads Shopping Centre is currently offering a position.

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You are invited to an important meeting, to join the parish conversation about the needs and life of the Parish for the next 10 years, including a new Church and Parish Centre.

Thursday 21 June at 7:00pm
Marymount College Library

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

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!

Weekend date: 10th – 12th August, 2012
Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD
For details Contact: Terry and Rhonda Boyle tel. 07 3352 3328 or boyletj@powerup.com.au
Info website: www.wwme.org.au

Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

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

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This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

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Marymount College Science Night

Doyle Centre
Thursday, August 9 at 6pm

We open the doors of the college to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Innovations & Invention
- Classified Collection
- Environment and Sustainability
- Science Communication

For more details contact the college on: (07) 5586 1000

Marymount College Science Night

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AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER PARACETAMOL FORM

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Until the completed form is received, the College is unable to administer paracetamol of any type to students.

This form needs to be completed each school year to allow the College First Aiders to provide paracetamol to your child.
FOR PARENTS WITH “CHALLENGING” CHILDREN

What is The Nurtured Heart Approach™?
The Nurtured Heart Approach™ (NHA) is more than just a parenting or behaviour management strategy; it is a philosophy for creating healthy relationships with the people in your life. It will increase your awareness and understanding of relationships.

Originally created by Howard Glasser in 1994, NHA is being successfully implemented with families, foster carers, health care professionals, social workers and criminal justice organisations who are seeking successful techniques for challenging children of all ages.

In a fun, easy to remember way, this course will help you will:
- Gain a deeper understanding about ‘intense’ behaviour in children.
- Learn why some other strategies do not seem to work with ‘intense kids’.
- Learn powerful strategies on how to see what is great about your child again and change the way they see themselves.
- Learn how to become more proactive and feel more in control.
- Learn how to improve relationships in areas of your life.

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What age children is NHA useful for?
Children of all ages can benefit

How long is the course?
5 weekly sessions from 10.00am - 11.30am

How much does it cost?
Only $385.00 (GST inclusive)
Course costs include workbook
Places are limited and are only confirmed when full payment is received.
NB. Payment must be received 7 days prior to first session.

Where is the course held?
26 Railway Street, Southport, Gold Coast, 4215 (Located in the new headspace, Gold Coast offices).

How do I book a place in the course?
All bookings are made directly through Bart via phone, email or his website - listed below.

Course Commences Thursday, 2nd August 2012

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Learning the basics of NHA over 5 weeks enables you to learn at your pace and have the opportunity to practice and reflect upon the techniques gradually.

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More information: Bart Traynor- Clinical Psychologist/ Certified NHA Advanced Trainer
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let me retreat into the chasm of your heart
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and find among the bitter-sweet
such peace, such soul’s relief
that I shall immerse myself
again and again
in mystical waters of mercy
from which re-born I’ll rise
like a flower head lifted to the light
by nothing but the skies.