COMING EVENTS
Monday 17 February
Senior Information Evening
Thursday 20 February
Year 10 Personal Development Day
Friday 21 February
Year 9 Geography Excursion
Monday 24 February
Marymount College School Tours 5:30pm
Wednesday 26 February
Year 11 Geography Camp (26-28th Feb)
Tuesday 4 March
Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 5 March
Ash Wednesday
5-7 March
Year 12 Retreat
Monday 10 March
Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 11 March
P&F Meeting 6pm
Friday 14 March
International Womens’ Day
Monday 17 March
St Patrick’s Day

Opening Liturgy
We gave thanks and asked for God’s blessing on our endeavours in the Opening Liturgy for 2014 on Monday of this week. Fr. Ken Howell presided and reflected on the Gospel from Sunday “You are the salt of the earth …you are the light of the world” Matthew 5:13-16. The challenge was put to each one of us – parent, principal, teacher and student.

Congratulations to our Seniors and the Student Leadership Team including College Captains Maddie Dicks and Liam Larkin. Thank you to family members of the students who were able to attend. Our students are the good young people and leaders they are because of their wonderful parents and extended families.

Vale Pat Rebgetz
Today a number of staff attended the funeral of Dr Pat Rebgetz at Calvary Church Miami. Pat was father to Damian (College Vice-Captain 1995), Paul, Louisa (Captain 2001) and Matt (Vice-Captain 2004). He was GP to many connected with the College and is remembered by all as a beautiful, gentle and generous man. Pat’s wife Ann was Assistant Principal at Marymount College (2001-2004) and is Principal of St Columban’s College Caboolture. We hold Ann and her family up to God as they mourn Pat’s untimely passing. He was ‘salt of the earth’ and ‘light of the world’.

Strong Roll Up to P & F Welcome BBQ & MacBook Briefing
The welcome BBQ for Year 8 families was well attended. Appreciation to those who made preparations and those who cooked and served. Mr Geoffrey Bolster’s (President) welcome and invitation to Tuesday evening P & F meeting was well received. New faces at the Tuesday meeting were warmly welcomed.

The College MacBook Program briefing for all Year 8 parents and students followed and concluded on time at 7.30pm. The central messages for the evening were that we are delighted with the Year 8 start to the year, laptops must be cared for and used appropriately and the College has firm rules (and consequences) and parents must be firm and vigilant too in supervising care adn appropriate use of the laptop at home.

Senior Information Night 7:00pm Monday 17 February
If you are a parent of a Senior student and don’t know how a Senior qualifies for an OP or a QCE, plans for life beyond high school or gains entry to university or TAFE or how we provide support you should attend this Monday evening. We hope to provide you with all you need to know and will get back to anyone with the answer if we can’t provide one on the night.

Volunteers P & F and Art Show Committee
All parents are asked to contribute to the life of the College in some way. Certainly the pressure on families makes this harder. With more families having both parents working, often with significant travel, there just isn’t the time for many to volunteer. However, without volunteers for the tuckshop,
the P&F, the Fete and the Art Show, we would not be able to provide so much for students. We are very grateful for the fulsome support of most families either as volunteers or by financially supporting our fundraising efforts. The success of the Marymount Combined Schools Fete last year is clear evidence of this.

We have immediate need for more support in the tuckshop. The work is clear and the responsibilities easily acquired. The Convenor and volunteers we already have are friendly, helpful, good people who know the service they provide is essential for our students. Your volunteering will make a difference. Just call and ask to speak to Anita before the Morning Recess rush (10.15am) or after the Lunch rush (1:30pm).

Open Rugby League versus Woodridge SHS

As our open team toiled away against a formidable Woodridge SHS team on Wednesday conversation turned to the size of their opposition. While, on the day, it was true that we were struggling to contain our opponents, it was also true that our season was only just beginning.

Players train for stamina and strength and in these early months and the sheer work load involved takes the edge off their skill and attention to teamwork in defence and attack. While they may not be as heavy as some of the teams they will meet, they have the physicality to match any team provided they work on their stamina, strength, skill and teamwork relentlessly throughout their season.

Their effort in their trials reflect a team committed to each other as they look towards further success for Marymount at the Confraternity Shield here on the Gold Coast in the first week of July this year.

Wednesday’s game finished with a Marymount try following sustained attack on the opposition’s goal line. The boys won't give up and they will get stronger, every game they play.

Art and Science of Teaching

Following our annual review of 2013 reported to the community in the College Annual Report, Academic Coordinators have decided to base teacher professional development in 2014-2016 on Robert Marzano’s Art and Science of Teaching. Marzano’s approach is the distillation of teaching best practice informed by the best research available. John Hattie (Visible Learning 2008; Visible Learning for Teachers 2011) confirmed the basis of the Art and Science of Teaching with arguably the most extensive analysis of studies of effective teaching strategies. Marzano’s approach is comprehensive and we aim to unite the approach our teachers adopt in teaching Year 8 classes in 2014.

In 2015 teacher Professional Development will support teachers across Year 7, 8 and 9 as we consolidate understanding of strategies that underpin Marzano’s Art and Science of Teaching. These strategies are the most effective strategies teachers can use to help learners learn. Their effectiveness appears to come from teachers repositioning learners to think like a teacher. To effectively do this it requires teachers to see what is happening in the classroom through the eyes of the learner they are trying to assist at any given time. It is a professional development strategy that will bring incremented gains, increased stress for teachers and some frustrations. This is because while teachers are experts at controlling students, as we try to increase our expertise at helping students learn we may experience less control of students are happier being controlled than being challenged to learn.

Our Strategy requires trust, skill, effort, and persistence as we seek to engage a peer (popular)culture that at times appears ‘too cool for school’. We teach because we accept the challenge and our determination is that we will try to increase our expertise at helping students to (be motivated to) learn.

Chris Noonan - Principal
Period 7
Period 7 is an initiative of the Learning Support teachers at the College to assist students with homework or assignment work and provide an opportunity for students to access the library facilities after school hours. This is a very flexible and casual environment where bookings are not required and students can attend as they feel the need.

Period 7 resumes on Thursday 13 February

When: Thursday afternoons from 3.10-4.30pm
Where: The College library
Who: All students are welcome

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Students who ride a bike to school are required to have a chain and lock for security. No bike should be left outside the bike cage and should be secured at all times.

The College rules regarding travel and conduct when travelling to and from school are as follows:

- No skateboards are allowed
- Students riding bikes will obey all traffic laws which include wearing a helmet
- Students should not ride their bikes in the school premises and bikes to be locked in school bike racks upon arrival
- There is no eating on buses, no littering on buses and no throwing of rubbish from buses
- Students must follow the Department of Transport guidelines for bus travel including the payment of fares
- Students are to cross roads at designated crossings or at traffic lights particularly at Tree Tops Shopping Centre

*Please note - The industrial complex across the road from the College and in particular SuperCheap Auto is not a designated school carpark. Cars that use that area to drop off or pick up students can be fined for doing so.

- Parents should not use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child. Students and parents are reminded that students are to travel directly to and from school. The majority of students are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they present themselves in both uniform and behaviour when travelling on public transport or on foot. They demonstrate respect for themselves and for others as young adults. I encourage you to discuss these matters with your child. For further information please consult the Student Record Book.

Roadworks on Reedy Creek Road

Roadworks will be undertaken on westbound lanes between the Gold Coast Highway and Tabilban Street, and both directions between the Pacific Motorway and Bermuda Street.

Expect lane closures and reduced speed limits with traffic controllers directing traffic through the work zone during work hours. Pedestrians and cyclists should follow the directions of traffic controllers.

Work should take about 12 weeks to complete. Please take care in these areas during construction.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION SENIOR CURRICULUM

Subject Changes

Subject changes could only occur up until the end of Week 3 of each Semester (Friday 14 February this term). After that students are required to remain in the subject for the duration of the semester. If students are changing later than this, then they get too far behind the other students in work commitments. It is not possible to credit a full semester’s work for the QSA’s calculations, when students swap much later in the year.
School Based Vaccination Program

Forms were distributed this week for the School Based Vaccination Program to all students in Years 8 and 10.

If your son or daughter did not receive an envelope please collect one from SAO.

Please complete these forms and return to school by Friday 14 February at the latest.

STOP PRESS -
Date extended until Monday

For more information
• call 13 43 84
• Visit the Queensland Health Immunisation website at www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation
• Visit the Immunise Australia website at www.immunise.health.gov.au
• Contact your doctor

Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test

The Core Skills Test Program for Year 12 OP eligible students continued in Week 3. Each fortnight the OP eligible students will be taken through a series of knowledge, skills, practice, revision and feedback on this most important external testing regime – used to make it possible for the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) to compare school and individual student data across the state. Non – OP eligible students who choose not to take part will have a study lesson that period. They must return the letter mailed home last week to excuse themselves from the program. Very few of these have been returned.

Assessment Calendars

Assessment Calendars for the Semester will be issued along with this newsletter. These are valuable planning documents and we encourage students and families to locate these in a prominent position.

Senior Assessment Policy

This week I addressed all Year 11 students about the Senior Assessment Policy guidelines. They were issued with an extract of the policy to take home. As this is the important Senior school now, we have many requirements of us and students need to comply with these. It is essential that deadlines are met, that drafts are included in the assessment regime, that formalities are followed when illness and other practicalities impede students’ abilities to complete formal assessment tasks.

Peter Shaw - APA Senior

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PASTORAL CARE

College Uniform

It is great to see our students wearing the correct College uniform. At this time particular attention is being paid to wearing the uniform correctly. A number of boys are finding it difficult to keep their shirt tucked in at all times. Also the boys need to have their socks pulled up to just below the knees. The main issue arising with the girls is the number of earrings and other jewellery being worn. There is to be one set of studs or small sleepers worn in the lobe. No other piercings are allowed. This also includes clear plastic studs. Students are not permitted to have piercings in other areas covered up for any length of time.

Students who chose not to follow these uniform requirements will receive a Uniform Detention, which they are expected to attend at the second half of lunch. Students who chose not to attend the Uniform Detention will be referred to the RTC on the following day. Students who chose not to attend the RTC when referred will be sent home and a re-entry interview with a parent will be required before the student is allowed to return to school.

Students who blatantly refuse to adhere to the uniform requirements will also run the risk of having parents requested to take them home from school until such a time that the student is willing to follow College requirements.

For more information on the College uniform requirements, please refer to the College website or Student Record Books.

Geoff Browne - AP Pastoral
Thank you to Fr Ken for celebrating the liturgy with us and to all students and staff who prepared the liturgy.

"You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world"

This was the theme of the College Opening Liturgy, 2014. The celebration, presided over by Fr Ken Howell was engaging and meaningful for all the gathered which included a number of parents, grandparents and extended family as well as our students, teaching staff and auxiliary staff of the College community.

The liturgy’s message was based on the Gospel message from Matthew which was also the previous Sunday reading. A short drama titled “Gift Box” was enthusiastically performed by a number of Year 12 Student Leaders; its simple message that our gifts and talents are given to us for sharing with the world and not to serve our own interest was very clear.

Year 8s, new students and staff were formally welcomed, Year 12 students received their senior badges and student leaders were presented with leadership badges. Seniors were “questioned” by representatives of the College community regarding their role in 2014, they pledged to do their best, to strive towards achieving their goals and to serve the College.

May 2014 be everything that is good for all in our community.

Thank you to Fr Ken for celebrating the liturgy with us and to all students and staff who prepared the liturgy.

Many students and staff received a lovely surprise on Friday morning as an army of cherubs arrived at the classroom door to deliver St Valentine’s Day gifts. Single roses and heart decorated cupcakes were in great abundance and all proceeds will be included in our Project Compassion donation for 2014.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have sent in the Year 12 Retreat permission slips. Could you also send in the letter mentioned in my earlier communication. These can be directed to the Campus Minister or to me. We are preparing for Retreat and time is limited.

Dolores Maitland - APRE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things

A brief reflection on Mission, inspired by today’s Gospel reading from Matthew 5:17-37

There is a lot of mention of the law in the readings today. This, of course, sets up a debate about whether our faith is about legalism (adherence to a set of rules and regulations) or more about love and compassion. But are they mutually exclusive? What the Gospel seems to suggest is that they are not; Jesus wants us to be aware of certain laws – protecting the sanctity of life, for instance – but he also wants us to be aware of the values that underpin the laws being formulated in the first place. The call to Mission involves discerning those values, seeing them present in the laws around us...and living in accord with those laws. Not only do we then demonstrate obedience but we also become wise, in a way that is fitting for a disciple of God.

David McGovern, Director

Call to action: Do you have some time available and would like to put your faith into action? Catholic Mission has a need for volunteers, to help with its wide range of mission-oriented activities. Drop us a line at asiatav@bne.catholic.net.au, leave us a comment on our Facebook page (search for Catholic Mission – Brisbane) or call us on (07) 3336 9239, during office hours, to find out more.
**Gold Coast Health Service District**

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service has completed routine oral health care for students attending MARYMOUNT COLLEGE.

Please consider attending your family dentist in-between offers of care by the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service to assist in maintaining your child’s oral health.

A pain relief and trauma service operates between offers of care to provide emergency treatment only. Contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850 Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm excluding Public Holidays.

**Recently Separated / Divorced?**

Centacare is conducting a Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop commencing on Monday Evening 3rd March. 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.

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 Friday 31st.

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**BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK**

With St Valentine’s Day comes our annual ‘Blind Date with a Book’ reading promotion. Yes, the display is all a bit girly, but the books are for boys and girls. It’s a blind date – a lucky dip. You don’t know which book you’ve chosen until you open the envelope! And readers could win a $25 book voucher if they reveal how their date went! You can’t miss the display in the Library!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**New Year timetable**

The demolition of S Block at the College has brought a lot more traffic into and through the Library this term, as all possible space is being used for normal lessons and pastoral care groups. The teachers and students are managing well, but we’ll all be happy when the new building opens! The view from our Library workroom across the open space, over the Mary statue, down the drive and beyond is an interesting one, and has become busy this week, but it’s good to see the shape of the new school developing.

**Overdues**

Email reminders have been sent to all students in years 9 – 12 who have not yet returned books loaned out to them before the summer holidays. These will be followed up with letters home and ultimately the non-returned items will be billed to parents’ accounts.

**‘Period 7’ Homework Club**

Just a reminder that Period 7 now has started up again, and is an opportunity for students to get some homework done with the help of Learning support teachers, if need be. Every Thursday in the Library, from 3pm – 4.30pm.

**OUR TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOU**

- One day per month, per term or any time that you are able to give
- Start after drop off and be finished by 1:30pm
- Meet other parents
- Mums, Dad, Grandparents - all welcome!
- Please call the College and ask for Anita Maher

**PARISH YOUTH MASS**

**Save the Date – Parish Youth Mass – 1st March**

YOU are invited to a Youth Mass on Sunday 1 March.

Please join us at the 5.30pm Doyle Centre Mass on March 1 to celebrate the start of the school year and the Youth of our Parish.

Everyone is welcome to join us after mass for pizza, table tennis, conversation and basketball!

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Doyle Centre Mass Community**
It has been a superb week for the seniors as they were officially acknowledged leaders of the school community. We have two articles written about the event. One highlights the feelings about being part of the graduating cohort whilst the other is from a Year 11 perspective.

Thank you to our Leadership team member Charley Wignall and Year 11 reporter Shari Johnson for your contribution.

Congratulations

We join House Captains Laura Dolan and Kieran Kennedy in congratulating all members of Katandra House for their tremendous effort in winning both the Swimming Carnival and the Spirit Award for the same event. Well done Laura and Kieran for leading your House with such enthusiasm.

Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test

All QCS practice is compulsory. Class periods have been built into timetable this year. Please avoid making appointments during the scheduled times as students must be able to take advantage of the tuition that has been organised to assist them to do well in their two days of QCS testing later this year.

The exception is for students who are on a Traineeship on Thursdays.

Students not sitting the test must attend their study group class.

This is designed to assist students to complete assignments and homework tasks as well as to prepare them for the workplace.

Retreat

Our Year 12 Retreat is scheduled for March 5-7, 2014.

It is a compulsory event for all students. Parents and guardians are reminded to please assist their sons and daughters by filling out the Permission slip, which must be returned by next week.

A reminder also, to respond to the request of writing a note/letter to your son or daughter; this will be given to them during a very special moment during the course of the Retreat. Everyone is asked to participate in this exercise – we would not wish for any student to miss out on this personal communication.

Driving to school

Students are reminded that to become eligible to drive, they are to collect a Driving to School Agreement Contract. It is to be completed by parents and student, and returned to Mrs Scott. A letter detailing names of other family members being driven to school must also accompany the form. If friends are being taken to school, a letter from the parent of the friend(s) must also be submitted. Until the form (and accompanying information) is completed and accepted, driving to school is not permitted. The forms are available from the Coordinators’ office. In addition, cars are not to be approached during the school day without permission from Admin or PC.

If you are sick

We remind parents that if a student is to be away sick, please notify the school prior to 8.30am.

Should you have any queries concerning Year 12, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kevin Cornor and Irene Scott - Year 12 Coordinators
Student Protection

For Marymount College, making the school a place of safety, a nurturing community of care, is an essential part of our ethos and underpins our commitment to the protection of students. We strive to ensure a culture where all acknowledge and understand that student protection is the responsibility of everyone.

For enquiries in relation to Brisbane Catholic Education’s student protection processes please contact any of the following:

Chris Noonan - Principal
Angela Jeffrey - Counsellor
Heather Clark - Counsellor
Jessica Joyce - Counsellor

To view the following documents click and follow link or access on our website www.marymount.qld.edu.au > Student Services > Student Protection

Student Protection Processes document

Brochures - Student Protection: Information for Families

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Though we will continue to walk through the hall numerous times before our daunting final days approach us quickly, this special time was definitely an occasion tinged with surrealism and glorification.

Monday morning for us saw school lives unify as one to welcome, address and commission the Class of 2014 to the College as seniors. The liturgy did not fail to inspire those family members, teachers and friends who attended this significant occasion.

The theme of sharing our talents was a reoccurring message that the school leaders agreed would represent their last year of high school.

To think that now we are looked upon as not only seniors, but also role models and representatives of the College community, only excites the class with enthusiasm to fulfill their pledge made that morning. With our hearts full of loyalty and passion, it is with great pleasure that the class can shine their light brightly and share their talents throughout the school, to carry on Marymount’s legacy.

Charley Wignall - Councillor, Year 12 Student leadership team

POINT OF VIEW FROM A YEAR 11 STUDENT

As we welcomed another school year, we also appreciated a new cohort of seniors who will take on the challenge and responsibility of being the leaders of the College this year. To officially recognise this role, at the Opening Liturgy, we saw the new Year 12s presented with their 2014 senior badges and pledge to be the best leaders they could be. They would achieve this by setting an example to the younger students, as well as welcoming the Year 11 students into the journey of senior schooling.

Knowing that it will be us next year, the Year 11s watched as the Captains and Councillors followed by the remaining Year group proudly crossed the stage and congregated into their assigned seats.

Many Year 11s have come to find that, “easing” back into school life is no longer a likelihood, while we are being flooded with assignments, assessments and exam preparation. It is now that we come to realise that we must work harder than before and look to our peers for support where needed. The Year 12s have become role models for the Year 11s as they have been where we are, yet it feels like an unrealistic event that before long, it will be us standing on that stage, receiving our very own senior badges and carrying around a backpack full of responsibilities.

And so, recognising the journey faced by the Year 12s, we prepare ourselves to help support their decisions, and help them and indeed the whole school have one of the best years of our lives and continue the proud Marymount momentum in all that we do!

Shari Johnson - Year 11 reporter

Good Start to the Year

Well done to the vast majority of students on starting the year off well. We had a reasonably good roll up to the Swimming Carnival (looking forward to a greater display of 'school spirit' at Track and Field later in the year), and reports from teachers indicate that most students have settled well into the next phase of their schooling.

Welcome to New Students

A big welcome to our 16 new students, from overseas, interstate, and the local suburbs, who have joined us this year. We hope your families time in our community is pleasurable and rewarding.

College Procedures

Parents, please keep an eye on homework and ensure your children commence assignment tasks promptly. Similarly please continue to ensure your son’s/daughter’s uniform is well presented each day for school and that they are at school on time. As outlined in the earlier letter sent home, our focus at this stage in Year 10 is on uniform, punctuality and the development of good study/work habits.

Students who:
• require a uniform variation,
• arrive late to school or
• need to leave school early are required to bring a signed/dated note from home and to present it to Mr Hamilton or Mrs Smith.

Get involved

There are a number of Year 10 students presently involved in extra-curricular activities which is great to see. We would like to really promote the idea that being involved in the extended life of the College is a massive positive which will end well for our students – school should be more than just a place children are forced to attend between 8.20am and 3pm. Meeting staff and students on a variety of levels is great for development.

During the next week students will nominate and vote for Pastoral Group Representatives (x10) and TWO Student Teacher Advisory Council (STAC) positions. Students who present well at school, display good classroom habits and are involved in the ‘LIFE’ of the College with an interest in leadership should put themselves forward for these positions.

Personal Development Days

On Thursday of next week all Year 10 students will be involved in the first 2014 half-day Personal Development Day. Each student will attend two sessions and then attend regular sport in the afternoon after lunch. The first session will be presented by members of the Queensland Police Service where they will outline and discuss issues surrounding young people and how the Police can be of assistance. Our guest speakers for session two come from Elevate Education who will introduce topics involved with achieving success in senior subjects. Parents, please discuss with your child about what they might have learnt on the day.

Personal Development days are an important part of the College’s program and the students’ development. They are compulsory and it is our expectation that each student be present for them.

If there is ever anything that we can be of assistance with please contact us. Have a great weekend.

Mr Jason Hamilton (PC) & Mrs Kim Smith (Asst PC)
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & CAREERS

RSA – DO YOU REQUIRE YOUR RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL CERTIFICATE?

Aurora Training Institute is conducting face to face group training. Learn all the necessary aspects of serving alcohol responsibly.

Date: Monday, 3rd March 2014
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Aurora Training Institute, Suite 25 “Acacia Centre Commercial”, 340 Scottsdale Drive, Robina
Cost: $50.00
RSVP: admin@aurora.edu.au or 1300 936 864 by Friday, 28th February

PROJECTS ABROAD – OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Projects Abroad will be hosting information events this month for students and parents considering overseas volunteer or work experience opportunities for school leavers either as part of a gap year or over the summer at the end of year 12.

Date: Tuesday, 25th February
Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Bleeding Heart Gallery, 166 Ann Street, Brisbane 4000

For people who can’t make this event, Projects Abroad are running an online information session also on Tuesday, 25th February. Reservations for both events can be made via the website: www.projects-abroad.com.au.

CASUAL POSITION VACANT – LITTLE TRUFFLE DINING ROOM & BAR

Little Truffle is located on the Gold Coast Highway at Mermaid Beach and are currently offering a casual position for a Kitchen Hand/Dish Hand with between 1-3 shifts per week (every Saturday guaranteed). For further details and to apply, contact Daniel Ridgeway on 0424 606 835.

New to our vacancy list this week are:

**Hospitality**
- Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
- Central Lounge Bar and Dining (Surfers Paradise)
- Pickled Cactus Mexican Restaurant (Biggera Waters)
- Michels Patisserie (Elanora)
- Randhawas Indian Cuisine
- Toast at Oasis (Broadbeach)
- Marigold (Broadbeach)
- Tandoori Place (Miami)
- Grilled Seafood Bar (Broadbeach)
- Oberois Taj Indian (Broadbeach)
- Wok in a Box (Broadbeach)
- Tandoori Place (Palm Beach)
- Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
- Pizza Hut (The Pines)
- The Continental Shelf (Elanora)
- Baby Grand Coffee Lounge (Broadbeach)
- 1two3 Mediterranean Dining & Lounge Bar (Broadbeach)
- Sumo Salad (Pacific Fair)
- Zarraffas (Burleigh Heads)
- Café Biaggi (Burleigh Waters)
- Gourmet Espresso (Broadbeach)
- Hard Rock Café (Surfers Paradise)
- Tallship Island Adventures (Main Beach)
- Olli and Luca (Isle of Capri)

**Business/Business Administration**
- Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
- Kirra Beach Newsagency (Kirra Beach)
- NewsXpress (Pacific Fair/Elanora)
- Tallship Island Adventures (Main Beach)

**Commercial Cookery**
- Marigold (Broadbeach)
- Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
- Belvedere Restaurant (Worangary)
- 1two3 Mediterranean Dining & Lounge Bar (Broadbeach)

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Swimming Carnival 2014 was a huge success and the results have been announced at this week’s assembly so I can now print the winners:

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House Spirit Trophy

The House Spirit trophy is already a close battle at this early part of the year. With students earning points for their house based on school events they participate in throughout the year. After the swimming carnival the scores stand at: Bulimah – 172, Allambee – 175, Patanga – 199 & Katandra – 200. There are still plenty of opportunities for all students to earn points for their house, so get involved and help your house.

Oceanic District Swimming

Thursday 20 February is the Oceanic District Swimming Championships being held at Pizzey Park pool in Miami. Students competing are required to come to school in the morning and travel by bus as a team to the event later in the day. Spectators are welcome to the Championships with the first race starting at 11am. Good luck to all involved, I’m sure you will do Marymount proud as we defend the Boys Pointscore, Girls Pointscore and Overall Pointscore trophies.

Thursday’s see us continue our trials for the AGCC semester one interschool sport competition. All students in Years 8 – 12 are now listed in the sport of their choice and the next two weeks will be deciding which team they will play in. Please make sure students are prepared for their sport with the correct equipment.

The Oceanic District Sport trials will be held on Thursday’s usually from 1 – 3pm. Students who wish to trial for these or any other sports throughout the year will need to register with Mr Balym, fill out the Details Booklet and make their own way to the trials. Dates for these trials will be in the morning notices for students in the weeks leading up to the trials – so keep your ears open. The following sports have trials in the coming weeks: 19 & under Rugby Union and Touch Football (Boys & Girls – all ages). Those wishing to trial in these sports need to see Mr Balym for details.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Riley Glover who has been selected in the South Coast 19 & Under Cricket Team to compete at the Queensland Championships here on the Gold Coast from the 30th of March to the 1st of April. Good Luck Riley!

Congratulations to Casey Roberts (year 9) on her selection in the Queensland Under 14 Girls Oz Tag team. Casey will now travel to Canberra to play in the Junior State of Origin series on May 3rd & 4th. Good Luck Casey!

Billets Required

Billets are still required for the 15 & under Boys and Girls Football teams competing at the State Championships in August. If you think your family can host a student for 4 nights from Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th of August please contact me via email: info@marymount.qld.edu.au or have your child see me in my office to receive further information.

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