COMING EVENTS

Monday 10 March
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 11 March
P&F Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 12 March
Art Show Meeting 6pm

Friday 14 March
International Women’s Day

Monday 17 March
St Patrick’s Day
(Wear Green)

Year 7 & 8 2015/2016 Enrolment Interviews

Tuesday 18 March
Gold Coast University Showcase, Doyle Centre

Year 7 & 8 2015/2016 Enrolment Interviews

Wednesday 19 March
St Joseph’s Day

Year 11 & 12 Exam Block until 26/03

Tuesday 25 March
AFL Gala Day

Thursday 27 March
Year 12 Tourism Excursion

Friday 28 March
Year 11 Hospitality Excursion

Year 12 Hospitality & Tourism Guest Speaker

Year 12 Drama Excursion

Monday 31 March
Year 8 & 10 Immunisations

Tuesday 1 April
Shake & Stir Incursion

Years 8, 9 & 10

P&F Meeting - 6:00pm Tuesday 11 March
College Meeting Room

The major agenda item for Tuesday evening’s P&F Meeting will be the Concept plans for the redevelopment of the vacant lot that was the site of S Block, the Convent and the Chapel. These proposals by the Architect are now being discussed among the staff and community. The intention is to consult with the P&F as we look to decide on the appropriate re-development of this area for immediate, near-term and five year outcomes, and to budget for these plans.

Marymount Combined School’s Art Show 2014 6:00pm Wednesday 12 March

Committee Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Combined Schools’ Art Show Committee for 2014 (this is for those who have an interest in the Arts). The Art Show runs from Friday 25 July, with the Opening Night, to Sunday 27 July. It is a public Art Show and competition, with funds raised from sponsors, Artist Entry fees and Opening Night tickets sales. The Arts (Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts) contribute to the program to ensure a celebration of the Arts by our combined school communities. Come along, meet new people and consider taking on some of the roles to ensure another successful Art Show.

Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Parents will receive in the mail a letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Pam Betts, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education, to assure parents of our continued commitment to ensuring our

From the Executive Director

Ash Wednesday is the start of the season of Lent and also the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion appeal. (Marymount College students have a generous record of donation to Project Compassion each year through their support of student leaders who ask for donations during Lent.) This year’s Project Compassion stories are about our shared desire for a full and beautiful life within the surroundings of home. Not just a house to live in, but a life filled with certainty, free from the burden of poverty with access to food, water, education, healthcare and shelter.

The Project Compassion 2014 stories reflect on Caritas Australia’s work towards making this desire for a full and beautiful life, within the surroundings of home, a reality. As we travel through each week of Project Compassion 2014, you will meet Maristely from Brazil, Deng from South Sudan, Archie from the Philippines, Martina from the Solomon Islands, Lorraine from Australia and Nirangini from Sri Lanka.

Project Compassion 2014 carries Jesus’ commitment for all for a life of abundance: I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full. When reflecting on this verse, Pope Francis said: Men and women of all times and all places desire a full and beautiful life… a life that is not threatened by death but that can mature and grow to its fullness.
Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work towards this creation of a more just and fair world for whole communities.

Today we stand on the threshold of Lent. What will this Lent mean for me? Will I somewhat reluctantly do a bit extra for Lent? Or will I take the opportunity to open myself up in a new way to the transforming love of God? At the start of Lent it is good to remind ourselves that growth in faith is not a matter of doing more, or trying harder. We do not sanctify ourselves – God is the one who sanctifies us. We cooperate in the process by inviting the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts of stone into hearts of grace.

We dispose ourselves to be open to God’s transforming love through the Sacraments and through the actions described in today’s Gospel: almsgiving, prayer, fasting. Almsgiving springs from a true perspective on money – to use it to care for my family and for others in need. Prayer is giving God time, inviting Jesus to ‘make his home in me’. Fasting helps me create a space where God can come more fully into my life. All these actions are a response to my deep longing for the Truth that is God.

The theme this year for Project Compassion is That you may have life. It reminds us that only through following Jesus’ example can we have fullness of life – and this includes sharing our time and gifts in bringing life to others.

I hope that our support of Project Compassion can be as generous in 2014 as it has been in previous years.

Wishing you all, the gifts of time, contemplation and quiet that are the rewards our Lenton tradition can bring.

Pam Betts - Executive Director
Brisbane Catholic Education
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

Head Lice Notice
It has come to our attention that there has been an incidence of Head Lice. Information from QLD Health regarding detection and treatment can be accessed here

Lost Property
Sports uniform left on Bus 3035 Friday morning. Please claim from front office.
Silver ring found in P&F courtyard area

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
All students are issued with a student diary. It is a useful organisational resource and students are expected to take it to each lesson with them, and to record homework and important dates in it.
- If they are to be out of class for any reason, their teacher will sign the ‘out of class’ page
- Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will receive stamps in their diary for not completing homework, not bringing the right equipment to class, or not working in class
- Parents are asked to encourage the use of this tool by checking their son or daughter’s diary each week and signing it. The diary also contains helpful reference information
- Students who lose their diary are required to purchase another from the College Bookshop

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION SENIOR CURRICULUM
Information for Seniors
If you were unable to attend the Senior Information Evening held recently, the presentation from the night is available on the College website under Curriculum > Senior, or by clicking here

Careers Office
I encourage all parents and senior students to read the Careers/Vocational Education page of the newsletter each week. This week there is information regarding Griffith University Experience Days. It is the place to go for Career Pathway information, Scholarship Opportunities, and School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship vacancies.

Assignment Policy - Fairness and equity for all students
The assignment policy is available on the College website under Curriculum > Years 11 and 12, or by clicking here

Peter Shaw - Assistant Principal Administration Senior Curriculum

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION JUNIOR CURRICULUM
Assessment
At this time of the term students are now working on their Assessment tasks and should be aware of the Junior Assignment Policy that is in their school diary and also on the website under Curriculum > Years 7 and 8 or click here. Students must know the due dates for the written assignments or oral tasks and if there is any reason that the students are unable to submit their work on the due date the classroom teacher should be notified. It is only on the rare occasion that an extension is given

Year 8 Writing Day of Excellence
Eleven of our Year Eight students joined students from St. Augustine’s Currumbin Waters and Marymount Primary School for Writing Day of Excellence. Thanks to Ms Laura Mitchell from Marymount Primary for organising the day. These Days of Excellence give some of our Year Eight students opportunity to work closely with students from our two local Catholic Primary Schools and also to share their passion for writing and reading with an author.

Thanks to Hannah and Matilda who have written the article featured on page 8.

Marie Hansen - Assistant Principal Administration Junior Curriculum
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The past few days have been very busy with Year 12 Retreat, Year 10 Reflection Day and Ash Wednesday all occurring at the same time.

Year 12 Retreat, which took place from Wednesday until Friday, had the theme, "Share the gifts you have been given". Each student has been challenged to reflect on their own giftedness and that each person is unique and deserving of affirmation. They reflect on their relationships with self, others and God. They are provided with opportunities to reflect on their lives, spirituality and their own faith journey. In the preparation and celebration for their Retreat Mass they experience liturgical expression of their own hopes and that of the wider parish and church community.

This year, being with their own Pastoral teacher and group has provided an opportunity to deepen friendships and for new friendships to emerge.

Sincere thanks to Father Ken Howell, Father Lucius, Father Huong and Fr Peter Gablonski for travelling long distances to the venues and celebrating Mass with our students and teachers. Thank you to our 20 teachers and our Campus Minister, Eliza, who accompanied the students and to all the teachers back at the College who took classes in their absence. Lastly, thank you to our Principal, Mr Chris Noonan, who has travelled to all the venues to visit the groups. May our Year 12s return with many blessings which will hold them strong in the coming months.

Michael Fitzpatrick facilitated Year 10 Reflection Day at Bond on Wednesday and Father Ken joined them in the afternoon to celebrate their Ashes ritual. The students entered into the day with great enthusiasm and are to be congratulated on the success they made of it.

Our student leaders attended Mass at Infant Saviour on Ash Wednesday morning and later distributed the ashes at the College ritual. Again, thank you Father Ken and Father Lucius for being a part of our Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Dolores Maitland - APRE

WEEK 1 - MARISTELY’S STORY - BRAZIL

A flower in the favelas

Maristely, 18, lives in a favela (city slum) in São Paulo, Brazil. Caritas Australia’s partner Movement for the Defence of Favela Residents is working to improve living conditions within her community and other favelas in the city.

Dark and cramped, favelas are groups of irregular, self-constructed houses often built on land that no one wants to live on due to threats of floods, landslides, or their proximity to roads and train lines. Many locals face daily discrimination from the wider community.

When Maristely was growing up, her family’s house, like many others, was made of cardboard and had no electricity, water or connected sewerage.

Caritas Australia’s partner, the Movement for the Defence of Favela Residents (MDF), is changing lives across 40 favelas in São Paulo. MDF understands the difficulties of favela life such as dense population, limited space, a lack of available jobs, constant threat of eviction and widespread poverty.

Through MDF, Maristely’s family, along with thousands of others, now has access to clean water, electricity and connected sewerage. They also have a certificate of home ownership which provides greater security and means they can no longer be evicted.

Across the favelas, up to 70 percent of families experience violence in the home, and there is a dominant gang culture. This culture of violence is closely linked to a lack of self-esteem. MDF attendees participate in sessions which address their identity, favela history, and issues around drugs, gangs, violence and unemployment. The program promotes peace so young people can attain education and employment rather than join local gangs.

Maristely is now a young leader with MDF’s Youth Empowerment Program, working to promote peace, improve access to basic facilities and increase citizens’ awareness of their rights and dignity.

Watch Maristely’s story on YouTube - Click here
Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!
Weekend date: 13 – 15 June 2014
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559
stjmen@aapt.net.au
www.wwme.org.au

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Rostrum Voice of Youth
Voice of Youth is a prestigious public speaking competition which is held in every state of Australia. It is the only national level competition in this country that is open to students at all year levels.
Any Marymount College student who is interested in public speaking would be well advised to enter the competition as it provides excellent experience in developing speaking and communication skills.
Students at all year levels have been informed about the competition through the daily notices, as well as an assembly presentation at the start of the year, and already a pleasing number have indicated that they will be entrants this year. All students who are interested, but who have not yet received information sheets, still have the opportunity to enter the competition. They will be most welcome, but will need to act quickly as drafts of speeches should be completed by March 18th. For further information, students should enquire at SAO.
Bill Bruce - Public Speaking Coordinator

YOUTH MASS
Youth Mass- First for 2014!
This year’s first Youth Mass kicked off at Marymount College last Sunday the 2nd of March. The Mass consisted of student servers, readers and musicians, not to mention the outstanding number of parishioners of all ages- so many in fact, a few extra chairs were needed to seat the large crowd. Many of the youth involved with the night included Marymount’s finest from the Primary and College communities. The vibe that the students created through their positivity and willingness to get involved was incredible. 2014’s first Youth Mass was led by Father Lucius, who brought along Emmanuel (priest in training) from Tugun, to show him the extraordinary numbers of youth celebrating the one Mass – and he was in awe.
After the ceremony there was pizza, drinks, music, basketball and ping-pong, which the children (and adults) made the most of. Father Lucius, being the basketball champion he is, got involved and played a few games that the kids thoroughly enjoyed. Campus Minister, Eliza, also organized fun drama ice-breakers for other groups. All in all it was a fantastic evening and it couldn’t have been put together without so many of the members of the church and community who make these increasingly popular nights possible. So next time a Youth Mass is on, try to come down to Marymount College Doyle Centre and feel the energy for yourself. It is truly a lovely night and it was great to be in the moment. I, personally, look forward to seeing many more throughout the year.
Sierra Sweeny - Year 12 student

Be a Parent not a Pal
It’s challenging being a parent.
More so when the teenager is a challenge. Even more so when as a parent we’re struggling for time and support.
• How do we find out how to parent?
• How do we evaluate what we currently do as parents?
• Is it possible to do parenting more effectively?
If these questions have been yours then consider attending Dr Jeff Kemp’s Parenting Skills Evenings at St Michael’s College Carrara 7pm Wednesdays 12, 19 & 26 March.
Years Twelve News

Marymount College Reunion
Sat 8 November 2014
10, 20, 30 & 40 years
To register your interest email Terri-Lea Johnston tjohnston@marymount.qld.edu.au

Host Families for French and Italian Students Needed

Students of the World are looking for families to host French or Italian students.

- French students will arrive on either 6 July or 19 July, and depart on the 29 August 2014.
- Italian students will arrive 21 June, and depart either on the 20 August or 13 September 2014.
- Student attends school and stays with Australian families.
- A donation will be given to each family to help cover expenses.

For more information, contact:
Mr Michael Murtagh
OR
rose@studentsoftheworld.com.au
www.studentsoftheworld.com.au

Thanks for Your Support!
We would like to extend our thanks to Gingernuts Café on Sunlight Drive, the generous donation of 100 pancakes for the event. We are so very fortunate to have such great support of the College.

Interact students raise money for Project Compassion by selling ice cups after sport

YEAR 12 UPDATE

Year 12s are at their Retreat venues this week. Reflections on their experiences will be shared with readers next week.

Members of Marymount’s Rotary Interact invite all to come and visit their BBQ stall tomorrow Saturday March 8. Students will be manning the BBQ at The Meat Centre in Burleigh from 8.00am-2.30pm with support from the business.

Come and say hello, contribute the students’ fundraising effort for their International project and buy great quality meat!

Irene Scott - Assistant Year 12 Coordinator & Yearbook Editor

EVENTS MANAGEMENT AND YEAR 12 BUSINESS, COMMERCE & TECHNOLOGY

The topic this term is Events Management, where students were given the task to plan, hold and evaluate the success of a Shrove Tuesday event of their choosing.

The event needed to:
- raise awareness of the meaning of Shrove Tuesday
- encourage participation in the event
- raise money for Caritas (a Catholic international aid charity)

Scary as it seemed, several students picked up the challenge, and managed to raise over $600 for Caritas charity.

Most of this was due to the hard work of the students, and the generous donation of 100 delicious pancakes from Gingernuts Café in Sunlight Drive (yum and wow!), Mr Grant (and his classes), Ms Madden, Ms Greffe, and Eliza. The Tourism class volunteered to help serve on the day, too. We are so very fortunate for the support of our community.

Congratulations to the BCT class, who can be sure Caritas will run programs to help the poorest poor to help themselves.

Kylie Mathers - Business Teacher

Business students raised $600 for Caritas through their pancake stall on Shrove Tuesday
Day 1: We were all buzzing with excitement once we had arrived off the ferry and into the stunning and picturesque Moreton Island. Our first activity of the day was an informative whaling and dolphin lecture by Sue, a marine biologist. We were intrigued as to how the island was a whaling station in the 1950s. The management of dolphins as a resource at Tangalooma was fascinating. After this lecture we walked to the top of the resort and investigated alternative energy possibilities and enjoyed the beautiful views. Arriving back at the villas, we prepared for our ‘Geography family’ BBQ whilst we watched the sunset over Moreton Bay. We couldn’t wait until 7.15 pm because we were going to watch all eleven dolphins roll in for feeding time and we couldn’t believe how up close and personal we could get with these amazing creatures. We headed back to our villas for an early night so that we could be ready to wake up bright and early for a buffet breakfast in the morning!

Day 2: By 8.00am we were ready for a busy day, beginning with our Northern Safari adventure! The bumpy 4WD drive took us all the way around the north of the island and back again. We visited the iconic Champagne Rocks and Honeymoon Cove, the historic Cape Moreton Lighthouse, which was built by convicts in 1857 and swam in the beautiful Blue Lagoon, a window lake and part of a massive underground water supply. Once we arrived back at the resort we were greeted by a buffet lunch to fill our stomachs before our afternoon snorkeling activity. We squeezed ourselves into our wetsuits and put on our flippers and goggles ready to be taken out on a boat near the historical Tangalooma wrecks. Some people were lucky enough to spot turtles and Wobbegongs! The snorkeling activity was very enjoyable and was probably the highlight of the trip for me! Unfortunately this was our last night here so after some beach cricket, everyone gathered together in a villa and watched a movie before falling asleep.

Day 3: This morning began once again with a delicious buffet breakfast at the Tursiops restaurant. We had our bags packed and we were ready for our first activity for the day. Mrs Parker and Mr Hamilton led the way to a steep faced sand dune, not far from where we had been staying. Once we walked up it, we were shocked to hear that the Broncos football team run up and down it several times, as we could hardly make one lap up it! We were glad we made it because once we reached the top the views were extraordinary. The entire ocean of Moreton Bay could be viewed and we watched cargo ships carrying goods to and from the Port of Brisbane. The afternoon was spent exploring the Tangalooma Desert sand blow, via the waste treatment plant for the resort. It was an exhausting 2 km walk, but once we reached it there were numerous sand dunes to climb. It was well worth reaching the top for photo opportunities. We made a ‘MMC’ shape with our bodies and raced down the hill whilst it started pouring down with rain from the blustery South Easter! Unfortunately, once it hit 3.30 pm we had to catch our ferry back to the Port of Brisbane. It was such an informative and amazing trip and I enjoyed every moment of it and I’m sure everyone else did as well. A special thank you to Mrs Parker and Mr Hamilton for accompanying us.

Jazmin Scullion - Year 11 reporter and participant

Teacher’s report
Our Year Eleven Geographers have been investigating the management of resources in national parks. Once again this year we stayed on beautiful Moreton Island, as outlined by Jazmin Scullion in her article above.

The opportunity for students to spend time as a group, experience true wilderness and appreciate the ecological, geological and historical significance of this amazing place is invaluable. It was a privilege to discover and analyse the many attributes of this island with such an enthusiastic audience. This was an outstanding three days in the field and congratulations must go to our Year Eleven group as you have represented the College once again with your fine attitudes, your passion for the environment and all things Geographical.

Kim Parker - Geography Coordinator

“we were going to watch all eleven dolphins roll in for feeding time and we couldn’t believe how up close and personal we could get with these amazing creatures.”
Monday 31 March is Year 8 Immunisation Day

WRITING DAY OF EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday 5th March students from Marymount College, Marymount Primary and St Augustine’s Primary enjoyed a day of writing experience. The Writing Day of Excellence invited students from these schools who have a special talent and interest in writing, to the workshop held at Marymount Primary.

Christine Bongers, children’s author was invited to attend the day as a guest speaker. All students will agree that she was a very entertaining and informative speaker. Christine was full of ideas and readily shared her knowledge and experience with the students.

All students enjoyed sharing their ideas with enthusiasm and the muffins at morning tea!

Hannah Van den Broek and Matilda Teitzel - Year 8 Participants

Christine Bongers

Christine Bongers is a former radio and television journalist who now writes fiction. She has a Master of Arts (Research) in Children’s and Youth Writing. Her YA novel Dust, published by Random House Australia, was a CBCA Notable Book, and Highly Commended in the Prime Minister’s Literary Awards for Children’s Fiction.

Her middle grade novel starring the irrespressible Henry Hoey Hobson was shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year for Younger Readers, the Queensland Premier’s Literary Awards and the WA Premier’s Book Awards.

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.

When: Thursday afternoons from 3.10- 4.30pm
Where: The College library
Who: All students are welcome
Annette McMahon - Learning Support Coordinator

Parents: Join the Art Show Committee
First Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm Wednesday 12 March - College Boardroom
CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR

Cultural Care Au Pair provides young adults with the unique opportunity to become part of an American host family and help care for their children while experiencing life abroad. Cultural Care Au Pair are hosting the following information event:

Date: Saturday, 15th March (9.30am)
Where: Studio Village Community Centre, 87 Village Way, Oxenford.
RSVP: Call 18 677 37

STUDY AT ADFA IN 2015

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) combines military and leadership training with a world class degree from the University of New South Wales for the future leaders of Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force. The key benefits of studying at ADFA include:

- Range of undergraduate degrees available
- The best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
- No HELP debt and paid a salary to study
- Guaranteed career upon successful graduation

To find out more about ADFA attend the next information session:

Date: Tuesday, 25th March (6pm)
Where: Currumbin RSL Club, Currumbin Creek Road
RSVP: Call DFRC Coolangatta on 55693900 or email: nwenberg@dfr.com.au

EXPERIENCE GRIFFITH 2014

Year 12 students are invited to experience a day in the life of a university student during the “Experience Griffith” week celebrations. A full day program including an interactive campus tour and two degree specific experiences are offered to provide an informative and engaging day. Students have a choice of ten study areas to gain practical experience across multiple campuses.

Gold Coast Campus – Friday, 2nd May
- Business and Government
- Criminology and Law
- Education
- Health
- Humanities and Languages
- Qld Conservatorium

South Bank – Monday, 28th April
- Visual and Creative Arts
- Qld Conservatorium

Mt Gravatt and Nathan – Tuesday, 29th April
- Business and Government
- Criminology and Law
- Education
- Engineering and Information Technology
- Health
- Humanities and Languages
- Science and Aviation

Please register your interest with the Marymount College Careers Office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitality
- Café Biaggi (Burleigh Waters)
- Gourmet Espresso (Broadbeach)
- Hard Rock Café (Surfers Paradise)
- Le Café Enchante (Coolangatta)
- Olli and Luca (Isle of Capri)
- Subway (Various Locations)
- The Burleigh Surf Club (Burleigh Heads)
- Surfers Paradise Beach Café (Surfers Paradise)
- Marigold (Broadbeach)
- Goa Indian Fusion (Main Beach)
- Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
- Belvedere Restaurant (Worongary)
- Maries Pizza (Mermaid, Palm Beach, Tugun, Mudgeeraba)
- Curry Muncher (Chevron Island)
- The Coffee Club (Burleigh Stocklands)
- Surfers Gold Club (Clear Island Waters)
- Surfers SLSC (Surfers Paradise)
- Beaches on Kirra (Kirra)
- The Bluff (Burleigh Heads)
- Crema Espresso (Robina, Pacific Fair, Harbour Town)
- Foodie Indiya (Nerang)
- Zarraffas (Pacific Fair)
- Goldsteins (Various Locations)

- 2Bkids (Burleigh Waters)
- Lava Carts (Robina Town Centre)
- The Beach Café (Surfers Paradise) U Bar Pizzeria (Broadbeach Waters)
- Seafood Café (Worongary)
- Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
- Toast At Oasis (Broadbeach)
- Tandoori Place (Miami)
- Crema Espresso (Main Beach)
- Grilled Seafood Bar Broadbeach (Pacific Fair)
- Oberois Taj Indian (Broadbeach)
- Wok in a Box (Broadbeach)
- Tandoori Place (Palm Beach)
- Baby Grand Coffee Lounge (Broadbeach)
- Nandos (Mermaid Waters)
- The Koffee Shack (Burleigh Heads)

Business/Business Administration
- Tallship Island Adventures (Main Beach)
- Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
- Kirra Beach Newsagency (Kirra Beach)
- Newsxpress The Pines (Elanora)
- Commercial Cookery
- Fisherman’s Cove (Coolangatta)

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
Tennis Gold Coast Annual Secondary Inter-School Challenge

Last Friday night at Queens Park Tennis Centre and also at TSS tennis courts was the 2014 Tennis Gold Coast Annual Secondary Inter-School Challenge. Our teams came up against much older opposition and were all eliminated in the pool stage, however they have all taken some very valuable experience from the competition and will be back for another crack at it next year.

Thursday Sport

This week was round 1 of the AGCC Semester 1 Inter School Sport Competition. Details of the draws can be found under the Quicklink ‘Sports Draw’ on the College website. This competition continues up until May 22, after which we will begin preparations for the Semester 2 competition. All students should know which teams they are playing in and be aware of what equipment they would need for games.

Yogurt Zone Winners

I am pleased to announce that the Yogurt zone players of the match for round 1 are:

Boys Volleyball - Ronald SIGRAH, Nathan MICHAEL, Brandon CLAUSELL, Cameron HORROCKS, Kyle GIBBARD, Juvantus FAAMAUSILI, Tom COSTELLO, Ayden KALNINS and Jaay GOWER; Girls Futsal – Shenea SULLIVAN, Jasmine DOWNS-COWAN, Michaela LINTON, Taylah RAMSAY, Coby DUNHAM, Timeera BULKELEY, Louise WILLIAMS, Tara HEGGIE, Sarah WHARTON, Amy McTAVISH and Jasmine WEDELS TED.

Yogurt Zone has also kindly offered all Marymount families 10% off any purchase – simply tell them you are from Marymount when paying. Yogurt Zone is at 29 James Street, Burleigh Heads.

District Trials

Last Thursday we had 20 students attend the District Touch Football trials at Miami SHS. Of those, 12 Marymount students were selected for the District Team to play the other Districts for a spot in the South Coast Team. Congratulations to Matt EGAN, Jack TAYLOR, Jack NELSON, Ciara GREHAN, Madison SCHENK, Saryna ADAMSON, Terri-Anne EGAN, Paije HOCKINGS, Casey ROBERTS, Nash GEYER and Lachlan COOPER.

The following sports have trials in the coming weeks: Rugby League (18 & Under and 15 & Under Boys), Soccer (19 & Under Boys & Girls, the 15 & Under is in May) and Basketball (18 & Under Boys & Girls, the 15 & Under is in May). See Mr Balym to register and collect information.

Billets

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 four nights from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 August please contact me via email: info@marymount.qld.edu.au or have your child see me in my office to receive further information.

NETBALL NEWS

The 2014 school netball season is under way with the 3rd round of trials for the College Netball team conducted on Tuesday. It was very pleasing to see a very keen contingent of Year 10 -12 girls trialling. The following ladies are to be congratulated on their selection in the Open team:

| Georgia Brown – Year 10 | Alanah McMullan – Year 10 | Claudia Slaven – Year 10 |
| Jordan Browne – Year 11 | Karla MacPherson – Year 10 | Maddison Trewin – Year 11 |
| Emily Dornan – Year 12 | Hannah Sholl – Year 11 | Siobhan Waldie – Year 12 |
| Brooke Prendergast – Year 10 |

This team will represent the College at the Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival, the Queensland Independent Schools Carnival, and the Vicki Wilson Cup Competition. Training commences on Wednesday at 6.45am in the Doyle Centre.

Thank you to our panel of selectors Mrs Cathy Murtagh, Mrs Tracey Sewell and Miss Tegan Crawford.

Out interschool competition also commenced this week with the 13 and 14 years teams playing at Mallawa, Palm Beach. The 15 years and Open teams will travel to Benowa each week. This competition involves teams from St Michaels, St Andrews, Livingstone, Assisi and GCCC and will continue through to the end of Term 2.

Kim Smith - Netball Coach