Year 7 Out of the Box Sessions

It is too easy to take people for granted. That is why we repeat our appreciation to those staff who backed up as coach this week, (Mr Browne, Mrs Nicholson, Mr O’Shea, Mr Sikora, Learning Support Staff, Mrs Sheehan & Mr Carroll) for the sessions periods 1-4, on Thursday for Year 7. Our appreciation also to the IT Support Staff Team Mr Fedorczyk, Ms McDonald, Mrs Marchmont and Mrs Meni. In total, over 440 MacBooks have been rolled out to students in Year 7 and Year 10.

Senior Information Evening
7:00pm – 8:00pm Monday 15 February

The presentations by Mr Shaw, AP Senior Curriculum and Mr Hamilton, VET & Careers Counsellor, will provide an overview for parents and students. Mr Shaw will primarily focus on the academic pathway, tertiary entrance and the OP system. Mr Hamilton will focus on Vocational Education and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Process Timeline. The presentations will seek to balance providing sufficient detail and a timely close. I will be available, with Mr Shaw and Mr Hamilton at the end of the presentations, to answer questions.

Safety, Safety, Safety

While we feel that the use of the Drop-Off/Pickup Facility is showing signs of working with a measure of efficiency there are safety concerns beyond the school boundary. We appreciate parents desire to avoid the 7-10 minutes that it takes at peak time (8:05 – 8:25am) to clear the facility, using the facility or using buses avoids pedestrian risks on Kortum Drive/Reedy Creek Road and on Bermuda Street. Taking risks with safety to save a few minutes is not worth doing. Go to www.surfside.com.au and seriously consider using the bus to get your child to school if you really feel you must avoid the drop-off/pickup facility.

Invitation to Laying of Foundation Stone of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church
Sunday 6 March Doyle Centre Mass 10:00am
Laying of the Foundation Stone 11:00am

The site plan for the Church (including the additional drop-off/pickup and carpark to be available in 2017) and the architectural sketches of the Church illustrate why we are delighted to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone. The Most Reverend Alfonso Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia will preside in the presence of The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane. Come and join this community celebration. Light refreshments to follow.

Chris Noonan
Principal
Today we addressed the Year 12 students regarding the Core Skills Test, the CCEs used to make the testing questions, the process of QCS results being scaled to adjust their Levels of Achievement and the like to produce a final Subject Achievement data and eventual OP score.

All this information will be presented to students at their next QCS lesson in a fortnight’s time. However there is a link here to the very same publication: [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_brochure_2015.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_brochure_2015.pdf)

You may also be interested in the following link, to the QCAA. It presents information on the QCE (Senior Certificate). Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority website and give a good explanation of QCE.

**Senior Information Evening**

Much of this information will be addressed at the Senior Schooling Information evening next Monday 15 February 7:00pm Doyle Centre. It is particularly relevant to students in Year 11, who are commencing their two year senior schooling. I look forward to seeing many of your there.

Today was the last day for students to move subjects. After that, with nearly a month of school commenced, it is too late to attempt changing into a new subject choice, especially electives. Student must remain in their chosen subjects for the Semester. They can request subject changes at the start of each new Semester, for the first three weeks.

**Assessment Schedules**

Today we are publishing the assessment calendar for Semester I here. This lists every subject offered and every assessment item to be undertaken for the Semester. I encourage all students to print a copy, highlight all their subjects and assessment items, and locate this document in a prominent position.

Please visit the Forms and Documents section on the Parent Portal (via the Quicklinks on the College website [www.marymount.qld.edu.au](http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au)) to view the Senior Assessment Schedules for Semester One. The Assessment Schedules have also been emailed to all parents and students.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

What a great start to the year as three Year 12 students; Tristan Seeto, Sabrina Minford and Elizabeth Khamenko, accompanied by Mr Pereira and Miss Carey, volunteered their time to attend Rosies Friends On the Street.

Rosies is a Catholic organisation, under the auspices of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It was founded in Victoria in 1975 and has been on the Gold Coast since 1987. It’s mission is to serve the homeless and the marginalised.

Before setting off in the Rosies’ van, the students helped other Rosies’ volunteers prepare and pack food which had been donated by a variety of local companies. On arrival at their destination they helped distribute the food and provided some companionship to the homeless. They learned that everyone has a unique story and that most people need someone to listen to them.

Some were as young as 16 living on the streets, it’s really sad to see. I appreciated the experience. I had never done that before and so, for me, it was a bit of an eye opener” Miss Carey.

“Rosies is such an eye- opening experience. You definitely get to appreciate every aspect of your life, after seeing and hearing what these people go through. I have definitely been very lucky to be a part of this and gain greatly from it!” Elizabeth Khamenko

“Participating in Rosies was a really eye opening experience for me; it really made me see homelessness as an issue, and brought to my attention how truly lucky and blessed I am to have a roof over my head.” Sabrina Minford

Thank you Year 12 for volunteering.

Edwin Pereira
Campus Minister

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School Photos
It is not too late to order school photos. All students have been photographed - even if you hadn’t returned envelope or ordered online.

Online Ordering: To place your order online visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code BE8 ALD NKB.

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I enjoyed meeting many of our Year Seven families on Monday at the P&F BBQ followed by the information session about the rollout of the MacBooks.

The excitement on Thursday was contagious and the way they cooperated with the teachers and presenters was commendable.

Now looking forward to seeing appropriate use of these devices at home and in the classroom.

Assessment Schedules

Please visit the Forms and Documents section on the Parent Portal (via the Quicklinks on the College website www.marymount.qld.edu.au) to view the Junior Assessment Schedules for Semester One.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal Junior Curriculum

Yesterday, we got our MacBook Pros! It was really exciting for all of us because this was the first time we got to take home a school computer!

The setup took a little while, but it was worth it. The teachers who helped us set up our MacBook Pros were really patient with us, and helped us all set up programs like Outlook, Word and PowerPoint. They also taught us how to log onto the school portal, how to use the printers and how to start up our email accounts. I can’t wait to use my laptop throughout the year to help me do all my assignments and homework, plus, you can download all your textbooks so you don’t have to carry them! How lucky are we?!

Stephanie Sheehan
Year 7 Student Reporter

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Three days of this week have been dizzyingly different...Shrove Tuesday and pancakes, Ash Wednesday and ashes and the College celebration of St Valentine’s Day Friday.

In contrast to the sombre mood of Ash Wednesday and the launch of Project Compassion, pancake mountains with lashings of maple syrup and cream and swarms of cherubs descending on PC groups delivering foil covered red roses challenge our logic! In the end it’s all about engaging the students in thinking more deeply about why we do all these things anyway and how and why do they all occur in the same week this year.

Year 12 student leaders, the Interact group and many others were involved in making Shrove Tuesday happen and all of these are to be congratulated on organising the event in such a short time. All twenty student leaders attended Mass, celebrated by Father Ken in Infant Saviour early on Ash Wednesday morning and brought the ashes back to the College. From there they went forth and led liturgies with the various year groups and distributed the ashes. In between all this the leaders took orders for Valentine’s Day roses, stayed behind at school on Thursday and with help from many other Year 12s, prepared the roses for their colourful delivery this morning. Proceeds from pancakes and roses go to Project Compassion.

Special thanks to Father Lucius who attended our liturgy with Year 8s and Year 10s.

Retreat preparation took a U-turn yesterday when it became apparent that the ongoing industrial action, set for the 25 February, was going to impact on the Retreat. In response to that information we will now have Retreat from 22 - 24 February. If you have any queries regarding the Retreat please contact me. If your son or daughter will not be attending Retreat then all communication needs to come to me as soon as possible. It has always been the case that Retreat is compulsory for all students thus the need to speak with me regarding non attendance.

Parents whose son or daughter will be going to the Lennox (Lake Ainsworth) venue should have received a letter from me with directions for completing an online medical form. This is a requirement of the venue. The Lennox people will let me know who has completed this.

The Opening Liturgy 2016 will take place in the Doyle Centre on Tuesday 16 February, beginning at 9:15am and parents are very cordially invited to join us for this special liturgy.

Project Compassion has been launched at the College, each PC group has their own box and it is hoped that each student can donate at least $2.00 per week. This would realise a healthy sum for Caritas at the end of Lent. Caritas is very dependent on this Lenten fundraising to finance its many projects overseas and here in Australia.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

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Students from the Interact team set up in the P&F Courtyard and sold scrumptious and glorious pancakes, with funds going towards Project Compassion.

INTERACT-TION WITH SHROVE PANCAKES

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven... So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets to be honoured by others... But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6: 2-4.

Ash Wednesday, Sundays of Lent, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We’ve all heard of these days that encompass the Lenten season. But most people tend to overlook the day that marks the commencement of Lent; Shrove Tuesday. On Tuesday 9 February, Marymount students from the Interact team set up in the P&F Courtyard and sold scrumptious and glorious pancakes, with funds going towards Project Compassion.

Yes, Pancakes. Why, you may ask? Well, Shrove Tuesday began during the Middle Ages. During these times, when people lived by their beliefs, foods such as milk, eggs, meat, fat and fish were restricted during Lent. As a way to consume all these items, families would host large feast so they wouldn’t spoil during the 40-day fasting season. The English tradition of making pancakes was brought up so that they could use as much milk, fats and eggs as possible before Lent began, the folk referring to this day as Pancake Tuesday.

For many Catholics both then and now Shrove Tuesday is viewed as a day of penitence and pardoning along with feasting and rejoicing. And why wouldn’t you rejoice, after all Shrove Tuesday is a time when you begin to give up what is special to you; as well as giving to those who don’t have anything to call their own. If you do so selflessly, God will be content and pleased with his children, and that’s exactly what Marymount did.

Josefina San Martin
Year 10 reporter

MARKING THE BEGINNING OF LENT

On Wednesday 10 February, a very special day commenced. The community of Marymount College gathered to mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, with a small prayer. On this special day, we were asked to stand as the Year 12 Leaders distributed ashes on our foreheads.

We receive ashes because it reminds us about the passing of life on earth, and the remembrance of the sacrifices God made for us. The ashes symbolise our mortality, and remind us of our responsibilities as a child of God.

In this 40 day fasting period, we are asked to give up something that we individually enjoy, or something we do/consume daily by choice, whether that be chocolate, sweets, or social media. What are you giving up this lent?

Sophie Shaw
Year 10 reporter

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Performing Arts Class
Performing Arts classes are held every Tuesday after school in the Doyle Centre Drama Room. Classes are taught by Anna Waters-Massey and her daughter Cleo Massey who between them have a wealth of experience in both live and Film/TV work. You can find out more about your teachers on their websites www.annawatersmassey.com.au and www.cleomassey.com
Performing Arts students take part in improvisation, character work, role play, theatre sports, script work and lots more.
Classes are held every Tuesday from 3.15 – 4.15pm for years 2-6, then 4.15-5.15pm for secondary students.
Contact Anna for more info and to enrol on 0417 584290 or waterSworks@bigpond.com

ST FRANCIS PEACE PRAYER
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

EXCITING CHESS NEWS!
We are very proud and excited to announce that Marymount College now offers all students the opportunity to learn to play Chess and, or improve their skills.

We realise the numerous educational benefits of playing Chess and have made it a part of our Curriculum.

Apart from the enjoyment and challenge, well-documented research shows that Chess can raise IQ scores; strengthen problem-solving skills; enhance memory and concentration; improve reading and mathematical skills; foster critical, creative and original thinking and teach logical and sequential thinking.

Professional coaching sessions will be organised after school hours (3:15pm - 4:15pm), and run by Gardiners Chess, on a day yet to be decided.

If we have sufficient numbers interested the cost of coaching will be covered by the College. If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic offer contact Mrs King in the Learning Support Centre as soon as possible.

In other important news: The first round of the Gold Coast Interschool Chess teams Competition is less than two weeks away. It will be held at Somerset College on Wednesday 24 February from 8:45am to 2:30pm.

Diana King
Chess Coordinator

TUCKSHOP NOTICE
The Tuckshop prepares a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps and Turkish rolls every day. Freshly made fruit bowls and salad bowls are available at morning tea every day.

Please Note: To place an order for fresh food items at lunch, a book is available on the middle counter of the Tuckshop. Clearly write your name, what you are ordering (eg, 1/2 size salad wrap). Prices will vary depending on your order.

- Filings available: Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Egg, Avocado, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Ham, Chicken
- Available at Morning Tea: Pikelets, Hedgehog Slice, Donuts, Muffins (some gluten free)
- Hot Food Items available during lunch: Meat Pies, Sausage Rolls, Chicken Burger, Spinach & Cheese Roll, Curried Vegetable Roll, Party Pies, Garlic Bread

- Sushi Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Payment is cash or EFT only - no IOUs are permitted

Helpers Needed
We urgently need extra helpers over teh serving times of 10:30am-1:30pm.
If you are able to volunteer one day per month or term, please call Tuckshop Convenor 55861 177 (outside peak times of 10:30am-11:00am /12:30pm -1:15pm)

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REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Importance of regular attendance

Regular school attendance is important to students’ learning, social life and future academic success and employment. When children are absent from school they can miss important learning opportunities, and social experiences, causing them to fall behind academically or feel less connected to friends and the school community. If absences are regular, a vicious cycle can occur where the student does not keep up with schoolwork and friendships and avoids school even more because they feel they are “out of the loop” and can’t catch up.

How to support regular school attendance

As children grow into adolescence, parents are sometimes concerned that they have less control over whether or not their teen attends school. Although it is true that parents have less direct control over their adolescent’s actions (we can’t lift them out of bed and dress them anymore), we should never underestimate what a strong influence we can have on our adolescents through our conversations, our behaviour and our relationship with them, and this includes on whether or not they attend school.

Tips for Parents

Here are a few tips that parents can implement that make it more likely that your adolescent will attend school regularly:

- Through your conversations and actions, establish a clear expectation at home that your child will attend all official school days. Do not provide your consent for time off for such things as birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, because it’s the last day of term, looking after other children, minor check ups or care, such as haircuts, etc.

- Establish (or negotiate with older adolescents) routines that assist regular school attendance. These include set times to go to bed, to get out of bed, to leave for school, for daily homework activities (and unplug from electronic devices if necessary)

- Gradually help your adolescent to take on the responsibility for remembering these times (alarms on phones/tablets can be helpful).

- Uncompleted assessment items or homework can be one reason students want to stay home. If use of electronic media is getting in the way of homework completion, an App called “Self Control” is available for Apple (and similar for Android) devices. It allows your teen to block out social media and other distractions for a set period of time while they complete homework.

- Encourage your teen to have their uniform and school bag ready the night before

- Provide respectful praise and recognition as your teen takes these steps to become more independent in their organisation for learning.

- If your teen argues with you about staying home ("everyone stays home on their birthday/swimming carnival/last week of term"), kindly affirm that you understand why they want to stay home but that you expect them to go to school. Avoid getting into an argument. Firmly and calmly reassert your expectation (several times if needed) that they go to school. If your teen is worried about some aspect of school or seems anxious, take time to listen to their concerns, and respond as needed but avoid allowing them to stay home because they are anxious. Withdraw from the conflict if interaction with your teen appears to be escalating into an argument. (Tips on what to do if you teen continues to resist attending school will appear in a later article. If you need help sooner, contact the Guidance Counsellors).

- Encourage your adolescent to seek help from their teachers or Head of their year level if they are struggling with aspects of school. You may need to model help-seeking at first by opening the lines of communication with teaching staff or the Guidance Counsellors until your teen becomes comfortable to do so.

- Speak positively about school to your adolescent (this helps them to view school as a safe place where they will receive appropriate support)

- If staying away from school is becoming a problem, it is important to seek help early before the behaviour becomes a habit and more difficult to change. Again, please speak to your child’s teacher, Head of Year level or Guidance Counsellors who can help to put together a plan to get your adolescent attending school regularly.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Watch our new video - YouTube: [https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc](https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc)

Weekend date: 3 – 5 June 2016
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au
Information website: www.wwme.org.au

It has been an incredibly busy start to the year for our Year 12s. This week saw students cooking up a storm on Shrove Tuesday as a prelude to Lent and to begin the fundraising for Project Compassion, which will continue throughout the remainder of Term 1.

The preparation, selling, serving and clean up were done with a minimum of fuss and an abundance of energy and we appreciate all of the assistance given by those involved.

On the morning of Ash Wednesday our student Leadership team and other Year 12 students together with Mr Noonan, Mr Browne, Mrs Maitland, Mr Carroll and Mrs Scott attended the 7:00am Mass at Infant Saviour Church. Fr Ken blessed the ashes, which were brought back to the College and distributed by our Year 12 students to the rest of the College community as a reminder of the beginning of Lent. Our student Leaders did a wonderful job of conducting the Liturgies for the various Year levels.

Valentine’s Day preparations have been on in earnest this week with our Year 12s selling chocolate roses. These were delivered by an army of Cupids on this Friday morning. All funds raised go towards Project Compassion and we greatly appreciate the work done by Tom Morey, Nelson Prior and Shiralee Sweeny who effectively coordinated this event. We extend our thanks also to the many Year 12 students who assisted with the selling, purchasing, collection, packaging and distribution of the roses. Look for the photos of the day in next week’s Newsletter.

Last Thursday, the cohort received important information from Mr Noonan, Mr Shaw and Mr Ward regarding the OP calculation and QCS test processes.

The key message was very simple; work as hard as you can to achieve the best results possible in everything you do.

This mantra will reap benefits on an individual level with subject results, and as a cohort when it comes to the QCS test where it truly requires a team effort.

OP predictions based on Year 11 results have been available and it has been fantastic to see so many students taking the time to see the Coordinators and find out how they are placed leading into their final year. We strongly encourage students to follow the mantra mentioned above and to always strive to improve your results.

Reminders

It has been a fantastic start to the year but we would like to draw your attention to these reminders to students and their families.

Please ensure students are properly attired at all times and wear their uniforms with pride. The student record book clearly outlines the uniform expectations and we continue to look to our senior students to set the example for the rest of the College to follow.

Please make arrangements to have students arrive at school on time remembering that our day starts at 8:30am.

Student Drivers

Students who are driving themselves to school must collect a form from the Year 12 Coordinators’ office detailing whom they will be transporting to and from school, as well as the vehicle they will be driving. If your son/daughter is travelling to school with another student, we ask for a letter from the parent or guardian explaining this. Students who drive to school are only allowed to take as passengers those students whose parents have informed the College of these arrangements.

Your assistance with these matters is very much appreciated. As always, we continue to encourage our Year 12s to present and conduct themselves in a manner that they can be proud of.

Our attention will soon turn to the Year 12 Retreats, which will be held in Week 5 in February. Permission notes have been sent home with the students and need to be returned as soon as possible.

Matt Carroll & Irene Scott
Heads of Year 12
Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended our Meet and Greet, Information session on Monday evening

Extending a Warm Welcome to all New Parents and Students of Year 7.

Our Year Seven students have had an action-packed start to 2016, which has included our Annual Swimming Carnival, Welcome BBQ and Information Night, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Laptop rollout, sport trials, and Valentine’s Day celebrations - all in just the first few weeks! Students had great success at the swimming carnival this year where many records were broken, participation rates were high, and the students also had plenty of fun!

Along with the busy start of Term 1, the Year Sevens have been getting down to the core business of the curriculum, with the majority of students having already transitioned well into secondary school. Our pastoral team is looking forward to working with your child this year as they begin their Marymount journey.

In 2016 we have the privileged to welcome back most of our Year 7 Pastoral team from last year, with the addition of and I warmly welcome Jennifer Gorman (7AC) and Peter Carroll (Assistant Head of Year 7) to our talented group of teachers listed below:

7AA  Ms Nicole Browne
7AC  Ms Jennifer Gorman
7BD  Ms Teagan Griffey
7BE  Mr Matt Geyer
7KH  Ms Joanne Nairn
7KG  Ms Trena Steele
7PI  Mr Matt Hurley
7PJ  Ms Leigh Dornan
7PK  Ms Jodi Napper

Please contact the pastoral teacher of your child either by phone or email if any issues or questions arise throughout the year.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended our Meet and Greet, Information session on Monday evening, it was promising to see such a great turn out and gave many the opportunities to meet our new members of our College community.

Yesterday our Year 7 students have received their MacBooks, we remind parents of the importance of establishing consistent routines regarding the use and charging of computers in a central area of the home. Laptops should not be used in the bedrooms without parent supervision and computer use must be limited to only certain times of the day. Please remember to also establish times to check through and delete Internet history with your child on a weekly basis. An assessment schedule will be going home with your child shortly, so please keep it in a safe place so due dates for assignments and tests can be referred to when required throughout the semester. These assessment schedules will also be available on the school website once they have been published.

We have been impressed with the presentation of this year level and sincerely thank all parents for ensuring that students are punctual each morning, despite the challenges of our car park and drop-off queues. Your patience and efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated.

We envisage that 2016 will be a year of great personal and educational growth for your child, and we encourage all students to embrace the many opportunities provided to develop their talents throughout the year. We look forward to a productive and exciting year with our Year Seven cohort.

Jacqui Sheehan & Peter Carroll
Heads of Year 7
Marymount College offers the following Nationally Accredited Courses:

- Cert I in Business
- Cert II in Business
- Diploma of Business
- Cert I Construction
- Cert II Engineering
- Cert II Electro technology
- Cert II Recreation/Cert III Fitness
- Cert III In Early Childhood Education & Care

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Tugun Surf Life Saving Club – Tugun
- Zarraffas – Carrara (multiple positions available)
- Fix Espresso Coffee Bar – Varsity Lakes
- Don Miguel’s – Southport Central
- Lounge, Dining and Bar – Surfers Paradise
- Sizzler – Mermaid Beach (multiple positions available)
- Base Espresso – Broadbeach
- Diva Tea & Coffee House – Marina Mirage
- Fiery Deli – Burleigh Heads
- Joe’s Burger Bar – Hope Island
- Michel’s Patisserie – Runaway Bay
- New York New York – Hope Island
- Raw Espresso – Southport
- Subway – Burleigh Heads, Robina, Runaway Bay, Biggera Waters, Australia Fair, Coomera Grand
- Sunset Bar & Grill – Marina Mirage
- Tall Ship Cruises – Main Beach
- Tiffany’s Café & Cocktails – Hope Island
- Industrial Café – Nerang
- Wood Box Café – West Burleigh
- Zarraffas’ – Hope Island, Runaway Bay
- Noodle Box – Robina Town Centre
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant – Robina
- Shingle Inn – Elanora
- Uncle’s Takeaways – Worongary
- Havell Authentic Indian Cuisine – Broadbeach
- Nandos – Mermaid Waters
- Hangi Pit – Oxenford
- Noodle Box – Robina
- French Lantern Café – Hope Island
- Michel’s Patisserie – Southport, Pacific Fair
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines
- Grilled Seafood Bar – Pacific Fair

Certificate III Business Administration
- Event Cinemas Hyperplex – Loganholme
- Blooms The Chemist – The Pines Shopping Centre
- FoodWorks – Burleigh Heads
- Julius Meini Coffee – Main Beach
- Newsextra – Coomera
- Resort News – Broadbeach Pacific Fair
- Bakers Delight – Arundel
- Aurora Training Institute – Robina
- Illusions Magic Show Matt Hollywood – Sanctuary Cove

Certificate III ICT
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Social Media Department

Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- New York New York – Hope Island
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant – Robina
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines

For further details on any of these positions, please feel free to contact the Careers Centre on 55861063 or visit us anytime Monday to Friday (8:00am-4:00pm).

Visit Marymount College Careers Centre online
Marymount College Swimming Carnival

Without a doubt this year’s swimming carnival, held on the 29 January at the Pizzey Park pool, would have to have been held on one of the hottest and most humid days of the year so far. Conditions were sweltering however spirits were high and the competition was fierce. Eleven new records were set on the day, and for the first time in many years the House Captains narrowly beat the teachers in the teacher versus student relay. Well done students! The victorious team on the day was Bulimah House. Congratulations to Bulimah’s House Captains – Rhys Field and Letisha Duveck-Smith, House Patrons – Mr Gary Cassidy and Ms Paula Kennedy and the entire Bulimah team for long-awaited and duly deserved win.

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Congratulations to all of our swimmers, age champions and record breakers on their excellent efforts. We wish all students who have qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 18th February all the very best. A huge thank you to all staff for their assistance, expertise and energy throughout the carnival.

Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials

The following Oceanic District and South Coast Region sports trials will be held in the coming weeks:

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<td>Tuesday 16 Feb &amp; Thursday 18 Feb</td>
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Students wishing to participate in these trials must visit the sports office to register and collect the relevant newsletters and South Coast School Sport permission booklets.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport
Fr Ken Howell, Parish Priest,
and parishioners of Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish invite
Parents, Caregivers and Students
to attend the
Laying of the Foundation Stone of
Mary, Mother of Mercy Church
BURLEIGH WATERS
by
The Most Reverend Alfonso Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia
in the presence of
The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane
on Sunday 6 March, 2016
Mass 10:00am Doyle Centre, Marymount College, Reedy Creek Road, Burleigh Waters
with Procession to the Site for the Laying of the Stone at approximately 11:00am
light refreshments to follow
The Parent Portal will enable easy access to information about events in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details for staff, policy information and much more.

We will be making increasing use of the Parent Portal to provide a range of information to parents in the future. The initial login requires you to verify your identity and setup a password.

**Access Parent Portal from the Quicklinks Section of the College website**

You can check on information about your child’s attendance, teachers, timetable, NAPLAN performance and (coming soon) report cards.

Access the College calendar and view events for the entire year.

Check the details we have recorded in our enrolment system about your children, and if necessary advise us of any changes.

Send an absentee notification to the Student Administration Office.

View copies of letters sent home, medical forms, and College policies.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE FOR ASSISTANCE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE PARENT PORTAL**
ACCESSING PARENT PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

The initial login requires you to verify your identity and setup a password.

1. Start the process by visiting the College website www.marymount.qld.edu.au and selecting School Portals from the QuickLinks list. You will be redirected to another screen - Click on Parent Portal

2. You will be met with a login screen. Select Brisbane Catholic Education

3. Select Forgotten Password/First-Time Login

4. Select the link under the Parents heading titled choose your own password online

Enter the personal email address that you have provided to the school (the one that receives newsletter and other communication) and click Next.

Please call 5586 1006 if you have not provided an email address

5. Check your email for a security code and enter the corresponding security code in the screen that follows and click Next.

6. Ensure that Password Reset option is selected and enter your desired password in both boxes before clicking Next.

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