COMING EVENTS
Friday 18 April
Good Friday
Saturday 19 April
Easter Saturday
Sunday 20 April
Easter Sunday
Monday 21 April
Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 April
First Day Term 2
Parent Teacher online
Bookings open
Wednesday 23 April
Year 12 Geography
Excursion
Thursday 24 April
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Year 11 GriffBus
Thursday 25 April
ANZAC Day
Monday 28 April
Marymount College Tours
Tuesday 29 April
Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 30 April
Senior Music Excursion
Year 12 BOM Excursion
Year 12 HST & SIT
Excursion
Thursday 1 May
Indigenous Mentoring
Program Camp 1-2/5
Friday 2 May
Principal’s Awards
Years 8 & 9 11:40am
Year 10, 11 & 12 9:30am

Holidays/Holydays
Greetings to our Parents and Guardians of Marymount students,

As we approach the sacred days of Easter, I wanted to share a few thoughts for your consideration. As we know, the Easter holy days are the most significant and most important in the Christian calendar. We view all of our lives through the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Church offers us “the three days” (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter) to enter into, not as a commemoration of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, but as a living way to enter into the mystery they celebrate. The Society we live in offers us holidays or “holy-days” to celebrate these events as conveniently as possible.

I want you to know how welcome your family will be as we celebrate these days in our parish churches and at Marymount. Can I encourage you to help your children to appreciate the beautiful liturgies that mark these days by bringing them to the ceremonies and helping them to understand how significant are these days of Easter.

Wishing you and your family the joy and peace of the Risen Christ, especially as we keep the true spirit of the Easter holidays,

Fr Ken Howell - Parish Priest

Invitation to Parent Teacher Interviews
When did you receive your last school report? Did you look forward to getting your report or was it something you dreaded? How should you read your child’s report today?

Certainly you should read your child’s report as a loving parent. Be circumspect in praise or criticism. The report provides data about the Term just completed. It provides a number of summaries from different teachers’ perspectives. Judgements may be harsh, soft or just right. Consider the teacher’s perspective and listen to your son/daughter’s perspective. Book a parent/teacher interview if you want more information.

All teachers seek to inform parents, recognising effort and achievement and respectfully indicating concern. Please make the time to meet with some of your son/daughter’s teachers at the Parent/Teacher Interviews on 29 April. It shows your interest in and commitment to their engagement in their school work. It is most important that your son/daughter attend as you meet with the teacher meet. Online bookings open on 22 April. Details are included with reports mailed today.

Preparation for Easter
The season of Lent reminds us of Easter and the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We began today with a simple Liturgy, led by Fr Lucius reflecting on Jesus’ passion and death. The large Crucifix, used for Liturgies and Sunday Mass in the Doyle Centre each week, stood in the P & F Courtyard throughout the day. The invitation repeated by Fr Ken, is to be a part of our Easter Liturgies through Holy Week commencing on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday to Easter Sunday. We hope that your son/daughter asks you to go to the services or that you get in first and invite them to come with you.

A Busy and Challenging Term
Thank you to the staff and students who have persevered throughout Term 1. Just when they felt things could only get better with the holidays...
**PRINCIPAL**

almost upon them, electricians, builders and removalists descended on them in L Block. They took the air conditioners, the lights, the IT equipment and teachers’ filing cabinets, resources, desks and chairs and on Saturday the demolition firm moves in. By the start of Term 2 L Block will be gone and the site will be left vacant until the successful tenderer for the Block 10 commences work in June.

While teachers had the opportunity to inspect the new building (Block 7) on Thursday afternoon, and Year 8 students were taken to see their new PC rooms this afternoon, all were just relieved to have made it through the term. The dust, the noise, the restricted access to SAO, the long walks from admin to Media/Art & IT, to Home Economics, to L Block and Learning Support, the many stairs to the top of A Block, and still the teachers demanded punctuality, positive attitudes and work from their classes; and they got it! The students have really been generous.

Busy to the end, this week saw Year 8 & 9 Immunizations, Shake & Stir Theatre Performances for Years 8, 9 & 10, Thursday afternoon Interschool Sport and Year 11 & 12 Marine Studies and Aquatic Practices Camp and our Easter Liturgy. So much has happened since the Swimming Carnival on Friday of Week 1. Term 2, commencing Tuesday 22 April will also be filled with activity, events, excursions and camps. It’s the nature of school life. We trust families enjoy holidays, together look after one another and their neighbours. We look forward to our student’s happy return to Marymount in the new term.

Chris Noonan - Principal

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION - SENIOR CURRICULUM**

**Principal’s Awards**

I congratulate the many students who have done exceptionally well in settling into their Senior year(s) of schooling, as represented in the very pleasing reporting results they have received. Many of these will be acknowledged in the Principal’s Award ceremony next term.

**Reporting**

Please remember that reporting for Term I is interim only; meaning that only a limited amount of academic progress can be reported on. Teachers make a professional judgement on how each student has settled into the subject and course and use this opportunity to flag concerns or give encouragement on progress to date. It is important to refer to the key in Progress and effort; especially when reading the progress as “at the ‘expected level’ or ‘above’ or ‘below’ as the case may be.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

All parents are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher interviews set for early in Term II. The online system for these bookings is explained in the letter attached with the report.

**Subject Changes**

Subject changes are not possible for Term II, as subjects are credited for a full Semester. There are a very few exceptions, such as changing from a higher to a lower level of Maths or English, for example.

Wishing all students and their families a very happy, safe and holy Easter.

Peter Shaw - APA Senior
**Mass Times**

**Saturday**
- 8.00am  Burleigh Heads
- 5.00pm  Miami
- 6.00pm  Palm Beach
- 6.15pm  Burleigh Heads

**Sunday**
- 7.00am  Palm Beach
- 7.00am  Burleigh Heads
- 8.30am  Miami
- 8.30am  Mudgeeraba
- 10.00am Doyle Centre
- 5.30pm  Doyle Centre

**Project Compassion Featured Stories**

Read the inspiring stories of our Project Compassion 2014 feature people, and learn about how their lives have changed through your support of Caritas Australia's development programs.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The College Easter Liturgy, which we celebrated on Friday morning, followed the story of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Good Friday, taking us into the Holy Week readings. The liturgy was solemn and reflective allowing us to re-live the mystery of our salvation. Led by Fr Lucius and brought to life by a large group of boys from Years 10 to 12 and three girls we entered into the story. As Father Ken tells us, in this Newsletter, “We view all of our lives through the death and resurrection of Jesus”. We will celebrate Easter on our first morning of Term 2.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the ceremonies wherever you may be during Easter time and all details for Burleigh Parish are in this Newsletter.

Final details of our Project Compassion fundraising are yet to come, however congratulations to everyone who has contributed to its success.

I wish everyone all the blessings of Easter.

**Dolores Maitland - APRE**

**Palm Cross Making**

Dozens of students from the Junior school have been busy making hundreds of palm crosses this week. These crosses will be distributed to the five Mass centres in the Burleigh Parish for the Palm Sunday Mass during the holidays. The students enjoyed the challenge and were happy to put their efforts into making these palm crosses for the wider Parish community. Marymount College has been organising this project for several years and it has been wonderful to continue the tradition again this year.

**Chris Larkin - Teacher**

**WEEK 4 - LORRAINE FROM WALUNGURRU AUSTRALIA**

Six years ago, Pintupi woman, Lorraine, discovered she had kidney failure. With treatment hundreds of kilometres away, the Purple House in Alice Springs has become her second home. With Caritas Australia’s support, she is able to stay connected to her country and culture and pass on her traditional knowledge to younger generations.

Lorraine grew up in Papunya, 300km west of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. Six years ago, after being diagnosed with kidney failure, Lorraine, 39, learnt that she had to undergo a lifetime of weekly dialysis treatment.

Deeply connected to culture, her mob and their dreaming, she is now living in a hostel in Alice Springs to receive treatment and desperately misses home. “I have to sleep indoors all the time. Someone cooks our food and cleans our rooms. I have no family here. I stick to myself. I am homesick.”

To keep her spirit alive, Lorraine visits The Purple House which was established in 2004 by Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation to support First Australian patients who have been dislocated from country and culture.

Caritas Australia is supporting a new income-generating social enterprise at the Centre – making and selling bush balms.

“My favourite balm is Irremenke Irremenke. It is a good bush medicine that our grandmothers used to make. It is good for pain and headaches. It is a cheeky plant, it is hard to find and hard to grow. I love the smell of the bush balm mix boiling up. It reminds me of home,” said Lorraine.
Whole School News

DANCE NEWS

Marymount College knows it can dance!

Eisteddfod season has started for 2014. Dancers from Years 8-12 are busily preparing for the Starbound Entertainers Festival that is on tomorrow morning at the Nerang Bicentennial Centre. They will be competing against students from other Gold Coast schools when members of the Extension Dance Team perform their jazz and musical theatre dances.

‘Chookas’ to these students and we will report back with results after Saturday.

Shona Press - Dance Coordinator

THE ARTICLE

Throughout the term the Art department has enjoyed a fun learning environment. Some of the highlights being the selection of Visual Art Captains, an excursion to the Gallery Of Modern Art for the ‘Head On’ exhibition, painstaking work during exam block and senior preparation for the Melbourne Art trip.

As senior students, there was no messing around for us, as we jumped head first into our semester one body of work for 2014, ‘Beauty and the Beast’. Artists have found both beauty and the beast in society, human behaviour, culture and politics. This body of work invites Year 12 students to develop an artwork over fourteen weeks that depicts their personal take on ‘Beauty and the Beast’.

The Art department has experienced a significant introduction of the very first Marymount College Visual Art Captains. As a prerequisite for this role, all applicants had to be students in a Year 12 Visual Arts class. They underwent a process of self-nomination, describing what achievements and commitments they had practised throughout the years of Visual Art lessons at Marymount. The Art Department staff and Year Coordinators chose the hardworking recipients, Loretta Serong, Aisling Waugh and Courtenay McCue to be the Visual Arts representatives for 2014.

There has been a build up of excitement as the senior students of Visual Arts prepare to embark on the Melbourne art trip. The booking of flights and accommodation has been done and the fun part, discovering an exciting itinerary is yet to be revealed. But we do know that we will need to pack heavy-duty winter wear, as the trip down south to colder temperatures will be at the end of autumn and the beginning of winter. We also know that Melbourne weather is unpredictable, but that just adds to the fun and experience of a trip such as this. More information will be provided to students as the time draws closer.

Loretta Serong - Visual Arts Captain

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
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www.wwme.org.au
Marymount College is excited to be hosting 15 children and 4 staff from Nganmarriyanga community in the Northern Territory for five nights from 25th - 30th August.

Nganmarriyanga has a population of 400 people and is about 400km south-west of Darwin. The first language of these students is Murrinh-Patha. English is their second language. Some of these students have never been out of the community. For about seven months of the year, Nganmarriyanga is isolated by flood water.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students from Nganmarriyanga, and a valuable learning experience for our students also. We are seeking families who would like to billet one or two students in their home over this period, whilst they attend Marymount College.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Parker by email: kparker@marymount.qld.edu.au, or by telephone at the College 07 5586 1000.

Term 1 kicked off a busy year for the MMC MOB starting with a formal meeting to discuss the year’s proposed activities and opportunities.

An exciting initiative implemented this year was the Indigenous Peer Mentor Program, in which students from Years 10 to 12 mentor new and younger College students. Discussions between MMC MOB representatives and Primary School staff and parents, resulted in the decision to extend this mentoring to Marymount Primary as well, and many activities have been planned for the year.

Cultural excursions have included attending the performance of the hilarious Djuki Mala (Chooky) dancers and the 2014 launch of the Yugambeh Museum’s Write Into Art program. Marymount student Tom Weatherall performed at the launch, presenting his interpretation of the Aboriginal creation story with a dance that was a mix of contemporary and traditional styles.

We continued to get in touch with our spiritual and artistic side with a workshop teaching the art of traditional painting under the guidance of Eric from Ngutana Lui.

To finish off the term Year 11 and 12 students met with Coordinators from the Titans 4 Tomorrow program to discuss vocational and study opportunities and pathways for the future.

It has been a busy but rewarding term and we look forward to what term 2 might bring.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 student reporter
The Model United Nations Assembly for district 9640, took place on the 22nd of March down at Tweed Civic Centre. The day started bright and early for all the Queenslanders at 7:30 am.

MUNA is a mock council that occurs every year where students get the opportunity to act as a particular country and debate resolutions, just as the representatives of each country would at a UN Meeting.

This year the Marymount College team represented Australia. We were relieved when we found out, but on the day our views changed a little. Being Australian not only did we know quite a lot about our country, but so did everyone else in the room. Therefore we had a quite a lot of bullets to dodge, especially with issues like Migration and Development. The Australian team formed a slightly odd alliance with Russia, causing lots of whispers and head turns in the room, but ultimately was a great day where we learned many lessons. Australia learned a very important lesson. Don’t turn against your allies to make an alliance with another country for no reason.

The day was greatly organized and produced, with former Marymount College student, Janie-Marie Burgess as Madame Chair, who did a superb job. I’m sure everyone would like to thank Rotary for putting on such an excellent day, filled with great food, smiles, evil stares, great debate and lots of laughs, especially from the Australian team. Student and participant Brooke Fraser says, “The day was both beneficial and exciting, it was a great day during which we were able to meet heaps of interesting and great people.”

The day ended with the team from ‘Israel’ taking out the ‘MUNA shield’, ‘Germany’ winning the ‘Best Dressed’ award and our beloved team ‘Australia’ winning ‘Best Table Display’.

Congratulations to all teams; the day was a successful and triumphant one that will always be remembered. Take a look at our memorable photo!

Lucy Koschell - Year 11 TXT4U and student reporter

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The acronym MUNA stands for Model United Nations Assembly.

This year Lachlan Grant, Brooke Fraser and Lucy Koschel represented the College at MUNA for Rotary District 9640 located at Tweed Pacific Centre. Students from Year levels 11 or 12 gather to represent different countries and debate international issues.

The Marymount College team were allocated the country Australia and were given four resolutions to gather in-depth knowledge, and debate over the 8-hour day. The resolutions addressed worldwide issues. These resolutions consisted of The Arms Trade Treaty, Agriculture in Developing Countries, Immigration and Migration and the Global Economic Forum. Furthermore an “emergency resolution” took place halfway through the day involving the current dispute between Russia and the Ukraine.

Each team was encouraged to have at least one member speak per resolution for a maximum of 3 minutes. We voted for or against a proposed change to a resolution and if the resolution passed it would become official. We were also given the opportunity to speak to other countries by passing notes, to ask them questions and challenge their views and opinions in regards to the resolution.

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Janie Marie Burgess, a former Marymount College student and winner of the MUNA for Rotary District 9640, was given the high honour of representing the Secretary General for the day and was shown the upmost respect by all students present. When asked what the importance of MUNA is, she replied by saying, “No one should ever underestimate the value of opportunities like MUNA. Such real world, practical activities provide experience and foster interest that lead to incredible things. I’ve experienced this myself and it was an honour and a pleasure to facilitate those opportunities for other students this year.”

We found the day to be a great opportunity to meet new people and gather knowledge on the proceedings of a United Nations Assembly. It was well worth the work. MUNA is something that will stay with us for many years and help us improve our speaking skills, especially debating. Lucy Koschel, participant of MUNA, commented that, “It was a really beneficial day and I learnt a lot about the world and the way it goes about things.”

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The effort and enthusiasm from the other schools was amazing, not only in the research and work that was required in MUNA, but the table displays and costumes to represent each country was truly outstanding. As we were representing Australia, we wore Australian onesies and even encouraged our coaches, Ms Kennedy and Ms Dowden, to wear them too. Our table display included stereotypical features including our flag, vegemite, lamingtons and more.

All teams were presented with participation certificates. Additionally, we received a certificate for our table display that showed some aspects of Australian life. On behalf of the entire team, we would like to thank Ms Paula Kennedy and Ms Brigid Dowden for assisting us during the preparation process and for accompanying us throughout the day. We thank Janie for her continued support and guidance in the lead up and during the day, and finally thanks to the other students who attended, making MUNA an enjoyable learning experience.

Lachlan Grant and Brooke Fraser - Year 11 reporters and participants
**Families Back on Track**

Families Back on Track is a housing program run by the St Vincent De Paul organisation that helps single-parent families faced with homelessness to get back on their feet. The program involves giving these families a place to live temporarily whilst they find solutions to their challenges.

The stress on the parents of these families is enormous as they single-handedly attempt to juggle taking care of their children with handling whatever issues come their way, whether it is social or financial. Hence, a few times each term, Year 11 and 12 Marymount students visit the Families Back on Track housing complex to spend some time with the children of these families, in the hope of giving their parents some time to themselves.

Yet, the primary goal of this initiative is to give these young children a fun afternoon of playing games and activities, doing arts and crafts and bonding with Marymount students. We also run a sausage sizzle towards the end of the day, and always visit bearing lots of ice cream. During our last trip, we did lots of Easter themed activities, including making Easter egg baskets and of course, an Easter egg hunt.

I first participated in Families Back on Track when I was in Year 11 and I can honestly say that through all my time at Marymount, this is one of the best programs that I have been involved in. There is nothing like seeing the tiny faces of these young children light up with excitement whenever we visit. On one occasion, a few girls beamed happily as they proudly performed a dance routine that they had learnt in school for us. During a different trip, another girl spoke to me and a few other students about how excited she was to be moving to high school. It is through moments such as these that Marymount students, including myself, bond with these kids. Seeing these boys and girls still smiling and laughing through whatever personal trials they’re facing is absolutely amazing.

I honestly feel that every single person could learn something from the strength of these children. Being able to bring them a little more happiness, even just through spending time with them, is one of the best feelings in the world.

**The Meaning of Easter**

Easter calls to mind vivid and happy memories of joyful celebration with family, yet many people can completely forget just what makes the period of Easter special to us.

It serves as a time of not only celebration but also reflection about our own life experiences. I think that the true meaning of Easter is something different from one person to the next. For some, it signals a period of relaxation and recuperation in life, allowing us to enjoy the company of our family and friends. For others, it is a time of personal and spiritual reflection on how privileged we are, to live in such a beautiful and secure country, and have the opportunity to acknowledge Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection from the dead.

Every person may perceive Easter differently yet we all recognise just how beautiful our life, our friends, our family, our emotions and our experiences are during this time of reflection. So embrace Easter and try to look past the purely material aspects of the holiday and be grateful for the people with whom you share your time.

Thomas Burbury - Year 12 reporter
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WRAP - UP OF TERM 1 YEAR 12

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Thomas Burbury - Year 12 reporter

We are excited to be offering parents the opportunity to purchase 2014|2015 Gold Coast & Northern New South Wales Entertainment™ Memberships to help us raise funds for Marymount College.

This year you have a choice – to purchase the popular Entertainment™ Books or the brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! The brand new 2014|2015 Entertainment Memberships feature many of the area’s best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities, and are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, valued at over $20,000 that your family can enjoy until June, 2015!

The best part is that for only $55 you’ll be helping our fundraising, with $11 from every Membership sold contributing to Marymount College. Please let your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues know we are fundraising, as the more we sell, the more funds we raise!

To purchase your book simply go online to: https://www. entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14401h8 or visit the Uniform Shop.

TERM 1 REVIEW

It was only six weeks into the first term of 2014, when the yellow Work Experience forms were given out to Year 11 students. We accepted the forms with disbelief as Work Experience commences the last week of term 2. With the shock from the students, it dawned on many of us that we have nearly completed our first 10-week term of senior schooling. In recent times, we have been encouraged to start considering career choices and opportunities for beyond high school. The use of these forms was a real awakening for many students to start contemplating life beyond the schoolyard.

Lachlan Grant - Year 11 reporter

Year 11 has been a big eye opener for me, and I have realised the effort and patience involved to receive the perfect results you would like, and in the long term for your future.

Year 11 has definitely been a step up. With many assessments, extra-curricular activities, leadership and working within the the structure of an exam block. With all this in mind, I have personally enjoyed my subjects and the assessments that followed. Last week we had a drama directing assessment, where we had to direct two students. It was nerve wracking, but once we began the task the nerves simply flew away. I loved this assessment as it challenged how we interpreted the play and expressing our thoughts and finally having the interpretation come to life on the stage.

Madeline Fletcher - Year 11 reporter

This year has been a big step up from Year 10. Year 11 has been a big eye opener for me, and I have realised the effort and patience involved to receive the perfect results you would like, and in the long term for your future. I am thoroughly enjoying Year 11, and I have already partaken in events throughout this term, for example the Moreton Island Geography Camp. I also am very happy with the subjects that I have chosen; Maths B, Biology, Agriculture, English, Study of Religion and Geography. I can’t wait for the rest of the year to come, and more events that I will be able to participate in!

Jazmin Scullion - Year 11 reporter

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I speak on behalf of my entire grade when I say the transition from Year 10 work to Year 11 was a feat in itself. The added expectations and extra weight on our shoulders has challenged many, and after just experiencing our first ever exam block, we have only just begun to find out the true meaning of stress in schooling. Aside from the obvious pressure as we enter senior level, there have been many positive opportunities for my grade and myself personally. These included International Women’s Day, multiple motivational speakers coming to address us, Junior Council, and events run by our Rotary Interact club. As you can see, it has been a very eventful first term!

Taya Oxenham - Year 11 reporter

With the shock from the students, it dawned on many of us that we have nearly completed our first 10-week term of senior schooling.

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:
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English in Year 10 explored the theme of ‘crossing boundaries’ through various class novels such as The Inner Circle by Gary Crew, A Bridge to Wiseman’s Cove by James Moloney and Walk In My Shoes by Alwyn Evans. We delved deeply into the characters, investigating their reactions to the issues and circumstances they were faced with and ultimately the transformations that they made. To improve our understanding of the books’ elements and underlying themes, we were tasked with creating a book trailer that would entice other teenagers to take up reading the books.

Bella Cantoni - Year 10 reporter

This first term in 2014 for Year 10 students has really been a ride, starting out with the Swimming Carnival, which was a great way to relink with peers after the holiday, and get the chance to interact with new students. Then came the Reflection Day, which really helped our Year 10 group reconnect, and talk about issues common in our grade. This first term for Year 10 has been a knockout, and I hope next term will be just as great.

Sabrina Minford - Year 10 reporter

The first term of the year, I feel, has been a great start. Year 10 is a big step up from Year 9. The workload is greater and more is expected of you in the classroom. We have already experienced our first free dress day - St. Patrick’s Day. It was good to see many people dressed in green and having fun and being involved. I cannot wait for the rest of the year with this term having definitely gone by so quickly.

Maddy Macpherson - Year 10 reporter

The start of Year 10 has been incredible! We have already shared wonderful moments and memories together as whole. Reflection Day was by far the most moving situation, where we were able to bond together and create new friendship groups and reflect on who we are and who we can become. Year 10 so far has been amazing and I can’t wait for the terms ahead!

Carlie Rached - Year 10 reporter and STAC rep

With my interest in sport, I feel that this term in Year 10 we have been given many sporting opportunities to become involved, keep fit and become part of a team. This can be achieved through interschool sport, district sport trials and trialing for school teams. I look forward to keeping you posted on Marymount achievements in the sporting field throughout the year!

Karla McPherson - Year 10 sports reporter

This term in Religion, Year 10 explored the depictions of God and how these relate to everyday life, in an attempt to understand the Mystery of God. We investigated how Bible messages are still relevant to today’s society through underlying themes of individuality, freedom and self-confidence.

Bella Cantoni - Year 10 reporter
On Thursday 27th March, the year 8 girls and boys were separated and went to either L block or the Doyle Center. The girls, who were in L block, were able to make collages. These collages represented who we were and what makes us unique. After doing this girly activity we talked and learnt about beauty and what makes us beautiful. We saw how at different points of time what the meaning of being “beautiful” was. We learnt that being beautiful isn’t what’s on the outside, it’s how we act towards others and that truly being beautiful is accepting who you are and knowing that you a beautiful in your own way. At the end of the day we were all given a card telling us that “We are worthy, we are beautiful” a magazine called “inspire” that has all natural pictures and that has inspiring stories to help us through hardships and a few other lady-like gifts. All-in-all all the Year 8 girls had a fabulous day that left us knowing how special every one of us is.

Matilda Teitzel - Year 8 reporter

As term 1 comes to an end we all start thinking about how fast it has gone and how it seems like only yesterday we took our first step into high school. Over the term we have all made many new friends in our pastoral, core or just throughout the Year level. Some of my favourite parts of the term were the Writers day of Excellence, Interact, writing for the school Newsletter and St Patrick’s Day. This term I was able to have a go at woodwork, graphics and art, and I am excited about trying some new electives next term. I can’t wait to see what opportunities and activities will be on offer for our Year level in term 2.

Matilda Teitzel - Year 8 reporter

First term might seem like it has passed in a blur of assessments and exams but there have been plenty of fun times for Year 9 as well. We kicked off the year with the Swimming Carnival where we showed not just our amazing swimming technique but our epic dress sense as well. The first few weeks were tough without a laptop, but it was worth the wait when we were upgraded from the Mac Book Airs of Year 8 to the impressive Mac Book Pros. Year 9 also spent the first few weeks of term getting to know one another again, before electing 20 Pastoral reps, and from this group our two Year 9 STAC Reps, Mia Beasley and Nico Sheck.

The Pastoral Reps have already been hard at work, coming up with a few ideas to raise money for Project Compassion and making ribbons and ice cups to promote awareness of the problem of bullying. Week 10 brought a welcome break from schoolwork and study when Year 9 attended Tag, a production by the talented Shake & Stir Theatre Co. Tag certainly made us laugh but also contained messages that gave us a lot to think about. It was a great way to complete term 1. We look forward to what term 2 has in store for Year 9.

Tom Weatherall - Year 9 reporter

The events held in term 1 have all been a great success, thanks to the teachers, staff and student leaders of 2014. Over the term we have donated to Project Compassion to show our support and care. These donations go to good use for less fortunate people and it is important that we can be part of this effort. Overall, my experience in Year 9 has been great so far and I hope this continues throughout the entire year.

Eshwin Rangesh - Year 9 reporter
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**BOND UNIVERSITY – EXPLORATION MONTH IN MAY**

Spaces are filling up quickly for the upcoming Bond Exploration Month. Students and their parents are invited to sessions running on each weekend during May. The Bond Faculties have come up with some really exciting workshops that include a live medical simulation, exclusive access to Business Faculty Bloomberg machines, and live court room demonstrations using state-of-the-art cameras in the multimedia studios.

The dates for each experience event are shown below:

- **Friday 9 May – Saturday 10 May:** Faculty of Business (includes Commerce, Marketing and Management).
- **Friday 9 May – Saturday 10 May:** Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine (includes Biomedical Sciences & Medicine and Exercise and Sports Sciences).
- **Friday 23 May – Saturday 24 May:** Faculty of Law.
- **Friday 30 May – Saturday 31 May:** Faculty of Society & Design (includes Architecture, Communications, Construction, Criminology, Interactive Media, International Relations, Film & TV, Journalism, Planning and Environments an Psychology).

**Hospitality**

- Merrimac Tavern (Merrimac)
- Noodle Box (Robina)
- Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
- Evive Chicken and Salad Carvery (Mermaid Waters)
- Pickled Cactus Mexican Restaurant (Biggera Waters)
- Evive Chicken & Salad Carvery (Burleigh Waters)
- Noodle Box (Pacific Pines)
- Pizza Hut (Elanora)
- Toast at Oasis (Broadbeach)
- Marigold (Broadbeach)
- Evive Chicken & Salad Carvery (Palm Beach)
- Tandoori Place (Miami)
- Crema Espresso (Main Beach)
- Grilled Seafood Bar Broadbeach (Pacific Fair)
- Muffin Break (Runaway Bay)
- Oberoix Taj Indian (Broadbeach)
- Wok in a Box (Broadbeach)
- Evive Chicken Salads and Carvery (Biggera Waters)
- Crema Espresso (Harbour Town)
- Tandoori Place (Palm Beach)
- Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
- Ocean Grill (Worongary)

- Baby Grand Coffee Lounge (Broadbeach)
- Subway (Various Locations)
- Zarraffas (Burleigh Heads)
- Nandos (Mermaid Waters)
- Belvedere Restaurant (Worongary)
- Base Espresso (Benowa)
- Café Biaggi (Burleigh Waters)
- Gourmet Espresso (Broadbeach)
- Hard Rock Café (Surfers Paradise)
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SPORTS NEWS

Queensland Interschool Snow Sports Championships

Are you headed to Perisher or Thredbo in the June/July holidays?
Do you want to take on other Queensland & Northern NSW students in either ski or snowboard events while you are there?

If you answered have yes to both of these questions you need to go to http://qldinterschools.com.au/ to find out more information. After checking out the website you decide you want to compete, you will need to see Mr Balym to register.

Thursday Sport
All students must attend sport on a Thursday. Marymount has entered teams into the AGCC Semester 1 Inter School Sport Competition and all students are in an inter school team. Failure to attend sport on a Thursday could mean that your team has to forfeit, which is not fair to your other teammates or the opposition school. If you need to make appointments you need to make these for outside of school hours.

Yogurt Zone Winners
I am pleased to announce that the Yogurt Zone players of the match for round 3 are: Boys AFL – Matthew MASOCH-BROUGH, Kyle HEIR; Boys Basketball – William MOORE, Brock O’BRIEN, Nico SHECK, Simi THOMSEN-AJAYI, Nathan RACHED, Tamas CSIKI-BEGE, Max ROBERTSON, Tom BERKERS, Jeremiah CAMINO, Ignacio VIS0 SANDE, Jordan WHALE, Sham HUI, Connor FAULKNER, Jack PALMER; Girls Tennis – Natasha MACDONALD, Tanya MASSEY , Alivia HAWKINS, Georgia ROBERTS, Tegan JONES. Congratulations to all these students on their efforts on Thursday – enjoy the reward!

Yogurt Zone is also offering 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
There are no more District Trial this term. The next round of trials begins in week 2 next term. The sports will be advertised in next term’s newsletter and the daily notices.

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 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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• AGCC Round 6 Sport

Thursday 1 May
• AGCC Round 7 Sport
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Wednesday 7 May
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• District Soccer 15yr Mallawa Dr 1–3pm

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Jake Bowen – Jake will race in the Australian National series Shepparton, Victoria. He is hoping to rank in the top 16 to qualify to ride at the World Championship in Holland in July

Sporting Results
Many of the sporting results that happen outside of school only make their way to our newsletter because the students or their family inform the school. If you would like to have your results or your child’s results published in the newsletter, please contact me via email: info@marymount.qld.edu.au and I will make sure we have the details in the next newsletter.

Trent Balym - Head of Sport
On the 25 March (last Tuesday) 30 Marymount girls, from Year 8 and 9 competed in the junior competition for the Gold Coast Suns Youth Girls. The competition was fifteen a side and we all versed Park Ridge high school. They were the only other school in the junior division, and they were very well trained. We each played two games of 40 minutes and split into two teams.

In the end, it came down to our first junior team versing Park Ridge in the deciding match. At the final siren Marymount was on 1 goal, 3 points adding up to nine, and Park Ridge was on 2 goals 3 points adding up to 15.

We’d like to give a special mention to Bella Davis, Chloe Cross, Feviana Pereira da Costa, Bhodi Jones, Jessica Milne from Year 8 and Scarlett Jones from Year 9 for their exceptional efforts on the day, and of course we’d like to give a big thanks to Mr Larkin, Mr Carrol and Ms Anderson for making this opportunity available for us.

Isabella Morey - Year 8 reporter
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