BCE Excellence In Teaching Finalists

We were delighted with news that Ms Teagan Griffey has been announced a Finalist in the Brisbane Catholic Education Excellence in Teaching Awards 2016 – Early Career Teacher.

Ms Griffey has been a wonderful addition to the College Staff, commencing in 2015 as we welcomed Year 7 to secondary school. She has been highly dedicated in her planning and preparation, dynamic and engaging in the classroom, and generously available beyond the classroom, particularly with the Performing Arts. Her attention to particular needs and the inclusion of each student has been commendable. A worthy finalist, Ms Griffey started her career at Assumption College, Warwick, in 2013. She was among the first applicants offered positions for 2015, when we began recruiting early in 2014, such was her professionalism and commitment. She has clearly brought that same endeavour to her work here at Marymount. We wish her well at the announcement of the Excellence Awards for 2016 on June 14.

Mary Help of Christians

Our appreciation to parents who were able to join us on Tuesday for the whole school Mass on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Our appreciation also to Father Ken, Father Dantus, Mrs Maitland, Ms Young, Mr Faughery and the Choir, Sound and Lighting Crew, and the

CALLING PARENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYERS

Can you be available at our Careers Expo? There is no public speaking involved. Only one-on-one talks with parents and students who have an interest in your area of expertise.

Parents and students will appreciate speaking to local parents about your industry. While all the Universities, Gold Coast TAFE and other RTO’s will be attending to provide advice in terms of courses/pathways and qualifications, speaking to people in industry will be very helpful to students on the night. We just need a variety of employers from across industry groups to increase the range of knowledge and advice available.

We provide support in terms of equipment (tables/chairs/display boards) but encourage contributors to bring along advertising/brochures/posters. Supper and a small gift of appreciation is provided to all contributors.

We are flexible about times - even if you are only available to attend for an hour. Please contact Leesa Lutze via email: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au or call 5586 1063. Leesa will be very happy to provide any assistance or guidance needed in the lead up to the event.
Groundsmen – Mr Brooks, Mr Todarello and Mr Wiblen who set up the Doyle Centre. Father Ken’s homily reflected on Mary as the first and exemplary Christian whose humility in doing God’s will is retold in the love and humility of every mother as they bear their child and love and care for us all the days of our lives.

P&F Meeting 14 June

These meetings are to enable discussion between parents and with the Principal/Senior Administration on matters relating to their child’s schooling. At this June Meeting, Mr Connor and Mr Browne will provide details of the College Pastoral Program. This program supports character development throughout Year 7 to 12 by building knowledge, confidence and resilience in students, as it explores values, attitudes and beliefs in the many contexts they face, as they move through adolescence.

(Our May meeting included a presentation by Mrs Hansen relating to school improvement focusing on improving student writing across the school.)

Night of Living History Year 8 - 7:00pm Monday 30 May

Over the past weeks, each Year 8 student has investigated the historical context, background, work, key events, and contributions to society of an historical person. On the night each will dress as their historical person, have a display and be available to parents and staff to answer questions. Some have chosen well known historical people. Others have chosen historical archetypes, such as medieval knights. As always, we expect a rewarding evening for all who attend.

Mary Mother of Mercy Church Photos/Appeal

The frame of the new Parish church is now visible on the skyline from Reedy Creek Road as you travel west from Burleigh. We encourage families to consider making a donation towards the costs of furnishing the new church directly through the Parish. There will also be an opportunity later when we invite donations by students. We have proposed that students aim to raise $4000 as their contribution. Parents might consider the Parish Building Blocks Appeal as a way to contribute, as a family, through the College. Blocks are available for $100, $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000 and $50,000. Phone 5576 6466 now or wait for our email invitation to make a contribution.

AGCC Finals

Yesterday, thirty-four College teams contested the Association of Gold Coast Colleges’ Semester One Grand Finals. I managed to see the Year 10A boys’ basketball final and parts of the 10B boys’ basketball final. Though close throughout, the boys prevailed in both finals. I also saw the closing stages of the Year 10B girls’ netball final. The teams went goal for goal, until the last 30 seconds when our girls secured possession, as Lords College were shooting for goal, to hold on and win 19-18. Finally, I saw most of the Year 10 Girls Oztag, third against fourth, at Mallawa and was much impressed by the girls enthusiasm in their victory against Assisi College. Overall, the College won nineteen of the grand finals contested. Well done to all players for the Semester One season, thank you to the coaches/managers and, finally, to Ms Cherie Andersen for her exceptional organisational work from February to May.

Chris Noonan
Principal
MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH UPDATE

Following are some of the many items available for family sponsorship. Contact our Fundraising Committee 5576 6466

- **Statues, Major Crucifix**: $15 - $30,000
- **Sponsor a Perpetual Pew**: $5000 each; 60 available; Engraved in perpetuity
- **Stations of the Cross**: $14 (tba)
- **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Stained Glass Window Segment**: $70 @ $1000
- **Stained Glass Windows**: $14 (tba)
- **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Chairs and Kneelers**: (tba)
- **Organ**: $50,000
- **Altar candelabra**: $10,000
- **Processional Cross**: $30,000
- **Processional Candles**: $2000
- **Artwork, including first peoples acknowledgment**: $50,000
- **AV system**: $70,000
- **Sanctuary Lamp**: $1500
- **Meeting Room Furniture**: $8000
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**MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH WISH LIST**

- **Presiders seating**: $5000
- **Stained Glass Windows**: $14 (tba)
- **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Chairs and Kneelers**: (tba)
- **Chalice and Communion Paten Set**: $3000 x 6
- **Columbarium furnishings**: $10,000; (Details of individual items available)
- **$100 Blocks**: $100 each; 2000 Families
- **$1000 Blocks**: $100 each; 200 Families
- **$500 Blocks**: $100 each; 20 Families
- **$50,000 Blocks**: $50,000 Blocks; x 5 Families
Whole School News

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Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

Reminders About Senior Assessment

• Year 11 & 12 In Class Exam period: Monday 6 June - Tuesday 14 June.
• Year 11 & 12 Exam Block: Wed 15 June to Thur 23 June Exam block privileges apply. A very small number of students have already lost a period of exam block due to overdue assessment and class tasks.
• A Year 12 QCS (Short Response Item) practice exam will be run at the end of Exam block - compulsory attendance. Competency catch-up for all VET related subjects will apply during exam block- compulsory attendance required.

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.

New Senior Curriculum Trial

Our Year 11 Maths B students are part of the State wide trial in preparation for the new Senior Curriculum, assessment and reporting to be commenced in 2018. This trial involves a current test which will, for the most part, replace the end of Semester test usually undertaken. This trial exam is very similar to the content and program currently delivered. There will be no disadvantage to our students undertaking this alternative ‘trial’ test, as a result. The trial exam will go towards their overall grades. However, since it is to be marked externally and thus have a delay in reporting outcomes, the test scores they obtain will not form part of their Semester I results. They will be included, instead, in Semester II data. We will be delivering a letter to all parents of Year 11 Maths B student outlining more details of the trial - available here. This exam takes place at school on 1 June.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

Assistant Principal Junior Secondary

The Semester is moving very quickly, we are about to begin Week 8 of the Term and students are preparing for end of Semester exams and completing assignments.

Year 8 Night of Living History

I am looking forward to the Night of Living History on Monday evening when the Year 8s will be presenting their historical character. It is a night of colour and as always there will be a buzz of excitement in the Doyle Centre as proud family members view the students displays and engage with the characters. (More information is in the newsletter.)

Student Diaries

It is now timely for parents to check their son or daughter’s school diary. Due dates for assignments and exam dates should be recorded. Check to see how they are progressing. Are they putting the extra effort into them on a daily basis? Do they need further clarification from their teachers? Would they benefit from going to Period Seven after school on Thursdays or Mathematics Tuition on Fridays.

Work Habits

Has your son or daughter received a Work Habit stamp because they have not completed their homework or class work or maybe not brought correct equipment to class. If so, does your son or daughter need some assistance to improve their work habits?

Do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, Year Coordinator or myself if your child needs assistance with improving their Work Habits.

Have a good week.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

Our Homework Club runs every Thursday afternoon from 3:10- 4:30pm in the College library.

All students from Years 7-12 are welcome and there is no need to book in; students just sign in when they arrive. The Learning Support teachers and a Maths specialist teacher supervise and are available to assist students with homework and assignments as needed. Homework Club also provides an opportunity to access the library facilities after school hours and is a great place to meet with classmates to work on group assignments.

Annette McMahon
Learning Support Coordinator

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.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The highpoint for the College in the past for week has been the College Mass which took place on Tuesday morning on the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. It was also the first time the College community met Fr Dantus, the recently arrived assistant priest.

Fr Ken’s homily was thought provoking and engaging, focusing on Mary as the first among all Christians and that “in that title all the good things which go with it, humility of spirit, openness and willingness to see God’s possibilities, someone we can look up to and someone whose very life and manner of being can be followed and looked up to”. In modelling ourselves on her then we too can be those who “hear the word of God and put it into practice as Mary reminds us to do”.

We are always grateful that we can have this privilege and our thanks go to Fr Ken and Fr Dantus.

Many students were involved in roles during the Mass, helping with operating the sound and lighting system, singing in the College Vocal Group and taking part in the readings, Procession of Gifts and Intercessory Prayers and serving Mass.

This is the one occasion in the whole year when we attend Mass together as a community, the others being for the individual year groups and then the Year 11s and 12s have a Retreat Mass. For a significant number of students these are their only experiences of Mass and so it is important that students are reminded about things like, how to behave in the sacred space, the appropriate way to receive Communion or request a blessing and the importance of participation in responses and singing. They learn to respect what is happening whether they themselves are believers or not.

Have a Heart Day

Today the students have been dressed in a million shades of pink and red for Have A Heart Day. With the MFest music festival as the backdrop, it has been a high energy day with lots of fun activities and stalls. All funds raised go to Rosies including whatever has been raised from the gold coin donation this morning.

Year 9 Reflection Day

Year 9 Reflection day will be held at Bond University on 15 June.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Prayer for Reconciliation Week

Loving God,
You who created all people in your image and likeness. May we listen with care to all people of this land and treat all with respect
Source of all creation and unity, bless us in our endeavours to live as one in Christ. May you our God of justice, give us the strength and courage to transform the world according to the vision of Jesus. May you, our God, model of community and equality, inspire us to bring harmony and a new vision of reconciliation to all.
Amen.
STEM

We also discussed the possibility of Ms Andrews becoming a STEM Patron for Marymount College

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS AT MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

Recently I had the good fortune to have morning tea with our Federal Minister for McPherson The Hon. Karen Andrews MP to discuss STEM at Marymount.

Ms Andrews is the Assistant Minister for Science, a qualified Mechanical Engineer and a strong advocate for STEM.

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The federal government under the auspices of the Australian Academy of Science, have recently released their decadal plan titled Australian Mathematical Sciences - A Vision for 2025.

The plan for the next decade covered critical elements in STEM development such as: education of students from primary, secondary and tertiary levels; research and development initiatives; and application of STEM based endeavours at both university and industry levels. In all parts of the report there was a distinct push to raise the bar of success and creativity in the STEM fields.

In the shadows of the 2 July double dissolution election it was a timely opportunity to discuss with Ms Andrews the STEM activities that we are offering students at Marymount College. We spoke about our Maths Olympiads, Science Night, Griffith University Engineering Challenges, Titration Competition successes, Design and Coding classes, Maths Club and Tutoring, and the numerous Biology, Agricultural Science, Marine and Physics practical experiences that we offer our students. Needless to say, she was impressed by the abundance of opportunities and made the offer to provide assistance to the school in any way possible including via federal grant applications and hands on experiences for staff and students to engender growth in our STEM subjects.

We also discussed the possibility of Ms Andrews becoming a STEM Patron for Marymount College and that would be a real coup to have the Assistant Minister for Science more intimately linked to our Mathematics, Science, and Design & Technology faculties.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Assistant Minister for her time and I look forward to seeing her at Marymount College again in the future promoting the great work of our students in STEM.

Stephen Spilsted
Mathematics Coordinator

Marymount College students competing in Griffith University STEM Cup Challenge

STEM CUP CHALLENGE

There have been three Marymount teams, of 3 students each, competing in the Griffith University run STEM Cup Challenge on Wednesday afternoons over the last four weeks.

STEM Cup is an after-school competition where teams complete hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities weekly. Last week, students designed, constructed and tested a prosthetic leg. All teams successfully completed the challenge, with the Year 7 team of Mia Forbes, Ty Brennan and Jared Crowley reaching the maximum possible distance with their innovative design. Students still have another two weeks of challenges before the finals.

Yvonne Crowley
Marine Science Teacher
Two of our five Titration teams, have qualified to participate in the National round, in the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Titration Competition

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE (RACI) TITRATION COMPETITION

On the 21 May, I competed in the annual titration competition at Griffith University along with other Year 11 and 12 students, accompanied by Ms Hennigar, Ms Webster, and Mr Waite.

Marymount had a total of five teams competing in the competition, each team consisted of three members, and I was placed in Team Three. Now you must be wondering what is Titration? Titration is a technique where you are given a solution of a known concentration is used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution. On the way to the venue, everyone was very anxious and excited about seeing the laboratories at Griffith and also, meeting the other schools competing in the competition.

When we arrived at Griffith University, we immediately moved to the labs to prepare for our Titration. The moment we entered the labs, we saw that many of students had already started preparing, so as quickly as possible; all five Marymount teams dispersed to their allocated benches and to begin preparations. There were three bottles of solutions labelled A, B and C and we had to work out between the three members of the team, who would work on each sample. I was assigned Sample C. After a while, the judges of the competition announced for all the teachers to leave the labs so the competition could begin. The moment the teachers had left the room, the judges announced that we could now start.

As silence filled the room, every drop was suspenseful and crucial, even one accidental drop it would change the final result. After an anticipating hour and a half, we submitted our result and were anxious waiting outside for the result.

After about 15 minutes the results were in, it was a very anxious wait for us all. The judges announced that Marymount teams 3 and 4 had placed! They had the closest calculations to the actual concentration. Cheering and clapping filled the air. There was a lot of high-fiving as we were very ecstatic about each other’s achievement.

This meant that two teams from Marymount qualified for the nationals that will be held in October-November. In the end, it was worth losing precious sleep on a Saturday. I would like to thank Ms Webster for passing on her titration skills to us, Ms Hennigar for taking the time to accompany us on a weekend and for cheering on the teams and Mr Waite for driving us to and from the venue.

Leon Wu
Year 11 participant
Marine Science students have been able to put theory into practice whilst gaining valuable field work skills by attending camps this year.

Year 12 Marine Science classes studied the biodiversity of the Tangalooma wrecks at Moreton Island. Over the three day camp students snorkelled an impressive 17 hours, including a night snorkel. It is amazing how different the snorkelling experience is when only a limited area around you is illuminated by torch beam. Highlights were definitely swimming alongside turtles and wobbegong sharks but viewing the microscopic plankton that students had collected themselves surprised many. The amount of coral at the wrecks is increasing every year and there are literally thousands of fish in the area. The camp’s very basic facilities, including cold showers only, did not deter anyone from wishing they could stay longer.

Wave break Island, in the Gold Coast’s Broadwater, was the central study site for the Year 11 Marine Science class as they investigated ways to measure the health of an ecosystem. Students undertook various field methods to collect biotic and abiotic data; drag netting, cast netting and yabby pumping as well as traditional transect lines with quadrats on land and water sampling and hydrographic surveying of the water from the school’s fleet of tinnies. An important part of the camp revolves around the students’ developing and improving their boat driving skills culminating in each student completing the practical component of their boat license exams.

We are so lucky at Marymount to have the resources and opportunities available to students of Marine Science to have real-life learning experiences that will enable them to continue to foster their interest of, and concern for, our marine environment. Often past students have commented on their preparedness for the tertiary studies they have gone on to complete.

I would like to thank Mrs Jenny Webster for assisting us on these camps and our hard-working Lab Assistants that help to send us away so well prepared.

Yvonne Crowley and Brendan Crowley
Marine Science Teachers

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

The past week our Dance Class and Extension performers competed at the Brisbane Eisteddfod, and as always, the students from Years 8-12 did Marymount proud. Last Friday, our Senior Extension Team placed fourth against 20 other competitors for both their Lyrical and Contemporary dances.

Yesterday, our Juniors shone, with no team receiving a score lower than 90/100! Our Year 10 Lyrical Team and Extension Dance Contemporary Team both received a ‘Very Highly Commended’ in large sections. To finish the night off, Marymount’s Year 9 and 10 Extension Dancers placed Fourth out of 27 schools for the jazz dance, Run!

Once again, it was such a pleasure to work with the students involved, as they pushed themselves to work hard as a team and conduct themselves excellently both on and off the stage. A big ‘thank you’ to Ms Burrows who helped to rehearse and organise the groups and also Edwin for accompanying the students on the trip up to Brisbane.

Congratulations to the Marymount Dance Teams; we are so proud of you!

Shona Press
Head of Dance

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

Next Monday, 31 May, your Year 8 son or daughter will bring with them to school all the items needed to set up their display during the day. They should bring their display items to the Gym when they arrive at school Monday morning and leave them in an area under the sign for their class. Any valuable items or edible giveaways should be brought with you and set up on the night.

Classes will be setting up their displays during class time on Monday in the following lessons:

Period 1  8HUM2 Ms Gorman’s class  
Period 3  8HUM1 Mr Geyer’s class will set up during English lesson  
Period 4  8HUM5 Ms Sewell’s class  
Period 6  8HUM7 Ms Mullin’s class and  
8HUM8 Mrs Leighton’s class

Night of Living History - Monday 31 May  
Arrive 6:45pm for 7:00pm start

Parents are invited to the P&F Courtyard for a cup of coffee between 6:30am and 7:00pm

Kind regards,

Cheryl Fraser  
Head of Social Science Department
CHESS

INTERSchool CHESS

The second round of the Gold Coast Secondary Chess teams Competition was held last Wednesday at King’s Christian College. Twelve Marymount students competed against approximately 160 other students from Gold Coast High schools.

Eight of our players competed in A Division where the competition is fierce. Ben Carolan, Harrie Van den Broek, Jack Herden, and Sam Teitzel in Marymount 1 finished in sixth place, while Pierce Greffe, Bailey Sewell, Ryan Clarke and Joel McAlister in Marymount 2, only half a point behind, were placed in eighth position. Codey O’Neill, Ben Avery, Nikita Muras, and Tom Whenuaroa played in B Division and came fourteenth.

Special congratulations to Pierce Greffe, who was playing in his first competition, who together with Jack Herden, won an impressive five of the seven games and received Credit awards. Winning four games were Bailey Sewell and Ryan Clarke, followed closely by Harrie Van den Broek on 3.5 wins. All other players won two or three of their games. Congratulations to all our players on their wins and great sportsmanship.

We look forward to the next round of the Competition in Term 3 at St Stephens’ Anglican College and the AGCC competition usually held at Aquinas College in August. It has been great to see our younger students obviously enjoying and excelling at Chess and reaping some of the benefits of Chess coaching in the school.

Individual and Team Interschool Chess results can be found at http://gardinerchess.com.au while photos from the competition can be viewed on the College SPublic drive.

Diana King

Chess Coordinator
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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PATHWAYS FOR YOUNG ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

Brisbane Catholic Education wishes to recommend to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to visit the Indigenous Portal of the Department of Education, Training and Employment as a great place to start finding out about the many opportunities available. Go to: https://indigenousportal.eq.edu.au/pages/home.aspx.

CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE – BURLEIGH WATERS

Bunning Warehouse are currently accepting Expressions of Interest for their school based traineeships in Certificate III Business (Retail Specialisation). They plan to run their compulsory induction session and training during the first week of the September holidays. Only 6-8 places are available so get in quick! For further information see the Marymount Careers Centre. Note: Applications close on Friday, 10th June and are only available to current YEAR 10 STUDENTS.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – SUIT UP – CAREERS DAY

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the exciting worlds are Business, Law, IT or Tourism? If so, you should attend Suit Up at SCU on Tuesday, 31st May at SCU Gold Coast campus. Students in Year 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend and to register for this free event, visit http://tinyurl.com/SCU-SuitUp or contact Mr Peter Marshall on p: 55893015. NOTE: If you would like to attend, please ask your parents/caregivers to let SAO know you won’t be at school that day. It will be your responsibility to organise your own transport to and from this event.

BOND UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Bond University is dedicated to supporting outstanding Indigenous students with a variety of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to help them achieve their ambitions. Applications are now open with a complete Scholarship Program at www.bond.edu.au/scholarships or scholarship@bond.edu.au.

Visit Marymount College Careers Centre online

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines
- Noodle Box – Robina
- Michels Patisserie – Southport, Pacific Fair, Runaway Bay
- Shingle Inn – Elanora
- Two Seasons Café – Broadbeach
- Nando’s – Mermaid Waters
- Diva Tea & Coffee House – Main Beach
- Sunset Bar & Grill – Main Beach
- Base Espresso – Broadbeach, Oxenford
- Subway – Runaway Bay, Coomera Grand, Oxenford, Westfield Helensvale, Australia Fair, Arundel
- Zarraffa’s – Surfers Paradise, Nerang, Runaway Bay, Tugun
- Burger Bro – Upper Coomera
- Taylors Bakery – Nerang
- Betty’s Burgers & Concrete Co – Surfers Paradise
- Julius Meinl Coffee – Main Beach
- The Café Royale – Ormeau
- Lola’s – Broadbeach
- Mexicali Y Tequira – Nobby Beach
- Woodbox Café – Burleigh Heads
- Burleigh Heads Truck Stop – Burleigh
- Palm Beach – Bakery – Palm Beach
- Airport Retail Enterprises – Coolangatta
- Anna Karena – Burleigh Heads
- Hoppy’s Handwash Café – Mermaid Beach, Southport
- Paradise Resort – Surfers Paradise
- Royal Pines Resort – Benowa
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Currumbin
- Hudson’s Café – John Flynn Hospital – Tugun

Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Fair
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant – Robina
- Finders Keepers Bar – Burleigh Heads
- Harrigan’s Drift Inn – Jacob’s Well

Certificate III Business Administration (Retail)
- Foodworks – Burleigh Heads
- Springbok Foods – Oxenford
- Bunnings Warehouse – Burleigh Waters
- IGA Xpress – Flagstone
- Bakers Delight – Logan
- Pizza Capers – Nerang, Ashmore
- Wild Cards and Gifts – Pacific Fair
- Endota Spa – Broadbeach
- Doodlebugs Children’s Play Centre – Miami
- Lucky Dragon Newsagency – Southport
- Pizza Capers – Nerang
- Angus & Coote - Robina

Certificate III Business Administration
- Clear Accounting Solutions – Ashmore
- LJ Hooker Broadwater – Labrador
- Willow Vale Gourmet Co – Coomera
- Home Art Supplies – Carrara
- Strata Jem – Southport
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – Currumbin
- Access Air Conditioning – Carrara
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Oceanic District Cross Country Championships

On Monday, the College cross country team competed at the Oceanic District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park. Overall our team performed very well. The 12 Years Girls and 12 Years Boys team were awarded medallions for being the highest placed school team in their age group. Well done to all students on their great results. Some of our best efforts of the day included:

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Students who finished in the top 14 places for their race have qualified to compete at the South Coast Region Cross Country Championships at Runaway Bay on Tuesday 7 June. We wish all of our runners well at these championships.
Congratulations to the Year 10 boys touch footy teams on a really enjoyable season.

All boys played to the best of their ability each week and have improved their skills and fitness during the season.

Especially well done to the Marymount White team who won the grand final 10-4 over St Andrews. This was a convincing win which resulted from good communication, better discipline, quick reactions and a 'never say die' attitude. Well done boys!!!

Jason Hamilton
Coach

**AGCC Interschool Sport Premiers**

Yesterday 34 of our interschool sport teams competed in the grand finals of the Semester 1 AGCC Interschool Sport Competition. All teams performed exceptionally well and did the college proud. Congratulations to the following 19 teams and their coaches on becoming Semester 1 AGCC Premiers:

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**Student Achievement**

Gold Coast 10 – 12 Years Schools’ Rugby League Team

Congratulations to Year 7 students, Whitlam Smith and Tyran Lang, on their selection in the Gold Coast 10 – 12 Years Schools’ Rugby League Team. They will now compete in the Vic Jensen Zone 4 Carnival from 3 – 8 July in Charleville. Best of luck to you both boys.

Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials

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

12 Years Boys Rugby Union Trials – Wednesday 1 June at Nerang Bulls Rugby Club

Students wishing to participate in these trials must visit the sports office to register and collect the relevant newsletters and South Coast School Sport permission booklets.

**Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport Competition**

Trials for the Semester 2 competition will commence next Thursday 2 June during Period 5 and 6. Team lists are currently being finalised.

Sports played next semester include:

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Round 1 of the Semester 2 AGCC Interschool Sport competition will begin in Term 3 on Thursday 21 July.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sports

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Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
Update your details, view student absences, timetables, and reports.
Well done to the 1st XIII boys who continued on their winning way in overpowering Aquinas College 26-16 in their Titans Cup clash on Wednesday night.

It was heartening to see so many Mako supporters present at the match including ex-students/players, staff, parents and current students.

The start of the match was better than last week but not yet where we would like. The first-half saw good tries to Tom Berkers (5/8) and Matt Muckton (centre) but we still went to the break behind 10-12.

The second half was a different story with Marymount running in three strong converted tries (Munckton, Mitch Rosenthal (hooker) and Cooper Hennessey (second-row), Lachan Cooper (fullback) – 3 conversions).

The team is playing well and improving each week but they must be careful not to become complacent after a few victories. Man of the match this week was Tom Berkers who will need to ensure the team stay on edge.

Next week’s game v PBC SHS at 6pm at Currumbin JRLF will be a big test in the lead up to the finals. We hope to see many supporters there before they head off to watch the State of Origin Match.

Up the Makos!!!

Jason Hamilton
1st XIII Coach

Marymount Makos Rugby League Skills Morning

Wednesday 8 June is the second of our three Makos Skills Mornings. All Marymount Rugby League boys from both the Primary and College are encouraged to attend. Boys who are new to the game or interested in learning are more than welcome to attend. Parents with questions are encouraged to contact Mr Hamilton (hamilton@marymount.qld.edu.au).

Details:

Date: Wednesday 8 June

Time: 6:45am-8:00am

Venue: Marymount College Main Field (aka Makoland)

Bring: Mouthguard, boots, training gear, school clothes, towel, soap and $2 for brekky.

MAKOS RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS MORNING

A big thank you to the 120 boys and their parents who braved the cold conditions on Wednesday to attend the first of three Rugby League Skills Mornings to be held this term.

Despite the drop in temperature it was great to see so many boys, and staff, from Marymount Primary and College going through their agility, defence and attack drills. The highlight of the morning was watching the Open Rugby League players take the younger boys through their paces.

Thanks to Mr Hamilton, Mr Geyer, Mr Rezo, Mr Ryan, Mr Hill, Mr Hurley and Mr Symonds for their early morning assistance with training and preparation of the very popular bacon and egg ‘Mako Muffins’. See you all again in two weeks for a 6.45am start.

IST XIII RUGBY LEAGUE

It was great to see so many boys, and staff, from Marymount Primary and College going through their agility, defence and attack drills.
Parent Portal

If you are the Main Contact for your son/daughter, it is important that you access the Parent Portal.

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

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

You can also check on information about your child is attendance, teachers, timetable, NAPLAN performance and academic reports.

The initial login requires you to verify your identity and setup a password. Full instructions have been included in all term one newsletters. Access Parent Portal from the Quicklinks Section of the College website

Please contact the College if you have any difficulty accessing the Portal.

NETBALL REPORT

OPEN NETBALL PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Felicity Hartley
What you are called on court (nickname): Fee
Grade: 11
Position: GS or GA
Best thing about playing Netball for Marymount: For the experiences, representing the school, creating memories and improving my abilities.
How long have you played netball for? 9 years
On a scale of 1-10, how bad are Miss Smith’s training sessions?
Miss Smith’s training sessions aren’t bad at all, but fitness-training sessions are a 5.
Hobbies:
Listening to music, playing netball and doing makeup.
Favourite Music:
Anything Beyoncé or Drake
Funniest Netball Moment:
Too many funny memories in Netball to pick out a favourite one.
Role Models:
Natalie Medhurst and Maria Tutaia
Where do you see yourself in 5 years time?
Still playing netball at a high level, hopefully in a Queensland side and also completing University.

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ART SHOW JUDGE ANNOUNCED

Marymount welcomes Tracy Cooper-Lavery, Director of the Arts Centre Gold Coast Gallery as this year’s guest art show judge.

Tracy Cooper-Lavery has worked in the regional art museum sector for more than twenty years. She was appointed President of the Regional Galleries Association of Queensland in 2014 and was selected as a Board Member for Museums & Galleries Queensland. She has curated numerous exhibitions on Australian and international art. Tracy holds a Masters in Creative Arts from James Cook University as well as a post-graduate degree in Museum Studies and a Bachelor of Visual Arts.

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW CONTINUES TO GROW

Now in its thirteenth year, the Marymount Art Show has grown to be one of the Gold Coasts largest displays of artwork available for purchase. In 2016, organisers expect over 3,000 people to attend to view more than 400 artworks, valued at over a quarter of a million dollars. The Marymount Art Show has become an important event for both our students and local artists and collectors. Over the years, many of our entrants and winners have gone on to become professional artists and they still continue to enter their works in our exhibition.

Gala tickets are available for purchase at $30 per person and include entry, entertainment and canapés. Art submissions for the show are now open, closing Friday 15th July.

SPONSORS AND OFFERS OF SUPPORT

Thank you to Caltex Reedy Creek South Truckstop, for their continuing support of Marymount College. Michael Corvino is both a Marymount parent and past student.

Surebridge IT (suppliers to Marymount), have offered to support our fundraising in the form of goods to be raffled. Their support is very appreciated.

Thank you to Programmed Maintenance (supplier) for their offer of support for our event.

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
Barbara Zarletti is an artist based in Northern Rivers NSW. Barbara was born in Italy and trained in Painting Restoration Techniques, before completing a Diploma of Fine Art, followed by a Bachelor of Art in Italy.

Since 1994 she has held five solo/duo exhibitions and been involved in over 19 selected group exhibitions, in Italy, France and Australia.

Barbara's painterly style is gesturing and immediate. She paints beautiful compositions of food and kitchenware. For more on Barbara Zarletti visit http://www.barebonesartspace.com.au/artist/barbara-zarletti
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