Students & Staff Respond Well

The disruptions of the past two weeks have certainly tested the resilience of staff. Students have also responded well to the loss of their library and the evacuation and lockdown procedures of Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Except for lesson time on these two occasions, teaching and learning continued without interruption.

Senior Sergeant Angie Maloney addressed the students on Wednesday following the lockdown. She explained the Police position that safety of members of the public was the priority. Even though the possibility that the threats of the past two days were real, Police would take no chances with our safety. Only after a thorough search was completed and Police were satisfied all was clear, would they allow us to return to class after evacuation, or to leave class following a lockdown.

Ms Jean Lightbody, College Guidance Counsellor followed Senior Sergeant Maloney. She pointed out to students how huge the response from the Police, the Principal, the staff and even the concern of parents was, for their safety. Everyone saw safety as the most critical thing. Ms Lightbody made a big circle in the air using both arms to emphasise how big the safety response on each day had been. She then used her thumb and forefinger to illustrate how small the actual risk was. She said, “As Senior Sergeant Maloney said, we will always put your (the students’) safety first, no matter how small the risk.”

Year 12 Retreats

Our appreciation to the eighteen staff who volunteered and led the Year 12 Retreats, Monday to Wednesday, this week. The late change of dates was a further complication for staff and for students. The ready response by all, reflected in the excellent attendance, ensured a valuable and memorable retreat experience for all.

Reports Online – Can you find yours?

Semester Two 2015 Reports for students who were in Year 7-11 last year are now available through the Parent Portal.

If you can access your child’s report for last year, now, you will also be able to access their Interim Report for Term 1 2016 when these are made available online in the last week of this term. Check now. Let us know if you have problems now.

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PARENT PORTAL

Access the Parent Portal via Marymount College website www.marymount.qld.edu.au, select School Portals from the Quicklinks, and then Parent Portal from the options, or use this link: https://extranet.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/marymount/Pages/default.aspx

Further information for first time users is on page 13 of this newsletter.
Mary, Mother of Mercy Church 10:00am 6 March

Construction of the new church is well underway. We look forward to the end of excavations and fewer truck movements on/off the site.

The laying of the foundation stone, commencing with Sunday Mass in the Doyle Centre at 10:00am 6 March is a major milestone for us.

On this stone will be built the church Marymount College and Marymount Primary will call our church for many generations. It will be the focal point of Opening Liturgies, College Mass and Graduation Liturgies as we unite in prayer, give thanks and praise to God and form our young people in their Christian faith.

Please mark this occasion by joining the community for the Laying of the Foundation Stone now, and later (perhaps November/December) for the Opening of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

Chris Noonan
Principal

HOW TO RESPOND TO CHILDREN AFTER A SCHOOL LOCKDOWN

This week a number of bomb threats have targeted schools across the Gold Coast. When these events occur parents can feel uncertain about how to address the matter and answer questions posed by their children.

A typical response is to want to protect children from distressing facts and unpleasant events. However, children usually feel less threatened and helpless when the adults around them answer questions in an open and honest fashion.

Some suggestions of how to do this are:

- Return to a normal routine as soon as possible
- Remain calm when discussing the event. If you are nervous or overwhelmed, your child may feel this way too
- Be mindful of your response. Avoiding or dismissing the situation can be interpreted as; it is better not to talk about things. On the other hand, an overly reactive response, where events are catastrophised, can send the message that children should live in fear
- Allow your child to discuss how they are feeling. Let them know that it is reasonable to feel angry, anxious, sad or helpless
- Find out what the child already knows in case they have mistaken ideas or facts, and correct any misconceptions
- Reassure your child that they are safe by highlighting that the school has procedures in place to ensure that their students’ safety is paramount

- Reiterate the importance of following the rules and that these rules are in place for a reason. Children need to know that listening to their teachers and carefully following instructions is important
- Keep your answers appropriate to the child’s age, level of understanding, and their emotional maturity
- Be mindful of the level of media exposure at home. While the news can be informative, it is not directed towards children and is not interactive
- Reactions to the event will vary and there are no right or wrong reactions. Some may be immediate and some may be delayed

If you are concerned that your child’s level of anxiety is higher than would be expected in relation to the event that occurred, you can call the Guidance Counsellors. Alternatively, the following organisations can also be helpful to contact: Lifeline 131114. Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 http://www.kidshelpline.com.au/

Jean Lightbody and Madelaine Lawlor
Guidance Counsellors

This information is based on material from:
The Australian Psychological Society and the National Professional Support Coordinator Alliance.
Student Wellbeing Catholic Education Officers

Tuckshop Helpers Needed

We urgently need extra helpers over the 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 or email info@marymount.qld.edu.au
Students who immerse themselves in one thing at a time, remember their work better, get more done, and their work is usually more creative and of higher quality.

JUNIOR CURRICULUM

Year Seven Laptops

It’s great to see how well the Year Sevens have adapted to the proper use of their laptops. At the information evening for Year Seven students and parents, I reminded the students the importance of just doing one thing at a time while studying and completing homework.

I hope parents find this article by neuroscientist Daniel Levitin good reading and continue to encourage your son or daughter to turn off their phones and keep clear of distractions during the time set aside for homework and study.

As if that weren’t enough to stop you from multitasking, switching back and forth between tasks uses up glucose, which neurons need to function optimally. So, after a morning of switching between Netflix, your lecture notes, and cute cat videos, if you feel as though you can’t settle your mind down to focus and really get something done, it’s because you’ve depleted the neural resources you need to stay engaged and focused.


All the best for the coming week.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal Junior Curriculum

PASTORAL CARE

Vaccinations Wednesday March

Year 7 and Year 8 students have been offered free vaccinations to protect against some cancers (human papillomavirus HPV), protect against varicella (chickenpox) and protect against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough) as recommended on the National Immunisation Program.

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of specially trained registered nurses who will visit the school to give the free vaccinations on three separate occasions. Your child will need to attend all 3 sessions for a complete vaccine course. (If you miss one you can visit your doctor for a catch up).

The first session is on Wednesday 2 March. Please ensure your son/daughter has breakfast on the morning of vaccination. Forms were distributed on Thursday 4 February, and electronic copies emailed to parents/guardians the same day. Only students who have a completed consent form will be vaccinated. If you have misplaced your consent form please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/immunise and submit electronically. You only need to submit one form (either electronic or paper form) for each student.

Contact Dr Paul Van Buynder, Public Health Staff Specialist on paul.vanbuynder@health.qld.gov.au if you have any queries regarding these immunisations.

Geoff Brown
Assistant Principal Pastoral

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal will enable easy access to information about happenings in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details for staff, policy information and much more.

There’s also a special section to allow you to check the details we have recorded in our enrolment system about your children, and if necessary advise us of any changes.

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

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

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 and enter the code BE8 ALD NKB.
Year 12 Retreat

The glorious weather of this week ensured that the Year 12 Retreats, which took place from Monday to Wednesday of this week, were off to a great start. At venues such as Bornhoffen, Lake Ainsworth, Mount Tamborine and Outlook the bright blue skies and deep greenness of the landscape invigorated the senses and, even though Marsden is an urban location, it is surrounded by lawns and lovely old trees, so I’m sure they will have enjoyed it all just as much. The news so far is that the students were engaged, open and reflective.

Parents of Year 12 students, your letters are sacred and have an impact beyond anything you could imagine.

The students are reminded of the courage, love and deep emotion which their parents have been through to write the letters and to consider the delight with which a response will be received. The intense love and bonds between parents and their children is palpable and observable in the moments the students read their letters...and very clearly reflects the love of God of which it is a pale reflection.

From my own perspective, the timing of the Retreat near the beginning of Year 12 allows them to realise that their fears and anxieties for the near and distant future are shared by their classmates. Handling stressful situations, be they in personal relationships or school related, is a common issue and over the retreat days in a variety of activities and conversations strategies and wisdom is shared for dealing with these is imparted.

It gives them new confidence in themselves and builds their support for each other.
The joy of being with classmates and having simple fun which doesn’t cost money or the earth is priceless.

Actually getting to know peers, some of whom they’ve sat with in school since infants, is a significant realisation. Knowing some of these moments will never come again deepens awareness of the need to make the most of this special opportunity to take stock of where they are at with God, with themselves, with family and with their goals for the year.

Having the opportunity to celebrate all these things and give thanks for them at Mass is very much appreciated and we are sincerely grateful to Father Ken, Father Stephen, Father Lucius, Father Peter Gablonski (PP Boonah) and Father Odinaka (Redcliff) who took time out of very crowded schedules to afford us this privilege.

Thanks to all the Retreat staff and their families who generously gave their time to help make Retreat happen.

And thank you to the staff at the five venues who accommodated our changes at very short notice, who always welcome us warmly and respond promptly and graciously to our needs.

### Year 10 Reflection Day

Year 10 Reflection Day will take place at Bond University on 2 March. Students will travel by bus from the College at the beginning of school and be back in time for the close of school. Pastoral Care teachers will accompany them. They are to wear sports uniform including the hat and bring their own food and drinks.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

### Laying of the Foundation Stone for Mary the Mother of Mercy Church

All parents and families are cordially invited to attend Mass in the Doyle Centre on 6 March at 10:00am to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone for the new, Mary the Mother of Mercy Church.

It is hoped that many families will make arrangements to attend.

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Year Nine Portraiture

Our Year Nines are currently working on a drawing unit focusing on portraiture, which allows the students to develop an understanding of proportion and tone and to improve overall skills with this particularly demanding subject matter.

The students have impressed us with their high level of skill and willingness to challenge themselves by learning new techniques. The art rooms are full of students during lunchtimes and at After School Art enthusiastically working on their drawing.

2015 Archibald Prize at Tweed River Gallery

This year the Tweed River Art Gallery is hosting the 2015 Archibald Prize, Australia’s most prestigious portraiture prize, which has given us the wonderful opportunity for our students to see some of Australia’s leading contemporary portraiture. The students spent an enjoyable and valuable few hours at the Gallery completing activities and immersing themselves in the portraits and also viewing the general collection and the Margaret Olley Exhibit.

Tuesday After School Art

Every Tuesday we run After School Art in the art rooms from 3.05pm to 4.30 and all students are welcome to come along. It is not a structured activity instead students are encouraged to use it as an opportunity to work on their school art, bring something from home or start something new. The art teachers are in attendance who to help and encourage, so far we have had Year Sevens to Year Twelves attending and the more the merrier, nothing like an art room full of busy creative students.

Steve O’Keefe
Head of Visual Art

Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
Update your details, view student absences, timetables, and reports.
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.

Homework Club

Our Homework Club runs
every Thursday afternoon
from 3:10- 4:30pm normally
in the College library.
Until next term we will hold
Homework Club in the I
Block Classrooms.
All students from Years 7-12
are welcome and there is no
need to book in; students
just sign in when they
arrive. The Learning Support
teachers and a Maths
specialist teacher supervise
and are available to assist
students with homework and
assignments as needed.
Homework Club also
provides an opportunity to
access the library facilities
after school hours and is a
great place to meet with
classmates to work on group
assignments.

Annette McMahon
Learning Support
Coordinator

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN TIMOR

Ever thought why does the school collect
money for charity? We are once again offering
the chance for a small group of students to see
first-hand where Catholic Mission and Caritas
donations end up, with an immersion to our
near neighbour, Timor Leste.

We will travel for 10 days on this beautiful
island, visiting markets and villages of a third
world country, where the average person earns
$US1.25 per day. Observing the devotion and
belief of people who have relied for survival on
the Catholic Church in recent times. Staying in
orphanages, seeing how the Catholic Sisters care
for those left behind after disease and invasion
will alter your child’s perspective of life.

An Information evening is being held soon for
parents, caregivers and students who may be
considering the Timor Immersion. Email Mrs
Kylie Mathers on kmathers@marymount.qld.
edu.au to register your interest in the information
night.

Timor ..... be more!

Kylie Mathers
Timor Immersion Coordinator

East Timor Information Brochure

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**Blind Date with a Book**

What was your first impression? Was it a good match? Will you try another date? For St Valentine’s Day, the Library ran a prize draw daring readers to pick a book without even knowing what it looked like! Winner of the Blind Date with a Book draw was Swai-Anne Hill of 8KG, with Grace Bopf-Lewis 8PI and Chloe Caldwell 10PK as runners up. All girls received a book prize and Swai-Anne was lucky enough to also win the $25 voucher. Happy reading!

**Start of Year**

The year started well. It was great to have English classes coming in to borrow novels to read, and to have a full Library of students working on their assignments and homework at lunchtimes. It has taken the week for students to adapt to SAO, Administration and 25 teachers’ now calling the Library their home, but our ‘refugees’ have settled in well, and school life continues. The beauty (and the trouble!) with having such a great library is that it is flexible and spacious. Please tell your children that they may still borrow – we have a trolley of novels to choose from, and students may make requests. Books are portable, and with disruptions carrying on for the rest of the term, instead of a class coming into the library for their research, we’ll take the books to the classroom when required.

**Overdue Library Books**

Automated email overdue notices went out this week for the first time this year. My apologies for any misunderstandings, as some parents thought they were being charged immediately and for items sometimes only two days overdue! A quick explanation is required: Our procedure is aimed at giving responsibility to students, with a little help from home. Consequently, both students and parents will receive an email reminder when items are overdue. It should then be up to the student to either return that item or renew it by requesting at the Library desk. If there seems to have been a mistake or there is any sort of problem, students should speak to Library staff. After three, usually weekly, notices have been sent out, the items will be deemed as lost, and a charge made to the student account. Please encourage your child to be a responsible borrower, and to use their email. Novels may be borrowed for 2 weeks and Non-fiction books for 1 week.

Janet Cartlidge
Teacher Librarian

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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](http://www.annawatersmassey.com.au) and [www.cleomassey.com](http://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](mailto:waterSworks@bigpond.com).

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DEFENCE FORCE
RECRUITING ADFA
INFORMATION SESSION

The Defence Force Recruiting Office at Robina will be conducting an Information Session on Monday 29 February at 6:00pm. This session will cover the application process and jobs available in the Navy, Army and Air Force through ADFA for January 2017 entry. For further details and to RSVP call 131901 or email cptgoldcoast@dfr.com.au.

AIR GOLD COAST - WOMEN OF AVIATION WEEK

Air Gold Coast are hosting a morning tea on Wednesday 9 March at their training facility. Female students considering a career in aviation are invited to attend. To coincide with this event, Air Gold Coast are offering discounted Trial Introductory Flight for $150 (30 minute). For further details, visit www.womenofaviationweek.org/she-wins-you-win-we-all-win/ or see the Careers Centre.

BOND UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE PROGRAMS

Bond University are offering Year 11 & 12 students a variety of Experience Days throughout 2016 including:

- Criminology Day – Thursday 28 April
- Sport & Health Sciences Day – Thursday 28 April
- Business and Commerce Day – Wednesday 11 May
- Hotel and Tourism Management Day – Thursday 12 May
- Actuarial Science Day - Thursday 12 May
- International Relations Day – Thursday 12 May
- Law Experience Day – Saturday 21 May
- Biomedical Science and Medicine Day – Saturday 21 May
- Communications, Film and Digital Media Day – Thursday 26 May
- Architecture Day – Wednesday 15 June
- Psychology Day – Thursday 16 June
- Environments, Planning and Urban Design Day – Wednesday 22 June

In addition, Year 10 & 11 students should consider Headstart Day (Tuesday 18 October) where students take part in simulated lectures and tutorials, and meet professors and current students.

Bond Business Faculty hold their one day business bootcamp – Ideas Camp which brings together some of Australia’s most successful young entrepreneurs on Friday 5 August.

Year 11 & 12 students may also wish to consider the Bond Student for a Semester program where you can kick-start your university studies and complete two university subjects. This may grant you direct admission into a Bond University degree after Year 12. Also, their Open Day is scheduled for Saturday 23 July.

For further information on any of these programs or to register, contact events@bond.edu.au or visit the Careers Centre.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Base Espresso – Broadbeach
- Diva Tea & Coffee House – Marina Mirage, Main Beach
- Sunset Bar & Grill – Marina Mirage
- Michel’s Patisserie – Runaway Bay Shopping Centre
- Fiery Deli – Burleigh Heads
- Raw Espresso – Southport
- Subway – Burleigh Heads, Robina, Runaway Bay, Biggera Waters, Australia Fair, Coomera Grand, Palm Beach
- Tall Ship Cruises – Main Beach
- The Industrial Café – Nerang
- Wood Box Café – West Burleigh
- Zaraffa’s – Runaway Bay, Burleigh Heads, Carrara
- Noodle Box – Robina Town Centre
- Donut King – Robina Town Centre
- Two Seasons Café – Broadbeach
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant – Robina
- Shingle Inn – Elanora
- Uncles Takeaways – Worongary
- Nandos – Mermaid Waters
- Hangi Pit – Oxenford
- Noodles Box – Robina
- Michels Patisserie – Pacific Fair, Southport
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines
- Fix Espresso Coffee Bar – Varsity Lakes
- Don Miguel’s – Southport Central
- MOS Burger Australia – Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Pacific Fair

Certificate III Retail
- Pizza Capers – Nerang
- Discount Grocery Outlet – Ashmore
- Angus & Coote – Robina
- Endota Spa – Broadbeach
- Event Cinemas Hyperplex - Loganhome

Certificate III Business Administration
- Foodworks – Burleigh Heads
- Julius Meinl Coffee – Main Beach
- Resort News – Broadbeach (Pacific Fair)
- Bakers Delight – Arundel
- Escape Hunt – Southport
- Aurora Training Institute – Robina
- Illusions Magic Show: Matt Hollywood – Sanctuary Cove
- Clear Accounting Solutions – Ashmore
- Advance Family Law – Runaway Bay
- Fighting Fit Physiotherapy - Nerang

Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Finders Keepers Bar – Burleigh Heads
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant – Robina
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines

Certificate III ICT
- Hirim Software Solutions – Arundel
- Business Greenhouse - Carrara

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).
College Procedure for Early Departure

1. Bring a note signed by your parent/guardian
2. Have your note signed by PC teacher AND Year Coordinator
3. Present note to class teacher at the time you need to be released from class
4. Come to SAO, give note to SAO staff
5. Sign out on computer using your ID card

Please Note: We cannot let students go home with someone who is NOT their parent or guardian UNLESS there is a note from parent giving permission for this.

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/5Hdl2ZDxXc

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

South Coast Region Swimming Trials

Wishing our swimmers all the very best when they represent the Oceanic District at the South Coast Region Swimming Trials at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport Parklands, next Monday 29 February and Wednesday 2 March. Swimmers, please make sure you take with you your completed South Coast Permission Booklet and Acceptance of Invitation/Parental Consent Form. Without them you will not be able to marshal or compete. Good luck!

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:

14 Yrs Boys South Coast Cricket Trials – Monday 29 February at TSS
12 Yrs Boys AFL Trials – Wednesday 2 March and Wednesday 9 March at Scottsdale Oval, Robina
15 Yrs Girls Netball Trials – Thursday 3 March at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre
19 Yrs Girls Netball Trials – Thursday 3 March at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre
15 Yrs Boys AFL Trials – Thursday 3 March at Coolangatta AFL Club

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.

AGCC Interschool Sport

Round 1 of the AGCC interschool sport competition will commence next Thursday 3 March. Semester 1 draws will be available on the Parent Portal in the coming weeks.

A reminder that students who have chosen tennis as their interschool sport will require their own tennis racket; while students participating in soccer and futsal are required to bring their own shin pads, and purchase a pair of the College football socks.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

We want you!
Player Positions available for 2016

Girls turning 13 2016 - play saturday morning
Boys Turning 12 2016 - play saturday morning
Boys Turning 13 2016 - play saturday morning
Boys Turning 14 2016 - play saturday morning
Boys Turning 15 2016 - play Friday nights

Contact Joanne 0412 323 142 for more details. Season commences mid March
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
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- 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.

Now that you have set your password you can now login to the Parent Portal.

Please phone 5586 1006 if you require assistance with this process.