By now the Year Eight students probably feel offended if we treat them as ‘new’ students. Certainly they have come a long way and know a lot more about timetables, changes to routines, dealing with difference (in classmates and teachers) and assertiveness (theirs and others). The camp is a further part of ‘induction’ to high school. It is a different context for the students to work with teachers and one another. While ‘getting organised’ and ‘getting there’ adds stress for them (and probably for parents) this too can be a healthy part of the process. Being organised, getting into the routine of camp, being ready and on time for sessions helps them further develop their personal organisation, capacity to handle new situations and levels of personal confidence.

Game on – Know Alcohol

Our Year Ten students will participate in this program on Friday 30 May. Schools have become essential to the development of very basic knowledge around matters of personal safety and well-being ‘of young people’. Indeed, it is probably to the point where we must say ‘of children’, to remind all that young people may seem so ‘grown up’, as a society, we don’t hold a person legally responsible until they are eighteen. Programs such as Game On – Know Alcohol have become necessary because adults allow children (young people) access to alcohol.

Consequently, as with other social problems, schools must provide education programs to help students. If they are to say no to alcohol when it is available young people need to know alcohol. That’s because telling them that alcohol can have disastrous consequences and can be fatal is not getting through. The problem of alcohol is not taken seriously by many adults, by the media and popular culture. Consequently it is not taken seriously by young people.

This Program is a reminder to all to take responsibility and to educate young people by personal example. Parents should use the law to reinforce that alcohol is not for young people under 18 and not for any person without common sense, good manners and clear understanding of what it means to be responsible at all times. Indeed, there are many adults who should not continue to consume alcohol as habitually as they do – for the sake of their children. This was the basis of the campaign ‘Every move you make – they’ll be watching you’ to reduce unhealthy alcohol consumption in the home.

Parish Youth Mass Well Attended

Our appreciation to College families, who took the opportunity to come to the Parish Youth Mass last Sunday. An almost full Mass Centre (the Primary School Shelter) with many young people present
was a joy to parishioners and organisers as we celebrated our communion in community. We hope to see more of our College students at Mass over time and the Parish Youth Mass each term is an invitation to families to come back to their faith.

Senior Results 2013

As Senior Results for last year were made publicly available this week we reprint our article from the Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter. We are proud of our 2013 seniors and of the results that they achieved. Our graduates go on to great success in life beyond school, in university, in work, in family and the wider community and we know this will also be so for these fine young people.

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We were pleased with senior results for last year with over 80% of students successful in receiving first round offers from QTAC. We take pride in offering students the option to complete academic courses and consequently enjoy a higher OP participation rate than neighbouring schools. Consequently we are pleased that again this year over 70% of our students achieved and OP between 1 and 15. The results reflect the continued effort of students and the reward for their efforts.

Chris Noonan - Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Transport

There have been a couple of issues in recent times regarding transport and parking.

Due to safety concerns the main gates of the College that allow access to the Doyle Centre and the College playing fields will be closed between 2:45pm and 3:15pm each afternoon from Monday to Friday.

This will allow a safe corridor for both primary and secondary students when leaving the College grounds or catching their bus. As well as lessen the traffic congestion at the intersection of the service road and the traffic lights.

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. Students are to obey the signals and not to cross the road against the lights.

* 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.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal
Religious Education

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Mass Times

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

Sunday
7.00am Palm Beach
8.00am Burleigh Heads
8.30am Miami
8.30am Mudgeeraba
10.00am Doyle Centre
5.30pm Doyle Centre

Youth Mass - Still Thriving

In March, the first Youth Mass at Marymount for 2014 kicked off with a bang, setting the bar very high, with a large number of Marymount students involved in all aspects of the liturgy.

Can success strike twice?

Well I am very proud to say that yes, yes it can. The second Youth Mass of the year was a huge success with a large turnout from our Marymount community, students, parents and teachers alike. The Youth Mass was led by our Parish priest Father Ken Howell and accompanied by live music performed by an assorted group of Marymount students, Primary school teachers, parents and friends. It was amazing to witness both College and Primary students so eager to get involved.

After Mass there was a sausage sizzle and drinks put together by parishioners, but attention soon turned away from the food as the basketballs began to appear. Soon everyone was running around either chasing after stray basketballs or trying to shoot that perfect hoop. Father Ken and Father Lucius joined in to our delight! The night was truly amazing and to top it all of an amazing playlist was blaring out over the court adding to the already ecstatic atmosphere. But don’t just take my word for it! Next time there is a Youth Mass on, come on down to the Doyle Centre and experience the amazing community that is Marymount.

Anne-Marie Williams - Year 12 reporter

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2014.

Third party advertisements and links to other sites where goods or services are advertised are not endorsements or recommendations by Marymount College.

While all care is taken, we do not make any representation as to the accuracy or suitability of any of the information contained in those advertisements.
Interact members swelled at the latest meeting held this week. We thank our current Board of Directors for 2014 for maintaining the momentum of passion and enthusiasm in all they do.

Rotary representatives, Catherine Pevey-Trewartha and Anthony Zirilli were duly impressed by the turnout. Badges were distributed to those members who have been participating in Interact activities since the beginning of the year. It is lovely to see the younger grades turning up too. Giving back to the community is a significant action endorsed by all Rotarians and their younger counterparts – the Interactors!

An Invitation is extended to all members to join other Interactors this Saturday May 24, to enjoy a combined BBQ with Miami students at 4th Avenue Burleigh Heads Park from 3pm.

Irene Scott - Interact Facilitator

MARYMOUNT INTERACT CLUB

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Hairspray Movie Posters. An intriguing thought for the students as they strolled through the P&F courtyard on Monday morning. The 2015 Musical had been unofficially announced to the students. Those who were interested in the proposed musical were teeming with excitement. Hairspray is a musical based on the 1988 John Water’s film. It is set in the 1960’s and follows the life of Tracy Turnblad, a 16-year-old girl wanting to be on the Corny Collin’s Show. It also shows the fight for racial integration on television and in society, something that was a big issue in that era.

Auditions for the musical at this stage are set to begin around August (although no specific dates have been set). For any further queries please visit Ms Anderson in the Year 11 Coordinator’s office, or alternatively Mrs Howe or Mrs Seggy in the Drama department.

An integral part of a musical is of course the music! And so our very own Mr Faughy and Ms Young will be organising the band and vocal aspects of this exciting show.

Special thanks to Ms Press for providing the colossal posters and the Drama department for making it happen.

Daniel Debattista - Year 11 student reporter

IT’S OFFICIAL – OUR MUSICAL FOR 2015

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Ayla Beaufils - Update
A few weeks ago we reported on Ayla Beaufils (Year 12 2013) and her upcoming trip to London to represent Australia in the Plain English Speaking Award. This week we received news of her success.

In the International final of the Plain English Speaking Award, which was completed last week and in which Ayla was Australia’s representative, there were 49 entrants from all over the world; and Ayla made it through to the Grand Final, the final 6. So she is officially in the top 6 in the world for the competition. What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations Ayla - Marymount is so proud of you!
Marymount College is excited to be hosting 15 children and 4 staff from Nganmarriyanga community in the Northern Territory for three nights: 25th, 26th and 27th of 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.

**Marymount Mob painting Journey Stones and a didgeridoo**

**JOURNEY STONE PAINTING**

Wednesday afternoon members of our Marymount College Mob spent an enjoyable afternoon painting journey stones and a didgeridoo. We have plans to reveal our artistic talents throughout the year.

*Kim Parker - Geography Coordinator and Mentor Teacher Indigenous Program*

**CONGRATULATIONS WILLIAM Rowlings**

Congratulations to William Rowlings (Year 11) for his win on the weekend at his very first boxing competition, the Sunday Bloody Sunday Seven, a corporate boxing event held at The Beach Hotel in Mermaid Beach. William fought in the Junior Light Heavy Weight Division on behalf of Heartbreak Gym. Having successfully completed two rounds in just 20 seconds, his opponent threw in the towel for the third round within two seconds! William will continue to compete at competition level having received two sponsorship offers. He hopes to eventually box in the professional arena and is committed to a very rigorous training schedule. Once again, well done William, and good luck for the future.

*Kim Parker - Indigenous Mentor and Geography Coordinator*

**INDIGENOUS SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP – SEA WORLD/RESORT**

A great opportunity for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who are considering careers in the Hospitality or Tourism industry currently exists. An Information Session on the School Based Traineeship program is being held at Sea World on Tuesday 27 May (5:30pm-6:30pm). For further details contact kylie.davis@busyinc.com.au.

View the Gallery of Marymount College photos - [click here](#)
Marymount Art Show Update

Feature Artist - Seabastion Toast

Marymount Art Show will feature some exciting and well known Artists to exhibit their work at this year’s Art Show.

Over the coming weeks we will share the work and story of our Feature Artists.

Our first Feature Artist is Seabastion Toast - winner of the Painting category award at Marymount Art Show in 2012.

Seabastion Toast’s work has garnered much attention over the past couple of years particularly after winning the 2011 $10,000 Gainsborough Greens Award, the Marymount Art Show Painting Prize and achieving finalist positions in many other prominent awards including the 2012 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, 2013 Sunshine Coast Art Prize and 2014 Cliftons Art Prize.

Her paintings are primarily concerned with the human condition and often uses animal archetypes to reflect upon our relationship to the psychological landscapes we inhabit.

She is currently represented by Anthea Polson Art Gallery on the Gold Coast and Red Hill Gallery, Brisbane.

Like Seabastian Toast on facebook https://www.facebook.com/theartoftoast
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
It’s Tea Time!
10:30am - 12:30pm Friday 30 May
Marymount College invites you to join us in the Hospitality Dining Room to raise awareness for cancer and to support Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.
Cost $20 per person
Raffles and lucky door prizes available
RSVP Essential: revans@marymount.qld.edu.au or call 55861000

Tertiary Studies Expo – July 19-20 at the Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds
We invite parents to look out for notices and information concerning this event. It is held on a weekend enabling students and parents to explore the various possibilities of study after Year 12. Exhibitors will include Universities, Private educational colleges, TAFE Institutes, Defense Force Recruiting, Government agencies: QTAC, QSA, HECS and FEE Help, Employers, Professional Associations, Apprenticeship & Traineeship Providers and Exchange & GAP year Programs.

SCIENCE - TITRATION SUCCESS
Congratulations to the Year 12 Titration Team! Two teams competed in Regional RACI Titration competition at Griffith University on Saturday 17 May.
Both teams performed well. The Year 12 team’s overall score qualifies them to compete at the National Competition in October.
Savana Brunting, Tom Harrison and Daniel McIntosh will learn new skills in preparation for the 3 hour National Titration competition at University of Queensland.
Hannah Fawsitt (Year 12) achieved an excellent individual result. Her two Year 11 team members, Cameron McKean and Eduardo Viso Sande also achieved good results and will have the opportunity to compete again next year. Great work from all six titrators. You did Marymount proud.
Jenny Webster - Science Teacher and Titration Coach

SCIENCE - BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE
On 18 March, ten Year 10 students (after rigorous study) took part in round 1 of the Brain Bee Challenge. The challenge was undertaken by 5,700 students from 310 schools all over Australia and New Zealand. The Brain Bee Challenge is a test of knowledge about important facts concerning intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, sleep, Alzheimer’s disease and stroke. It motivates young people to learn about the brain and has been created to inspire students to pursue careers in neuroscience research. These ten students gave up two lunch times a week as well as their own time at home to study, and they all deserve a huge congratulations.
These students were: Ashley Pade, Abigail Joseph, Jasmine Downs-Cowan, Riley Williams, Jack Webber, Louise Williams, Lachlan Karadimas, Shamini Perera, Phillip Oliver, and Christian Maindonald.
A special congratulations goes to Abigail Joseph who has qualified to take part in the Queensland state final (ranking her in the top 2% of competing students) at The University of Queensland on the 22nd of July. We wish her the best of luck.
Kristina Baker - Science Coordinator

YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES

On Friday 16 May, the Year Twelve Legal Studies class went on an exciting trip to the Supreme Court in Brisbane CBD and the Boggo Road Gaol in the suburb of Dutton Park. Accompanied by Mrs Fraser and Ms Kennedy, we were able to observe trials and sentences of crimes, ranging from drug possession to murder. We were also fortunate enough to have three tour guides who explained the history of the Brisbane Supreme Court, and showed us historical objects, including the actual beam that was used to hang prisoners in the age of capital punishment at the Boggo Road Gaol.

Our field trip continued with a visit to the gaol where we discovered the horrific conditions that some of Queensland’s worst criminals endured. Trish, our tour guide, also made mention of activities that the prisoners did for entertainment and shared stories of the notorious prison.

The most confronting aspect of the tour was the graffiti covering the walls of the yards and prison cells. Seeing words like “Eddie was here” and “Lesley” written in love hearts, really brought the experience to life. The excursion was a great success, enlightening the class, as we witnessed first hand the path of the law in practice, and were brought face to face with the extremities of the law.

Loretta Serong - Visual Arts Captain and Legal Studies student.

YEAR 11 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN EXCURSION

On Friday 16 May, Mr John Boyes and myself took the students from the Year 11 Technology Studies Class and Furnishing Class to the Brisbane Timber and Working with Wood show at the R.N.A. Show Grounds.

While there students where treated to a wide variety of stalls and displays from all facets of the Timber Industry, with a pleather of machines and equipment on display. Joshua Pawley and Zac Dickens entered a log sawing competition using a Two Man Crosscutting Saw against other schools. They did our school proud; as this was the first time any students from Marymount College had attempted this and they won a magazine each and some Burnishing Oil for their efforts. They where even presented with the Piece of timber they had cut as a special memento of their efforts signed by the gentleman running the competition. I’m sure both boys would like to thank Brad Turner and Bailey Gill for their support in steadying their workbench during the fierce competition.

Some of our students managed to purchase a gift for a special family member and enjoyed the numerous sales displays by eager vendors. All this and a visit to McDonald’s on the way home, what a great day.

Peter Carroll
Industrial Technology & Design Coordinator

Host families required for students of Yuhigaoka Gakuen High School from Osaka, Japan attending Marymount College from 10 August – 23 August 2014. This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee)
- Payment to host families of $400 will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact: Kanae Aki (Japanese Teacher) kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.
Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

Marymount Art Show is coming... click here for more information
Year 12 Calendar Events

Friday 23 May
Year 11 & 12 Art Excursion - Melbourne 23-25/5
Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod

Thursday 29 May
District Cross Country Carnival

Formal August 2, 2014
Arrangements for seating plans are well underway. Thank you to all students who have returned their information.

Dance practice will take place next Thursday. It is mandatory for all to attend unless you are on a Traineeship. Please do not make appointments at this time.

If you drive a car to school...
Be warned! Irresponsible behaviour has been reported and parents are informing the Police if you are seen driving dangerously due to the use of cell phones.

Mobile phones and driving
Driving is a task that requires all of your attention in order to be safe. There is a lot of research showing that mobile phones distract people from other tasks. Queensland law provides rules that restrict the use of mobile phones while driving.

Can I use a mobile phone with the phone in my hand while driving?
No. Driving with a mobile phone in the driver’s hand is illegal. This includes, but is not limited to, making and receiving calls and any other function of the phone. You can be fined if your mobile phone is in your hand for any reason while you are driving.

Can I use a mobile phone that is in my hand while stopped at traffic lights or in a queue of congested traffic?
No. If you are stopped in traffic it is illegal for the driver to use a mobile phone that is held in his or her hand.

Can I use a mobile phone that is hands-free?
Yes so long as you are not a learner driver, P plater or probationary license holder under the age of 25 years.

If I’m a learner driver or P Plater under the age of 25 years can I use a mobile phone hands free?
There is a ban on all mobile phone use (including hands-free) for:
• Learner drivers under 25 years of age
• P1 provisional drivers under 25 years of age
• P1 probationary license holders and P1 restricted license holders who hold a restricted license because of a young driver disqualification offence.

There is also a ban on mobile phone use on loudspeaker function for supervisors and passengers of these drivers.

What is a young driver disqualification offence?
This is an offence committed when the person was under 25 years of age that led to the disqualification of their license.

Make time for study
Now is a crucial time for year 12 students to be organized and disciplined with their study routine. Assignments are forthcoming and must be completed by the due dates. If anyone is having difficulties, please speak to your teachers well before that due date to obtain the necessary assistance.

QCS equipment
As we approach the QCS exams and practice trials, we need to start collecting the correct equipment from students in advance of the Test. A list of what is required for each test will be issued shortly.

Please note that the date of Trail test is Thursday Week 2 Term 3

Student Attendance
Following notification to parents and constant follow up from Pastoral and Subject teachers, there has been a marked improvement in students attending their classes. We ask parents to continue encouraging students to do the right thing and attend all classes at all times.

We remind all parents to please call SAO if your child is away due to illness.

Kevin Cornor and Irene Scott - Year 12 Coordinators
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE - SUN SETS ON MARYMOUNT SUNFLOWERS

Marymount has been the Senior winner of the University of Queensland’s annual sunflower competition for the last two years however this year we have met our match! Students from the Year 11 Agricultural Science class grew sunflowers to 2 kg which was a little below our best from previous years. Savana Brunton explained that "despite our constant attention trying to feed our hungry plants, the fertiliser we used just wasn’t enough!".

More than 2500 students from 77 schools took part in this year’s competition, challenging the future generation of agriculturalists to explore the scientific principles behind horticulture and agronomy. The weigh in day at Gatton, offers students the opportunity to hear about various career choices as well as participate in a number of practical activities while mixing with students from other schools.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE - CONGRATULATIONS JAZMIN SCULLION

Year 11 Agricultural Science student, Jazmin Scullion, has been selected to participate in FEAST at the University of Queensland, Gatton Campus later next month. Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a five day residential program designed to inspire and inform high school students of the range of exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors. Jazmin is the first Marymount College student to ever take part in this highly recognised program. A limited number of students from across Queensland and NSW will share the opportunity to experience university life while attending hands on workshops and participating in real world problem solving activities. Industry representatives will conduct sessions promoting the many exciting career prospects available to graduates.

We congratulate Jazmin on her selection and look forward to hearing about her experiences when she returns in term 3.

Chris Larkin - Agricultural Teacher
The most significant thing about going to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary was being able to interact with classmates and learn about animals and their biomes by studying about different types of reptiles, mammals and birds. Expanding friendships by bonding with people in your class and having fun at the park was fabulous. The train rides which took you around the Sanctuary, gave you the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of nature and all its beautiful animals in different sizes and shapes. It was the most amazing and memorable experience during which I got in touch with nature and all its amazing gifts and absurdities.

Erin Wilson - Year 9 reporter and participant

Visiting Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary was really interesting, as even though I’ve seen Australian native animals many times, I had never looked at them or wildlife reserves from a scientific viewpoint before. Looking around Currumbin you can see the attention to detail that has gone in to making the Sanctuary a home-away-from-home for these native animals.

Each enclosure has been designed to be as similar as possible to its occupants’ natural habitat, which means having to include all the various organisms that make up that animal’s ecosystem. This gives students a unique opportunity to study and observe animals and ecosystems that otherwise we could only read about in textbooks. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has the largest collection of Australian native animals in the world and is renowned for its dedication to not only protecting our wildlife but also raising public awareness of the amazing animals this country has.

Gold Coast students are fortunate to have such a valuable and interesting educational resource on their doorstep.

Thomas Weatherall - Year 9 reporter and participant
The Year Eight Camp for 2014 will be held on the 28-30 May.

The camp is an integral part of the College Induction Programme and has been designed to help develop students through skills that are socially, mentally and physically challenging. The main aim of the camp is for the students to get to know one another and their teachers, as well as being the culminating activity of their induction into secondary school. The camp will be at The Mapleton Centre, 70 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton, Sunshine Coast.

On camp the students will participate in various activities, including abseiling, climbing wall, zumba, gender based activities, canoeing, flying fox, orienteering and archery. All meals will be supplied at the camp. Lollies are not encouraged and gum is banned. Leave all phones, camera’s ipods and other valuables at home. Label everything.

View letter with all Year 8 camp requirements, expectations and rules - here

We advise students to ensure they have a good breakfast on the morning of departure. We will not be stopping the bus for morning tea, nor are there to be any food items consumed on the bus. Students who suffer from travel sickness need to make the teachers on the bus aware and sit towards the front of the bus. Taking travel sickness medication prior to the bus trip is advisable. Any medication your child requires whilst on camp must be clearly labelled with their name, dosage and times of administration and given to Year 8 Coordinators on or before Wednesday 28 May.

We are confident that Year Eight 2014 will participate fully in the camp activities, gain for themselves new friends and enjoy developing new skills.

Cathy Cooper - Year 8 Coordinator

NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, your Year 8 son or daughter should be spending History homework time finalising their preparations for the night of Living History. The research evidence and paragraphs are due next week.

Students will be finalizing the 6 questions for the Night for homework. The students have a task sheet that will guide them through the process.

Regards,

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science Department

To view letter regarding Night of Living History sent home recently - click here
WE’VE MOVED – CAREERS OFFICE

The Marymount College Careers Office has recently relocated to the old music rooms in the P&F Courtyard. Please feel free to drop by anytime.

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE – MID YEAR INTAKE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Applications are still being taken for the following programs:
• Certificate I in Engineering (Marine focus) – Cut off date 20/6
• Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care – Cut off date 20/6
• Certificate III in Fitness – Cut off date 20/6
• Certificate III in Media – Cut off date 20/6

For further details, see the Marymount College Careers Office, or contact bridget.fenson@gcit.edu.au.

BOND UNIVERSITY 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you an outstanding Year 12 student with strong academic achievements? Or perhaps a student who is an active member in their community and strives to make a difference? Or maybe an elite rugby player who wants to nurture both their sporting and career aspirations?

The Bond University Scholarship program offers a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to Australia’s best and brightest students. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (with the exception of a Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery).

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete an online application form at www.bond.edu.au/apply. For further information, please contact the Excellence Program Coordinator on 07 5595 1067 or email scholarships@bond.edu.au.

BOND UNIVERSITY FILM AND TELEVISION AWARDS (BUFTA)

Registration for the 2014 BUFTA Masterclass closes on Saturday, 31st May 2014.
Date: Saturday, 7th June & Sunday, 8th June

Attendance options and costs
One day options:
1. Saturday 7 June – Beginner BUFTA Masterclass. Cost: Free
2. Saturday 7 June – Advanced BUFTA Masterclass – Cinematography and Lighting. Cost: $90 plus GST

Two day options:
1. Saturday 7 June – Beginner BUFTA Masterclass
2. Sunday 8 June – Advanced BUFTA Masterclass – Cinematography and Lighting. Cost: $90 plus GST (the second advanced class is at a 50% discount)
3. Saturday 7 June – Advanced BUFTA Masterclass – Adobe After Effects. Cost: $135 plus GST (the second advanced class is at a 50% discount)
4. Sunday 8 June – Advanced BUFTA Masterclass – Cinematography and Lighting. Cost: $135 plus GST (the second advanced class is at a 50% discount)
5. Saturday 7 June – Advanced BUFTA Masterclass – Cinematography and Lighting
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RSL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Returned & Services League (RSL) of Australia and Bond University are offering a program designed to recognise and reward the outstanding efforts of high achieving Queensland students. 200 grants to talented Year 10-11 students will be awarded to those able to demonstrate success in the following categories:
• Academic Achievement (Arts, Drama, Dance and Media)
• Sporting Achievement
• Community Leadership Civic Participation

Recipients of the RSL Youth Development Program will receive grants of $2,500 and the top 10% of the highest achieving Year 10 -11 students will receive a higher recognition via a $5,000 grant. Recipients will also have the exclusive opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth 50% of tuition fees to study either a single or combined degree at Bond University on the completion of high school. Applications close 11th November. For more information, see the Marymount College Careers Office or visit www.RSLyouth.com.au.

School Based Traineeship Opportunities

We have many new traineeships available this week. Click here - to view or go to College website www.marymount.qld.edu.au > Student Services > Careers Office and look under School Based Traineeships for the latest list.
Catching up

How this “catching-up” article came about is interesting in itself and the reasons for sharing some of Michelle’s story will, I hope, become apparent over the next couple of weeks.

Very simply, Michelle was having a garage sale sometime last year, prior to her departure for Aix-en-Provence, to take up residence with her French husband. One of the neighbours who called in at the garage sale was the mother of a current Year 12 French student and I am sure you know the “Marymount conversation” which goes something along the lines of “Is…..still teaching there?”

Having learnt in the affirmative, Michelle sent me a hastily scribbled note about her immanent departure and my interest was peaked by the fact she was going to settle in one of the most beautiful cities in France. Emails and social media (yes, FaceBook) meant we were soon in contact and I have learned with interest about a lot of Michelle’s interesting and varied career paths.

Michael Murtagh-
Vocational Education/ Caree rs Coordinator

Michelle writes:

The main area that I have worked in is the Insurance Industry which can be over-looked as something boring hence not considered when planning one’s future. I just wanted to say that this is not the case. Most people in the insurance industry have fallen into it by accident and have then gone on to have great careers. There are a variety of interesting positions from underwriting risks, to claims handling, to investigating and assessing damages for claims through to Broking. There’s legal area, normal HR and all the usual areas too. Once you get your foot in the door it can open up many opportunities to you.

LIFE SUMMARY (post Marymount):

After school I did a certificate in Hospitality for 6 months with Group Training Australia and then worked at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort for 3 years where I worked in a variety of different positions going on to be a trainer and Hostess of the elite Benihana Teppanyaki Steakhouse. It was here that I was exposed to the Japanese language and culture. I then went to Osaka for 1.5 years and taught English as a second language with Nova which was an amazing experience!

I returned to Australia and started my degree in Business and Japanese at Griffith Uni Gold Coast. Whilst at Uni I was doing part time hospitality, retail and even some modelling work as I was with Katz Modelling agency in this time. I also did some TV series extra work and some costume character work! (I like to keep things interesting).

I then moved to New Zealand in 2004 and fell into a career in Insurance firstly underwriting for personal lines products (cars, homes, contents) then studying my Insurance papers through ANZIF and moving into the underwriting for commercial lines products for my clients’ particular needs. That was fun and I had a lot more responsibility! It was here in 2007 I fell sick with severe meningitis for the first time and spent nearly a month in the hospital. The doctors misdiagnosed me and gave me the wrong medicine and sent me home after 3 days where I became severely ill. But that’s another story in itself!

In 2009 I left NZ and went to the UK for a working holiday and had met my husband-to-be who lived in France. I spent my time between Corsica (where Francis worked as a parachutist Nurse in the renowned 2ème Rep regiment of the French Foreign Legion) and London and Cornwall working administration and retail jobs.

In early 2011 I returned to Australia after nearly 8 years away. I have just spent these last 2.5 years living in Brisbane and underwriting for Suncorp in their big Brisbane Square building up on the 35th floor overlooking the river! I started again in personal lines underwriting which was great and then I moved into the commercial lines area again.

Unfortunately shortly after this, I fell sick again with meningitis! This time it was not so severe as it was diagnosed straight away and I was given the correct medicine quickly. I knew the symptoms and signs and got to hospital asap where they lumber punched me and got the positive result and put me immediately on IV medicine. I knew the symptoms and signs and got to hospital asap where they lumber punched me and got the positive result and put me immediately on IV medicine. Between getting sick again and having had enough of living away from my husband, I bit the bullet and resigned, applied for my visa and then moved to France last year where I am now studying French full time.

This is where Michelle’s story takes another twist as she is planning an 800 kilometre charity walk along the Way of St James / Camino de Santiago, across the north of Spain.

Details of Michelle’s walk and the charities she wishes to support in next week’s newsletter.

CATCHING UP WITH MICHELLE SALAVERIA (NÉE CALDAIA), YEAR 12 1995

Mr Michael Murtagh catches up with past student Michelle Caldaia
Sports Dates

Thursday 29 May
- District Cross Country Carnival Pizzey Park All Day
- Sport Trials #1 Sport

Thursday 5 June
- Sport Trials #2 Sport
- District Surfing – TBC All Day

Tuesday 10 June
- Regional Cross Country – Runaway Bay All Day

Wednesday 11 June
- Regional Surfing – TBC All Day

Thursday 17 July
- Sport Trials #4 Sport

Thursday 24 July
- AGCC Round 1 Sport

Monday 28 July
- 1500m Lunch

Tuesday 29 July
- Hurdles Lunch

Wednesday 30 July
- High Jump Lunch – end of day

Thursday 31 July
- AGCC Round 2 Sport

Friday 1 August
- College Track & Field Carnival – on campus All Day

SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS REPORT

Thursday Sport

This week was semi-finals and we had 30 teams playing in grand finals. Congratulations to the following 18 teams who won their grand finals:

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Term 3 Trials

Next week we begin our trials for term 3 sport. The sports on offer are:

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Any student who needs to change their selection needs to see Mr Balym before Thursday to change. Students will need the following equipment for these sports:

- Cricket – protective gear
- Futsal – shin pads & long socks
- OzTag – school rugby shorts
- Rugby League – mouth guard

- Tennis – Tennis Racquet
- AFL – mouth guard
- Soccer – shin pads & long socks

Queensland Government Young Athlete Assistance Program

If your child has competed at a State or State School Championships, National or National School Championship or International Championship you may be eligible to receive $200 financial assistance from the Queensland Government. Go to [http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/overview/young-athlete.html](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/overview/young-athlete.html) to find out more information and to see if you are eligible.

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.

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

Queensland Surf Lifesaving IRB Team

Congratulations to Talor MARSHALL on his selection in the Queensland IRB Team to compete at the National IRB titles at Cudgen in July. Good Luck Talor.