TERM 3 WEEK 4
August 8th, 2014

This week has provided some respite after a hectic start to the term. When you look back at the number of events in the past three weeks, you gain an understanding and an appreciation of how busy the life of a school can be.

Consider the following list of activities and events that have been held so far: Year 11 Retreat, Marymount Tours, Parent Teacher interviews, Year 12 QCS Rehearsal, Marymount Art Show, Catholic Education Week, Staff Twilight Meeting, Careers Expo, Principal’s Awards, Athletic Carnival, Gold Coast Eisteddfod and the Year 12 Formal.

This week we had the Marine Studies Camp, Race Around the EKKA, Music Workshops, Gold Coast Interschool Drama Festival, Chess Competition and the continuation of the eisteddfod. Did I say that we have had some relief?

Next week we welcome our Japanese friends from Osaka Yuhigaoka Gakuen HS, in addition to the events of ECOMAN, Oceanic District Athletics, Ormeau Fair Battle of the Bands, Years 8 and 9 Science Night, Year 6 Science Day and the Year 11 2015 Subject Selection Evening. Amidst all of these events we have been able to fit in regular classes, excursions and staff development.

Our appreciation to all the staff for their willingness and expertise in coordinating these events and activities. Without their generosity and care these opportunities would not exist for the students. To the students for their participation to ensure that these events take place and the fine manner in which they represent the college.

YEAR 11 2015 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 7.00PM

Student subject choices are critical for their future beyond school. Getting the subjects right also assists in a more settled transition into senior studies next year. Therefore compulsory attendance is required. Senior subject selection booklets and forms will be distributed on the night. As well, important advice will be provided covering areas such as College Policy, Senior Curriculum, Careers & VET requirements.

As part of the subject selection process ALL current Year 10 students and parents will attend the SET Plan interviews the following Monday 18th August between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. Year 10 students will be dismissed on this day at 12.30pm so that they and our senior teachers are available for interviews. Bookings are required for these interviews and the password for online bookings has been provided to parents via a letter sent earlier this week.

YEAR 12 FORMAL

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who presented themselves so magnificently last Saturday evening. The students enjoyed each other’s company, the fine food and the dancing. Their behaviour at the venue was excellent as testified by the Marriott’s own personnel providing high praise as the best school that they have encountered. Thanks to the Year 12 coordinators Mr. Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott who organised the evening, Father Lucius

SENIOR SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING AND SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Year 10 students and their parents are reminded of the following:

On the evening of Monday 11th August is the Subject Selection evening for Yr 11 2015. We ask that everyone is seated by 6.55pm for a 7pm start. Students are required to wear their College formal uniform to this event. Students are also reminded to bring their personal folder of Careers information (distributed last term).

A week later we hold the SET Plan interviews and subject selection discussions with students and their families:

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 1PM TO 5PM

Students are required to wear their College formal uniform to this event.

On Tuesday 19th August, the online booking of subjects commences for one week.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING FOR YEAR 9 2015 - MONDAY 25 AUGUST AT 7PM IN THE DOYLE CENTRE.

The information evening for the selection of subjects for Year 9 2015 is on Monday 25 August at 7pm. It is essential that all Year 8 students and their parents or carers are present. This Subject Selection booklet for Year 10 2015 will be posted home in the week beginning 18 August. The students will receive further information in their classes. Please note the assessment schedule on the website. Students should have by now received a hard copy in Pastoral. Please also be aware of the assessment policy on the web.
Our appreciation to all the staff for their willingness and expertise in coordinating all the recent events and activities.

**YEAR 8 & 9 SCIENCE NIGHT**

Science Night provides Year 8 & 9 students the opportunity to do rigorous studies in the areas of scientific investigation, engineering & technology, classified collection, environmental action projects and science communication.

The Doyle Centre doors open at 6.00pm on Thursday 14th August and all Year 8 & 9 students are expected to attend what will be ‘a great night full of surprises, showcasing the wonders of science’.

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**ACARA STUDENT BACKGROUND DATA REQUEST**

Brisbane Catholic Education has the annual request from the Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) on behalf of the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), regarding the provision of selected student and parent information. Please read a copy of the ACARA Privacy Notice included below. If you want your information withheld by the school please contact the main office by Wednesday 20th August.

*Deus Meus Et Omnia*

-My God and My All

Kyle Connor – Principal (Acting)

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**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, School Year level, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status with Visa sub-class number and arrival date in Australia, residential address, parental occupation, parental education and main language of parents.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at [www.acara.edu.au](http://www.acara.edu.au).
All is in readiness for the presentation to students and their carers from Year 10 for Senior school subject selection. We trust families realise the importance of these processes and make every effort to attend the sessions on Monday evening, 11 August and Monday afternoon, 18 August for the SET Plan interviews. Letters were mailed home and information was passed onto the students directly as well.

OP GUIDE YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS
Following the Semester reporting of last term we have made use of a system which replicates the OP calculation used by the Queensland Studies Authority. This is not a prediction, as the data inputted is not the complete data used upon graduating from year 12. It is especially ‘false data’ since, to complete the calculation, the results of previous QCS test data from our school is required. It is, however, a relatively accurate guide to anticipate a likely range individual students can expect. Students need to book an appointment time with me or with Mr Murtagh so as to discuss these ‘results’.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS - YEAR 12
Year 12 students do not participate in Sport on Thursdays after lunch in Term 3. They continue to be involved in an alternate careers/study/QCS program for much of the term. Compulsory attendance at school is required in Week 6 for all students sitting the QCS test. This week they had a presentation from Griffith University and learnt of the process for applying for Tertiary places through the QTAC system.

Recently Separated / Divorced?
Centacare is conducting a Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop commencing on Monday Evening 11th August 2014. The workshop will run for seven weeks from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Centacare 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters, at a cost of $10 registration plus $5 each week. Total $40 - Coffee, tea and a light snack will be provided.

The gentle non-confrontational and supportive workshop provides a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life’s challenges. If you wish to register for this workshop please call Centacare on 07 55277211. Registrations close on Thursday 4th October .

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
Beginning Experience Brisbane is holding its next weekend from Friday evening 24th to Sunday afternoon 26th October 2014 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief the opportunity to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. It is a live-in weekend with meals and accommodation provided.

ENQUIRIES: Kathy 0438 300659, Clare 0410601031, Terry 0411 142 557.
Friday, August 8th is the feast of our own St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary was born in Melbourne in 1842 and died in Sydney in 1909. She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Mary is remembered for her eagerness to discover God’s will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny and for her abiding trust in God’s providence.

St Mary MacKillop of the Cross was canonised 17th October 2010.

This Mary MacKillop painting, done by John Maitland for her beatification and visit of Pope John Paul II for the occasion is titled “Nothing could come between her and a child in need”. John goes on to say “...every event and accomplishment is rooted in her intense love of the child who is poor. This is her driving force”.

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The food collection for Marymount Day has begun. Each year group is focussing on particular food types so your son or daughter will most likely be raiding the pantry or nagging you to buy something for this when you go shopping.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Pilgrim Prayer

Blessed are you, O God,
in your loving providence:
for you raised up
St Mary MacKillop
in our own land
Australia
as a blessing for those in need.
By the power of the cross,
may we too embrace
all the works of love.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Dolores Maitland - APRE

MARYMOUNT DAY BASKETS

Please find below what we have requested each year level bring in to fill their PC’s Basket for Marymount day.

Year 8: Tinned Vege’s/beans/spaghetti and Toothpaste
Year 9: Tin fruit or dried fruit and facial washer or hand towel
Year 10: Tin Tuna/fish/chicken and deodorant
Year 11: Soup (cup of soup or tinned) and bar of soaps
Year 12: Coffee/tea/cordial/long life Juice or Milk and Toothbrushes

Many thanks for your kind support of Marymount Day 2014.

Eliza Kerklaan - Campus Minister
At the end of term 2, the Business Department runs Business Week for Year 10 Business students. The students have to create a product as part of this program. The winning team this year (Red) entered their product in the Mayor’s Technology Awards 2014 and they have been selected as a finalist in this competition. Their product is a personal locator which works from the GPS on your phone—just think if Daniel Morcombe had had one of these on him the difference it could have made!!

Now the boys all have to attend Bond University for the next four Mondays to be taught how to develop their product and to enter the second phase of the competition.

Congratulations and thanks go to Minh Nguyen, Sam Reiher and Nick Shaw for entering the competition and we wish them the best of luck for the second phase of the competition.

Below is a picture of their product.

Colleen Organ - Head of Business
IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST

Girls Vocal Ensemble: GC Eisteddfod. Bus departure from college at 9:30am, returning to the college at 2pm.
Concert Band & Girls Vocal Ensemble: QCMF. Bus departure from college at 2:30pm, returning at 10:30pm

SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST

Rock Band: QCMF. Students make their own way to venue no later than 8:30am and to leave venue by their own means no earlier than 11am.

(Venue: Villanova College. 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo. Quadrangle Stage)

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.

The best part is that for only $55 you’ll be helping our fundraising, with $11 from every Membership sold contributing to Marymount College.

Please let your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues know we are fundraising, as the more we sell, the more funds we raise!

To purchase your book simply go online to: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14401h8 or visit the Uniform Shop.
DEBATING QUARTER FINALS
The hard work and commitment paid off for two of the Year eight debating teams as they both got through to the Quarter Finals. With an unlucky draw, both teams were required to debate each other, meaning only one would get through. The teams were Jacob Browne, Rylee Nastasijevic, Emily Gorman and Elly Ricketts as the affirmative team and Amy Thompson, Hannah Van Den Broek, Lauren Fitzpatrick and Gabriella Gorman as negative side. It was a very close battle, but in the end, the negative team came out victorious. In my opinion, we all performed at a very high standard. Congratulations to the affirmative team who will be moving on to the Semi Finals.

Amy Thompson - Year 8 participant

DEBATING QUARTER FINALS - RESULTS
Three of our Marymount debating teams competed in the Quarter Finals of the Gold Coast Secondary Schools’ Debating Association competition last Wednesday night. Our two junior teams faced each other to debate the topic: Beauty gets you further than brains. Marymount 2, the negative team won the debate by a close margin and now moves on to the Semi-finals on Wednesday August 6. Congratulations to Jacob Browne, Emily Gorman, Rylee Nastasijevic and Elly Ricketts and we wish them the best of luck in the Semi-finals.

Our Senior Open A team met Somerset College in the Quarter Finals and argued the affirmative case of the topic: Australia should reintroduce the death penalty. Unfortunately, they were narrowly defeated in a very high standard debate. This team deserves special mention because they have been together for four years and progressed to the finals every year. They have also set a wonderful example to our younger debaters. Congratulations to Caitlin O’Connor, Nikara Rangesh, Aisling Waugh and Caitlin McNamara on an impressive track record in high school debating. Furthermore, Caitlin and Nikara have completed adjudication courses and supported our debating program by adjudicating junior debates. Thank you girls for your contribution to Marymount debating.

Annette McMahon - Debating Coordinator
After 8 weeks of hard work Science night is once again upon us. Students from years 8 & 9 have been working tirelessly on their major science projects.

Their entries had to fit into one of the following categories: Scientific Investigation, Engineering & Technology, Classified Collection, Environmental Action Project, Science Communication.

The students project accompanied by a scientific report & journal are due first thing Monday morning the 11th August before pastoral in the designated labs. We then invite all parents & friends to join us here at the college on Thursday the 14th August from 5.45pm to view the showcase of high calibre impressive projects submitted, and to join staff & students who will be demonstrating some exciting and interesting science activities.

Our award ceremony on the night will take place from 7.30pm – 8pm.

All year 8 & 9 students are encouraged and expected to attend. It will be a great night full of surprises, showcasing the wonders of Science.

Kristina Baker - Science Coordinator

Marymount College Science Night

Marymount College Science Night
Doyle Centre
Thursday, August 14 at 6pm

We open the doors of the college to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Engineering & Technology
- Classified Collection
- Environmental Action Project
- Science Communication

For more details contact the college on: (07) 5586 1000

Please click on the is to a short survey regarding the Marymount Art Show.
It only takes a few minutes and your feedback is important.
If you attended the show or were involved in any way, please help to make the next show better.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MarymountArtShow2014
Year 9 Drama classes are currently studying Indigenous Theatre as a part of their curriculum. The first few classes were very confronting and emotional as we took part in exercises designed to help us feel empathy for injustices committed against Aboriginal people, such as the Stolen Generation. While it was emotionally draining it was also a really effective way of communicating the pain and suffering felt by so many of our Indigenous people.

Eric Ellis from Ngutana-Lui Cultural Centre visited Marymount this week to speak with the Year 9 Drama students. Eric talked about the culture of our Indigenous people, and explained that there are many tribes that our people belong to and these tribes each have their own ‘country’ within Australia. For example, I am from the Kamilorai tribe and my ‘country’ is the St George area, as this was the tribe and country of my Nan. Indigenous people have strong ties to their country and this was just one thing that affected the Stolen Generation so much, as being removed from country is just like losing your identity.

Eric told us of his personal experience with the Stolen Generation, which affected 3 generations of his own family, including his older brother. This was very meaningful to me as my own family experienced separation and loss as the result of the stolen generation.

I thank Eric for coming to Marymount to speak with us about this painful but important issue and I thank the drama teachers for the caring, sensitive way they have conducted our classes. Finally I thank my classmates who have been so moved by these happenings and who have been so respectful of others’ pain. This is an experience that I think we will all remember.

For me, it was a chance to immerse myself in my heritage and learn more about the traditional ways of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. I especially enjoyed the bush walk where we discovered the many things that can be made from native plants, such as medicines, soap, cordial, toothpaste and band aids! The peaceful, soothing surroundings made it easy to picture my ancestors using such traditional ways, living a life very different to my own today.

We got to carry out some aspects of traditional life first hand, such as gathering wood and bark to make a fire to cook kangaroo meat, which is one of my favourites. We also got to throw boomerangs after an amazing demonstration by the staff. While my boomerang didn’t actually return to me it did land several metres to my left, which is an improvement on my last attempt!

One thing that made the day so special for me was the way everyone joined in all of the activities, from dot painting to bush games to traditional dancing and boomerang throwing. It was wonderful to see so many of my classmates treat something that is so important to me, with such interest and respect.

Thank you to Ngutana-Lui for this wonderful experience and thank you to Mrs Cooper for letting me join her excursion.

Thomas Weatherall - Year 9 reporter and participant
It was a chilly early morning start for the Marymount Dance Team as they boarded the bus at 6:30am for the Beenleigh Dance Eisteddfod this week.

Accompanied by Ms Press and Mrs Weatherall, 50 dancers set up camp for the day at the Logan Entertainment Centre, which has been our eisteddfod ‘home away from home’ for the second time this year.

From the very beginning we showed the audience what Marymount dancers are made of with the Junior Extension Team’s performance of *Closet Freak* taking out First Place.

This group also went on to win First Place in the musical theatre section with their entertaining *Don’t Say Yes* routine. Not to be outdone, the Senior Extension Team took Third Place in a very large section with their revamped rendition of *Run*.

Highly Commended places were awarded to the Senior Extension Team’s first performance of their new lyrical *Blue Lips*, and to the Year 11 Hip Hop group who were joined this time by several Year 12 dancers.

‘Special mentions’ and positive comments were given to the Year 9 Class Hip Hop and the Year 9/10 group contemporary piece *Ocean Sized Love*.

While our success is definitely due to skilled dancers and clever choreography, the support and encouragement of our teammates certainly helps. Every performance was watched by as many of our fellow dancers as possible and their cheers of encouragement helped to spur us on.

We are practising hard now for the first leg of the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, which will take place next Friday.

**Amy Weatherall - Year 12 reporter and participant**

**EXTENSION DANCE PROGRAM - AUDITIONS - 2015**

Marymount College’s Extension Dance Program allows for highly experienced dancers to further their skills by participating in intensive workshops and challenging routines to be performed at numerous eisteddfods and events. The Senior Extension Group is conducted on a Thursday afternoon during sport time and the Junior Extension Group is on a Thursday afternoon from 3pm-4pm.

- Saturday 6 September and Sunday 7 September, 2014
- 10am-3pm (30 minute session time to be allocated upon registering)
- Dance Studio (E17) at Marymount College
- Girls are to wear ¾ tights, bike pants or shorts with tights
- Boys may bring shorts/track pants and t-shirt or singlet
- The audition will be primarily contemporary and students can wear bare feet or other dance footwear, if desired

A 30-minute session time will be allocated upon registration of interest. Students will be taught a short contemporary routine to perform in small groups and will be asked to demonstrate a series of corner work exercises. Students will be required to already have completed a brief warm-up before their audition and there will be a waiting room available.

To book an audition time, please contact the Principal’s Secretary Jan Crick on jcrick@marymount.qld.edu.au or 5586 1003 by 28 August or call Shona Press (Dance Coordinator) on 55861000 with any queries.
VISIT TO SCENIC RIM DAIRY OPEN DAY

We woke to frost on the ground at 7:30am on the morning of our visit to Scenic Rim Robotic Dairy, Beaudesert. It was an hour and a half drive, which included our stop at Maccas. We arrived at 9am as cars were just starting to pile up in the driveway. It didn’t take us long to spot the calves. As we walked through the entrance we were pointed in the direction of Farmer Gregie. He was at the front of the milking station being followed by his many visitors. He took us over to our calves.

Gavin was the only one standing at the gate, we assume waiting for breakfast. As we called out his name, he replied very loudly to catch almost everyone’s attention. We hung around talking to the visitors about the ‘Cows Create Careers’ program and our life changing experience raising our three babies. After 2 hours we fed Gavin and Tobi their fresh milk. Tobi broke his bottle within the first 2 minutes (which was to be expected we suppose). Gavin soon finished his milk and moved quickly to the hay (also to be expected). As the calves lay back down and nodded off to sleep we went exploring the farm. We went crawling through the hay maze, only to scare the young children, oops! We saw the cows being milked by the computer operated robots, watched the live country band, and had lunch by the dam.

For our help with the calves, Farmer Gregie gave us his custom made milk glasses as a souvenir and some newly developed cheese for us to sample. It was hard to say our goodbyes to Gavin, Tobi and Blue. They have all grown a lot since they were at school with Tobi now being bigger than Gavin.

We would like to again thank Farmer Gregie for the opportunity to take part in the ‘Cows Create Careers’ program. Also thank you for the invitation to come to your open day at the Dairy. It has been a lot of fun.

Lily Popovic and Chloe Paton - Year 11 Participants
Year 12 Formal, 2014 Surfers Paradise Marriott
YEAR TWELVE NEWS

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who attended the Formal last Saturday. What an event it was! Mr Cornor and Mrs Scott were privileged to preside over one of the best groups ever; your conduct, dress and engaging conversation were a credit to you.

We are now in the final phase of our secondary schooling. Please keep in mind that Year 12 students only have some 10 weeks of school left. We urge parents to help us keep them on track for a successful conclusion.

YEAR 12 UPDATE

QCS

Thursday afternoons will involve QCS tutoring and visits from University and TAFE representatives talking about the various courses on offer. It is critical that our students attend these sessions to maximise their full potential.

Another Full Day of QCS practice is scheduled on Thursday 28 August. Students will be required to bring equipment, which will be collected and reissued on the day of the real test. Students, who did not attend last time, must check the necessary equipment needed and bring it in to the Year 12 Coordinators’ office.

Listed below are the equipment pieces students will need to have for their QCS tests:

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LOSS OF PRIVILEGES

Students found to continually do the wrong thing run the risk of being asked to attend school during the Exam Block. It is a serious matter and students are reminded to think about their actions. Uniform infringements also need to be handled seriously. We ask that parents discuss and support the matter of students complying with the College’s Policies on uniform, attendance and behaviour.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call us.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott - Year 12 Coordinators
QISSN once again was a fantastic sporting experience for our girls and is seen as a highlight on the calendar of many Independent schools across QLD.

The 2014 carnival was hosted by Assisi College and held during the first week of the June/July school holidays. This open age competition involved 48 teams from as many schools across Queensland competing for places in a 6 Division competition.

The following students made selection for this carnival:

- Georgia Brown (YR 10)
- Jordan Browne (YR 11)
- Emily Dornan (YR 12)
- Brooke Prendergast (YR 10)
- Alanah McMullan (YR 10)
- Karla Macpherson (YR 10)
- Hannah Sholl (YR 11)
- Claudia-Rose Slaven (YR 10)
- Maddison Trewin (YR 11)
- Siobhan Waldie (YR 12)

The competition commenced with 2 days of pooling games. Marymount drew Pool A coming up against some very tough teams.

Results were as follows:

**POOL ROUNDS**

- Game 1 V St Ursulas – Lost 22-21
- Game 2 V St Columbans – Lost 18-16
- Game 3 V Matthew Flinders – Lost 33-16
- Game 4 V St Peter Claver – Draw 14-14
- Game 5 V Shalom – Lost 18-16
- Game 6 V Carmel – Lost 21-19
- Game 7 V Trinity – Lost 18-15

**QUARTER FINALS**

- Game 8 V St Margret’s – Lost 22-20
- Game 9 V Shalom – Won – 35 -26

**FINAL**

- Game 10 V Mt Alvernia – Won – 37 -20

Marymount placed 13th (5th in Division 2) out of the 48 teams.

**INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONAL WINNERS WERE:**

- Division 1 – Rockhampton Grammar
- Division 2 - St Margaret Marys, Brisbane
- Division 3 – Aquinas College, Ashmore
- Division 4 – Sienna Catholic College
- Division 5 – Good Shepard, Mount Isa
- Division 6 – St Andrews Lutheran College

Voted Most Valuable Player of the tournament (an award voted by the opposing teams) was Jordan Browne. This was Jordan’s second year of QISSN and both years she has been the receiver of this award. Congratulations Jordan.

A very big thank you to the parents, ex students and staff who came to support the team and offered assistance. Their support was also appreciated.

QISSN 2015 will be hosted by Carmel College and take place at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall Sunday 28th June – Friday 3rd July. Selections for this team will commence in February.

Kim Smith
Team Coach
Well done to the Marymount QISSN Team of 2014!
SPORTS NEWS

Sports Dates

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

Tues 12 August
- District Track & Field – Griffith University Athletics
  All Day

Thurs 14 August
- AGCC Round 4 Sport

Tues 21 August
- AGCC Round 5 Sport

Thurs 28 August
- AGCC Round 6 Sport

Thurs 4 September
- AGCC Semi-finals Sport

Tues 9 September
- Regional Track & Field – Griffith University Athletics
  All Day

Wed 10 September
- Regional Track & Field – Griffith University Athletics
  All Day

Thurs 11 September
- AGCC Grand Finals Sport

Thurs 18 September
- House Sport

Fri 19 September
- Regional Cricket (14Y)

Thu 9 October
- Recreational Sport

Thu 16 October
- AGCC Presentations – Marymount College
  1pm – 2:30pm

Thu 16 October
- Recreational Sport

Thu 23 October
- Recreational Sport

Thu 30 October
- Recreational Sport

Thu 6 November
- Recreational Sport

Thu 13 November
- Recreational Sport

Thu 20 Nov
- Recreational Sport

Sports Report

College Track & Field Carnival
The College Track & Field carnival was held last week and as we have our assembly to announce the results on Wednesday you will have to wait until next week’s newsletter for the Age Champions and Champion House. However I can report that we had 11 records either broken or equaled last week.

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<td>Jack Adams</td>
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<td>Open Boys Shot Put</td>
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<td>Jack Taylor</td>
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Oceanic District Track & Field Trials
Next week on Monday and Tuesday we have the Oceanic District Track & Field trial being held at the Gold Coast Athletic Centre at Griffith University.
Students who placed in the top 3 at school will be competing for a place at the Regional trials. Good luck to everyone competing.
**2014 SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SURF LEAGUE – SOUTH EAST REGION**

SLSQ is bringing back the Secondary School Surf League on Friday 19th September at North Kirra beach. It is open to all students who wish to enter – you don’t have to be part of a surf club to compete in surf races, flags or sprints. Events include: Surf Races, Iron Mans (Swim/Board only), Board Races, Flags, Sprints, Surf Teams, Cameron Relays and Beach Relays. Age categories are U13, U15 & 16+. If you wish to compete, please see Mr Balym to register your interest.

**TERM 4 SPORT**

It is that time of year where I begin to organize what options students will have for recreational sports in term 4. If you are affiliated with any gyms or sporting groups and would like to be involved in hosting some students from our College on a Thursday afternoon for an hour from 1:30 to 2:30pm, then please email me at the College on info@marymount.qld.edu.au and I will get in touch with you.

**BILLETS**

Thank you to the families who registered their interest in hosting billets for the 15 & under State Football Championships being held at Burleigh Football Club. I have just received word from South Coast School Sport that we will not be required to host any students this time. Once again thanks for the offers of hosting and please consider offering again in the future if we are required to host students.

**THURSDAY SPORT**

This week we had round 3 and we continue with round 4 next week. Make sure you know which sport and team you are in and come prepared for your games next week. It is unfair on other students and other schools if we have to forfeit games because you don’t show up to the sport you are expected to be at.

**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 to find out more information and to see if you are eligible.

**SPORTING RESULTS**

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

Trent Balym - Head of Sport
GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE – 2014 DIRECT ENTRY/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For those Year 12 students turning their attention to study options for next year, GCIT offer an early placement program as well as scholarship opportunity.

The Direct Entry/Scholarship program rewards efforts outside of academics such as certificate qualifications, work experience, and community involvement.

Placements within Diploma courses (1yr-18months) are offered prior to OP/Rank Release, and provide peace-of-mind, and in some cases a back-up plan.

Also GCIT provide Diploma courses which may suit students looking for a gentler transition from High School, than that of a University bound student.

For students who may not have achieved the OP/Rank or gained the prerequisite requirement by university, many of the Diploma Level courses articulate directly into university after only 12 months.

To register your interest, visit the Marymount College Careers Office today, where support is provided for those students interested in submitting an application.

Applications are due by Friday, 12th September 2014.

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE – 2015 SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Expressions of interest are now open and can be submitted online via the TAFE Queensland Gold Coast website – www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au-> Study with us->School Students-> Schools Program.

Fast track your career whilst at school by completing a TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Schools Program, whilst gaining credits towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Applications are due by Friday, 24th October.

Placements are on a first in, first served basis so don’t delay.

Certificates Offered are:

Certificate I Engineering (Marine)  
1 day/wk 6 months

Certificate II Engineering  
1 day/wk 18 months

Certificate I Electrotechnology  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate I Construction  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate I Plumbing  
1 day/wk 18 months

Certificate II Horticulture  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Hairdressing  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Retail Makeup & Skincare  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Hospitality  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Kitchen Operations  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Tourism  
1 day/wk 1 year

Certificate II Health Support Services  
Online/Prac Days 2 years

Diploma of Nursing (partial completion)  
Online/2 years

Certificate III Business Admin  
Online/2 years

Certificate III Early Childhood Education  
Online/2 years

These courses are extremely popular and fill fast.

Information Sessions are offered with further details via email: schools.
Women In The Royal Australian Air Force

3 Sep, 6pm, Currumbin RSL
(presented by Squadron Leader Amanda Gosling)

Royal Military College

15 Sep, 6pm, Currumbin RSL
(presented by Major Michael Shaw)

For further details, contact Flight Sergeant Jason West on P: 5569 3906 or E: jawest@dfr.com.au.

SOUTHERN CROSS SENIOR SCHOOLS DAY 2014

Southern Cross University is inviting all senior high school students (including current year 11) to their annual Senior Schools Day at the Gold Coast Campus (Bilinga).

The day will provide students with the opportunity to explore their post-secondary school options.

Date: Tuesday, 14th October 2014
(from 9am till 1.30)

For further details, contact Lucinda Crews via email: aboutU@scu.edu.au or phone: 5589 3015, and to register, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

A reminder - those students that would like to apply for attendance to either ADFA or RMC in January of next year need to submit their applications within the next week in order to be processed in time.

Also upcoming Information Sessions include:

TUESDAY - NACHOS
WEDNESDAY - PORK RIBLETS
THURSDAY - SUSHI
FRIDAY - HOT DOGS

Thanks to all out volunteers for their generous and much needed help.

Could all students and staff note that lunch orders for sandwiches, wraps, etc should be written in the lunch order book, which is always placed in the middle window of the Tuck Shop servery.

Kathleen Viney
Tuck Shop Convenor
WELL KNOWN WRITER AND LITURGIST
FR PAUL TURNER
WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN BRISBANE IN AUGUST

Fr Paul Turner is pastor of a Kansas City parish and author of hundreds of bulletin inserts for Ministry & Liturgy journal and numerous publications including Celebrating Initiation: a Guide for Priests and At the Supper of the Lamb. There are four opportunities to sit at Fr Paul Turner’s feet while he is in Brisbane:

**Monday August 11**
4pm – 5.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Drive
Clear Island Waters

"Theology of Sacraments of Initiation; Journeying with young adults, teenagers & children who seek to become Catholic"

**Tuesday August 12**
7pm – 9pm
Aspinall Centre, 4 Klump Road
Upper Mt Gravatt

"Issues in Initiation"*

**Wednesday August 13**
10am – 12.30pm (+ lunch)
St Mary’s Parish Centre, Elizabeth Street
Ipswich

"Issues in Initiation"*

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FEE: $30 (max $150 per parish/school) to help cover Paul Turner’s fee, airfares and accommodation.
(Fee for South Country participants will be covered by Deanery.)

REGISTRATION: For catering purposes please register no later than Monday August 4 as organisers will be in Townsville after that date. Complete form below and email, post or fax to Liturgy Brisbane.

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**REGISTRATION FORM – SHARING WISDOM WITH FR PAUL TURNER**

Name(s): __________________________________________ _______ Contact: __________________________________________
Parish/School by Suburb: __________________________________________ Email contact: __________________________________________

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND:**

Day: __________ 
Session: __________ 
Issues in Initiation:
Journeying with young adults, teenagers & children who seek to become Catholic

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**Payment details:**

Amount Payable: ____________________________ Special Dietary Needs (lunch session only): ____________________________
I enclose a cheque made payable to Liturgy Brisbane OR Please charge my: : MasterCard : Visa
No: ____________________________ Expiry Date _____ /_____
Signature: __________________________________________

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Your film can be fiction or non-fiction, live action or animated. It can be a single shot filmed on a camera phone, or put together with professional equipment and software. The Media Department will be viewing every entry, and the films they like best will receive feedback from our critics. The winners will be announced and received a prize on Media Night, where the top entries can be viewed. See entry form for full conditions.

For more info contact Mrs Vine lvine@marymount.qld.edu.au.

Closing date: 3pm Monday 3 November.