COMING EVENTS
Monday 29 June
QISSN & QISSRL Carnivals
Monday 14 July
First Day Term 3
Parent Teacher Online
Bookings Open
Tuesday 15 July
Year 11 Art Excursion
Wednesday 16 July
Year 11 Retreat 16-18/7
Year 12 Group Photo 8:30am
Thursday 17 July
Year 9 & 10 Music Excursion
Monday 21 July
Marymount Tours 5:30pm
Parent Teacher Interview
Bookings Close
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Parent Teacher Interviews
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Wednesday 23 July
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QPAC
Thursday 24 July
Year 10 Griffith Science
Engineering Challenge
Friday 25 July
Marymount Art Show Gala
Opening 7:00pm
Saturday 26 July
Marymount Art Show
Dance Excursion
Sunday 27 July
Marymount Art Show
Monday 28 July
Catholic Education Week
Tuesday 29 July
Careers Expo
Year 11 Biology Excursion
Wednesday 30 July
Principal’s Awards
Year 9 Geography Excursion
Thursday 31 July
Senior Music Excursion

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 10
Friday 27 June 2014

Reading Reports
As I was reading and signing reports I found myself thinking ‘she’s a very good student’, ‘he’s exceptional’, ‘that’s a solid effort’ and so on. However, when results were down and effort patchy I never had the same rush to judgement. The realisation I had was that there is a frame of expectation around performance that rushes to confirm that the College is good, the teacher is good and I’m a good principal. A ‘warm inner glow’ of satisfaction when we see the image we expect or prefer.

I must read reports mindful that the achievements and efforts of students are contextual. The information in the report, considered in the context of what school has been for that student in the past, what school is now for the student, their social background and family situation, the gifts/strengths God has given them must also be ‘read’ and appreciated. Perhaps that’s why there is not the same rush to judgement when the image isn’t the perfect/expected image. We consider all the factors in the student’s life and understand the report for what it is and what it is not.

Wise parents understand this. Wise teachers do too. Together we work in partnership with the hope that our united efforts build confidence, character and resilience through our supportive school community, families and friends. I trust the school reports reflect a careful and considered communication to help us in this endeavour.

Confraternity & QISSN
Most will know that Confraternity refers to the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Open Schoolboys Rugby League Carnival held each June in the first week of the holidays. This year the Carnival is at Aquinas College. Marymount College has a long association with the Carnival throughout its 33 year history. Our boys are well prepared under the coaching of Mr Hamilton, Mr Foster and Mr Harriman and well organised under the Management of Mr Browne. We have high hopes and the players are really looking to their opening encounters with Ignatius Park Townsville, St Patrick’s Mackay and St Mary’s Toowoomba that will set up their finals campaign.

QISSN is the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Open Netball Carnival also held in the first week of the June holidays. Aquinas College are also hosting this Carnival. Games are at the Runaway Bay Sports Centre in Morala Drive, Runaway Bay. The Marymount team is rebuilding and goes into the Carnival with a young and talented team under Coach Mrs Parker and Manager Ms Crawford. With players who travelled to Townsville for last years’ Carnival, the girls will be competitive as they contest for a place in Division 1 or 2. Preliminary games early in the week will determine their place in this top end of the draw and set up a series of finals (quarter, semi and grand final) later in the week.

We thank the team coaches and management and their families who have supported their sons and daughters in their sport over many years. We wish both teams an enjoyable week through the drama that enfolds, as it always seems to do, in a mentally and physically demanding week of competition.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Wednesday 30 July
Year 8 & 9 - 11:40am
Year 10, 11 & 12 - 9:30am
Marymount Art Show is coming... [Click here](#) for more information

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**Business Week**

Congratulations to the Certificate I Financial Services students for their entrepreneurial efforts throughout the week. (These are the Year 10 Business students.) Their challenge was to conceive a product that was reliable and marketable, and develop and publish detailed production, business and marketing plans. By mid-week they faced the challenge of making their pitch to potential investors (Mr Graham Baird, Dr Marcus Randall, Mr Sam Burbury and Mr Tim Wrathall). On Thursday each team provided a marketing display for members of the school community in the P & F Courtyard. It is a valuable experience for these students. Our appreciation to Mrs Baird, Mrs Cason, Ms Dowden, Ms Leighton and Ms Reynolds who mentored the students throughout and Mrs Colleen Organ, Head of Department for organising the week.

**Appointments for Start Term 2**

I will be on sabbatical leave until 22 August and the following appointments have been made:

- Acting Principal: Mr Kyle Connor
- Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Geoff Browne
- Acting Assistant Principal Administration: Ms Amy Anderson
- Acting Year 11 Pastoral Coordinator: Mr Matt Carroll
- Acting Year 11 Assistant Pastoral Coordinator: Ms Tegan Crawford
- We welcome Mrs Nicole Browne who joins the staff.

My appreciation to all who have willingly stepped in to these roles in my absence.

**Senior Drama Performances**

I missed the shows. Too busy or perhaps I should have planned better! Mrs Seigle-Buyat’s email of congratulations came through at 11:22pm and there were more that followed today. The theatrette was overflowing as Ms Anderson’s class presented ‘Mindfields & Miniskirts’ and Mrs Howe’s class presented ‘Dracula’. You may have the good fortune to see one of these dramas on the weekend of 27-28 July as part of the Marymount combined Schools Art Show. More details and photos in the next newsletter.

**Second Stage of Junior Centre**

The appointment of the builder J.M.Kelly in recent weeks will see a start to construction of Block 10. This is the second stage of the Junior Centre. Block 7 and 10 will share the main internal stair well and lift and have bridge links at level 1 and 2. Construction begins 30 June 2014 with the completion scheduled for 12 January 2015. It’s a tight time-line, however we hope our forensic soil testing and the less complicated construction, compared to Block 7, will see completion by the scheduled date. Our appreciation goes to all who have helped plan and realise the start of this project.

Chris Noonan - Principal
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
TUESDAY 22 JULY

Information regarding the process for booking Parent Teacher Interviews is included in the envelope with your son/daughter’s Semester I report, which is mailed home next week.

Bookings will open on Monday 14th July at 9:00am and will close Monday 21 July.

Please contact the College if you do not receive this information or have difficulty making a booking.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION - SENIOR CURRICULUM

As we finalise the reporting process for Semester I it is pleasing to witness the very many good and even outstanding results achieved by so many students. Year 11 students were warned that Semester I of the four in their Senior schooling is the most difficult of all. It is please that so many have achieved so highly. A very small minority have decided to alter program and subjects for Semester II.

Subject Changes

A reminder here that students have until the end of Week 3 in any Semester to swap subjects via the process of collecting a form and discussing the change with Academic Coordinators and myself.

Principal’s Awards Term 3 - Wednesday 30 July

Please note the time and date for the Principal’s Awards which are determined by the Semester I individual results (effort and academic) in Week 2 of Term 3: Wednesday 30 July. We are looking forward again to celebrating these many academic achievements the students are so deserving of.

Student Data Forms

Again, a reminder here to parents of Year 11 and 12 to check the Student Data Sheets (linked to the QSA databank) for accuracy. Please return the sheet in Week 1 of Term 3, regardless of any alterations needing to be made or not.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Finally, a reminder that the Parent/teacher interview information will also be included in the reporting package mailed home. Please note the times and dates for the on-Line booking system, etc.

Thursday Afternoons - Year 12

Year 12 students do not participate in Sport on Thursdays after lunch in Term 3. They will be involved in an alternate careers/study/QCS program for much of the term. Compulsory attendance at school is required in Week 1 and 3 for all students. Compulsory attendance at school is required in Week 2 and 6 for all students sitting the QCS test. A study/tutorial session each week will be offered on other Thursdays leading up to the QCS days (September 2nd and 3rd) with voluntary attendance.

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Once exam block commences in Week 9 there will be no further program or attendance at school on Thursday during Sport for Year 12 students.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing winter break.

Peter Shaw - APA Senior Curriculum

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Peter Shaw - APA Senior Curriculum
Antiphonal Group Prayer for Priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

At the sight of the crowds Jesus’ heart was moved
For they were like sheep without a shepherd
Jesus said “The harvest is ready”
“But the labourers are few”
Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest
O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest
And shepherds for your people.
Amen

As we go into the end of term holidays there is a couple of important reminders for Term 3.

Year 11 Retreat
Firstly, Year 11 Retreat will take place from 16-18th July. Students will know their specific group and venue on the first day of the new term. Retreat is compulsory for all. A number of students have outstanding permission slips and these need to be brought in on first day back. If there are any queries regarding Retreat, please call me.

Youth Mass
All students are cordially invited to attend the Youth Mass at 5.30pm Sunday, 20th July in the Doyle Centre. This has been a most enjoyable gathering for all who have attended on previous occasions. Lots of activities are planned for after Mass. This is a great opportunity to make lots of new friends from the College and other schools.

Catholic Education Week
Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday 27th July. Students are invited to attend Mass at St Stephens Cathedral in Brisbane to mark the occasion. This year’s theme is, “Come Live Life in all its Fullness”. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. This is another excellent opportunity for our students to experience the greater community to which they belong in the Archdiocese.

More information on this early next term also.

Have a Heart Day
Check out Tuesday’s Gold Coast Bulletin below for a pink and red feast of our Have A Heart Day photographs. Those who donated coats and blankets for the appeal will be happy to hear that Rosies staff were delighted with the Marymount response. More importantly those for whom they are destined will be much more comfortable as the nights get cooler. It is hope to have a Sleep Out in August for the St Vincent de Paul Appeal.

May everyone enjoy a restful break and return safely for another term.

Dolores Maitland - APRE

MASS TIMES

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Uniform Issues - Girls

Now is the time for all our students to review the state of their uniforms in readiness for Semester Two. We are proud of our College uniform and we expect all students to wear it with pride.

I am disappointed in the way that many of our girls are not wearing the skirt at the appropriate length. Some of our older students are still wearing the skirt that was purchased when they started the College and are much too short. Please use the holiday break to remedy this situation and adjust the hems if necessary. The skirt should be on the knee.

The present stock of skirts will be available at a reduced price. Please take advantage of this opportunity to replace the skirt and the shirt if necessary.

The NEW skirt that will be available in November is set at the appropriate length and adjustments will NOT be necessary.

Marie Hansen - APA Junior Curriculum

SKIRTS $50
NOW $35
BOYS GREY SHORTS $40
NOW $30

2015 Uniform Changes

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*All new students will wear the new uniform*
ART SHOW DATES
Closing date for artist entry
Friday 11 July
Gala Opening and Announcement of Winners
Friday 25 July 7:00pm
Period of exhibition
Friday 25 – Sunday 27 July
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The Marymount Art Show is an Exhibition open to all artists, except for the Student Encouragement Category, which is only open to Marymount College Students.

Overall Winner Prize $1000
To download Artist entry form - click here
Sponsorship packages are available for local businesses and families, and for their generous contribution, they will be officially recognised as supporters of the 2014 Marymount Art Show and the Marymount community
To download sponsorship 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

Feature Artists

DEAN COGLE
SEABASTION TOAST
IAN TREMEWEN

Entertainment
Marymount Jazz Band followed by Tommy Sheehan

Canapé Menu
Cold
Mixed Olive, Cheese, Garlic and Saffron (v)(gf)
Baba Ghanoush &Fennel Dips with a combination of breads (v)
Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese bites
Cucumber with whipped Feta, Semi-dried Tomato and Basil (v) (gf)
Bruschetta two ways
Roast Beef with Horseradish Cream (gf)

Hot
Cheese Puffs (v)
Fried Cauliflower and Cheese stuffed Jalapenos platter with a Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce (v)
Arancini two ways; Tuna, and Pumpkin & Mozzarella (v)
Lamb Filo Cigars
Chicken Satay Skewers (gf)
Garlic Prawn Skewers (gf)
Mini Vol-au-vents two ways; Olive Tapenade, and Sun Dried Tomato (v)

Dessert
Chocolate Fudge Brownies (v)
Mini New York Cheesecakes
Turkish Delight (gf)
Mousse Cups (gf)

Tickets
IN PERSON:
COLLEGE BOOKSHOP
8:00AM-3:30PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY
_________
VIA ORDER FORM
DOWNLOAD PDF HERE
AND RETURN VIA STUDENT OR EMAIL
artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au
_________
PHONE ORDER
PAY BY CREDIT CARD
TICKET HOT LINE
5586 1006

Bar
Beer (local & imported)
Wine, Champagne
Soft Drinks (Reasonable bar prices)
EFT available

Like Marymount Art Show on facebook / Follow Marymount Art Show on Instagram
This Term, the Marymount College Indigenous Program has been looking at ways to ‘give back’ to those less fortunate than themselves, by raising funds for children in remote Indigenous communities.

During Reconciliation Week the students sold Murri Kids wristbands to encourage others to ‘Walk the Talk’ and show their support for Indigenous issues. Then in Week 10 we introduced the rest of the school to Johnny Cakes, a traditional food similar to damper that we had been given on our trip to Stradbroke Island.

The wristbands sold out completely, due in part to some amazing sales techniques, and the Johnny Cakes were a huge hit with hungry students, allowing the Mob to be able to donate $160 to children in remote communities.

Amy Weatherall - Student Reporter

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

This year you have a choice – to purchase the popular Entertainment™ Books or the brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iphone or Android smartphone!
The brand new 2014|2015 Entertainment Memberships feature many of the area’s best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities, and are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, valued at over $20,000 that your family can enjoy until June, 2015!
The best part is that for only $55 you’ll be helping our fundraising, with $11 from every Membership sold contributing to Marymount College.

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

BPAC EISTEDDFOD
The Marymount College Dance Teams finished Term 2 on a high note at the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge (BPAC) held at the Logan Entertainment Centre. Dozens of primary and secondary schools presented hundreds of routines over two exciting days of competition. Once again the atmosphere was one of support and encouragement as students from every school cheered one another on.

Over 50 Marymount dancers presented routines ranging from contemporary to hip hop styles. Year 10’s Ocean Sized Love, Year 12’s Let’s Be Bad and the Extension group’s Hush, Hush were awarded Highly Commended, while the Extension group’s Run received a Very Highly Commended placing. Last but not least, was the Extension group’s Don’t Say Yes, which continued its run of success by taking out 2nd place in another difficult section. All dancers worked hard and performed well to do Marymount proud.

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 reporter and participant

COATS 4 A CAUSE
How good was it to see the newspaper spread about Coat for a Cause!
I am so very grateful and happy that our school community could contribute so extensively. My hope is that it will continue as tradition to continually raise awareness for the fabulous cause!
I heard that Rosie volunteers were astounded by the number of coats we donated. This is fabulous!
Thank-you to the school community for making this project possible!

We will continue to seek further donations of goods to make up hygiene packs. So please keep these coming in!

Charley Wignall - Councillor and Social Justice Committee member

YEAR 8 BUSINESS
Our assignment for Business was to research and pick a topic of our choice (for example scams, online buying and telemarketing). Sam and I were partners for this assignment; we researched through topics and chose ‘scams’. The information that we relayed to our audience included the following points:

- What scams are
- What your rights are
- How to protect yourself
- What card skimming is
- Card skimming protection
- Lottery and sweepstake scam
- Lottery and sweepstake protection

Sam Noonan and I finished our PowerPoint and presented it in front of our Business class. Mrs Scott who was our supervising teacher for the lesson, loved our presentation so much that she gave us a form to enter the Buy Smart competition.

I just want to give a big thank you to Mrs Cason and Mrs Baird for teaching us all about the importance of working towards better Business practices.

Sebastian McIntosh - Year 8 reporter and participant
Year 12 Calendar Events
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Marymount College
Careers Expo
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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

MID YEAR REFLECTIONS

It is amazing how fast the first half of this year has gone! All Year 12s have been continuously busy with exams and assignments, as well as with exciting school events such as training for Confraternity Rugby League or QISSN Netball, attending Public Speaking or Debating competitions, attending fundraising and social events for the school’s Rotary Interact Club, practising for Interschool Drama Plays, competing at Dance eisteddfods and much more. Personally, I am involved with the Extension Dance Program that includes students from Years 8-12. We practise on Thursday afternoons in Sport times to perfect our routines and ensure they are ‘eisteddfod ready’. We have competed in two eisteddfods so far this year, including the Brisbane and BPAC Eisteddfods. We have received impressive results from both these competitions, and I’m sure all Marymount Dance students would agree that these eisteddfods are highlights of their time at the College. A massive thank you to Ms Press, Dance Coordinator, for all the time and effort she puts into organising and facilitating the Marymount Dance program!

Caitlin McNamara - Year 12 reporter

A Few Months To Go

After having completed all but a mere few months of my schooling, I feel both extremely excited, yet upset to leave. This year has already gone so fast, and it is terrifying really, to think that shortly we will all be leaving school, and that what we have known to be a normal way of life will be changing. For myself, I can barely remember a time where I didn’t have to attend school all year round; it is what I have grown comfortable with. Now, as I grow closer to our looming graduation I am challenged to find peace, in what seems a new way of life. However, it is just as exciting to know our final events are just around the corner, but I do hope that the rest of year doesn’t go too fast!

Caitlin O’Connor - Year 12 reporter

Thank you

Dear Marymount Community...

As yet another term seems to fly by amongst a blur of assignments, fundraisers, exams, stress and many mixed emotions I think it is fair to say that none of us could have made it to this milestone without the help and support of the Marymount community.

Whether it be our teachers preparing us for QCS and our assessment pieces or our parents, supporting us by just being there for us, and for putting up with our occasional meltdowns, you are all valued and appreciated. And as Term 2 draws to a close it is not only the students who let out a big sigh of relief, but also our parents and the teachers who are also in need of a much-earned break!

So on behalf of Year 12 I would like to personally thank the Marymount community for all the support you have continuously shown us.

Stay Legendary.

From a grateful Anne-Marie Williams
Year 12 reporter
TOURISM TALK

Year 11 Tourism students enjoyed getting to know their local area as part of their study for the competency Develop and Update Tourism Industry Knowledge.

They visited the Gold Coast Convention Centre, the Gold Coast Tourism Organisation and the Gold Coast Media Centre.

Students have been made aware of the variety of jobs that fall under the umbrella of the Tourism industry. On this occasion they were able to see what goes on behind the scenes at the Convention Centre and appreciate the need for such an operation. Students witnessed the bumping out of sets and equipment in one area, whilst in another, preparation was being made for the opening of yet another convention with delegates arriving from all parts of Australia and overseas. Students saw the ways in which an empty shell of a building can be transformed to the required setting – a boxing ring, a concert stage, an expo filled with booths; a tour of the kitchen facilities helped with the realization of the importance of organisation and time management.

A visit to the local Tourism organisation enabled students to understand how tourism functions. The marketing of our region was demonstrated. It provided them with an opportunity to view our local region from the angle of a tourist. What do they find fun and exciting? Why visit the Gold Coast? Where do our visitors come from? How is our destination ‘sold’ overseas?

Assisting the many facets of Tourism is the media, with its promotion of events, goods and services. The Gold Coast Media Centre, situated in the heart of Broadbeach provided a window to understanding and appreciating the work that goes on producing shows, commercials and news feeds. Staff made us feel very welcome beginning with the personalised sign to greet us, extensive chatter and explanation of what goes on in each department.

Feedback from students has shown that they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn ‘first hand’ about some aspects of a burgeoning industry and that they have every chance to be part of Tourism here on the Gold Coast.

Irene Scott - Tourism teacher
Formal
As we near the important date of August 2, we urge parents to check with their sons/daughter regarding arrangements for this night of nights on the Year 12 calendar.

We encourage our young ladies to please ‘break-in’ their new shoes for the Formal by wearing them around the house. Get used to walking in them so that you can be confident for the red carpet entrance and of course the dancing later in the evening.

QCS Practice Days
A reminder to all students sitting the QCS test in September, that there will be two compulsory Practice Days. These are Thursday 24 July and Thursday 21 August. At this time, students will be asked to bring in the required equipment for each of the tests. This will be left after the Practice Test and stored in named plastic bags, ready for use on the days of the ‘real’ tests.

NOTE: Each test will require a set of equipment. For example, you will need 3 black pens – one for each of the tests mentioned. The Multiple Choice set will be reused. Students must bring in their own approved calculators on the Practice days as well as the days of the QCS Tests. These will not be collected and stored on the students’ behalf.

Wishing all our students a relaxing and safe holiday break.

For those members of Confraternity and QISSN playing during the first week of the break, ‘only the best!’

Kevin Cornor and Irene Scott
Year 12 Coordinators

YEAR 12 UPDATE

Are you organised for the formal on Saturday 2 August?

Marymount Show is coming... Click here for more information

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AN INTERVIEW WITH KATE SMYTH – VISITING STUDENT FROM IRELAND

As we come to the end of Term 2, we remember Kate fondly sharing her time with us, learning and ‘fitting in’ quickly to our Marymount routine.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Kate Smyth, who had come to Marymount in Year 10 for 4 weeks from Ireland. She explained the differences in cultures between Australia and Ireland and shared with me some of her experiences on this trip.

In Ireland, at Kells, Co. Meath their Year 10 is very different to ours as they have the chance for a Transition Year, which is like a Gap year. Students get to choose whether they want to continue on into senior Years 11 and 12 or if they want to take a year to prepare for the difficult years ahead. In this year they go to school from 9-3:35 as usual, but instead of work and assessments they participate in arts and crafts, sports and games. Kate is participating in this extra year. She revealed that she wasn’t prepared for the senior years before, but now she feels equipped and ready to accept the challenges ahead.

The difference in setting or location that Kate noticed the most was the number of big and beautiful houses we had throughout our various suburbs. She described it as “wonderful.” Kate said that in Ireland, houses were generally much smaller and less sprawled out.

Apart from these differences we have a lot in common, the foods are mainly the same except of course as Kate joyously announced, “We definitely don’t have vegemite!”

Kate had an amazing time and was delighted to have the experience of visiting Australia and gaining knowledge about our schools, people, location and of course vegemite.

Shiralee Sweeney - Year 10 reporter
Another group has experienced the wonders of working throughout Business Week. The Year 10 Business class has shown great spirit, communication and teamwork skills to produce their competition entries. All students displayed an amazing ability to meld into their group and get right into the tasks at hand. The table below shows the competition categories and the team that won the category.

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Congratulations to all students who participated and gave it your all. You are all Winners.

Thanks go to the teacher mentors: Annie Leighton (Blue), Joy Baird/Chris Cason (Purple), Brigid Dowdon (Red) and Marilyn Reynolds (yellow) for their help and mentoring of their teams throughout the week.

I hope that you have all thoroughly enjoyed the experience, learnt many new skills and gained some new friends.

Colleen Organ - Head of Business Studies
We met with several people who are currently working on the making of the movie Mako Island 2.

YEAR 10 MEDIA EXCURSION

Last Friday, thirteen media students with the top scores were chosen to participate in an excursion at Village Roadshow Studios. We arrived by bus accompanied by Mr Browne and Mrs Vine who introduced us to our guide Lauren, who would show us around. We met with several people who are currently working on the making of the movie Mako Island 2. We met the producer, the screenwriter, the editor and a vast array of people involved in the process of moviemaking and in most cases creating what we watch on television.

After a tour and explanation of the different vans and processes leading up to filming we were able see the set and watch the filming in process. We sat in a room just outside the set and watched through the live feed a scene being shot! After they had successfully finished the scene we met the cast and got to ask different questions.

We were given a tour of the set and an explanation about the elements used to create different atmospheres and bring out various emotions from the viewers. When we visited the editing room we were shown how these elements were used to create the potentially varying emotions from the audience. We were shown exclusive videos and talked through the processes. Once this informative and very interesting session was over it was time to return to school.

This was an amazing experience, which will never be forgotten, and it taught us so much. I finally understood the pressure, money and time that goes into the making of a film.

Shiralee Sweeney - Year 10 reporter and participant

CALLING ALL ASPIRING FILM MAKERS!

The Marymount College inaugural One Minute Short Film Challenge has been launched.

This challenge is open to all Marymount College students from Years 8 - 12.

There will be a junior division (Years 8 & 9) and a senior division (10, 11 & 12).

You do NOT have to be a media student to enter. The Marymount Media Department will be viewing every entry, and the films they like best will receive feedback from our critics - and the winners will be announced and receive a prize on Media Night where top entries will be viewed.

Closing date for the challenge is 3:00pm Monday 3 November 2014.

See terms and conditions on left of this page. Entry forms will be available next term. For more information please contact Mrs Vine at: lvine@marymount.qld.edu.au
Marymount College Alumni

Marymount now has a Facebook page for Alumni:
https://www.facebook.com/MarymountCollegeAlumni

In 2018 Marymount will celebrate its’ 50th Anniversary, so we are collecting photos and stories ready for our celebrations.

If you have any photos or memories from your days at Marymount as a student or staff member, they can be added to the Facebook page or email info@marymount.qld.edu.au - ‘Marymount Alumni’

2014 Reunions

Sat 15 November 2014
10, 20, 30 & 40 years

Did you graduate in 1974, 1984, 1994 & 2004? This is your reunion year!

To register your interest email Terri-lea Johnston tjohnston@marymount.qld.edu.au

GREENCROSS VETS 2015 TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

There has been a lot of interest in this program. Please note that applications close on Monday, 30th June.

VISIT AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST ONLINE CAREERS EXPO

CareerOne’s online careers expo connects students with leading employers and educational providers. Students can visit the expo from home on any device, and explore hundreds of apprenticeships, courses and job opportunities. Students can interact with companies in real time with instant chat, and attend company webcasts, browse videos and content, submit a job application and find out everything they need to know to sort a great career. Exhibitors include Optus, Telstra, ANZ, Open Universities, Australian Defence Force, Flight Centre Travel Academy and many more.


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND - SPRINGFIELD

USQ’s new mid-year scholarships:- For the first time, USQ is offering Year 12 students the opportunity to secure scholarships for 2015 based on their results at the end of Term 2. These scholarships give students who are uni-bound peace of mind about their post-school destination with the potential of guaranteed entry and financial support.

USQ Vice-Chancellor’s Principals Recommendation Scholarship:- High-achieving applicants who have the support of their school principal will receive guaranteed entry into a USQ program. These students will also have the opportunity to receive one of 40 USQ scholarships worth $12,000. NOTE: Applications close on Friday, 29 August.

USQ Future Community Leader Scholarship:- Year 12 students who are actively involved in their community and/or have shown outstanding leadership skills are invited to apply for one of nine USQ Future Community Leader Scholarships available worth $6000 each. Applications close of Friday, 29 August.

QTAC

Year 12’s will receive their QTAC (Qld Tertiary Admissions Centre) books in week one next term. Details about other scholarships, guaranteed and direct entry schemes (Bond, Griffith, Southern Cross, TAFE) will also be available then, and the process for applications will be started early next term.

Hospitality

- Café Biaggi (Burleigh Heads)
- Gourmet Espresso (Broadbeach)
- Le Café Enchante (Coolangatta)
- Mikes Kitchen (Merrimac)
- Subway (Arundel, Biggera Waters, Helensvale, Oxenford, Runaway Bay, Southport, Upper Coomera)
- The Surfers Paradise Beach Café (Surfers Paradise)
- Seaway Kiosk (Main Beach)
- The Saltwater Creek Hotel (Helensvale)
- The Surfers Paradise Beach Café (Surfers Paradise)

Warehousing

- Reece Plumbing (Oxenford)

Business/Admin

- Pets Wonderland (Currumbin)
- PRA Consulting Group (Mermaid Beach)
- Tall Ship Cruises (Main Beach)
- Bakin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)

Retail

- Springbok Foods (Oxenford)

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
Last Sunday saw the occasion of our first Marymount Makos Rugby League skills day. It was a morning of activities open to all of our College rugby league players with the intention of sharpening their skills, building a bond between older and younger players and strengthening our culture of ‘reward through hard work’.

The fifty boys who attended, from U13 – Open were involved in 3 hours of defence, attack, skills and speed work. At the end of the time it was rewarding to see the 1st XIII members pull the younger players together and congratulate them on the mornings work and give them advise on moving forward.

It was great also to have ex-NRL player Matt Daylight (Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Western Reds and Adelaide Rams) attend the session and add some enthusiasm to the boys plays.

The morning finished with our customary Makos sausage sizzle, which was eagerly devoured by the boys. Thanks to Mr Browne, Mr Turner and Mr Cummerford for preparing this.

A big thank you to Old Boys, Mr Mark McMahon, Mr Sam Harreman and Mr Nathan Thomas for their input during the morning and their running of the various sessions. Also to Mr Matt Fletcher, 1st XIII Co-coach, for his help in planning and running the day.

With our 1st XIII Rugby League team heading off this weekend to contest the Confraternity Shield they took it upon themselves to attend mass on Sunday night, after the skills morning, as a part of the Doyle Centre Community.

The boys presented themselves smartly and were involved in all facets of the celebration. It was pleasing for the whole congregation to see our young men conduct themselves in such a fashion.

Thank you to Mrs Bev Tronc and Fr Ken for making this event possible and for being flexible with their routines. Thanks also to the parents and teaching staff who supported the team and to all of the parishioners who passed on their best wishes to the players and coaching staff.

We hope that the Blessing given by Fr Ken, that the Marymount College team, and their opponents, play well and remain injury free, will aid in making this year’s carnival a great success.

Jason Hamilton - Coach

**SPORTS NEWS**

**SPORTS REPORT**

**Thursday Sport**

Next week we will continue with the students in years 8 – 10 track & field trials on a Thursday afternoon to prepare them for the College Track & Field Carnival on Friday the 1st of August.

**Under 18 Australian Men’s Touch Football Squad**

Congratulations to Matt Egan who has been named in the Under 18 Men’s Australian Touch Football Team Squad that will contest the Trans-Tasman series in January. Matt will now be vying for a position in the final team that will play against New Zealand. Good Luck Matt.

**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.

Trent Balym - Head of Sport
QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS NETBALL CARNIVAL 2014

The QISSN carnival is in its second decade held annually these school holidays. The inaugural Queensland Secondary Schools Netball Carnival was first hosted by Shalom College, Bundaberg in 2000 with 16 teams and is now capped at 48 teams with an extensive waiting list.

This year, Assisi Catholic College are hosting the carnival here on the Gold Coast with games being held at Runaway Bay Sports Complex. The carnival commences with an opening ceremony this Sunday 29th at Assisi College with games commencing Monday 30th June. The carnival runs over 4 days of competition concluding with finals on Friday 4th July.

Our team consisting of Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be vying for a spot in the top 16 of a 48 open team competition.

The following students made selection for this carnival:

1. Georgia Brown  Year 10
2. Jordan Browne  Year 11 (VC)
3. Emily Dornan  Year 12
4. Karla Macpherson  Year 10
5. Alanah McMullan  Year 10
6. Brooke Prendergast  Year 10
7. Hannah Sholl  Year 11
8. Claudia Rose Slaven  Year 10
9. Madison Trewin  Year 11
10. Siobhan Waldie  Year 12 (C)

The draw for Monday & Tuesday games is as follows:

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Game times for Thursday and Friday finals will be released via the website Wednesday morning.

For those wishing to stay in touch with the teams results please refer to the following website:

http://www.qissn.com.au

Kim Smith - Coach