Debating Update
Gold Coast Secondary Schools Debating moved into finals this week. This year the College has been represented by two senior teams and three intermediate teams. We commend the students involved in these teams and thank Mrs Hurley, Ms Lowe, Mrs Barlow, Ms Burgess and Mrs McMahon for coaching the teams. Commiserations to the Junior Intermediate team of Grace Bopf-Lewis, Jennaye McLintock, Samual McCarthy and Vinh Nguyen on what was a very narrow loss in their quarter-final this week.

Congratulations to Daniel Debattista, Lucy Koschel and Chloe Ward who won the quarter-final for their Senior Team on Wednesday evening. Debating the negative of “Schools perpetuate social inequalities” against St Michael’s close debating, with Chloe closing out strongly, the provided a relatively clear result. The team also includes Lachlan Grant and Emeline Flecknoe and they are quietly determined heading to the semi-final. We wish them, and coach Mrs Hurley, every success in preparation, and good fortune in their semi-final debate in two weeks’ time.

Science Night Wednesday 12th August
It will be a time of some anxiety for Year Eight and Nine students over the next week as they finalise research detail for the public display of their findings in the Doyle Centre on Science Night. With the student displays and presentations in the theatrette and the laboratories, there is much to interest all who attend.

Welcome to Students from Yukigaoka Gakuen
Japanese students from Yukigaoka Gakuen (high school) arrived on Sunday. Cameron Horrocks and Zach Bucknell welcomed them to the College with an address to the College Assembly on Monday. The 21 students, with Mr Fukushiro and Ms Nakatani will be with us until 9 August. We wish them well as we participate in this exchange and trust they enjoy spectacular winter days. We thank the host families for their generosity that makes this exchange possible.

French Students’ Visit
We have hosted 10 French students throughout the past week and trust they have enjoyed their
time with us. A further three French students arrived earlier in the term and will be with us until 28 August. We thank the host families and trust these students also enjoy their time with us and the beautiful Gold Coast winter conditions without the usual August winds.

**Catholic Education Week 26 July – 1 August**

This week we celebrated 299 Catholic Schools in Queensland and employing almost 18,000 teachers and staff, engaging minds, igniting hearts and serving others. Our College Mission is to be a Catholic educational community, and a supportive school, inspired by the vision and person of Jesus, committed to lifelong, life-giving learning, where Gospel values are reflected in all aspects of College life. As we have celebrated Catholic Education this week, we have also been challenged as a staff to reflect on our personal roles in making Jesus real as we go about our Mission.

In particular, we thank Father Michael Whelan for leading us in reflection on Spirituality, Faith and Culture: Being Christian in Australia Today at our Twilight Professional Development on Monday evening.

We also thank Fr Stephen and parishioners at Calvary Church Miami for the Year 7 Mass on Thursday morning and Mrs Maitland who accompanied our students to the Festival of Catholic Education at St Stephen’s Cathedral on Tuesday.

Chris Noonan
Principal
At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved 
For they were like sheep without a Shepherd 
Jesus said "The harvest is ready, but the Labourers are few" 
Ask the Lord to send out Labourers for the harvest 
O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call 
to become priests in Your harvest 
And shepherd for your people 
Amen

Catholic Education Week, celebrated this week throughout Queensland, shines a light on the core of who we are and what we’re about as a Catholic Educational Community.

The diversity of cultures in our schools was particularly evident in and around St Stephen’s Cathedral where a small group of Marymount students and myself went to join in the festival fun. Students got to participate in a variety of activities organised by other schools, to attend Mass in St Stephens Cathedral and to learn something of the great story, which Catholic Education is.

Our students had a fun day as reporters for The Catholic Leader. They enjoyed activities in which they learned about constructing a news article, and then set out to do their own news gathering.

As can be seen in the photographs they went about their task with confidence and aplomb! Two students interviewed ‘an important looking man’ who was on his way to a meeting. When they asked him to spell his name as they didn’t want to make any mistakes, he began M-a-r-k C-o-l…! Only Archbishop Mark himself. Love the innocence! Look forward to the students own reports which will be ready for the next newsletter.

Doing random acts of kindness is a feature activity of Catholic Education Week. Two of these in which I have personally been involved bring their own special joy. First thing on a Monday morning a colleague arrived in my office carrying a beautiful orchid and gift card, a colleague had asked her to deliver this to another staff member. Imagine the surprise the recipient got, and the secret of the sender will stay with me! The second act – unexpected and equally wonderful happened while I was with a group of Year 10 boys at tennis on Thursday. I has asked the experts if my only $2 would buy me a drink at the kiosk as this was all the money I had on me at this time. $2 wouldn’t buy me anything! Ten minutes later one of the boys presented me with a bottle of water – “For you Miss” Thank you, beautiful Lucas.

The Year 7 Mass for which we all travelled to Calvary Church at Miami was very special. Father Stephen was waiting at the Church to welcome the students and teachers. Some parishioners had also come to open the Church and have everything ready for Mass. Going to a real Church building for Mass enriches students experience and allows them to learn the appropriate behaviour for this sacred space environment.

Of course, the College’s ethos and Religious Education program can only do so much in the domain of faith development. Our young people really need family commitment and practice to understand the bigger story.

Year 8s will have their Mass next Thursday at Miami. A number of our students from Year 7 through to Year 12 will receive First Communion and Confirmation this coming week. We wish theses students every blessing and joy. Congratulations to them and their parents.

Dolores Maitland
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Highlight your assessment dates and place in a prominent place

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUNIOR SECONDARY**

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY**

It is now no longer possible to make subject changes. Students must remain on their current load for the remainder of the semester. A full assessment load schedule for the semester 2 is published along with this newsletter. It can also be accessed via the Parent Information tab on the College website. All pieces of assessment for all subjects are listed. This is important data which should be review, copied and placed in a prominent position. Highlighting all the assessment tasks for all the subjects a particular student is in is particularly helpful.

This term there are full day practices prior to the two days of QCS testing (Tue 1 and Wed 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 are not involved in Sport and the QCS program is increased, to include practice sessions after lunch on Thursdays each fortnight. Non/QCS students have had prior permission (via a letter) to not attend school on the days of the full rehearsals and the real event days in September. Today’s testing sessions were particularly pleasing. Student attendance was excellent and their attention to the tasks was considerable. Thanks to the Year 11s who put on a breakfast for them to start the day. A wonderful initiative!

We continue to offer OP guides to senior students; concentrating on Year 11 this week. The data is false, as it is based on Semester I only, but works as an accurate guide to offer a likely range of attainment.

I spoke to Year 10s this week as part of their current Careers program. All is in readiness for the SET Plan and subject selection processes coming up in the near future. It is important that Year 10 students continue to investigate subject, studies and career pathway options, prior to making a subject selection (as of 18 August).

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal - Senior Curriculum
Everlasting Importance

Principal Awards offer students an opportunity to be recognised by their peers, teachers and the wider College community for their continued effort inside the classroom. The day of presentation is regarded as one of the “most important days in the College calendar” and rightly so. In order to obtain an award, students from Years 7-12 must maintain a high level of achievement throughout their subjects, which becomes extremely difficult in senior years. Even though there is added pressure and a greater workload in Years 11 and 12 one thing that does not change is the high significance of receiving a Principal’s Award.

From receiving my first award in 2011 to now my last in 2015, my view has greatly changed and developed over the years. As seniors, it is our responsibility to set a good example for junior students and I strongly believe that receiving a Principal’s Award is a perfect example of being a role model and inspiring students to work just that little bit harder. Furthermore, in Year 8 I naively thought a Principal’s Award was just a piece of paper, but now I have gained greater respect for that ‘piece of paper’ as it is now used to fill-up my résumé - providing possible future employers an insight into my effort and positive attitude towards doing work that isn’t always ‘fun’ and ‘enjoyable’.

Lachlan Grant
Cultural Captain
Year 12 reporter and award recipient

Principal’s awards are very important to me as I always strive to do my best in all schoolwork. All the many students who receive Principal’s Awards have shown that they put one hundred percent effort into their schooling.

Receiving a Principal’s award means that all the hard work and effort that I have given has been recognised and that is rewarding.

I would encourage every student at Marymount, to really put in the effort and time that is required to succeed at school because you will learn skills and certainly benefit from it in the future. Also if you need things to influence or satisfy you to do your best, use the idea of being rewarded by receiving a Principal’s Award. It will help to encourage you to stay determined and to put in as much effort as you possibly can.

Carlie Rached
Year 11 reporter and award recipient

When I was in junior years, I held the Year 12 students in high regard. Watching them receive Principal’s Awards to achieve the recognition they richly deserve for the hard work and effort, encouraged me to strive for this honour as well. It thrilled me at the end of each term to find out I had received an award for the time I had put into my assignments.

You would think that after five years of receiving a Principal’s Award every term I would start to take them for granted and not care. Yet I have found that I cherish these awards more than ever. Not only do I feel it as a personal achievement that makes my family proud, I now know that students in younger years are looking up to me as I used to in Years 8 and 9. Therefore, the sense of achievement and relevance of the award is now far greater. I hope that as seniors we are a positive inspiration to younger grades as they too strive for the awards of recognition.

Brooke Fraser
Year 12 reporter and award recipient

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On behalf of all students who attended, special thanks to Mrs Maitland, who made this possible for us.

ENGAGING STUDENTS DURING CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

During the day on Tuesday, I had the chance to participate in Catholic Education Week in Brisbane.

This event was an inspiring and eye opening chance for me as a Year 8 student in continuing my many years of Catholic education. It was one of the first times for me to experience joining with most of the Catholic Schools in the archdiocese.

The day started with a lovely Mass and then we had the chance to spend the day with representatives from the publication Catholic Leader. We had the opportunity to play a couple of activities, which helped us to understand the history of St Stephen’s Cathedral. During a break we had the chance to watch many students from schools with lots of different cultures perform a variety of dances. Watching these cultural dances helped bring us all together through the love of God.

At the end of the day we expanded our knowledge about reporting by writing an overview of the day with some help from the ladies from the Catholic Leader.

I was so delighted that I had the chance to experience and learn everything that I did during this day, as part of Catholic Education Week. On behalf of all students who attended, special thanks to Mrs Maitland, who made this possible for us.

Molly Koschel
Year 8 student reporter
Students Personal Accident Insurance – School Care

As has the case in recent years, Marymount College has engaged Catholic Church Insurances to provide Students Personal Accident Insurance. Injuries incurred students undertaking School Activities only are covered at the Basic Cover level. It is important to note however that by legislation, this insurance does not cover medical expenses for which a Medicare benefit is payable. An information Sheet can be found at: http://www.ccinsurance.org.au/documents/products/schoolcare-product-information-sheet.pdf

YEAR 11 NEWS

As we move into our fourth week of Term 3, students should now be concentrating on getting the best possible results for their work.

The first lot of draft assessment will be due within the next few weeks. It is essential that students produce this work in full, to obtain effective feedback from their teachers. Students, who have changed subjects this term, must make every effort to find out what they have missed and ensure they catch up. Many films viewed in the classroom are available on ClickView at home. If a student has missed seeing a film, it is their responsibility to catch up in their own time. Any queries should be addressed to the teacher concerned.

Information concerning student OP predictions was distributed this week. It is based on results from the first Semester. It is not absolute and certainly can change based on students’ results from this point forward. Preparation however, is vital. Students are encouraged to reflect on their scores and semester results with the view to making some serious commitment towards their success. Students are reminded that hard work pays off.

Organisation for STAC Cup is heating up as games of ping-pong will be played on Tuesday – Year 11 students against the teachers during recess and lunch. Good luck to all!

We thank a number of Year 11 students who spent their time on Thursday morning preparing a BBQ breakfast for the Year 12, prior to their first Full Day of practice for the upcoming QCS tests. It was appreciated and contributed to the students’ better focus and calmness in their approach to the tests.

Congratulations to all our awardees of the Principal’s Award! It is always a stirring and a proud moment when witnessing students moving forward to accept their certificates. Thank you to our student reporters Brooke, Carlie and Lachlan who have expressed so eloquently, the significance of these awards.

Matthew Carroll and Irene Scott
Year 11 Coordinators

YEAR 12 PROFESSIONAL FORMAL PHOTOS

Photos may be viewed and ordered from the Marymount College Bookshop Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 3:30pm

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GRIFFITH BUSINESS AMBASSADORS

Ten Year 11 Business Ambassadors ventured out to Griffith University on Monday 20 July. We had an engaging lecture by Dr Amie Southcombe on a human resources topic—Learning and development at work.

This HR topic covered an overview of the changing nature of employment relationships and the importance of learning in organisations. We students gained an understanding of employees’ different learning styles and how to adapt these styles to training and their development within an organisation.

After the lecture, we joined our nominated groups and worked on our challenge—to devise a training plan for our group’s allocated company. Our task was to decide on the best methods of training staff within the company. Companies consisted of Apple, Telstra, Rio Tinto, Target, Griffith Uni, etc. The training plan had to incorporate the three main areas needed for learning at work. My group had to devise the best way to train Apple staff on the Apple Watch.

After devising our training plan, our group then had to present this to the Business Ambassadors cohort and Dr Southcombe gave us feedback and chose the group who had given the best presentation.

The day was extremely interesting and informative. I would like to thank Ms Organ for organising the day and Griffith University for letting us explore University life.

Jake O’Neill
Year 11 Business Ambassador

Our last Griffith Business day could not have been more rewarding. Student, Nicole Keating spoke about her overall experience of the program this year. “This course was an excellent occasion to facilitate my learning opportunities in business as well as learning about university life and the transitions that have to be made to succeed in university.”

Results from the last assessments had also come through with all those participating in the program completing the tests to an exceptionally high standard. Our overall achievement will be recognised with a Certificate of Completion.

A huge thank you from the Griffith Business students to Ms Colleen Organ and Mr Simon Rezo for helping us to achieve success in this course.

Daniel Debattista
Year 12 reporter and participant
Our visitors came from all areas of industry, most Universities/Colleges, TAFE Queensland, Emergency Services and numerous Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

CAREERS EXPO

The annual Careers Expo, held in The Doyle Centre, on Wednesday night was once again a great success.

This in no small part is due to the tireless efforts of Leesa Lutze, in particular, and Petrina James from the College Careers Centre who put the evening together.

They ensure that no stone is left unturned in preparation for our students and their parents to receive the most up to date information possible. This information comes from 80+ stalls that were available for students to visit.

Thanks also to Mrs McCosker and Mrs Johnston, with their merry band of helpers, for ensuring that all who attended were kept fed and watered.

Our visitors came from all areas of industry, most Universities/Colleges, TAFE Queensland, Emergency Services and numerous Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

This event is a very important one in the College’s calendar as it provides valuable information and guidance for our students from all year levels.

It was exciting to see so many families coming through the door and to see interested students asking so many curly questions. Well done to all who attended. Remember to set yourself goals and work to achieve them.

As our slogan this year read: ‘Don’t be a Pushover’.

Jason Hamilton
Head of VET and Careers

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CAREERS EXPO

The Careers Expo on Tuesday night was amazing. I went with my family to try scope out possible careers for me for the future.

I really found interest in the Air Force and wildlife jobs. When I was walking around the Doyle Centre just looking at the job possibilities that I had no idea about, I was amazed at how many there were!

I know I am only in Year 8, but I still found this night informative and I was excited to be there. Mr Hamilton, the Head of VET and Careers and the organiser of the whole night commented that, “It was a very successful night with lots of interesting presenters. I was very happy with the way in which the students presented themselves in their uniforms.” I also asked one of the Southern Cross University representatives about the event and what sort of questions had been asked. He said, “The night was going great and I am having a lot of fun. The most frequent questions we are getting are on the Health and Teaching course, so they seem to be the popular subjects.”

I had so much fun and ended up with lots of information on careers that I was interested in. I guess my brother had fun walking around collecting all the things that were being handed out (especially the lollies). He also got some tips from the policemen and women that were at the Expo about becoming a S.E.R.T officer. My brother is only 10 so he has a bit longer to decide on what he wants to be; but it’s never too early to start thinking about! I really enjoyed the night and can’t wait for the next one! Thanks to all the presenters, staff and Mr Hamilton for putting this Expo together and to photographers Lucas Cameron and Chloe Behrens for covering the event.

Kasey Hatton
Year 8 reporter

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VET NIGHT (CURRENT YEARS 9-10)
Are you interested in becoming a: Fitness Instructor, Builder, Electrician, Engineer, or a Chef? The VET (Vocational Education and Training) Night scheduled for Monday 3 August at 7:00pm in the Doyle Centre. Representatives from Careers Australia and TAFE QLD will be presenting valuable information on options for new VET programs which will be offered commencing 2016 to current Year 9 and 10 students (Year 10 and 11 in 2016). Students will be required to attend in full formal school uniform.

SOUTHERN CROSS HEAD-START 2016
SCU Head-Start provides an opportunity for Year 11 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University. Free from university fees, the program offers students the chance to gain a taste of university life. Applicants will be selected on merit, based on their academic performance. Approved courses include: Arts and Social Sciences, Business and Tourism, Environment, Science and Engineering, Health and Human Sciences, Law and Justice, and Indigenous Australian Peoples. Complete the online registration form at www.scu.edu.au/headstart, or see the Marymount College Careers Centre.

ADF GAP YEAR
Applications are reopened for selected Gap Year jobs in the Army and Air Force. For further details, visit defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear or visit the Marymount College Careers Centre today.

OPPORTUNITIES
RARE SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP POSITIONS VACANT

CERTIFICATE III DENTAL ASSISTING
Opportunities like this are few and far between! National Dental Care are looking for motivated students currently in Year 11 who have good communication skills, are well presented and quick to learn. The positions are located in Merrimac and Mudgeeraba. For further details email brooke_haer@megt.com.au or see the Marymount College Careers Centre as soon as possible.

Certificate III Hospitality
- Royal Thai Hut “Authentic Thai Restaurant” – Pacific Pines
- Noodle Box – Robina
- Haveli Authentic Indian Cuisine – Broadbeach
- Randhawas Indian Cuisine – Hope Island, Emerald Lakes
- Grilled Seafood Bar – Broadbeach
- Zarraffas Coffee – Runaway Bay
- Muffin Break – Australia Fair
- Nandos – Mermaid Waters
- Caffe Prana – Nerang
- Crema Espresso – Biggera Waters
- Donut King – Robina Town Centre
- Subway – Ashmore, Broadbeach (2 positions), Burleigh Waters (2 positions), Coomera Grand (4 positions), Palm Beach (2 positions), Runaway Bay (2 positions)
- Doctors Orders Café – Southport
- French Lantern Café – Hope Island
- JB Turkish Café – Biggera Waters
- Spiced Gourmet Foods - Robina

Certificate III Hospitality (Kitchen)
- BS KT Café – Mermaid Beach
- California Tacos – Burleigh (3 positions)
- The Deck Café – Currimbim Beach

Certificate III Retail
- Bakers Delight - Helensvale

Certificate III Dental Assisting
- National Dental Care – Merrimac and Mudgeeraba

Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Caffe Prana – Nerang
- Royal Thai Hut “Authentic Thai Restaurant” – Pacific Pines
- Randhawas Indian Cuisine – Hope Island, Emerald Lakes

Certificate III Business Administration
- Cypress Persian Carpets – Nerang
- e Entertainment – Matt Hollywood Illusions Magic Show – Sanctuary Cove (4 positions)
- Work Wear Hub - Burleigh

Certificate III Business (Retail Specialisation)
- Blooms the Chemist – Helensvale Westfield
- Century Foam & Rubber – Ashmore
- Escape Hunt Gold Coast – Southport
- NewsXpress – The Pines

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5:30pm at the Doyle Centre, Marymount Games and Pizza

Our Daily Bread
YOUTH MASS
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

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