Congratulations

We are extremely proud of the performances of our Open Rugby League and Netball Teams at their respective Confraternity and QISSN Carnivals during the holiday break. Each carnival was played over five days demanding everything of the players, coaches and managers as they contested qualifying games, and then, finals in the division they qualify for. After many year’s experience Marymount teams command a strong presence at these prestigious competitions which each involve 48 independent (mostly Catholic) secondary schools from across Queensland.

The 1st XIII Rugby League Team finished 7th in Division One with three outstanding wins, two unlucky, narrow losses and one decisive loss. The football is very willing in Division One. Congratulations to Captain Cameron Cooper and the players. Congratulations also to coaches, Jason Hamilton and Matthew Geyer, manager Geoff Browne, trainer Sam Harriman and support staff Simon Rezo, Matthew Hurley and Mark McMahon.

The Open Netball Team finished 2nd in Division 3 with six strong wins and a narrow loss in the qualifying games on the first two days. This was followed by victory in the quarter and semi-final for Division Three, before a hard fought defeat in the grand final. Congratulations to Captain Jordan Browne and the players. Congratulations also to coaches Ashleigh Jacks and Nicole Browne and manager Tegan Crawford.

Teams appreciated the support of family, teachers and students, both at Ipswich (Rugby League) and Boondall Sports Complex (Netball) and via social media and email.

Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday Night

A reminder to students that we expect your attendance at the interviews booked online by your parents for Tuesday afternoon/evening. Full school uniform is required. You will be affirmed and you may also be challenged, but your parents and your teachers want the best for you. These interviews are about encouraging your best efforts, and you need to be there for this.

Year Eleven Retreats

These retreats were held, Wednesday to Friday, at Bornhoffen, Mt Tamborine, Boonah, Kallangar and Redland Bay. Twenty staff gave their time and enjoyed the time with these fine young people. It was time away from the demands of school work, part-time work and everyday routines and relationships. The students enjoyed the time too. The retreats are meant to be enjoyable. On another level they are intended to help the
students reflect on who they are, why they are, how they feel, the choices they make and where God fits into their life in practice and prayer.

We asked them to stop and consider what their core qualities are and where these qualities have come from, as they make the journey from child to young adult. It is their core qualities that will be their foundation as an adult. We expect they will become fine adults and look forward to supporting them and their families as they continue to grow and develop over this year and the next.

Peter Lynsky 22/03/36 – 08/07/15

Peter was a teacher at the College over fifteen years. A man of intellect and sharp wit, he was more than a match for any student or staff member and was loved by many. He brought a sense of fun to his work and an understanding of the demands others faced and the frailties of human nature. His funeral mass at Palm Beach Church was testimony to this, to his strong faith and his presence in the parish at Palm Beach. Father Lucius spoke warmly of Peter’s welcome to him when he arrived in the parish and his presence in the Palm Beach community. The eulogy was a delight to all as Warren Segal captured something of Peter’s joie de vivre, reflecting on Peter’s work at Marymount, his presence, sharp critique and ‘wicked wit’ and his love of theatre. Vale Peter.

Catholic Education Week 26 July - 1 August 2015

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 26 July - 1 August this year. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. During Catholic Education Week 2015, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they are Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others.

There are 299 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 147,000 students and employ almost 18,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way. Our school has planning a number of activities to celebrate the week including:

- 9:45-11:00am Friday 24 July - Year 10-12 Principal’s Awards
- 11:50-1:00pm Friday 24 July - Year 7-9 Principal’s Awards
- 3:30-6:30pm Monday 27 July - Staff Professional Development (Post Critical Belief and Christian Spirituality)
- Thursday 30 July - Year 7 Mass for Students and Families (time to be advised)
- 9:00-3:00pm Friday 31 July - Athletics Carnival
- 9:00-3:00pm Sat 1 August - UN Youth Evatt Trophy
Congratulations and Appreciation

This year Mr Kyle Connor completes 5 years as Deputy Principal. Consequently Mr Connor’s performance in the role has been subject to formal appraisal. Over May and June surveys were completed by staff and parents. An appraisal panel of two Brisbane Catholic Education Deputy Principals, and me as Principal, considered the survey results and conducted interviews with staff, parents and students, throughout the day on 23 June, to validate possible conclusions the panel saw in the survey results.

Following these interviews, the panel concluded that during 2011 to 2015, Mr Connor has been a calm presence and a strong presence, a meticulous ‘whole of school’ operator, a good people manager and a tireless worker who enjoys the confidence and appreciation of all, students, parents, staff and principal. Consequently we congratulate and thank Mr Connor for his outstanding leadership and service to the College and our students in the role of Deputy Principal.

As we begin this semester, a recommendation will be forwarded to the Executive Director for Mr Connor’s further appointment as Deputy Principal 2016-2020.

Chris Noonan
Principal

GOLD COAST DEBATING – FINALS SERIES REPORT

Many people signed on to Debating this year, and eight teams were formed overall. Out of those eight teams, five progressed to the knockout finals series, and at least two have progressed to the knockout Quarter Finals with a third in waiting.

The teams that have progressed are:

Year 7 Team 1: Jennaye McLintock, Grace Bopf-Lewis, Vihn Nguyen and India Silverstrino, coached by Ms Dornan

Year 9 Team 1: Emily Gorman, Amy Thompson, Hannah Van den Broek and Rylee Nastasijevic, coached by Miss Burgess.

The Year 12 Team have also made the Senior Round of 16 and we eagerly await whether they will progress to the Quarter Finals: Lucy Koschel, Lachlan Grant, Daniel Debetista, Chloe Ward and Emeline Flecknoe, coached by Miss Hurley.

As all Year 9 students this year, my team and I were very nervous about entering the Intermediate A Division, which is for experienced Year 9 and 10 debaters. Nonetheless, so far we have been successful and won four out of five debates, with the only loss being very close.

We look forward to participating in the knockout Quarter Finals at Varsity College on Wednesday the 29th of July.

Rylee Nastasijevic Year 9
Boys hair should be to the shape of their head and should be no longer than the top of the collar. Beards, Goatees, moustaches, rattails or long sideburns are not permitted.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PASTORAL**

Please read in regards to student hair as taken directly from the College policy located on the website as well as in Student Record Books:

For all students, hair should be neat, clean and tidy. It should not be cut in an extreme fashion nor should it be coloured in an unusual or extreme way. For boys, hair should be to the shape of their head and should be no longer than the top of the collar. Girls’ hair should be tied back at the nape of the neck with a plain tie or blue or white ribbon. When leaning forward the hair should not obscure the face, for both boys and girls. Boys are to be clean-shaven. Beards, Goatees, moustaches, rattails or long sideburns are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to have their hair tied back.

Students who do not adhere to these simple requirements will not be permitted to attend classes as of Monday 20 July. This will mean that parents will be required to take their child home and rectify the issue before the student can return to school.

With the cold snap of Winter being upon us, please ensure that all students are wearing the correct College formal jumper. Sports jackets and non-Marymount jumpers are not permitted. College jumpers, and other winter items are available from the Uniform Shop.

Geoff Browne
Assistant Principal - Pastoral

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Limited stocks of second hand jumpers available

* Not compulsory
I am writing to you away from campus, enjoying quality time with some of our Year 11 students on Retreat. Cold days and nights, but warm relationships and new friendships are being formed. It always a time the staff and students treasure.

Elective Changes
The new semester has begun in earnest, as it always does. There are a host of students arranging subject change options for the start of the semester. A form, available for SAO, must be signed off by parents and returned. Students are at liberty to change subjects for the semester, as long as the usual requirements are met - they remain OP eligible, they keep the core subjects of English, RE and Maths (Year 10) there are places available in the new subject, and there has been a discussion with the Academic Coordinator about picking up a new elective for the first time. Students have until the end of Week 3 to make these requests. After that they must remain on their current load for the semester. That will be the same time as the full assessment load for the semester will be published.

Year 12 QCS
QCS for Year 12s moves into full swing this term. We had Writing Tasks papers marked and reviewed from last term to feed back to student this week. This term there are full day practices prior to the two days of QCS testing:
- Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September

These practice days have been altered from the original calendar dates, as follows: Day #1 practice - Thursday 30 July; Day #2 practice - Monday 10 August. Students in Year 12 now are not involved in Sport and the QCS program is increased, to include practice sessions after lunch on Thursdays each fortnight.

OP Predictions
For Year 11 and Year 12 students we will be processing an OP guide, which is based on the last Semester’s results. This is ‘false data’ in respect of the fact that data is only based on one semester’s outcomes, not four semesters. Also, the averaged, (scaled) results for the previous years’ QCS outcomes are added in order to make the data and the system process look complete. The results tend to be most accurate and are a worthwhile piece of data for the students to gain. Student need to book up an appointment time through SAO - starting from next Monday.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal - Senior Curriculum

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child
UNSW - NURA GILLI WINTER SCHOOL 2015

I was one of one hundred students chosen from across Australia to attend the Nura Gili Winter School at the University of New South Wales.

We lived on campus for a week and attended lectures and workshops in our chosen faculty. I did social work, as I would like to help disadvantaged youth in the future. The guest speakers and lecturers were really interesting and taught me a lot about this field, the different career options and how to achieve my goal.

Winter School was also an amazing opportunity to meet other Indigenous students from around the country. Some of these kids made me realise how lucky I am, as some of them have led really tough lives growing up. It was inspiring to hear their stories and to see how they haven’t let anything hold them back.

This fit in well with UNSW’s 2015 theme “Gotta Keep Trying”. I’m not usually a Miley Cyrus fan but I admit I did join in singing this year’s theme song “The Climb”. The song was a good choice for our “Gotta Keep Trying” theme because it reminds us how important our journey is along the way to reaching our goals.

Winter School was only a week so it was surprising that we all became so close in such a short time, especially in our Night Groups which were the people we spent the most time with. I’m very lucky to have attended the Winter School and hope to attend again next year.

Mitchell Weatherall
Year 11 Participant

Each year the University of New South Wales runs the Nura Gili Winter School for Indigenous students. Only 100 students are selected so I feel very fortunate to have been one of those chosen in 2015 to experience what it would be like to study in my chosen faculty of Performing Arts.

Our faculty group participated in workshops, attended lectures and went on several excursions including trips to the Sydney Theatre Company and, most importantly for me, Bangarra Dance Company. It was an amazing opportunity for me to meet and speak with people in the industry, and receive tips and advice on how to break into a career in performing arts.

On top of learning so much in my chosen field, I also got to meet some amazing people that I might never have met if not for Winter School. It was so interesting learning about their lives and experiences, and forging strong connections so quickly with people who were total strangers just a few days before! There were some students who had come from very different backgrounds and it was humbling for me to see how hard they have worked to overcome the obstacles in their way. Their positive, determined attitudes were truly inspiring!

The theme for this year was “Gotta Keep Trying”, a line taken from Miley Cyrus’ song “The Climb”, which is now stuck in my head from singing it so often! This theme was well suited to students our age, as it reminded us to never give up, no matter how hard the struggle or how discouraged we become. Winter School has definitely inspired me to “keep trying” and to do whatever it takes to reach my goals.

Thomas Weatherall
Year 10 Student Reporter and Participant
Students in Year 7 are now settling into their second semester and have returned from the holidays refreshed and enthusiastic.

At the end of Week 9 in Term 2 the students enjoyed their first Personal Development Day where they participated in a number of workshops relating to Cyberbullying and Cyber Safety, Resilience and Mindfulness.

Senior Constable Warrick Fraser spoke with the students about staying safe online and introduced the “Five R’s” for staying safe online – Realise, Refuse, Review, Respond and Report. Online dangers and the appropriate use of social media were also topics covered on the day.

Our Assistant Year 7 Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Lynch, ran a second workshop discuss the importance of having a “Growth Mindset” rather than a “Fixed Mindset”. Students recognised that those with a growth mindset demonstrate qualities such as perseverance, learning through their mistakes, and the determination to succeed when things get difficult.

Our final workshop taught students the importance of mindfulness through meditation and yoga, and was organised by a previous staff member, Mrs Glenda Wagner. Some of our students reported that this was their favourite part of the day!

Year 7s were then treated to a Year level BBQ with music and a ‘dance off’ which was enjoyed by all. I look forward to a busy Term 3 with our Year 7!

Jacqui Sheehan
Year 7 Coordinator
Careers Expo Attendees
- Australian Wings Academy
- Academy of Design
- Air Gold Coast
- Airline Academy of Aust and ATAE
- Airways Aviation
- Aizer Group
- Antipodeans Abroad
- Aurora Training Institute
- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Natural Beauty/Endeavour College Natural Health
- Australian Institute of Creative Design
- Australis College
- Breeze Events
- Buckingham & Katz Model Management
- Careers Australia
- Charlton Brown
- Christian Heritage College
- City Venue Management - Miami Aquatic Centre
- Construction Skills Qld
- Cozens Regan Williams Prove (Civil Engineers)
- Cultural Care Au Pair
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Defence Force Recruiting
- Digital Careers
- Dimension 3 Architects
- Doyle’s Academy
- Dynamite Studios Australia
- Federal Member for McPherson
- FSG Australia
- Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
- Gold Coast Orthodontists
- Gold Coast School of Hairdressing
- Griffith University
- House With No Steps
- Housing Industry Association
- Ignite Education

EXPO SAVE THE DATE - MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS
WEEK 3 – TUESDAY 28 JULY (6PM-8PM) DOYLE CENTRE

Posters are up and flyers have been sent home. The Marymount College annual Careers Expo is one of the most popular and widely attended events of the year. Students from all year levels are encouraged to attend with their parents/caregivers. Representatives from a wide range of professions are coming along to make themselves available to provide one-on-one advice and guidance regarding a wide variety of vocations and professions. Be sure to rug up and come along.

VET NIGHT CURRENT YEARS 9-10
Some early advice regarding the VET (Vocational Education and Training) Night scheduled for Monday, 3rd August at 7pm in the Doyle Centre. Representatives from Careers Australia with be presenting valuable information on options for new VET programs which will be offered commencing next year and offered to Years 9 and 10 students. Students will be required to attend in full formal school uniform. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

BOND UNIVERSTIY YEAR 10 AND 11 HEADSTART DAYS
Year 11: Wednesday 5 August 2015
Year 10: Monday 19 October 2015

Think big and explore your dream career as you find out more about how Bond can bring your ambition to life. Choose from a range of exciting subject areas to suit your interests. For further information visit www.bond.edu.au/headstart-day and to register, see the Marymount College Careers Centre today.

BOND UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
Bond University will be opening their doors for their annual Open Day on Saturday 25 July (2:00pm-6:00pm). For further details, visit www.bond.edu.au/openday.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY HEALTH DAY
Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invited to attend the 2015 SCU Careers in Health Day at the Gold Coast Campus, Student will have the opportunity to participate in a question and answer panel with health industry experts and current students, health laboratory tours as well as meeting with academic staff and current students in a Health Careers Expo.

DATE: Thursday 6 August
TIME: 9:50am – 2:00pm
VENUE: Southern Cross Drive
SOUTHERN CROSS STAR ENTRY SCHEME

Online registration is currently open and closes on Wednesday 9 September for the 2015 STAR Entry Scheme. For further information on this early entry program, visit www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents.

YEAR 12 QTAC BOOKS

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) Books have been provided to all Year 12 students this week. Details of courses offered throughout the state at each institution are included as well as prerequisite details, and previous years cut off rank/op. The related website is www.qtac.edu.au. Information on the selection process as well as the registration procedure will be provided, and anyone interested in gaining additional assistance with either process is welcome to visit or contact the Marymount College Careers Centre.

YEAR 10 CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our Year 10 Career Development Program kicked off this week. Students have been provided with 2018 QTAC Prerequisite booklets as well as information on how to navigate through the process. Information has also been uploaded to the Careers Section of the Marymount College website at www.marymount.qld.edu.au/student/Pages/Careers. Parents/Caregivers, please discuss this and future pathways with your student. Further assistance is available by visiting or contacting the Marymount College Careers Centre today.

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE

2016 DIRECT ENTRY/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast’s Direct Entry program gives students the chance to secure a place early and guarantee entrance into a Diploma without using an OP or Rank Score. Applications for 2015 Year 12 students open online on Monday, 27 July 2015 at www.studentrego.com (code – TAFE2) and close on Friday, 11th September. This year the Scholarship offerings are available and students are encouraged to apply and are directed to visit www.scholarships.tafe.qld.edu.au for further information and to apply. Assistance on applying to this program is also available from the Marymount College Careers Centre.

INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY NURSING

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE

GCIT and the Animal Welfare are pleased to announce the introduction of this exciting short course commencing Monday, 3rd August. The program runs for 5 weeks on Monday nights from 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Southport Campus. The course cost is $250 and provides pathways to further study. Enrolments and enquiries P: 5581 8300 or E: bridget.fenson@tafe.qld.edu.au.

AUSTRALIAN WINGS ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION

Australian Wings Academy would like to extend an invitation for students to attend an information session and afternoon tea at the Gold Coast facility of Wednesday 5 August at 1:00pm. Contact AWA E: carolynt@australianwingsacademy.com.
The week was a physical and mental test for the girls, playing 7 games within the first two days.

QISSN NETBALL REPORT 2015

Whilst the majority of staff and students were getting into holiday mode, the netball girls were gearing up for their week away at QISSN (Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball).

The week was a physical and mental test for the girls, playing 7 games within the first two days. To psych the girls up for the first game, Mrs Browne delivered an inspiring poem she wrote (see beside). It sent tingles down their spines and was the encouragement they needed to take on their first day of games. On the Monday the Marymount Makos came up against St Ursula’s (Yep), Carmel and St Michael’s. They came away with a win for all games. On the Tuesday the Makos versed St Luke’s, Unity, Southern Cross and Ryan. We won three out of the four games going down by 2 to St Luke’s College. These two days of playing meant we finished on top of the ladder for Pool C and were now in the running to take out the cup for Division 3.

The quarterfinal was a test against Downlands. This game was very tough for the first three quarters; however by the forth quarter all the physical and mental strengthening the girls had been working on at training shone through and the Makos won 25-20. On a high from their quarterfinal win, the girls came out ready to dominate their semi final against St Michael’s. They defeated St Michael’s convincingly 27-20.

The Makos were now in the grand final play-offs against Southern Cross. The girls knew not to go into this game complacent.

QISSN MAKOS

There are whispers throughout the corridors, I’m sure that you have heard.

Of a team that wear the blue and white, the story’s not absurd.

It is about a group of girls, fit….and fast…..and strong.

It is about a group of girls, who sing the Mako Song.

Their fight, their passion, far exceeds any fighter in the ring.

They stand together in a circle, Marymount strong we sing.

Jordan Browne – the captain, you will find at either end.

With Alanah and Karla in the circle, fighting to defend.

The whistle blows and suddenly, each girl will weave her magic.

From centre court to the attacking end, the battle is far from tragic.

The opposition is left behind as Georgia Brown flies fast.

And our wing attack Brooke Prendergast throws a bullet pass.

The scoreboard doesn’t lie when it says we’re in the lead.

Izzy stands strong on the circle as she gives Claudia-Rose the feed.

Felicity can pull a ball from high up in the air,

While Courtney can scare her opponent with her steely stare.

And finally there’s Hannah who by no means is last or least,

In fact under the quiet composure lies the fiercest beast.

With a minute to go on the clock, the girls will never give up,

They will fight until the very end to win the QISSN Cup.

And so the whispers around the school will finally ring true,

The Mako girls are a special breed – a breed of white and blue.

On behalf of the team I would also like to thank the supporters that took the time to make the trip up to Boondall. I know some of you battled some horrible traffic but it meant a lot to the girls having you there!
SPORTS REPORT

Student Achievement

Interschools Snowsports Championships

In the first week of the school holidays, Year 8 student, Amelia Thomas, competed at the Interschools Snowsports Championships at Perisher. In the Northern NSW Boarder Cross event Amelia placed fifth, whilst in the Queensland Snowboard Grand Slalom, she placed first! Congratulations Amelia! We wish you the best of luck at the Nationals in August.

Semester 2 Sport Dates

- Thursday 23 July – Round 1 of Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport Competition
- Monday 27 July – Wednesday 29th July – Lunch time Track and Field Events
- Friday 31 July – College Track and Field Carnival
- Thursday 13 August and Friday 14 August – Oceanic District Track and Field Championships
- Tuesday 8 September and Wednesday 9 September – South Coast Region Track and Field Championships
- Thursday 10 September – Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport Competition Grand Finals
- Thursday 8 October – Term 4 Recreational Sport commences

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

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
considering we had already beaten this team in the preliminary round games. The Makos fought hard, however Southern Cross lead from the beginning and we couldn’t quite make up the 3-point deficit. Those of us that are superstitious believe we may have gone down in this game because we didn’t have the team mascot Marvin, the shark, at warm up. However, unfortunately Southern Cross were the better team on the day winning 31-28.

The girl’s put up a very hard fight and I, Nikki Browne and Tegan Crawford would like to thank them for all the hard effort they put in throughout the training sessions and the tournament. The girls, Courtney Bedford, Georgia Brown, Jordan Browne, Isabella Hamilton, Felicity Hartley, Karla Macpherson, Alanah McMullan, Brooke Prendergast, Hannah Sholl and Claudia-Rose Slaven deserve to be congratulated. It was a pleasure spending that week away with these girls and they should all be commended on their attitude and the effort they put in.

It was wonderful news that Jordan Browne was chosen as 1 of 10 players in the tournament to make the Allstars team. Out of so many girls playing at QISSN this was a huge honour and was testament to Jordan’s talent as a netball player. Congratulations Jordan and we hope to see you playing for the Firebirds one day!

On behalf of the team I would also like to thank the supporters that took the time to make the trip up to Boondall. I know some of you battled some horrible traffic but it meant a lot to the girls having you there! Also to staff and parents who sent emails to the team, please know it was greatly appreciated. We read these emails out each night at the team meetings and the girls could really feel the support of all of you back home.

We look forward to training hard and heading to Rockhampton next year for QISSN 2016.

Ash Jacks
Netball Coach
This year’s Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) Carnival held in Ipswich, and hosted by St Peter Claver College, was one of Marymount’s most successful.

Prior to departing the team was challenged to break into the top 8 of the 48 schools competing. This was always going to be difficult given the Colleges we were pooled with but still something the team, through their Captain, Cameron Cooper, embraced.

Accommodated at the recently completed Springfield Lakes Motel, team Manager, Mr Geoff Browne, had made sure that no stone had been left unturned in making the week as enjoyable for the players and staff as possible. Thanks also to Sam Clarke who was injured in the lead up to the carnival and thus ruled out of competing. While this was a big loss on the field Sam’s help around camp was invaluable.

The Marymount Makos’ first two games were convincing wins over Rockhampton Grammar School 22-0 and Padua College 22-0.

The boys went to bed that night very pleased with their efforts but knowing that the job was still ahead of them. Unfortunately during the Padua game we lost the services of our inspirational College Captain and team Vice Captain, Jack Nelson (hooker). The team did their best to recover from this during the week but it did make the task more difficult. Jaime Sallows did extremely well in moving into the dummy-half role in Jack’s absence.

After such an exciting first day the team were ready to fire on day 2 against the eventual Carnival Champions, St Brendan’s College, Yeppoon. Due to illness Matt Egan was rested for this match. In a very physical and tight tussle St Brendan’s went into the break 6 point ahead and scored two more tries in the second-half. Our youngest team member, Nash Geyer, was unfortunately injured late in the game and like Jack Nelson, who tried valiantly in to soldier on, was to play no further part in the carnival. Despite the loss, which brought the team back to earth, we were still assured a top 8 finish. It was now a question of whether the top 4 was possible.

To finish top 4 we had to defeat St Patrick’s College, Mackay. St Pat’s are always formidable opponents and this match was no different.

Marymount led 6-0 at half-time but after the break it was soon 6 all and an arm wrestle ensued. We had chances to complete set moves which we did not take and through simple errors St Pat’s...
were allowed to capitalise. With 3 minutes left on the clock St Pat’s were awarded a penalty directly in front which they promptly kicked to take the lead. Marymount came painfully close to scoring with their last chance but came up short. The disappointment was written all over our boys’ faces but they kept their heads up and displayed their typically good discipline. The rest day had arrived...

Our opponent on Thursday, to see who would contest 5th and 6th on the final day was St Edmund’s College, Ipswich.

As expected, being a home match, they had many supporters but so did we. The amount of support our boys received during the week from their families, staff, students and ex-students was very heartening and much appreciated. It is fair to say that we all, both teams, left after this game feeling empty. Once again Marymount had their opportunities and should have scored more than the 2 tries in the first-half. Their larger players penetrated our generally strong ‘blue wall’ defence and we went into the break down by 2, 8-10. After a good chat at half-time we came out firing and the writing was on the wall that this would be our match for the taking.

Unfortunately at about the 10 minute mark one of the opposition players suffered a serious injury which required an ambulance.

By the end of the week the Makos had scored 86 points and had 42 scored against them. Lachlan Smith was top try scorer with four and Bayley Gill was top points scorer with 24 coming from 12 conversions. Matthew Egan received the most player votes tallied at the end of each match only just pipping out Charlie Goddard (by 2) and Nick Muir (by 3).
At the end of the week Marymount’s Player of the Carnival was announced. This year the accolade went to Lachlan Smith. This was Lachlan’s third Confraternity Carnival. He has improved in each one and was this year a leader of the team both on and off the paddock.

During the closing ceremony the QISSRL merit team was announced. Marymount, for the first time, managed to get two boys selected. As a result of their hard work over a number of years and excellent performances at Confron 2015 we were pleased to see Matthew Egan (second-row) and Bayley Gill (five-eighth) named in the team of 17 chosen from 960 participants. These two Marymount players add to the increasing number of Makos selected in the annual merit side.

Well done to Max Koschel, Year 11, who took up the invitation to play for Good Shepherd College, Mt Isa, during the week. Without boys like Max, and others from different Colleges the Mt Isa team would not have been able to compete. This shows the positive Confraternity Carnival Spirit.

Our appreciation goes out to MTG Contracting, the Burleigh Bears, the Gold Coast Titans, Nelson Sportswear and Rump on the Run for their contribution towards this year’s team.

Similarly a big thank you to all of the other boys trialled for the team this year. It is because of the efforts of these boys that the team members had to be so sharp. Keep persevering.

Finally thank you to the support staff who gave up their personal time helped the week run so smoothly: Mr Matthew Foster (Asst Coach), Mr Simon Rezo (Trainer), Mr Matt Hurley (IT), Mr Sam Harreman (Trainer) and Mr Mark McMahon (Trainer). The depth of knowledge and skill these men bring to the table are a major factor in our Marymount ‘Teams’ continued success. The players make connections with these men and learn from them important skills for life, not just rugby league.

Well done to each and everyone of these boys on their dedication to this part of Marymount College’s rugby league program. Regardless of the results on the field it is always our intention to build the character of our players and provide them with the best experience we can.

Mr Jason Hamilton / Mr Matt Geyer

Coaches

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Donations Needed

We need help to generate donations (big or small) for our Cent Auction e.g. dinners at restaurants, hotel accommodation, vouchers, gift cards, small electrical items, hair products, home wares, toy items (all items need to be new). The more variety the better! Can you help with donations or do you have a contact?

Can you help with small items – novelty items or small stationery items. Donations can be dropped off at either the Primary School or the College Office.

Preloved Clothing

Clean, good condition, wearable items for our Preloved Clothing Stall, can be dropped off on Wednesday morning from 8:00am - 9:00am outside the Doyle Centre. Donations of coat hangers and plastic bags are needed. Loans of hanging racks most appreciated. Volunteers welcome.

Art Union

We will be conducting an Art Union as our major fundraising activity. First prize will be $5000 and we have some exciting additional prizes also. Ticket books will go home in a few weeks time. Money or unsold tickets will be due back by 7 September.
RIDES

JUNGLE JIVE - CUP & SAUCER RIDE - SUPER SLIDE -
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Do you have an idea for a Stall you'd like to run?
Do you have a hobby or profession that you are passionate about, that you could share with the Community? Plenty of support available, and assistance sourcing volunteers.

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