Congratulations to our Teams and Officials for the great success achieved in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges in our first year. Staff have enjoyed being involved and working with staff and students from St Andrew’s College, Aquinas College, Assisi College, Livingstone College and St Michael’s College this year. Grand Final details:

**GIRLS SPORT**
Senior AFL
Marymount A v Marymount B
U13 Basketball
Marymount A v Aquinas B
U14A Basketball
Marymount A v Aquinas Red
U15 Basketball
Marymount A v St Michael’s Maroon
U13/14 Futsal
Marymount 13 v Assisi 13/14
U14 Futsal
Marymount 14A v Assisi 14A
U15 Futsal
Marymount A v St Andrews A
U13 Touch Football
Marymount B v St Michael’s White
U14 Touch Football
Marymount A v Aquinas Red
U14 Touch Football
Marymount B v Aquinas Blue
U15 Touch Football
Marymount A v St Andrews A

**BOYS SPORT**
Junior Rugby League
Marymount A v St Michael’s Maroon
Junior Rugby League
Marymount C v Livingstone
Senior Tennis
Marymount A v Marymount B
U13 Volleyball
Marymount A v Aquinas Red
U15 Volleyball
Marymount A v Assisi A

See next week’s newsletter for the final results.

**“GIVE A GONSKI” FUNDING FACTS**

Last week the Prime Minister announced in principle support for the main recommendations of the Gonski Review of funding for schools in Australia. The model involves a base grant for each student with loadings for disability, non-English speaking backgrounds, indigeneity and low SES. The Prime Minister has also indicated that all schools in Australia will receive more funding in the long term.

While we in the Catholic sector welcome these announcements we still have no details as to what the funding levels will be in 2014 on a school or system basis. The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) has responded by requesting funding details and funding certainty as soon as possible. 2014 is not far away. It is important to remember that Catholic schools on average are the lowest funded of the three sectors even after parents pay fees and levies. The My School website makes this clear.

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For more details please refer to the recently updated National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) website.

The Australian Government provides approximately 60% of our recurrent funding. 20% comes from the State Government and 20% from parents. I have previously advised that we are concerned about the flow on effect to our schools of the anticipated 2013 State Government budget cuts.

So, the key message is that we have a continuing significant funding gap between Catholic schools and government schools even after parents pay fees. The gap between Catholic and independent schools is even greater. We need to keep our concerns before both Australian and Queensland Governments.

We also need to be realistic about what we can afford in the current enterprise bargaining process. For many years now we have been paying the same teaching salaries, and superannuation as the state school teachers. We also provide the same non-contact time as EQ. The union leadership is currently suggesting that we can pay higher salaries and provide more non-contact time than EQ when we have a significant funding gap and uncertainty about both our state and federal government funding. It’s time the union leadership took a reality check!

From David Hutton OAM, Executive Director of Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane

**RESILIENCE**

In my reading over recent weeks were some articles about resilience which I found helpful. These are reproduced later in the newsletter.

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**MEDIA RELEASE 11 SEPTEMBER 2012:**

State Budget Freezes Catholic School Recurrent Funding

Queensland Catholic Education Commission Executive Director Mike Byrne says annual recurrent funding for Catholic schools announced in today’s State budget has effectively been frozen at 2011-12 levels. He said recurrent funding for all non-government schools had increased by just 0.4% from $521,116m to $523,107.

“This freezing of funding for our schools is disappointing but not unexpected in the current economic climate,” Mr Byrne said. He said Catholic schools receive around 20% of their total funding from the State government so the freeze would be felt across the sector.*

“Having this component of our funding effectively frozen will make it challenging to pay planned salary increases of 2.7%.

“Anticipated enrolment growth of around 3% will also effectively not be funded by the State meaning an additional $8million will need to be found across the system. This budget will put pressure on school fee levels but we will look for efficiencies across the sector and try to minimise any impact on families. We will certainly be looking to the State government to increase funding for our schools as economic circumstances improve,” Mike Byrne said.

Mr Byrne welcomed the State government’s significant commitment of $58.7m to Catholic school building programs including the Building Schools of the Future program and the move of Year 7.

There are 292 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate 138,000 students (1 in 5) and employ around 17,000 teachers and staff.

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Chris Noonan
Principal
Since the last STAC Cup report, the Year 8 students challenged the staff members to a hard-fought round of ‘Dodge Ball’.

This was hotly contested and the staff members of Marymount College secured victory late in the final round. This brings the score for 2012 to 2 – 1 in favour of the staff.

With only two rounds remaining the students will need to be on their game in the next competition match.

Term 4 will kick off with the next STAC Cup event, which will be an ‘Amazing Race’ showdown, between staff members and Year 12 students.

This will be held in Week 1 at lunchtime on Wednesday. The staff of Marymount College are promising to bring their A-Game to this STAC Cup event which should make for some fun, exciting competition.

It will also mean that the STAC Cup remains in the possession of the mighty staff for another year.

Geoff Browne
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - PASTORAL

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After the wonderful success of the Marymount Art Show nothing has really slowed for our very busy art students and the achievements continue. We recently entered a range of student work in the Gold Coast Show and the students came away with many awards across a wide range of categories. Award winners included:

**3D WORKS**
- Olivia Morffew (Year 11) – 1st
- Juliet Trotta (Year 11) – 2nd
- Jess Hughes (Year 11) – Highly Commended

**Contemporary Painting**
- Loretta Serong (Year 10) – 1st
- Hannah Lynch (Year 10) – 2nd

**Drawing**
- Chantelle Sia (Year 9) – 2nd

**Photography**
- Carla Simpson (Year 11) - 1st
- Jasmine Arapovic (Year 12) – 2nd

Congratulations to these students for their outstanding work and as a result Marymount was awarded 2nd Prize in the overall Secondary Schools Visual Art Prize. We would also like to wish Aubree Smith (Year 12), Aisling Waugh (Year 10), Courtenay McCue (Year 10), Liam Rolls (Year 9), Rebekah Allen (Year 9) and Paris Sheck (Year 9) every success for their work that has been entered in the Brisbane Catholic Education Prize for Art.
It was an all Marymount Grand Final in the girls open AFL competition this week. Both our A and B teams won their semi finals last week against St Michael’s and Aquinas to earn a spot in the grand final. The Grand Final was not a friendly game with the girls relishing the opportunity to bump and tackle their classmates in a hard fought encounter. The B team managed to just out score the A team in the dying seconds of the match. Stars in the B team were Rachel Naitanui Janes, Siobhan Gazza Waldie, Charley Brownlow Wignall, Nikara Bennell Rangesh, Emily Del Santo Dornan, Special K Hinde and Bianca Sheeds Sheehan. The A team were gallant in defeat. Their players included Talai Patton- Cloke, Jessica Judd Renata, Kate Daisy Thomas, Gabby Heath Shaw, Carly Butcher Burge and the Dirty De Tert sisters. After the game, Coach Evans said, “It has been a delight coaching this group of young sportswoman. They always play in the right spirit and really enjoy themselves.”

Our girls are not the only AFL premiership winners in the school. Last weekend the local clubs battled for premiership honours. Tyler Thorp (PBC Lions) is the odd one out in this photo surrounded by a squadron of Burleigh Bombers. Well done boys! Ask Mr Carroll and he will tell you those medals are very precious.

Next term we hope to continue our AFL success with the Open Boys starting their Clark Keating Cup campaign. Those senior boys interested in playing will need to register with Mr Matt Carroll. Stay tuned!

On Sunday 9 September, the Gold Coast Rugby Union Academy U17s team had its Grand Final against Ashgrove GPS RUC. The first half Ashgrove missed 2 penalty goals and scored twice leaving them in the lead 12-0.

In the second half, our team kept them in their half and prevented them from scoring. In the final 10 minutes we scored 2 tries right in front of goal and successfully converted both of them, moving us into the lead 14-12. Another glorious win and spectacular defeat for the 4th year in a row. The Marymount boys played a brilliant game. Thanks to all our supporters who came and watched the game.

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE FOR A BETTER LIFE

We all experience tough times, but if we can make it through the initial trauma we are bound to become a little more resilient. Everyone will experience difficulties in life, and some people will even experience traumatic events that create an upheaval in their lives. Resilience is the process by which people adapt to changes or crises, like death, tragedy, the loss of a job, or financial problems. Resilience is not a character trait - it can be learned by anyone. However, learning it does require time and effort. The process of building resilience will differ for everybody and individuals should determine strategies that work best for themselves.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS FOR STRENGTHENING YOUR RESILIENCE TO DIFFICULT TIMES IN LIFE:

1) Maintain good relationships with your family and friends, and accept their help in times of stress.
2) Get involved in community groups or faith-based organisations that may help give you social support when you need it.
3) Try to look at the big picture of life, and avoid viewing difficult times as insurmountable.
4) Accept that change is a part of life and come to terms with circumstances that you cannot change.
5) Keep working toward your goals every day, and ask yourself “What can I do today to move in the direction I need to go?”
6) Keep a positive view of yourself and your ability to solve problems.
7) Notice how you have changed after a tragedy or crisis. Many people report having more confidence in themselves after a crisis and some even have a deeper appreciation for life. Get what you can out of these tough times.
8) Take care of yourself. Get enough food, sleep, and exercise to keep yourself healthy. This is especially important during times of stress.
9) Seek professional help if you feel that the situation is too hard for you to handle on your own.
FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all contributors for an incredible reporting response to our Marymount Day celebrations this year! Your gracious, thoughtful and enthusiastic reflections are wonderful to read. There is no doubt that this day, honouring Mary’s Birthday will become one, of many special memories for our Year 12s, for as Cesare Paverse [The Burning Brand] points out, We do not remember days; we remember moments.

These were captured throughout the day by Mr Steve O’Keefe and Ms Jo Nairn and are now shown on these pages.

Enjoy the read

Mrs Irene Scott
YEARBOOK EDITOR / YEAR 12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

The Year Ten Ten Times
News from Year 10 at Marymount College as reported by Student Reporters

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

The air was filled with tension and competition as all of Year 10 gathered on the oval that afternoon. It was time for round 2 of the Battle of the Sexes competition between the Year 10 boys and girls, and each side was playing for the win. The girls, having won round 1, were eager to defend their title. The boys on the other hand, were ready to pull out all the stops to at least get even with the girls.

The Battle of the Sexes competition is run by a handful of teachers who oversee different activities, and keep score of who wins and loses each round – the boys, or the girls. This time, there were 4 separate contests that would decide who emerged champions of this round. They were trivia, basketball, touch football and a spelling bee. The year level was divided into their separate house groups, which each took turns to try their luck (or skill) in each event.

My house, Katandra, was first up in basketball. To make it fairer, the girls played with two more players than the boys who were seen as more capable. There were 2 rounds, and each side put forward their best men or women to compete. The boys won the first round, but the girls brought it back, winning the second round, leaving the overall result as a tie.

Then, the horn was sounded that ended that activity, and each house moved on to a different event.

The rest of the afternoon proceeded like this. For Katandra, after reaching a tie in basketball, the boys then won in touch. This was much to the dismay of the girls, as we had deemed it unfair seeing as there were more boys then girls, and most of the boys played footy out of school. We did manage to even it out again though, winning the spelling bee. The winners of the trivia weren’t announced, probably to keep us all on our toes.

At the final scoring of wins, where the teacher in charge of each even declared how many wins in total were secured by each side, it was announced that there were no winners for the second round of the Battle of the Sexes. It was in fact, a tie.

However, seeing as the girls won round one, which happened a few months prior, this meant that we were still ahead of the boys. I, and I’m sure the rest of the girls in my grade, look forward to the next round, which has been confirmed to be a sing star competition, to win the Battle of the Sexes once and for all. Good thing we have a lots of great girl singers.

Nikara Rangesh
YEAR 10

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I feel that Marymount Day reflects what we stand for as a parish community and our identity. We express our faith, with the primary school and college coming together to celebrate Mass; we demonstrate our values and beliefs, such as compassion and empathy through the donation of goods to the St Vincent de Paul organisation. It is an opportunity to reflect on my faith and how lucky I am to be part of such a wonderful community.

**Monnie Esmond - Year 11**

Whilst we were waiting for the Mass to start you could feel the excitement of the younger ones and even the older kids. During the Mass we were lucky enough to get Fr. Peter to lead us in prayer. Overall it was a great day to celebrate what Marymount is and what it does and what the students have to offer. I really enjoyed every part of it and look forward to the years to come.

**Josh Muir - Year 8**

Vibrant colors, enthusiastic dancers and talented singers all made Marymount Day 2012 such a success. At the Marymount Talent Show, Mr Connor told all the students that it is not like X Factor, Australia’s Got Talent and Australian Idol, well he was right because it was better. Marymount Day 2012 was full of fun, laughter and excitement, can’t wait for next year!

**Lachlan Grant - Year 9**

I can’t really remember my first Marymount day, as I was only in grade 1, but Mum said that I was talking all afternoon when I got home. My favourite bit of the Mass was when the choir sang, “Here I am Lord”.

After the Mass we went and had some cake with the Year 1s.

**Ashley Pade - Year 8**
The Marymount Day celebrations were held last Friday to commemorate Mary and how she inspires our school.

We took part in various activities such as Zumba, trivia and several events on the oval, where the year 8 girls dominated in tug – of – war, beating the year 8 and 9 boys!

The teachers who had no difficulty in astounding the crowd with an enchanting performance leaving us completely speechless.

Shari Johnson - Year 9

We listened to Ms Young perform Ave Maria. It was wonderful.

All in all, Marymount Day was a fantastic way to celebrate the Virgin Mary. It was a day full of laughter, joy and fun for everyone.

Bella Cantoni - Year 8

I find it incredibly rewarding to be a part of the choir on Marymount Day, because we sing responses and hymns in the mass. It is the most amazing feeling to look out upon the congregation and see people involved by joining in with the singing as well. During one hymn, I saw the Primary school doing hand movements to one of our songs, to which some fellow highschoolers started doing as well! It was so unbelievable to see the students participate along with them!

Each pastoral class donates a basket of non-perishable food. They are then donated to St. Vincent de Paul, which is distributed amongst the homeless and disadvantaged. By this, we are living the value of charity.

Bridget Thomas - Year 11

In the weeks leading up to Marymount Day, the pastoral classes were collecting cans of food and more, all of which were donated to St Vinnie’s.

The whole Marymount community celebrated this day in honor of our school and Mary. We enjoyed cake and talked to some of the younger primary school students. The three different activities were zumba, games on the oval, and a house quiz in the library.

It was hilarious seeing some of our teachers up on the stage trying to dance. Mr. Noonan was so funny. Marymount Day 2012 was my first. I can’t wait until next year!

Indiana McPhillips - Year 8

...then came the much-anticipated Talent Show, one of the many highlights of the day. As usual, each performance left me in awe of the talent we have here at Marymount.

As a student of Marymount College, I am so proud to be part of such a wonderful school and wish Mary a very Happy Birthday!

Desiree Hughes - Year 11
I always love Marymount Day as the high school and primary school come together as a big community celebrating our wonderful school.  

**Emily Kelly - Year 11**

Community spirit was at an all time high as both the College and Marymount Primary, came together to celebrate Marymount Day.

Ultimately, the day shows us as young people, how caring for others and sharing in this community experience, can be profoundly rewarding on a personal level. It is this feeling which made Marymount Day such a success this year and will continue to make successful long after we have all graduated.  

**Sam Burbury - Year 11**

It was a beautiful Mass in the morning. Organisation by Mrs Maitland (APRE) and Mrs Christensen (Primary APRE); it involved musicians, dancers and the choir; the sound and lighting crew and groundsmen did an incredible job of helping things run smoothly. Fr Peter celebrated the Mass for the many blessings that all have in our everyday lives.

**Maddie Dick - Year 10**

The mass was a beautiful way to reflect on Mary’s life and how we can aspire to be more like her.

It was probably the best Marymount day yet!  

**Emeline Flecknoe - Year 8**

The trivia was good and enjoyable but some of the questions weren’t easy for the Year 8s. I didn’t do zumba but some of my friends did and in their opinion – “It was a fun workout!” My favourite part of the talent quest would have to be by far the best, the teachers’ dance; I have never laughed so much in my entire life - that was the highlight of the day.  

**Danielle O’Neill - Year 8**
Marymount Day
Friday 7th September 2012

As one of my favourite days on the school calendar rolled around for the fifth and final time, there were a multitude of emotions to be experienced. Personally, the Mass has always been the most rewarding and enjoyable part of the day, as I’ve had the privilege of singing with the choir. I love singing the songs which will always be so closely associated with my days at Marymount in my mind, the classics which haven’t changed since Year 8. As I was on the stage standing at my own solo microphone, I remembered back to my first Marymount Day, and how I watched the Year 12 soloists with awe. Being one of them this year was surreal, and reminded me of how close I am to being all grown up and out in the scary but exciting world. Traditions such as Marymount Day will be amongst what I will miss the most, and that nostalgia hit hard for me on Friday. But at the same time, the excitement that comes with moving on to greater things cannot be denied to any Year 12 student.

Janie-Marie Burgess
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

Marymount Day encapsulates what it means to be a true Marymountian. More than 2000 students, teachers and guests gathered in the morning, working together as a community to put on a beautiful liturgy for Mary’s birthday. It is the only day in the year that the Primary and College come together and from experiencing years of them, I believe there should be so many more! One of the highlights of the liturgy was when the whole school followed along with actions to a song, led by a few primary school students. Father Peter led the service, connecting with the whole school in his ability to have a laugh and bring everyone into the brilliantly decorated space. An abundance of chocolate cake awaited us after the Mass, ready to continue with the upcoming events of Zumba, ball games or good old trivia. As a booty shaking Zumba fan, it was hilarious seeing hundreds of students and teachers (especially Ms Kennedy and Mr Carroll) embrace the Zumba lesson and even win some free passes to lessons! Marymount loves a quality BBQ, and everyone embraced the over-ordered sausages. It was then time for X-factor, Australian Idol, So you think you can dance, Australia’s got Talent and The Voice all in one. To finish off the day, students and teachers from likelihoods of singers, dancers, interpretive mimes and raps performed for everyone, showing off their talents. Once again, the teachers demonstrated their wonderful array of dance moves with a group dance, resulting in intensely loud cheers and laughter from the whole school. Marymount Day has always been one of my favourite days of the year, whether it is the sense of community, or how much enjoyment every single person gets out of the whole day. It is one of the most memorable days of each year and as it was my last, I embraced and encompassed every single moment.

Samantha Wilson
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

As my 13th and last Marymount Day, it came with a range of mixed feelings; pride in my school, sadness that I will soon be leaving it, but happiness that I have been blessed with such a warm and loving school community. Every year, Marymount Day never fails to demonstrate just how lucky we are as a school. The day is a team effort and would not work as smoothly as it does without the cooperation and dedication of everyone within the school. It will be one of the things I miss the most about school, and it will feel strange not being able to celebrate it in the same way as I have every year since I was 4 years old. Marymount Day is a feel good day and I always walk away feeling happy with a massive smile on my face. Thank you to all those involved over the years, it means a lot.

Kate Coombes
VICE CAPTAIN

For me, Marymount Day has always been an incredibly important occasion for me. Ever since my first Marymount Day right back in Year 2, the significance of Marymount Day has always hit me. As soon as I first walked into a packed Doyle Centre a decade ago, I realised just how important the occasion was. Now, a decade later, Marymount Day means more to me than ever before.

One of my main goals as part of the Leadership team this year was that when our time came, the seniors of 2012 would do Marymount Day right. And I am so incredibly proud to say that we did.

The Liturgy this year involved many students from the College and the Primary School. I have never been as proud to serve Marymount as I am when I am Altar serving on Marymount Day. It is occasions like those that truly show Marymount Day at its finest. It is a little sad to know that I don’t have any more Marymount Days in my future, but this sadness is more than made up for as I am safe in the knowledge that Marymount Day will continue to move from strength to strength in the years to come, and that was always my ambition for what is most certainly my favourite and most cherished event on the school calendar.

Jack McLintock
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR
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   - Captivate an environmental issue.
   - Capture an event or changing moment to depict energy efficiency.
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   - Capture a character to define who they are.
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   - Create a design, illusion or deception with photography.
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STUDENT WRITING

Example of Marymount Student Work

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YEAR 12 PEER TUTORING COMMITTEE

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Saturday 8 September found me at the Gold Coast Italo Australian Club, home of Merrimac Football Club, to see some of our current Year 11 & 12 football stars line up in the Premier Youth Grand Final for Palm Beach FC against Merrimac. The players were Matt Stubbings and Sam Burge of Year 12 and Tobias Cantoni of Year 11, with Nelson Michaels (Yr 11), named on the bench as reserve goalkeeper. They fought back from two nil down to earn extra time and then penalties but, unfortunately, lost in a penalty shoot-out. Tobias, who always gives 100% in our much less competitive and less prestigious schools’ competition, had to leave the field with an injury he has played with most of the season and Matt had a particularly good game. Their team were Premiers but lost out by the narrowest of margins in this grand final. Nick Wood (Year 12, 2010) was also in the team.

It was only as I then checked through the programme that I realised I might have to stay for the other grand finals, given the array of Marymount and ex-Marymount talent on display. The Premier Reserves Grand Final saw Tom Graham (Yr 12 2009), of Burleigh Heads FC, line up against current Year 12, Nik Mirkovic’s Broadbeach. Tom’s team coming out one nil on top after a last minute equaliser, created by Nik, was disallowed.

It was in the Premier League Grand Final that I was delighted to see the familiar names of Luke Muir (2007) in goal, Tom Neilsen (2006) & Nik (on the bench) for Broadbeach who went on to beat Palm Beach, Premiers, 5 – 1, with Liam Coulson (2008) in the Palm Beach line-up.

It was good to catch up in the crowd with a good number of Marymounters, past and present, still committed to their football. These included Matt Lynch (1992, Patanga Captain), Kris Dodd (2000) whose brothers Karl (1997) & David (2002) made A-League level; Peter-Ben Robson (School Captain, 2009) and Steven Crump (2009).

It is worth noting also that other current students, such as Daniel Grzic, currently in the Queensland State League, and Ike Campbell, are playing football at the highest local level and Joe Franze has been playing with the QIS for a couple of seasons. It is hoped, despite the demise of Gold Coast United in the A-League, that the soon-to-be-formed second tier Australian Premier League, will provide these stars of the future with a career path in football if that is their ambition.

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GOLD COAST - SEPT/OCT
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE & SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE
MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

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