GALA ART SHOW OPENING
7:00PM FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 2012

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2012
Join us for an evening of Art and entertainment, light food and drinks, announcement of Art Show winners, door prize and raffle winners. Fine art, good company and a very pleasant evening guaranteed. Tickets ($25) on sale now from the uniform shop.

MUSIC DAY OF EXCELLENCE
Coming shortly after the Writers Workshop hosted at Marymount Primary School, the Music Day of Excellence was also very well received by students from St Augustine’s, Marymount Primary School and St Vincent’s. Our appreciation to Ms Pearse, Ms Young, Mr Wood, Mr Barac, Mr Green and Mr Hoy who conducted workshops for the students throughout two morning sessions culminating in a concert at the close. This appreciation was also felt by staff from the three primary schools. It was a day for musicians across a wide age range to get together and have fun playing music. With over 300 students directly involved in the College Music Program there's no shortage of enthusiasm for playing music. Fifty of these students happily volunteered to assist our music teachers in workshops with our visitors on the day.

CAREERS EXPO ENJOYS GREAT SUPPORT
With over 120 firms, businesses, and tertiary education providers attending, the outstanding support for the Marymount College Careers Expo continued this year. These valuable supporters are happy to support this local expo because many are local firms, it’s very well organised and the students and parents who attend are genuine, appreciative and patient. At the same time, with over 200 seniors the Expo is also valuable access to high quality graduates. Thank you to Ms Lutze who organised the Expo, and to Mr Murtagh, Mrs Murtagh, Mrs James, Ms Johnston, Mr Boswell, Mr Todarello and Mr Hooper for wonderful assistance.

YEARE 11 RETREATS APPRECIATED BY STUDENTS
Reports from all staff (20) responsible for leading the five separate retreats for over 200 Year 11 students confirmed the students appreciation for their retreats. Cooperation, participation and openness to reflection, sharing and prayer by all was evident across the five retreats. This response by the students reflects a high calibre year group where students get on well and respect the opportunities Marymount has to offer.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM FEBRUARY 2013
The Archbishop of Brisbane has announced the appointment of Ms Pam Betts as Executive Director from 1 February 2013. Further details are enclosed.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
THANK YOU
Our appreciation to the STAC Reps for enthusiastically embracing the Random acts of Kindness concept to celebrate Catholic Education Week over the past week. I’ve kept the note I received because even though it came as part of the celebrations, I know the students who delivered the note (and mini cupcake) were delivering a genuine personal message. In the end everyone is a softie and likes to be appreciated. I know that because teachers have told me about their notes (and cupcakes) and of the same delight that I enjoyed.

CHANGE OF DATE
Year 11 2013 Subject Selection Evening to 7pm Tuesday 7 August (due to clash with Art Show Preparations in the Doyle Centre).

EDOGAWA GAKUEN STUDENTS CONTEST THE RELAYS
This week we welcomed Year 9 and 10 students from Edogawa Gakuen Toride. Students have been visiting from Edogawa Gakuen for 8 years now. Their teacher, Mr Matsushita, has been visiting Australia on exchange for over 20 years. In a first for our Japanese visitors, the students fielded teams in the U15 girls and boys relays at the College Athletics Carnival today. Not to be outdone, the 3 visiting french students competed in a number of events as well. International exchange brings a richness to College life each year. It also provides the opportunity to again challenge our students to seriously consider a foreign language in their personal study options.
Too often in recent times when dealing with a student’s negative behaviour or attitude towards school and school policies, the parent ‘covers’ unnecessarily for it. When we excuse too much, too readily the student is the worse for it as they may not see the error of their ways and therefore be prone to repeat their actions.

We need to build resilience with warmth and spontaneity in our students. This can be achieved by mutually respected relationships and a structured environment. In this way a constant discipline that is less about indulgence and excuses and more about hard work and common courtesies is established both at school and at home.

We build resilience in our students when:
- We don’t take complete responsibility for the problems they create
- We don’t let them give in too easily
- We don’t give them too much choice
- We don’t preserve them from challenges that can help them grow

Between school and home let’s get the perfect balance between demanding standards and supporting growth.

As I walked to my desk on Wednesday morning, shining out from the million pieces of paper that tell the story of the daily busyness, was a simple little cupcake with a pink note attached expressing appreciation of me as a teacher. That’s one of the many random acts of kindness which have taken place this week. Maybe some of you have enjoyed a simple thoughtful work or gesture from your children or did you find a heart shaped note on your pillow? The Random Acts of Kindness were sparked by our celebration of Catholic Education Week. We have been doing so in small ways and grand ways including the Music Department’s hosting of a Music Excellence gathering at the College on Monday and the College Art Show which opens next Friday, 3rd August.

Congratulations to all the Year 11s on completion of their Retreat last week. Everything went without a hitch and, with the grace of God, may the blessings received continue manifest in the lives of our students and teachers for a long time to come. We are grateful that Fr Peter and Fr Huong could attend the venues and celebrated Mass in Fr Pat’s absence. There are many kilometres to cover in just one day!

Studies of Religion students, accompanied by Mrs Serong and visited the Buddhist Temple at Springwood last Tuesday morning as part of our current unit on Ritual. The students were fascinated by the peaceful atmosphere which pervades the Temple and the welcome which we experienced. Offerings of food gifts were made and the community presented us with a beautiful book for the College library. They gained excellent insights and understanding from their firsthand experience; some things are not easily learned through book learning.

On the way back to the College we visited the Shalom Temple at the Isle of Capri where Rabbi Don Levy made us feel very welcome also. Here the students were privileged to see the Torah scrolls in the Ark and learn that two of them are very old and were brought here from Holocaust communities in Europe. Rabbi Levy invited students to come and view these precious texts and he chanted some parts of last week’s readings. Students learned that there are three Jewish groups within the local community, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. It was an excellent excursion and the students are to be commended on their presentation and behaviour throughout the day.
MUSIC EXCELLENCE DAY

On Monday 23rd July we welcomed the students from St Augustines, St Vincent’s and Marymount Primary school for a half day instrumental and vocal workshop and concert. Our talented high school students demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and passion for music which certainly showed in the final concert to their parents and classes from Marymount Primary. Many thanks go to our instrumental teachers Malcolm Wood, Jesse Green and Cvitan Barac for their guidance on the day. Thanks also to Col Hoy from the Primary School who assisted the flutes and clarinets. Ms Jodie Young & I had our hands full with two large and enthusiastic choirs. Thanks to Jodie Young for her facilitation of the all female choir on the day. I am looking forward to welcoming these students to our bands and choirs when they graduate primary school!

YEAR 9 AND 10 EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST

The excitement continues next week with an excursion to see the QLD Symphony Orchestra play a concert "Olympic Aspirations" in Brisbane. The year 9 and 10 students are beginning to learn about dynamics and expressive elements in class. This concert will showcase a wide variety of instruments and the ability for music to express a wide range of emotions and contexts.

Students are required to wear full formal school uniform and bring a small carry bag to carry some lunch. School bags are not permitted in the concert hall.

OUTSTANDING EISTEDDFOD PERMISSION LETTERS

There are still many permission letters outstanding for the upcoming competitions and Eisteddfods. All students must hand their permission letters in as soon as possible this week.

Miss Meagan Pearse
MUSIC/INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COORDINATOR
I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Pam Betts as Executive Director of Catholic Education from 1 February 2013.

Pam has been in the role of Director – Administrative Services at the Brisbane Catholic Education Office since July 2010. She is an educator and leader with wide experience in a number of roles in Catholic education in Queensland.

Pam commenced her career as a Planning Officer with the BCEO after graduating with a Bachelor of Science majoring in land use and statistics. Following her completion of a Diploma of Education, Pam taught at St Mary’s College Ipswich, Our Lady’s College Annerley, St Peter Claver College Riverview and the All Hallows’ School where she was Head of Senior School.

Pam returned to the BCEO from 1993 to 1999 as Professional Officer in the Office of the Director. From 2000 to 2004 Pam worked for the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, initially in a finance role and then as Assistant Director – Communications and Administration. From 2004 to 2010 Pam worked with Edmund Rice Education. Immediately prior to returning to the BCEO in 2010 she held the position of Regional Administrator for EREA in Queensland.

In addition to her Bachelor of Science and Diploma in Education, Pam holds a Diploma in Theology and a Masters in Educational Leadership. This year she will complete a Masters in Religious Education.

This appointment follows national advertising and a panel process involving nine senior Church and educational leaders.

I express my gratitude to Mr David Hutton for his splendid contribution as Executive Director of Catholic Education for the past fourteen years. I look forward to joining the Archdiocesan community in farewelling David from his role later this year.

I congratulate Pam on her appointment and I look forward to working with her closely in her vital role in advancing the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese.

Archbishop of Brisbane
We too, celebrate the talents of our Marymount students through the work of the student reporters who have excelled themselves in producing some outstanding contributions from the Year 11 Retreat reflections to identified Business Opportunities. Year 11 reporter Sam Burbury has been closely monitoring our very own Olympian Brittany Broben with an article acknowledging her incredible effort and our best wishes for her success.

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Please keep in mind the 1 Minute Journalist Competition which provides interested students with the opportunity to have a go at one of the most sort after experiences! Whilst the closing date is some time away, planning and practising will make your effort superb!

• IMPORTANT: The competition is open to Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students

• KEY DATES: Submissions close 5pm AEST, Monday 22nd October 2012 —— Judging: 23rd October - 31st October 2012 —— Winners announced 1st November

• COMPETITION HINTS: Students can enter by themselves or with a group of up to 4 people —— Open topic —— Students can video themselves or another student using just a camera phone —— Entries can be as simple as a spoken piece to camera for 60 seconds - no editing involved —— The quality of the content presented is important not the quality of the video —— Students do not need to use professional editing software to produce the video —— Students may submit as many videos as they like!

For further details check out the website http://www.griffith.edu.au/humanities-languages/journalism-mass-communication/one-minute-journalist-competition or email 1minutejournalist@griffith.edu.au

Mrs Irene Scott
YEARBOOK EDITOR / YEAR 12 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

MARYMOUNT CAREERS EXPO

As we venture into the last semester of 2012, Year 12 students are faced with the daunting task of finding a job or university to kick start their careers and settle into life outside of school. The Careers Expo, which was held on Tuesday night, displayed important information and course outlines. Students and parents had an opportunity to speak with various representatives from different universities, companies and career advisors about what their programs offer and a little bit about what may be involved.

As Year 9 students, we don’t really put too much thought into what we want to be when we leave school, but going to the Careers Expo and talking with the kinds of people you may deal with in the future was a real eye opener and gave me personally, a lot to think about.

Along with a few other students, I was involved in helping out on the night by greeting those people who attended as well as the representatives from each stall. Everyone was so lovely to us and it was such a fun night to be able to participate in and get advice about where our future may take us.

Thank you to the wonderful ladies from the Careers Office for your great organization in making it such a successful night, the grounds men for setting up the stalls and especially to Mr Murtagh who organized and hosted the whole night. It was such a fantastic opportunity and I am sure it gave everyone lots of things to think about as we took material take home to read!

Shari Johnson
REPORTER

One of the special qualities of our own Marymount Careers Expo, is the number of former students who come back as exhibitors. More details next week.

The Year Ten Times

**The Year Ten Times**

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

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**DAN MASON TO FEATURE AT THE UPCOMING MARYMOUNT ART SHOW!**

3 August marks the opening of the Marymount Art Show. On the Gala Opening Night, winners will be announced and guests will celebrate the arts with a night of art and musical entertainment. The works of winning artists will be on display and available for purchase over the weekend.

Dan Mason, local artist and winner of the 2010 Marymount College Art Prize, returns as Guest Artist. He said, “It’s an honour to come back and feature at the Marymount Art Show. I couldn’t believe that I won the 2010 event and I’m truly stoked to be a part of it again.” Mason will feature several of his abstract works and share his vibrant exhibits with the Marymount community over the three-day event.

When painter Dan Mason works in an abstract capacity, it is initially intuitive. He brings a love of the ocean and the natural world into his energetically pulsating art works and refrains from a realistic approach. Mason speaks of his career and passion with great pride and allows the bold gestural movement of the brush or palette knife to tell the story. Having experienced the life of an art student himself, Mason offered his advice to aspiring young students — to follow your passion! He also suggested recommendations of a backup plan, trade or skill in another field and preferably in a complimentary field.

All hands are on deck in the Marymount community as the event of the year creeps closer in eager anticipation!

Marymount Grade 10 art student Loretta Serong spoke of her own excitement, “Having my own piece that I have put so much time and effort into, in the Art Show, amongst other artists is very exciting. I can’t wait to see everyone’s hard work put on display!”

The Marymount Art Show not only brings a community together, but also gives students a chance to share their artwork, knowledge, passion and skills with like-minded adults, for Dan Mason said, “Creativity is a blessing and should be shared.”

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**College Senior Formal! Only One Sleep Away!**

Although it is only a few weeks into the term, a mounting pile of activities awaits Year 12. Continual preparations from organising and adjusting dresses and suits, finalising transport and, of course, formal dancing practice at lunch time has all reminded us that the Formal is only one sleep away. It is even a more confronting reminder we are gradually edging closer to the final stages of the ‘high school’ chapter of our lives.

On behalf of Year 12, would like to thank the tireless work and preparations of Mr Cornor and Mrs Scott who have worked around the clock to ensure the night is a success.

Year 12 have also been involved in continual QCS practice over the past few weeks and we would like to extend our thanks to our teachers and, Mr. Shaw, in particular, who have helped to facilitate these sessions. We look forward to the coming weeks and wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.

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YEAR 12 UPDATE

YEAR 12 FORMAL DINNER

Tom Lock says it all in his piece “Year 12 News”. We look forward to the evening on July 28 when our young men and women of Year 12 will turn heads, experience the glamour and be centre-of-attention walking the red carpet.

_Our best wishes to all the students for an exciting and unforgettable occasion!

Another reminder about the northern exit point of the Marriott hotel’s driveway which will be inaccessible with impact to traffic flow through on the hotel driveway.

All arriving transport will need to arrive as normal to the hotel main entrance, then exit through the northern carpark exit, driving through the carpark to then exit on Acacia Avenue, then Birt Street and into the Budds Beach area. Further details are available in the letter. It is important that arrival vehicle providers know of this change.

Parents and friends are invited to watch the students’ arrival and red carpet entrance. Family photos will take place upstairs. Following the ‘staircase’ photo, parents are advised to position themselves on one side of the walkway ready to applaud the students as they make their way to the Ballroom.

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QCS “DRESS REHEARSAL”

Thursday was the first QCS Dress Rehearsal for Year 12 students. The second will take place on August 7. A reminder that it is compulsory for all students sitting the QCS test to attend these practice sessions. Equipment, other than the calculator is collected in readiness for the real test.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students excelling in the Athletics Carnival held on Friday. Stories and pictures will be featured in our next Newsletter.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
YEAB 12 COORDINATORS

INTERSCHOOL DRAMA

One might have heard the line, “A pair of star-cross’d lovers take their life” or “O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?”

For a group of more than 20 senior drama kids, the magnificent writings of Shakespeare’s, Romeo and Juliet have been drilled in our heads over the past couple of months. Bruises resulting from fight scenes during the numerous rehearsals are all part of preparing us for the busy weeks ahead! Our senior play is made of students from Year 11s and 12s who will be performing at the Marymount Art Show, Interschool Drama Festival as well as our own Drama Night during which the Year 8 and Intermediate drama casts will also be performing. Our lovely director, Ms Anderson has put so much time and effort into the play production, with countless hours of after school rehearsals.

Having the opportunity to be a member of a ridiculously hilarious, loud and talented cast is a privilege and I am very excited for the upcoming shows. I’m sure you will be hearing more from the crazy drama children again ever so soon, and I wish the best of luck to the Year 8 and Intermediate casts!

Samantha Wilson
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

MARYMOUNT STUDENT LED TOURS

On Monday July 15, a group of students from Years 11 and 12 led a series of tours around Marymount, designed to give prospective students and their families an introduction to Marymount College.

The tours, which are run every term, allow families interested in attending Marymount to get an in depth look at the College’s campus. Starting in the Doyle Centre, groups of three students led the tour groups through the Manual Arts building, the new Science building and through to the Music room. They then continued on to the Main Office & the Student Administration Office, onto the Home Economics block, down into the new Art rooms and up into the new Media and Technology rooms. In the new Media room, a video preview of proposed construction at Marymount was played for the visitors, and then they finally proceeded onto the Mary Mackilliop Library and Resource Centre, which marked the end of the tour.

The tours always act as a brilliant way to show of the incredible and always improving campus of Marymount College. They never fail in boosting our pride in the amazing school that is Marymount College.

Jack Mclintock
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT

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

Jack Mclintock
REPORTER AND PARTICIPANT
THE OUTLOOK

The second week of semester two provided a unique opportunity for the students of Year 11 to experience a three-day Retreat away from the hustle and bustle of everyday school life. The grade was divided into five smaller groups who travelled to different locations spread out across the Gold Coast hinterland and Brisbane region.

I was fortunate enough to stay at The Outlook Retreat in Boonah with a wonderful bunch of people. We spent the first day battling the weather to participate in team building physical activities, from hoisting people up to the obvious expressions of cooperation and friendship to delve more deeply into our relationships with others as well as ourselves. The reflection began as group straight away. Being mixed with different people in our grade to whom we had never spoken before, it was great to see everyone working together. Along with the group activities also came free time to simply just relax - and by relax, I mean to lay on the grassy hills in your sleeping bag, as we discovered.

The Retreat was the perfect time to reflect - and then lead us to live lives of action and how these are more often than not an incorrect representation. The Retreat was the perfect time to act on this sentiment and simply talk to people who might usually not have the opportunity to spend time with. A group stroll into town, the themed dress up day where the boys escorted the girls which was followed by a bit of a rave party and then the camp fire, always a source of bonding – not to mention the beautiful warm and fuzzy comments all made the Retreat an experience that I will forever treasure.

One of the highlights of my Retreat would have been the themed “Cultures and Countries” night, where everyone donned their best cultural attire and personas. As well as this, on the second night, a magnificent bonfire was held with plenty of music, laughter and marshmallows. However, the thing that stands out most for me would have to be the “warm fuzzies”, which we had the opportunity to write and receive from our group on Retreat. This I found gave true meaning to the name. A big thank you must go to the teachers and everyone on the Retreat as this unique experience will stay with me forever.

Excitement filled the chilly air as the Year 11 Bornhoffen One group boarded the bus for Retreat. Finally, the time had arrived and after hearing all the great stories about past Retreats, it was time to experience what would be the most wonderful three days! As we travelled to Bornhoffen, a friendly camp tuck away in the picturesque hills of the Gold Coast hinterland, I could not be more excited. Sitting on the bus I recognized everybody, but it would be on the bus trip back that I would really know them. The days comprised of many fun activities that were anticipated by all students (and teachers). The atmosphere was cheery and vibrant and smiles were to be seen in every direction as we bonded as group straight away. Being mixed with different people in our grade to whom we had never spoken before, it was great to see everyone working together. Along with the group activities also came free time to

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The other day Fr Huong and I were blessed enough to drive out separately to a number of the retreat locations for the Marymount College Year 11 Retreat, to celebrate some of our drive up to Bornhoffen as it is a road trip after all. At each of the three groups I visited I was reminded of my own experiences with Retreats. It really is hard to describe one’s own personal experience with people who were not there and I could see again that this would be the case with these students. But something special was going on there. The teachers and students had come away to a place by themselves to reflect, learn and grow. And now the Retreat is over and they are back down the mountain, what memories have they taken with them? Another question as relevant - what actions will take place as a result?

Desiree Hughes

On the 18th to the 20th of July all Year 11 students were split into small groups of 40 and went on Retreat. I was lucky enough to go to Bornhoffen 3 with Mr Matt Carroll, Ms Aki, Mr Shaw and Ms Hanson and a wonderful group of students. We were all given a booklet at the beginning of Retreat with all activities having the underlying theme of “Planted and built up in Jesus Christ”. These activities helped us develop a better understanding of what we believe and expect from ourselves. We also gathered together and played games that took us out of our comfort zone and to talk to new people. It was a wonderful experience getting to know a bunch of new, and great people that usually we wouldn’t be with at school. I would like to thank all the teachers for organizing our Retreat and for leading us in the games, activities and spiritual reflection. Now last but not least, thank you to all the wonderful people who shared Retreat with me and whom I have got to know so well.

Fr Peter Gablonski
It is safe to say that Year 11 Retreat amounted to some of the greatest three days of my life. Located at the picturesque sanctuary of Bornhoffen Two, previous eras were eradicated as all the different friendship groups bonded immediately.

Accompanied by the amazing Kaylene, Ms Anderson, Mr Connor and Mr Segal, we fought the bitter cold with roasted marshmallows, hot chocolate, a bonfire and an abundance of cardigans and jumpers! Together, we shared and reflected on our lives, learnt something new about each other as well as ourselves. We not only created new, thriving friendships, but we strengthened and bettered our existing ones. To name merely one highlight is extremely difficult, as the entire three days proved to be so enriching and enjoyable. We skipped until our legs ached, we saved Mini (Alex Prowse) and our lolly bucket from the pit of boiling lava, the girls were personally escorted to dinner by a secret date and were enthralled by Mr Segal’s brilliant French accent.

Our theme night was Op Shop Glamour, where the girls’ donned flamboyant 80’s prom dresses and the boys wore their ‘fanciest’ vintage suits. That was a night I will truly remember for many years to come! Spiritually, around the glow of a warm fire, the ‘Sacred Space’ was a beautiful introduction to one another and our final night session, which left not a dry eye in the room. To top off an amazing three days, we each received our personal bag of affirmations, ‘Warm and Fuzzy’s’, that made us feel just that. The Bornhoffen Two gang, teachers included, became so close during the retreat and had so much fun we didn’t want to leave. This journey of spirituality and reflection was one of the most rewarding and positive experiences I have had, and will probably ever have in my life.

Our Marymount Spirit and pride in our school was strengthened immeasurably. I say I speak for the entire Year 11 consort when I say, if Year 12 Retreat is half as good as this one was, then bring it on!

Ayla Beaufils

In the chaos of modern day life, it can often be difficult to juggle a myriad of different commitments, plus still have time to relax and reflect on who you are as a person... This is why I loved Retreat.

The Year 11 Retreat, held from Wednesday to Friday last week, was an amazing opportunity to disconnect from the world we know and reassess just where we all are in our lives right now. The solitude of our rural hideaways proved to be the perfect setting to contemplate many of our life's most complex questions. As an intimate group, we got to think about how others see us, how we see ourselves and what is really important in life. Through this process of reflection, prayer and interaction with others, we were able to get to the roots of what exactly makes us who we are... what shapes us... what defines us. This deep-seeded reflection showed many students in a new light as they became more confident in who they are and what they stand for.

It also served as an opportunity to connect with others whom we don’t normally come across. As it turns out, people were more then willing to let others get to know them in great detail. This kind of trust is a beautiful reflection on the group of students who surround us. This then allowed us to write affirmations for one another. It is these small comments, which many found to be most revealing. After getting to know one another, for only a few days, fellow students were able to write messages that were humbling, uplifting and heartwarming. We returned to school with a renewed sense of community and self worth. Many now share new bonds and have strengthened old ones. We can only hope that this kind of profound growth, both personal and inter-personal, continues throughout the year as we work towards becoming the best person we can be.

Sam Burbury
BOM BREWERY EXCURSION

Excitement was in the air last Friday as the year 11 BOM class journeyed via minibus to the Carlton United Brewery at Yatala. The excursion, part of a unit on Operations Management, aimed to show students how a full-scale production line works. Many were surely expecting to see something reminiscent of Charlie and the Chocolate factory. Thankfully I can report that it was an oompa-loompa free excursion.

On arrival, we were briefed by our tour-guide and given a quick backstory of the brewery. It was then on to the main brew house, a warehouse full of colossal stainless steel brewing tanks capable of producing 150,000 litres of beer in one run. Outlined here were the many processes and procedures designed to maximize efficiency and minimize the brewery’s impact on the environment.

After a few more stops around the site we arrived at the B4 bottling line. While we watched on in awe, the guide described the automated bottling system’s many components, including the labeling and filling machines as well as the carton builders and packers. She then also mentioned how efficiency was monitored through the use of state-of-the-art computer system. The system acts as the brain of the bottling line and alerts workers to problems or faults, which are leading to a loss in efficiency and productivity. Finally, she mentioned one of the most important aspects of the entire operation, quality control. Both humans and robots ensure that every bottle produced is of the highest possible quality, by performing a total of 87 different tests.

Our tour wrapped up in the distributing centre where, incredibly enough, we were shown where the beer is shrink-wrapped and stacked on pallets. The 3 hectare warehouse, designed to hold a 3 week supply of beer for Queensland, Northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory, serves as a storage point and distribution hub for the newly bottled beer, as well as many other spirits bottled on site.

Upon the conclusion of our tour, the class had enjoyed themselves greatly, while gaining valuable real-world insights into this term’s subject matter. We thank the teachers in attendance Ms. Joy Baird and Ms. Colleen Organ, for taking time out of their busy schedules and making it such a great day (by stopping in at McDonalds on the bus ride home).

GRIFFBUS PRESENTATION REPORT

On 23 July, a specialist team of Marymount’s best and brightest year 11 Business students hightailed it up to Griffith University to present at the GriffBus Ambassadors Conference for term 3.

The team, having only had a few days to prepare, delivered a debate on the topic...

“Venture Capital Isn’t Worth The Effort”.

The debate, which lasted almost half an hour, ebbed and flowed as teams for both the positive and negative position exchanged points of reasoning in what, at times, was a very heated discussion. With facts, statistics and anecdotal evidence flying everywhere, the crowd were engaged and entertained as they formed their own opinions. Then, after one of the most memorable presentation conclusions in GriffBus history, it was down to our fellow ambassadors from schools across the Coast to determine who had won the day.

After what felt like hours (but was only about five minutes) of nail-biting anticipation, the results were delivered. As it turns out, most of our fellow ambassadors agreed with the negative team (Myself, Tim Wrathall & Bridget O’Keefe) and pronounced us the winners with a final tally of 7 – 0. Condulesences to the positive team (Matthew Beckett, Zach Angel, Sabrina Heggie & Mac Wale), who made a valiant effort on the day but just couldn’t clinch the win.

Those of us who continue to participate next year, enter the year 12 program and go into the running to win a business scholarship to Griffith University. We look forward to this exciting challenge placed in front of us. Special thanks as always to head of business Ms. Colleen Organ, for providing us with this amazing opportunity.

TRIBUTE TO MARYMOUNT’S OWN OLYMPIAN - BRITTANY BROBEN

It’s not everyday that you see Parents, Teachers, Friends, and the Community, all come together to support one person in their endeavours. Yet again, it’s also not everyday that a 16-year-old goes to represent her country on the world stage. Brittany Broben, the Gold Coast diving sensation and Olympic representative, says she is very excited and feels excited and slightly anxious. The enormity of the experience is definitely not understated. Brittany herself is holding up well and says she is “still unbelievably amazed that all this is happening to me.” With the eyes of the world on London for the games Brittany says that she is thankful to have the Gold Coast community cheering her on.

From the Athletes Village in London, Broben said that, “I Have My First Training Session Tonight so I’ll have to see how that goes, but I’m just excited to be here amongst it all”. Along the way, she has acknowledged the many people in her life that work hard and make sacrifices so she can chase her dreams, saying “My family is so supportive of everything I do and I am so thankful for that. My teachers also work really hard to try to make school as stress free as possible.”

Understandably, Broben’s parents are thrilled with their daughters continuing success. As always, they support her one hundred percent and will be cheering loudly for their daughter when she is competing. When asked about the whole experience, Brittany’s mother Janine said, “I don’t think it will hit me until I see her there. Right now she is still just one of the family that we love and are proud of!”

Mr. Chris Noonan, principal of Marymount College where Brittany attends school is a keen supporter. He is thrilled with her amazing achievements and commented, “We are in awe of the dedication she shows to both her training and her schoolwork. She’s a great student and a positive role model amongst the year group. Her classmates, who plan to watch the event live, too share this attitude. Many still can’t go past the fact that someone his or her age has achieved such an amazing feat.

With just hours to go to the Games, Brittany is both extremely excited and slightly anxious. The enormity of the experience is definitely not understated. Brittany herself is holding up well and says she is “still unbelievably amazed that all this is happening to me.” With the eyes of the world on London for the games Brittany says that she is thankful to have the Gold Coast community cheering her on.
On 20 July, Year 9s attended a Brainstorm Productions show called ‘Cyberia’, in the Doyle Centre. The show addressed many problems that happen via technology including cyber bullying, scams, hacking and the danger of imposters on the Internet.

They acted really well and really let the message sink in. On behalf of the Year 9s I would like to thank Brainstorm Productions and Mr. Fren for organizing the event because we have a really good and inspiring time.

Brooke Fraser
REPORTER

There are many lessons that we are taught about how to be careful about what we do and say on the internet and how that may affect us and others.

The Year 9 students watched a wonderful production called ‘Cyberia’, which was performed by two brilliant actors from Brainstorm Productions. It gave us a different and interesting perspective of what may happen as a result of careless behaviour towards others using social networking and email and how thoughtless behaviour can affect the people that matter to you.

It was easy to relate to in many cases because the scenarios that were acted out were relevant to the same kinds of situations we, as young adults, are involved with.

The play showed us situations such as the typical teenage attitude towards life and family, the normal brother/sister relationship with one another, family problems (divorce and medical conditions) and how that may affect a young person’s life and most importantly – how much power the Internet has over us and the problems it can cause such as social isolation, bullying and severe consequences.

The play was based around a brother and sister who each have problems of their own. Ruby made a terrible mistake by sending a nasty email to a bunch of girls about another girl teasing her about family problems. When everyone began to isolate her and avoid her, she got so upset because she had no one to turn to. Ruby could dish it out, but she couldn’t take it! Meanwhile, Tim lost a large sum of money on a dodgy business deal that he arranged through a website. Tim then goes missing and Ruby tries to figure out where he is.

Flashbacks and fabulous, well-timed music was used to interpret how cyber-bullying and unreliable websites can create problems that get out of hand and the consequences that come with them. In the end, they each confess, face the consequences of their actions and apologize.

From this production, I learned that something will always happen if you make a stupid decision and you should always be honest and safe. The world is at our fingertips.

Shari Johnson
REPORTER

"It was interesting, funny and the music had great timing." – Leah Heritage

"It taught us heaps about being careful about what you say and how you treat others on the internet." – Lucy Koschel

"The show was good because it was related to real life!" – Lachlan Grant
CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

Australia’s national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between January and June 2013. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 31 August 2012. No sailing experience is required.

For more information including voyage dates and fees, contact 1800020444 or email mail@youngendeavour.gov.au.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

WORKING WITH ANIMALS CAREERS DAY

The day will feature representatives from different animal fields including the RSPCA, Local Council, Wildlife Care Groups, Animal Training Institutions as well as Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Wildlife staff.

Gain an insight into careers and volunteering, as well as University and TAFE course advice:

VENUE: CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
DATE: SATURDAY, 4TH AUGUST 2012
TIME: 9AM-1PM
COST: FREE ENTRY TO LORIKEET ARENA AND TRADE SHOW.

QUT CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

CLOSING DATES

A number of QUT’s creative courses require students to complete additional entry requirements such as demonstrating their abilities through portfolios, auditions, written responses and/or interviews. Students must apply to both QTAC and QUT for these courses. The closing dates are:

FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2012
DANCE AND DANCE PERFORMANCE
MUSIC
SOUND DESIGN
VISUAL ARTS AND BUSINESS/VISUAL ARTS

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012
ACTING
FASHION AND BUSINESS/FASHION
TECHNICAL PRODUCTION

For more information phone 3138 8114, email ci@qut.edu.au or visit www.qut.edu.au/additional-entry. Additional entry requirements are detailed on each course page under the ‘entry requirements’ tab. Information is updated in July of each year.

Please check entry requirements for all creative industries courses offered through QTAC by all other institutions.

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THE STUDENTS MAY RUN THEIR IDEAS PAST YOU, ASKING FOR YOUR OPINIONS OR SEEK YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND USE YOUR INFORMATION AS A SOURCE WITHIN THEIR BUSINESS PLAN.

IF YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE A GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CLASS, OR WILLING TO MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE AS A MENTOR FOR A STUDENT’S BUSINESS PLAN PROPOSAL, PLEASE CALL MRS ORGAN OR MRS MATHERS ON 5586 1000, OR EMAIL kmathers@marymount.qld.edu.au.
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

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Name ________________________________
No. of tickets required _______ @ $25 pp   Total amount owing $___________
Method of payment:
Cash                Cheque (payable to “Marymount P & F Joint Fundraising Account”)
Credit Card         Mastercard        Visa         Bankcard   Amount  $
Card Number
Card Holders Name ___________________________ Expiry Date ___/___
Signature __________________________________________

Please return my tickets via:
☐ Student name ___________________________ Class ______
☐ Mail to postal address ________________________________

“Never see a need without doing something about it”
Blessed Mary MacKillop (1842 -1909)

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW TICKET ORDER FORM

The Art Show Committee has been busy arranging the 2012 Art Show, but there is still much to do—
We need your help!

If you can help with the set up, dismantling afterwards, or work a shift in the coffee shop, then please contact the Art Show Convenors:
Pauline Cook & Carolyn Horrocks
Mobile: 0448 884 553
Email: arthow@marymount.qld.edu.au

Or complete this form and return to:
SAO at College /Parent Reception at Primary
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
YES! I can help with (please tick)
Hall set-up and hanging of artwork
Monday 30/7   ☐ 3:30pm-5:30pm  ☐ 7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday 31/7   ☐ 9:00am-12:00pm   ☐ 1:00pm-4:00pm  ☐ 5:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday 1/8  ☐ 9:00am-12:00pm   ☐ 1:00pm-4:00pm  ☐ 5:00pm-8:00pm
Coffee Shop Saturday 4/8   ☐ 10:00am-12:00pm  ☐ 12:00pm-2:00pm  ☐ 2:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday 5/8    ☐ 10:00am-12:00pm  ☐ 12:00pm-2:00pm  ☐ 2:00pm-4:00pm
Hall dismantling Sunday 5/8    ☐ 5:00pm-7:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

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Payment:
☐ I have attached a cheque for $___________
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☐ I wish to be contacted to discuss other payment methods
(Direct Deposit, Visa/Mastercard, Cash)

RSVP Monday 30 July 2012

Marrymount College Burleigh Waters

Program
SATURDAY
8 am - 8:45 Registration
9 pm End of Day #1
(BYO Lunch. BBQ Dinner Provided)
SUNDAY
8:30 am Start
12:30 pm Mass
1:30 pm Finish

Investment
$50 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea and BBQ dinner on Saturday.

RSVP
Monday 30 July 2012

Enquiries
Name: Tom Lyons
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Address: PO Box 559 TUGUN 4224
Email: Tom Lyons Holidays@gmail.com

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RSVP
Monday 30 July 2012

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Developing the Gifts of the Community

A community is like an orchestra.
Each instrument is beautiful when it plays alone, but when they all play together, each given its own weight in tune, the result is even more beautiful.

A Diocesan/School Community is like an orchestra as well. Each child, teacher, school, family and parish member bears witness to the beauty of God, creator and conductor.

Each member of a community shares their gifts on a daily basis—when people use their gifts, it is important that the community recognizes and values their contribution.

Each is unique, each is different, each is valuable. As a community it is important that we pray for the gifts of others. It is important that the community prays for each person to be more open and more an instrument of God, so that they can use their gifts better.

If we participate and celebrate in each other’s gifts, we help each other build community.

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