TERM 2 WEEK 7
Friday 6 June 2014

Rest in Peace
Please remember in your prayers Mary Ward (mother of Kristy Year 12 2012 and Aunty of Eden Parkes Year 12 2013), Margaret Murtagh (mother of Mr Michael Murtagh) and Jim Kelleher (father of Mr John Kelleher). May they rest in peace.

BCE Excellence in Teaching Awards – Finalists
We were very pleased to hear that Mrs Dina Serong and Mr Chris Larkin have been announced as finalists for Brisbane Catholic Education Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Mrs Serong’s work, particularly in Religion, preparing resources, writing programs, supporting colleagues and teaching classes has ensured high quality religious education in her own classes and among her colleagues. Her excellent contribution has greatly assisted with the implementation of the new Religious Education Syllabus.

Mr Larkin’s determination to bring Agricultural Science to Gold Coast students is evident in the current poddy calf project. At every turn Mr Larkin has found ways that engage his students – sunflowers, seed beds, chicken incubation, Agricultural Science Camp/Excursion to Lismore and Casino. He has assisted the State Review Panel with verification and certification locally and in North Queensland and the QSA Syllabus Advisory Committee in syllabus development.

The winners of the 2014 Excellence in Teaching Awards will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in Brisbane on the evening of 18 June. We wish both our Finalists well on the night and congratulate them on this recognition of their outstanding work.

P&F Meeting - 6:00pm Tuesday 10 June
A reminder that this meeting will continue discussion of parent concerns regarding student use of laptops at school and at home. College staff will be available to respond in the discussion which has become part of our processes of evaluating the laptop program. Our aim is to ensure that the Marymount College 1:1 program enhances the learning skills and habits of our students and their learning outcomes. Our policy and procedures will be modified (and strengthened) as we respond to the concerns identified.

M Fest, Have a Heart Day, ABMT & International Buffet
We thank and congratulate the Music students and Senior Leaders for their efforts throughout this past week. The Music students provided entertainment during recess and lunch throughout the week as part of the annual M Fest program. Our Senior Leaders finished the week with Have a Heart Day, seeking to inspire people to be aware and give from the heart for others in need. Funds raised on the day will go to support Rosies.

We also congratulate our Hospitality students and staff who have held Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for Cancer Research last Friday and this week provided an International Buffet. A demanding time for these students and their teachers Mrs Greffe, Mrs Evans, Mr Grant and Mrs Madden.

Thank You Year Eight
How quickly winter has arrived. Almost halfway through the year. In a few short weeks Semester One is over. The question remains, are we finding the time for what’s important?

For students, school work, study and assessment tasks are important work. No less important are being positive, happy, honest and generous. We expect adults to be this way. As parents and educators we are trying to form young people to be this way. We must model it if we are to have credibility reminding our children about these important things for their future happiness.

When life goes by so quickly we can be so caught up in dealing with the demands that we put on ourselves, or that others throw at us, that we can forget what’s important. That’s why we have retreats and camps for students. To get away and get perspective. A short time for daily prayer/reflection is an ongoing way to do this as well.
Transport

It has been brought to our attention via the bus companies that some students are evading the bus fare by either not showing the bus pass or not paying the fare.

Parents are asked to ensure that their child has sufficient funds to travel on the bus and therefore to avoid any penalties which could be applied by the bus company if fare evasion continues.

As well parents are reminded not to use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child. This causes major traffic congestion as buses are trying to enter and leave the bus area.

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.

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

For further information regarding travelling to and from school please consult the Student Record Book.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - SENIOR CURRICULUM

Exam Block

The exam block schedule was published yesterday. Students received an electronic copy - via their school email account.

The schedule is also available on the College website at [www.marymount.qld.edu.au > Parent/Guardian Information > Forms and Letters](http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au). Paper copies are available in SAO. There is also a hard copy in each Pastoral Care room.

Students need to take care to see if they have a 2 hour exam starting at the earlier time. Note that 2 Year 12 English classes need to have an earlier English Oral day/date, due to unavoidable circumstances. Normal classes still run and attendance at school all day is compulsory for all Year 12 students. Year 12 Media/FTVN also is earlier than Exam Block.

Absence

Absence from an exam requires a medical certificate as explanation for not attending on the day. If any student believes they will be absent from an exam, the matter must be discussed as early as possible with the APA - Senior Curriculum. Please refer to the Senior Assessment Policy and Procedures Booklet for College policy regarding this.

Thursday Sport

Sport attendance is compulsory on Thursday 12th June for all students. Students who have school based traineeships and have made arrangements during this time are the exception.

QCS Practice

QCS Practice on Tuesday 24th is also compulsory for all Year 12 students.

Peter Shaw - Assistant Principal - Senior Curriculum

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - JUNIOR CURRICULUM

Night of Living History Congratulations

Congratulations to the Year Eights on their presentation of the Night of Living History. They were asked to be creative and they certainly were. Their costumes were amazing and their displays and “give aways” very creative. They knew their subject matter and they were keen to share the character’s life story with us. A special mention must go to Kelsey Carr who designed the cover of the Programme and to Mrs Karen Harrison who collated the information and prepared the digital presentation.

Thanks to Mrs Cheryl Fraser, Head of the Humanities Department and to the Year Eight History teachers: Mrs Cathy Cooper, Ms Veronica D’Arcy, Mrs Tracey Sewell, Mrs Tania Garner, Mrs Chris Cason , Mrs Joy Baird, Ms Sarah Hand and Mr John Kelleher, the Learning Support Staff, under the guidance of Mrs Annette McMahon, who worked closely so that all students were well prepared.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Have a Heart Day

Have a Heart Day on Friday is always a colourful event as students have a free dress day but must wear pink or red, the Rosies colours. A gold coin donation on such a day is the price of wearing casual and fun clothes. The bright colours also reflect the energy generated by the student leaders’ intense work for this event to raise awareness to the work of Rosies with the homeless here on the Gold Coast and the spirit of fun with which they bring to enthusing the younger members of the College to “get involved”. Well done student leaders for all your hard work.

The Rosies volunteers have now completed their training and will have the opportunity to go on Street Retreats from mid June until the end of Term 3.

Mission Australia Youth Survey

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to be involved in Mission Australia’s annual Youth Survey. This has already been approved at the Archdiocesan level. If you do not wish your son/daughter to participate in the survey to be administered before the end of term, please let me know as soon as possible.

Junior Assessment

All Junior students are now working on assessment tasks in class and at home. This is a good opportunity to enter into great conversation with your son/daughter and enjoy what is going on in our RE classrooms.

Year 9 Reflection Day

Year 9 Reflection Day will take place at Bond University on 18th June. This day is compulsory for all Year 9s. Students have been given a letter to deliver to you with all necessary details.

Year 11 Retreat

Year 11 Retreat will take place on 16-18th July. This is compulsory for all Year 11 students. Permission letters will be sent home in the coming week. Please sign and return by the end of exam block.
TIME MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS – 10 TIPS TO MASTER YOUR TIME

Do you wish you had more time to do everything?
Have you had days that were busy but inefficient?

1. Observe how you spend your time. Note how you waste time, spend time on low priority tasks, and have trouble getting started, or tend to be inefficient.
Notice when you have the most energy, when you are most alert, when you get tired and irritable and what distracts you from high priority activities (e.g., Social media, Youtube etc.). This can be helpful when setting up a daily schedule so you will stay on task.

“If you want to make good use of your time, you’ve got to know what’s most important and then give it all you’ve got.” – Lee Iacocca

2. Do not confuse busyness with productivity. Highly productive people are often less busy than those who are overworked and overwhelmed.

“It’s not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is, what are we busy about?” – Henry David Thoreau

3. Keep a running list of assignments. Keep track of what needs to be done soon. It will be helpful to note due dates, the time required and the importance of the task.

4. Set goals! Set a goal – for a day, a week, a month or even a year. Decide what tasks must be done in order to achieve your goal. Estimate how long it will take to complete each task. Allow enough time to complete the task correctly.

“You are not finished with your work until it is done well.” – Benjamin Franklin

5. Make a daily “to do” list: At the beginning of each day, write down a bullet-point list of everything you would like to accomplish this day. Schedule in breaks!

6. Prioritise: Next to each bullet-point item, assign an “A” if this is a “must do” item for today, a “B” for “should do” and a “C” for “could do.” For large projects, break it down into small parts and prioritise. Divide-and-conquer.

“For every minute spent organizing, an hour is earned.” – Benjamin Franklin

7. Implement: Focus on accomplishing your “A” list. Check off each item as it’s complete. With this system, even if you only accomplish twenty percent of your entire list for the day, you still would have accomplished eighty percent of the most important work. What you don’t finish today, transfer to your list for tomorrow and reprioritise.

8. Don’t procrastinate. Postponing work on a project makes you feel pressured for time. Schedule it now and do it! You will feel good when you have completed the task.

9. Prevent interruptions. Interruptions cause you to lose time. Avoid places and situations where you will be easily interrupted. Ask that you not be interrupted for a certain length of time.

“Reward yourself for success. After successfully completing a priority task, treat yourself to something you enjoy.”

Dr Jessica Joyce - Guidance Counsellor
Marymount Art Show will feature some exciting and well known Artists to exhibit their work at this years’ Art Show.

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

Ian Tremewen

Now based in Australia, contemporary watercolourist Ian Tremewen was born in Montreal. Much of his life has been spent in the Caribbean and Hawaiian tropics. Ian’s work reflects the interest he feels for light, space and shadow working in sculpture, contemporary glass and textiles.

His abstract interpretation of the amorphic shapes of nature, coupled with his design and composition enable him to present his work with a view that is distinctly his own. “As an artist, I can experiment with many aspects and combinations. I've always been fascinated by the psychedelic colours hidden in rainforests. For me, these elements invite abstraction, where a shape, along with colour and texture, defines an object.”

“There now appears to be a refreshing openness emerging in the art world. I feel there is a freedom to stretch and explore ideas and alternatives like never before using mediums and concepts that are expanding the world of art and design.” Tremewen's viewpoint brings to his work both strength and imagination, uncovering a vision of life and its images that we might otherwise miss.

Like Ian Tremewin on facebook

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Two weeks ago the senior Visual Art students were given an incredible opportunity to visit one of Australia’s greatest cultural hubs, Melbourne, Victoria.

From the 23rd to the 25th May we were able to explore the nooks and crannies of the city famous for its lane ways, full of cafes and street art. We experienced the alternative street art and more contemporary works in the many galleries we visited, but the most impressive aspect of the trip was walking around and seeing the city from different perspectives. The old Victorian style houses and shop fronts provided an atmosphere of unique culture that we do not experience on the Gold Coast since our city is constantly being modernized. We were truly immersed in the Melbourne city life, as we scurried from place to place, amongst the daily commuters on the trams and along the footpaths. We were also very surprised by the incorporation of nature in this city of contrasting new and old buildings. As we absorbed the variety of colourful structures, our cameras were constantly clicking, in an attempt to capture the beauty of this cosmopolitan city.

Overall, the experience was like no other, and we thank Mr O’Keefe, Miss Horn, Ms Johnson for their generosity in organising this event and accompanying us throughout the three days.

Loretta Serong – Visual Arts Captain

For more photos from the Senior Art Trip - Click here
This year, for the first time, Marymount College added the Brisbane Eisteddfod to its range of dance competitions. Right from the start the day promised to be a memorable one, as the Senior Extension Dance Team travelled to Brisbane with a bus driver whose amazing driving skills would have been the envy of many stunt drivers, as he negotiated turns and roundabouts that definitely weren’t designed with buses in mind.

Arriving at St Lawrence’s College, their Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre was an eye opener, as the Centre and the College’s oval behind it are actually built six storeys up, on top of the Mater Children’s Hospital multi-level car park! It was easy to forget this, until you turned in one direction and caught sight of Brisbane laid out so far below.

The venue was a hive of activity, with hundreds of dancers from dozens of schools pouring their energy into each performance before hitting the oval to practise for the next one! The dedication and commitment of every dancer was amazing to see and the motivation everyone felt was contagious. At times the oval looked like a scene straight out of some Hollywood teen movie with all the dancing, flipping and leaping going on.

The morning was interrupted with an unexpected evacuation of the building as safety officers moved in to investigate a fire alarm. With everyone assembled on the oval at once, it was like being in the middle of a massive dance party as dancers from different schools met and mingled until the all clear was given and the eisteddfod could resume.

Marymount presented four groups in total – Year 12 Musical Theatre Let’s Be Bad, Extension Dance Contemporary Carol of the Bells, Extension Dance Jazz Run, and the Year 11 Hip Hop routine. Most of these routines are new and were being performed for the first time at Brisbane Eisteddfod. Despite some glitches with music, all of our groups danced extremely well, with Carol of the Bells taking out 1st place.

The Brisbane Eisteddfod was a wonderful event to be part of and not just because of the amazing dancing on display, or the hilarious commentator who had us all in stitches. Despite it being a competition, all of the schools were very supportive of one another, cheering on every routine regardless of which school was performing. We look forward to seeing many of those colleagues again at next week’s BPAC Eisteddfod.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 reporter and participant

Host Families Needed

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
It has been an extremely successful past week in the Hospitality Department. Both the Year 11 and 12 Hospitality classes and the Year 12 Certificate Cooking Class have completed their two functions.

On Friday 30th May, the Year 11s held their Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which was designed as a High Tea. Their function was a huge success with a big turn out creating much needed funds for the Cancer Council. As the three tiered cake stands left the kitchen and entered the dining room all you could hear was “Wow!” and “Oh My Goodness!” Everyone was in awe about how well the students had presented their work. It is easy to say that everyone left the Hospitality rooms feeling full. The assorted colours of mocktails were poured and the fresh coffee was ground. There were also a fortunate few who won some lucky door prizes including Ms Amy Anderson the Year 11 Coordinator.

Mrs Evans and Mrs Greffe were both extremely proud of the quality of the presentation and the number of people in attendance. They made sure everyone concerned was acknowledged for all the work done. This occurred when all of the students were congratulated towards the end of the function. One of the students Courtney Jones stated, “We were able to work together as a team because we knew that that was the only way that everything would be completed to our high standard. Also, we knew that it wasn’t a competition of whose dish would be the best, so I think that that pulled us together and we all helped everyone out. It was a really great effort by all.” The students would like to thank Mrs Rachel Evans, Mrs Jane Greffe and Mrs Di Madden for all of the work done. This occurred when all of the day before with twenty different meals presented to the highest quality. These meals included Whole Baked Salmon, Roast Vegetables, Butter Chicken, Spanish Paella, Pumpkin Soup with Crème Fraiche and Mexican Cups. Needless to say the eight students in the class worked tirelessly and so did Mrs Greffe and Mrs Madden.

In another area, my Hospitality class was piping and icing all of the seven different desserts. These included Pavlova Nests with Passionfruit Curd and Whipped Cream, Baklava, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Chocolate Mousse Covered Brownies, Ferrero Roche Cupcakes, Churros and Torte Rustica di Mele (Apple Cake). Our class was also in charge of the entire Front-of-House services including drinks, meet and greet and seating, clearing of plates, and room set up and design. It really was a team effort. “Even though we are two separate classes, I felt that we all worked cohesively together and that is why the function went as smoothly as it did.” commented Year 12 student Tahlia Cruice.

A big thank you has to go to Mrs Madden for all her help on the day and those leading up to the event. I am not sure how many times she went to the shops on the Wednesday morning. She made sure that all of the food was ordered and ready for both classes to use. Mrs Madden was even putting last minute food orders in on Monday afternoon for a Tuesday morning delivery. So on behalf of Mr Grant and Mrs Greffe and both of the classes, thank you Mrs Madden for all your help and your cheerful smile and presence.

Finally on behalf of the two classes, I would like to thank not only all of the families, parishioners and teachers who came and visited us, but also Mr Grant and Mrs Greffe for their constant support over the past two years. In particular, for all of the functions that have been completed to the highest quality and for backing us up through all of the stressing and the perfectionist moments that we all have experienced leading up to the important events. Thank-you so much.

Carly Burge - Year 12 reporter and participant
Year 10 News

Year 10 students wearing ‘Beer Goggles’

GAME ON: KNOW ALCOHOL

Game On: Know Alcohol is a social marketing intervention program started by 3 social marketers from Griffith University and QUT. Funded by the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, its aim is to educate teenagers and expand their knowledge on binge drinking and drinking in moderation. They presented this in 6 sessions that included online mini-games, video clips, online surveys, interactive activities and writing stories. The most memorable moment for me was when we tried on the beer goggles. I tried on the goggles that had the equivalent of 0.07, the highest blood alcohol level they had there. It really opened my eyes when I saw how alcohol can really affect your walking abilities, let alone driving. If that is what happens to your vision when you are that drunk, imagine what your brain would be like. Friday’s activities were fun, exciting and eye opening to the effects that alcohol can do to you and I am glad that I was able to take part in it.

Ashley Pade - Year 10 reporter and participant

Game On: Know Alcohol is a program for teenagers run by Griffith University. Through the use of technology and online games, it teaches us the dangers of alcohol and making the wrong decisions in situations where alcohol is involved. The researchers used our feedback from surveys taken throughout the day to better understand the mind sight of teenagers’ attitudes to alcohol. Throughout the day we participated in many activities both on and offline such as informative online games like Dumb Driver (a simulation of what it would be like to be driving and controlling a car while under the influence of a particular type of alcohol), Don’t Turn A Night Out Into A Nightmare (where we were placed in specific situations and the consequences of our decisions were made evident) and Perfect Pour (where we had to guess the amount of a standard drink. Offline, we participated in other activities like a real-life Perfect Pour, where we had to fill up a plastic cup with soft drink and pour that into a plastic beaker to see if what we’d guessed was an actual standard drink and a Stork Balance Test, where we had to see how long we could stand on one leg (to simulate the difficulty that we would have in controlling our body when drunk). Though these other activities were interesting, everyone’s favourite was the Beer Goggle test where vision-distorting goggles allowed us to experiencing what the world would look like to us if over the alcohol limit.

Bella Cantoni, Year 10 reporter and participant

Year 9 & 10 Coming Events

Monday 9 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 12 June
BPAC Dance Eisteddfod

Tuesday 17 June
Year 10 Food Technology Excursion

Wednesday 18 June
Year 9 Reflection Day
Readers Cup

Thursday 19 June
Coomera Battle of the Bands

Monday 29 June
QISSN & QISSRL Carnivals

Monday 14 July
First Day Term 3
Parent Teacher Online Bookings Open

Thursday 17 July
Year 9 & 10 Music Excursion

Friday 18 July
Principal’s Awards

Monday 21 July
Parent Teacher Online Bookings Close

Tuesday 22 July
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 25 July
Marymount Art Show 25-27 July

Saturday 26 July
Dance Excursion

Tuesday 29 July
Marymount Careers Expo

Saturday 1 July
Gold Coast Eisteddfod

Marymount Art Show is coming...Click here for more information
While it was weird not having the Senior dancers with us, I think the Juniors would have made them proud with our hard work and great performances.

YEAR 9 AND 10 EXTENSION DANCE - PERSONAL REFLECTION

I have been in the Marymount Dance Extension Team since Year Eight and really enjoy performing and competing with the team at events and eisteddfods. Until this year I have been the only boy in the groups so this year’s Brisbane Eisteddfod was something new for me, as one of the groups actually had four boys in it! I do love dancing with the girls, but it was nice for me to have my mates with me too.

Our Year 9 and 10 Extension Dance members; Emily, Maddi, Jess, Rachel, Orlagh, Mia and I, competed in the two sections of Musical Theatre and Jazz. In the Musical Theatre section, many of the other schools had huge groups and elaborate props but our Don’t Say Yes routine had just seven dancers. This didn’t stop us from giving a performance that really impressed the audience and the adjudicator who awarded us 1st place! This routine has always placed well, with this being our third win. Our second routine was Closet Freak, which is always a hit, and we once again showed that a group doesn’t have to be big to steal the show. We were awarded 2nd place this time, with 1st place going to Brisbane State High.

While it was weird not having the Senior dancers with us, I think the Juniors would have made them proud with our hard work and great performances. I am really looking forward to our next Eisteddfod in Week 8 at BPAC (Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge), held in Logan.

Tom Weatherall - Year 9 student reporter and participant
Last week the Sunshine Coast delivered glorious weather for day one and two of the Year 8 Camp at Mapleton. Wet conditions day three did not deter any students from participating at their best.

235 Year Eights endured the Leap of Faith: a jump into the air off a thirty foot pole. The Giant Swing, Possum Glider, Raft Building and Flying Fox were also favourites of the students. In Archery many a target was hit. In the evening of the first night, Zumba got the hips shaking. Students were reminded that they are beautifully and wonderfully made and have gifts to share. The night ended watching a cliff hanger State of Origin. Smiles and cheers of support filled the three days. The students encouraged one another, forged new friendships and meet each and every challenge they were faced with in good spirit. Year Eight is to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, manners and organisation. Chores were completed with no whining, many hands made light work for all. It was enjoyable to share meals and a laugh with so many considerate, young adults.

Hopefully Year Eight have gained a better understanding of who they are and what their contribution to Marymount College is. Each student was asked to complete his or her own gift box during a beautiful liturgy, prepared by Campus Minister, Eliza Kerklaan.

A big thank you to the staff that ensured the camp was ‘all smooth sailing’. Late nights and early mornings were met with enthusiasm and excitement. All had a great time.

Cathy Cooper - Year 8 Coordinator

Indoor Rock Climbing

Experience the thrill of climbing a 10 metre rock wall at the Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre.

Open every Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am until 2:00pm!

$10 per person (All equipment provided).

Enclosed shoes must be worn.
On Monday, 2 June, excited Year 8 students, their parents, siblings, relatives, friends and teachers all gathered at Marymount for the Night of Living History; and what a spectacular night it was. I spoke to many parents and teachers who were amazed at the creativity and inventiveness of students, who made history come alive on the night. Many declared these were the best displays and presentations ever!

The weeks of research in the Year 8 history classes certainly paid off. The students spoke fluently and knowledgeably, as their chosen historical figure – and were impressive in their poise and confidence.

A big thank you to all the Year 8 History teachers and to Annette McMahon and all the staff in the Learning Support Centre, who guided the students through the perilous pitfalls of research, and then came to applaud them on the night; and to Marie Hansen who is the instigator of the night and its constant champion; and to Karen Harrison in the SAO for the outstandingly beautiful program and PowerPoint display; and to our photographer Brooke Fraser. An even bigger thank you to the Year 8 students who became so engaged in the project and were wonderful on the night, and especially to the parents who labored, side by side with their children, creating costumes and gathering artifacts to help bring their child’s vision of the night to reality.

I trust you all had a wonderful evening and were as proud of the Year 8 students as I was.

Please visit the College Website to view photos of the night.

Cheryl Fraser - Head of the Social Science Department

To view Night of Living History photos - click here
Marymount College Careers Expo

29 July 2014

This is an annual event held in the Doyle Centre each year. All Universities and Colleges from South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales attend, as well as representatives from the Emergency Services and the Defence Forces.

Over one hundred local industry and business representatives attend the evening, which is designed to give students and their parents/carers a chance to talk to people who are employed in the careers they are interested in as well as having the opportunity to ask questions about tertiary courses.

If you are interested in attending as a local industry/business representative please contact Leesa Lutze lutze@marymount.qld.edu.au

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Any Year 11 student who has yet to secure a placement for Work Experience Week needs to see the Marymount College Careers Office IMMEDIATELY. For those who have arranged their placement, paperwork has been sent home and should be signed and returned as soon as possible.

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.

BOND UNIVERSITY INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE – INFORMATION SEMINAR

This seminar is free of charge, and provides Year 12 students and their families the chance to learn more about:

- Fast-tracking success at Bond
- Bond University Scholarships
- Fees and Costs
- FEE-HELP Loan

Date: Monday, 23rd June 2014
Time: 6.00pm-8.30pm
Location: Bond University Princeton Room
Register At: www.bond.edu.au/experience

SAVE THE DATE – MARYMOUNT COLLEGE ANNUAL CAREERS EXPO

Be sure to keep Tuesday, 29th July (6pm-8pm) free – Term 3/Week 3. Loads of excellent exhibitors will be coming along and making themselves available to students and their families, to provide information on vocation choices, study options and career pathways. In the past, this night has provided clarity and direction to many of our students. Don’t miss it.

WINNING AT SEA – THE STORY OF WOMEN AT SEA IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

The Navy recently marked the centenary of the first entry of the Royal Australian Navy’s Fleet into Sydney. As part of the event, the Navy published a book about the history of women at sea, launched by the Governor General, Her Excellency The Honourable Quentin Bryce AC CVO. The book comprises the personal stories of 50 serving and ex-serving women, as well as a brief historical account of the service of women at sea in the Navy during the last thirty years.

Navy employs women throughout the Service, including the key leadership positions, and prides itself in providing an attractive employment opportunity for women. “Winning At Sea” is currently available from the Marymount College Careers Office, and anyone interested in further details can visit the Defence Jobs website at www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/.

YOUNG PEOPLE WITHOUT BORDERS

Want to Volunteer in Asia? Young People Without Borders $2,500 Start Year Scholarships are now open for current Year 12 students for 2015! NOTE: Closing Date: 27 June 2014 for departure 2015, and you must be 18 years old by departure date. For further details and to apply visit: www.ypwb.org.au or see the Marymount College Careers Office.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP GENERAL POSITIONS VACANT

Visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au > Student Services > Careers Office for this weeks list of School based traineeships.

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
Year 12 Students at University Showcase in March

Marymount Netball Team are in training for QISSN

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.

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 Balym in his office during pastoral period any day except for Thursday. The sports on offer are:

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Trent Balym - Head of Sport

Netball

The Marymount Open Netball team is currently in training towards QISSN, which is being hosted by Assisi Catholic College during the first week of the winter holidays, with games being played at Runaway Bay.

QISSN stands for Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball. The event is held annually all over Queensland. Leading up to QISSN, the Marymount Netball team has grown by playing together during interschool sport, arranged games with Aquinas College and for the Queensland Catholic Cup.

All of the games we have played together have been a very good experience and preparation for our main carnival. The team wouldn't have such a strong bond or playing ability without the voluntary teachers, Mrs Kim Smith and Ms Tegan Crawford coaching and managing the team. Each player is extremely grateful to these two dedicated ladies. As a member of the team, I’m looking forward to playing at Runaway Bay over the winter holidays and playing a high level of netball with such a great bunch of girls.

Karla Macpherson - Year 10 reporter and

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.
MATCH REPORT: Semi Final – Marymount 2nd XVIII vs Keebra Park

Coach: Sam Harreman  
Trainer: Nathan Thomas  
Manager: Scott Cummerford

The conclusion of the 'Titans Challenge' southern competition saw the Marymount 2nd XVII finish as minor premiers, having only lost one game during the whole nine rounds. This meant that in the first round of finals, held Monday 2 May at Glennon Park Nerang, the Marymount boys would come up against Keebra Park State High School. Given Keebra's history and large success in Rugby League, we knew we had to be at our best to have a chance of reaching the Grand Final. The focus on training sessions leading up to the game were based on attitude and, this was certainly reflective of the way in which we prepared before the game. The boys could not have been more switched on, and were all preparing for a gutsy battle.

Gutsy was exactly how the boys started, displaying truly tremendous defensive efforts under the pump, defending 7 sets on their own line without letting a yellow jersey cross the line. Because of this, the boys had very little possession, and no real attacking opportunities, holding the Keebra boys out to a nil all score line at half time. The boys were exhausted, but were ready to continue being relentless in battle. The second half started poorly, as ill-discipline and back to back penalties allowed Keebra to dominate field position and cross early to go 4-0 up. The boys stayed calm, played to the game plan, continued to dig in at 100% with everything they did, to which inevitably saw Nick Muir cross after a very smartly crafted set attacking play. Our five-eighth and captain Ben Maroney had the chance to convert and put his side 6-4 up with 10 minutes to play. Without any hesitation, Ben calmly slotted the goal and barked orders to the troops to strap themselves in until the hooter rang. For what felt like forever, the boys in blue dug in for 10 minutes and prevented Keebra from scoring again, taking the match in a thriller.

Celebrations were certainly reflective of such an inspirational performance by the boys which was characterised by what was laid beneath the emblem on their chest.

Special mention to dual man of the match recipients, Clayton ‘the work horse’ Walker for his noticeably repetitive and huge efforts in defence, and for Jack ‘the everywhere man’ Taylor who popped up wherever he was needed, saving the day in both defence and attack.

All of the team need to be congratulated and commended on their dignifying efforts, to which we all will stand as one powerful and threatening force when we take on Upper Coomera College in the Grand Final on Monday 23 June, 5:00pm at Glennon Park in Nerang.

Thank you to all coaching staff and parents, without you, this wouldn’t be possible. Hoping to see as many people of you there as possible!

Sam Harreman  - Coach

MARYMOUNT MAKOS SKILLS MORNING

WHERE: Marymount College  WHEN: 9:00am – noon Sunday 22nd June 2014  COST: Nil

WHAT TO BRING: Sunscreen, runners, mouth guard, water bottle, boots, training shirt/jersey

The purpose of the session is to develop our players and introduce to them the way we want our boys playing ‘The Greatest Game of All’.

It will be an excellent lead up to our Term 3 Rugby League competition.

The format of the day will see players moving between stations (catch and pass, defence, kicking, structure) where they will be coached by College and guest coaches along with example and advise from our 1st Xill Confraternity side.

At the conclusion of the session the boys will be given a sausage sizzle and soft drink.

Open to ALL boys who would like to attend

This is a new initiative of our College’s Rugby League program and we look forward to seeing every boy attend. If you have any queries, offers or suggestions please contact Mr Hamilton (55861000)