Interschool Sport Attendance

Despite appeals to parents to insist that their son/daughter stay at school for inter-school sport, 218 students were absent from sport this week. Letters and phone calls explaining these absences keep coming in but the lesson students learn from this is not a good one. We want all students at school for the full day every Thursday. Please refrain from making appointments at this time or from allowing your son/daughter to leave the College after lesson 4 on Thursday.

College Mass 11:15am Monday 25 May

Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the College Mass on Monday 25 May to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians. This very significant feast day is a very appropriate occasion as we accept Fr Ken Howell’s readiness to introduce a College Mass and Year Level Masses into the College calendar. Parents and Guardians are most welcome to attend these masses. Please note the dates and times listed below.

Our Lady is the Help of Christians as we struggle with our own sinfulness such as petty jealousies, meanness of spirit, thoughtlessness, anger, selfishness, hardness of heart and as our nation struggles with collective wisdom and integrity in our: care for the poor and those at the margins of society, tolerance and inclusion, faith, hope and love.

These are values that are in our College Mission and our College Mass will remind all of Mary’s example as we celebrate our communion and re-commit to our purpose as a Catholic educational community.

Year 8 Camp

Students and staff enjoyed glorious autumn weather at the Year 8 camp at Mapleton this week. The QCCC staff are very good with the students, the activities are varied and engaging and facilities excellent. I spent some time on Thursday with two of the eight pastoral groups as they worked through their activities.

The theme of the camp was Unlock your Gifts and Campus Minister, Mr Edwin Pereira, complimented the students on how this had been evident as the students worked with each other. He also challenged the students to unlock their gifts to care for each other back at school and over their years together and to respond to others in need as they had already done this year in responding to the appeals for donations to help earth quake victims in Nepal.
Mrs Cooper has previously spoken of how well Year 8 have started high school. This was evident on camp. They are a fine group of young people and we expect much of them this year and through to graduation as seniors in 2019. Appreciation to Mrs Cooper, Mr Carroll, Mr Browne, Mr Boyes, Ms Burrows, Ms Crawford, Ms Horn, Mr Larkin, Mr Pereira, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Serong, Mr Symons, and student teacher Mr Ahrens for their generous work with the students over the three days.

**What a Difference**

On Monday we had the Marymount School Tours for prospective families. The interest was high and the excitement generated by the completed Franciscan Centre and the freshly turfed open upper precinct was evident. I encourage parents to attend next month’s P&F Meeting when we will include a tour of the Franciscan Centre as we discuss possible future events.

(Term 2 enrolment interviews for 2016 and 2017 are scheduled for Monday 25 May.)

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### College Mass Dates

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**Griffith University Dental Clinic**

STUDENTS – receive FREE Dental Check-Up (including x-rays) and treatment*

*Conditions apply. Children 4 years and older but who have not yet completed Year 10 at school are eligible for free treatment under the QLD Health agreement.

ADULTS – FREE Dental Check-Up (including x-rays) also available with follow-up treatments at special fees* *Conditions apply.

Phone 1800 188 295 or visit griffith.edu.au/healthclinics to book an appointment.

Griffith Dental Clinic is located at:

Griffith Health Centre, Level 3 Cnr Olsen Ave and Parklands Drive Southport (Griffith University Gold Coast campus)
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PASTORAL

Congratulations to the Student Teacher Advisory Committee (STAC) representatives, who were presented their badges at the recent College Assembly.

The students (pictured above) have been selected by their peers to represent their year levels in this very important leadership role. Our STAC reps work very hard to assist the College Leadership Team when organizing major student events as well as give a voice to the year level at fortnightly STAC meetings.

With the support of the Assistant Pastoral Coordinators, the STAC Reps are very well led by our College Vice Captains Lucy Koschel and Nixon Brass.

Geoff Browne
Assistant Principal - Pastoral

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY

Those interested could access a good deal of information on the QCAA website by clicking here

This external exam in the Queensland system which is used to scale the internal assessment and moderation of students’ work across the two years of senior school is attributes based, rather than subject content based, allowing the system to test any and all students, regardless of the subject load. 49 core curriculum elements are used as the basis of the testing. Again, you can access further information on these by clicking here

Students achieve their final results of OP and so on by achieving the very best they can individually in class work and then by achieving the very best they can collectively as a subject group and a school cohort in the QCS tests. That way they can be compared favourably against all other (OP eligible) students across Queensland.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Secondary

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2015

Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?

Does your family spend more than $33/week* on fares to and from school (* $25/week if you hold a concession card)?

Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disabilities

Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?

Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

MATHS TUTORING

WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME
ROOM A2

For students in all Year levels
Assistance with maths homework

HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAY 3:10 - 4:30pm
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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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus and, with the College under her patronage, it is fitting that our first College Mass this year will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia.

This feast has been celebrated in Australia since 1844. It was instituted by Pope Pius VII in May 1814 in thanksgiving for his release from Fontainbleau prison where Napoleon Bonaparte had him incarcerated whilst his predecessor, Pius VI, was not so fortunate and had died there.

The infant church in Australia had special reasons for turning to Mary. In the early days of the colony it was largely the Rosary which kept the faith strong as no priests were sent to the colony until 1820. Catholic Australia’s faithfulness to Mary is reflected in that this was the first nation to place itself under her patronage with the title Help of Christians.

College Mass
All are most welcome to join us for Mass on Monday 25 May 11:00 am in the Doyle Centre.

If your son or daughter is unsure as to whether or not they have received First Eucharist, could you please remind them. Students will be prepared for Mass in Religious Education class this coming week and will practice responses and reception of Communion or a blessing.

Year 11 Retreat
Preparation has begun for Year 11 Retreat in the first week of Term 3, 15-17 July. Students have been reminded that Retreat is a compulsory part of the Religious Education program for everyone. The Retreat has long been a part of the religious life of the College and is a most valuable and valued experience by all those who have participated in the past, including students and staff.

Year 9 Reflection Day
Year 9 Reflection Day will take place at The Princeton Room, Bond University, on 17 June. Michael Fitzpatrick will facilitate the program. This day is compulsory for all students.

Parenting Today’s Teenager
Parenting Today’s Teenager evening from 7:00pm-8:00pm 20 May at St Michael’s College.

For catering purposes please advise Jodi David of your attendance on 55302722.

Dr. J.Kemp
St Michael’s College Counsellor

St Vincent de Paul Group
The newly formed Marymount St Vincent de Paul group has captured the interest of an impressive number of students eager to become involved in social justice action.

Watch out for the upcoming Winter Appeal for blankets and warm coats which will be donated to the local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

DEUS MEUS ET OMNIA
Whole School News

Senior Dress Uniform items discounted
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Change to Operating Hours
The uniform shop is open Monday to Thursday from 8:00am - 3:30pm. Parents wanting to pay school fees on a Friday can phone the Finance Department 075586 1000 (Option 2).

Winter Stock
Jumpers all sizes $57.
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SCHOOL BACKPACK HINTS AND TRICKS
Growing bodies need proper care, support and protection. The neck and spine need extra care when a student carries heavy weight in their backpacks to avoid discomfort or injury.

- Pack heaviest items against your spine and at the back of the bag (books etc.).
- Pack mid-weight objects (such as sports clothes/shoes etc.) in the middle section.
- Pack lightweight objects in the front section (phone, keys, minor stationery items etc.) in the front section.
- Wear straps over both shoulders.
- Keep the load close to your spine. Use the waist strap when walking to and from the bus stop etc.
- Only carry what you NEED. Make practical use of your locker. Ensure all zips are closed.

Use your locker to store any books not required for homework that night

TUCKSHOP NOTICE
Extra volunteers needed to work over 10:30am - 1:00pm service period each day

Specials
Tuesday - Sushi $3.00
Wednesday - Nachos $3.50
Thursday - Sushi $3.00
Friday - Hot Dogs $3.00

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Week 5
Monday 18 May
Kara Brotchie
Rommy Salgado
Tanya Mocke
Help Needed
Tuesday 19 May
Janene Houston
Tracey Fitzpatrick
Help Needed
Wednesday 20 May
Akiko Tanaka
Ann Waugh
Help Needed
Thursday 21 May
Meaghan Kubatka
Kim McCusker
Linda Creedy
Help Needed
Friday 22 May
Bridgette Atley
Brian Atley
Kristy Atley
Tuckshop Rosters
Available 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

Price List
Click here
A TRIBUTE TO MUMS

Whilst the ‘official’ Mother’s Day celebrated last Sunday may be over, the love shared with Mums all over the world goes on. In this spirit, we are reminded of the close ties that are shared directly with our mothers or mother figures through the thoughts expressed by Brooke Fraser for her Mum. We also acknowledge the beautiful ladies (and gentlemen) whom we visited at Ozanam Villa. Hope Brass recalls the experience. Thank you to both writers for capturing the essence of a loving, warm and precious interaction.

For 17 years I have been happy, safe, well cared for, and surrounded by love, and I know that I will be for the rest of my life. I owe this to my mum.

She is constantly putting me, and others, before herself. She is a generous, nurturing, guiding person and is therefore a great mother as well as a leader. She helps me grow to be a better person through positive encouragement. I am sincerely grateful for all my mum does for me and I hope to make her proud now and in the future.

We have an incredible bond, and she is my closest friend. I can trust her and depend on her with anything and, because of this, I will never feel alone and I know she will support me in tough times, and mitigate them when she can.

One thing that can truly brighten my day is our extremely childish jokes and games. There is always time for hysterical laughter and other frivolities. On the other hand, she is an inspiration, and someone I greatly look up to. She has an amazing mind with (it seems to me) infinite knowledge. I hope that one day I will be this for my children in the future: loving and caring, childish and inspiring and also pass all these traits of mum onto my children.

Thank you mum for everything you do for me: big and small. We will always be friends and I will love you forever.

Brooke Fraser
Year 12

Last Friday afternoon, a group of Year 10, 11 and 12 students from the Marymount Interact Club gave up their time to go and visit the residents of Ozanam Villa, to honour the lovely mothers who reside there.

I met a lovely lady named Joan who shared stories of her life with me. She was very interesting, and it was so nice to sit down and talk to someone with such wisdom and life experience. I really enjoyed spending time with her, along with all the other friendly and engaging ladies I met that day.

Our talented group of students entertained the residents with a Trivia quiz and several compelling performances by those who had performed in the recent school musical “Hairspray”.

Towards the end of our visit we gifted them with some movies and board games. They were so excited and it was really nice to see that they appreciated what we had done for them. After getting a big kiss and cuddle from Joan and wishing her and all the other ladies a ‘Happy Mothers Day’ on behalf of Marymount College, we said our goodbyes.

I am so glad I am part of Interact; I really enjoy this Club as it always has its focus on others and I love the fact that we can have such personal impact on the people we meet along the way.

Hope Brass
Interact Member and STAC Rep Year 10

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child
Year 7s recently took on the marble run challenge with great creativity and enthusiasm!

YEAR 7 REPORT: WEEK 4

Our Year 7 students have settled well into term two with a few room changes resulting from the opening of K Block in the Franciscan Centre. Most students have now “found their feet” and established routines for homework and classwork, which have allowed them to cope effectively with the increased workload of high school.

It was very encouraging to see so many parents in attendance at our recent Principal’s Awards. Almost one quarter of the cohort received awards for Excellence in Attitude and Conduct which is a credit to the year level. I am proud to say that many of our Year 7 students have shown consistent effort and persistence with their schoolwork even when tasks have been demanding or difficult. This is a commendable trait and important life skill, which will certainly see them succeed in their chosen paths.

The Year 7s have responded very well to the NAPLAN testing procedures this week. The students kept us updated each morning with descriptions of their nutritious breakfasts, which must have assisted greatly with their test preparation! Although some nerves were evident and to be expected, the Year 7s maintained focus and applied themselves well. I would like to congratulate the students for their efforts and cooperation during the three days of testing.

We are now looking forward to students participating in lunchtime activities such as the Year Seven Fit Girl Club, Chess Club and Yarning Circles where students can learn to knit. Have a Heart Day, where students raise money for Rosies is on the 5 June. For this event Year 7 students will be running a cake stall, time to pull out yummy baking recipes! As you can see there are lots of events coming up that students can be a part of.

As one of the Year 7 Science teachers, I have also seen the Year 7s recently take on the marble run challenge with great creativity and enthusiasm! Over the past week or so, the science laboratories and classrooms have been converted into a maze of wood panels, cardboard tubing, plastic piping, funnels and metal tracks so the students could demonstrate their understanding of the forces acting on a marble in motion. The complexity of their designs astounded many of the science teachers and it was refreshing to see such high level of engagement and effective teamwork in action.

Important Upcoming dates:

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Jacqui Sheehan
Year 7 Coordinator

Year 7 Fit Girls Club
- Friday lunchtime
- Amphitheatre
- Bring Sports Uniform

Year 7 Girls Yarning club
- Wednesday lunchtime
- J201 Bring wool and needles
- Year 11 Peer Support Leaders

Boys Chess & Handball Activities coming soon

Read about the history of Marymount College - [Click Here](#)
The Night of Living History will be held on Monday 1st June from 7:00pm–8:30pm.

YEAR 8 - NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, your Year 8 son or daughter should be spending History homework time writing their 3 paragraphs, using the rules for this learnt in class. The first paragraph is on early life or background issues; the second paragraph is on the key events or career moves of the time/person; the third paragraph is on the significance of the person or outcomes. The student will have notes on each of these aspects, to be used when writing the paragraphs.

Bibliography rules will be taught in class during week 5, so your son or daughter should be organizing a bibliography of all sources used, according to these rules.

Below is a week-by-week breakdown, to help keep the Year 8s on track in preparation for the big night and for the assessable components for History.

Regards,

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science Department

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<td>Monday 2 June Night of Living History (Students arrive 6:45pm for 7:00pm start)</td>
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Click Here - for information on East Timor Immersion
Host Families Required

Host Families are required for students of Yuhigaoka Gakuen High School from Osaka, Japan attending Marymount College from 26 July - 9 August 2015.

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student.

They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee).

Payment to host families will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact Ms Kanae Aki to obtain a Host Family Application Form.

Information Flyer available on Parent Portal under forms and documents.

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.

Yoko Sugimoto
ISS – Study Tour Organiser
3870-9114
operations@griffithiss.com.au

Kanae Aki
LOTE Coordinator
kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au

YEAR 11 ENGLISH - SHAKE & STIR’S MACBETH

On Tuesday 28 April, Year 11 had the privilege of attending a play in the theatrette based on William Shakespeare’s Macbeth.

The performance took the classic story of power and deception to a new level as cinematography and new interpretations of old characters were used. Shake & Stir have visited Marymount several times for different plays and are always captivating, with exceptional talent. In Macbeth there were three actors used to portray about three or four characters each. Each character had one item of clothing that showed who they were. For the witches they wore cloaks, for the Macbeths leather jackets, and for the assassins, snapback hat. The theatre company perfected each character so that we didn’t notice the same actors and actresses playing the different roles; instead we saw each character individually and understood the plot and story line easily. As Year 11 English is studying Macbeth in term three, seeing this production was truly enlightening as it was a hands-on approach that captured all of our attention.

The use of modern cinematography helped us to understand the story, as there were interviews that explained what had been happening, and for each scene a different backdrop for the different places was projected onto the wall. It definitely helped Year 11 students develop an understanding of what we will be doing our assessment on. I, as well as many other students, am grateful for the opportunity the school has given us.

Shiralee Sweeny
Year 11 student

YEAR 11 COORDINATORS REPORT

A Year 11 assembly this coming Monday will give us a chance to gather as a cohort and take time to celebrate the many and varied ways in which our students are excelling.

A visit from TAFE representatives will also provide valuable insight and information regarding pathways that may be of interest to many of our students. It is important for students to explore all of the options that are available to them so they can make decisions, in order to get them their desired outcomes.

Continued support from caregivers is requested with regards to punctuality to school and uniform expectations. Students are required to be at school by 8:25am so they can be in their Pastoral groups by 8:30am. Their presence in their Pastoral groups is essential to prepare themselves for the day ahead, rather than get to school late and play ‘catch-up’ for the rest of the day.

The College uniform requirements are clearly outlined in the College record book and students are encouraged to wear their uniform with pride from the moment they put it on in the morning, to the moment they take it off again when they get home. During these cooler months, students are reminded that they can only wear the College jumper. The College sports jacket may only be worn with the sports uniform on Thursdays.

We ask for cooperation from caregivers to ensure their students leave home early enough to get to school on time and to travel to and from school properly attired, maintaining the high standards expected of Marymount College students both at school and in the community.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott
Year 11 Coordinators

Have you moved or changed your details? Click Here to update
YEAR 10 DRAMA EXCURSION

Skipping Maths for a puppet show? Not something I’d thought I’d say.

After leaving Period 5, Drama students in Year 10 travelled by bus to Southbank, ate at the local shops and then travelled down the road to Billie Brown Studio. A small, yet modern theatre seating around 200 people. There, we saw a professional performance by the “dead puppet society” - Argus.

A puppet show with hands as puppets, no talking and only the wonderful music made by the even more wonderful band accompanying them, ‘Topology’.

The circle, I found, created a ‘small world’ and I felt that it made the play what it is. Argus was a small puppet, with only a few different sounds he made, like “WEEEEEE!” and “AAHHHHH” adventuring across a small world. He moves to a new little village (made from household objects) and makes friends and even finds love. Then a garbage truck takes his friends away, leaving Argus behind. He goes on an adventure around the small world, to find them. I LOVED this play and would highly recommend the play to anyone, of any age (no matter how childish the play was).

If you are able to see this striking play, click here to view info and ticket information. The play’s closing night is 17 May

Reece Jackson
Year 10 reporter and participant

East Timor Immersion

An immersion of 10 days with a small team visiting local Church communities in East Timor, including orphanages and villages.

Experience life, faith and justice from a new perspective and return home inspired to live your own sense of Catholic ‘mission’ in Australia.

Limited places available! See Mrs Kylie Mathers for information kmathers@marymount.qld.edu.au or 5586 1000

Read the Information Leaflet

Debating Update

Year 12 students Lachlan Grant, Lucy Koschel and Daniel Debattista, together with Year 11 student, Arisa Atanyakul worked well Wednesday night, being narrowly defeated in Round 4 of the Debating.

Congratulations to all involved. Marymount College has been well represented by these students.

Mrs Sue Hurley
Head of English Department
Picasso famously said “Good artist’s copy, great artist’s steal”.

In this activity our Creative Art students stole ideas from at least two different art works and had to add their own twist and combine them to make a new work. If you look closely at these artworks you may recognise stolen elements.

Creative art is a Non OP art subject that covers a range of fine art and design activities and includes a variety of approaches including digital art, drawing, painting, sculpture and photography.

Steve O’Keefe
Visual Arts Coordinator

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St John’s College, Nambour 75th Anniversary Ball
Friday 31 July
Caloundra Civic Centre
Ex students of St John’s College should contact St John’s College for further information 5441 5666

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child
The Careers Centre has a variety of resources available for students

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS / TRAINEESHIPS
Visit our website to view current School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL
Aurora Training Institute are conducting face-to-face group training certificate course.

DATE: Wednesday 3 June
TIME: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
LOCATION: Suite 25 “Acacia Centre Commercial”, 340 Scottsdale Dr, Robina
RSVP: Friday 29 May admin@aurora.edu.au or 1300 936 864
PRICE: $50

CASUAL POSITIONS KMARK ROBINA
KMart Robina have a number of casual positions. See the Careers Centre to collect an application form.

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
There are currently 32 students who as yet, have not handed in their yellow Work Experience Application Form (due back in March).

Of those, 10 are students that are currently doing a School-based Traineeship/Apprenticeship or a course. These students need to let us know if they intend to do theory/training for their SbT/SbA or course by submitting the yellow form to advise so that we have something recorded against their name.

Students who have handed in their yellow form need to ensure parents/caregivers check their emails as all Work Experience Agreements have now been sent. The students name is in the subject line if a search is needed to quickly find the document.

If you have not received this please email Petrina: pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au or students can come to the Careers Centre to pick up a hard copy as these need to be signed by both the student and a parent/care giver then returned to the Careers Centre as soon as possible.

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO
“NOBODY WANTS TO BE A PUSHER”
Thanks to our very supportive parents and caregivers who have already committed to making themselves available to help guide our young people through their profession at our annual Careers Expo. We would love to have as many parent practitioners along as possible.

The event will be held 6:00pm-8:00pm on Tuesday 28 July in our Doyle Centre.

NO PUBLIC SPEAKING IS REQUIRED. If you are able to assist, please contact Ms Leesa Lutze E: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au.

CAREERS AUSTRALIA – CERTIFICATE II LOGISTICS
 Careers Australia are delivering a Certificate II in Logistics (Warehousing). This course is funded by the Government so there is no cost to attend. While a brochure has been given to Year 12s, Year 10 and 11s can also participate.

The program will take six months to complete commencing on the 25 May and concluding on the 19 October. Completing at this time enables current participating Year 12 students to have it listed on their Senior Certificate, but of most importance provides the students with an opportunity to leave school with a qualification.

The course may lead to employment as students are required to do a Work Experience Placement to put their learned skills into practice at a work place. The course will be held at their Palings St, Nerang campus (9:30am – 2:00pm) on Mondays and the students need to ensure their own transport.

Expressions of Interest need to register by email to: pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au or come into the Careers Centre to register and collect an Enrolment Form.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATIONS
We have an impressive list of Year 12 Students who are currently working towards gaining a certificate qualification while completing their Senior High School Certificate. These students deserve our recognition for their commitment to VET (Vocational Education Training). Information on current vacancies, opportunities and support available is available from the Marymount College Careers Centre. Any students interested in pursuing a VET qualification, please visit the Careers Centre on the Marymount College Website for further details.
MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

A perfect, sunny, autumn day presented itself for the running of this year’s College cross country. The course was still a little wet and muddy from the heavy rain the week before so competitors faced true cross country conditions. Congratulations to all students who completed the 3km, 4km or 6km course. The victorious team on the day was Allambee House. Well done to all Allambee runners who contributed to their team’s triumph!

House Points are as follows:

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Age Champions:

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All students who finished in the top 10 runners for their age group have qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park Track and Field Complex, Miami, on Thursday 28 May.

Best of luck to all of our runners competing at the districts. A team meeting will be held early next week to distribute programs, consent forms and South Coast School Sport permission booklets.
This week's match against Palm Beach Currumbin SHS showed more consistency than last week's loss to Coombabah SHS. However, with 44 days to go until the Confraternity Carnival there is still a lot of improvement required both mentally and physically. We need to continue to develop our ability to Attack/Defend at 100% then immediately Defend/Attack at 100% without committing simple errors.

For this match we were without three injured players which allowed for others to be handed an opportunity. By half time the Makos were leading an understrength PBC side by 16-6. 3 good team tries had been scored by Liam ‘Lanky’ Rolls (centre), Matt ‘Muscles’ Egan (lock) and Cameron ‘The Professor’ Cooper (centre/front-row). Egan and Bayley ‘Big Show’ Gill (five-eighth) converted one try each.

While we were leading at this stage the performance had been sub standard. The team regrouped at half-time and performed much better in the second-half. College Captain Jack ‘The Dr’ Nelson (hooker) led the team back onto the field with renewed enthusiasm.

The second-half saw the Makos run in a further 5 tries of which Egan converted 3. Tries were recorded against Cameron Cooper, Jaime ‘Keep’n it Simple’ Sallows (wing), Nash ‘On Ya Guts’ Geyer (wing) and a double to Ben ‘Watch out Lachy’ Moroney. Worryingly though we did let 2 soft PBC tries in during the match.

Moroney also scored 14 nominations in our Players Player voting post game. His nickname is well worth it!!! A good job by all and especially Ben.

Thankyou to those players from the 2nd XIII who sat on the bench for us this week. We appreciate the time you, and your parents, had to spend there especially in cases where there wasn’t the opportunity for much game time. Each week the bench is becoming smaller as we finalise our selection of the Confraternity Team 2015.

Both teams look forward to seeing more supporters at next week’s fixture, which is at Parkwood JRLFC (Firth Park):
2nd XIII @ 5pm v Aquinas College
1st XIII @ 6pm v Woodridge SHS

ALL boys from both open Mako sides need to continue to train for each week’s game. Training sessions take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 6.30-8.

Big game next week!!!

Jason Hamilton & Matt Geyer
1st XIII Coaches
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- Payment to host families will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student
- If you are hosting another Japanese student during Yuhigaoka High School’s stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Yuhigaoka High School students.

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Kanae Aki (LOTE Coordinator)
e-mail: kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au
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