TERM 1 WEEK 2
Friday 6 February 2015

Swimming Carnival

While the swimming carnival in the first week of school may catch some by surprise, the students appear to appreciate it. Strong attendance, keen participation and the determination of so many students to get into the spirit of the day ensured a very successful swimming carnival. Events continued throughout lunch time this week and the winning House and Age Champions will be announced on Monday after our Opening Liturgy and results published in next week’s newsletter.

College Laptop Program

All students at Marymount receive a MacBook Pro as part of the College Laptop Program. It is expensive and this is reflected in the College Technology Levy. The levy includes the cost of the device, bag, software, wireless infrastructure, network infrastructure and some of the IT support wage cost. As parents pay these charges they are entitled, and we expect them, to direct when and how much students can use the laptop at home. We encourage parents to take the laptop away from their son/daughter if they are using it too much and/or if they are using it inappropriately. Parents must do this from time to time because their son/daughter will use it too much, or use it inappropriately, if they are not supervised.

Year 8 and Year 7 Welcome BBQ & Parent Nights

Year 8 Parents and their Year 8 son/daughter will attend a Laptop Program Information Evening on Monday night (9/2) at 7:00pm, following a P&F Welcome BBQ at 6:00pm. Year 7 Parents and their son/daughter will attend for the welcome BBQ and Laptop presentation on the following Monday (16/2). Laptops will be distributed to Year 8 students following attendance at their Laptop Information Nights on Thursday 12 February and to Year 7 on Thursday 19 February.

Our appreciation goes to the IT staff, Mr Fedorczyk, Ms McDonald, Mrs Marchmont and Mrs Meni for imaging the devices, preparing for the distribution to Year 10 and so much more. Thanks also to Mr Browne, Mr O’Shea, Mrs Nicholson and Mr Rezo for leading the groups and the Year 10 teachers who assisted with the ‘Out of the Box’ process and support for students.

Finally, thank you to the ever-patient library staff for accommodating the traffic of 230 Year 10 students through the process.

P & F Meeting 6:00pm Tuesday 10 February
College Meeting Room – Admin Block

We invite parents to our first meeting for 2015. The agenda will be brief as we hear a report from the President and the Principal, consider the health of the finances and how the P&F might assist with capital projects. The repayment of the loan for the P&F Courtyard Shelter will be finalised this year.

The P&F Executive for 2015 is:

President: Bill Williams
Vice-President: Grace McLintock
Secretary: Jennifer Melifont
Treasurer: Lajos Csike-Bege

Committee:
Geoff Bolster, Amanda Noonan, Despina Nelson, Brad Firman, Tracey Fitzpatrick
Senior Results 2014

Senior OP results for 2014 were quite pleasing with 15% of students achieving an OP 1-5, 45% achieving an OP 1-10 and 79% achieving an OP 1-15.

Senior VET results were also very good. 124 students attained a VET qualification and 54 students were completing or completed a School Based Traineeship. 41 students completed a Certificate III, 36 students achieved a Certificate II and 6s students achieved a Certificate I.

Overall 93% of students were awarded a QCE, achieved a VET qualification or were completing or completed a SAT.

Tuckshop Open for Business and Volunteers Still Needed

On Tuesday this week it appeared that some still thought our Tuckshop was closed. It opened for trade on Monday and, happily there were volunteers to cover each of the four service lines. The roster for the Term is not yet full and we urge parents to come forward and negotiate days each Term to fill the roster. We are offering incentives of vouchers and a credit on the P&F levy for volunteers as we do not want students waiting too long to be served. The tuckshop is a service and we want it to be good service. Certainly we offer good food and the service has to be there. Please come forward and help. A tuckshop price list is included in this newsletter.

Chris Noonan
Principal

School Photos This Wednesday

Orders need to be made online before Wednesday or delivered in the Advanced Life envelopes with payment enclosed on the day. We expect all Senior (Year 10 to 12) students to wear their tie on this day for class and individual photos.

School Photos 4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [BE8 ALD NKB]

Step 2: Enter your student’s details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed (10 working days after photo day) Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day.
Parents at Marymount College are asked to contribute to a Parents & Friends levy. The Combined Schools P&F also produce an Art Show and Fete on alternate years. Funds raised are shared between the College and the Primary School P&F.

**Monday 9 February**
6:00pm Year 8 Welcome BBQ - P&F Courtyard

**Tuesday 10 February**
6:00pm P&F Meeting - College Boardroom

**Monday 16 February**
6:00pm Year 7 Welcome BBQ - P&F Courtyard

**Photo Day: Wednesday 11 February**
A reminder to parents/guardians and students that next Wednesday and Friday are photo days. Please be mindful of the need to be perfectly attired for this occasion.

**Girls:** Hair must be tied back and you should have ribbon(s) to finish off the look. Please observe the correct skirt length.

No piercings, only small stud earrings are permitted.

**Boys:** Required hair length must be observed together with a clean-shaven face.

Correct full uniform must be worn with polished shoes of course!

**Transport**
There have been a couple of issues regarding transport and parking as we start the new school year.

Due to safety concerns the main gates of the College that allow access to the Doyle Centre and the College playing fields are closed between 2:45pm and 3:15pm each afternoon from Monday to Friday. This allows a safe corridor for both primary and secondary students when leaving the College grounds or catching their bus. As well as lessen the traffic congestion at the intersection of the service road and the traffic lights. There are markings placed on the streets leading into the school carpark which 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.

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

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 buses, no 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. Students are to obey the signals and not to cross the road against the lights.

**Students and parents are reminded that students are to travel directly to and from school.**
Please take note of these points as the safety of your child is of great importance.

Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

Marymount College P&F 2015 Meeting Dates - [Click Here]
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY

**Timetables**

Students were issued with timetables as per their requests and we trust these reflect accurately the choices they made last year. Students have been coming and seeing me directly if there are concerns with their timetable. At this stage, if the request is simple enough, from one OP to another OP subject I usually make the alteration without seeking parent approval, directly. Any significant change is not made without a parent signature on the request form. All students may request a subject change up until the end of week 3 of any semester. After that, students must remain in their classes for the semester.

**Assessment Schedules**

We will electronically publish an assessment calendar at the end of week 3. This will list every assessment item for every subject for the semester. Students should print this, highlight their particular subject choices and place the document in a prominent place. While there is the occasional necessary alteration to dates or assessment details, these nearly always remain as published.

**Exam Blocks**

There are exam blocks each term for Year 11 and Year 12. Students are extended the privilege of only attending school for their set exam period. The schedule for the exam block is published each term a week prior to the commencement of the first exam.

OP Prediction

Next week we will commence with offering a guide on OP outcomes for students starting in Year 12. This will be based on the data recorded in Semester II, Year 11. Those results are ‘manipulated’ to reflect a likely outcome if that semester was repeated four times. The guide is most often accurate, but not a genuine, locked in result. Students book in to have a consultation on this with me.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal - Senior Secondary

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUNIOR SECONDARY

**Laptop Information Evening and P&F BBQ**

The Year 7 and 8 students have experienced their first week of the secondary school routine and they have passed with flying colours. I am looking forward to meeting the Year 8 parents at the P&F BBQ and Laptop Information evening on Monday and the Year 7 the following week. I would like to emphasise that the laptop is a tool to enhance learning and we still expect students to write in science books, as such their laptop may not be required in all classes. If the laptop is misused it will only hinder the learning. I know that good habits with laptops in the early part of the year will form the good practice for the rest of the year.

**Assessment Schedules**

All students will be issued with assessment schedules next week and an updated copy will be available on the website.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal - Junior Secondary

BCE Connect mobile app

BCE Connect, our mobile app for all our BCE Schools, is another great way to participate in our community.

BCE Connect gives parents, staff, extended family, friends and the public easy access to school information, making it easier to keep track and stay in touch.

It works with Google maps for location and directions, and gives instant access to phone numbers, emails and public school information.

BCEConnect has been designed to work on both Apple and Android devices.

You can download our app from:

- [Google Play Store](https://play.google.com/store)
- [Apple Store - iPhone](https://apps.apple.com)

Search for BCE Connect. The app is designed to work on both Apple and Android devices.

- Search for Marymount College
- Use either Name search, Map search or Schools near me, to find Marymount College.
- Tap the ribbon with the star to make it your favourite.
- If you choose to enable push notifications you will be notified when new announcements are made.

Always have information at your fingertips!

Use the app to keep up to date with coming events, schedules, forms and communication sent home, and announcements.
The first two weeks of 2015 have been full of many new things, our beautiful new students in Years 7 and 8, new students in other year groups and new staff members. There’s great energy about in the new 2015 Student Leaders. So welcome to all the new community members and a special welcome to Mrs Dina Serong who is Religious Education Assistant Curriculum Leader. Mrs Serong has been a member of the Religious Education faculty for a number of years.

College Opening Liturgy

The beginning of the College year is marked by the celebration of the Opening College Liturgy for 2015. Presentation of Leadership badges and Senior badges will take place during the liturgy. This will be held on Tuesday, 10th February in the Fr Martin Doyle Centre. Parents are very welcome and a special invitation is extended to parents of Year 12’s. The theme, chosen by the Year 12 Student Leaders for this liturgy and for the year, is “Put a Little Love in Your Heart”.

Religion Term 1

Religious Education Units being studied in Term 1 are:

• Year 7 Where It All Began
• Year 8 Covenant
• Year 9 Making Sense of Jesus
• Year 10 The Mystery of God
• Year 11 Religion and Ethics “The Australian Scene”
• Year 12 Religion and Ethics “Good and Evil”
• Year 11 Study of Religion Ultimate Questions
• Year 12 Study of Religion Ritual: Pilgrimage and Ritual Tourism

Year 12 Permission Forms

Year 12 Retreat permission forms should be coming back as soon as possible. All students are expected to attend. Should a student be unable to attend for any reason, then please call the College for an appointment to discuss this.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday fall on the 17th February and pancakes will be on sale. On Ash Wednesday Student Leaders will attend Mass at Infant Saviour Burleigh and carry the ashes back to the College for distribution during our liturgy which will be held in the Doyle Centre.

Pyjama Foundation

The Pyjama Foundation is a charity that supports children in foster care through a learning based mentoring program centred on developing literacy and numeracy. The program is delivered by volunteers known as Pyjama Angels. Children in foster care are at risk of being left behind both socially and academically; that’s where The Pyjama Foundation steps in to change this cycle of disadvantage.

The aim of The Long Road is to raise funds for The Pyjama Foundation to replace crucially reduced funding and give children in foster care a chance to have positive life experiences they often miss out on.

When: Sunday 29 March 2015
Where: Hollindale Park, Seaworld Drive, Main Beach (near Southport Surf Club)
Time: 7am
Registration: Adults $25
Children $15

Under 3 yrs – free
Foster children have been down the long road so it’s time we take the Long Road for them while taking in one of the coast’s most beautiful areas, followed by a relaxing sausage sizzle.

For more information or to register go to www.thepyjamafoundation.com

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

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
5.30pm Doyle Centre
**Compulsory Hats**

Ownership of the bucket or formal hat is required by end of Week 3.

Bucket hat is reversible in house colour for $17.00

Formal hat is $55.00 which includes a calico storage bag.

**Compulsory Ties**

Senior boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 are required to own a tie and wear it when asked. The first day that the tie will be required to be worn is on our Photo Day (Year 11 & 12 - 11th February/Year 10 Friday 13 February).

The boys in Years 7, 8 and 9 can wear the tie if desired.

Girls’ embellishment tie is to be worn by all year levels every day except Thursday.

Boy’s tie is $26.00

Girl’s tie is $5.00

Geoff Browne
Assistant Principal Pastoral

**Laptops in Your Home**

- At Marymount, students are not permitted to use Laptops unless a teacher grants permission. Adopt a similar rule in your home.

- At Marymount, spot checks and year level screening of usage is performed. Create a regime of usage or history checks at home with your children.

- At Marymount, when students are on their laptops, the teacher monitors what they are doing. Adopt a similar practice in your home.

  All laptop usage in a common area which can be supervised.

  Laptops do not need to be in your child’s bedroom, you can’t see what they are doing.

  Understand what homework is due and assist your child in its’ completion.

- At Marymount, when students do not need their laptops for school work, they are left on the back of their chairs or in their lockers during breaks. Ensure your child leaves their laptop in an area that you specify overnight. This is the best time to recharge the battery.

- Most cyber-bullying and social media issues occur at night time. Protect your children by ensuring they sleep well at night. Laptops and communication devices should be off limits well before your child’s bed time. They can see their friends during the day, it is not necessary to be in contact with them 24 hours a day.

If for any reason these household tips seem impossible, turn your wireless internet off or remove the connection card from your router.

To view the College Uniform Policy - [Click Here](#)
Whole School News

Your children and their safety and wellbeing are our priority

Update on Student Protection at Marymount College

Your children and their safety and wellbeing are our priority. Marymount College is committed to the protection of all our students from harm and abuse. There have been some recent changes to legislation in relation to reporting of student protection matters by schools.

Reporting of Concerns

At Marymount College any concerns or reasonable suspicions we have about a student’s safety and wellbeing or the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer which a student considers to be inappropriate, will continue to be managed in accordance with Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Processes. All our staff recently undertook training on their reporting responsibilities. A link to the Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Processes can be found on our school website or they can be accessed on Brisbane Catholic Education’s public website www.bne.catholic.edu.au. Under the ‘Students and Parents’ tab select ‘Student Protection’ from the drop down menu and click on the relevant button.

Complaints Procedure

Brisbane Catholic Education has published a Complaints Procedure for Non-Compliance with BCE Student Protection Processes. A link to the Complaints Procedure can be found on our school website or they can be accessed on Brisbane Catholic Education’s public website www.bne.catholic.edu.au. Under the ‘Students and Parents’ tab select ‘Student Protection’ from the drop down menu and click on the relevant button.

We take all complaints very seriously and will handle them in accordance with the Complaints Procedure for Non-Compliance with BCE Student Protection Processes. Should you require information or assistance regarding the procedures you may contact the school or the Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection Team on 3033 7409.

Family and Child Connect Services

The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, has now established Family and Child Connect services to provide support to families. Please make contact with the school if you feel your family may benefit from contact with a Family and Child Connect Service or a local support service.

Concerns or Further Information

Parents and students should talk to the Student Protection Contacts: Mr Chris Noonan, Dr Angela Jefferies, and Dr Jessica Joyce, the class teacher if there are any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of any student or concerns about the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer. We take all reports seriously and will handle them in accordance with our Student Protection Processes.

Please contact Student Protection Contacts:
• Mr Chris Noonan
• Dr Angela Jefferies
• Dr Jessica Joyce

if you have any questions or concerns about any matter or require further information about student protection.

To view the Student Protection policies on our website - Click Here
Whole School News

Planning a Holiday? Check term dates here

The discipline of Mathematics requires regular practice and reinforcement of skills

Performing Arts Classes

Performing Arts Classes are held every Tuesday after school in the Doyle Centre Drama Room. There are a few spots still available this year.

With years of experience in both live and TV/film work, my daughter Cleo Massey and I like to offer the students a variety of experiences. Some take part in festivals and the older students will do some film work.

Classes cover acting skills, role play, character work, improvisation and more. If you would like to enrol your child email or text me as below

Anna Waters-Massey
watersworks@bigpond.com
0417 584290
www.annawatersmassey.com.au

Homework Club

Our Homework Club runs every Thursday afternoon from 3.10-4.30pm in the College library.

All students from Years 7-12 are welcome and there is no need to book in; students just sign in when they arrive. The three Learning Support teachers supervise and are available to assist students with homework and assignments as needed.

Homework Club also provides an opportunity to access the library facilities after school hours and is a great place to meet with classmates to work on group assignments.

Annette McMahon
Learning Support Coordinator

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT 2015

The Maths Department is geared for an energetic and exciting year. We have welcomed new teachers including Ms Dixon, Ms Hennigar, Ms Jacks, Ms Steele, Ms Napper, Mr Gazal and Mr Geyer to our department this year. Mr Spilsted has also taken on the role left vacant by Mrs Blackburn on her resignation from the Maths Coordinator’s position. We welcome Mr Spilsted to this position and thank Mrs Blackburn for all the great work she did in helping to run the Mathematics Department for the last six years.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Senior students from last year on their wonderful results and are pleased to hear that a large percentage will be entering into their preferred courses in 2015.

Homework

To ensure our current students receive the maximum benefit from their days at Marymount I would like to remind parents and caregivers that the Maths Department has a homework policy that reflects the College policy in that students in Years 7 to 10 should be spending approximately 2 hours each week on Maths homework and revision and students in Years 11 and 12 should be spending approximately 3 hours per week on Maths homework and revision.

The discipline of Mathematics requires regular practice and reinforcement of skills and procedures and class time must be complemented with regular home study. Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will receive daily homework but will also have a weekly homework sheet that will cover previous skills taught as well as current work. We are asking that you support the teachers in the satisfactory completion of this sheet by signing it each week.

Maths Tutoring

To support students in all year levels in their Mathematics, whether it be going over class work, assisting with homework or offering support with Assignments, tutoring will be available to all students every Wednesday lunch break from 12:40pm. until the end of lunch. Students are invited to come to room A2 with the relevant work and receive some one on one assistance from Maths teachers. Please encourage your child/children to take advantage of this facility when they require some additional support with their Maths.

If you have any questions regarding your child’s progress in Mathematics please feel free to contact myself or Mr Spilsted at the College.

Colleen Dempsey
Head of Mathematics
Stephen Spilsted
Mathematics Coordinator

HOMEWORK CLUB
THURSDAY 3:10 - 4:30pm
LIBRARY
For students in all year levels
Assistance with homework & assignments

MATHS TUTORING
WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME
ROOM A2
For students in all Year levels
Assistance with maths homework
School Musical - Hairspray

DATE CHANGE

Due to errors in bookings beyond our control, the musical dates at the Arts Centre Gold Coast have changed.

The musical week will now be Sunday 19 April until Wednesday 22 April with performances on the evenings of Tuesday 21 April and Wednesday 22 April.

A full rehearsal schedule will be available shortly outlining the rehearsals for the term.

Amy Anderson
Producer/Manager

AUDITIONS- SENIOR EXTENSION DANCE GROUP

Auditions for the Senior Extension Dance Group begin next week. The Senior Extension Dance Group is intended for highly experienced dancers who wish to strengthen their skills by participating in intensive workshops and challenging routines, predominantly in contemporary and also jazz styles. It will be run during the sport time on a Thursday for Terms 1-3. Only a very limited number of students from each grade will be selected to be in the Senior Extension Dance Team.

Students interested in auditioning must attend the attached workshops and audition sessions in E17. Girls are to wear ¾ tights, bike pants or shorts with tights and boys can bring shorts to dance in. As the audition will be contemporary, students can wear bare feet or other dance footwear, if desired.

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Students selected for the Senior Extension Dance Team will be notified on Monday 16 February and until then all students must select a competitive sport that is listed on the intranet.

Shona Press
Dance Coordinator

Planning a Holiday? Check term dates [here](#)
**YEARS 10 COORDINATORS**

Welcome to an important year of transition for your son/daughter as they move into the next phase of their education, senior schooling.

In Year 10 we are blessed with a strong group of Pastoral Tutors who will keep children accountable for their actions. Please discuss the contents of this letter with your child before the start of the school year.

Mr. Cornor is in his Twelfth year at Marymount and was previously Year 12 Pastoral Coordinator, a Principal and Deputy Principal in Wellington, New Zealand, and Pastoral Leader at a large Comprehensive Secondary College in London. Throughout 2015, he will teach English, History and Business.

Mr Simon Rezo is the Assistant Pastoral Coordinator and prior to teaching here he has taught at Merrimac College where he was also a Pastoral Coordinator. Mr Rezo teaches in the areas of SOSE and Business.

Listed below are the PC Teachers for each Tutor Class:

- Tabitha Norton 10 AA
- Tom Carroll 10 AB
- Harry Klouzal 10 AC
- Jane Dwyer 10 BD
- Maddison Miles 10 BE
- Katrina Nicholson 10 KG
- Cara Callum 10 KH
- Jennifer Gorman 10 PI
- Anne Leighton 10 PJ
- Patrick Evans 10 PK

We look forward to working with your child throughout 2015 and trust that they will work with us and include us in whatever plans they make whilst under our care. We, like every school, have a set of guidelines at Marymount, which we expect students to follow. At the top of this list is RESPECT, a value we will strive to ensure each student comprehends by the end of their time with us.

This is an exciting year for the students both inside and outside of the classroom. Whilst their academic performance is paramount, there will be many occasions for students to further their spiritual, social and cultural development. The Year 10 team encourages complete involvement by all students in these events.

Some of these events will include:
- **Battle of the Sexes**
- **Gold Coast Careers Expo**
- **Motivational Media and Cyber Bullying presentations**
- **Personal Development Days**
- **Senior Subject Selection Evening**
- **Twilight End of Year Cruise**

Week one was frantic, however the students have now settled in nicely to their routines, and familiarised themselves with their new teachers and their new lines of study. Each student now has a locker and the required padlock. We thank the students for their patience in this process.

We look forward to engaging in ‘Out of the Box’ on Thursday where the student will officially receive their laptop. Another item of interest, which we look forward to, is the Year 10 Personal Development on the 19th February. We are lucky to have some great speakers from Elevate Education and the Queensland Police Service that will address issues such as study skills, drugs and alcohol. We look forward to a busy, yet rewarding Term ahead.

Kevin Cornor & Simon Rezo

**YEAR 11 COORDINATORS**

We congratulate Year 11s on their approach to work and making a wonderful effort to settle into a positive routine. There are however a small number of students who are not complying with College expectations.

**Punctuality**

Pastoral lessons provide significant opportunities for news updates and creating a positive atmosphere in the classroom. It is essential that all students begin the school day informed and equipped for successful outcomes. Parents and students please note that if you are driving to school and arriving late, make a change to leave home earlier. Being ‘stuck in traffic’ each day is not acceptable!

**Subject Changes**

A number of students have already made subject changes and are working from a new timetable. The final opportunity for changes will be Friday 13 which is the end of Week 3.

Should you have any queries concerning Year 11, please do be in touch with us.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott

**Year 11 Coordinators**
From the Tuckshop

The Tuckshop prepares a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps and Turkish rolls every day. Freshly made fruit bowls and salad bowls are available at morning tea every day.

Please Note: To place an order for fresh food items at lunch, a book is available on the middle counter of the Tuckshop. Clearly write your name, what you are ordering (eg, 1/2 size salad wrap). Prices will vary depending on your order.

Payment is cash only - no IOUs are permitted

Tuckshop Roster Week 3:

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February Roster click here

Volunteers start at 9:00am and finish at 1:30pm. Tuckshop vouchers ($10) are provided for each day, and $40 is credited against the P&F levy in term 4. Please contact the College on 5586 1000

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST

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| $3.50           | Gluten free muffins/slices | $2.50
| Thursday - Sushi/BBQ Riblets | range available from $2.00-$2.50
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| Friday - Hot Dogs | $3.00                 |

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Please be aware prices change from time to time

Prices accurate as at 6/02/2015
Changes to the secondary schools tax file number program

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. For further information on applying online visit www.ato.gov.au (search QC27248).

UmAT2015 key dates
(undergraduate medicine and health sciences admissions test)

Registrations open: Currently
Registrations close: Friday, 5th June 2015
UMAT Test Date: Wednesday, 29th July 2015
Website: http://umat.acer.edu.au
Further information on the application process and preparatory courses available, visit the Marymount College Careers Centre.

Traineeship/apprenticeship/course arrangements for 2015

It is vital that students continuing or commencing a traineeship/apprentice or a course please confirm details with the Careers Centre. This especially applies to those students who have had a change of day for this year. Please advise Ms Petrina James on 55861073 or visit the Careers Centre.

Hairdressing school based traineeship vacancy

Prima Hair Beauty in 5th Ave Palm Beach are offering a Marymount student interested in the industry, an opportunity to secure a first year school based apprenticeship position (1 day/wk salon & 1 day/fortnight TAFE). To apply, forward your resume to wendymarron@hotmail.com as soon as possible or see the Careers Centre today.

School based traineeship current vacancy list

Certificate III Hospitality
- Beach Café (Surfers Paradise)
- Vegas in Paradise (Surfers Paradise)
- Zarraffas (Palm Beach, Ormeau)
- Le Petite Pantry (Palm Beach)
- Coffee Club (Burleigh Stocklands, Coolangatta)
- Secret Deck Café (Coolangatta)
- Crema Espresso (Robina Town Centre, Pacific Fair)
- Tugun SLSC (Tugun)
- Dumpling Republic (Robina Town Centre)
- Café Biaggi (Burleigh Waters)
- Subway (Robina, Arundel, Biggera Waters, Coomera, Helensvale, Hope Island, Oxenford, Runaway Bay, Palm Beach and Southport)
- Zarraffas (Surfers Paradise)
- Omeros Brothers Seafood Restaurant (Main Beach)

Certificate III Hospitality (Kitchen)
- Paleo Café (Burleigh Heads)
- Domanis (Main Beach)
- Café Pane E Vino (Nerang)
- Healthy Habits (Helensvale)

For further details on any of these positions, please feel free to contact the Marymount College Careers Centre on 55861063 or visit us on campus anytime Monday to Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Visit the Marymount College Careers Centre online
Marymount College Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed in the college swimming carnival at Miami Pool, Pizzey Park, on Friday 30th January. Results have been withheld until the completion of the 100m and 200m swimming events at the college pool this week. The winning house and age champions will be revealed at the full school assembly on Monday. A full report and results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

AGCC Interschool Sport

Once again this year we are competing in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges sporting competition on a Thursday afternoon. Round 1 commences on Thursday 5th March. Students are currently completing their sport choices.

Oceanic District Sports Trials

The following Oceanic District sports trials will be held on Thursday 12th February:

- 16 Years Girls AFL
- 18 Years Boys Rugby Union
- 15 and 19 Years Girls and Boys Volleyball

Students wishing to participate in these trials must visit the sports office to register and collect the relevant newsletters and South Coast School Sport permission booklets.

Student Achievement:

Last Saturday Year 11 students, Tom Berkers and Max Hielscher played their first games in the Cyril Connell U16 Cup. As members of the Gold Coast teams, the boys will compete against other teams from Brisbane and regional Queensland. Congratulations to both boys on their selection, and for their Round 1 win.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

Oztag State Titles

Last weekend, Queensland Oztag held their State Titles at Caloundra. Many Marymount students participated for the Miami Raptors, who had a very successful tournament, winning 5 divisions.

(Left) Marymount girls from the U/12’s State Champions. Tess McCabe (Year 6), Izzy Davidson, Jorja Goewie, Shannon Nolan (Year 6), Halle Geyer and Ellie Beer.

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Swimming Carnival results will be published in next week's newsletter
Starting 2015 with a Splash!

It was a vibrant sea of colour on Friday 30th January when Marymount College held their annual Swimming Carnival at Pizzey Park, Miami. With over 1,000 students attending, the atmosphere of the day was electric. The competition was fierce between House colours, with the winning House for first sporting event of the year to be announced at the school assembly on Monday.

Students from Years 7 and 8 jumped into the pool with enthusiasm, as they started off their first high school year in the water. As some students began their first Swimming carnival, Year 12 students experienced their last. School Captain, Taya Oxenham stated, “Last Friday was a wonderful way to spend my last ever Swimming carnival as a Marymount student! As usual, costumes did not disappoint, and the general involvement and spirit of the crowd made it a fantastic day to be a part of!” Organisation was key as both teachers and student leaders had to hold together an action-packed day with 6 year levels competing.

Water and sunscreen was essential as the temperature reached the early 30s. The queue for the canteen tripled as the time ticked closer towards midday. The temporary meltdown of the slushie machine was to great disbelief and disappointment of students but the 50m long pool helped ease the agony.

Supporting your peers was an integral part of the day as ‘Spirit Points’ were awarded accordingly. Flocks of both students and teachers could be heard shouting and screaming war cries during races, leaving many a sore throat at the end of the day. Lucy Koschel, Year 12 student and College Vice Captain noted, “This year’s Swimming Carnival ensured an emphasis on House spirit. War cries were taught the previous day at the respective House meetings and then a competition was held to see who would lead the Swimming Carnival by 1000 points. This was an excellent way to set the tone for the event. It was very satisfactory for both the teachers and the senior leaders to witness such spirit from the four Houses of Marymount College.”

Claudia Rose Slaven, Year 11 student, broke two records on the day: the 16 Years Girl 50m Freestyle and Backstroke events. Congratulations are in order to Claudia who smashed the two and five year old records.

A big thank you is extended to all students who participated throughout the day and to all teachers for once again organising and delivering another great Swimming Carnival.

Lachlan Grant
Year 12 reporter
The support you need
At a difficult time, Wes and Ashley Heritage offer the utmost care and attention, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the Gold Coast.
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