NAPLAN

Our appreciation to Mrs Hansen and supervising teachers for their work this week administering the NAPLAN test to Year 7 and 9. There was positive feedback about the tests from both the students and supervisors. Congratulations to Norbert Csiki-Bege and Abigail Joseph, College Academic Captains for their initiative in proposing sausage sizzle for Thursday’s lunch for Year 7 and 9 students to celebrate the end of the testing. Particular appreciation to the seniors who did the cooking and serving, and Mr Hamilton who provided vital support.

College Mass 9:00am Tuesday 24 May

A reminder to parents and guardians that we would welcome your presence at the College Mass on Tuesday morning at 9:00am. This is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians and a fitting day to give thanks and look to Mary, as we seek to follow Christ’s example and vision. Please email info@marymount.qld.edu.au to let us know you are coming as we plan seating and a cup of tea for parents and guardians to attend.

Open Netball and Rugby League

Our QISSN and QISSRL Netball and Rugby League players preparations, for their State Carnivals in Rockhampton 27 June-1 July, continue in earnest. The 1st XIII had a great 10-4 victory against an able and willing Coombabah State High on Wednesday. On Tuesday, this coming week, Mrs Smith and Ms Crawford are taking two Open Netball Teams
Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
Update your details, view student absences, timetables, and reports.
Deputy Principal

I draw your attention to the procedures for students who arrive late to school / become ill / request to leave early.

Students are required to be at school in time for Pastoral Care at 8.30am.

For Parents

While it is imperative that our data is always up to date and accurate on a daily basis, to maximise learning opportunities students need to arrive for school on time. Any student who is late to school or to class is adversely affecting their own learning and interrupting the learning of others.

We need your assistance to avoid repeated lateness to school.

In regards to illness while at school or a request to leave early there are students who are texting their parents to come and pick them up instead of following the correct procedures. When this occurs, it inconveniences both the parent and those who tend the office.

Please discuss the correct procedure as outlined below with your son/daughter so that the college runs smoothly and efficiently:

For students

If you are late for school:
1. Report to SAO and enter details in the computer stations for late arrivals.
2. Collect a late pass and complete the top section
3. If you do not have a note for being late you will need to have your parent/guardian sign your late pass
4. Have your late pass signed by the teacher of the first class you attend
5. The following day give the late pass to your Pastoral teacher

(You will find the College Procedures in your son/daughter’s Student Record Book)

If you become ill at school:
1. Request permission from the teacher you are with to attend Sick Bay.
2. The teacher will write a note in your diary.
3. Report to SAO and show the diary.
4. Do not ring or text your parents this will be done for you in SAO.
5. When the student reports to SAO the office will contact the parent immediately to arrange pick up as soon as possible. Students will not be held in sick bay for any lengthy period.

If you need to leave school early:
1. Bring a letter from your parent/guardian explaining why you need to leave early. Do not ring or text your parents.
2. Have your Pastoral Teacher and Pastoral Coordinator sign the letter during Pastoral Care period.
3. Immediately prior to departure report to SAO. Hand in your note and complete the early departure slip in the book.

We ask for parental support in ensuring each student follows the correct procedures.

Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

Important Dates - Term II

The business end of the Semester will soon be upon us. Please keep in mind the following important dates:

• **Year 11 & 12 In Class Exam period**
  Mon 6 June - Tue 14 June
  (Nil excursions and interruptions - normal classes run)

• **All Year 12 students remain at school each Thursday** for the entire Term up until Week 10 (Exam Block). Formal rehearsals / QCS additional program / other activities run during Sport times.

• **Year 11 & 12 Exam Block**
  Wed 15 June to Thur 23 June
  (Exam block privileges apply)

• A Year 12 QCS practice exam will be run in the Exam block - compulsory attendance

• Competency catch-up for all VET related subjects will apply - compulsory attendance
  A formal release notification applies

• No Thursday attendance at Sport for Year 11 and 12 Students during Exam Block period

• **Year 12 Formal**
  Friday 24 June (Nil exams)

• **Semester reports**
  Uploaded to Parent Portal by Friday 24 June

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum
Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
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Congratulations to all Year 11 students on their beautiful Year Group Mass which was celebrated on Thursday morning. Thank you to Fr Ken for presiding at the Mass.

It is always worth reminding students of the significance of the Mass for Catholics, the most important act of worship of the Catholic Church. It is the greatest prayer of thanksgiving we can offer to God.

The Year 11s are currently investigating rituals in their Religion and Ethics unit and in Study of Religion thus the timing of their Mass presents an optimum opportunity for them to deepen their understanding of ritual, be very much more present to the Mass itself thus enriching their participation when they attend.

A number of Year 12 student leaders attended the Powerhouse of Leaders gathering in Brisbane on Monday last. This event is always a wonderful experience for these young people. It is full of sound, colour and energy and if you check our End of Day video summary at https://youtu.be/SjaoqjyMyAM I’m sure you will tune into some of the atmosphere which pervades on this occasion.

This coming Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost, also known as the birthday of the Church. Celebrated fifty days after Easter, it commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles bringing comfort and guidance, empowering them and announcing God’s presence. The liturgical colour associated with the feast is red relating to the colour of fire, the form describing the Holy Spirit in the scripture story. This colour, is also associated with passion.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Mass is the most important act of worship of the Catholic Church

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.

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

Visit www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au for Mass times

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IGNITE YOUTH LAUNCH PARTY

On Saturday 30 April, hundreds of youth from all around Australia went to the Ignite Youth Launch Party at Movie World.

It was a day of laughter, joy and reflection as we got to meet new amazing people and got to find out more about what being catholic means.

MovieWorld was a great place to hold this launch, as before the party started at night we got to challenge ourselves during the day. My whole life I have been petrified of roller coasters, but with the encouragement of my friends and the joyful spirits of the day I went on so many, I never thought possible.

We were faced with delicious burgers and chips for dinner just before it started pouring down with rain, making us thirstier for adventure - this was just the beginning of a great night!

The place was filled with smiles as we all kicked off the night dancing and having a great time with a great DJ. Two inspirational speakers joined us on this day and were so happy to share their own personal journeys with us. Their stories were so inspiring, that now I feel motivated to try my best and put my faith in God because he will always be there for us, no matter what.

After these speakers, a band called ‘The Revelation’ joined us, their music is based on God and the catholic faith and hearing them play was definitely the highlight of my ignite launch experience. Nothing means more to me than my music, so hearing a rock band play songs about my faith was really inspiring and memorable.

I felt so blessed and lucky to be there on this day and would encourage everyone to get involved with anything Ignite Youth has to offer.

Gabriella Gorman
Year 10 Participant

Five Year 10 students from Marymount joined hundreds of students from all over Queensland. We spent the day around MovieWorld enjoying the rides and meeting like minded people interested in the mystery of God.

When the park closed we all joined together for an amazing night of speeches, music and fun. Overall this was an experience that I will never forget and I strongly encourage everyone interested in meeting amazing young people and rejoicing in the joy of God to go to Edwin’s office and ask him how to get involved in Ignite!

Lauren Fitzpatrick
Year 10 Participant
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**STUDENT TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL (STAC)**

We are so excited to be STAC reps for Year 11. We have been given so many opportunities to participate in meetings, and bring up what the Year 11s need in STAC meetings.

We have began planning for our STAC Cup game: The Hunger Games. (Marymount Style). This is a basically glorified dodgeball; sign ups will commence very soon, so stay tuned to find out how to become a “tribute”.

We have begun creating advertising for Have a Heart Day 2016. This will involve some creativity of our Year 7 peer support friends and some teamwork from our Year 11 peers. We will be colouring in and decorating hearts to place around the school - 212 hearts exactly! This will increase awareness for the younger grades that this fantastic day is happening and will build on our Have a Heart Day spirit!

Reece Jackson and Elaine Blackwell
Year 11 STAC Representatives
As we were ushered out of the Rosies van, we looked around and saw a need. So what did we do? We did something about it.

Tuesday night, Year 11 students, Taylah, Bronte and Matilda, and I, volunteered for the Rosies Friends On The Street Outreach program. Accompanied by Mrs Campilli, we were welcomed with open arms by the Rosies Team.

Yes, in the beginning we were all particularly nervous at the daunting task of making conversation with strangers! But, after a few anxious moments and picking up our resolve, we decided to just dive in headfirst! By the end of the night, we were laughing, singing the national anthem, sharing our dreams and listening intently to personal experiences and hopes for the future!

We were all really surprised as to how open and friendly everyone was, especially our good friend, Azza, a true Aussie bloke with a gentle spirit and a heart of gold. I believe people, who are in difficult positions, simply need someone to just stop and listen – show that they do, in fact, matter. And that is exactly what Rosies provides: unconditional acceptance and friendship to the homeless in our community. We are all so thankful to share this rewarding adventure together, along with the incredible opportunity of becoming part of something much bigger than ourselves.

Thank you, Rosies!

Dani Lanci
Year 12 reporter and participant
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**11 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION TO THE SOUTHPORT MAGISTRATES COURT**

This week, Year 11 Legal Studies students, accompanied by Mrs Fraser and Ms Kennedy, attended the Southport Magistrates Court.

They saw a range of matters in the Magistrates and District courts, including bail applications for people who had been in custody overnight in the watchhouse, traffic and drug violations, and violent crime matters. The visit gave students an insight into Court processes and court room etiquette. As students are currently studying criminal law, it was an excellent opportunity to see the law applied to real life situations and to observe Prosecutors and Legal Aid and private defence lawyers in action. The visit also gave students much to consider regarding the causes of crime and discretionary sentencing. According to the students, it was an eye-opening and informative day, and all students behaved impeccably as ambassadors for the school.

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Humanities Department

**BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE 2016**

On the 18 March nine Year 10 students, after rigorous study took part in round 1 of the Brain Bee Challenge; the challenge was undertaken by students all over Australia and New Zealand.

Congratulations to Lucas Cameron and Danielle Snyder who have qualified to take part in the individual round 2 challenge (ranking them in the top 2% of competing students) at The University of Queensland on the 19 July.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

**MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2016**

**FRIDAY 29 - SUNDAY 31 JULY 2016**

Gala tickets | [www.trybooking/kryb](http://www.trybooking/kryb) | Artist entry | [www.trybooking/kwhy](http://www.trybooking/kwhy)
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, your Year 8 son or daughter should be spending Humanities homework time editing their three paragraphs, using the rules for this learnt in class. The first paragraph is on early life or background issues; the second paragraph is on the key events or career moves of the time/person; the third paragraph is on the significance of the person or outcomes. The student will have notes on each of these aspects, to be used when writing the paragraphs.

Bibliography rules have been taught in class during week 5, so your son or daughter should be organising a bibliography of all sources used, according to these rules.

Hopefully they are putting thought into their display and costume ideas – don’t leave it until the last minute.

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science Department

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Gold Coast Health Oral Health Services

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in Years, 7, 8, 9, 10.

This service will be provided off site at:
Burleigh School Dental Clinic, Lower Gold Coast Hwy, Burleigh Heads.

Hours of operation for this clinic are Monday to Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:
The Oral Health Client Service Centre
1300 300 850

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Excluding Public Holidays

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.


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YEAR 8 - NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY

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Week 6 To-do list

- Edit 3 paragraphs at home, using rules taught in class this week.
- Write bibliography - all sources used, alphabetical by author’s surname.
- Continue collecting decorations and ‘artifacts’ for display board and table, plus cheap giveaways and costume items.

Remember: Assignment due Week 7.

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The Year 11 Visual Art students have just been on their annual pilgrimage to Northern NSW to complete activities for the current sculpture unit.

They began the day at Cabarita Beach where they made site specific sculptures adapting to the local environment. The next step was a visit to the Recycle Centre where they purchased “junk” for an assemblage work they will construct at school. To finish a busy day the students visited the Tweed Regional Art Gallery to view different exhibitions and were excited to find Robyn Sweaney one of our feature artists for the upcoming Marymount Art Show had just been announced as the winner of the 2016 Border Art Prize.

Steve O’Keefe
Head of Visual Art
DANCE NEWS

THE QUEENSLAND BALLET

Last Thursday, fifty dancers from Years 5-12 were thrilled to participate in a series of wonderful workshops conducted by The Queensland Ballet. These masterclasses allowed students to improve their technique as ballerina, Mia Thompson, led them through barre exercises, centre and corner work.

The insights provided by Mia were invaluable as our young dancers worked hard to perfect their line, strength and control through challenging sequences. It was incredible to hear Mia describe various exercises Li Cunxin (of Mao’s Last Dancer fame) gets his dancers to do as part of his company technique class each week! No doubt many of our students will be spending time emulating these technique exercises in the hope of achieving such lofty heights.

Following our Senior Extension Team, it was so exciting to invite Marymount’s future Extension Dancers over to take a Junior Advanced workshop with The Queensland Ballet. These students from Years 5 and 6 also thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and were very impressive with their skills but also attitude and focus. Congratulations to our future Extension Dancers!

Finally, our Junior Extension Team was honoured to have Jacob Williams lead them in an hour-long History of Ballet workshop. After a warm-up at the barre, Jacob taught the students repertoire from La Sylphide, a beautiful Romantic Ballet, and in a contrasting Classical style, The Sleeping Beauty.

Participating in workshops with professionals like Mia and Jacob is a wonderful experience for our dancers. Opportunities such as these afford aspiring young performers with the inspiration to work hard and pursue their dreams of dancing with companies as renowned as The Queensland Ballet, or even to simply become a more expressive, confident member of our community.

Later in the year, our dancers will be thrilled to immerse themselves in the world of The Queensland Ballet again as we visit the Thomas Dixon Centre studios in West End before watching their much anticipated performance of Lest We Forget. From ballet to hip hop, our students, young and old, always do Marymount so proud as they represent the College in the wider dance world, and also as they express their appreciation of the opportunities they have to dance.

Shona Press
Head of Dance

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SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP
CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- MOS Burger Australia – Australia Fair, Pacific Fair, Surfers Paradise
- Gloria Jean’s Coffees – Surfers Paradise
- TMI Selection – Southport
- Noodle Box – Ashmore, Arundel, Pacific Pines, Southport, Biggera Waters, Benowa
- Burgered – Arundel, Pacific Pines
- Australian Multicultural Employment Association – Gold Coast
- Grill’d – Coolangatta
- Diva Tea & Coffee House – Marina Mirage
- Michele’s Patisserie – Runaway Bay Shopping Centre
- Sunset Bar & Grill – Marina Mirage
- Base Espresso – Broadbeach, Oxenford
- Subway – Runaway Bay, Coomera Grand, Oxenford, Westfield Helensvale, Australia Fair, Arundel
- Zarraffa’s – Worongary, Surfers Paradise, Nerang
- Burger Bro – Upper Coomera
- Taylors Bakery – Nerang
- Betty’s Burgers & Concrete Co – Surfers Paradise

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE 2017 DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAM
Students have the opportunity to secure an early place in a Diploma Program commencing Semester 1, 2017. Prospective students are required to demonstrate learning, training commitment and excellence in the career area that they’re choosing. Also, applicants are encouraged to apply for a TAFE Queensland Scholarship. Applications open online on 29th July 2016 at www.studentrego.com (CODE – TAFE6). For further details, and assistance with the application process, please see the Marymount College Careers Centre.

YEAR 10 INTRODUCTION TO VET EVENING
On Monday night, the Careers Centre hosted the first of our Year 10 Introduction to VET Evenings for students and parents. The purpose of the event was to introduce the audience to the world of Vocational Education and Training and to the VET Certificates Marymount offers to our senior students. Marymount’s strong relationship with TAFE QLD – Gold Coast was also promoted through an address and display by TAFE staff. A major theme for the evening was to recognise the values and advantages of completing formal education at school and being engaged in all areas of College life to develop the “whole person”: academically, spiritually, culturally, physically and socially. Our hope for our students is that they complete their schooling as “multi-dimensional” individuals who can handle all that life throws at them.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY SUBJECT BONUS SCHEME
The Griffith University Subject Bonus Scheme rewards students who complete four semesters of study (Years 11 and 12) with a minimum C result in any of the following subjects by granting them two bonus rank point for each subject (to a maximum of six bonus point) for entry in to Griffith programmes:
- Accounting
- Ancient History
- Business Management
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Engineering Technology
- ITS
- Language Other Than English (LOTE)
- Legal Studies
- Maths B
- Maths C
- Modern History
- Physics

NOTE: Two-to-three bonus ranks points equates to one OP point.
The Women in Sport Experience Day held at Griffith University on Wednesday last week was a great event which not only informed, but motivated me to pursue a future involving my passion for sport. The panel of speakers included Olympic Gold Medallists and World Champions, as well as alumni and current students at Griffith; shared their knowledge, experiences, achievements and their advice with us. Following the much anticipated breakfast, the student workshops we participated in enabled us to meet new, like-minded people and explore some of the campus and facilities open to students at Griffith.

Overall the Women in Sport Experience Day taught me to aim high, work hard and never let anyone stop me from achieving what I am passionate about. The future is looking bright for women in sport and I can’t wait to be a part of it and what’s yet to come.

Georgia Brown
Year 11 Participant

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – HEAD-START 2017

SCU Head-Start provides an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University. Free from university fees, the program offers students the chance to gain a taste of university life, stimulate your interest in academic pursuits and enhance your educational performance and long-term aspirations. The program has been designed for students who have the academic capability to succeed at university. Applicants will be selected on merit, based on their academic performance, a personal statement and the recommendation of the Principal. 2017 Head-Start registration closes on 9th October 2016 – Visit www.scu.edu.au/headstart. For further details, see the Marymount College Careers Centre.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – STAR EARLY ENTRY

SCU STAR Early Entry enables Year 12 students who attend an SCU partner high school to gain early admission to the University on the basis of their academic performance. Successful SCU STAR Early Entry applicants will receive their offer to Southern Cross University ahead of the crowd. No need to wait for Year 12 results. Notification of your application outcome will be granted in mid-October, allowing time for students to get in ahead of everyone else to organise all theirs and make the transition to university as smooth as possible. Visit www.scu.edu.au/star for further details or visit the Marymount College Careers Centre.
Have you accessed the Parent Portal? 
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Student Achievement:
South Coast Football Team:
Congratulations to Year 7 student, Bailey Sewell, on his selection in the South Coast Region Football Team. He will now compete at the 10-12 Years Boys Queensland School Sport Football Championships from 8 – 12 June in Stanthorpe. Best of luck to you and your team at the State Championships Bailey!

College Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who ran at today’s College cross country. Many excellent performances were recorded, particularly amongst our new Year 7s. Students who finished in the top eight places have now qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park, Miami on Monday 23 May.

Cross Country Age Champions:

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Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials:
The following Oceanic District sports trials will be held in the coming weeks:
U16 Boys and Girls Surfing Trials – Wednesday 25 May at Currumbin Beach
U19 Boys and Girls Surfing Trials – Wednesday 25 May at Currumbin Beach
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
Our focus now in preparation for the Queensland Catholic Cup and QISSN carnivals is to develop some finer points on court.

While the teams continue to develop aspects of their fitness levels and game play, we have had the opportunity to meet as a squad and identify the reasons as to why they play netball for the College.

Why we play netball:
1. We love the game
2. We do it for Marymount
3. We play for each other
4. We play to win
5. To be the best we can be

I am also pleased to announce our A division Co Captains Georgia Brown and Isabella Hamilton. Our B division Co Captains are Krystal Simpson and Brianna Holland. These positions were nominated by team members and we have every faith in them that they will fulfill their role as the senior figureheads for our Open netball teams.

Both teams travel to Brisbane next week to contest the Queensland Catholic Schools Cups in their respective divisions along with our Intermediate and Junior netball teams coached by Mrs Nicole Browne and Miss Ashley Jacks. Stay tuned for the results to be published next week.

Kim Smith
Open Netball Coach

Thank you to all who have come out to watch our Open Rugby League boys in the Titans Cup and Challenge.

Your support means a lot to them and they get a kick out of showing what they can do. You’ll be impressed by their courage and discipline, as we are each week.

Results this week: Firsts beat Coomabah SHS 10-4. Seconds lost to Miami 4-18

Photos: Pre-game prayer, and keeping warm.

Next week we meet Merrimac SHS (5:00pm) and Keebra Park SHS (6:00pm) at Robina JRL.

Jason Hamilton & Matt Hurley
Open Rugby League Coaches
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

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
FEATURE ARTISTS ANNOUNCED!

We are delighted to announce three feature artists for the 2016 Marymount Art Show.

Robyn Sweaney, an award winning painter, most recently the winner of the 2016 Border Art Prize. Discover more about Robyn and see some of her award winning work on the following page. Robyn is currently exhibiting at Anthea Polson Gallery at Main Beach.

Barbara Zarletti, and Sharon Whittle, are both painters who we will feature in coming editions.

SPONSORS AND OFFERS OF SUPPORT COME ON BOARD

Our major sponsor for the 2016 Marymount Art Show is Bank of Queensland Palm Beach. Owner and Manager Trent Williams, is a parent at both the Primary and College, and long term supporter of our schools. We thank Trent and his wife Nicole (who is also a past student) for their continuing support of our schools.

Thank you to Glenn Slaughter of Prompt Electrical who will provide electrical services for our Art Show. The installation of event lighting that is required for the exhibition is a huge task, and we appreciate Glenn's support of our events which has continued long after his children have graduated from Marymount!

Craig Humphries of CH Security will provide his services during the set up week, at the Gala Opening, and over the weekend exhibition. Craig is a Marymount parent, (and past student) and we thank him for his ongoing support.

We welcome A Curtains & Blinds located at 29 Township Drive, Burleigh Heads, and Dr Suzana Csiki Bege, Orthodontic Treatments Dental Lounge Robina as sponsors of this years event.

Stefan Hair has offered to provide a $500 gift basket of products to be used as a raffle prize, and are offering discount packages to our Marymount Community.

There are various sponsorship packages, to suit all budgets and in return, we'll offer you some great exposure and acknowledgment. Our Art Show is one of our key fundraising initiatives and the money raised goes back to our tremendous schools and students.

If you or your business can help, we'd love to hear from you. For more details please contact our Art Show Sponsorship Coordinators Jen Gyles on 0418 458 906 jengyles@gmail.com or Melissa Hickling on 0405 258 160 melissawestine123@yahoo.com
Robyn Sweaney is an artist based in Mullumbimby situated on the far North Coast of NSW. Robyn has just been announced as the winner of the 2016 Border Art Prize for her painting Oasis. Since 1992 she has held 12 solo exhibitions and been involved in over 90 selected group exhibitions.

The subject matter for Sweaney’s artwork is generally sourced from her immediate environment, the home, garden and the suburban landscape. Her work explores notions of Australian identity and place.


“I have always been fascinated by other people's houses. I am inspired by people who don’t particularly see themselves as artistic. Though outwardly many houses are generic, I am intrigued by the way people, in creative and resourceful ways, express themselves within the boundaries of their own environments. I am drawn to a subtle and quirky aesthetic: that which combines design elements of colour, symmetry, pattern and balance.

Many of the homes, buildings and streetscapes I have painted are similar to those we have either lived in ourselves, have visited or passed by. They are distinctly Australian, with a familiarity and ordinariness, evoking strong feelings of place and memory.”

Robyn Sweaney
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