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Nations Assembly held in Canberra at the weekend. The Assembly operated as a scaled down United Nations considering matters of international significance. The girls were required to represent their country and advocate for particular positions on behalf of Afghanistan and were judged to be the best MUNA advocates in the Assembly.

STOP PRESS: GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY GOLD COAST SCIENCE COMPETITION

The details are not available as we go to press, but it appears our Year 8 and 9 students have taken 14 places across 6 categories in the Middle School section of the GU-GC Science Competition. This follows the College’s success in 2011 when our students were awarded Best Middle School. More details to follow next week.

DANCERS PERFORM AT EISTEDDFODS

From Wednesday this week, Ms Shona Press and our dancers have been very busy competing in the Beenuleigh and Gold Coast Eisteddfods. As we were reminded by debating students in their vote of thanks, parents give their time to follow and support their sons and daughters. Competition helps to sharpen skill and execution and the efforts of staff and parents to ensure these performers get the exposure to competition is appreciated by the dancers. With 2 second places on Wednesday at Beenuleigh, our dancers have begun well.

COLLEGE DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Our appreciation to Mrs Melanie Howe, Ms Amy Anderson, Mrs Deanne Seigle-Buyat and our drama students for the encore performance at the College of the plays performed for the recent Gold Coast Drama Festival. It was an exceptional opportunity for a great nights entertainment that was greatly appreciated.

LOOKING FOR THE MOON

The Intermediate cast were awarded the Adjudicator’s Trophy for their performance in the Gold Coast Secondary Schools’ Drama Festival last Saturday night. The ensemble was also awarded a Highly Commended Certificate, as well as Mia Arantha, Taya Oxenham, Kyle Plummer, Nikara Rangesh, Lucy Koschel. Congratulations to the large cast and to Mrs Melanie Howe.

RUGBY TEAMS IMPRESS

Our 13, 14, 15, 16 and Open Rugby Teams have been impressive at 2 Gala Days this term. From Pacific Pines, Merrimac, Benowa, Beaudesert and Helensvale participated. Our under 13 team was undefeated on both days. All teams officials received compliments for the behaviour of our boys throughout the 2 days, and for their attitude and sportsmanship on the field.

CLOSURE OF VEHICULAR ACCESS TO COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Effective 3 September as follows:

8:15am to 9:00am / 2:20pm to 3:10pm

This is necessary because of the significant use of the road by parents to drop off students and concerns for the safety of pedestrian traffic in the area at these times. Outside of these times visitor parking is available on the access road for bona fide visitors who register at College reception.

Staff parking has been reduced to provide these spaces for the public. Parking without permission may result in a reminder sticker being fixed to the vehicle glass.

Mike Byrne
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR QCEC

Marymount Day
7 September 2012
Donations welcomed
I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and guardians of the procedures in place for students who are not wearing the College uniform correctly. When this occurs, a staff member will give the student a uniform detention slip. This alerts the student to the necessity to attend a lunchtime detention where they answer pertinent questions regarding the wearing of the College uniform. If the student chooses not to attend this detention, they are referred to the Responsible Thinking Classroom for not following correct procedures. Students who continually choose not to adhere to uniform standards will have their parents or guardians contacted and meetings will be required.

As the weather warms up, boys must ensure that they keep their shirts tucked in. Being ‘too hot’ is not a valid excuse to ignore the basic school rules. I encourage all parents and guardians to discuss this process with their children.

The Spirit of Marymount award recognizes students, who embody the spirit, of the mission of Marymount College. Actions or behaviour include those that align with the Mission Statement of Marymount College, and portray Gospel values such as compassion, relationship building, caring and service.

It was an honour to present the Spirit of Marymount award this week to Cameron Horrocks and Joshua Muir (Year 8). Through their actions, they have been recognised by staff members of Marymount College and nominated for this very special award.
The Gold Coast Eisteddfod and the Catholic Colleges Music Festival are over for another year. This year has again been a successful one, arguably our best so far. Here is the rundown of our successful performances:

CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL
- All Female Choir - GOLD
- All Male Choir - GOLD
- ‘Sleepy Jean’ (Rock Band) - GOLD
- Concert Band - SILVER
- Stage Band - SILVER

Our other senior rock band TBA had to unfortunately pull out of competition at the last minute. We look forward to many exciting performances from a new look TBA in 2013.

GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD
- Concert Band - 3rd place with Honours
- Stage Band - Very Highly Commended with Honours
- All Male Choir - Very Highly Commended with Honours
- Year 9 Music/Music Extension Classroom Choir - Honours

ORMEAU LIONS FAIR ROCK BAND CHALLENGE
- ‘Sleepy Jean’ – 1st Place
- ‘TBA’ – 3rd Place

COOMERA ANGLICAN COLLEGE BATTLE OF THE BANDS
- ‘TBA’ – 3rd Place
- ‘Sleepy Jean’ – People’s Choice Award

On Thursday this week the All Female Choir performed at the Sing Fest A-cappella competition which is held at All Saints Anglican College. They performed exceptionally well and were awarded 3rd place.

How do I get to Carnegie Hall?

Miss Meagan Pearse
MUSIC/INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COORDINATOR
Congratulations to our talented Chess players who competed in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges Chess Championship which was held at Aquinas College on Friday 17th August.

This is the first time Marymount has competed in what we hope will be an annual event. Our students enjoyed the day immensely, playing in a smaller, more relaxed venue. Marymount entered one senior and two junior teams.

Our senior team: Jacob Reeve, Koen Bray, Oliver Thompson and Jeffrey Lau played brilliantly, winning almost all of their games. They were very excited to win the AGGC Chess Championship and the trophy, which will be presented to them at a special awards night in October. Special mention goes to Koen Bray who was undefeated on the day.

Unfortunately we were missing a couple of our talented junior players due to illness and other commitments. However all our students: Jordan Gentile, James Brimmer, Grace Thompson, Jeremiah Camino, Jaxon Reihana, and Trent Mazzarella played well and enjoyed the day.

I would like to thank Sue Barlow who went along and supported our Chess players in my absence.

We look forward to competing in the Individual Age championships in the Gold Coast High School Competition held at Varsity College in October.

Mrs Diana King
CHESS COORDINATOR
Welcome home Brittany!
Congratulations on your wonderful achievement
FROM THE EDITOR

In this, the National Year of Reading, celebrating Book Week was a pleasure and an inspiration as students from Marymount College visited the Primary school to read to the Prep grades. The looks of awe and wonderment on the faces of the younger children filled us with immense satisfaction and gratitude to be able to share such an experience.

College students from grades 9, 11 and 12 volunteered every lunchtime this week to be part of this activity. Listening to the words and watching the students present their character interpretations thoroughly engaged the Prep youngsters. Interaction took place during the reading presentations and question time when the presenters were able to sit with members of their young audience and relay parts of the story. The pictures tell the story!

Special thanks to these students for making Book Week a reality – Samantha Wilson, Kate Coombes, Janie-Marie Burgess, Jack McLintock, Rhys McCane, Chloe Marchmont, Aleksija Mirkovic, Maddie Sholl, Kyle James, Joshua Fitzpatrick, Taya Oxenham, Moni Esmond, Zoe Taylor, Bridgit Thomas, Brooke Fraser, Shari Johnson, Mitchell Cavanagh, and Hannah Sholl.

Sharing his thoughts about writing is Australian author Simon Higgins who addressed students at a Writers’ Conference. Attendees from Year 8 Brigit McElroy and Ashley Pade provided the questions.

Inspiration flowed further this week with the warm welcome back of Marymount’s own Olympian Brittany Broben. Whilst the media captured some aspects of Brittany’s return to a school environment, we are proud to share more of those special moments with a young lady who captured our hearts with her incredible diving performance. At a special assembly in her honour, students and staff alike, witnessed Brittany graciously accept her position as a magnificent champion and role model.

We thank our Year 11 Coordinators Ms Amy Anderson and Mr Matt Carroll for spearheading the welcome-back celebrations. Special thanks to Mr Carroll for providing the insightful and entertaining interview with Brittany.

Mrs Irene Scott

CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Recently, the All Female and All Male Choirs travelled to Villa Nova College to perform in the Catholic Colleges Music Festival.

It was an incredible experience and even though we were all nervous, it was for nothing because both choirs won gold. We were all incredibly proud of each other and couldn’t help but cheer as Kath and Elsa accepted the certificate.

We all wanted to thank Miss Pearce and Miss Young for everything they do for the choirs, (especially the girls, where they have to get up extremely early to start rehearsing at 7:30am) and Mrs Ward for playing the piano for the boys. We had an awesome time and we can’t wait to go back next year!
RACE AROUND THE EKKA

A wave of innovative film-makers descended on the RNA showgrounds once again this year, as part of the Race Around The EKKA film competition.

Students were given 24 hours to shoot and edit a TV advertisement for the EKKA, targeting teenagers and university students. The young crews managed to capture the colour, energy and spirit of the EKKA through a variety of beautifully composed shots. It was then into the editing room to cut together the best possible ad, in the hope of attracting the attention of the judging panel. This year, 4 teams from the College were entered from across Years 10 to 12. One of our Year 11 teams managed to pick up second place, repeating their success from 2011. From the competition, the school has picked up 1500 dollars as well as the title of people's Choice winner. Hopefully this money will mean more resources are available for the Film & TV department, so that the next generation of media students can produce some amazing material.

Special thanks to Ms. Vine and our superb minibus driver Mr O'Shea, for their efforts on the day. We appreciate the dedication required in organizing an event of this magnitude.

Sam Burbury
YEAR 11 REPORTER

WELCOME BACK BRITTANY BROBEN

Welcomed back to school this week was none other than resident Olympian Brittany Broben. The up-and-coming star was welcomed back by a packed full-school assembly, with students and the media keen to get a glimpse at what everyday life is really like.

Following a successful diving campaign at the London 2012 Olympics, Brittany is now returning to school, swapping interviews and celebrities for textbooks and friends.

Many students from across Years 8 to 12 (some of which have never even met Brittany), have spoken about how inspiring it is to have an Olympian in our midst.

Mr Noonan echoed this sentiment in his address to the College mentioning how, as a community we all share in this triumph.

Hopefully, what Brittany has done can inspire others to do the best in everything they do (no matter how great or small)!

Sam Burbury
YEAR 11 REPORTER
**THE DALEK HANDBOOK**

**CALLING ALL ‘DOCTOR WHO’ LOVERS!!!**

The Dalek Handbook has everything you need to know about Daleks, their history, all about their meetings with the Doctor and inside the brain of a Dalek. (If they’ve got one.)

The Daleks come from the planet Skaro. They love war, therefore their history is filled with lots of that. Their biggest rival being the Doctor and all Time Lords as they have altered Dalek history. The Dalek handbook also reveals the design of a Dalek and the reasons they keep returning to face the Doctor in battle.

If you are a Doctor Who fan, this book is a must read. You’ll have fun reading it as you learn so much about the history of Doctor Who and the Daleks; the Doctor has been facing the Daleks for over 6 decades so why aren’t they finally dead? I’m not sure, you’ll have to read it and find out.

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**MY EXPERIENCE AT BOOK WEEK**

The chance to encourage young children to pick up a book through this important week, celebrating books was an amazing opportunity and it was great to see their excitement!

On Wednesday, Brooke Fraser, Brigit Thomas and I were offered the chance to reenact a children’s book to the Marymount Primary Prep children. We read out the book ‘Grandpa and Thomas’ while it was acted out. After our performance, the children gave us lots of beautiful hugs and thanked us for coming. It was such a fantastic opportunity to encourage them to pick up books, because they can be so much fun to read!

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**THE VALUE OF A GOOD BOOK**

For many people in society the world is all about technology. Things like Facebook and Twitter have revolutionized the way we communicate, share thoughts, interact with each other and connect with those all around the globe.

With this technology continuing to change and evolve at such a rapid pace to keep up with our own needs, many people lose sight of some of the simpler pleasures in life. Reading is one such pleasure that we all need to indulge in a lot more. I myself found that I had been caught up in this routine of Facebook and television but I recently decided to start reading again and I have been hooked. I realized how much I enjoyed reading, and how it is so often forgotten with all the visual media being shoved in our face.

The value of a good book is something that cannot be described with just words. They take you to another place when you read them and you truly feel as if you are a part of the story, an onlooker to all that is unfolding as you read. These books capture your imagination, your thoughts and give you a meaningful story that you can only fully appreciate and comprehend when you finish reading the last word on the final page. What you come away with is something that you cannot get from a movie or a TV show. You come away with incredible experiences from a journey you took with the characters of the book as if you were a part of the story all along.

We all need to slow down with our lives and enjoy something that many of us never seem to have the time to do. We need to open our minds and discover the value of a good book.

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**Shari Johnson**
**YEAR 9 REPORTER**

**Lucy Koschel**
**YEAR 9 REPORTER**

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**Thomas Burbury**
**YEAR 9 REPORTER**
WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE YOUR FIRST BOOK? Doctor Id was my first, a murder mystery I wrote after spending almost 10 years in law enforcement. I think time in that environment set the scene and gave me the elements of that story. I had a teenage daughter at the time, and it made sense to me to make the main character a teenage girl with a policeman father who was working on a murder case.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ASIAN HISTORY? The very different culture, the interesting way of looking at life, plus all the exciting heroes and legendary figures of Japan and China, are an endless source of fascination for me. In some strange way, these worlds speak to me, and at times, seem almost familiar. And it has been that way since I was young.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN STUCK ON THE ENDING OF A BOOK? No, but only because I am a big believer in planning and structure; so before I even write the first sentence, I have an overall view of where the story is going and how it will end. I will have thought it through many times before writing the opening.

HOW DO YOU KEEP ON GETTING IDEAS FOR NEW BOOKS? By drawing on lots of different sources; anecdotes I hear, history I read, things I see on the news, non-fiction I read about technology, changes to the world and society, incidents I witness, and so on. And by constantly asking lots of ‘what if?’s about all of the above.

HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOUR STORYLINE ISN’T A CLICHE? I look for the ring of truth in it; even if the general idea has been used before -and what hasn’t?- one can find a way to bring out some reality or message that will speak to the reader as well as entertain. Then it won’t be a cliche, but instead a reflection -in fiction- of real life.

WHAT IS THE BEST BOOK THAT YOU HAVE EVER WRITTEN AND WHY? Hard to say, as I love each of them like individual children. But I do like the adventure idea behind Tomodachi: The Edge of the World, being shipwrecked in a totally alien land, having to make friends and learn to get by in a warrior’s world...very exciting and challenging, so in a way, something I kind of wish I could have experienced!

It was a privilege to meet Simon Higgins and learn all his secrets on writing books and short stories. He gave us heaps of ideas and tips and told us about his inspirations for writing stories.

Ashley Pade and Brigid McElroy
YEAR 8 REPORTERS
GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE
2013 DIRECT ENTRY/ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Gold Coast Institute of TAFE Direct Entry applications are being forwarded at the end of the month. Year 12 students wishing to take advantage of this opportunity need to see the Marymount Careers Office today. For those who have already registered, your supporting documents are required urgently.

GC TAFE COOMERA CAMPUS
OPEN EVENING

Gold Coast Institute of TAFE Coomera is located a short 5 minute walk from the Coomera Railway Station (198 Foxwell Road, Coomera). The Coomera Campus Open Evening will include hands-on displays, interactive demonstrations, campus tours, and career advice.

Wednesday, 5th September 2012
5.00pm – 7.30pm
www.gcit.edu.au

QUT – DISCOVER QUT DURING SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

High school students and their parents are invited to attend “Discover QUT” during the September school holidays.

Tuesday, 25 September, 8.30am-2pm
Gardens Point campus.

Wednesday, 26 September, 9am-2pm
Kelvin Grove campus.

Thursday, 27 September, 10am-2pm
Caboolture campus.

Faculties will offer course and career presentations, and where possible, will also offer tours of the facilities.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

QUT – ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PREPARATION SEMINAR

High-achieving Year 12 students and their parents are encouraged to attend our Academic Scholarships Preparation Seminar to hear about the range of academic scholarships offered by QUT and how to prepare a successful application.

Tuesday, 25 September
(5.30-7.30pm registration from 5pm)
F block, level 5, room 509
Kelvin Grove campus

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE

Surfside Buslines (Molendinar and Robina) and BlueFit Employment Services (Miami) are currently offering Certificate III Business Admin opportunities. See the Careers Office for further details.

GRIFFITH CONNECT GUARANTEED ADMISSION SCHEME

The Griffith Connect Guaranteed Admission Scheme recognizes the effort of many students to attain and maintain grades through Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12, and rewards these efforts with an early offer into a range of selected programs. A full list of programs is available at the Griffith Connect website www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-connect. Students must complete and return the Guaranteed Admission Scheme Application form by 28th September. See the Marymount Careers Office for further details.

If you have any details of your child’s achievements, please email newsletter@marymount.qld.edu.au with information, and we will include it.

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Shop 27, 19th Ave Shopping Centre, 155 Nineteenth Ave
NOTE: Also scholarship applications to Griffith University are due on the same date and further information is available now.

GOLD COAST FRESH MEAT CENTRE
POSITION VACANT

A casual outgoing and friendly junior is required to join our team for alternate Saturday and Sunday shifts. School Holiday work will also be available. Responsibilities will include customer service, cash handling and other work associated with the shop. Previous cash register experience an advantage but not required as full training is provided. To apply, please contact Kylie Taylor via email kylie@gcfmc.com or phone: 55936 333. Alternatively drop into the shop to fill in an application form.

AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL & PART APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government funded vocational learning to major vehicle manufacturers. They supply the best and brightest students interested in joining the motor trade. If successful, students will be placed at a dealer for full-time employment. To gain a better understanding of the opportunities available visit www.vantageautomotive.com or gain further information from the Careers Office.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE INTELLIGENCE CAREERS NIGHT

Do you have an interest in the intelligence field?
Would you like the opportunity to learn new languages, use state of the art interception technologies, or lead a group of people with these skills?

ADFA has a number of intelligence positions in a variety of roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force and are hosting an Information Session for those interested:

Tuesday, 28th August at 6pm
Currumbin RSL Club
Ph: 5569 3900

THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE EDUCATION AWARD

The ADFA Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The ADFA Education Award is unbounded, which means there is no obligation to accept an offer to attend ADFA. Applications should be made whilst in Year 11 or up to the 28th February in the year you are in Year 12. To apply, call 13 19 01 or visit defencejobs.gov.au/adfa.

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UQ ENHANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

ESP provides student with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study and assessment by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12. NOTE: Some courses are available externally or by flexible delivery. Applications for ESP close on 31st October (school endorsement required) with application form and further information available on www.uq.edu.au/esp.

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This gentle non-confrontational and supportive workshop provides a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life’s challenges. If you wish to register for this workshop please call Centacare on 07 55277211. Registrations close on Thursday 4th October.

Centacare is conducting a Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop commencing on Monday Evening 8th October 2012. The workshop will run for seven weeks from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Centacare 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters, at a cost of $10 registration plus $5 each week. Coffee, tea and a light snack will be provided.

Migration Advice Service is a free visa advice service in the Gold Coast & Logan areas. This service commenced in February 2011. As its continuing commitment to the poor and needy, this advisory service is only offered to those who cannot afford the services of a migration agent/lawyer. This circumstance will need to be demonstrated before an appointment can be arranged.

The service will be offered on Tuesday evening (6pm-9pm) alternately, at 2 locations in the Gold Coast: the Infant Saviour Church in 4 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads, and The Migrant Centre at Southport Community Centre, (Level 1, 6 Lawson Street), Southport (next to the RSL Club).

The service is also offered on the first Saturday of each month (10am-1pm) at St Paul’s Church in 3 St Paul’s Drive, Woodridge, Logan. The Facility is serviced by volunteers, and the advice is provided by qualified migration agents.

Consultation will strictly be by appointment on a first come first serve basis as we can only see 4 clients in one session. To make an appointment, please call 0487 347 858 between 6pm and 9pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

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PATIENCE

But bid for, Patience is! Patience who asks
Wants war, wants wounds; weary his times, his tasks;
To do without, take tosses, and obey.
Rare patience roots in these, and, these away,
Nowhere. Natural heart’s ivy, Patience masks
Our ruins of wrecked past purpose. There she basks
Purple eyes and seas of liquid leaves all day.

We hear our hearts grate on themselves: it kills
To bruise them dearer. Yet the rebellious wills
Of us we do bid God bend to him even so.
And where is he who more and more distils
Delicious kindness?—He is patient. Patience fills
His crisp combs, and that comes those ways we know.

By Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-89)

If you have any details of your child’s achievements, please email newsletter@marymount.qld.edu.au with information, and we will include it.

Thanks to the staff, students and families of Marymount College for your co-operation and ongoing support in creating your children’s beautiful smiles!

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