Easter Season

The Season of Easter where we celebrate Christ’s resurrection, extends to Pentecost Sunday 15 May. Reflections on Easter and Christ’s death and resurrection must surely challenge many, Christian and non-Christian, for the almost unbelievable claim on which we rely. Yet it is God’s gift of faith that will move the uncertain mind. For many Christians hope is the mainstay of a faith that is forming in us each day and year of our lives. The wisdom of the Gospels, the experiences of life, our prayers or unsaid thoughts to God as we grow from child to adulthood to old age shape our faith. Here at Marymount we use the Peace Prayer more often than other prayers as we pray that we might be faithful in practical ways to Jesus’ example of love, forgiveness, faith, hope, light and joy.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

1:00pm-6:00pm Monday 18 April Year 7-12
1:00pm-4:00pm Tuesday 19 April for Year 7 Pastoral Teachers only

Students are required to attend Parent Teacher interviews in formal school uniform.

REMINDER: Parent/Teacher Interviews and Students’ School Attendance

On Monday 18 April students will be permitted to leave school at 12.35pm.
Advise the College if your child is to remain at school via info@marymount.qld.edu.au
Supervision, including study time, until 3:00pm will be provided.

Principal’s Awards

9:40am - 10:30am Year 10,11 & 12 Awards
10:30am - 10:50am Morning Tea Parents & Awardees
11:40am - 12:30pm Year 7, 8 & 9 Awards
12:30pm - 12:50pm Light Refreshments Parents & Awardees

Laptop Use – How much is too much?

This remains a ‘live’ topic and will be so in your home and every teacher’s class unless we are consistent in applying principles as we monitor use. The laptop is a tool, just as a pen or a hammer is a tool. Tools should be used appropriately and safely.

At school laptops are not used in some classes. They remain in the carry case hooked on the back of the chair. The teacher teaches, writes on the white board and wanders among the students monitoring the work they complete in their notebooks. Maths is ‘big’ on book work. Not surprisingly, so are almost all subjects. IT courses such as Information Processing Technology and
Technology studies and Film & Media use laptops the most. It should be similar at home except that students won’t just have homework. They will have assignment work. They will be told to research using the internet. They will need to access electronic files. This will increase the laptop use at home compared to use at school. However, there needs to be limits, supervised by parents. The laptop is a tool. It can be useful and increase the engagement of learners used appropriately within teacher lesson plans. It can increase the engagement of students in their homework.

However, student use of laptops must be monitored and limits negotiated or the risk is that quality of learning will be compromised and unhealthy habits developed. Parents and teachers must work together. Parents by monitoring laptop use at home. Teachers by planning for laptop use in lessons and developing healthy laptop filing habits in students for best practice when using the laptop as a tool for homework.

**Drop-off & Pick-up Facility**

A reminder to all that this is a stop-and-go facility. Drivers, remain in your car. Passengers, be ready to alight from or to board when your car has stopped. Drivers, be patient – wait the extra few seconds for the car in front to unload/load and move out with the ‘set’ of cars you belong to. When this happens the efficiency of the facility is at its best.

We anticipate that speed bumps and additional signage will be installed this weekend, weather permitting.

**Parents & Friends**

Combined Schools Art Show Meeting at 6:00pm on Monday 19 April in Primary Staff Room. All welcome. See Art Show information further in this newsletter.

There are two College P&F meetings this term:

- 6:00pm Tuesday 10 May
- 6:00pm Tuesday 14 June

Please note and join us for these important meetings. We welcome Year 7 Parents particularly to our May meeting to discuss your experience of your child’s transition to high school this year.

Chris Noonan

Principal
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The students are to be congratulated for their spirit of generosity during Lent, which raised $8000 for Project Compassion.

EASTER

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.

Prayer of St. Francis is a famous prayer which first appeared around the year 1915 A.D., and which embodies the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi’s simplicity and poverty.

According to Father Kajetan Esser, OFM, the author of the critical edition of St. Francis’s Writings, the Peace Prayer of St. Francis is most certainly not one of the writings of St. Francis. This prayer, according to Father Schulz, Das sogennante Franziskusgebet. Forschungen zur evangelischen Gebetsliteratur (III), in Jahrbuch fur Liturgik und Hymnologie, 13 (1968), pp. 39-53, first appeared during the First World War. It was found written on the observe of a holy card of St. Francis, which was found in a Normal Almanac. The prayer bore no name; but in the English speaking world, on account of this holy card, it came to be called the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

Our prayer at the first College Assembly for Term 2 was “that our lives may be examples of the joy of the resurrection and may this joy overflow in abundance”.

And thus the busy week began.

Details of the units which all classes are currently studying are now easily accessed on the College website.

• Year 7s new unit is titled The Power of Words
• Year 8s unit is titled Movers and Shakers
• Year 9s unit is titled Learning about the Past
• Year 10s unit is titled Reading the Signs of the Times
• Year 11 Religion and Ethics classes are looking at Spirituality and they will have their Year Mass during this term also
• Year 12 Religion and Ethics are studying the unit Good and Evil
• Year 11 SOR students are investigating Ritual and Rites of Passage across the religious traditions
• Year 12 SOR students are exploring beliefs about life, death, suffering and the afterlife across the religious traditions

All year groups will have a Mass during the Year and the Year 9s will have theirs on Thursday next, 21 April 9:30am.

The College ANZAC celebration will be held on Tuesday 26 April in the P&F Courtyard and we are fortunate to have the bush poet, Denis Scanlan, be with us to recite his wonderful, evocative poetry about Australian war experiences.

The students are to be congratulated for their spirit of generosity which realised $8000 for Project Compassion. A fabulous effort.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education
**SENIOR CURRICULUM**

A welcome back to the new term to all Senior students. As always, we ‘hit the ground running’ and another very busy term has commenced.

**Interim Reports**

It was delightful to see the very many good reports being sent at the end of Term 1, indicating just how well many of our students have done in settling into their studies. A very small minority are being targeted to ensure that they understand their early indication of results would mean they will fail to graduate with any significant qualification. We are determined to ensure that this does not happen for any student. We wish for every graduate from our College a completed qualification of some sort.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

The Parent Teacher interviews are a significant part of the process in assisting all students achieve their best. It is again pleasing to see just how many parents and carers are making the effort to attend these next week.

**JUNIOR CURRICULUM**

A welcome back to Term Two. This is a busy term for our Junior Secondary students and in particular for the Year Seven and Nine students who will be sitting for the NAPLAN Tests in Week Five Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May.

**NAPLAN**

Marymount College values this opportunity to gather information of student performance on aspects of Literacy and Numeracy. The tests complement existing school based assessments and we encourage the students to take these tests seriously in the same way as they do their school tests without being overwhelmed.

We expect that all students will participate with the exception of those students who are applying for disability adjustments. If for any reason your son or daughter is not available for any of these days, could you please notify the College without delay.

On Tuesday 19 April, all Year 7 and 9 students will sit the trial test. This is an opportunity for them to become more familiar with the test conditions and more importantly receive feedback about the progress made so far in the important aspects of Literacy and Numeracy.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews are on Monday 18 April and teachers available for appointments from 1:00pm to 6:00pm with some teachers also available on Tuesday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Students are expected to be at the interviews in formal school uniform. If you wish to make and appointment and have not yet done this, please do so at PTO via the Parent Portal. The site is available until 10:00am on Monday. If you have any problems please contact the College.

Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on Monday. If they wish to remain at school and be supervised till 3:00pm, please inform the College.

Marie Hansen  
Assistant Principal Junior Curriculum

**Subject Change Requests**

As we are in the middle of the semester, it is not possible to alter subject choices. All Senior subjects are offered for a full semester, and completion of the full course is required in order to apply semester’s credit. However, on a rare occasion, where parents and teachers have voiced real concern for the student’s incorrect subject choice, sometimes a change is possible. A move from the more difficult Maths B to Maths A is a common request. This is doable, since the student will complete a full semester of a Maths course. Swapping from one to a completely different elective is not possible.

Peter Shaw  
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

**Principal’s Awards**

Again, there are the very many deserving students who will be acknowledged at the Principal’s Awards next Friday.

**Parent NAPLAN information brochure**

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

Host Families are required for students of Yuhigaoka Gakuen High School from Osaka, JAPAN attending Marymount College from 7 August – 19 August 2016

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee)
- Payment of $400 to host families will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student
- If you are hosting another Japanese student during Yuhigaoka High School’s stay, please refrain from becoming a host family for Yuhigaoka High School students.

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:
Kanae Aki Languages Coordinator kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au to obtain a Host Family Application Form or access on Parent Portal via this link

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.

Yoko Sugimoto ISS – Study Tour Organiser 3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au

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YEAR 8 NEWS

Welcome back after two weeks of a well deserved break. The Year Eight cohort have returned back to school with a positive attitude, well dressed and focused for the imminent term.

Term 2 Organisation

We have a rather long term ahead and so getting prepared early, can help to alleviate the stresses that can come with a lengthy period of academic work. Over the next couple of weeks, the Year Eights will be given an outline of assignments and assessments for each subject from their teachers. We encourage students to get on top of organisation of their record books this early on in the term, in an endeavor to minimise additional ‘last minute’ work load. Towards the end of last term, Mr Hamilton sent an email with an attachment of a study plan, which pupils can use to help them set themselves up for success. Mr Rezo and Miss Hennigar encourage pupils to print these off, realistically fill them in, and place them where they spend most of their time studying. We have every faith that this group of scholars can advance on their term 1 result.

Lockers

In regards to lockers, we ask that you kindly remind your son/daughter to ensure they have closed the lock on their locker after they have prepared themselves for class. We have noticed a few lockers remaining open in between lessons. It is important that they are aware that it is their responsibility to ensure their belongings are locked safely away. Phones are to remain in their lockers at all times and should not be present throughout the day.

Student Achievement

Finally, a massive congratulations to Ellie Beer of 8PK who has been selected to represent Queensland in the Little Athletics Team in Adelaide this month. She was chosen to compete in the 400m and 4 x 100m relay. We are very proud of you and your achievement! We here at Marymount will be cheering you on. Very best of luck Ellie!

Looking forward to a successful term 2,

Erica Hennigar and Simon Rezo
Heads of Year 8
Kim passed on her extensive and thorough knowledge of fashion design and construction to the eager Year 10s.

YEARS 10 TEXTILES & DESIGN FASHION ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

This week the Year 10 Textile & Design Students had a fabulous fashion illustration workshop led by Kim Bailey of the clothing label and sewing company East of Grey.

Kim passed on her extensive and thorough knowledge of fashion design and construction to the eager Year 10s. Beginning with a detailed guide to mood boards, Kim then led the girls through some basic techniques of fashion illustration. The girls then practised sketching and rendering with copic markers, & watercolours on their own designs for their Slow Fashion Daywear Garment.

The girls were thrilled with their new skills and look forward to learning more skills from Kim in the future.

Jane Greffe
Textiles & Design Teacher
8 DRAMA EXCURSION – AUSTRALIAN STUNT ACADEMY

One of the more difficult skills to master is safe, engaging and effective stunt work. In an effort to provide these industry standard skills in a safe professional environment both Year 8 Drama classes travelled to the Australian Stunt Academy in Nerang for a Stunt workshop.

Students experienced swordplay and stage combat training, improved their physical ability on the commando-style assault course, before moving onto stunt tumbling, breakfalls, shoulder rolls and then, by no means least, had the opportunity to learn high falls onto a specially designed airbag. The day concluded with the students filming a short action scene. It was an excellent excursion, students had an absolute ball learning a new set of skills and the professional stunt men and women commented on our students’ impeccable behaviour.

Melanie Howe
Head of Drama
UNIVERSITY SHOWCASE

The opportunity of pursuing further education after Year 12 is a fast approaching possibility for my future.

Year 12s were given the opportunity to discuss future education options with representatives from various Universities and TAFE Colleges, providing us with a unique insight into courses and pathways. We engaged with these experts as a grade, where important information regarding everything from payment options and assistance, to accommodation and transport, were discussed. We were then able to talk individually with the representatives, concerning courses and pathways for our particular needs and any other enquiries we may have had. I found this event particularly helpful, as it gave me the opportunity to discuss my options in real life. Somehow, it just felt more real.

I never realised that my future is literally within my grasp, in this moment, in this particular time. And I can’t wait to see what unfolds.

Dani Lanci
Year 12 Reporter

The showcase made us aware of the diversity of students with whom we will be working when we get to university. Many courses were highlighted to us when we were given to chance to speak to the guests one on one.

The visit was highly appreciated by Year 12s as it gave us an opportunity to ask questions and cement ideas about university life that may have been concerning us.

Maddy Macpherson
Year 12 Reporter

A University Showcase included members from Universities such as Griffith, Bond, Southern Cross and QUT who came to inform us. This showcase definitely opened many pathways for me to discover and gave me the opportunity to ask questions of professionals. University has always been a long-term goal of mine. It has always been a dream. Hopefully this dream will come true, as long as I put the hard work and effort into all my assessment pieces. I hope by the end of this year, I will be accepted into Griffith University to study pharmaceutical sciences.

Shamini Perera
Year 12 Reporter

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DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING ADFA INFORMATION EVENING

Defence Force Recruiting Gold Coast will be conducting an ADFA Information Evening on Monday 18 April commencing at 6:00pm at the Robina Office. The evening will be presented by staff members from the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra. Year 11 and 12 students who are considering a career in the Australian Defence Force through ADFA are encouraged to come along. To RSVP, please call 13 19 01 or email cptgoldcoast@dfr.com.au.

Also, a Health Jobs Information Evening is being held on Thursday 21 April at 6:00pm at the Robina Defence Force Recruiting Office. The evening will be presented by a senior Air Force Nursing Officer and will cover the various specialisations and avenues of entry. To RSVP, please call 13 19 01 or email cptgoldcoast@dfr.com.au.

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION

WEP are holding their Student Exchange Information Session this month in Brisbane! If you’ve ever dreamt of living and studying abroad, learning another language or boosting your CV with international experiences, now is the time to find out more as applications for exchange programs commencing in late 2016 are closing soon. WEP guarantees country of choice and offers more than 100 programs that fit into the Australian academic schedule. RSVP now at wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions or request a free information pack at wep.org.au/resources/free-information-pack/ to find out more.

BOND UNIVERSITY - SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Bond University’s Scholarship Program for 2016 Year 12 students are now open. Bond offers a broad range of scholarships for those who excel in their academic, community or sporting pursuits. Visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships. Applications Close on 31 July 2016.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AUSSIE WILDLIFE COURSE

The CWS Aussie Wildlife course is conducted one day a week over 8 weeks, and is presented by experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

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This course is open to students 14 years and over and a condensed weekend course will be run on Saturday 4 - Sunday 5 June. For more information and on line booking, please visit www.cws.org.au or call 5534 0895. Places are limited!
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.

Student Achievement
South Coast Region Hockey Team
Congratulations to Year 9 student, Will Mathison, and Year 11 student, Morgan Mathison, on their selection in the South Coast Region Hockey Teams. Morgan will now attend the Girls 19 Years and Under Queensland School Sport Hockey Championships from 26 – 29 May at the State Hockey Centre, Brisbane, while her younger brother, Will will compete at the Boys 19 Years and Under Queensland School Sport Hockey Championships from 19 – 22 May in Ipswich. Best of luck to both of you and your teams at the state championships!

College Cross Country
This year’s College cross country will be held on Friday 6 May here on campus. Distances are as follows:

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Nominations will commence next week. More details about the event and a program will follow in the coming weeks.

Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials
The following Oceanic District sports trials will be held in the coming weeks:
- 12 Yrs Boys Touch Football Trials Tuesday 19 April at Worongary SS
- 15 Yrs Boys Rugby Union Trials Wednesday 20 April at Merrimac SHS
- 12 Yrs Boys and Girls Tennis Trials Tuesday 3 May at GCA Tennis, Burleigh Waters
- 12 Yrs Girls Touch Football Wednesday 4 May

Primary and Secondary South Coast Region Golf Trials – Monday 16 May at Palmer Gold Coast Golf Club. (Participation at this event will be confirmed after a successful application form has been submitted prior to the event).

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 Anderson
Head of Sport
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Marymount Tennis Courts

*Play TENNIS and GET FIT for LIFE*

We have a range of tennis lessons and playing programs designed for teenagers that cater for all ages and standards. Whether they are picking up a racquet for the first time or looking to improve their game, we have a program for them to make it fun and easier to play tennis and enjoy some friendly competition. Tennis is fun for all ages and levels and provides many social and health benefits too!

**SQUADS** are a great way to get kids interested in tennis, learning through enjoyment and enhancing their skills in a fun and safe social environment. Why not get them started now? Tennis is a sport they can play forever!

**CLASSES**

Break Point Squads  
Tue-Fri: 3.45pm & 4.25pm

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BREAK POINT SQUADS
Ages 12 to 17
This squad is the perfect stepping-stone for teenagers who want to play and enjoy tennis. Groups are graded according to age and ability. Some will be learning the basic tennis skills and develop the ability to rally, learn to score and play the game. The more experienced players in the group will work on improving technique, footwork and swing patterns for better ball control and tactical set play. While the focus is on stroke fundamentals, we incorporate match play to keep things fun and interesting.

Classes: Tuesday - Friday 3.45pm
Sessions: 40 minutes  Group Size: 6
Cost: $140 (10 weeks) Family discounts apply

TEEN XTREME SQUADS
Ages 12 to 17
Designed for the intermediate player who has a firm grasp of tennis fundamentals, and is keen to refine their playing skills through game play strategies, shot selection, court movement and positioning tactics. There is strong focus on serve/return technique and continued skill development, by focusing on ball striking, stroke techniques, movement and match play. The squad is a perfect way to improve and sharpen your tennis skills and fitness, in a fun and friendly environment.

Classes: Friday 3.45pm
Sessions: 60 minutes  Group Size: 6
Cost: $210 (10 weeks) Family discounts apply

NEW Friday Night Family FAST4 TENNIS
(Tennis version of 20/20 cricket). In short, FAST 4 provides a simple exciting way of speeding up the conventional tennis set. Introduced by Tennis Australia, the quick, energetic and shortened version of the game, makes it a fun and fast way to have a hit with friends and family. Experience a NEW way of playing tennis!

Time: 5pm - 7pm weekly
Cost: Adults & children $6 each. Family of 3 or more $5 each. Equipment supplied

Get your TEENS started NOW