St Patrick’s Day Early

No. We didn’t get the date wrong when we celebrated St Patrick’s Day on the 16th. We’re just a bit, well, Irish. With Senior Block Exams starting on Thursday 17th and AGCC sport after lunch, it was always going to be more fun if we ‘got green’ and celebrated on the 16th. And so we did. We had some fun. We raised some funds for Project Compassion. It was well done.

Safety Concern – Westbound Traffic Turning into Marymount

A parent concern has been received noting frustrated westbound drivers, in the right hand turn lane for Marymount, allowing passengers to alight from their vehicle while still in the middle of Reedy Creek Road. This puts the passenger at serious risk of injury. A school bag catching on a door, a dropped hat, a trip, absent mindedness could prove fatal.

Especially if you arrive at the College from the east, i.e. you are travelling west, avoid peak time.

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2016

My name is Jenny Isaacs and, I have taken on the role of Art Show Convenor for 2016. I have three children attending both Marymount Primary and College and have been involved in many school events over a number of years.

The Art Show is Marymount’s fabulous community fundraiser for this year. The Art Show will commence with the gala event on Friday night 29 July. Please save the dates of 29-31 July for this great local event. If you would like to be part of the committee, a sponsor of the Art Show, donate prizes or services or even help out over the weekend please give me a call or email.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday March 22 at 6.00pm in the Primary staff room.

Jenny
0421 593 700 or email jen-anne@bigpond.com

ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW?

You must know the email address you have recorded on your family details at Marymount to be able to read your child’s Term 1 Report. It will be available on the School Portal when we publish online on Holy Thursday 24 March. Reports will NOT be printed. Reports will NOT be sent home.

CHECK NOW

Don’t leave it until there’s no one at school to help you correct your email details on our system during the holidays. VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE, SELECT THE LINK TO THE PORTAL. If you can’t log on phone the College and ask for help. YOU WILL NEED TO CONFIRM AN EMAIL ADDRESS. Best to call after 10:00am on a school day.
At the peak of the peak time when eastbound drivers don’t give way to west bound traffic turning right, only one or two cars get through. Unless you have abundant patience, arrive at school earlier. Don’t put yourself in this position. Certainly NEVER ALLOW A PASSENGER TO ALIGHT FROM THE VEHICLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

We thank the majority of eastbound drivers who have become aware of the short turning period for westbound drivers. The self-regulation these drivers have shown has improved what began as one of the major problems.

An Invitation for Holy Week

Consider joining in Parish Holy Week services commencing with Palm Sunday this weekend. The events we recall include Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and proclaimed ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord’ through to the last supper, the agony in the garden, betrayal and arrest and Peter’s denial of Jesus. On Holy Thursday we gather for the story of the last supper. On Good Friday Jesus we reflected on Jesus’ crucifixation so soon after the triumph of his entry into Jerusalem. The Easter vigil mass on Saturday evening celebrates the mystery and the glory of Jesus’ resurrection and the promise of eternal life. It is a poignant moving time in each Parish community and your presence will be quietly welcomed by fellow parishioners.

Chris Noonan
Principal

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

Year Seven students enjoyed their first experience of St Patrick’s Day at Marymount College

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

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St Patrick’s Day celebrations at Marymount College are a great tradition; the auspicious 17th March provides space for some fun and laughter as the term winds down as it is this year or, as in some past years, the sun has just come out after a long period of wet, soggy conditions thus everyone is in high spirits.

Free dress means green dress, and the gold coin donation for the privilege goes to Project Compassion. And so on Wednesday there was a sea of green, high spirits and a wonderful boost to the Project Compassion coffers from all that fun. The winners of the Irish dance off between teachers and Year 12 students became a no-brainer when the students’ dance revealed itself to be the Chicken Dance!! No match whatever for the elegant, yet fiercely disciplined demonstration of finest Irish steps by brave teachers!

Thank you to everyone who made St Patrick’s Day such fun and helping to swell our Project Compassion collection which will help to improve the lives of many people we may never meet.

Anti-Bullying Day

Friday 18 March is Anti-Bullying Day and the orange ribbons, the colour of the anti-bullying campaign helps to raise awareness to this issue and encourages all students to “take a stand together” against bullying and violence in classrooms, schools and beyond.

Holy Week

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and, in preparation for this, some Year 10 Students have been making small palm crosses which will be distributed at the five Mass Centres in the Parish over the weekend.

Easter Liturgy

The term will close with the celebration of the College’s Holy Week liturgy to be held in the Doyle Centre at 2:00pm on Thursday 24 March. All parents and carers are most welcome to join us.

A Holy Week Reflection …

Palm Sunday is the day when we hear proclaimed that:

- God knows what it’s like to be heralded on Sunday and condemned on Friday;
- God loved us so much that he laid down his own life so that we might live;
- God showed us that the price of walking on palm branches is in the taking up of the cross.

And how do we do that? How do we face all the Calvaries of world and be Christ-like?

In the Passion we are told that Jesus did five things:

- He healed the ear of the High Priest’s servant;
- He spoke the truth to Pilate;
- He empathised with the women of Jerusalem;
- He forgave those who condemned him;
- He had compassion toward the other criminal being crucified.

And here’s the rub: in facing our personal passion and being with those who face their Calvary we are called to do likewise.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it – processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow ‘the King of Love on Calvary.’

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Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education
St Patrick’s Day is an annual ceremony that is popular in Australia on the 17th March. This event serves as a tribute to Ireland and one of its patron saints, St Patrick. As a Catholic College, we all come to together in our sometimes-whacky green attire, to celebrate this very special day.

St Patrick is the patron Saint of Ireland and is known for driving the snakes out and away from the country. However today, we know that Ireland is snake-less, for its climate is too cold for the snakes to survive. At Marymount College, we rejoice in St Patrick’s Day, to celebrate Irish culture, and to also remember St Patrick’s life and achievements. The Year 11s this year decided with members of the Interact Club to do a Bake Sale, and raise money for Project Compassion.

It was amazing to see the students make an effort to bring in a gold coin and wear some green. At lunch the P&F courtyard came alive with Irish Dancing from the teachers, the chicken dance from the Year 12s and the whole school standing around watching in hysterics. St Patrick’s day at Marymount is one of the special days in the calendar, where the school comes together to have some fun, make memories and raise money for Project Compassion. These days are the ones we will remember, laugh about and be proud of, when we think of our years at Marymount College.

The P&F Courtyard was a sea of green this week as Marymount College celebrated St Patrick’s Day. Dozen of shades from khaki to mint to lime and frog green were on show as most students, and staff, made a real effort to incorporate some green into their outfits. Even those students who had forgotten to wear free dress could get involved, as they borrowed green accessories from those students who seemed to have worn one of every green item imaginable and had enough to share around. Interact’s Bake Sale was a big hit, offering a wide variety of delicious goodies to hungry students and staff, and raising over $360 in the process. The traditional lunch time ‘dance off’ between staff and Year 12 students was very entertaining, with the performers’ energy and enthusiasm making up for any lapses in actual dance ability!

I think it is great that we celebrate this day every year because it makes us realise how much St Patrick means to us all, particularly the Irish people and what he did in his life. St Patrick’s Day was a really enjoyable day and I can’t wait for it all to happen again next year.

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BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Awards

After some fantastic projects at last year’s science night, award winners were sent on to the Griffith university science competition where again we had a successfully run at taking out all the categories for our Year 8 & 9 age group.

Prize winners were then sent on to the STAQ science competition in Brisbane where we had some amazing results with various winners and Matthew Trewin taking out the Young Scientist of the Year Award against students up to year 12. From there eight of our winners from The Engineering & Technology category & Scientific Investigation category were forwarded onto the BHP Billiton Science Engineering awards.

The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards provide many benefits to entrants and to schools. Many students say their entry in the awards marked the high point of their school science careers. Students have an unsurpassed chance to demonstrate ingenuity, inquisitiveness, excellence in experiment design and application to problem solving.

The awards are a partnership between BHP Billiton, the world’s largest diversified resources company, CSIRO, Australia’s premier scientific research organisation and the Australian Science Teachers Association (ASTA). The awards are also supported by Intel Corporation, the world’s largest semiconductor manufacturer.

Out of our eight entries we had three students make it into the semi-finals (top 100 in Australia from Year 8 to 12 students). They were, in no particular order: Conall Crowley, Joel Tudehope and Sam Becker. All three were in Year 8 when entered, so an amazing achievement against all senior projects from across Australia.

These boys are to be congratulated on this fantastic achievement.

Brainbee Challenge

Today the following Year 10 students sat the State Brainbee challenge exam. These were Samara Knoll, Ella Baggerson, Matthew Trewin, Josephina San Martin, Danielle Snyder, Abbey Wren, Elly Rickets, Tahne Berkrey, and Lucas Cameron.

The challenge was undertaken by 11,000+ students from 382 schools all over Australia and New Zealand. The Brain Bee Challenge is a test of knowledge about important facts concerning intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, sleep, Alzheimer’s disease and stroke. It motivates young people to learn about the brain and has been created to inspire students to pursue careers in neuroscience research.

These nine students gave up a lunch time a week as well as their own time at home to study. They all deserve a huge congratulations for taking part in this and we look forward in finding out the results next term.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

Minnie Vinnies is up and rolling! About 20 enthusiastic students from Year 7 to 9 joined the group earlier this term. They have put together Easter egg hampers and are selling tickets for $1 or 6 for $5. These students are lead by Ms Davis, Mr Edwin Pereira and Mr Carroll along with two students from Year 10.

Minnie Vinnie’s is a great experience for the junior students to get involved in the school community and I encourage everyone to listen to the notices and bring your friends along to the meetings when they are announced.

Lauren Fitzgerald
Year 10 Reporter and Participant

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PARENT PORTAL

Access the Parent Portal via Marymount College website 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.

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Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

Events start in Week 2, Term 2 and run for 7 weeks from 3.15 pm-4.30 pm Wednesday afternoons at Varsity College. The cost is $30 per student, per term, the Marymount Science department is happy to support and encourage students representing the college by participating in this worthwhile endeavour by covering this cost.

If you have any interest in participating in this or would like anymore information please see Mrs Baker in her office G105 during pastoral or recess before the end of term.

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.

STEM Cup

Year 7 & 8 students are you up for the Challenge? Griffith university are running a STEM cup in terms 2 & 4 this year. What is STEM? STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths.

The STEM cup is an after school STEM Challenge where teams of 3 battle it out in weekly STEM Challenges for a place at the Grand Final at Griffith University on June 17. This is open to Year 7 and 8 students. It will be held at varsity college every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-4.30. We can enter up to 4 teams (12 students) so places are limited.

Challenges are designed by specialist faculties within Griffith University and there is adequate adult supervision at each event, parents are encouraged to bring teams along and be involved.

You can see the following Facebook Page for a video of last year’s event hosted by Upper Coomera State College here: https://www.facebook.com/STEMCup/
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**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/SHdI2Dx2Xc](https://youtu.be/SHdI2Dx2Xc)

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](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**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.

**CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY – CELEBRATING FEMALE TRAILBLAZERS**
On Tuesday last week, women across the world celebrated International Women’s Day. On this day, eight students representing Marymount College, from grades 7, 10 and 11, were accompanied by Ms Nicholson and Mrs Mathers on a bus trip to the Brisbane State Library.
At the library, students were honoured with the personal journeys and advice from five inspirational women with successful careers in the technology industry. They witnessed numerous journey stories from technology career areas, including multimedia design, communications, computer science and software engineering.
This board of panellists included Sara Fonseca, a marketing producer at Halfbrick Studios (an Australian game development company). Sara was a significant speaker due to her interesting work in the area of App development, but particularly because of the valuable advice she provided to the students regarding methods in gaining a career in this field. Students also met the Network Engineering expert Narelle Clark, the Director of Operations and Deputy CEO of ACCAN (Australian Communication Consumer Action network) and met the manager of the Kuril Dhagun space at the Brisbane State Library, who dedicates her time to using media to share the indigenous’ stories and tales.
It was obvious throughout the entire day that the students had enjoyed this fantastic opportunity. They were inspired by numerous independent and successful women, who encouraged them into careers in technology, an area which is significantly lacking in female participation. Many students mentioned their increased interest in this field and it is wonderful to see our school’s female curiosity and future influence in this area.
The Careers in Technology: Celebrating Female Trailblazers event was a wonderful opportunity for the attending female students, inspiring their future careers. Marymount College’s ICT Department looks forward to more girls getting involved in the subject and hopes that more students will have the opportunity to attend this event.
On behalf of the students, special thanks to Ms Nicholson and Mrs Mathers, for their attendance and enthusiasm throughout the day- it would not have been as successful or enjoyable without them.
Matilda Teitzel
*Year 10 reporter and ICT student*
YEAR 11 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TOUR TO THE GRANITE BELT

Who said Stanthorpe is the coldest place in Queensland? Recently a group of Year 11 AGS students ventured to the Granite Belt to study Natural and Managed Systems.

While the evenings can be cool, the hot climb up the “Pyramids” at Girraween National Park tested even the toughest of the group. Reaching the summit of this large granite mountain, the students were rewarded with great views of the surrounding area.

The Granite Belt Region is a vibrant agricultural community that is promoted as an agritourism destination. The students were exposed to a variety of agricultural businesses from small innovative producers to large technical operations. They saw a large-scale strawberry farm (Strawberry Fields) whose operation was recently disrupted due to a destructive hailstorm. This business is able to supply Woolworths with fresh strawberries all year round and is dependant on a team of overseas labourers in Australia on working visas. In contrast to this was a small family operation that no longer grows fresh hydroponic strawberries but relies on local producers to supply produce to which they add value. (Bramble Patch). Thanks Mr Noonan for the icecream!

A highlight for the group was to be welcomed into a vineyard owned by Tony and Mary Kominos. Here the students picked Merlot grapes and learned about the management of the vines. Although being a small family enterprise, wine from Kominos Winery is exported to China. They have identified an emerging market that does not see them need to compete in an already oversupplied domestic market place. From here we visited the Queensland College of Wine Tourism where Winemaker Peter Orr showed us what happens in a working winery at vintage time. Some students even assisted in “plunging the caps” in a vat of Petit Verdot! This College offers courses in Wine making, Hospitality, Horticulture and Tourism.

Thanks must go to Mrs Evans for helping us on the trip. Her hospitality experience helped us gain a valuable perspective on agricultural production and where this food ends up. Most of the students had never been to businesses like these. The scale of the apple packing shed (Mattiazzi Apples) where apples are washed, dried, waxed, polished, sorted by colour and size, scanned, weighed, labelled and even photographed and x-rayed was something they have never seen before. I don’t think an apple will ever quite be the same again!

Chris Larkin
Agricultural Science Teacher
BCE Connect Mobile App

BCE Connect, our mobile app for all BCE Schools, is a great way to have information at your fingertips.

Use the app to keep up to date with coming events, schedules, forms, communication sent home, and announcements.

You can download the app from:
- Google Play Store
- Apple Store - iphone

1. Search for BCE Connect. Search for Marymount College
2. Use either Name search, or Map to find Marymount College
3. Tap the ribbon with the star to make it your favourite.

YEAR 11 GRIFFITH BUSINESS AMBASSADORS

On Wednesday last week, Year 11 Business Ambassador students travelled to Griffith University to attend a program that offers an introduction to University life, whilst providing a greater understanding of the business industry. The day began with a compelling lecture on an area of specialisation within a business degree at Griffith University, Financial Planning.

The lecture, which was called “Get Rich Slow?” covered the roles of a Financial Planner, including their function as a financial planner and exploring ways they can successfully manage your money. Students gained awareness and understanding of the importance of a financial planner to keep track of your finances.

After the lecture, we formed teams with students from other schools and set about completing our required challenge. This meant devising a client’s current financial statement and future money goals that they want to achieve. As a group we had to construct a plan from which they could achieve their goals in the next five years. We also had to identify any changes they would need to make to their current style of living to achieve this. Once we received our client’s information we worked on a presentation to display our answers about what we would advise as their financial planner.

After developing and creating our team’s response, our group presented this to the Business Ambassador associates and lecturers.

On behalf of the Ambassadors I would like to thank Ms Organ for organising the day and Griffith University for providing us with this opportunity to learn more about University life and the business industry.

Lahni Biggins
Year 11 Reporter and Business Ambassador

YEAR 10 BUSINESS WEEK

In the last week of term 1, our Year 10 Business class forms into teams and competes against each other for the best in setting up their business. The sections under which they are judged are: Business Proposal, Business Logo and Slogan, Venture Pitch, Trade Display, Advertisement, Website, Teamwork, best CEO and overall Best Team.

The week is jam packed with activities whilst the teams organise themselves to reach their deadlines and produce quality entries into the competition. The students learn by experience whilst having fun in a realistic business environment. Their Venture Pitches are being delivered on Wednesday 23 March morning between 9:00am and 10:30am. Their Trade Displays will be open between 12:30pm and 1:30pm Wednesday 23 March. The awards ceremony will be on in the Theatrette at 9:00am on Thursday 24 March.

Parents are welcome to visit and support their students in their endeavours.

Colleen Organ
Head of Business

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HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT IN JULY 2016

Can’t travel overseas at the moment? Consider hosting an overseas exchange student this year and travel the world without leaving the comfort of your own house!

Exchange students come from Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and many other countries!

Hosting is a great way to find out more about the world, to showcase your Australian lifestyle and to make a lifelong friend!

If you’re keen to become a volunteer host family, pull out your phones at recess and jump onto wep.org.au to request a free information pack!

You can also find out more on 1300 884 733 or by emailing info@wep.org.au

MOUNTAIN 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

Visit Marymount College Careers Centre online

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY – SCHOOLGIRLS BREAKFAST & CAREERS EXPERIENCE DAY

Are you a Year 10, 11 or 12 female who is passionate about a career in sport? The Schoolgirls’ Breakfast Careers Experience Day is being presented by the Department of Tourism, Sport and Hotel Management and Griffith Business School.

Date: Wednesday, 4th May 2016
Venue: Function Centre – Griffith University
Gold Coast Campus
Time: 7:00am-12:30pm
Cost: FREE

The day will include breakfast, a panel presentation and workshops. Places are limited. To apply, students need to email Mr Hamilton (Head of Vocational Education and Careers) - Email: jhamilton@marymount.qld.edu.au a paragraph explaining your interest. For further details, see the Careers Centre today.

FINDERS KEEPERS BAR AND DINING LOUNGE – POSITION VACANT

Finders Keepers located in James Street, Burleigh are looking for a casual kitchen hand to work 1-2 nights, midweek & weekends (approximately 10 hours per week). To apply, email your resume and contact details to chris@finderskeepersbar.com.au.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – ICT SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

We would like to express a very big congratulations to Danielle Snyder (Year 10) who has successfully negotiated her way through a complex recruitment process, to be offered the highly sort after Certicate III ICT School Based Traineeship position at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Danielle will be involved in wildlife photography, as well as putting together related stories to be published throughout the CWS suite of online promotional publications. Danielle only commenced with Marymount College this year and we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing all about this exciting position. Well done Danielle!

QTAC EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS) – CURRENT YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Year 12 Students are encouraged to refer to page 22 of their 2016 QTAC Guide for information on the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). This scheme offers one of the ways which tertiary institutions help applicants who have experienced difficult circumstances by providing extra bonus points to make you more competitive for the course of your choice. There are five categories including: Financial Hardship, Home Environment and Responsibilities, English Language Difficulty, Personal Illness and Disability, and Educational Disruption.

For more information on EAS and other Equity Programs, see the Careers Centre or visit www.qtac.edu.au.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Base Espresso – Broadbeach
- Diva Tea & Coffee House – Main Beach
- Sunset Bar & Grill – Main Beach
- Michel’s Patisserie – Runaway Bay
- The French Lantern – Hope Island
- Fiery Deli – Burleigh Heads
- Cherry Red – Burleigh Heads
- Subway – Burleigh Heads, Robina, Runaway Bay, Australia Fair, Coomera, Palm Beach, Oxenford, Hope Island, Helensvale.
- Wood Box Café – West Burleigh
- Zarraffa’s – Worongary, Surfers Paradise
- Noodle Box – Robina
- Julius Meini Coffee – Main Beach
- Taylors Bakery – Nerang
- MOS Burger Australia – Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Pacific Fair
- Gloria Jean’s Coffees – Surfers Paradise
- Zarraffa’s – Hope Island, Runaway Bay, Carrara
- Don Miguel’s – Southport
- Certificate III Retail

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- Doodlebugs Children’s Play Centre – Miami
- Lucky Dragon Newsagency – Australia Fair
- Pizza Capers – Nerang
- Angus & Coote - Robina
- Certificate III Business (Retail)
- Bakers Delight - Arundel
- Certificate III Business (Admin)
- Illusions Magic Show: Matt Hollywood – Sanctuary Cove
- Clear Accounting Solutions – Ashmore
- Allied Health Performance Medical – Parkwood
- Gold Coast Show – Bundall
- Advance Family Law – Runaway Bay
- Fighting Fit Physiotherapy - Nerang
- Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Kinder’s Keepers Bar – Burleigh Heads
- Certificate II Warehousing Operations
- Reece Plumbing - Nerang
- Certificate ICT
- HIRUM – Arundel
- Business Greenhouse - Carrara
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**Student Achievements**

**National Sprint Kayaking Championships**

Congratulations to Year 9 student, Sophie Rixon, on her recent achievements at the National Sprint Kayaking Championships in Perth. Sophie won an amazing nine gold medals in the following U14 events – K1 1000, K1 500, K1 200, K2 1000, K2 500, K2 200, K4 1000, K4 500 and K4 200! Sophie also raced in an U18 K4 1000 event placing fifth. Well done Sophie on your absolutely wonderful results!

**National Hockey Championships**

Year 9 student, Will Mathison will next month, from the 9th - 17th of April, compete as a member of the U15 Queensland Hockey Team, at the National Hockey Championships in Woolongong. Congratulations to Will on his selection in the state team! We wish him and his team all the very best at the championships.

**Queensland School Sport Water Polo Championships**

Last week, Year 12 student Alexandra Christie, competed, as a member of the South Coast Region 18 Years and Under Girls Water Polo Team, at the Queensland Water Polo Championships. Alexandra’s team ended up winning the plate grand final! Congratulations to you and your team Alexandra on this great achievement!

**Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials**

The following Oceanic District sports trials will be held in the coming weeks:

- 12 Yrs Boys Hockey Trials – Wednesday 23 March at Burleigh Heads SS
- 12 Yrs Girls Hockey Trials – Wednesday 23 March at Burleigh Heads SS
- 12 Yrs Boys Touch Football Trials – Tuesday 12 and 19 April at Worongary SS
- 15 Yrs Boys Rugby Union Trials – Wednesday 20 April at Merrimac SHS

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**
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 set up a password.

Access Parent Portal from the Quicklinks Section of the College website

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

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

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

If you have set up a password for an other BCE school, you can use this password to access Marymount College 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.
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