TERM 3 WEEK 6
August 22, 2014

MARYMOUNT HAS TALENT!

It has been quite a week for students and staff displaying the enormous amount of talent at the school. Whether it’s at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, Race Around the Ekka or the Music Festivals, students and staff have enjoyed a good week of success.

Congratulations to Amy Anderson and her Year 11 and 12 Drama classes that performed in the Gold Coast Interschool Drama Festival.

Kyle Plummer was awarded Best Dramatic Performance (a perpetual trophy – only one is awarded across the festival and then usually presented to a whole school or cast not an individual.)

Ceinwen Caesar was awarded Outstanding Actor, while Shane Carroll, Charley Wignall and Isabel Domanski were awarded Highly Commended certificates.

In a first, the entire ensemble was also awarded a Highly Commendable certificate while the adjudicator had high praise to Amy for her direction.

Congratulations to our Music Department in being awarded the following honours across a number of competitions:

**Ormeau Lions Club Fair Battle of the Bands**
First place to Shadows of the Sun
(Isabel Domanski, Jacob Myer, Brandon Moon, Georgia Wheatley, Lee Wolfe)

**Gold Coast Eisteddfod**
Third place with honours
Marymount Girls Vocal Ensemble

**Qld Catholic Colleges Music Festival**
Silver Award - Marymount Girls Vocal Ensemble
Silver Award - Marymount Concert Band

Many thanks go to our Girls Vocal Ensemble conducted by Ms Jodie Young & Mr Paul Faughey. Thanks as well to our Concert Band conductor and woodwind teacher Mr Paul Kopetz.

Mrs Lorena Vine’s film crews again performed admirably in the Race Around the Ekka Film competition with our Year 12 Senior team and our Year 12 Senior team and our Year 10 Junior teams awarded a Highly Commended and overall 4th place. Considering that there were 70 teams that entered this year’s competition, it was an outstanding result.

We had to extend our whole school assembly during the week to cater for all of these presentations and we still didn’t cover everything. Later in the week we presented medals to our athletic age champions and overall House Champion for 2014. (Details are further in the newsletter) Congratulations once again to all our students and staff.

**YEAR 9 2015 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**
**MONDAY 25 AUGUST**
**DOYLE CENTRE 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

Our current Year 8 students and parents are invited to the subject information evening.

Students will study three elective subjects throughout Year 9 & 10.

**YEAR 10 2015 SUBJECT SELECTION**

Year 9 students were given their subject selection booklet Wednesday. Students and parents are asked to read the booklet which provides a description of the elective subjects on offer for 2015.

A follow up information session will occur for the students at their Year Level Assembly on Monday.

**YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2016**

On Tuesday 26 August interviews will be conducted for current Year 5 and 6 students for enrolment at Marymount in Year 7 2015/2016. The demand for places is strong in 2015 which reflects the growing interest in the College. Early enrolment is essential.

We advise all to ensure applications are made by early February in the year prior to commencement.

**100TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

The 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday 31st August 2014 with the theme “Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World” (continued overleaf)
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**Prayer for Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World**

Heavenly Father,

We recall that your son, Jesus was a refugee in his infancy. We remember that The Holy Family was forced to flee into Egypt.

Loving Father, you understand the pain and anguish of those who are forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reason.

Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to respond with gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our times.

Grant us wisdom, prudence, and a real sense of loving kindness to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves as asylum seekers, migrants and Refugees in our wonderful land of Australia.

Mary, Mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son Jesus, from Whom all blessings flow.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Prayer written by**

*Most Rev Christopher Prowse DD STD*
*Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn*

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**PRAYER PETITIONS**

The Church is God’s family in the world where no one ought to go without the necessities of life and no one is a stranger.

Motivated by the charity of Christ and His teaching, the Church offers the love of Christ to all forcibly displaced persons, upholding in each one the inalienable dignity of the human person, made in the image of God.

The Church’s response to the divine commandment and attention to the spiritual and pastoral needs of migrants and refugees can be attributed to the love and Compassion of Jesus, the Good Samaritan.

**SAYONARA YUHIGAOKA GAKUEN STUDENTS**

Our visiting international students from Osaka conclude their stay with us today. We were delighted to have both the teachers and the students be part of our school community for the past fortnight and we look forward to a return visit in 2015.

Our appreciation goes to the genourousity of the host families for their wonderful hospitality and support of this visit as well as to Ms Kanae Aki for her organisation.

*Deus Meus Et Omnia - My God and My All*

Kyle Connor – Principal (Acting)
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

TRANSPORT

There have been some additional markings placed on the streets leading into the school carpark. These markings clearly indicate the designated lanes for bus entry as well as set down and pick up. We ask parents to adhere to these markings to ensure the safety of our students and for less traffic congestion.

Students who ride a bike to school are required to have a chain and lock for security. No bike should be left outside the bike cage and should be secured at all times.

The college rules regarding travel and conduct when travelling to and from school are as follows:

- No skateboards are allowed
- Students riding bikes will obey all traffic laws, which include wearing a helmet
- Students should not ride their bikes in the school premises and bikes to be locked in school bike racks upon arrival
- There is no eating on or littering on buses, and no throwing of rubbish from buses
- Students must follow the Department of Transport guidelines for bus travel including the payment of fares
- Students are to cross roads at designated crossings or at traffic lights particularly at Tree Tops Shopping Centre

Please note - The industrial complex across the road from the college and in particular SuperCheap Auto is not a designated school carpark. Cars that use that area to drop off or pick up students can be fined for doing so. Parents should not use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child. Students and parents are reminded that students are to travel directly to and from school.

The majority of students are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they present themselves in both uniform and behaviour when travelling on public transport or on foot. They demonstrate respect for themselves and for others as young adults.

I encourage you to discuss these matters with your child. For further information please consult the Student Record Book.

Geoff Browne - Deputy Principal (Acting)

APA - PASTORAL

CYBERSAFETY: Are these apps on your son or daughter’s phone?

It is a good idea to know what apps are on your son or daughter’s phone and what they may be using them for. Many young people are circumventing age restrictions or failing to use a range of social media apps responsibly.

Two more to look out for:

**Ask.fm Age restriction 13+**

A Latvia-based social networking site where users can ask each other questions and answer anonymously. This anonymity encourages extremely nasty questions and had been used extensively to bully and harass. Best to avoid this one all together, as nothing positive happens here. This has been linked to the suicide of several students overseas. The recommendation would be to delete from all devices and ban its use.

**Kik Age restriction 17+**

KiK is a messaging app that is highly appealing to children because it’s free. Communication is via any Wi-Fi network so calls/texts do not come out of phone credit. A phone or phone number is not required to use this app. It is the number one app used for causing problems in schools at the moment as younger children are using it, often behind parents’ backs and it is often linked to an Instagram account (See last week’s newsletter for information on Instagram).

Because of the large number of very young, vulnerable children and teenagers on this site, it is also a haven for online predators. Police around the world regularly issue warnings about this one. One to avoid. It is not rated 17+ for nothing!

More ‘App Info’ to following in coming newsletters.

Amy Anderson - APA Pastoral (Acting)
SUBJECT SELECTION YEAR 11 2015

Thanks to all those parents and carers who were available for the Parent Information Evening, the follow-up Subject Selection and SETPlan interviews. As stated, we very much adhere to the philosophy that this is a 3 way partnership between student, parent and teacher.

The online booking system closes next Tuesday morning. Following that the data will be collated and we will commence the process of building subject lines for the Year 11 2015 offerings which will give the best fit to the most students; within the constraints of our classroom and teacher availability, and other necessary considerations.

I anticipate we will be able to confirm subject choices in the mail before the end of the Term.

OP GUIDE YEAR 11 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 ‘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’. We have concluded these interviews with current Year 12 students at this stage.

QCS - YEAR 12

This week saw the last of the ‘in test’ practices for this cohort. They completed a ‘replica’ day of Day #2 - coming up in the first week of September. The short response test will be marked and the results given back to students in their very last feedback session next Thursday. We are continually reminding the students to collect the required test materials in readiness and leave this equipment with us. Coloured pencils, extra 2B pencils, erasers, highlighters and the like. Parental assistance in getting these provisions to Mr Corner (Yr 12 Coordinator) would be appreciated.

EXAM BLOCK – YEAR 11 & 12

Term 3 Exam block commences in Week 9 of this term. Exam block privileges apply, where students have met all their other requirements in completing assessment and classroom tasks. Exams are as follows:

Exam block runs from Monday 8th September to:

- Monday 15th September - Yr 11 (Last day)
- Tuesday 16th September - Yr 12 (Last day)

All students then return to classes on the following day(s) to commence Term 4 work for the remainder of Week 10.

An Exam Block Schedule will be published a week prior to the starting date. The schedule will be delivered electronically, attached to the Newsletter and located on the College website.

Peter Shaw - APA Senior Secondary
Migrants and Refugees:
Towards a Better World

Multicultural Mass

Sunday, 31 August 2014
2:30 pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Main Celebrant:
Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants:
Priests ministering to ethnic communities

Multicultural Mass is held in the Archdiocese of Brisbane on the last Sunday of August each year in observance of the National Migrant and Refugee Week [25-31 August]. This year’s theme is “Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World” as contained in the message of Pope Francis for the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

The Holy Family in Exile

For more information contact the Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care
3324 3451 / cmpc@bne.catholic.net.au / www.multiculturalcare.org.au
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND CAREERS

GRIGGARTH UNIVERSITY – ENGINEERING
ALTERNATE ENTRY EXAM (AEA)

The Griffith School of Engineering is offering a pathway into engineering via the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment (AEA) exam, which is being held on Saturday, 20th September, and is open to current Year 12 students. Successful students will receive an offer of guaranteed admission into a Bachelor of Engineering with honours program. A full list of Engineering programs by disciplines can be found at www.griffith.edu.au/engineering.

Registrations have opened and close on Tuesday, 9th September. Applicants can register online directly to ACER at http://www.acer.edu/aea.

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE – 2014
DIRECT ENTRY/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year 12 students planning on applying to this program need to register by visiting the Marymount College Careers Office urgently, where individualised support in terms of the application process is available. Scholarship opportunities also exist for those students who are able to demonstrate commitment within the area of study.

Visit www.gcit.edu.au for further details. Note that applications close Friday, 12th September.

IGNITE – HOLIDAY PROGRAM HOSPITALITY

Upskill yourself and prepare yourself for work and life after school. Work Experience at Currumbin RSL is also available. Bar, Barista, RSA and RSG – Complete all courses during your school holidays for a student price of $390. Call 5559 5077 for further details.

ARMY AVIATION CAREERS DAY

The Fly Army Aviation Careers Day will be held at Queen’s Park, Toowoomba on Thursday, 28th August. The day provides a unique view of the exciting careers available in the Army. The day is packed full of static displays of the Army’s state of the art equipment HRH-Tiger, HRH-90 and the technical, maintenance and ground-crew functions. For further information and to register your interest, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL & PARTS
APPRENTICESHIPS

Applications are being sought from students that are interested in joining the Automotive Industry. There are full time positions with successful applicants flown to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for block training. For further details, visit www.vantageautomotive.com. Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
The senior BCT and BSB class visited the Toohey Forest Environmental Education Centre at Griffith University Nathan campus. We learned about sustainability to help us with our current unit of work and assignment.

We were greeted by Darren and Sean who gave us a tour around the campus which included a very interesting visit to a brand new environmentally friendly building that harnesses the sustainable energy of solar and creates hydrogen to power the building.

The group took part in many fun activities such as seeing how much energy household appliances use, as well as trying to build the most sustainable house with the information we had learnt that day.

Overall, the whole group had a fun time and we all walked away from the excursion with much better knowledge about sustainability.

Nathan Conway – Year 11 Participant

TOOHEYS FOREST EXCURSION

Congratulations to the following year 12 Business students who completed the Griffith University Year 12 program. All students passed their assessment and graduated from the program on Friday night, 15 August.

MATTHEW ASH         MADISON HARDING
MAIREAD BELL         RENO JACOBS
CARLY BURGE          CRYSTAL MCPHILLIPS
LAURA DOLAN          BRONTE PATON
CARMELITA DOUGLAS-CAPATE    OLIVIA PUTLAND

If the students maintain their high achievement for their Business subject and also apply for a Business degree at Griffith University in 2015, they will be granted AUTOMATIC ENTRY to the degree no matter what their OP is.

Good Luck with your final results and best wishes for your futures.

Colleen Organ - Head of Business Studies

Students in the Year 11 BOM class undertook a three-day computed-based simulator program. It enables the students to take over and control a failing business for a 4 year period. Teams consisted of around 5 students and the aim was to defeat the 3 other teams by gaining the highest amount of profit and the highest share price value at the end of each financial year.

Barry and Judy, who volunteer their time for the program, were welcomed into our school for the duration of the 3 days, and mentored and supported all of the students throughout the event. Furthermore, Barry and Judy gave the students valuable knowledge when it comes to operating or working in a business.

Students were all given roles within their teams, including Managing Director, Financial Director, Human Resource Director, Production Director and Sales Director. Teamwork and communication skills were vital, as all students had to be committed to the program or their team would not achieve success. Group presentations concluded the program, with all students informing their ‘shareholders’ of their team’s success. The students are currently using the information they learnt in the 3-day program for this term’s assessment.

On behalf of the class, I would like to thank Mrs Organ, Mrs Baird, Barry and Judy and the Administration Team; your commitment and support towards the program contributed to its success.

Lachlan Grant - Year 11 reporter and participant
This week in Senior Hospitality Practices, students were treated to a Signature Dish cooking demonstration by Mrs Sue Barlow from Learning Support.

She comes to us with a wealth of cooking knowledge and experience in the Hospitality Industry. Mrs Barlow explained the concept of a **Signature Dish** to the students and why it’s so important to use the freshest ingredients possible.

Mrs Barlow’s Signature Dish was **Medallions of pork with a creamy blood orange & horseradish sauce, Verjuice Pickled Red Cabbage & Crisp Parsnip Chips** and it was devoured within seconds by the hungry year 12’s.

Thank-you Mrs Barlow.

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**CULINARY CHALLENGE**

Our junior girls were first up at the Ekka last Saturday for the state final.

Meggan Holyman and Mia Bristowe did extremely well, with a great dish and received a bronze medal. The Senior Team competed on the Sunday and also did extremely well, producing great dishes. Claire Howell and Eva Maindonald received a silver medal and narrowly missed out on going to the international competition.

 Fantastic result!

**David Grant - Home Economics Coordinator**

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**RENOVATED GUEST COOK: MRS BARLOW!!**

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Thank-you Mrs Barlow.

**Jane Greffe - Hospitality Teacher**
Amazing results yet again for another Marymount College production!

**GOLD COAST INTERSCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL - SENIOR SECTION**

Amazing results for the Senior section of the Gold Coast Interschool Drama Festival...Runners Up trophy! It’s such a tough field and to get runner’s up in such an event is so exciting!

Special congratulations also goes to Kyle Plummer who won the Best Dramatic Performance trophy, which is generally awarded to schools not to individuals, so it is a massive achievement, and to Ceinwen Caesar who was awarded an Outstanding Actor trophy. Well done!!

Finally, congratulations to Amy Anderson for her beautiful direction.

*Melanie Howe - Drama Coordinator*
Students Eliza Hart, Courtenay McCue, and Abbey Holyman along with teachers Ebony Horn, Peter Raward and myself had the opportunity of participating in an exhibition viewing and artist talk at the Tweed Regional Gallery as part of its’ Art After School program.

The exhibition “Illumination: The Art of Philip Wolfhagen” featured the work of one of Australia’s foremost contemporary landscape painters. The large scale luminous artworks were an inspiration. Equally inspiring was the opportunity to listen to the artist talk about his work and unique techniques.

Our students had the chance to meet and chat with Philip, and to our surprise we discovered Abbey (who hails from Tasmania) and Philip were from the same town and their families had adjoining properties.

The students discovered what the arty types do eating canapés and drinking fancy beverages as they enjoyed wandering through the gallery which been opened Thursday night especially for the event. We purchased a copy of the exhibitions book, and had it signed by the artist.

I would recommend a visit to the gallery to see this exhibition as it is a one off opportunity before it moves on to Victoria and eventually all the works go back to the galleries and institutions that own them. The work is breathtaking and needs to been seen live - photographs cannot do the paintings justice.

The gallery director Susi Muddiman who has been a great supporter of the Marymount Art Show and judged our two most recent events was pleased to meet our students and explained the exhibition was one of the most important and beautiful the gallery has hosted.

Steve O’Keefe - Visual Art Coordinator
This year four teams of Marymount’s media students were invited to compete in the RNA Race Around the Ekka. This is a competition in which students are provided an advertisement brief to the film and edit a 15 or 30 second commercial for the EKKA. It may not seem like a mammoth task, but let me assure you, it is one of the most stressful but rewarding and joy filled 24 hours a media student can experience. The competition requires you to film, edit and upload your commercial within 48 hours. This competition provides students with an authentic industry experience.

This year the Energex Race Around Ekka competition had a record 70 teams enter, which was a phenomenal response. The judges took about 3 hours of deliberation to reach their decision. For your information the judging panel was made up of the following:

- a representative from the Creative Industries Faculty at QUT
- the principal of Whistling Wolf productions
- a producer from Cartel Films Production
- a marketing representative from the Royal Queensland Show

This year we were successful with the Marymount Year 12 Senior Team and the Year 10 Junior team both coming 4th place in senior and junior divisions respectively, and receiving highly commended awards.

The day was filled with learning, laughter, team building and good times.

This day and all the support for the teams would not be possible without the wonderful Mrs Vine and Mr Raward. Who both supervised us on the day, supported us until the wee hours of the morning, and made this experience one of the best ones of my high school experience.

We look forward to next year and hope we can get up the ranks a little higher!

Lucy Koschel, Year 11 Student and Participant
After finally being able to announce the age champions and champion house at an assembly on Monday, I can now publish those results here in this weeks newsletter.

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**Congratulations to Katandra House**
SPORT

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.

THURSDAY SPORT

This week was round 4 and we continue with round 5 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
At the start of the school year, the students of Marymount College were offered an opportunity to sign up to the school choir. My friends and I took the chance to be a part of this program. Since then, we have been practicing long and hard to compete in the Gold Coast and Brisbane Eisteddfods.

The choir, consisting of Year 8 to 12 girls, travelled to the Gold Coast Arts Centre first and sang our two songs.

All of the practicing had paid off and we ended up winning 3rd place! We then travelled up to Brisbane and once again achieved great things, winning 2nd place! Congratulations girls!

Madeline Hodson
Year 8 reporter and participant

**MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CHOIR**

**RESULTS!**

**AUGUST 2014**

**Ormeau Lions Club Fair Battle of the Bands**
First place awarded to **Shadows of the Sun**
(Isabel Domanski, Vocals; Jacob Meyer, rhythm guitar; Brandon Moon, lead guitar; Georgia Wheatley, drums; Lee Wolfe, bass)

**Gold Coast Eisteddfod**
Third place with Honours awarded to the **Marymount Girls Vocal Ensemble**

**Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival**
Silver Award awarded to the **Marymount Girls Vocal Ensemble**
Silver Award awarded to the **Marymount Concert Band**

I would like to make mention that despite facing the odds with nearly half of the group unable to attend, including 3 students with broken bones, the Marymount Spirit saw the concert band through to a silver award.

**Well done everyone!**

Paul Faughey
Music and Instrumental Music Coordinator
We ask that parents work with us to encourage students to do the right thing.

QCS

Following a successful Thursday practice day, we know students will be giving their best for the QCS tests on September 2 and 3. A muffin and fruit juice breakfast will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday for all students sitting QCS.

In the week leading up to these days, students should be getting themselves mentally prepared and ensuring they have brought in all necessary equipment to avoid last minute stress. It is imperative that this occurs. Students will not be able to borrow equipment on the day, as this is not permitted.

**Over the next two weeks students are reminded to prepare for exams and the completion of assignments.**

A Checklist of the required equipment is listed below:

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YEAR 12 PHOTO DAY – SEPTEMBER 1ST

A reminder to all students to please be dressed in full school uniform for this group photo. You will be required at 8.15am. If you have a Traineeship on this day, please advise your employer ahead of time to release you for this event. Anyone not dressed correctly will not be permitted to appear in this photograph.

MARYMOUNT DAY – SEPTEMBER 5

Next week will be last week for collection of goods for the baskets in Year 12 Pastoral rooms – tea, coffee, cordial, long life milk or juice, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please use this weekend to find some bargains and help out our charities on the College’s special day. Your generosity is appreciated.

GRADUATION DINNER - 20TH NOVEMBER

Knowing that some families like to plan ahead, we give notice of this event. Further information will of course be coming your way shortly.

LEAVING WITHOUT PERMISSION

Leaving school at any time of the day without permission or any notification is irresponsible. We ask that parents work with us to encourage students to do the right thing.

For any matters relating to Year 12, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kevin Cornor and Irene Scott - Year 12 Coordinators
Last Friday was another action packed day of dancing for Marymount College at the 2014 Gold Coast Dance Eisteddfod.

The Gold Coast Eisteddfod is always an exciting competition for us as there are many local schools that don’t usually compete at out of town eisteddfods. It is a great opportunity for us to see these other groups perform and to be impressed all over again by the amazing talent we have on the Gold Coast.

Forty-four dancers from the Years 10, 11 and 12 Dance Classes and the Senior Extension Dance Group presented eight routines throughout the day. With most sections fielding up to 20 competitors – and sometimes more – and with each group seemingly better than the last, the adjudicator certainly had a difficult job selecting placings, so we were excited and proud to place in most of our dances.

The Senior Extension Group’s jazz routine Run and contemporary routine Carol of the Bells received Very Highly Commended placings, while their lyrical piece Blue Lips was awarded Highly Commended. The Year 10 contemporary Ocean Sized Love, Year 11 & 12 combined hip hop and Year 12 hip hop routines all received Highly Commended placings as well.

School Dance Eisteddfods are always a lot of work and a lot of fun, but this eisteddfod was tinged with sadness as well, being the very last eisteddfod our Year 12 dancers will perform in for Marymount College.

It was an emotional end to an exciting day, and to our years as part of the Marymount Dance Team. It is a joy and a privilege to be a part of this team and we urge all up and coming Marymount dancers to appreciate this time. We all have many happy memories of classes and competitions, eisteddfods and excursions, rehearsals and road trips over the years.

We appreciate the support we have always received from the younger dancers and all students and staff of Marymount College, and from our parents who have never complained about those early drop-offs and late, late pick-ups at eisteddfod time.

Most of all, we appreciate Ms Press and all she has done for us over the years as teacher, choreographer, substitute mum and one-woman cheer squad! We will miss her one-of-a-kind instructions, her bus trip bust-a-moves, and her ever optimistic pep talks and reassurances that we were amazing – even when we weren’t! Thank you Ms Press, for all the time and effort you put into making the Marymount Dance Team a force to be reckoned with. We hope we have made you proud over the years, we will miss you and no doubt we will keep coming back to visit!

Amy Weatherall - Year 12 Reporter and Participant
Buy a NEW 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership for your Dad this Father’s Day, and for only $55, he’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers – from dining to golf, wineries to footy, accommodation to gift cards, plus lots more, making it a great idea this Father’s Day. If Dad lives in another city or interstate, no problem! Because there are 19 other editions of the Entertainment™ Membership across Australia and New Zealand. Order by Monday 1 September and you’ll receive FREE delivery in time for Father’s Day. Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards Marymount College!

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NIPPER SIGN ON DAYS 2014/15 SEASON

Sunday 31st August 2014 8.30am - 12pm
Sunday 14th September 8.30am – 10.30am
Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park Clubhouse Level 3
Age group & Pool Proficiencies for 2014/2015 Season
Barn Between

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

$190.00 Family membership fee covers up to 4 persons. Eg: 2 parents/guardians and 2 children, or one parent and 3 children.
OR $65.00 per child plus $120.00 per parent + Nipper Levy $20.00 per child (capped at $50.00 per family)
At least one parent/guardian in each family must be a member ($70 for a parent if an active member *Active Member is a person that holds a current Bronze Medallion and is actively patrolling*) for all membership prices, please refer http://www.burleighslsc.com.au/membership

New Members Only - You will need to bring an Original Birth certificate or Proof of age (eg. Passport. We cannot accept membership without these documents.

POOL ENTRY FEE $2.00 PER SWIMMER

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The Get Started Grants provides members with vouchers to the value of $150 per child to use in their chosen sports for participation costs. Our Club is a registered organisation that can accept the $150 voucher per person towards Club membership fees for the upcoming season. The voucher can only be used for participation fees and not any other item. (If you claimed in Round 3 for a winter sport then you will not be eligible for Round 4). Simply visit http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/voucher-application.html

FIRST NIPPER SUNDAY - 21st September 2014 from 8.15am to 10.30am

Nipper Sign On Days 2014/15 Season

1/10/08-30/09/09 Under 6 Kick on the wall - face in the water & 30sec float
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Need more information email: juniornominations@burleighslsc.com.au

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Short Film Challenge

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 Ivine@marymount.qld.edu.au.
Closing date: 3pm Monday 3 November.