Year 11 2016

On Monday they came to consider subjects on offer for their Academic or VET Pathway. On Thursday they received further assistance as they sought advice and confirmed most of their choices. On Monday they will meet with a College Senior or Middle Leader. Their parents will be with them and they will finalise their choices. Year 11 2016 will show their colours for the first time. We expect a very strong Academic Group to be reflected again by their choices of Authority Subjects. Certainly there will be a significant number for whom the VET Pathway is right but the current Year Ten students have consistently shown by their conduct, effort and academic achievement that they are very capable.

Science Night

Congratulations to the Year Eight and Nine students for their excellent displays of their Science Research for Science Night. Thanks must go to the Senior Science Students for providing intriguing and, at times, spectacular science phenomenon in the practical demonstrations in the Science labs. At times it felt that the students were enjoying a social night out as they happily, and yes, proudly moved between the Doyle Centre and the Science Labs. The many parents who attended also enjoyed the night, the well-paced presentations and timely finish to a celebration of the wonders of Science. We trust that most of these students continue to study Science here at the College and beyond.

Ecoman

Perhaps Economic Managers – the Year Eleven Business students as they took over Beaten Coffee Pty Ltd in its tenth year. A struggling Coffee Machine Manufacturer with aging capital, an unhealthy debtor’s ledger and poor margins in need of astute and decisive management. The class was randomly assigned into five teams. Their task was to make decisions for each of the next four years. The decisions each year were ‘run’ in the simulation and results considered as the teams made their decisions around capital, labour and marketing for the next year. On Wednesday, I enjoyed the presentations of the company executives from each team, as the CEO, and Managers of Production, Marketing, Human Resources and Finance reported to the ‘Shareholders’. Our appreciation to Mr Barry Hopf and Ms Judy Xavier from QPEC (Queensland Private Enterprise Corporation) for guiding the students through this outstanding practical experience, Monday through to Wednesday. Thanks also to Mr Rezo and Mrs Organ. Congratulations to the company finishing with the highest share price, McBean Pty Ltd and CEO Taylah McElwaine and Managers, Production – Tom Berkers, HR – Cameron Horrocks, Marketing – Jordan Gentile and Finance – Christian Maindonald.

NAPLAN

Results for 2015 confirm the wisdom of starting children at prep later and of moving Year 7 to Secondary Schools as Year 7 students throughout Queensland produced improved results. We are also happy with Year Nine results. Further analysis of individual and cohort improvement using ‘effect size’ calculations will tell us more.
APPRECIATION

Our appreciation to all for ensuring our visitors from Yukigaoka Gauken, Osaka, Japan had such an enjoyable student exchange at Marymount from 26 July to 9 August. Firstly to the host families for generously opening their homes for the guests, to the Marymount students who included these students in their routines and finally, to the teachers and administrative staff who were flexible and understanding for the adjustments that were necessary. We look forward to our students visiting Yukigaoka Gauken in 2016.

STAC CUP

It is a concern that the staff continue to comfortably prevail over the students with recent success in table tennis and dodge ball. It appears, on current form, that the Student-Teachers Advisory Council Cup looks set to remain with the teachers for another year, or will the students respond to the challenge?

Chris Noonan
Principal

2015 HOSPITALITY PRESENTS - TAPAS FUNCTION

The Hospitality class would like to invite you to their Tapas function.

DATE 25/8/15
TIME 6-8:30pm
LOCATION H Block Marymount College
COST $25 per person
RSVP 21/8/15
DRESS CODE: Smart Casual
This will be an event that you will not want to miss.

Marymount College P&F 2015 Meeting Dates - Click Here
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Friday night this week will allow a number of students from Year 10 to Year 12 to participate in a Sleepout for the Homeless.

Thirty one students are spending the evening considering what it means to be homeless and experiencing of what that might feel like. All participants will sleep on the floor in the Doyle Centre. They will not only become aware of just how many people are homeless tonight not just on the Gold Coast but also throughout Australia. All funds raised from sponsorship will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Buddhist Temple Visit

Year 11 Studies of Religion students will visit the Buddhist Temple at Springwood and Temple Shalom, at Surfers Paradise on Tuesday as part of their ongoing unit on the importance of ritual in world religions. The students are presently researching these two traditions in preparation for the fieldwork.

Parish Social Justice

I draw your attention to the Parish Social Justice Group’s notice re Deacon Gary Stone’s presentation on ‘Sharing Jesus Mission of Loving Our Neighbour’ which will be held on 8th September.

This certainly looks like a fascinating presentation of one policeman’s experiences and the need to trust in God.

Dolores Maitland
APRE

Mass Times

Saturday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption

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Come along and hear:

Deacon Gary Stone and: ‘Sharing Jesus Mission of loving our neighbour’

Gary has been in the army and Federal Police for 45 years and a military chaplain for 21 years. He has had extensive experience in East Timor and now his particular mission is on ‘Veterans Care’ and the great need to reach out to struggling war veterans and their families.

Gary recently asked the Archbishop to launch his book:
Duntroon to Dili – Mayhem and Miracles, Traumatic Stress and Trusting in God’.

Come along and invite others on:

Tuesday 8 September at Infant Saviour Meeting Room at 7:00pm.

This informative session is organised by the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Social Justice Group.

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child.
After eight weeks of hard work Science Night was once again upon us. Students from Years Eight and Nine have been working tirelessly on their major science projects.

Entries had to fit into one of the following categories:

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

All entries were required to have a scientific report and journal.

Due to the hard work of not only the students but also the teaching staff there was once again a showcase of high calibre impressive projects submitted, making the job for the judging panels very difficult. After a lot of collaboration the winners were chosen, please see lists on the next page.

All prize winners will now go onto the next level to be part of the Griffith University science competition on Monday 24 August.

Once again an amazing array of science demonstrations and activities were carried out on the night for all to enjoy by our science department. We are extremely lucky to have such talented and dedicated science staff at our College.

A big congratulations to all involved.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator
### YEAR 8

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### SCIENCE NIGHT - WINNERS

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It has been true for several years that only mammals can give birth to live young. Amphibians and other reptiles have always only been known to be egg-laying creatures, so scientists have classified creatures as mammals or amphibians.

Though recently during journeys and explorations, scientists have come across this strange species of frogs. But what has really shocked scientists all around the world was the outstanding fact that this amphibian (an egg-laying creature) gives birth to live young.

The ‘live birthing frog’ has just been discovered and is known to be located in Sulawesi Island, Indonesia. Scientists have been dreaming of this extraordinary discovery and have made history thanks to this new species.

The live birthing frog, or the Limnonectes larvaepartus, is an amazing creature, which gives birth not to eggs, but to young tadpoles. This frog is proof that evolution has taken place and that the term amphibian might not be able to be used for this frog.

This frog found in Indonesia may also be given the title ‘fanged frog’. This is because the male frogs have these two lower teeth, which are used for defence.

They can also be used for fighting other frogs if necessary.

This discovery has given scientists a bigger understanding about these species of frogs. It was an amazing find, because this species shows the amazing step these frogs have took in evolution. Now this frog species is classified as one of the top ten new species found in 2015.

Live birthing frogs mostly look like normal frogs, with two bent hind legs and two long arms. It has the normal frog-like head with two circular eyes and a large, slimy back.

Its usual colour is green/ brown and can be a range of sizes.
In light of this information we ran a competition open to all Year 7 students to allow them the chance to explore the world of science by using their research skills to gather information about one of the “top 10 new species” discovered.

They were required to use their research information to write a Media Release containing the name of species: common and scientific, and to describe what they discovered during their research about the species chosen.

We had some fantastic entries that forced us to not just give out one prize but a second prize as well.

Congratulations to not only our winners but also to everyone who entered, it was a close competition with some very interesting, informative entries.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

THE SECRET UNDERWATER ARTIST

Aliens! The first thought that comes into your mind when you see those strange, intricately patterned circles that are around two meters at the very bottom of the ocean floor.

In fact, this thought couldn’t be further from the real truth. Male puffer fish is not something that crosses your mind when you see these beautiful yet mysterious ‘crop circles’ drawn into the sand on the ocean floor, but in fact, puffer fish really are the creatures that made them. Scientists have been completely baffled, wondering what could have been making those perfect circles that appeared in the deep blue waters of Japan, but now, around 20 years later, researchers have finally found the answer. A new type of puffer fish, Torquigener albomaculosus was discovered in 2014, off The Ryuku Islands of Japan.

The Torquigener albomaculosus, or simply, the artistic puffer fish is quite small, which makes it understandable on why it took so long to find this species. The tiny puffer fish is less than 15 centimeters long! These adorable sea creatures are easily recognized by their white spots that pattern its brown and white skin. Their diet usually consists of invertebrates and algae. Like every other puffer fish, when threatened by predators, it swallows large amounts of water or air to scare them off. Since they were discovered, the artistic puffer fish is thought to be the only type of its species to make shapes in the sand.

The artistic puffer fish is undoubtedly one of the most amazing species discovered in 2014. It’s unique way of making majestic mountains in the sand to attract a mate catch the eye of many people. Not only that, but also how it stayed hidden from scientists and researchers for so long is an interesting and mysterious thought to wonder. These creatures use imagination and patience to invent artworks that could probably showcase in a museum! These spectacular animals are definitely sure to amaze people for years and years to come.

By Charo Palenzuela

This new type of puffer fish draws incredible patterns at the bottom of the ocean floor using its fins and body. This is actually a nest. It makes the patterns to attract females through the stunning patterns and skill to assemble the miniscule pieces of sand. The decorative puffer fish doesn’t stop there though, it continues to accessorize its work using fragments of coral and seashells. It takes around a whole week to make these nests and funnily enough, after all the hard work that this puffer fish goes through, it doesn’t ever use the nest again. The sand sculptures not only attract the females, but also protects the small fragile eggs that she lays.

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Congratulations goes to Romy Keogh and Kayla Erwin after winning a place in the Queensland State Finals of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) at the Queensland Brain Institute (QBi) at The University of Queensland (UQ).

They outwitted and outsmarted 1100 teenagers from 65 Queensland schools in a multiple-choice neuroscience quiz to make the top 170.

Romy and Kayla then travelled to QBi on 21st July 2015 for the state finals, where they took part in a brain-teasing challenge and neuroscience quiz to test their knowledge of the brain and how it works.

They were given an exclusive tour of the world-class facilities at QBi and got to meet with renowned scientific researchers at the Institute.

“This competition gave students a feel for what a career in neuroscience might be like. The very best students from around the state were allowed to explore the facilities and be challenged in a fun and exciting competition,” ABBC organiser and QBi neuroscientist Professor Linda Richards said.

“Neurological and mental illness account for a huge proportion of the disease burden in our community so we need to attract the best and brightest minds to take up a career in science.”

Romy and Kayla enjoyed the experience and challenge of competing against some very strong competitors. We are extremely proud of them.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

About the Brain Bee Competition

The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in Year 10 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.

The program was started in Australia in 2006 to address a number of deficiencies in the public’s perception of science in general, and neuroscience in particular.

The ABBC provides current and accurate information on the latest advances in neuroscience research, its value to the community, and promote careers in science and technology.

For more information visit [http://www.abbc.edu.au](http://www.abbc.edu.au) or view this [youtube clip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example_video_id).

HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAY 3:10 - 4:30pm
LIBRARY
For students in all year levels
Assistance with homework & assignments

MATHS TUTORING

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

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**BOUND FOR BURLEIGH BEACH: YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY CLASS**

Year 10 Geography students attended an enrichment excursion to Burleigh Beach last Thursday to conduct a fieldwork study of its rocky shores and coastal dunes. Beautiful weather and excellent water clarity enabled students to enjoy the intrinsic value of the famous Gold Coast beach.

Staff from the Griffith University Coastal Management team worked along side the students. In small groups they gathered primary data by examining quadrants at low, mid and high tide points off the headland.

An array of marine life was found like sea cucumber, sand crabs, mollusks, periwinkle and juvenile fish. Students also discovered a range of adaptations animals have developed to survive in a rocky shore ecosystem. Surprisingly, over 62000 marine species have been recorded in the area.

The process of longitudinal drift and sand dune formation was explained. The students carefully conducted a survey of natural and introduced flora amongst the sand dunes at North Burleigh. This was done along 30m transects. Several took wind readings as others identified species and recorded numbers. The purpose of the dunes and the important need for their protection was noted. Dunes are critical to the health of Gold Coast beaches. They are buffer zones that reduce the impacts of shoreline variability and ensure there is sand to enjoy.

The excursion was a valuable opportunity for the students to collect primary data and see first hand the forces of nature that impact on coastal landscapes.

2015 Year 10 Geography class is to be congratulated for their enthusiasm, engagement and display of excellent manners. A most enjoyable day.

Cathy Cooper
Year 8 Coordinator/Geography Teacher
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 to avoid absence from the same class.

Marymount College Music Tuition Application Form

Marymount College Music Department Instrument Hire Contract

MUSIC - TAFE ROCK BAND WORKSHOP

Last week, a group of rock band students from Marymount College travelled to the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE at Coomera for an interesting one-day workshop.

The day consisted of each band practising 2-3 covers that they had been working on and later composing a song with the help of students from the TAFE. Each band got to practise in one of the music production rooms and this was a most valuable and eye opening experience for most of the students.

TAFE music students provided great feedback on how bands could improve in performing their songs and this was much appreciated by the Marymount College students. We were also able to take part in composing a song with the help of the TAFE students and I personally, found this both challenging and extremely fun.

At the end of the day all three bands performed both their covers and originals for everyone else to hear. These performances were also filmed and recorded by media and sound students at the TAFE. Overall, the day was a complete success and students from across all three bands were immensely thrilled and thankful for the hard work that was put in by the students from the Gold Coast TAFE.

We thank Mr Faughey for the wonderful opportunity that he gave us.

I think I speak on behalf of all the rock band students, in saying that we definitely cannot wait to visit the TAFE for a music workshop next year!

Edwin Rangesh
Year 10 reporter and participant

Access Parent Portal for letters, forms, photos, and details about your child
Marymount College
Extension Dance Program

Auditions for 2016/17
Dance Extension Programs (Current Year 5 and 6 students)

Sunday 13 September 2015 10:00am - 2:00pm

A 45 minute session time will be allocated upon registration of interest

Marymount College’s Extension Dance Program allows for highly experienced dancers to strengthen their skills by participating in intensive workshops and challenging routines to be performed at numerous eisteddfods and events.

Extend your performance potential to excellence
To book your audition and obtain an audition package, please contact:
Ms Jan Delves - Principal’s Secretary
jan.delves@marymount.gold.edu.au by 9 September
or call 5586 1000 if you have any queries.

MARYMOUNT DOMINATES DANCE EISTEDDFODS!

It was an incredible start to the Gold Coast Eisteddfod last week, when our College dancers took out First Places in three sections of the High School Groups at the Arts Centre Gold Coast.

Firstly, the Combined Marymount Primary and High Schools Team won with their exciting street tap routine, choreographed by ex-student, Maddy Clay, featuring dancers from Years 7-11 and also starring the Marymount Primary Year 6 student, Willow Howe.

Then the Year 9 Hip Hop Crew presented a power-packed routine and were named the best Junior Hip Hop Team out of the Gold Coast and Brisbane schools. After all of this excitement, the Year 8 and 9 dancers from the Senior Extension Dance Team presented their slick jazz dance, Run, and this beat over 20 other routines to place First in the mixed-style category.

In addition to this the Junior Extension Dance Team received a Very Highly Commended, and impressive comments, for their exciting funk dance, as did the contemporary piece, Blue Lips.

In an exhausting week, two days earlier, more awards were given to our dancers at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod in Logan. The Junior Musical Theatre Team placed first with Run and Tell That, choreographed by Kristina Baker, and the Year 9 Hip Hop Crew blitzed the crowd again, with their hard-hitting mix, and took out First Place. The Year 11 Hip Hop Team won Second Place for their dance, the Extension Dance placed Third with Run and also their lyrical routine.

Our final competition for 2015 is tonight at the Arts Centre with the Senior Groups at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. The students are looking forward to an exciting end to their most successful eisteddfod season and if any supporters are available, we should be dancing at 4.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.30pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Congratulations to all of our talented and hard working dance teams!

Shona Press
Dance Coordinator

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Please donate your clean, good condition homewares to our ‘Preloved Homewares Stall’
Items may be dropped off to the College office any day, or outside the Doyle Centre on Wednesday mornings.

Please donate your clean, good condition clothing to our ‘Preloved Clothing Stall’
Items may be dropped off to the College office any day, or outside the Doyle Centre on Wednesday mornings.

No electrical items please.

Donations of books required for our Book Stall
Items may be dropped off to the Primary Bookshop any time.

CHESS NEWS

Last Friday 12 Marymount students competed in the AGCC Chess championships at Aquinas College.

With many of our Senior players unable to compete in the event, two of our Year seven players, Erinn Luckett and Harrie VandenBroek, stepped up into the Senior team and proved to be formidable opponents.

Erinn (5) and Harrie (4), together with Matt Fineran (4) and Leon Wu (5) won 18 games between them and were placed fourth in the Senior division. While Joseph Rogers (5), Bryn Larkin (3), Kane Verstegan (3), and Codey O’Neill (3.5) gained 14.5 points and fifth place in the Junior division. Also competing were Ben Carolan, Caitlin Avery, Ben Avery and Flynn Anderson.

Congratulations to all our players, especially Leon, Erinn, and Joseph who each won five of their games. The students were enthusiastic and showed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day. We look forward to the Individual Age Chess Championships in Term 4. Photos from the competition can be accessed on the Marymount $Public drive.

Diana King
Chess Coordinator

YEAR 11 UPDATE LEADERSHIP

The process for leadership 2016 was developed further this week. Our Principal Mr Noonan, together with Head of Year 11 Mr Matt Carroll, spoke about College expectations, for those wishing to nominate for a student leadership role.

It was also pointed out that as Year 11s, all students become leaders next year as seniors of the school.

Nomination packages have been distributed. Interested students have until Week 8, Thursday, September 3 to submit their application.

Please note that parents/guardians are encouraged to talk through the information with the students.

A letter signed by parents/guardians must be included with the submission.

We thank members of the present leadership team who took time to speak to the Year 11 cohort, providing insight into their roles and responsibilities and giving some feedback about how they have managed their positions this year.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott
Heads of Year 11
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
Details have been mailed home and mention has been made most recently at the Subject Selection Evening. Year 10 students will be undergoing compulsory Work Experience next term (Week 7 16–20 November). Placements are to be secured with details then provided to the Marymount College Careers Centre no later than Monday 24 August. Students are very welcome to visit the Careers Centre should they experience difficulty in finding a placement. Please do not delay in making this enquiry though, as quality placements exist but will not last. Alternatively, contact can be made via emailing pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au. Parents, please check emails for Work Experience Agreements as these are currently being sent home.

RARE SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY – DENTAL ASSISTING
Mention has been made previously of this position. These positions are rare and difficult to find. National Dental Care currently has Certificate III Dental Assisting positions located in Merrimac and Mudgeeraba. For further details, see the Marymount College Careers Centre today. Please note that applications close on Friday 28 August unless filled.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND – EARLY ROUND SCHOLARSHIPS
USQ are offering 50 Early Round Scholarships to Year 12 students before they finish high school. Students can apply now and find out if their application is successful, even before they receive their OP results this year. There are two different types of scholarships with different benefits for different students:

- 40 x $12,000 Vice-Chancellor’s Principal’s Recommendation Scholarships
- 10 x $6,000 Future Community Leader Scholarships

To be eligible to apply, students just need to make sure to list USQ as a preference in their QTAC apply, but hurry - applications close Friday 28 August 2015. For further details, contact the USQ Schools Engagement Team schools.engage@usq.edu.au.

PROJECTS ABROAD – SUMMER 15/16
The Overseas High School Volunteer Projects are an incredible opportunity to experience volunteering overseas this summer 2015/2016. The program involves travelling for two weeks with a group of like-minded 16 & 17 year olds, from all over the world. Trips run from 6-19 December and from 3 – 16 January to Cambodia, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Nepal and the Philippines. For further details and to apply, contact info@projects-abroad.com.au.

GOLD COAST SCIENCE AND TECH FESTIVAL
The Gold COAST Science and Tech Festival launches this week and there are a load of events/activities for students and their families to take part in. The festival program is filled with hands-on activities, thought-provoking seminars from leading scientists, community based STEM competitions as well as many other exciting events. For a full list of activities, please visit www.studygoldcoast.org.au/gold-coast-science-tech-festival.

TAKE QUEENSLAND GOLD COAST – 2016 SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Applications are now open for 2016 intake of the Schools Program. The program involves attending school four days per week and TAFE Gold Coast for one day per week. The program gives you the opportunity to:

- Gain a qualification while you are still at school.
- Gain credits towards your Queensland Certificate or Education (QCE)
- Gain a competitive advantage by building employment skills relevant to the workplace.
- Gain Direct Entry into selected TAFE Qld Gold Coast courses.
- Gain credits towards a Diploma program

Applications are to be submitted online at www.studentrego.com (all applicants will need to enter code TAFE3 to apply) and close on Friday, 23rd October. See the Marymount College Careers Centre for further details or contact the TAFE Schools Liaison team directly via email – schools.gold.coast@tafe.qld.edu.au.

Courses include:

- Beauty and Hairdressing
- Health Support Services
- Hospitality
- Media
- Sports and Recreation/Fitness
- Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Construction
- Electro-technology
- Engineering Pathways
- Horticulture
- Marine Mechanical Technology
- Plumbing Services

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SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Doctor’s Orders Café – Southport
- French Lantern Café – Hope Island
- JB Turkish Café – Biggera Waters
- Spiced Gourmet Foods – Robina
- Crust Pizza – Broadbeach
- Crema Espresso – Robina Town Centre, Pacific Fair
- Elephant Rock Café – Currumbin
- First National Realty – Palm Beach
- Lake Bar Café – Varsity
- Olives Pizza – Merrimac
- Koffee Shack – Burleigh
- 52 Espresso – Miami
- Sumptuous Fine Foods – Currumbin
- Michel’s Patisserie – Pacific Fair, Runaway Bay
- Subway – Ashmore, Broadbeach, Burleigh Waters (2 x positions), Helensvale (4 x positions), Runaway Bay (2 x positions)
- Zarraffas – Surfers Paradise
- Healthy Habits – Helensvale (2 x positions)
- The Deck Café – Currumbin Beach
- Tapas Music Lounge – Southport
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Currumbin
- Gloria Jeans – Robina
- Restaurant – Upper Coomera
- Busy Restaurant – Harbourtown
- Health Café – Burleigh Heads
- Café/Restaurant – Southport
- Prouds – Helensvale
- Donut King – Paradise Centre
- Randhawas Indian Cuisine – Emerald Lakes, Hope Island
- Uncle’s Takeaways – Worongary
- Haveli Authentic Indian Cuisine – Broadbeach
- Nandos – Mermaid Waters
- Noodle Box – Robina
- Royal Thai Hut “Authentic Thai Restaurant” – Pacific Pines
- Dominos Pizza – Helensvale
- Grilled Seafood Bar – Pacific Fair
- Muffin Break – Australia Fair
- Zarraffas Coffee – Runaway Bay

Certificate III Business Administration
- e Entertainment – Matt Hollywood Illusions Magic Show – Sanctuary Cove (4 x positions)
- PRA Consulting – Mermaid Beach
- Work Wear Hub – Burleigh
- Workwear Business – Ashmore
- Shailer Park High School – Shailer Park
- International Corporate Finance Company – Robina
- Events Company – Bundall
- Strata Title Business – Southport
- Accounting Firm – Southport
- Gourmet Food Company – Upper Coomera

Certificate III Business (Retail Specialisation)
- Blooms The Chemist – Helensvale Westfield
- Century Foam & Rubber – Ashmore
- NExxXpress – The Pines
- Prouds – Helensvale
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Boost Juice – Harbortown
- Family Resort – Surfers Paradise
- Shailer Park High School – Shailer Park

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

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

Certificate in Tourism
- Travel Agency – Robina
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Currumbin
- Gloria Jeans - Robina

For further details on any of these positions, please feel free to contact the Marymount College Careers Centre on P: 55861063 or visit us on campus anytime Monday to Friday (8am-4pm).

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