Ossu, East Timor

Over the past 18 months our students have been raising funds to contribute to assist St Tereshina’s School in Ossu, East Timor. The Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish and Burleigh Heads Rotary are leading this local fundraising. Marist Solidarity is providing a wider national and international campaign for East Timor, including Ossu.

Your contribution will be part of the Ossu projects that will be to the Parish and Rotary Club goal of $30,000 for the Marist Solidarity Campaign. Our efforts as a school, Parish and with Rotary include:

• 10 Day East Timor Immersion (including Ossu) through Catholic Mission Australia for 6 students and 3 staff on September 14-23.
• Ongoing fundraising at school, in the Parish and through Rotary to fund work to repair and improve St Tereshina Junior Secondary School buildings.
• Parish/Rotary Project to send a container of school and medical equipment to Ossu.
• Film Fundraiser BEATRIZ’S WAR Friday 9 Oct 7:00pm, Saturday 10 Oct 2:00pm & 6:00pm. Bookings online at http://trybooking.com/153213 Advance bookings $20, at the door $25, Seniors $15
Complimentary wine and nibbles before each showing.

Art Union tickets

Tickets and funds for the Art Union are due back (sold or unsold) by the last day of term, Friday 18 September. Please contact the College if you have sold your allocation and would like more. First prize is $5000 and there several other great prizes on offer.

Ride Passes

Wrist bands are $25. This includes unlimited rides from 11:30am-4:30pm on seven family and thrill rides. This presale price is available until a few days prior to fete, and then the bands will be $35, or $5 per ride (3 slides on superslide). Bands can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/HUZY or forms are available from the College and Primary offices.

Lend a Hand

We are seeking parents who can lend a hand to assist our Convenors on the day of the fete. We will need help with set up, pack up, and running the stalls throughout the day. If you are able to spare an hour or two please consider helping out.

Forms were sent home with Art Union tickets, are available from the College office, or download one here.
East Timor Immersion (including Ossu)

Early this Monday morning students and staff, who signed up late last year, will depart for an immersion journey to East Timor, visiting the Parish of Ossu and St Teresinha’s Junior Secondary School. Their journey will involve long days on difficult and dusty tracks, through hilly terrain, as they travel from Dili to Ossu, visiting villages along the way. A guide from Mission Australia will accompany them. They will meet Fr Evaristo, Parish Priest of Ossu and the nuns of St Teresinha’s who have previously welcomed Fr Ken, Bren & Sue Milsom and other members of the Burleigh Heads Parish and Burleigh Heads Rotary.

On their return we will hear first hand an account of their journey, life in East Timor and the country’s struggle since the war and the granting of independence in 2002. First hand accounts of the circumstances students of the Parish deal with each day at home and at school will be shared as we continue to raise funds with the Parish and Rotary for St Teresinha’s.

We thank the staff who journey with the students and admire the concern for others, the sense of adventure and the courage of the students in committing to the immersion. They and their parents have taken on considerable expense without knowing what support might be available. There has been some support and we thank all who made a contribution to assist. We know that the significant burden has been borne by the families of the students and we acknowledge the priority they have given to this trip for their son/daughter. Marymount will be the richer for the stories and the leadership these students and staff will bring back to Marymount as a result of their journey. May God Bless them as they travel.

Sports News

As we go to press we can confirm victory in 15 of 33 Grand Finals in the Semester two AGCC Competition on Thursday this week.

Mr Balym also reports that five of the 24 athletes who represented the College at South Coast Athletics on Tuesday and Wednesday this week have been chosen for the South Coast Team for the State Track and Field Titles. Congratulations to all our 33 grand final teams and the 24 athletes. A great week in sport for the College.

Spring Fete Class Donations

As in previous years, every year level from prep to Year 12 is requested to supply a certain item to be used on the day of the fete. Thank you to parents who have already been sending items in.

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Karen Harrison & Tracey Dean
Fete Coordinators

Gold Coast Science Awards & Photos

Following our celebration of Science Week this Term we are pleased to recognise the success of our students at the Griffith University Science Competition.

The success of our science students each year reflects the health and vibrancy of our Science Department. Congratulations to Mr Murphy, Mrs Baker and the Science Staff for stirring interest, awakening enthusiasm, arousing curiosity, kindling a feeling and firing up the imagination of students in science.

Chris Noonan
Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR CURRICULUM

Year 11 & 12 Students Results
Academic Coordinators are hard at work collating senior student results and relocating many of them in verification submissions of student work folios, work programs. Panels of teachers from local clusters will review the work of many of our students as ascertain that our work program are adequately covering the curriculum and our assessment regime is accurate. These panels always meet on the 3rd Monday of Term IV; which is partially the reason this is a Pupil Free day each year.

Exam Block
The Year 12 and Year 11 exam block schedule are almost complete. Year 12s return to school for normal classes on Wednesday of Week 10 - and preparation for the final short term IV class and assessment activities. A reminder here that the Year 11 exam block was shortened, with many exams being run in normal class time doubles - especially in Week 9.
Year 11s return to school for normal classes on Thursday of Week 10; where there will be, importantly, a continuation of the student leadership preparation program for 2016; along with normal classes and a commencement of Term IV work.

Timetable 2016
The Senior Administration curriculum team continue meet next week with staff from BCE to continue the subject selection and timetable building for 2016. This is coming together slowly but surely. Student will be informed of the elective subject choices as soon as possible in the new term.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

YEAR 11 COORDINATORS REPORT

For Year 11 students, the arrival of Week 9 meant two things: exams and leadership.

Exams were conducted during class time throughout this week in many subject areas. Next week will see these exams continue in an exam block from Monday until Wednesday. We hope the hard work and long hours of study will pay off for the students so they get the best results possible.

2016 Leadership
The leadership process took the next step as thirty-five Year 11 students were announced as the candidates for student leadership for 2016. These students completed application packages, which included being validated in a range of areas, and are now preparing a speech that they will deliver to the Year 11 cohort on Monday morning. By the end of next week, the 20 leaders will be announced, as well as the shortlist of 4 male and 4 female students who will vie for the position of College Captains and College Vice-Captains. To all of our candidates, we congratulate them on their courage in applying and wish them all the best for their speech on Monday.

Attendance on Monday morning is compulsory for Year 11 students so they can listen to the leadership speeches. From morning tea on Monday, until Wednesday afternoon, only those students who have exams are required to be at school. Thursday and Friday are compulsory school days.

Antipodeans Abroad
During our assembly this week, Georgie Cain from Antipodeans Abroad spoke with the students about an opportunity to travel to Borneo at the end of next year. The trip includes participating in a community service project designed to improve the living conditions of the locals. Students received an information letter and Georgie will be conducting an information evening for interested students and their parents on Thursday night at 6pm in the Theatrette.

RYDA
Students received a permission note regarding their RYDA excursion on Friday the 9th of October. This excursion will focus on road safety and driver awareness. We ask that the permission notes be returned by the end of next week.

Uniform and Punctuality
As Term 3 gets close to an end, we implore our students to ensure they maintain the standards expected of them. This pertains to the wearing of the uniform, punctuality to school and class, as well as conduct in the classroom and the yard. We look forward to the Year 11 students finishing the term in strong fashion.

Matt Carroll
Year 11 Coordinator
2015 LEADERSHIP NOMINEES

Arisa Atanyakul
Alahni Brown
Georgia Brown
Letisha Duvec-Smith
Georgia Freese
Maddison Griffith

Isabella Hamilton
Paije Hocking
Abigail Joseph
Daniella Lanci
Arisa Atanyakul
Madalyn Macpherson

Samantha Maunder
Alanah McMullan
Ashley Pade
Brooke Prendergast
Carlie Rached
Keira Ramsay

Claudia Rose-Slaven
Shiralee Sweeney
Isaac Beacall
Norbet Csiki-Bege
Rhys Field
Cameron Horrocks

Dominic Larkin
Luke Miller
Max Miskell
Thomas Morey
Joshua Muir
Minh Nguyen

Nicholas Muir
Jake O’Neil
Phillip Oliver
Nelson Prior
Mitchell Weatherall
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

East Timor Immersion Group Blessing

Today as we farewelled our College Timor Immersion group we saw the Peace prayer of St Francis about to be lived out lived out in a very particular way. Our six students, Mia Dickinson, Mitchell and Tom Weatherall, Shiralee Sweeney, and three staff, Mrs Kylie Mathers, Mr Kyle Connor and Mrs Caroline Campili are embarking on their journey to Timor Leste, to “console, understand, to love, give and reach out to those whose lives are so very different to ours….Timor Leste. These people are recovering from the Indonesian invasion from 1975 – 1999, from years of oppression and massacres, fear, and grinding poverty and this small country is only a short flight from Darwin, 700 km.

Our brave pioneer are blazing a trail which we at Marymount have not travelled before so these are our outliers. They want to go and see, they want to go and learn and they will be changed irrevocably by their journey. They will meet many people whose lives are completely different to ours. They will have many stories to tell us when they return and we look forward to hearing them and being changed by them ourselves. They will visit three orphanages and will meet the children whose school is being repaired with some of the money which we have collected and given to the Burleigh Parish Social Justice Group over the past couple of years. They will meet those children that a lot of our Year 7s and 8s have already written to earlier this year.

All travellers were presented with a TAU Cross to mark them for the Journey ahead. This symbol was used by St Francis in his writings, painted on walls and doors of the places he stayed and he also used it as his signature. It is exactly the same form as the Cross on which Jesus was crucified.

May God bless the students and teachers, may they travel safely and return to us inspired so that we too may be inspired to “be more”.

Year 11 Study of Religion

The Year 11 SOR students recently visited the Buddhist temple at Springwood and the Progressive synagogue at Surfers Paradise as part of their ethnographic study on ritual in world religions. The students gained much by this fieldwork, encountering not only the very different religious and cultural environments but in meeting first hand adherants of these faiths.

The Venerable Miaou of Chung Tian temple and Jan Marriot, the lay leader at Temple Shalom, were delighted with the students and applaud our action of bringing the students to their places of worship.

Marymount Day

Our Marymount Day liturgy, now a long standing tradition when the College and Primary School come together was very beautiful and a great joyous energy filled the space, generated by all the delightful younger children. The scripture focus was on the qualities of Mary in the stories of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The St Vincent de Paul Conference, represented by Mr Hans Van Mossveld received the many food donations collected by P C groups in the weeks beforehand.

Thank you Fr Ken for being with us to celebrate our Marymount liturgy 2015.

Dolores Maitland

APRE

Letter from St Vincent de Paul Society regarding Marymount Day donations:

Students, teachers and parents,

Thank you for inviting the local members of Saint Vincent de Paul society to Marymount Day. It was a pleasure to join in celebrating Mary’s Birthday as your special day.

Our Blessed Lady would be most pleased by your prayerfulness and concern for the poor.

108 baskets of groceries were donated and we can assure you that this generosity will be most appreciated by those in need. Your gifts will form part of the food parcels that we distribute to the people during our visitations. On behalf of those who we assist, please know that your donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you all for being part of our mission to provide a hand up to those who struggle. You have helped us to show them that we care and bring them a measure of hope.

Please keep the needy and the members of Saint Vincent de Paul throughout the world in your prayers.

Thank you and may God bless you all.

Yours in Christ

Hans van Masseveld (on behalf of the Society)
FAMILIES BACK ON TRACK

On Tuesday evening, about 12 Marymount students headed to Arundel to take part in the Families Back on Track program. It’s an organisation run by St Vincent De Paul that’s aims to help and assist disadvantaged families. Our job for the night was to play with and talk to the kids, giving them a normal and positive experience.

The afternoon started off with face painting, mask making and getting to know some of the kids and parents who were there. With the younger kids, we played tag on the playground and played basketball with some of the older kids.

“You could see that they needed friends and someone to play with. That is exactly what we did today. It was a really good experience to put a smile on the faces of the kids and a bonding experience with our classmates.” Tomi Csiki-Bege.

As the evening drew to a close, we provided the families with a barbeque, milkshakes and Mr. Murphy’s enormous ice cream that only a few of us could finish.

The experience was very rewarding; it was truly humbling to see the kids laughing and receive the warm thank-yous from the parents.

“It is such a rewarding experience for doing so little, at Families back on track we give these kids a distraction and their parents a break from having to look after their kids for the short time we spend with them.” Gabriella Gorman.

“This gave me an opportunity to see the amazing work that St Vincent De Paul do on a daily basis. I would definitely recommend it to everyone.” Jake O’Neill.

Personally, the evening has inspired me to give more to the community in the future and I definitely will be taking part in the program again.

Caitlin Hore

BOOK WEEK WINNERS

Winners of the Book Week Competition draw were 3 Year 7 girls – Gabby Ivens, Tara MacDonald and Eliza-beth Jeffries. They seemed very happy to receive 2 books, bookmark and badge, and a BookWeek torch to help them read under the bedcovers at night, maybe!

Janet Cartlidge
Teacher Libarian
If you find a swarm that needs removal please contact Mr O’Shea rather than an exterminator and he will collect and rehouse the swarm.

**BEEHIVES**

Last Thursday Mr O’Shea’s and Mr Larkin’s science classes had the opportunity to open and look inside a native bee hive of the Australian bee Tetragonula carbonaria.

Tetragonula carbonaria is native to our region, is a tiny (4-5mm long) specimen and like all social Australian native bees is stingless (please note that the solitary bees like the Blue-banded, Teddy bear and Carpenter bees are all perfectly capable of stinging and should be handled accordingly).

The students were able to find the small wax pots full of ripe honey (delicious) and pollen (not delicious) as well as inspect the brood where capped egg cells were observed. Mr O’Shea has also constructed several hives for the traditional honeybee Apis mellifera and is currently hunting for swarms.

It is swarm season now and if you find a swarm that needs removal please contact Mr O’Shea rather than an exterminator and he will collect and rehouse the swarm. The bee industry, and bees in general, around the world are in serious danger as a result of pesticide use and a range of other factors, saving the swarms instead of destroying them seems like a step in the right direction.

In the photos you can see Ronald Sigrah opening the hive, Zara Glifo, Charlee Waters and several others tasting the honey and the honey storage pots in the super.

Tim O’Shea
Teacher
MARINE SCIENCE AND AQUATIC PRACTICES

It has been a very busy term for our Marine Science and Aquatic Practice’s classes. Students have been learning through inquiry based techniques and practical lessons form a large, and popular, component of these courses.

The 11 Marine Science students have been investigating Coastal Processes by conducting beach profiles and individual investigations of Currumbin Beach whilst the 11 Aquatic Practices students have been completing a fishing unit that included students completing an experimental report based on results collected over several fishing expeditions. The classes really enjoyed connecting what they have been learning in a classroom to real world applications.

The most exciting trip for the 11 Aquatic class would definitely have been our Deep Sea Fishing excursion. Although some participants still need to work on their sea legs, every student managed to catch fish with most taking home dinner at the end of the day. Mitchell Grant claimed the catch of the day when he hauled in a shark.

Meanwhile one of our 12 Marine Science classes have been studying the Wonders of Marine Ecosystems in a marine biology unit of work. As well as completing fieldwork for individual EMIs throughout the term, the class has had the opportunity to complete dissections on cuttlefish and red-claw crayfish. The other 12 Marine Science class has been raising Jade Perch in the aquaculture facility under the Doyle Centre.

Our 12 Aquatic have been building a sailboat in the boat building workshop. They are hoping to have it completed to take on camp with them to South Stradbroke Island next week. A special thank you to Liam Brlcevic for putting in the crucial last minute hard work during exam block.

Yvonne Crowley
Marine and Aquatic Science Teacher

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MARYMOUNT MUSIC SUCCESS!

Hot off the heels of our rock band Trashmobile winning 2nd place at the Coomera Anglican College Battle of the Bands, hosted by the Gold Coast Institute of Tafe, the Music department's other co-curricular ensemble groups have also experienced great success in this year's QLD Colleges Music Festival and Gold Coast Eisteddfod:

Concert Band – Bronze award at QCMF and an Honours award at the GC Eisteddfod
Female Vocal Ensemble – Silver award at QCMF and an Honours award at the GC Eisteddfod
Jazz Ensemble – Gold award at QCMF and 3rd place at the GC Eisteddfod
Drum Line – Honours award at the GC Eisteddfod
Super Group Top Deck – Gold award at QCMF

We also entered three of our rock bands, including Top Deck in the annual Ormeau Lion's Club Fair Battle of the Bands where Marymount groups experienced massive success – Our groups took out all awards – 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Well done!!

Special mention must go to the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Drum Line, who have entered the competitions for the first time in a number of years. The groups are in development and members of all groups should be congratulated on their commitment to practising their instrument, as well as attendance – crucial elements in building the size and standard of the groups.

Also a big thanks to our Music department instrumental teachers for their hard work and commitment in leading the groups: Martha Baartz (Concert Band), Paul Faughey & Jodie Young (Female Vocal Ensemble), Malcolm Liddell (Jazz Ensemble), Cvitan Barac (Drum Line) and Andy Mitchelson (Top Deck). We look forward to continued success and building of the groups at further school-based performances for the remainder of 2015 and beyond.

Paul Faughey
Head of Music and Instrumental Music
The Year 11s this week prepared and served portions of food that will be served at this year’s Marymount Fete, to members of staff. It was a successful practice for the students and the feedback will be used to improve the meals.

The foods that will be at the Fete include:
- Nachos
- Chips
- Bacon & Cheese Hotdogs
- Chicken and Cashew Stir-fry
- Satay Chicken Skewers
- Paella
- Variety of Pizzas

These are a few comments from teachers “Thanks so much for the yummy food :-} I had the Paella. It was delicious!! Just the right amount of spice”. Gabbie Dixon

“I had the nachos. They were delicious! The nachos were crunchy which was terrific as I hate soggy nachos”. Eric Hennigar

The students are excited and can’t wait to run their market stalls on the day.

David Grant
Hospitality Coordinator

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Thursday Year Seven Students participated in their Personal Development Day. The day was a great success and the students enjoyed themselves and found the sessions really interesting. The workshops were:

Team Building Activity, Right Relationships and Communication and Letter to my Future Self. We finished with a BBQ, soft drink and icy pole!

Michelle Lynch
Assistant Year 7 Coordinator
GENERAL INFORMATION

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS – YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Congratulations to the enthusiastic group of Year 11 students who commenced the Diploma of Business course last week which is being delivered at school by Careers Australia. This is a very exciting initiative and we’re thrilled to have introduced this pathway as an option for our students and we wish them all the best.

CERTIFICATE IV IN SPORTS COACHING

NETBALL/RUGBY LEAGUE/AQUATICS/SWIMMING

Recruit 4 Success is offering certificate courses with no impact on school-time commitments for students entering Year 11 and 12 in 2016. An information session will be presented on Wednesday, 16th September at 4pm here at school in room E11. We would like to invite students and parents to attend. For further details, visit the Marymount College Careers Centre or contact Michelle E: michelle@recruit4success.com.au. Flyers for courses have been emailed to all Year 10 and 11 students.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

YELLOW Work Experience forms are now 3 WEEKS OVERDUE and half of the Year 10 cohort has yet to submit their details. Work Experience is a compulsory component of the Year 10 curriculum. We have encouraged students to visit the Marymount College Careers Centre should they experience difficulty in finding a placement over the past month. Parents/ Caregivers are invited also to contact the Careers Centre should you require assistance with the process. Ms Petrina James is coordinating the program and can be contact on P: 55861073 or E: pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au.

Also parents/caregivers of those students who have successfully secured a placement, please check emails for WEP (Work Experience Program) Agreements as these are currently being sent home and require signing and to be returned to the Marymount College Careers Centre urgently.

Year 10 students are reminded that the Work Experience week should not only be relevant to your interests, but also an enjoyable experience. Be sure to consider your options carefully and take advantage of the opportunity.

ON-TIME QTAC ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Year 12 students need to take note that after 30th September, the QTAC Application fee goes from $36 -> $134. We recommend that you consider applying before this cut-off date, then if necessary, take advantage of the change of preferences options (first three changes are FREE – fourth and each subsequent change cost $36) after that time if needed. For further details, visit www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates-fees.

WOMEN IN DEFENCE INFORMATION SESSION

The Women in Defence Information Session is hosted by the Specialist Recruiting Team and will provide an excellent opportunity to engage with currently serving females from the Australian Defence Force and discuss not only the recruiting process, but also life in the Australian Defence Force as a female.

WHEN: Monday, 21st September (6pm)
WHERE: Defence Force Recruiting, Ground Level, 14 Edgewater Court, Robina
RSVP: Please call 5569 3900 or email cptgoldcoast@dfr.com.au

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

DISCOVER QUT IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Students can visit QUT campuses for Discover QUT in the school holidays and take a tour, talk to current students and ask questions. Visit https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/discover-qut for further details.

QUT – SUPPORT FOR ELITE ATHLETES

QUT is recognised by the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) as an elite athlete friendly university. QUT assists elite athletes with an entry program, scholarships and flexibility with attendance requirements and assessment deadlines. Elite athletes can apply for the Elite Athlete Entry Program to receive a bonus of up to 3 OPs (or 6 ranks) to help them gain entry to their chosen course.

Students apply online to QUT for the Elite Athlete Entry Program (in addition to their QTAC application). Applications for Semester 1 2016 are currently open and close on 29 November 2015. For further details visit https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-courses/elite-athletes-elite-athletes-entry-program.

APPLICATIONS FOR QUT’S

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

The Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship program is QUT’s premier scholarship offering for high-achieving students, including academic, sporting and creative industries scholarships. Students are encouraged to consider applying to the Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship program. Applications are online and close on Friday 20 November 2015. A range of other scholarships are available to reward and support first-year students.
CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMIN
 Obsidian Industries PL – Burleigh Heads
 Gold Coast City Council Candidate – Surfers Paradise
 Reflections Resort – Coolangatta
 Totally Workwear – Ashmore
 Events Company – Tallai
 Strata Title Business – Southport
 Accountant – Southport
 Gourmet Food Company – Upper Coomera

CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS RETAIL
 Chicken and Seafood Café – Arundel
 Prouds Jewellers – Helensvale
 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Currumbin
 Boost Juice - Harbortown

CERTIFICATE III WAREHOUSING
 Reece Plumbing - Bundall

CERTIFICATE III HAIRDRESSING
 Stefan Hair Fashions – Various Locations
 Certificate III Commercial Cookery
 Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Fair
 Randhawas Indian Cuisine – Hope Island, Emerald Lakes
 Alpha Flight Services – Gold Coast Airport (2 positions)
 Certificate III Disability (RARE OPPORTUNITY)
 Endeavour Foundation – Mermaid Waters, Labrador (Current Year 10 Students to commence in 2016)

CERTIFICATE III TOURISM
 Holiday Activities Booking Office - Q1 Surfers Paradise
 Travel Agency – Robina
 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary - Currumbin

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIPS

STUDENTS INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIFIC COURSES, STUDENTS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND A RANGE OF OTHER CATEGORIES BASED ON SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES.


SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – TEACHING 2016

SCU is excited to announce changes to entry requirement for their teaching degrees for 2016. The only requirement being an OP 13 or less – with no other prerequisite entry requirement. The SCU Education Degrees are combined with a Bachelor of Arts to ensure relevant discipline areas including Mathematics, English and Science are covered.

Teaching Degrees include:
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Early Childhood)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary)
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
Bachelor of Technology/bachelor of Education (Secondary)

RARE OPPORTUNITY
CERTIFICATE III DISABILITY – SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

Students currently in Grade 10 are encouraged to apply (traineeship commencing in 2016). The Endeavour Foundation has made positions available and a number of their locations including the Labrador Learning & Lifestyle and Mermaid Learning and Lifestyle centres. Visit www.endeavour.com.au, email: k.brodribb@endeavour.com.au or see the Marymount College Careers Centre for further information and application details. NOTE: Applications close on Wednesday, 30th September.

RARE OPPORTUNITY
CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE – SURFERS PARADISE

This position involves working with a front runner in this year’s council election and will be working on the campaign, assisting with administration duties, phone, reception. This is an amazing opportunity to experience and learn how a campaign runs. For further details P: 1300 368 097 or E: learnmore@pst.edu.au or visit the Marymount College Careers Centre.

TAFE/COLLEGE INFORMATION
TAFE QLD SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2016

TAFE Queensland’s new Scholarships program is creating opportunities for students to access vocational education and training across QLD, with the announcement of recipients for the 2015 program announced. These include:

- Merit Scholarships – will be awarded for students who can demonstrate that they will do well in the industry in which they apply for the scholarship.
- Access and Equity Scholarships – are awarded to students who can demonstrate financial hardship or on the basis of specific equity criteria.

Applications close on 31st October. Visit www.scholarships.taefqld.edu.au for further details.
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

Burleigh Surf Club Nipper
Sign-on days
Sunday 13 Sep
8-11:30am
and on each Sunday thereafter at Burleigh Surf Club
Email juniornominations@burleighslsc.com.au

AGCC INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Congratulations to all of our 33 teams that played in the Grand Finals yesterday. Of those who played we have 15 teams that have won the Semester 2 titles. Well done to all the students involved in those teams. Next week all students will still be with their teams for yearbook photos and end of season fun and games.

South Coast Regional Track and Field Championships
Well done to all 24 students who participated at the South Coast Regional Track & Field Championships on Tuesday and Wednesday – you all did extremely well given the high standard of competition.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent South Coast at the upcoming State Track & Field Titles: Ellie BEER, Xavier COATES, Georgia FREESE, Georgia MARTIN and Will MUNRO. Special mention to Ellie Beer (12yr – 1st in 200m, 2nd in 800m & tetraathlon and 3rd in 100m) and Georgia Martin (13yr AWD – 1st in 400m, 800m & 1500m) on their outstanding performances over the carnival.

Term 4 Recreational Sport Choices
Students in years 7 – 11 can now enter their Term 4 Recreational Sport choice on the Intranet. They will need to enter 3 choices as some sports have limited availability and they will fill on a first served basis. Please make sure you have read the email detailing the costs and requirements of each activity before you select it. Students have until Thursday to make their selections. On Thursday 17th of September the lists will be printed and displayed in SAO. After this has occurred those students in activities requiring up-front payments can bring their money to the bookshop where your payments will be recorded. You will have until recess on the 8th of October to make payments at the bookshop for those sports.

Semester 2 Sport Dates:
Thursday 8th October – Term 4 Recreational Sport commences

Champion Basketball School of Queensland
Next Thursday our Open Boys and Girls basketball teams will travel to Mt Warren Park to compete over 4 days in Division 3 of the Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) competition. Good luck to Mr Ward, Miss Napper and all of the students involved in the two teams, I am sure you will do Marymount proud. For those who wish to go and support our teams, the draw can be found on our website.

The Local Sporting Champions Program
The Local Sporting Champions Program is a Federal Government initiative that provides financial assistance (up to $500) to athletes, coaches and referees aged between 12 and 18. It is designed to assist with travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment costs when competing at a world, national or state championship provided the athlete, coach or official resides more than 125 kilometres from the championship venue. The eligibility criteria, frequently asked questions and application forms can be found on the Australian Sports Commission website: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions

Applications for the next round close on 31st October 2015.

Trent Balym
HEAD OF HPE
MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE
SATURDAY 17 OCT 11AM - 5PM

DONATIONS FOR CENT AUCTION NEEDED

DROP OFF TO PRIMARY OR COLLEGE OFFICES ANYTIME

VOUCHERS, HAIR & BEAUTY PRODUCTS, TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, HOMEWARES, ARTWORKS, ELECTRONICS, TECHNOLOGY (NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)

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