Life-giving Learning

Our Newsletter runs to 20 pages most weeks. That you are reading this Newsletter is much appreciated. Less than 30% of those who receive the email link go on to read the Newsletter. Yet each week positive stories and good news about happy, healthy and engaged young people fill the pages.

I encourage all parents to open the Newsletter link each week and read the articles as an act of solidarity with the writers, with the students of the College and with other parents who send their sons/daughters to this great school. Don’t take my word that it is a great school. It’s on record, on our website, with Newsletters packed with stories about students going back to 2012.

While I understand that parents may not share my passion for all that goes on at Marymount, parent interest and knowledge about what goes on will be appreciated by their sons/daughters. If you are speaking positively about good news in the Newsletter it opens up discussion about the good news that the Newsletter may have missed. (We are always ready to cover stories and welcome input). If you care and you know about the news of life at Marymount that’s the message your son/daughter will get.

Life Long Learning

We have teachers who teach with generosity, patience and empathy. They are responsible, reliable, resilient, honest, industrious, optimistic, thoughtful, creative and accountable. They take their inspiration from the person and vision of Jesus, the example of Mary and the prayer of St Francis. Life-giving Learning is our Mission. Its service and its hard work. It’s rewarding for us and for our students. We continue to seek to be better at teaching. The Art and Science of Teaching is the basis of our School Wide Professional Development Plan for pedagogy (teaching practice) that aims to improve our impact on learning for each student. We are checking our mind sets so that we can shape our learner’s mind sets. What kind of mindset do you have?
Our Open Netball and Open Rugby League Teams enjoyed success in games played this week. They can take confidence from their progress towards their respective Queensland Independent Secondary Carnivals to be held in the first week of the holidays 29 June to 3 July.

The Netball team defeated Aquinas College 29-18 after winning every quarter of the game playing strongly in defence and with goal shooters achieving very high percentages in shots or goal. This was a friendly final hit out and was played with great determination and sportsmanship.

The Rugby League Team turned the tables on Woodridge SHS 26-6 with solid defence and excellent attack. They advance to the grand final of the Titans Cup and take on Palm Beach Currumbin SHS on Wednesday 24 June at 6:30pm. We wish them well.

Chris Noonan
Principal

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Reports will be mailed home in the first week of the holidays. Please advise the College immediately any address change you have not yet informed us of.

SUBJECT CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2 FOR YEARS 9-12

1. Collect a subject change request form from SAO
2. Discuss desired change with parents (and Mr Hamilton, or Academic Coordinator if required)
3. Have form signed by parents
4. Submit your subject change request form to Mr Shaw (Year 10-12) or Ms Hansen (Year 9)
Students are to be commended for the manner in which they present themselves in both uniform and behaviour when travelling on public transport or on foot.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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

All students entering or leaving the school grounds are required to adhere to the road traffic rules of crossing the road at designated points. Students should never cross the road against the traffic by ignoring the lights or at any other points along the road.

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:

- Students are to cross roads at designated crossings or at traffic lights particularly at Tree Tops Shopping Centre
- *Please note - The industrial complex across the road from the College and in particular SuperCheap Auto is not a designated school carpark. Cars that use that area to drop off or pick up students can be fined for doing so.

Parents should not use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child.

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

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

Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal
The annual retreats for Year 11 students have been scheduled for Term 3. The College’s retreat program is a highlight of the student’s year and is an integral part of the Religious Education Program.

Requirements will vary depending on the venue. Students will be given further information on requirements prior to camp.

- Suitable clothing for three days (including something warm and something waterproof)
- Sleepwear
- Covered footwear
- Thongs
- Hat
- Toiletries and towel
- Sleeping bag /sheets and pillow cover (not required for Outlook)

College rules apply at all times.

Students should not bring alcohol, drugs or cigarettes.

Electronic equipment such as, iPods and mobile phones are not to be taken on the retreat. In the event of students bringing electronic equipment, the retreat team members will take charge of this equipment for the duration of the retreat.

We wish to encourage students to obtain the most benefit from this opportunity and to be really present to the moment and time.

All venues have contact information that will be distributed to parents prior to departure.

All students are expected to attend. An appointment will need to be made to meet with Mrs Dolores Maitland to reasons for not attending.

If you have not yet returned your completed camp forms, could you please do so as a matter of urgency.

Edwin Pereira
Campus Minister

QISSN & CONFRATERNITY BLESSING MASS

Join us for Mass this Sunday 21 June

The Confraternity Boys and QISSN Girls will be given a special blessing

5:30pm Marymount Doyle Centre

FACEBOOK PAGE- Youth Mass Burleigh Parish

THE ROSIES PRAYER

O Jesus,
Make our hearts so human,
That others may feel at home with us,
So like yours,
That others may feel at home with you
So forgetful of self
That we might simply become the place where you and they meet
In the power of your love and the joy of your friendship
Amen
(By Fr. Paul Costello)
YEARS 10 - FOOD & TEXTILES

This Semester in Food and Textiles, Year 10’s completed 2 new units based on Slow Fashion (quality over quantity) and Upcycling – the process of taking an disused or discarded garment and recreating it through embellishment to be a fabulous new item to wear!

To learn how to Upcycle, the ladies brought in an old pair of jeans and learnt many embellishing techniques such as: distressing, bleaching, dying, freehand machine embroidery, hand embroidery, screen printing and applying trim. It was a fun unit that the girls were really engaged in – especially as the end result was a personalised ‘on trend’ piece of fashion.

To embrace Slow Fashion, the girls chose a daywear garment pattern that they would produce to a high quality standard. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm in creating a piece of fashion for their wardrobe made from quality fabric and a little bit of time and perseverance. The girls now have a lifelong friend in the Unpicker! And the confidence to choose a pattern and create for the rest of their life.

Jane Greffe
Home Economics Teacher

Have you moved or changed your details? Click Here to update
Students had the option of designing a themed costume or complete day wear look from 90% discarded textiles.

YEARS 11 - RECYCLING & UPCYCLING

“In a world of simply too much stuff, it is vital that eco-fashion is not just good, is not just nice, but is in fact extraordinary” Sass Brown, Refashioned

Recycling, Upcycling and all things good for the environment. Year 11 Home Economics have just completed their first Semester of Textiles and Fashion and the results have been fantastic. Students had the option of designing a themed costume or complete day wear look from 90% discarded textiles. So off to the local Op shops we went. Some were thrilled while other struggled to believe a black bed sheet could be turned into an ‘On trend’ outfit! Many weeks followed of disassembling the garments and reassembling the pieces into a completely new product. The year 11 students have pushed the boundaries of Upcycling and created 12 completely individual looks that are a credit to their creativity and technical skills. It has been 4 years since we have been able to offer Home Economics in Senior and it has been so exciting to watch these young ladies have the opportunity to experience this truly wonderful subject again.

Jane Greffe
Home Economics Teacher
GREENCROSS VETS SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Greencross Vets will be offering School Based Traineeships in Certificate II in Animal Studies for the 2015/2016 intake. Students who are in Years 10 or 11 in 2015 are encouraged to apply. Interested students can access and complete our online application which can be located at: http://www.greencrossvet.com.au/Careers/Student-Application-Form.aspx

Applications close on 17th July 2015. Your application must be accompanied with a copy of your most recently received report card and you must ensure that your school supports your online application by completing the School Approval Notification Form. Please contact the Marymount Careers Centre for further details.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Year 12 Students/Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to attend the variety of Open Days offered before embarking on the QTAC Application process:-
- Bond University – Saturday 25 July
- Griffith University – Sunday 26 July
- QUT Gardens Point – Sunday 26 July
- UQ St Lucia – Saturday 2 August
- UQ Gatton – Sunday 16 August

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL CERTIFICATE

Do you require your RSA Certificate? Aurora Training Institute is conducting face to face group training on Wednesday, 29th July:-

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm

LOCATION: Aurora Training Institute, Suite 25 “Acacia Centre Commercial”, 40 Scottsdale Drive, Robina

PRICE:$50

CONTACT: admin@aurora.edu.au or 1300 936 864 (RSVP Friday 24 July)

WHATS YOUR TRADE? – ALL TRADES QLD

Come visit ATQ’s world class tradie training facility. Think you have what it takes to be an ATQ Tradie? ATQ have set up multiple tasks and challenges to give you a hands on experience and insight into the many trades we have to offer.

DATE: Thursday 3 September
TIME: 9:00am-5:30pm
LOCATION: 37-43 Commercial Drive, Shailer Park 4218
RSVP: rsvp@atq.com.au or visit www.atq.com.au/chooseatrade

2015 AVIATION CAREERS EXPO

The Aviation Careers Expo is set to showcase the biggest and best in the aviation industry, with training demonstrations, seminars and a world class static aircraft display:

DATE: Saturday 22 August 2015
TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm
LOCATION: 15-25 Boronia Road, Brisbane
TO REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1AKf0yb

MATHS TUTORING

WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME
ROOM A2
For students in all Year levels
Assistance with maths homework

HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAY 3:10 - 4:30pm
LIBRARY
For students in all year levels
Assistance with homework & assignments
GOLD COAST SUNS CUP- UNDER 14S BOYS AFL

On 9 June, Marymount College participated in the Gold Coast Suns Cup, an Under 14s boys AFL competition. The day was held at Coomera Sports Park in sunny conditions.

The Marymount team consisted largely of Year 8 students with a sprinkling of Year 9 boys to add some experience to the unit. In the pool stage the boys suffered a narrow defeat at the hands of St Michael’s, with the game in the balance until the final minutes. Refusing to drop their heads, they regrouped and went on to defeat both Southport State High School and Assisi College allowing them to finish second in the pool.

The standard of play was first rate with our seasoned AFL players helping the converts to learn the intricacies of the game. It was fantastic to see the boys go out of their way to make their teammates the stars, rather than focus purely on their individual performances.

Competing against Varsity College in the 3rd vs 4th final, the boys gave it their all but were unable to come away with the win. This meant a 4th place finish out of 8 teams which was a great achievement.

Our best players on the day were midfield dynamos Sam Pinch and Max Mallory. Special mention must also go to Dylan Navarro who volunteered his services as water boy for the day, but ended up being our leading goal scorer after being thrust into the action!

Special thanks to Mr Chris Larkin the coach of the team, for providing his invaluable expertise on the day.

Team list was as follows:

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Matt Carroll
AFL Coach

Marymount College
Music Tuition Application Form

Music Tuition

Marymount College offers a wide range of instrumental and vocal ensembles. We are also one of the few schools to offer a Popular Music program supported by instrumental and vocal teachers. Our ensembles include:

- 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 as to avoid absence from the same class.

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)
OPEN NETBALL

On Wednesday 17 June Marymount Makos took on our long-standing rivals Aquinas College.

History between these two great school netball teams shows that Aquinas always had the upper hand. It was only three weeks ago the girls versed this very same team and were defeated by 19 points.

This game however, was to be different. History was in the making.

The warm up was sharp, the fans (students and teachers alike) stood in support ready to watch this fierce match and as soon as that whistle blew the Makos were in action. The combination of pressure in defense ruined the Aquinas shooters spirit and the extremely high percentage of successful shots for the Marymount shooters allowed the Makos to defeat Aquinas 29-18.

So proud of our Makos! It was great preparation for QISSN and we hope that we can get many supporters come and cheer the girls on.

QISSN starts on the first Monday of holidays 29 June and this year is held at Boondall Entertainment Centre.


Ash Jacks
Coach

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

6:00pm - 8:00pm Tuesday 28 July 2015

Representatives available from Universities, Training Institutes, Organisations and Exchange Programs to provide advice. Come and discover a wide range of career opportunities by speaking to our parent practitioners working in the industry

All year levels are encouraged to attend
SEMI-FINAL

1st XIII v Woodridge SHS

Makos: 26 – WHS: 6

What a difference a couple of weeks makes.

With a few players back from injury, less fatigue and a more determined effort the Makos managed to turn the tables on a good Woodridge SHS team and progress to the grand final of the Gold Coast Titans Cup next week. Marymount has not contested this grand final since their victory in 2007 in the second year of this competition.

Firth Park is generally a happy hunting ground for Marymount teams. This was the case again with the addition of a number of loyal students, ex-students, staff and parents present to urge our boys on.

With the 0-24 defeat of two weeks ago, against Woodridge, still fresh in the memories of the team they approached this game in a different manner. No particular changes in personnel were needed but a revision of the simple way we want to play the game was reinforced.

Marymount’s performance, unlike a fortnight ago, was virtually error free. Defence was sound and attack was sharp. Each player knew what his job was and stuck to it.

At the half-time break Marymount was leading 18-0. This was on the back of strong tries to our two front rowers Nick ‘The Machine’ Muir and Jake ‘Wildman’ Wilson. Tom ‘Braveheart’ Berkers (centre) also crossed late in the half through excellent speed and positional play. Pleasingly five-eighth Bayley ‘Big Show’ Gill converted all three tries.

The second-half was a bit tighter with each team scoring one try. The Mako try was a well deserved reward to lock Matt ‘Muscles’ Egan in his return from a few weeks off with injury. We won the half through another Gill conversion and a penalty goal. This mentality of winning halves, and treating each half as a separate game will be vital at the Confraternity Carnival in two weeks when points are awarded per half.

Our MVP votes were shared amongst nine of our boys. The highest number of votes however was received by Gill who was also named the Titans Man of the Match.

That’s more like it...

Jason Hamilton/Matt Geyer
1st XIII coaches

OPEN RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

GRAND FINAL:

We look forward to seeing many supporters, decked out in their Marymount gear, at next week’s grand final, which is at:

Nerang JRLFC (Recreation Dr)
1st XIII @ 6.30pm v PBC SHS

AGCC Sports Draw - Click Here
Marymount College Science Night
Doyle Centre
Wednesday August 12 at 6pm

We open the doors of the college to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Engineering & Technology
- Classified Collection
- Environmental Action Project
- Science Communication

For more details contact the College on: (07) 5586 1000
Believe

Youth Mass
July 5

Gold coin donation for Our parish
5:30pm Doyle Centre, Marymount
All welcome for food, music and games!

www.facebook.com/burleighyouthmass
Thanks to the staff, students and parents of Marymount College for your co-operation and ongoing support in creating your children’s beautiful smiles.

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