**COMING EVENTS**

**Monday 8 September**  
Year 11 & 12 Exam Block begins (8/9 - 16/9)

**Friday 12 September**  
Year 11 Drama Excursion

**Monday 15 September**  
Race Around Burleigh

**Tuesday 16 September**  
Year 11 classes resume to normal timetable

**Wednesday 17 September**  
Year 11 Geography Excursion  
Year 12 classes resume to normal timetable

**Thursday 18 September**  
Careers Expo for Indigenous Students, Suncorp Brisbane

**Friday 19 September**  
Last day of Term 3

**Saturday 27 September - Friday 10 October**  
Japanese Trip

**Monday 6 October**  
Labour Day  
**College is Closed**

**Tuesday 7 October**  
First day of Term 4  
**P & F Meeting 6pm**

**Friday 10 October**  
Year 11 Youth Driver Awareness - Southport  
Immunisations Years 8 & 10

**Monday 13 October**  
College Tour 5pm  
Year 7 2015  
Information Evening 7pm

**Tuesday 14 September**  
AGCC Awards Evening

**Wednesday 15 September**  
Year 8 2015 Parent Information Evening 7pm

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**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**

The key messages for NCPW 2014 continue to be “Protecting Children is Everyone’s Business” and “Play Your Part”.

The campaign invites you, your family, your workplace and your community to get involved in promoting the wellbeing and safety of children and young people in your local area. Please help spread the word about National Child Protection Week to your family, friends and community - share with each other how your community is keeping children and young people safe.

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**MAYRMOUNT DAY**

As we celebrated Marymount Day images from 1968 through to 1985 were circulated within the College with the Staff Program for the day.

Photographs included students, staff and religious leaders in and near to the recently demolished buildings of S, & L Block and the Convent. These included members of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception who lived in the Convent, including Founding Principal in 1968, Sr Mary Patricia and Sr Carmel, who was appointed Principal in 1971. The photographs in the Staff Program reminded us, as we occupy new buildings and prosper as a College today, that others paved the way, set the example and founded this great school.

Today we give thanks for their work as we have the privilege to add to the Marymount 46 year story.

We thank the parents who were able to join us at the combined Marymount Schools Liturgy this morning. With Father Ken Howell presiding, the students of the College and Primary School came together to give thanks and pray for continued blessing on our schools. Our appreciation to Father Ken, Ms Bernadette Christensen, Mrs Dolores Maitland, Ms Eliza Kerklaan, Mr Paul Faughney, Mr Geoff Browne, the Choir, the sound and lighting crew, and our groundsmen (who set the Doyle Centre for the liturgy).

Following the Liturgy, College students received a piece of cake and popper for morning tea. This was followed by a round robin of activities before a BBQ lunch.

A talent quest in the Doyle Centre after lunch showcased a range of the very capable students at the College and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS**

The College Uniform Shop will reopen on Tuesday 7th October.

The College Book Shop will continue to operate for Texthire and stationery only on a limited basis, from room D72 until the end of Term 3. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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PROCESSES FOR THE ELECTION OF 2015 LEADERS

Last week students wishing to nominate for student leadership positions in 2015 were encouraged to collect the application package. Over the next few days, staff and parents are asked to encourage students to consider applying. Some may need encouragement and reassurance that although the process may seem daunting, it is right for them to nominate. Students applying will need written validation of their applications by teachers. Nominees will address their peers prior to voting by students and staff. Voting will produce a cohort of candidates for the particular leadership positions. Interviews with the College Administration Team will then determine student leadership roles for 2015 with emphasis given to the voting of staff and students.

MARYMOUNT STUDENTS TRAVEL TO JAPAN

What a delight to follow the steady trail of parents and students that were heading to room E16 on Thursday evening this week. I hadn’t seen anything in the weekly notices. Possibly I missed something in last week’s newsletter. On my way to room E16 I met Mr & Mrs Palenzuela and their son Joneil and learnt that the meeting was for the Japan trip to Sakai, Osaka on 27 September to 10 October hosted by Osaka Mikunigaoka Koko School. With 20 students going this is the biggest exchange group I have seen at Marymount and across other schools I have taught at. It reflects the numbers in Year 10 Japanese at the moment and the efforts of Ms Aki promoting Japanese, inviting families to host Japanese student guests and promoting return visits by our students.

Congratulations to those students who have realised a dream and also to their parents for the wisdom to see the great value of the exchange for their sons/daughters. Our appreciation to Ms Aki and to Mr Tim O’Shea who will accompany the students.

AGCC FINALS

Following this week’s semi-finals we have 25 teams contesting Association of Gold Coast Colleges Grand Finals as the winter season nears an end. We are certainly a strong school in the Association and know that other schools enjoy the challenge of meeting our teams and take great delight in their victories over us. Games are played in good spirit and grudges are never held, though some history is developing in our Rugby League matches with Aquinas College. We look forward to next week’s Grand Finals and to hosting the AGCC presentation evening on October 14.

MR CHESTER MOVES ON

It is with some sadness that we farewell our Business Manager after almost seven years of faithful service. Mr Chester has been through all the phases of the building program since 2008. His astute financial management, assistance with Block Grants Applications and amicable manner with staff, debtors, business and trades people have served the College well. Keith moves to a similar position nearer to his home in Brisbane. We thank him for his loyal service to the College and wish him well.

Chris Noonan
Principal
Congratulations to all the students who this week completed their QCS tests. This is a significant process in their lives as their place within the group calculated. For OP students, this is a ‘team event’ and I am happy to report that the group appeared to work most effectively for the benefit of all.

The tests involved a major writing task, on the topic “Who Cares?”; short response Items, calculus, literacy and visual literacy topics and the like. On each afternoon there were 50 multiple choice questions across a range of topics. The testing involves core skills developed in schools, rather than that of subject specific topics. See our students work diligently right to the end and coming out with a sense of achievement and satisfaction always gives us the confidence to know they gave it their very best. That is all we can ask of them.

My thanks to the very many people involved in support the program – QCS teachers, Year Level coordinators, appointed community Representatives, and so on.

All is in readiness for exam block testing over the next week and a half. Exam block privileges have been withdrawn, in a very few instances, to students who have outstanding assessment items or other concerns to be addressed. Remember that student return to school in week 10, following the last day of their exam block and new work for term 4 commences. This is particularly important for Year 12 students, who have such little time left at school in term 4.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Administration
Senior Secondary

The Doyle Centre was once again packed to the rafters this morning with students from the two schools gathered for the celebration of our Marymount Day Liturgy of the Word. Students from the College and the Primary were involved in the preparation of the liturgy of which Fr Ken was the Presider.

Mr Hans Van Mosseveld spoke on behalf of the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and accepted the donations of baskets of food. Having been a principal of the Primary school some years ago, told of Marymount Days of the past with the students gathered around the flower bedecked statue of Mary and how the tradition of food collection began. The stories serve to remind us we are a small part of a much longer story that began a long time ago.

Students continued to have great fun throughout the day with a range of activities including the traditional talent quest, sausage sizzles and cake sharing at year levels. Earlier in the week Year 8’s enjoyed their first Reflection Day with Michael Fitzpatrick. They were captivated by Michael’s inimitable sense of fun and music prowess which allowed them to hear the invitation to reflect on where they are at this time of their lives, what they have learned about themselves, their group and the world. Student behaviour was exemplary on the day.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Administration
Religious Education

Click HERE to access the year 11 and 12 Exam Timetable.

"BEHOLD THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD"

In this month where the Church honours Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are invited to attend a one day prayer retreat. Through the ancient prayer of the Church, the Lectio Divina, we will ponder Mary’s Annunciation using Scripture text and sacred art.

WHERE:
Sacred Heart Parish Hospitality Centre Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters
WHEN:
Saturday 27 September Time: 9.30 - 3.30 Cost: $35
BYO: lunch, tea and coffee provided
ENQUIRIES/BOOKINGS:
Helen Goldsmith
ph. 0412 894 356
helengoldsmith@bigpond.com

CATHOLIC MISSION
Catholic Mission needs people to volunteer for short periods, during the week of September 15-19, to help us raise awareness about the issue of refugee children in detention.

This social justice initiative, which will involve a public ‘cage’ being set up in the grounds next to St Stephen’s Cathedral, in Brisbane, needs people to interact with members of the public.

A roster is currently being prepared, with the names of those who are available for any part of the five school days. Even half an hour would make a difference.

For further information about the End Detention project, or to register your interest, please send an email to Catholic Mission’s Director, David McGovern on mcgovern@d bne.catholic.net.au or call his mobile 0431 481 731.
## MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

- 8.00am  Burleigh Heads
- 5.00pm  Miami
- 6.00pm  Palm Beach
- 6.15pm  Burleigh Heads

**Sunday**

- 7.00am  Palm Beach
- 7.00am  Burleigh Heads
- 8.30am  Miami
- 8.30am  Mudgeeraba
- 10.00am Doyle Centre
- 10.00am Doyle Centre
- 5.30pm  Doyle Centre

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**Birth of Mary**

*O what must it have cost the angels
not suddenly to burst into song, as one bursts into tears,
since indeed they knew: on this night the mother is being
born to the boy, the One, who shall soon appear.*

Soaring they held themselves silent and showed the direction
where, alone, Joachim’s farm lay;

ah, they felt in themselves and in space
the pure precipitation,

but none might go down to him.

For the two were already quite beside themselves with ado.

A neighbor-woman came and played wise
and did not know how,

and the old man, carefully, went and withheld the mooing

Of a dark cow. For so it had never yet been.

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

translated from the German by M.D. Herter Norton
On Monday 1st September winning science night entries from Marymount College were transported and set up for judging at the Queensland Academy for Health Sciences for the Griffith University Science Competition, along with entries from 15 other Gold Coast schools. On Thursday 4th September an award ceremony was held, for the middle school category Years 8 & 9, out of a possible 18 prizes Marymount College took out 15 of them across the categories. Marymount was also awarded the overall middle school trophy. All students should be congratulated on a fantastic job. Please see below for all prize winners.

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To all Marymount students,

April 2015 is the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli. With many celebrations around the country, we have decided to take a maximum of 24 Marymount students to a “Camp Out in Swags” event being held at the Royal Brisbane Showgrounds. We will be leaving on our school excursion around lunchtime Friday 24 April 2015, travelling on the school bus up to Brisbane and returning home around 8am on Saturday 25 April 2015. The cost per student will be $105.50, there will also be fast food stalls selling hot chips, pies…, students will need their own swag for the sleepover.

Attendance will be based on first in, best dressed. Considering the tickets need to purchased before the end of term, you will need to register your interest with Mrs Cook in Learning Support and payment will be expected before Wednesday 17 September 2014.

Jason Hamilton - Year 10 Coordinator
THE EVATT TROPHY COMPETITION

Whether we were battling it out during caucus time, persuading in the negotiation chamber or answering points of information from fellow delegates, the Marymount teams held our own in a model United Nations competition over the weekend.

Last week, six students gave up our Saturday to represent Marymount College in the largest debating competition in Australia - The Evatt Trophy Competition, run by UN Youth Queensland. Teams of two take on the role of a member state in a mock United Nations Security Council, negotiating and debating solutions to the biggest peace and security problems.

Marymount represented three of the five permanent nations, each with veto power. The teams consisted of:

**FRANCE**
Caitlin O’Connor and Nikara Rangesh

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
Elise Lenton and Chloe Ward

**UNITED KINGDOM**
Anne-Marie Williams and Matthew Popovic

Each of us acted upon resolutions to world security threats such as the nuclear weapons crisis in Iran and Israel, representing our individual countries’ political viewpoints.

Over the course of the day we were each judged on a number of things including speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research and our diplomatic manner. The teams that score consistently in each category are chosen to continue to Queensland semi-finals, to further represent our school on a bigger platform.

Having never competed in anything like Evatt before, I was introduced to a whole new world, and only wish that I had known about it in my younger years of schooling. The life skills you take away from this competition are unique and you get out what you put in. One of UN Youth Australia’s goals is to inspire us to create meaningful change within our own communities and the globe. Consider me inspired...

If you would like to know more about UN Youth Queensland, Evatt or future public speaking competitions such as Voice, taking place in Term 4 this year, please contact Janie-Marie Burgess at janie-marie.burgess@marymount.qld.edu.au or visit http://unyouth.org.au/.

Anne-Marie Williams
Year 12 Reporter and Participant

GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD JUNIOR GROUPS

Thursday 28th August was the last day of high school groups for the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, and the last eisteddfod for 2014 for the Marymount Dance Team. It was also a day of firsts, with our new Junior Extension Group performing for the first time, dancing the first routine choreographed by our dance captains Talina Cauchi, Amy Weatherall and Tahlia Cruice, and the first outing for our new Boys’ Crew.

With an age restriction of Years 7-9, Marymount performed only two routines this time, the Year 9 class hip hop piece ‘On The Floor’ and the Junior Extension Group’s hip hop routine ‘Toxic’. When the Boys’ Crew was asked to perform two small feature spots in the routine we were a bit nervous, as we have only been working together for a few weeks. I was really proud of how hard all the boys worked to learn our part in such a short time, especially since it meant giving up lunch time and before school to do it.

On the night the Junior Extension Group did a fantastic job with this exciting and electrifying routine that wowed the audience and had all the Marymount supporters cheering. The group went on to receive a Highly Commended in this section, which was very exciting as it was their first time performing this routine which they had just finished learning. It was also a great reward for our dance captains for all the hard work and effort they put in to choreographing and teaching the routine.

Congratulations to all the Year 9 dancers who did a wonderful job in a tough section as well. Congratulations to Talina Cauchi, Amy Weatherall and Tahlia Cruice for awesome choreography and teaching, I know the girls appreciated your efforts very much. As always, a big thank you to Ms Press, for a wonderful year of dance.

Tom Weatherall
Year 9 reporter and participant
Last week, Marymount was privileged to welcome a group of students from Nganmarriyangga School in the Daly River Reserve in the Northern Territory. This much anticipated visit was arranged by their teacher, Mr JP Carroll, brother of Marymount’s own Tom Carroll. Students Anton, Matthew, Nick, AJ, Melanie, Tanya, Quinton, AC, Paul, Stuart, Marie and Jodie became instant members of our Marymount family, winning our hearts with their infectious smiles and an appreciation of life that went far beyond worrying about owning the latest iPhone.

The students kicked off their time at Marymount at the Year 10 Battle of the Sexes, joining in on the tug-of-war, 3-legged, egg-and-spoon and sack races, with Mel, Tanya, A.C., Marie and Jodie helping the girls secure victory. In the afternoon our visitors were excited to take part in an AFL game with some of our own Mob members and Mr Carroll’s Year 10 ASP class. It quickly became obvious that our visitors could not only run like the wind, but they were also skilled strategists on the field, seeming to communicate telepathically as they played as one to trounce the Marymount team.

Day two at the Gold Coast was an exciting day for our visitors and for a number of MMC Mob members, as we set out to spend the day at Dreamworld. Many of us take for granted having such wonderful theme parks on our doorstep, but the trip was a first for our visitors, and with so much to see they weren’t sure where to start. They were initially afraid of the rides but quickly got over this and the day became a whirl of thrill rides and arcade games all done at a fast pace as our visitors squeezed as much fun as they could into the day.

By Wednesday we felt as though we had known each other for ages and it seemed almost natural to greet one another upon our arrival at school. It is a shame our visitors weren’t at school for the whole day, as we all wanted to take them to at least one class with us. They left after Period 1 however, to spend the day in Surfers Paradise. The highlight of their day was a session at Timezone in Cavill Mall which Timezone Management had generously provided free of charge when they heard about our billets’ visit. The students had a fantastic time playing the many exciting arcade games Timezone has to offer, with Laser Tag being a favourite of them all. The students came away with lots of happy memories and a collection of sticky hands, which they took great delight in flinging at one another (and us) for the rest of their stay.

Thursday was tinged with sadness, as it was time to farewell the billets. We started the day with a full school assembly at which JP thanked Marymount for their hospitality. Paul and assistant teacher Jeff then presented Mr Noonan with a didgeridoo and clap sticks that had been made and painted especially for us by Jeff and some of the boys. Jeff then gave a blessing to us all in his traditional language, which was especially touching given that he is a very shy person who doesn’t like to speak in public situations.

Saying goodbye to our visitors was difficult and we all hope that we will see one another again one day. Thank you to JP Carroll and his staff, Mr Tom Carroll, Mrs Kim Parker and Mrs Monica Weatherall for their work in planning and organizing this visit, and to the wonderful families who kindly housed our billets during their stay. Thank you to all Marymount students who were so welcoming to our visitors and to the Nganmarriyangga students for bringing us so much joy in such a short time.

Amy Weatherall
Year 12 reporter and participant
There is nothing more special in this world than spending time with my father. I look forward to spending this special day spoiling him. Our tradition starts with cards and presents followed by breakfast in bed. I love spending Father’s day with my dad because it’s a special day, which allows me to show him how much I appreciate everything that he does for me. I hope everyone out there gets to spend this special day, celebrating with loved ones.

Sebastian McIntosh - Year 8

If there is anyone I could depend on, it is my dad. He has been there for me in every aspect of my life and supported me in every way. I feel that I can trust him with any of my worries and, because of our close bond, no matter what happens, I know he will love me. His patience for my mistakes and ‘childish ways’ meets no bounds. Especially this year, when I’m learning to drive and every five minutes I come across another problem, dad is always calm and patient and I feel safe. In fact, I have felt safe my whole life because he was there to protect and help me.

When I was a child, he was there to chase away the nightmares and monsters, and now he protects me from the brutalities of life. With him, my life is one of laughter, trust, contentment, happiness and love. He does so much for me, whether that’s helping me with maths, or just being there to comfort and support me, and I’m truly grateful for having such a caring father. To me he is not only a father, but also a supporter, a protector who chases away my childhood nightmares, a leader and, more importantly, a friend. We share a never-ending bond that, through thick and thin, will triumph and stand strong forever.

Dad, I love you, Happy Fathers Day.

Brooke Fraser - Year 11

This Father’s Day, I would like to give thanks to all the ‘father figures’ (eg: fathers, grandparents, uncles) out there who confidently influence most people’s lives. This Father’s Day, I would like to congratulate my father for being such an influential person in my life, helping me when things are tough, and positively guiding me in the right direction for my future. I was born on Father’s Day in 1998, and I still look back to the time when I was on television as only a baby in my father’s arms. I really don’t know what I would do without my father, as he is so special to me! On Sunday the 7th of September, I hope everyone gives thanks to their father, and I hope they appreciate all the wonderful things they have done for them!

Jazmin Scullion - Year 11

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Jazmin Scullion - Year 11

This Sunday, the 7th of September is Father’s Day. It is a day that we acknowledge our Dads for the hard work that they do to support and care for us. My Dad has always been there for me, no matter what I was doing. Some of these things include my first basketball game, public speaking competitions and award ceremonies. No matter what the occasion was, I could always rely on Dad. There is so much I can learn from him. He has not only supported me, but the entire family. I would not only like to wish my own Dad a happy Father’s Day, but everyone’s father, grandfather or uncle a happy Fathers Day. Make sure that you spend your Sunday with your Dad and tell him how important he is to you and your family.

Eshwin Rangesh - Year 9

Some Super Heroes

Don’t have CAPES

They are called DAD
Father’s Day is a special day to celebrate the hard work and commitment of fathers to family life. My dad is always putting my mum, brother and me before himself. He gives unconditional devotion into ensuring we are safe, happy and loved. If I am ever feeling down, dad will be sure to lighten my mood by making me laugh with his corny jokes. Dad always wants the best for me and supports me through everything. I don’t know what I would do without you Dad. I love you.

Caitlin McNamara - Year 12

Dear Dad, Thank you for always being there for me, picking me up when I’m down and always caring. Thank you for sharing your wisdom with me and always having a dad joke to lighten a situation. Thank you for showing me the world and taking me skiing. Thank you for telling me stories and putting up with when I’m bored. Thank you for being the best dad you could be. I love you!

Brigid McElroy - Year 10

Families today are all different, sure, there are families with a father and mother, but in some cases, there are stepfathers, grandfathers who fill in as the role of the father, older brothers who act as male role models, mothers who take on both roles, and many other examples.

In my case I have a stepfather, Brendan who is an amazing father and role model for my siblings and myself. I am very fortunate to have him as he treats me like his own child. My stepfather does everything a Dad should do, even if it is the little things like kissing me goodnight, helping me with my maths, taking me to sport, and even taking time to watch the footy with my brother and me.

I hope that all fathers and people taking on the father role have a fantastic Father’s Day. To my Dad Brendan, I love you and have a great Father’s Day.

Carolyn Marcinkus - Year 8

I have so many memories to reflect on for Father’s Day. Like all the nights watching the footy with my dad and annoying him by asking questions every five seconds because I never understood the roles; and my dad helping me make the big decision of subjects for Year 11 & 12. He has fought through so much and I love him very very much for that. My dad is my hero!! Happy Fathers Day daddy xx

Maggie Wasson - Year 10

I love the way you take me places, I love the way you laugh, I love the way you encourage me even when times get rough, I love the way you love me back, I love the way you smile. I love you to the moon and back even if it’s a million miles. I LOVE YOU DAD AND HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

Madeline Hodson - Year 8
UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Thursday 11 September
AGCC Grand Finals

Friday 12 September
Rugby League Presentation

Thursday 18 September
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2014 Surf Life Saving Queensland Secondary School Surf League begins

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Want to see your student’s results published here? Let us know the results and we are happy to oblige.

2014 SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SURF LEAGUE – SOUTH EAST REGION

SLSQ is bringing back the Secondary School Surf League on Friday 19th of 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+. All students who wish to compete should have received a nomination form from Mr Balym.

If you wish to compete and haven’t received a nomination form, make sure you see Mr Balym to get one.

QUEENSLAND TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Casey Roberts on being selected in the 14yr Girls Queensland Touch Football team that will tour Melbourne in December.

This is the second State team that Casey has made this year, as Casey was also in the Queensland Oztag team. Awesome effort Casey!

THURSDAY SPORT

This week we had the semi-finals of the semester two competition. We had 42 teams play-off in the semis.

Next week we have 25 teams playing in the grand finals on Thursday 11th of September.

All teams will play next week – whether they are playing finals or not.

All Year 11 students are expected to attend the games on Thursday 11th of September – there are no exams on during sport time.

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
DO YOU LOVE SPORT? WERE YOU BORN IN 1997, 1998 OR 1999? DO YOU WANT TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES? DO YOU WANT TO WIN GOLD? IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE A SPRINTER, TOUCH FOOTY PLAYER OR PLAY ANY OTHER SPORT, MALE OR FEMALE, RUGBY SEVENS IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Australian Rugby Union is searching for the next generation of Rugby Sevens stars to join its centralised program at the world-class Sydney Academy of Sport facility. A talent search day will take place in Queensland on Sunday, 26 October at Ballymore Stadium, Clyde Road, Herston (between 10am-2.00pm) with a view to finding stars that have the potential to shine at the Olympics Games for Australia in Rio in 2016 or Tokyo in 2020.

Since Rugby Sevens induction into the Olympic Games program, the sport has been on the crest of a wave: The national men’s team won a bronze medal in front of 50,000 fans at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in July; The national women’s team finished second in the most recent IRB Sevens World Series; The current IRB Sevens Player of the Year is Australian Emilee Cherry, a player with a decorated background in touch football; The Australian Women’s Youth Olympic Rugby Sevens side last week won the sport’s first-ever gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China.

Search for a Sevens Star ambassador and Qantas Wallabies fly-half Bernard Foley, a former Rugby Sevens player himself, said: “There are plenty of skills that are transferable between a variety of sports and Rugby Sevens. “You might be quick, you might have good hand-eye co-ordination or you might simply have that competitive streak that makes you a stand-out. If you have a sporting background, the next thing you know you could be on the plane to Rio competing for Australia in an Olympic Games.” National Women’s Sevens player Ellia Green, recruited by Women’s Head Coach Tim Walsh at a talent identification day in Melbourne in 2012, said: “I would encourage all 15-17 year olds who think they might have the talent to succeed in rugby Sevens to attend.

So what is Rugby Sevens? 7 players on each team - 7 minutes a half on a full-sized Rugby pitch - Stats say that a try is scored every 80 seconds of game time! - Rugby Sevens is to be played at the 2016 Olympic Games for the first time in the history of the sport.

To register your interest in attending the ARU’s Search for a Sevens Star day, go to http://www.jotform.co/form/42429341277860. For more information, please contact Steve Stammers, Communications Advisor, Australian Rugby Union - E: steve.stammers@rugby.com.au, T: 02 8005 5620, M: 0424 690 504

Marymount
U10 - 1st XIII Rugby League
Presentation Function

5.30 - 6.30PM in the Doyle Centre
Friday 12 September 2014

Please note that all players are required to wear their school uniform to this function. RSVP on 5586 1000 or email jhamilton@marymount.qld.edu.au by Friday 5 September
GCIT are hosting information sessions to provide students and parents guidance in terms of their 2015 Schools Program on the following date:

**Health & General Education**  
*Wed, 10th September (5pm-6pm)*  
Southport TAFE Campus

**Creative Industries**  
*Thurs, 11th September (5pm-6pm)*  
Coomera TAFE Campus

To attend, students should please email schools.goldcoast@tafe.qld.edu.au.

Note expressions of Interest can be submitted online via the TAFE QLD Gold Coast website – www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au by close of business on Friday, 24th October.

**Certificate Courses Offered include:**
- Certificate I Engineering (Marine)
- Certificate II Engineering
- Certificate II Automotive
- Certificate II Electrotechnology
- Certificate II Marine Mechanical
- Certificate I Construction
- Certificate I Plumbing
- Certificate II Horticulture
- Certificate II Hospitality
- Certificate Tourism
- Certificate II Health Support Servicers & Health Services Assistance
- Certificate II Hairdressing/Retail Makeup/Skincare
- Diploma of Nursing (partial completion)

See the Marymount College Careers Office should you require further details.

**STUDENT FOR A SEMESTER**

Many universities offer “Student for a Semester” courses for high achieving Year 12 (sometimes year 11) students.

If you are interested, please check each university for details of these courses as each one has different entry requirements, subjects offered and closing dates for applications.

- Griffith - “Guests”
- SCU - “Headstart”
- QUT - “Start QUT”
- Bond - “Student for a Semester”
- UQ - “Young Scholars”

For further details, also please feel to see the Marymount College Careers Office.

**ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION - CURRUMBIN**

Defence Force Recruiting are holding an information session about the Royal Military College (Duntroon). The session will be held at the Currumbin RSL on the 15th September at 6pm. Captain Francois Nozaic will cover aspects such as lifestyle, training, officer roles, fitness and applying.

To reserve a seat please rsvp to cptcoolangatta@dfr.com.au or phone: 5569 3900.

Note all persons under 18 years of age are to be accompanied by an adult.

**DESIGNWORKS – CERTIFICATE III DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

This new program runs for 30 weeks every Friday from 9am-3pm throughout the school calendar commencing January 2015.

Designworks is a hub for emergent creativity, situated at West Burleigh. Designworks trainers are industry experts and are actively involved in the field of graphic design.

The cost of the course is $1200.

For further details, e: drew@designworks.edu.au or phone 5535 0298.
SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS - GENERAL POSITIONS VACANT

HOSPITALITY
Neptune Pizza (Gaven)
Latta-Mor Coffee Bar (Helensvale)
Healthy Habits (Helensvale)
La Siera Café (Nerang)
Gloria Jeans Coffees (Helensvale)
Bumbles Café (Budds Beach)
Merrimac Tavern (Merrimac)
Noodle Box (Robin, Biggera Waters)
Baskin Robbins (Mermaid Beach)
Evive Chicken and Salad Carvery (Mermaid Waters, Burleigh Waters, Biggera Waters)
Pickled Cactus Mexican Restaurant (Biggera Waters)
   Pizza Hut (Elanora)
   Tweed Heads and Coolangatta SLSC
   Marigold (Broadbeach)
   Tandoori Place (Miami)
Crema Espresso (Main Beach, Harbour Town)
Grilled Seafood Bar (Broadbeach)
Muffin Break (Runaway Bay)
Oberois Taj Indian (Broadbeach)
Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar (Surfers Paradise)
   Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
   Ocean Grill (Worongary)
   Mrs Fields (Pacific Fair)
Baby Grand Coffee Lounge (Broadbeach)
   Sumo Salad (Pacific Fair)
   Nandos (Mermaid Waters)
   Belvedere Restaurant (Worongary)

PLUMBING
Reece Plumbing (Biggera Waters)

WAREHOUSING
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PHARMACY/RETAIL
Priceline Pharmacy (Upper Coomera)

HAIRDRESSING
Philip & Guy Hair Design (Helensvale)
Queen of Hearts Hair Studio (Maudsland)
Imagine Education (Southport)

BUSINESS
Rusty’s Mechanical (Southport)
PRA Consulting (Mermaid Beach)
Origin Health & Fitness (Paradise Point)
   Ray White (Mermaid Beach)

DENTAL ASSISTING
Labrador Dental Surgery (Labrador)

COMMERCIAL COOKERY
Imagine Education (Southport)
   Marigold (Broadbeach)
   Goa Indian Fusion (Main Beach)
Crust Gourmet Pizza (Surfers Paradise)
   Tikka Bar (Mermaid Beach)
   Belvedere Restaurant (Worongary)

Please contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details and to apply.
QCS

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who sat the QCS tests this week. You have been our best group to demonstrate a sense of community and responsibility. Your organization and timing on the days was exemplary.

Best wishes for your future success as we await results.

TIME TO CHECK

Next week we begin our Exam Block. Please check your exam timetable carefully to ensure you are present on the right day and at the right time.

This information is available on line HERE.

Students please remember to wear your full school uniform when you come to sit an exam or at any time when coming on to the school grounds.

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

As we approach the final weeks of the term students, please make sure you know when your assignments are due and when assessments are scheduled. Check very carefully so that you do not miss out.

GRADUATION DINNER 20TH NOVEMBER

Advising that a letter to parents and guardians has been sent home regarding this event. Please make a note of the payment deadline and work towards securing a spot for what is always a wonderful evening of celebration.

Should you have any queries regarding Year 12 matters, please do call us on 55861000.

Year 12 Coordinators
Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
Would you like to learn to sing? Improve your singing ability tenfold? Improve your confidence and performance ability? Learn to sing harmony? Learn to control your voice and breath support? Compete at a high level with 70+ other like minded average males or even in quartet? Experience the thrill of performing for audiences of up to 5,000 people? Have opportunities to travel all over the world with your mates and family? It all sounds like a dream doesn’t? We’ll, lucky for you the answer to all of the above questions is JOIN THE BLENDBERS!

The Blenders (and the Blenders Youth Chorus for males under 30yrs) are accepting new members now, so look no further and take advantage of this opportunity today! We’ll guarantee to change your life and you’ll never look back! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK7dQ0jqV7U

In Heart & Harmony - Jonathan Albertini

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE 2014 GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

A special CONGRATULATIONS to Issabella Roche who competed in the Under 14s category for Poetry Recital on Wednesday 3 September and received a Highly Commended Award.

Well done Bella! We are very proud of you!
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