Barely Time

How quickly the months go by. Easter has passed. Term 2 is closing. State of Origin will soon be over. Year 11 will soon have work experience, then Retreats. They’ll be Seniors and graduated sooner than they expect it will happen. It’s the same for the Year 12s – The Formal, QCS, Awards Night, final exams and Graduation. What to do when there’s barely time?

Do you remember the Year of Grace? It was about the many truths about Grace. The abundant Grace of God in our lives through acts of individuals, the sacraments and the spirit of humanity as we live eucharist and resurrection in the best and worst moments in our lives. Living a life of faith when there’s barely time is the foundation that brings graced moments to everyday circumstances, to impossibly busy days and to the many joys and troubles that come to our lives.

However, in a world that seems to prefer theological and spiritual illiteracy, games become more important than they are, and means become ends, as we forget what the game (of league and of life) is about: moments of grace among the people of God. Simple prayer and quiet reflection, when there’s barely time, can help. In the pace and turbulence of our lives our children will be formed to know this from our example.

Laptops – Parent & College Expectations

Our Parents and Friends Association raised concerns about student use of laptops and the responsibility we have to students. Consequently, the College is re-considering practice, guidelines and policy as we evaluate the concerns raised. Further information from Narelle Guyder, Sacramental Coordinator at the Parish Office.

We welcome your son or daughter’s participation as it is important that they complete what you began at their baptism. This will enable them to participate in Holy Communion at school and parish Masses in the future.

Praying God’s blessing on your family,

Father Ken Howell - Parish Priest

National Sorry Day

The example of Nelson Mandela in calling for National Reconciliation with the end of apartheid in South Africa, is echoed in Australia’s attempts to reconcile with indigenous Australians for their past mistreatment.

Sorry Day 26 May is the day we reflect on the treatment of those who were the stolen generation. With National Reconciliation week (26-30 May) we have a time each year to acknowledge the past and resolve that the injustices of the past must never happen again; a time when we resolve again to harness the determination of all Australian, indigenous and non-indigenous, to close the gap that lies between us in life-expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity.

(Rudd, K. Prime Minister of Australia 26 May 1998)
Excellent Teachers

The Archdiocese of Brisbane Excellence in Teaching Awards will be announced on Wednesday 18 June at the inaugural Excellence in teaching Awards Function at Victoria Park, Brisbane. We hold our teachers in very high regard and were troubled only by putting limits on our nominations. We were delighted to nominate our teachers in each of the following categories.

We anticipate advice of shortlisted nominees for these awards in the coming weeks realising that Brisbane Catholic Education is founded on Excellent Teachers in very good schools from Burleigh to Childers and the Lockyer Valley to Kingaroy. Our appreciation to our nominated teachers for their professionalism and commitment to excellent teaching and to all our College teachers who are the foundation of our endeavour at Marymount College.

Parish Sacramental Programme

If you are Baptised and have not been Confirmed or received First Communion Father Ken invites you to participate in the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme.

Registration is needed immediately so that details of how College students will complete the Sacramental Programmes can be organised. This is necessary for you to be able to be Confirmed and to receive First Communion and I encourage you to not put it off any longer.

Contact the Parish Office 5576 6466 immediately for registration in the programme in time for the Archbishop’s visit to the Parish in August.

Chris Noonan - Principal

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder of College Policy regarding Mobile Phones:

- Mobile phones are not to be used for telecommunications (i.e. Phone calls, texting and social networking) during school hours
- Mobile phones are not to be used in class unless directed by the teacher

If a student is observed using a mobile phone then the phone will be confiscated. The student will be directed to the Student Administration Office to hand in their phone where it will be clearly labelled and secured until the student is able to retrieve it at the end of the school day.

If there is a second offence, the same procedure will occur with the parent to be contacted regarding the matter.

On the third occasion a student is observed using a mobile phone, the same procedure as step one will occur with an additional interview with the student and parent to take place.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal
Rosies

Thank you to those who have sent in their unwanted warm coats and blankets for the Rosies appeal. The growing piles of these are a reflection of your generosity and thoughtfulness towards those living on the margins in our own locality. Newys Dry Cleaners has offered to dry clean all the donated garments free of charge. This will allow them to be fresh and presentable for those who will use them.

Students are also collecting various items for the hygiene packs, for which there is always a great need. Ask your son/daughter which specific items their year level has been asked to donate...But any item(s) suitable will be gratefully received.

Thirty Year 12 student volunteers will undergo training next week and will be going out on the Rosies Street Retreat on 16th and 17th June.

Have A Heart Day, Friday 6th June and part of M-Fest week, is devoted to raising awareness to homelessness and fundraising to support the work of Rosies. This initiative, now a tradition of the College, was begun by the College student leaders five years ago. Lots of fun activities and many chances to spend money to augment the fundraising coffers are already planned.

Year 11 SOR Ethnographic Investigation

Year 11 Studies of Religion students are currently working on an ethnographic investigation into a religious rite of passage (e.g. Baptism, Marriage, Bar Mitzvah, Ordination, Funeral) which will lead to the presentation of a multimodal oral for assessment. If your son/daughter is in the SOR class then chances are that you, a relative or family friend or a suitable subject will be asked to do an interview about your experience and role at one of these. This is a great opportunity for you to have a meaningful and very interesting conversation with them. They become more passionate when they get a good response. One of our students said his parents were Atheists but when questioned why he thought this was the case he said it was “because they never bothered going to church or anything like that”. It was explained to him that not attending church does not necessarily mean a person is an Atheist. A good conversation will surely clear his misconceptions.

V9 Prayer Campaign

Vocation Brisbane will begin a nine week prayer campaign for vocations in the Archdiocese, beginning Sunday 15th June and culminating in National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday, 10th August. All are welcome to become involved in this nine week novena.

Dolores Maitland - APRE

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At recent Burleigh Parish Council meetings we have been discussing the use of the new Community Centre and we are excited that this building is fast becoming a reality.

Below are some of the ideas from the Parish Council...

**A GATHERING PLACE FOR OUR YOUTH**
- Conversation Corner
- Various Celebrations
- Youth choir
- Mini Vincent de Paul group
- Youth Outreach eg to Rosies
- Games area
- Visiting speakers eg the Net Team
- Activities from our Parish Schools

**A GATHERING PLACE FOR ADULTS**
- For hospitality after funerals
- Multicultural events
- Handicrafts
- Welcome and hospitality to new parishioners
- Fund raising projects for Parish and Community need
  - New Mum’s group
  - Friendship groups
  - The activities of St. Vincent de Paul
  - Celebrations of all kinds
  - Coffee mornings/afternoons
  - Motivational guest speakers
  - Various friendship groups - family group gatherings
  - Bereavement Support Group

**A GATHERING PLACE FOR EVANGELISATION**
- A welcoming place for those wishing to revisit Church after time out/ away
- Adult Education groups - scripture - formation for groups
- Renewal in its various forms
- Sacramental Program functions

**THESE ARE SOME OF OUR IDEAS...**

We would love to hear your creative ideas....

Please email them to the Parish Office and put “Community Centre” in the subject. burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 12th Marymount Art Show will be advertised:
- Marymount College and Primary newsletters
- Marymount College and Primary websites
- Marymount Art show facebook and instagram pages
- Within the wider community (events websites, local radio, newspaper)

Sponsorship packages are available for local businesses and for their generous contribution, they will be officially recognised as supporters of the 2014 Marymount Art Show and the Marymount Community. See the table below for further benefits.

We are thrilled to announce that Trent Williams from Bank of Queensland Palm Beach is continuing his support for Marymount, and is our first Diamond Sponsor for the 2014 Marymount Art Show.

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If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this event, please email your expression of interest to artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au or call Sponsorship Coordinators Colleen Kinnering 0408 883 896 or Margaret Donald 0415 847 854

To download Artist entry form - click here
For more information visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au > news and events > marymount art show
Or email artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au

Volunteers Needed
Do you have an interest in Art? Would you enjoy being part of a well organised team working to raise funds for the students of Marymount Primary and College?
We need your help:
- Hanging Art during the week of 21-25 July
- Organising raffle on Friday 25 July
- Assisting in Cafe over weekend of Art Show
- Collecting gold coin donations over weekend of Art Show

Next Art Show Committee Meetings
6:00pm
Wednesday 4 June
Marymount College Boardroom
Marymount Art Show is proudly sponsored by Bank of Queensland - Palm Beach
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.

At this time of year we celebrate significant milestones in the history of Indigenous Australia. May 26th is National Sorry Day and marks the anniversary of when the “Bringing Them Home” report was tabled in Parliament in 1997. This report was an investigation into the Stolen Generation and proposed that true reconciliation over such injustices could never be reached without an apology from the Australian government. This apology eventually came in 2008 by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, who called for a future where all Australians would be truly equal. May 27th is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90% of Australians voted ‘yes’ to have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples counted in the census and to give the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

May 27th is also the start of Reconciliation Week, which celebrates the relationship between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australia and the steps taken to bring about reconciliation for all Australians. The theme for this year’s Reconciliation Week is “Let’s Walk the Talk” and encourages Australia, as a nation, to start putting words into action. Marymount Primary School has been busy decorating footprints, this week, to lay their own pathway to reconciliation. MMC Mob members and other College students visited the Primary School to help out, and to lay their own footprints on the path, which runs along Frank Shine Walk.

Marymount College has also acknowledged the significance of Reconciliation Week through prayer and the symbolic flying of the Indigenous Flag each day. Mob members have also been selling wristbands to promote cultural awareness with all proceeds going to help Indigenous children in remote communities.

Reconciliation Week ends on June 3rd which is Mabo Day. Mabo Day celebrates the historical decision made by the High Court of Australia in 1992, which recognised native title and acknowledged Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of this land, Australia.

Although Reconciliation is only celebrated formally one week each year, at Marymount College we celebrate every day. There is true equality amongst all students, within an environment that acknowledges and respects the heritage and cultures of all.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 student reporter
CHESS NEWS

Congratulations to our keen Chess players who competed against approximately 160 other Gold Coast High School students in Round 2 of the Gold Coast High Schools Interschool Teams Chess Competition which was held at St Stephen’s College last Wednesday.

Eleven Marymount students competed in this Round. Our Marymount 2 team: Matthew Fineran, Leon Wu, Tyrique Faamasi and Russel Massey, each won four of their seven games and were placed tenth on 16 points. Our Marymount 1 team: Jack Hopkins, Alex Claude, Brandon Moon and Lee Wolff were placed sixteenth on 14 points. While the Marymount 3 team: Trent Mazzarella, James Moore, Ben Carolan did well to get 10 points with only three players. The boys enjoyed the day with all players winning at least 3 or 4 of their games. It was great to have a Year 12 competing in this round. I was impressed by their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and good manners. They were excellent role model and ambassadors for our school. We hope they can take time out of their busy schedules to join us in Round 3 or in the AGGC competition in August.

Photos from the competitions can be seen on the SPublic drive and at www.gardinerchess.com.au.

Diana King
Chess Coordinator

EXTENSION DANCE

If you’d rather be dancing in the studio than defending on the field, and jump splits are more your thing than jump shots, Extension Dance might be the perfect sport choice for you. The Marymount College Extension Dance Team provides experienced dancers from Years 8 to 12 with opportunities to enhance their skills through intensive classes and workshops and to perform challenging routines at an elite level in eisteddfods, showcases and public performances.

Marymount’s 2014 Extension Dance Team is gearing up for a busy year of dance ahead, including various upcoming eisteddfods and competitions in the Gold Coast, Beenleigh and Brisbane area. There are a total of 35 members in the Senior and Junior Extension Dance Teams and these performers have already started 2014 on a high note with successes at the Starbord Entertainers’ Festival in April and the Brisbane Eisteddfod in May.

A unique aspect of the Marymount Extension Dance Team is that its members aren’t limited to just performing at eisteddfods. They also have many exciting opportunities to take part in workshops and choreography sessions presented by renowned professional artists, such as Sydney Dance Company, Kylie Goeldner, Jasmine Meakin, Ben Veitch, Expressions Dance Company and Dance North.

Workshops like these enhance the dancers’ skills and techniques, give an insight into the workings of a professional dance company, and can lead to exciting opportunities. In 2013, Marymount College was the only school selected to feature in the opening film for Dance North’s Triple Bill production, and in June, the Team will learn choreography from Sydney Dance Company’s production, 2 One Another.

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Being a part of the Marymount Extension Dance Team is an amazing opportunity for talented dancers who wish to refine their skills and immerse themselves in the dance industry. Taking out First Place at the Brisbane Eisteddfod in May and the Beenleigh eisteddfod in 2013, Marymount’s Extension Dance Team are respected as strong competitors. Involvement with such a Team can lay the foundations for a successful career in the dance industry and many of Marymount’s former students have gone on to perform professionally with companies including Tokyo Disneyland, Carnival Cruise Lines and Jupiter’s Casino and have been accepted into renowned full-time dance courses with the Alvin Ailey Dance School in New York, Brent Street Studio, QuT, Raw Dance Company, Conroy’s Dance Centre and Ikin Dance.

Extension Dance is held during sport time every Thursday, in the College’s fully equipped, air-conditioned dance studio. Entry into the Extension Dance Team is by audition only, with two rounds of auditions being held this year already. If you are interested in joining the Extension Dance Team, it might not be too late! Please contact Ms Press, Marymount Dance Coordinator, to discuss the possibility of an audition.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 student reporter
Fellow border member Caitlin McNamara and I attended a breakfast last week hosted by Burleigh Rotary. The breakfast was a sharing of ideas and plans for the year ahead and will be held regularly throughout the year. It was an interesting and valuable experience to gain the advice of these people who have so much more experience of Rotary and Interact than we do.

On Saturday 24th March Rotary again played host at a BBQ on the beach to which Interact members from both Marymount and Miami were invited. Marymount and Miami’s Interact Clubs have been looking at the possibility of working together on projects in the future so the BBQ was a great way for the two groups to come together. Our clubs will get together on Tuesday 3rd June with a pizza night at Miami School library. Everyone is invited.

Interact’s meeting last week was attended by Catherine from Rotary where she began the presentation of badges to our seniors. The remainder of the badges will be handed out at the next meeting.

The last few weeks of term will be very busy with exams and College activities such as M-Fest and Have A Heart Day. Interact’s next meeting will be the first Tuesday back in Term 3 on the 15th July.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 student reporter

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

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.

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?

Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?

No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work full time?

Yes. During these times (eg After school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Kanae Aki - LOTE Coordinator
Year 12 Calendar Events
Monday 2 June
M-Fest 2-6/6
Friday 6 June
Have a Heart Day
Monday 9 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 17 June
BPAC Dance Eisteddfod
Tuesday 17 June
Year 2 Exam Block 17-27/6
Friday 27 June
Last Day Term 2
Sunday 29 June
QISSRL & QISSN Carnivals Aquinas College
Monday 14 July
First Day Term 3
Parent Teacher Online Bookings Open
Wednesday 16 July
Year 12 Group Photo
Friday 18 July
Principal’s Awards
Monday 21 July
Parent Teacher Online Bookings Close
Tuesday 22 July
Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 24 July
Marymount Art Show Gala Opening
Saturday 26 July
Marymount Art Show
Sunday 27 July
Marymount Art Show Dance Excursion 7:00pm
Tuesday 29 July
Marymount College Careers Expo
Friday 1 August
Track & Field Carnival
Saturday 2 August
Year 12 Formal
Tuesday 5 August
Marymount Rock Workshop
Sunday 10 August
Ormeau Battle of the Bands
Japanese School Visit 10-23/8

Marymount Art Show is coming...click here for more information

JUST A CLICK AWAY- TIPS FOR STUDYING

It’s that time of term again...Assignments, deadlines, stress!!

I have observed over the years from speaking with many teens that during this time of high stress the temptation to check all that social media or play games is unusually high as part of the avoidance! Resist the temptation to click.

Here are a few tips to help you turn off the distractions and help you stay focused:

1. Turn off any pings or visual cues that let you know that some new posting/email has come through. If you can, some people use a separate computer (eg a desktop at home) to help them stay focused.

2. Schedule a break time to “check”. For example after 1 hour (or less if you are more easily distracted) of good writing/studying reward yourself with a “check” on your social media but only if you earned it!

3. Set the timer-for that break- or else you will use up and waste more time- 5 minutes max!

4. Move around every 30-40 minutes or so. Take a walk, stand up, stretch, jog in place for a few minutes- whatever it takes to get your body moving.

5. Build in some extra time, if possible, for things to go wrong. There might be extra steps to your assignment or printers may break down etc. Anticipate the unexpected!

6. Try to develop a good study routine. This includes selecting a preferred time, and place if possible. For example if you work or have soccer training late two nights a week, make sure you block out the other two nights for study.

7. Plan ahead. Take advantage of being able to hand in drafts or to get feedback from your teachers prior to the deadline. They are more than happy to help and will point you in the right direction!

Good Luck!
Heather Clark
Guidance Counsellor/Psychologist

YEAR 12 UPDATE

Assessment and Assignment Success
Planning for assignment due dates and up-coming assessments is critical for Year 12s at this stage. Teachers are working tirelessly to assist students achieve their best results. Whilst many students are working well and adhering to expressed time frames, some are not. We urge parents and guardians to work with us in preparing our charges for successful outcomes at the end of this semester. We are now in Week 6 with the exam block scheduled to begin in Week 9. Specific details will be published closer to hand.

We remind all Year 12 students that this is your final report with comments and thus should reflect the best picture about your attendance, attitude, application, and appearance; a high standard of your performance including your work ethic and employability skills at the College should be evident.

QCS
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Should you have any queries regarding Year 12 aspects, please do not hesitate to call us.

Kevin Cornor and Irene Scott Year 12 Coordinators

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Year 12 Update

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Tuesday 20 May, the Year 11 Legal Studies students went on an excursion to the Southport District and Magistrates Court. We saw a range of matters in the Magistrates court, for people who had been in custody overnight in the watchhouse. We also saw a witness being questioned in a serious matter in the District court and a sentencing in a Grievous Bodily Harm case. The visit gave us an insight into what the District and Magistrate Courts were like and the court room etiquette required. The excursion was extremely interesting, particularly as a fair amount of students in our class will most likely choose an occupation in the legal field, and gave us an understanding of what those occupations entail.

On behalf of the Year 11 Legal Studies class, I would like to thank Mrs Fraser and Ms Kennedy for organizing and attending the excursion with us.

Brooke Fraser - Year 11 Reporter and Participant

SOUTHPORT COURT VISIT

It is not everyday a class full of 30 students would move from sitting behind their wooden desks to sitting in the public gallery of a courtroom.

The privilege was given to students currently studying Legal Studies in Year 11. The purpose of the visit to Southport Courthouse on Tuesday the 20th of May, was not only to watch the constant flow of criminals sitting in front of a judge facing the consequences of their poor actions but the purpose was to introduce the enthusiastic students to the formality of court proceedings. Currently preparing for our test in exam block, later in the term, the students were shown an array of intriguing cases.

We arrived via bus in the morning, excited but nervous of what could unfold. The appearance of thugs outside the building alarmed some students as we quickly shuffled into the foyer without making eye contact with any possible ‘threats’. Students were separated into small groups and “sat in” on several minor cases in the Magistrate Courtrooms. We were fortunate enough to have more serious cases being attended to by a judge, including the handing down of a verdict to a young man who stabbed his roommate three times in the back, resulting in a punctured lung. Towards the end of our visit, the class filled up a District courtroom after hearing the case being dealt with was rape of a young female. The students watched in astonishment as the jury entered the room and a witness took the stand.

The 4 hours spent at the Southport Court was greatly appreciated by all of the students and will not be forgotten easily.

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Brooke Fraser - Year 11 Reporter and Participant

Lachlan Grant - Year 11 Reporter and Participant

Marymount Art Show is coming...click here for more information
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE - COWS CREATE CAREERS

The Year 11 Agricultural Science class are doing their best in bringing the country to the city by hosting 3 new enrolments to the school. Last week, 3 Holstein Friesian calves were given to Marymount College on loan. This occasion marks the return of cattle to Marymount, the land previously being part of a local dairy farm. The calves have come from a Beaudesert dairy where their milk is marketed as Scenic Rim Real Milk. Owner Greg Dennis, spoke to the students about his farm and how robots milk his cows!

The arrival of the calves is part of a national educational program organised by Dairy Australia. The industry is very supportive of projects like this, which aim to increase the whole community’s awareness of where their food comes from and how Australian farmers are able to produce high quality food, which is in demand around the world. The project is designed to get students thinking about all the careers related to the production, processing and marketing of milk. Farmer Greg explained how the general public is detached from how their food is produced. Judging by many of the questions from students (and staff), he seems to be right! “We need microbiologists, accountants, veterinarians and lots of other professionals to help support farmers in their work,” he explained.

The students have been working with the calves, feeding, grooming, weighing and generally ‘mothering’ them. “They each have their own personality,” Year 11 student Lily Popovic said. “It’s great to be able to spend so much time with them and take responsibility for them.” The students have been feeding them twice a day and keeping track of their growth rates. They are finding out about all the costs involved in running a business like this. Lily Popovic, Chloe Paton and Sophie McLoughlin (Year 11), are completing an agribusiness project which is part of an inter school competition based in the Northern Rivers area. This is the first time a Gold Coast school has entered this competition.

You will read more about Gavin, Toby and Blue in a future edition of this newsletter.

Great work girls!

Chris Larkin - Agricultural Science Teacher
BUSINESS WEEK

In the last week of term 2, our Year 10 Business class forms into teams and competes against each other for the best in setting up their business. The sections under which they are judged are: Business Proposal, Business Logo and Slogan, Venture Pitch, Trade Display, Advertisement, Website, Teamwork, best CEO and overall Best Team.

The week is jam packed with activities whilst the teams organise themselves to reach their deadlines and produce quality entries into the competition. The students learn by experience whilst having fun in a realistic business environment. Their Venture Pitches are being delivered on Wednesday (25 June) morning between 11.30 and 12.30 am. Their Trade Displays will be open between 9.30 and 11.00 am Thursday (21 June). Parents are welcome to visit and support their students in their endeavours.

Colleen Organ - Head of Business Studies

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following talented Year 9 and 10 Geographers who received excellent results in this year’s Australian Geography Competition.

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Kim Parker - Geography Coordinator/Indigenous Mentor
Year 8 Diary Dates

**Wednesday 21 May**
Round 2 Inter School Chess St. Stephen’s

**Thursday 22 May**
AGCC Grand Finals

**Friday 23 May**
Brisbane Dance Eisteddfod

**Wednesday 28 May**
Year 8 Camp Mapleton QCCC 28-30/5

**Monday 2 June**
Immunisations Year 8&10 Night of Living History M-Fest - All Week

**Friday 6 June**
Have a Heart Day

**Monday 9 June**
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday Tuesday 10 June
P&F Meeting 6:00pm

**Thursday 12 June**
BPAC Dance Eisteddfod

**Wednesday 18 June**
Readers Cup

**Thursday 19 June**
Coomera Battle of the Bands

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**Night of Living History**

**Week 7 Monday 2 June**

All students will bring their display items to the Gym when they arrive at school Monday morning.

**Remember to bring to school:**

- A banner or name sign for your historical person
- Any photos / images / posters / quotes / props
- Fabric / cardboard / paper for use as your backdrop
- Old sheet / tablecloth / length of material for the desk
- Questions in a suitable container
- Any giveaways in a suitable container (not edible ones)
- Dressmaker pins – with coloured heads

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

When Year 8 students arrive at school on Monday morning, Week 7 June 2nd, they are to go straight to the Doyle Centre gym and drop off the items for the display table and display board, before going to Pastoral group. Any valuable display items and any edible giveaways should be brought with the student on the night and dropped off at 6:30pm. During the day, each class group will be called to the gym for set-up.

Students will keep their costume at home and come dressed in it on the night.

*Cheryl Fraser - Head of Social Science Department*
Next Friday, 6th June, our Year 12 English Communications students will be taking part in a “Mock Interview” program. The program involves the students preparing a job application and undergoing an interview scenario. A number of our community contacts are involved in the interview process, but we are in desperate need of two more interviewers. Interviews take approximately 15mins each and are being conducted in the Marymount Library throughout the morning on Friday. If you’re able to assist between 8.45am – 11.15am, please contact the Marymount College Careers Office on P: 5586 1063 or E: mmurtagh@marymount.qld.edu.au urgently!

GREENCROSS VETS 2015 SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP RECRUITMENT

Certificate II in Animal Studies

Greencross Vets are offering 20 positions in various locations throughout the Coast, for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2015. Applications are now open, and close on Monday, 30th June 2014. There has already been plenty of interest in this program. For further details and to apply, see the Marymount College Careers Office today.

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.

UMAT 2014

The Undergraduate Medicine & Health Science Admission Test is being conducted on July 30, 2014, and is a prerequisite for most health science university courses. For information on preparatory courses available, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

QUT 2014 OPEN DAY

Students are invited to the Gardens Point campus on Saturday, 27th July 2014 for the best opportunity to speak to staff and students about studying at QUT and explore the campus. Visit www.qut.edu.au for further details.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP GENERAL POSITIONS VACANT

Click here to view current vacancies for school based traineeship positions.

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
Below is a heavily edited version of what Michelle wrote on FaceBook (For full version and if you choose to support Michelle’s charities see https://www.facebook.com/quadara?fref=ts or search for Michelle Salaveria, Aix-en-Provence, France)

Shell’s 800km looooong walk across Spain!

Dear Family and Friends,

With happiness and gratitude for surviving meningitis for the second time and being given another chance at a healthy life, I am going to walk The Way of St James / Camino de Santiago, across the north of Spain.

I will start at St Jean Pied De Port on the French side of the border on June 12th 2014, cross over to Spain and then keep walking..... The distance in total is just over 800 kms and if I can keep up with the intended plan of walking between 20 – 28kms a day, I should complete this in about 35 days time, arriving in Santiago, Spain around the 15th July.

Since falling ill again in February 2013, I have been slowly working on my health, nutrition and fitness and feel that I am now ready to take on a monster challenge and pay back some of the good that I have received in my life. I am also at a point in my life where I finally have the time to be able to do a project such as this. Unfortunately many people are not as lucky as I have been to make a full recovery from their disease. I am eternally grateful for the wonderful care I received from my doctors and nurses at the Royal Brisbane Women’s Hospital. I am also so thankful that I have been kept safe from the many natural disasters that have touched so many different people from around the world leaving many of them with no possessions, no shelter, no food and no family. Finally, to be born a woman into a free country with equal rights, the right to an education, access to clean water, good food and shelter are basic things that we can sometimes take for granted and which are actual luxuries to so many millions of other people in the world who have not been afforded the same chances as us.

Reflecting on all of this, I have chosen three different types of charities that I would like to dedicate my walk to and support by raising some funds. May I please ask you to read about the three charities and choose one that appeals to you.

My three charities and the link to donate:
1. The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital is Queensland’s largest and busiest hospital.
2. Red Cross is always there for people in need, providing relief in times of crisis and care for the most vulnerable in Australia and around the world.
3. Food Water Shelter Incorporated is a not-for-profit organisation: an Australian, non-denominational, non-governmental organisation that builds and manages eco-friendly children’s villages with education, social and health facilities for vulnerable women and children in developing countries.

My many thanks in advance for your support and generosity. I will take my Iphone and try to post some pictures and updates along the way. If you have any questions or would like any more information please feel free to message me.

Love and peace, Michelle xo
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 12 June
- Sport Trials #3 Sport

Thursday 19 June
- Athletics Trials #1 Sport
- Regional Baseball – 14yr - Benowa All Day

Thursday 26 June
- Athletics Trials #2 Sport

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

Thursday 7 August
- AGCC Round 3 Sport

Monday 11 August
- District Track & Field – Griffith University Athletics All Day

Sports Dates

Thursday Sport
This week we started our first of three trial weeks for our term 3 interschool sport competition. Any student who wishes to change their sport choice must see Mr Balyon in his office during pastoral period any day except for Thursday. The sports on offer are:

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Queensland Government Young Athlete Assistance Program
If your child has competed at a State or State School Championship, 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.

Trent Balyon - Head of Sport

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 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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