Congratulations Rachael

Rachael Graham is back from National Gymnastics Championships with a Gold medal for uneven bars and 11th place overall in Level 9 Over 15 Women’s Apparatus. With five years of training, and now training 20 hours per week, achieving personal bests in competition is a great reward, as Rachael’s delight with her results showed. It was also evident even as she worked hard at school this week to catch up on school work missed due to her commitments.

Excellence in Teaching

We nominated three teachers in this year’s Brisbane Catholic Education Excellence in teaching Awards.

Ms Emma Burrows

Ms Burrows has been at the College for three years. In this time she has established her position as a very effective teacher of English, History, Religion and Dance. We were pleased to offer Ms Burrows a continuing contract this year. Her organisation and planning, attention to individual student’s needs and contribution to the teaching teams she is part of mark her as a thoroughly professional teacher at the beginning of her career.

Ms Mallory Lowe

Ms Lowe commenced at the College in 2014. We were impressed by her maturity and experience prior to teaching. She works well with others, focussing on what works, and demanding that her students apply themselves with purpose too. Ms Lowe was among the first teachers appointed to a continuing position in May 2014 as part of the new staff we would need for Year 7 2015. She was subsequently the successful applicant for the position Academic Coordinator English to work with Head of English, Mrs Susan Hurley. Ms Lowe is another exceptional teacher at the beginning of her career.

P & F MEETING

6:00pm Tuesday 9 June College Meeting Room

Agenda: Tour of the Franciscan Centre, Consideration of Urban precinct, Update on Car set down & pick up facility, Child Protection Update
Ms Lorena Vine

Ms Vine is our outstanding Senior Film and Television Teacher and Head of Media. Joining the College teaching staff as a mature graduate in 2010 from a career as a camera woman for ABC television, Ms Vine has inspired her students and staff. Consequently, the progression through each year of Media & Film and Television is clearly evident. Student engagement is high, the quality of work is very good to excellent and students enjoy the subjects and the fruits of Ms Vine’s example to her faculty and in her teaching.

We are very fortunate to have such high calibre teaching staff at the College. We have nominated these teachers in 2015 as excellent teachers and as evidence of the excellent teachers we are privileged to have on staff at Marymount. Ms Mallory Lowe has subsequently been shortlisted for consideration for the Award Excellence in Teaching 4+ years. We congratulate Ms Lowe, Ms Burrows and Ms Vine, and thank them for their excellent work, example and commitment.

32 Teams in AGCC Grand Finals

I enjoyed watching the Marymount Open AFL boys kick 5 goals and 1 behind to surge home to win their Grand Final against Assisi College. Starting three players down because of district cross country commitments of team members the boys were 32 points behind at half time. With the Year 9/10 Team in a very strong position at this point, one of their players joined the open team.

The rally was on and by three quarter time they trailed by just 11 points. The boys showed great composure and skill to be in the contest at half time and to finish as they did. Congratulations to the players in the Open AFL and Year 9/10 AFL team (and to Mr Carroll and Mr Spilsted) on their victories and to all the 32 teams that contested AGCC Grand Finals. Marymount teams won 21 Grand Finals on the day. A very respectable result for the College.

Daniel Erratt

We remember Daniel as a member of the Senior class of 2010. A humble, unassuming young man who appreciated quiet acknowledgement and the respect of his peers and teachers. His passing is a tragedy that is devastating to his mother Lou and brother Sam and we hold them up to God at this time. We take comfort that Daniel is no longer suffering and that he is at peace with Christ and our heavenly Father.

Chris Noonan
Principal
SPORT is also compulsory in Week 8; as is Year 12 QCS exam practice.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY

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Exam Block

The exam block schedule will be emailed to students and parents, and published on the Parent Portal, the School App, by Thursday 4 June. Exam block privileges apply to the exam block period, allowing students to attend only when there is a scheduled exam. However, competency catch-up is compulsory for all students in VET subjects, until they are individually released by their teacher.

Compulsory Activities

Sport is also compulsory in Week 8; as is Year 12 QCS exam practice. Privileges can and will be revoked when and if there are outstanding assessment or other significant issues for individual students.

Reports

Reports will be posted in the first week of the school holidays. Parent/Teacher Interviews are conducted on Tuesday 21 July.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Secondary

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)

Nationally consistent Collection of Data - School Students with Disability

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

Every year your child’s school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:
- The student’s level of education (ie primary of secondary)
- The student’s level of adjustment
- The student’s broad type of disability

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and programme improvement for students with disability.

Details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Parents/Guardians wishing their child’s details not be included in the NCCD collection are to advise Mrs Marie Hansen or Mrs Annette McMahon at the College by 12 June 2015.
Assistant Principal Religious Education

On Monday, students and staff gathered in the Doyle Centre to attend our College Mass which was concelebrated by Fr Ken and Fr Stephen. The Feast of Mary Help of Christians being a Marian feast was the main reason for the date choice as this replaces the long tradition of Mass on Marymount Day which is now marked by a Liturgy of the Word and for which Marymount Primary School will join us.

We reflected on the many blessings bestowed on us in our lives at Marymount College and gave thanks for these in the Mass. Students’ thoughts and ideas contributed to the reflection and were compiled into a Litany of Thanksgiving.

Fr Ken’s homily reminded us of the possibilities of young people to make courageous decisions which bring change and reminded us that many of those who went to fight in WWI were only seventeen whilst Mary the Mother of Jesus said the great “Yes” may have been sixteen.

Many students were involved in preparation of the liturgy through PC group activities to choir involvement, production of a video used before Mass began, operating sound and lighting equipment, reading the Gospel, leading prayers of intercession and the Thanksgiving Litany. Most important of all, however, is the participation in the Mass itself and connecting to the great prayer of thanksgiving which it is. We look forward now to Mass with the Year Group in the coming months.

Thank you Fr Ken and Fr Stephen for being with us for Mass on the Feast of Mary Help of Christians.

Eight of the Year 12 student leaders travelled to Brisbane early on Monday for the annual Powerhouse of Leaders event. This is always an “amazing” experience for the students from start to finish as they travel from Varsity by train to Brisbane in the early morning. The trip across the river by ferry and through the park is full of new experiences and culminates in the surprise filled day provided by BCE. Mixing with hundreds of like minded young people from all other archdiocesan colleges is a key experience and guest presenters motivate and inspire them with their stories. Archbishop Mark Coleridge spoke with them on the theme of living life “louder”. Read student reports on the day further in this Newsletter.

The College has been saddened this week at the news of the death of former students, Daniel Errat, and Christopher Kitching, last weekend. Please pray for the repose of Daniel’s soul and Chris’s soul for their sorrowing families.

Eternal rest grant to Daniel and Christopher, Lord. May perpetual light shine on them, may they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Facebook Page- Youth Mass Burleigh Parish
This was a special mass for our school as we remembered how blessed Mary is.

COLLEGE MASS

The first full school mass for Marymount College fell on the feast day of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians. This was a special mass for our school as we remembered how blessed Mary is.

Luke 1:46-48: And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed.”

Many Marymount students were involved at this mass of thanks giving, in particular, offering symbolic items from each Year level and participating in special readings. We also had a group of talented musicians and singers provide the praise and worship for the service.

We thank Fr Ken for being able to share his wisdom through the Homily and together with Fr Stephen giving us the opportunity to receive the holy Eucharist or a blessing during the Mass.

Even though we were reminded that Mary is always there to help us, it is also good to remember that as Christians we should always be prepared to help others too. There are so many ways our school encourages helping others. Groups like Interact, Families Back on Track and the St Vinnies group all focus on the needs of others.

Nixon Brass
Vice Captain
Whole School News

Social Justice: Interact Club

Interact has been very busy recently, with the Oznam Villa visit a few weeks back, lots of organising for forward events, ice cups (making and selling) and of course our bake sale. Interact has gained many new members from younger grades this year and even a new Youth Director, Anthony, whom we have welcomed with open arms.

The selling of ice cups has been going well, because not only does it raise money, but it also helps to get our juniors members involved. This is something we have been focusing on this year. We have been selling out our ice cups for a while now, so we just keep making more for each batch! This gives not only gives our exhausted students coming back from sport something to cool down with, but it is also spreading the message about Interact and our community involvement. We’ve even had a few enquiries over the ice cup counter!

Finally, we have had our bake sale, we sold all of our fantastic baked goods, and we hope to have one later on in the year. If you are interested in joining Interact, please listen for the notices, for reminders about when and where meetings are held.

Hope to see you there!!

Reece Jackson
Media Director Interact Club
Year 10 reporter

St Vincent De Paul Society: Winter Appeal

What do you do if you’re out and it’s cold? You put on a jumper or jacket. What if it’s cold at night when you go to bed? You grab an extra blanket. Unfortunately, for many people on the Gold Coast, these solutions are not available to them and they have to live and sleep in the freezing temperatures of Winter. But you CAN help!

We are calling on the Marymount Community, particularly students and their families, to donate Winter clothing and bedding. This includes jumpers, jackets, beanies, jeans, tracksuit pants, gloves, leggings, jeggings, trekkings, blankets, sheets, doonas, duvets etc.

Important: Please ensure that students have permission from parents before bringing anything in! Parents – this is a great opportunity to clear out some space in cupboards and closets at home and do a good deed at the same time.

The dates for collection will be:

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Donations will be collected by an army of volunteers during Pastoral Class.

Please ensure all donations have been washed first and/or are clean. If possible, place clothing items in a bag and write on the outside of the bag what is inside, eg ‘jacket’.

Many thanks,

Patrick Evans
Teacher
MARYMOUNT MOB

Term 2 has been a busy time for the Marymount Mob. We have been spending time at Marymount Primary, reconnecting with our Indigenous students there and welcoming their new members to the Mob.

During our last visit, the Primary students taught us something new when they explained to us the story behind the Indigenous prayer cloths they had made with Mrs McCane.

We have also been working on continuing to strengthen the bond of our own Mob through meetings and other get-togethers. We recently had a team building session where Ms Napper had organised several games and challenges for us. The activities seemed like they would be really easy until Ms Napper added rules and conditions to them. Who would have thought it would be so hard to get a group of people from one side of a skipping rope to another or to cross a patch of “lava” using planks of wood and foam mats? We learnt very quickly that we needed to work as a team to succeed and we took very seriously our goal to ‘save’ everyone. Not only was it a lot of fun, it helped us all get to know one another better, which was especially important for our new members.

This week the Mob went on an excursion to Cape Byron for a day of cultural enrichment. Mob trips are always fun right from the start of the bus trip and this trip was no exception, with Zach keeping us entertained rapping and singing!

At the Byron lighthouse, we kicked off the day with an info session about local wildlife and traditional Indigenous culture. We saw turtle shells, wallabies, snakes, the skeletons and bones of various animals, and many tools and implements used by the local Indigenous people, the Bundjalungs. Our guide, Lynne, showed us a strange object, which she told us no one could ever identify. Sam then blew us all away by not only correctly identifying it as Ambergris (whale vomit), but going on to explain what it was used for! We talked about several Aboriginal legends, including how the mountains were formed and the story behind two large rocks in the water, and how the location of the lighthouse was originally a bora ring, which was a special ceremonial site where Aboriginal boys were initiated into manhood. Afterwards, our guides lead us on a bushwalk from the lighthouse down to the beach. We saw a lot of wildlife along the way, including wallabies, turkeys, dolphins and what we thought was a snake but luckily was only a hose. It was a great day, thanks to the unbeatable mix of excellent weather, great company, and the awesome beauty of Cape Byron. Thank you to our mentor teacher Ms Napper for all her hard work organising the trip and to our favourite bus driver Mr Browne.

Thomas Weatherall, Year 10
Participant and Student Reporter
The Night of Living History will be held on Monday 1 June from 7:00pm–8:30pm
Students should be in place by 6:45pm

YEAR 8 - NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During the Day

All students will bring their NOLH display items to the Gym when they arrive at school Monday morning.

When Year 8 students arrive at school on Monday morning, Week 7 June 1st, they are to go straight to the Doyle Centre gym and drop off the items for the display table and display board, before going to Pastoral group. Any valuable display items and any edible giveaways should be brought with the student on the night and dropped off at 6.30. During the day, each class group will be called to the gym for set-up. The order will be:

PERIOD 2:  8HUM3 GEYER, 8HUM6 MULLINS
PERIOD 3:  8HUM2 RAWARD
PERIOD 4:  8HUM4 KELLEHER
PERIOD 5:  8HUM1 KELLEHER; 8RE5 MULLINS

Setting up is one of the challenges for the Year 8 students – the aim is for them to problem solve on their own - however, teachers will be on hand to help.

On the Night

Students will keep their costume at home and come dressed in it on the night. If students have edible or valuable items, they are to arrive at 6.30 and quickly place them on their table. All other students arrive at 6.45 and go straight to the theatre.

Please Note: To maintain the surprise, no parents or others will be allowed into the Doyle Centre until the door officially open at 6.55pm. Parents are asked not to gather in the foyer of the Doyle, but are invited to go to the P&F for tea or coffee.

The Night will wind up around 8.15pm. All tables and displays will be dismantled by students at the end of the night and taken home. We expect to be completely finished by 8.30.

Regards,

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science Department

Remember to bring to school:

□ A banner or name sign for your historical person
□ Any photos / images / posters / quotes / props
□ Fabric / cardboard / paper for use as your backdrop
□ Old sheet / tablecloth / length of material for the desk
□ Questions in a suitable container
□ Any giveaways in a suitable container (not edible ones)
□ Dressmaker pins – with coloured heads

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**Junior Secondary News**

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**Watch Robotics Workshop in Action on youtube**

**YEAR 9 - ROBOTICS WORKSHOP @ MARYMOUNT**

Year 9 ICT students attended a workshop on Robotics at the College facilitated by Dr Damien Kee from Domobotics.

Most students started the day with little knowledge of building or programming robots. However by the end of the workshop they were able to make their robots manoeuvre around obstacles, start up using sound commands and use motion sensors to detect a wall.

The students are completing challenges in class and will start working in groups of three on their robotics assessment. Students will choose one of the following tasks:

- Programming the robot to dance in time to 60 seconds of music OR
- Programming the robot to follow a maze whilst avoiding obstacles OR
- Guiding the robot to pick up an object and move around with it

The Robotics Unit is both enjoyable and educational for students. They have the opportunity to develop valuable skills for the future including problem-solving, teamwork and project management.

**Katrina Nicholson**  
**Head of Department Information Technology**

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- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Rock Bands
- Musical Band
- Female Vocal Ensemble
- Drum Line
- Liturgical Music Ensembles Tuition

The Music Department prides itself on offering high quality tuition from professional teachers and practitioners of their instrument. Lessons are 30 minutes in duration, and are held throughout the timetabled day. Teachers organise lessons so that a student’s lesson occurs at a different time of day each week, so to avoid absence from the same class.

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YEAR 9 - FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 Food Technology students are busy trailing Healthy Snack Ideas for their Design Challenge.

Applying what they have learnt about the Australian Dietary Guidelines, students are modifying recipes to make their snacks as nutritious as possible – yet still remain delicious! Students have embraced the Healthy Challenge and are keen to add as many “Superfoods” as possible. The ultimate test will come over the next two weeks, when they will package and sell their snack to the school community. It is a delight to see all of my two classes so happy and excited about Nutrition – well done parents they have been given a strong foundation for positive healthy food choices in the future.

Jane Greffe
Junior & Senior Home Economics Teacher

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YEAR 9 SCIENCE EXCURSION

This term in Year 9 Science classes, we are learning about the types of adaptations that occur among animals. To further our knowledge on this subject, the Year 9 students received the opportunity to participate in a science excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary last Friday.

When we arrived at the Sanctuary, students were given a booklet to fill out based on the different animals we would see and their adaptations. In Science classes, we ventured around the park and witnessed some beautiful Australian animals.

My class was fortunate enough to be able to watch the koalas when they were getting fed and at their most active; jumping around from tree to tree. We saw various animals including, crocodiles, Tasmanian devils, emus, wombats, a huge range of birds and lots more.

The highlight of the day for me was when we were allowed to pat and feed the kangaroos. Animals like the echidna, blue tongue lizard, python snake and tawny frogmouth’s features were explained in detail during a show especially for the Marymount kids. It was a very informative, up close and personally encounter with these animals.

Overall, it was a great day to spend out of the classroom with friends and learn a bit more about the amazing animals with which we share this country.

Thank you to the teachers who organised and supervised the day with us.

Amy Thompson
Year 9 reporter and participant
YEAR 11 - HOME ECONOMICS

Year 11 Home Economic students were treated to an inspirational workshop with Designer and Director Ricki from The Academy of Design at Broadbeach.

The ice was broken in a matter of minutes, and Ricki had the girls in awe as they listened intently to his every word about Fashion Design. The girls were taken through the process of designing for a target market, considering colour, trends and body shape. They learnt about assembling an inspirational mood board and how they should draw from a range of images and textures. Then they began the basics of fashion sketching, and learnt about light, tone and blending to create a layered yet fluid effect. They worked with a range of mediums using both traditional watercolours and then modern Copic Pens, commonly used in Manga Art. Finally Ricki looked at several students garments and gave them professional advice on taking their design to the next level. This was an invaluable experience and the girls are privileged to have received this advice.

It was a huge success and so exciting to watch the girls minds soak up all the new information that they can now apply to their first Senior Practical assessment.

Jane Greffe
Senior Home Economics Teacher
International Buffet
The Hospitality Department would like to invite you to an International Buffet.
This will be an event that you will not want to miss.
Date: Tuesday 2 June
Time: 6:00 - 8:30pm
Location: Marymount College Dining Room
Cost: $25.00 per person
Dress: Smart Casual
RSVP: info@marymount.qld.edu.au or 5586 1000 by 29 May

YEAR 11 - HOSPITALITY AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

It has been an extremely successful past week for the Year 11 Hospitality class. On Wednesday 20 May, Year 11s held Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea, which was designed as a High Tea.

Their function was a huge success with a big turn out creating much-needed funds for the Cancer Council. A total of $560 was raised for this great cause. As the three tiered cake stands left the kitchen and entered the dining room all you could hear was “Wow!” and “Oh My Goodness!”

Everyone was in awe about how well the students had presented their work. It is easy to say that everyone left the Hospitality rooms feeling full.

There were also a fortunate few who won some raffle door prizes including Mrs Rachel Evans. I am extremely proud of the quality of the presentation, the hard work and the number of people in attendance. Finally on behalf of all of the students and the teachers, I would like to thank all who gave up their time to come and enjoy a meal and a half and for donating some money to a very worthy cause.

David Grant
Hospitality Coordinator
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 - LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

Year 11 Legal Studies students were joined by teachers Ms Kennedy and Mrs Fraser on an excursion to the Southport Court. Our teachers accompanied us inside and through the metal detectors, which, thankfully, didn’t go off!

After making it through security we were told to find rooms with the word “open” on it and quietly go in and find a seat. We could do this as many times as we like in the three hours we were given.

There is a protocol we were all taught beforehand which was proper court etiquette; when we enter or leave a new court we have to bow to the magistrate as a sign of respect, we cannot talk, whisper or laugh during any of the cases. We had to travel in groups of three or four to each new room and if the sign above the door said “closed” we could not enter because it could be a serious or disturbing case.

In my group we saw a fair few interesting cases. One of them was a case where a man was out on bail but had not turned up for his court hearing; the magistrate and police issued a warrant for his arrest and he was taken to a glass encased box awaiting the police to handcuff him and take him down to the station.

It was a great learning experience as we were able to see how the courtrooms were set up and how each section was used. Of course we went over the set-up, rules and who each person was in class, but being able to see how it happened, experience following the rules and watch what offences were treated with which sentence depending on their criminal history, job and family life was an amazing visual learning experience.

Shiralee Sweeney
Year 11 Reporter and participant

YEAR 12 COORDINATORS REPORT

Family and friends are welcome to come and view the arrivals, which will take place from 5:30pm. Anticipation is building to see our Year 12 students, looking their best on the red carpet. The theme of the evening is Hollywood Glamour. Invitations have been sent of the preparations are well underway.

Year 12 students will use sport time for the next two weeks to learn the formal dance that is a tradition of the Marymount Formal and finalise the details of the function. Table allocation sheets must be submitted to the coordinators office by 5 May. Please email any special dietary requirements to Ms Anderson at aanderson@marymount.qld.edu.au.

Amy Anderson and Nigel Ward
Year 12 Coordinators

The Year 12 Formal is right around the corner. The annual event will take place on Friday 26 June at the Marriott Resort in Surfers Paradise.
YEAR 12 - LEADERS GET ‘LOUDER’ AT POWERHOUSE

Senior students from 38 Religious Institute schools across the Brisbane Archdiocese journeyed to the Powerhouse Museum at New Farm on Monday and were inspired by guest speakers to ‘live louder’ (cue Australian artist Nathaniel’s tragically overplayed 2014 motivational anthem, literally). More than 400 students brought a young and vibrant energy to the day and were encouraged to live life loud – which was the key message of the day and constantly reaffirmed through song, dance and speakers.

Eight fortunate students from Marymount College along with Year 12 Coordinator, Ms Amy Anderson, attended the day of spiritual formation and leadership. Guest speakers included Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Pam Betts (Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education), Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi (founders of Orange Sky Laundry) and Anna Rose the National Manager for Earth Hour. All speakers captivated the audience of young leaders through their detailed experiences with leadership.

Anna Rose described her past experiences of implementing change as a ‘young leader’. Mrs Rose along with two of her friends founded Earth Hour, which nowadays sees thousands of cities across the world turning off their lights for one hour, to raise awareness for climate change. Mrs Rose inspired the audience to act - not just watch things occur that are morally wrong, stating, “You acting small does not serve the world.”

Anna Rose

Mrs Rose left the audience of eager listeners a strong and lasting message by restating her favourite quote by Arundhati Roy:

“There’s really no such things as the ‘voiceless.’ There are only the deliberately silenced or the preferable unheard.”

For us, the most exciting parts extended beyond the planned parts of the day, to the interaction between the students attending. Meeting other Year 12 students who are in the same positions as us was a wonderful experience, including a spontaneous dance party during the amazing performance by singing group Back to Black.

In reflection, Archbishop Coleridge summed up the overall theme of the day admirably, stating that ‘living louder’ does not necessarily mean making more noise and sound, but is achieved through action and service. We are sure that all of the young leaders that attended the day left the Powerhouse inspired and motivated to lead from the front and, ultimately, live louder.

Taya Oxenham and Lachlan Grant
Year 12 reporters and participants
YEAR 11 - COORDINATORS REPORT

Next week is our celebration of MFest where many of our talented Year 11s will be entertaining their fellow peers during recess and lunch breaks in the P&F courtyard.

The week’s activities will culminate on Friday with Rosies Have a Heart Day. Year 11 STAC Reps, Pastoral reps and interested students are working hard to organise a breakfast BBQ for their fellow peers. Students are reminded to come to school early on Friday, enjoy breakfast and participate in some ‘heart to heart’ sharing of views and friendships. As it is a free-dress day with gold coin donations going to Rosies Friends on the Street, we emphasise the need for students to be dressed appropriately.

A special event has been designed for Year 11 students for next Thursday.

Special guests will be presenting their views at a Marymount Girls’ Forum to be held during periods 3 and 4. The boys wont miss out, with a dedicated program for them as well! It is so important that our senior students are empowered to believe in themselves, and that they are capable of achieving a great deal.

When thinking about achievers, this week we congratulate Rachel Graham for her gold medal for bars in gymnastics. Well done Rachel!

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott
Year 11 Pastoral Coordinators

YEAR 11 VALUES

Year 11 RE classes have been learning about social justice in our community, which has led us all to think what our values are in life and towards our peers in times of stress and uneasiness during our final years of schooling. Our thoughts regarding our identified values were presented in a frame for thanksgiving. These values were outlined during our College Mass on Monday as our Year level’s symbolic traits.

Marymount College creates so many opportunities for everyone to reach their full potentials in an enjoyable environment. This pleasant environment can be created through connection with peers. This is something Year 11 is currently strengthening by showing love and compassion when working with others and treating each other with respect. We aim in all our dealings to be fair and equal to all and help to create compromise in situations, which appear unsolvable amongst our peers. We hope to establish bonds of friendship with one another to generate memorable experiences throughout high school. By developing these friendships, we hope to be a loyal and trustworthy grade for our teachers and for our cohort.

With Retreat coming up in Week 1 of Term 3, Year 11 students will be given the perfect opportunities to express these values with their fellow peers in a spiritual manner.

Karla MacPherson
Year 11 STAC Rep and reporter

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

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child
AGCC Interschool Sport Champions!

Yesterday 32 of our sports teams competed in grand finals of the Semester 1 AGCC Interschool Sport competition. All teams performed gallantly and did the College proud. Congratulations to the following 21 teams and their coaches on becoming Semester 1 AGCC Champions:

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Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport

Round 1 of the Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport competition will begin next term on Thursday 23 July. Students have just completed their sports selections for next semester. Trials for the new competition will commence on Thursday 4 June. Sports to be played include:

**BOYS** - Cricket, Futsal, Oztag, Rugby League, Tennis  
**GIRLS** - AFL, Basketball, Soccer, Touch Football, Volleyball

**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**
Oceanic District Cross Country Championships

Yesterday our College cross country team competed at the Oceanic District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park.

Overall our team performed extremely well. Our 15 Years boys’ team, consisting of Brandon Starr, Paddy O’Brien, Patrick Buchanan, Brandon Jones and Max Williams, were awarded medallions for being the highest placed school team in their age group.

Well done to all students on their fabulous results! Some of our best efforts of the day included:

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Students who finished in the top 10 places for their race have qualified to compete at the South Coast Region Cross Country Championships at Runaway Bay on Tuesday 9 June.

We wish all of our runners well at these championships.
Oceanic District Sports Trials

The following Oceanic District sports trials will be held soon:

Wednesday 10 June:
- 12 Years Boys Rugby Union

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 ACHIEVEMENTS

National Gymnastics Champion:

Last week Year 11 student, Rachael Graham, competed for the Queensland Gymnastics Team at the National Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne. Rachael is now a National Champion having won a gold medal for the bar! An awesome result Rachael! Congratulations!!!

Early Rowing Success:

In just their first rowing regatta, Year 9 students, Elly Ricketts and Ella Baggerson, have achieved marvelous results. The pair only started rowing 18 months ago with Gold Coast Master Rowers at Varsity Lakes.

At their first Schools Regatta last weekend they achieved the following results:

- Single Skulls: Elly – 2nd place and Ella – 4th place
- Double Skulls: 4th place
- Combined Cox Quad: 4th place

Congratulations Elly and Ella on these wonderful results! Just awesome!

South Coast Region Hockey Team:

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Alice Powell, on her recent selection in the South Coast Region 12 Years Girls Hockey Team to compete at the Queensland School Sport State Championships in Ipswich from the 18 – 21 June!

Alice has also recently been selected in the U13 Gold Coast Representative Team to play at the State Championships in Redlands from 28 June – 1 July.

Well done and best of luck at both championships Alice!

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

Hot Shots Tennis

New Program for 2015
Programs for students aged 5 -18 years

Brain Boost:
5/6 year olds
Sessions: $80 (10 weeks)
40 mins. 8/10 students

Development Classes:
7/18 year olds
Sessions: $130 (10 weeks)
40 mins. 6 students

Squad participation is designed to fully develop a student’s tennis potential and incorporates technical, tactical, mental and physical coaching and training.

Sessions: $200 (10 weeks)
1 hour: 4 students

You can join at anytime during term fees adjusted

Family discounts apply

FRIDAY NIGHT  5:00 -7:00pm
Family tennis night
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Contact:
John Greig 0417 634 524
Trish Greig 0439 722 369
With the close (12-14) recent loss to Coombabah still in the team’s memory they approached this game with enthusiasm and purpose. We were without 5 of our regular starting team this week due to injury, which made the team plainly aware that an extra lift would be required...again.

The Makos scored twice in the first-half through skipper and centre Liam ‘Lanky’ Rolls and Lachlan ‘Lightning’ Smith. Reid ‘The Radar’ Henderson converted one from out wide. Coombabah, who were again a physically larger side, also scored two tries and had the scores tied up at 10 all at half-time.

The importance of maintaining discipline, shape and communication against a side that was intent on unsettling us was reinforced during the break. The second-half saw Marymount’s fitness, speed and skill prevail. As the Makos ran in 4 tries, Coombabah was unable to cross the line. Tries were engineered by the team with these players crossing the line: Nick ‘The Machine’ Muir (front-row), Charlie ‘Good as’ Goddard, Jack ‘The Professor’ Nelson and Smith. The Radar converted 2. Marymount as a result of hard work on and off the field recorded a pleasing 30-10 victory.

The team’s Most Valuable Player votes were one-sided this week with Goddard recording a total of 18 out of 25. Not a bad effort Charlie!!! A good effort from Rolls also, as leader, in a pressure cooker situation.

Thank you to Tom Norfolk, Cooper Hennessey, Bryce Kennedy and Phil Oliver who sat on the bench for us this week. We appreciate the time you, and your parents, had to spend.

The Confraternity Team for 2015 has now been announced and we thank all of those players who trialled but were unsuccessful. It is because of these boys that those selected have worked so hard.

Both boys have been recognised for their commitment to rugby league. As a result of their hard work both Tom and Lachlan are young men who achieve well in the classroom as well as on the playing field. Lachlan and Tom have had to make many sacrifices along the way and this week have had a difficult decision to make as both the Confraternity Carnival and the QRL Junior State Championships are on during the same week at the end of this term. Both players are very valuable members of our Confraternity Team, as utilities, and have been involved in the program for the past two years. Lachlan and Tom have decided, as Sam Clark, Bayley Gill and Cameron Cooper did in 2014, to forgo their spots in the Kookaburras to play with the Marymount College Team. This is another fine display of how strongly our boys feel about representing the Makos and supporting our culture.

Well done boys and thanks!!!”

Discipline, discipline, discipline.

Jason Hamilton/Matt Geyer
1st XIII Coaches

ALL Rugby League boys (Years 8-12) are invited to the Marymount Makos’ Annual Skills Morning.

When: Sunday 21 June
Time: 9am – noon (followed by a free sausage sizzle and soft drink)
Where: College Main Field (MAKOLAND 1)
Cost: Nil
Bring: Hat, sunscreen, water, mouthguard, footy gear

This is an opportunity for all of our boys who will be playing for Marymount during term 3 to come together and learn, from this year’s Confraternity Team, the Mako way of playing.

Please email Mr Hamilton jhamilton@marymount.qld.edu.au to advise you/your son attendance.

“...we are pleased to hear the news this week that our very own Tom Berkers and Lachlan Cooper (Year 11s) have been named in the SEQ Kookaburras(U16 Rugby League) Squad.
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED
for students of
Yuhigaoka Gakuen High School
from Osaka, JAPAN
attending
Marymount College
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 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)
email: kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au
to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.
Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au

2015 HOSPITALITY PRESENTS
INTERNATIONAL BUFFET
DATE 2/6/15
TIME 6-8:30pm
LOCATION H Block Marymount College

The hospitality class would like to invite you to their International buffet function. This will be an event that you will not want to miss.

COST $25 per person
RSVP 29/5/15
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