P&F Pastoral Care Discussion

Grace McIntock, President of the Parents and Friends Association was pleased with the way the June meeting unfolded. Jenny Isaacs, Secretary, said it was fantastic. Excellent presentations by Deputy Principal, Mr Connor, and Assistant Principal, Mr Browne, about the College Pastoral Care Program, preceded good discussion that made for a really good meeting from a parent’s perspective. Mrs McIntock said the honest discussion that followed was about how the College and parents can, and do, work together. She felt those at the meeting left understanding that the College offers parents and students great support and parents need to know that is the intention. Mr Connor and Mr Browne certainly were clear about this on the night.

We intend to continue this approach with future P&F meetings. It is important for parents and staff of the College to understand one another and the way we think about the problems and issues young people face.

BCE Excellence in Teaching Awards 2016

Congratulations to those who received Excellence in teaching Awards on Tuesday evening this week. Nominations were made from the 139 Colleges and Primary Schools across the Archdiocese. Ms Teagan Griffey from Marymount College was shortlisted for Excellence as an Early Career teacher. We are proud of Ms Griffey’s shortlisting and all our teachers at Marymount. Students attest to the quality of teachers whenever asked what they like best about Marymount College. When asked, they say “the teachers” because they experience what those at Tuesday’s P&F felt: that teachers care about students, and as they teach, they want only the best for the students well-being.

The Award Winners for 2016:

Excellence in Teaching Religious Education:
James Garrahy, St Teresa’s College, Noosaville

Excellence in Teaching as an Early Career Teacher:
Alichi Bellas, Trinity College, Beenleigh

Excellence in Teaching:
Andrea Hickey, St Columban’s College, Caboolture

Excellence in Leadership for Learning and Teaching:
Nick Hurley, Christ the King Primary School, Deception Bay

Team Excellence in Learning and Teaching:
Loretta Swann, Xavier College, Hervey Bay
Year 10 Work Experience

Our appreciation to the many employers who accepted our Year Ten students for work experience this week. Employers understand the role schools have to play in helping young people as they make their way through high school. They also recognise and accept their role as they help us to focus on skills, attitudes and practice that build ‘job readiness’ in young people. We thank the employers and the teaching staff who contacted and visited workplaces. We recognise the tremendous work of the Careers Office, Mr Hamilton and, in particular, Mrs Petrina James for organising the week. Finally, with over two hundred students to place, the contribution of students and parents to the process of securing placements is acknowledged and appreciated.

Courageous in Defeat

Our 1st XIII Rugby League Team met a fully fit Palm Beach Currumbin Team in the final of the Titan’s Cup on Wednesday evening. The result, 20-4 to PBC, reflected a dominant performance against a courageous Marymount side that went to the half time break only 10-4 behind. With five players unavailable through injury, the Marymount players never gave up and the PBC boys showed no mercy. Certainly, with all our players fit, we may still have found PBC unbeatable on the night, but the effort of those who played suggests we might have prevailed.

Our boys have good recovery time before their first two games at the Confraternity Carnival in Rockhampton, Monday June 27.

End of Semester Music Concert

Monday evening’s concert was a great success. We knew, from last year’s successes at the Queensland Catholic Music Festival, the 2015 Fete and accompaniment at liturgies and College events, that it would be. Mr Faughery’s appreciation of the great turn out and his students’ performances was evident as he thanked the audience and congratulated the instrumental teachers and musicians. Appreciation to Ms Crawford, Mr Browne and Mr Connor who provided assistance front of house and with sound and lighting.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY

Some Reminders About Senior Assessment:

We are nearing the end of exams and the senior school teachers are well under way with completing reporting for the Semester. Reports will again be uploaded to the parent portal.

Again, a reminder that 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, with compulsory attendance required.

Subject Changes

Year 11 students in particular should be collecting forms from SAO and preparing the necessary requests, with signatures, for subject selection alterations for Semester II. I can make a preliminary process of these requests to confirm class sizes and so on. Students can then commence with a new timetable from the first day of Term III.

Performance Appraisal

Thank you to those parents and staff members from our community who, I am led to believe, have already responded to a survey relating to my performance in the role of Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum. This survey remains open for responses which, of course, remain confidential. I will receive feedback on the data via a consultation process in the early weeks of next term. I look forward to hearing of both the commendations and the recommendations that the various stakeholders will suggest through this important process.

To all the very many students who will be achieving a report indicating their many academic successes, I congratulate you and commend you on all the diligence you have demonstrated so far this year. Enjoy your break, and I look forward to sharing your success with you at the next Principal’s Awards ceremony.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal Senior Curriculum

YEAR 12 UPDATE

Exam and Assignments

We are pleased with the way in which students have shown commitment to their studies this week. Their prompt attendance at exams, prepared oral presentations and final submissions of assignments is applauded.

The Exam Block continues next week for the seniors culminating in a QCS Short Response Practice test on Wednesday 22 June from 11:00am-1.00pm.

The student Leadership team is expected to meet earlier that day for a briefing. They will be notified of the time next week.

The Formal

This significant event in the lives of our seniors is a spectacularly fitting way to complete the semester. A note informing parents and reminding students about their arrival at the Marriott, family photos, pick up procedure and College expectations has been emailed this week.

We look forward to sharing this evening with our students as they experience one of the most memorable events in their final year as the Class of 2016.

Should you have any queries about Year 12 matters please do not hesitate to contact us on 5586 1000.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott
Heads of Year 12

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

I recently attended the graduation ceremony for the Prestige Training Traineeships at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. This night was designed by Prestige to commemorate the work of the students who completed their Traineeships through the Sanctuary.

Two Marymount College students, Max Koschel and Isaac Whitesides both Year 12 students, were presented with their Graduation certificates in Hospitality. They both have now been offered part-time work at the Sanctuary. This is a massive achievement for the boys, and they are both very proud of their work.

Vocational work is such an important aspect of the College, and we are lucky enough to have many dedicated students that wish to get ahead on their careers while they are still in school. This is all a part of the advantages that we have here at the College and we all should look into getting ahead whilst we have the opportunity.

Congratulations again, Isaac and Max!

Molly Koschel
Year 9 reporter
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.

Vocations Prayer
At the sight of the crowds Jesus’ heart was moved
For they were like sheep without a Shepherd
Jesus said, “The harvest is ready”
“But the labourers are few”
Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest
O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest
And shepherds for your people
Amen

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH UPDATE
Builder, Stokes Wheeler, has invited parishioners onto the building site on Sunday 26 June from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
This is a rare privilege and a great way to check out progress. While there will be exclusion zones, we should be able to get near enough to get a great insight into progress thus far. Please come along and see for yourself. More details to come.
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B.P.A.C. DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Marymount’s dancers had a great day at the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge last Friday, winning a Second Place, Third Place, plus four Very Highly and Highly Commended’s for various genres.

Special mention to our Year 12 students, Madi, Taylah and Emily, whose choreography of a jazz routine for our Junior Extension Team received Third Place and very impressive comments from adjudicators Drew Anthony and William Forsythe! Congratulations to all of our dancers from Years 7-12 on your wonderful performances.

Shona Press
Head of Dance
The students from the 9.4 English class have been studying poetry over the last week. They were asked to use poetic devices, phrases and techniques from well-known poems and songs.

One of the poems studied was *We are Going* by Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Kath Walker). Their amazing responses are shared below.

**Therese Mullins**  
*Year 9 English Teacher*

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**Her...**

There she was in all her glory  
I wanted to talk to her, to get to  
know her story  
She looked at me like no one  
had before  
It felt like a wave hitting a rocky  
shore  
I looked at her and saw her  
beauty and grace  
Her eyes, her smile, her  
beautiful face  
I now love her with all my heart  
She is like a beautiful piece of  
art  
I will always love her without  
measure  
For she is perfect like a piece of  
rare treasure.  
I wanted her to know this  
because the love was true  
But she fell for someone else  
and suddenly withdrew  
Now I am left single and bear  
Dreaming of her brown wavy  
hair  
As the days go by I think more  
and more  
About how someone so  
beautiful could leave me so sore  
It’s like my dad always said,  
she’s a schoolboy’s dream, and  
she acts so shy,  
Your very first kiss  
Will be your first kiss goodbye  
I did not want this to be so  
So I worked and worked to and  
fro  
To gain her affection  
Or some form of attention  
That could make me feel the  
way I felt before.  

*By Lachlan Rose*

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**The Young Boy**

There once was a boy who lived in a little town.  
Where it was subdued and filled with silence.  
Upon the townpeople’s faces was usually a frown,  
And the streets were filled with violence.  

The young boy had left behind his old ways,  
Of being a wayward boy troubling the streets.  
For the town had changed from the good old days,  
Back when hunting and laughter filled the streets.  

He was now very concealed and confused,  
And would tip and tap his way out of home.  
To go hang out at the tip that remained unused,  
So he could hold secret ceremonies on his own.  

Under the sign that stated “Tip Rubbish Here”,  
The boy thought about how good life could be.  
If instead of being sad, he’d show joy and cheer,  
So he went out and spread happiness for all to see.  

*By Liam Suddes*

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**Hunting**

I live in a little town  
In a place I like to call home  
Subdued and silent, it’s not  
very loud  
It’s a peaceful place to go.  

I’m a wayward guy, I like to go  
hunting;  
I do it with spears, the old way.  
Concealed and confused, the  
animals are trapped  
And to me, they are my prey  

When I’m done, I head on  
home  
With a lil’ dead duck over my  
shoulder  
“Rubbish may be tipped here”  
a guys says  
“Nah mate this ain’t rubbish  
it’s golder”  

I skip on home in tips and taps  
Ready for the eating ceremony  
I cooked the duck and take a  
mouthful  
“Ooh I didn’t realise it was this  
bony”  

I love to hunt and taste doesn’t  
matter  
Hunting is just my passion  
If I hunt too much I could sell  
my prey  
And at the end of the day I’ll  
be cashin’  

*By Sam Brosnan*

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**The Way We Live Today**

The way we live today,  
Is nothing like the old ways,  
As the ceremonies go by-  
So do the lives, the ways, the  
love,  
And the little towns,  
And the houses,  
And the old people.  
These days we are subdued  
by the  
Tips on the tops or anything that  
We find “valuable” or any  
unnecessary needs;  
We are surrounded by hunting  
and laughter, pollution  
Where the rubbish may be tipped  
anywhere -  
The sick ways we have  
succumbed to.  

We are all just concealed and  
confused.  
We are impatient by the -  
Subdued silence, of decades ago.  
So long ago and so invalid,  
Like nothing ever happened.  
The ways we have come to  
Is nothing like the old ways  

*By Dylan Navarro*

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**Restored Faith**

Little town  
“Rubbish may be tipped here”  
The hunting and laughter  
Concealed and confused  
Tips and taps  
The rain begins to clear  
The sound of a gentle sob  

A wayward girl  
Without a home  
A feeling of regret  
A regret of her old ways  
For all is lost….  
Joyful ceremonies  
Restores happiness into her  
heart  
Faith in God  
Brought her soul back to life  

A new era has begun  
The old has concluded  
The tables have turned  
For this time in a positive  
manner  
Her spirit has lifted  
A faith in the lord  
Some peaceful prayer  
Changed her view on life  

*By Johsua Karchinsky*
Marymount College offers a wide range of instrumental and vocal ensembles. We are also one of the few schools to offer a Popular Music program supported by instrumental and vocal teachers.

Our ensembles include: Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Rock Bands, Musical Band, Vocal Ensemble, Drum Line, Liturgical Music Ensembles.

The Music Department prides itself on offering high quality tuition from professional teachers and practitioners of their instrument. Lessons are 30 minutes in duration, and are held during school hours.

Forms for Instrumental Tuition are available from SAO or can be downloaded from College website.

END OF SEMESTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

The End of Semester 1 Instrumental Concert held in the theatrette on Monday, June 13 was a smashing success for all involved.

Before heading into the auditorium for the showcase, parents enjoyed a drink and chat in the foyer for half an hour. The College was thrilled to display all of the hard work that the ensemble groups have been engaged in.

The evening began with Cameron Saliba’s solo drum through the foyer crowd to usher in the audience where the remaining members of the Drum Line awaited. Once the audience was seated, Drum Line performed, followed by Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and the funk band “Top Deck”.

As with all events, these occasions are not possible without the generosity of others’ time and effort – thank you to our fantastic M.C.s and Music Captains, Arisa Atanyakul and Carlie Rached. A massive thanks to Mr Geoffrey Browne and Ms Tegan Crawford for working the bar at the beginning of the night. Ms Jan Delves and Mrs Karen Harrison in the office worked tirelessly to assist with background organisation, and the evening would not have been as enjoyable as it was without their help.

Many thanks to the parents that attended, and to other College staff who showed their support. We must also thank our College Principal, Mr Chris Noonan, for his enthusiastic support of the performing arts – without this support, we would be unable to allow the arts to flourish in the way that they do at Marymount College.

We look forward to the end of year concert to be held in term 4.

Paul Faughey
Head of Music and Instrumental Music

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MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

Thank you to our parent exhibitors who have already committed to coming along and playing their part by guiding our young people through Career options based on their own experiences. Marymount Community members will be representing their profession/industry for two hours on Tuesday, 2nd August (6pm-8pm) in our Doyle Centre.

If you haven’t already done so and are available, we would love to hear from you. NO PUBLIC SPEAKING IS REQUIRED! Only one-on-one consultation with students and parents who have an interest in your area of expertise. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Ms Leesa Lutze on phone: 55861063 or email: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au. Support will be provided in the lead up to the event, with a booth and supper offered on the evening.

GRiffith eng program 2016

Applications for the 2016 intake into the Griffith Eng Program – Pathway into Griffith University Engineering Degree are now open. This programs offers Year 11 students the opportunity to take part in Griffith Eng Program commencing in Semester 2, 2016. The program is designed to encourage students interested in pursuing a career in engineering to study the equivalent of a first year first semester Griffith University engineering course during their senior years. For more information and to apply, visit www.griffith.edu.au. Applications close on Friday, 29th June 2016.

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GRIFFith universiTy integrity 2016

Griffith University is offering a limited number of sponsored places for students in Years 11 and 12 to attend Integrity 2016 (formerly the Global Integrity Summit) free of charge. Through a series of keynotes, conversations, debates and more, Integrity 20 examines some of the most challenging and complex global issues of our time. They are issues that are potentially transformative in their impact and which affect everyone on the planet and their futures. Human rights and global insecurity are the underpinning themes of the 2016 program. Students studying humanities and social sciences, information and communication technologies and sciences should consider attending.

DATE: Tuesday 25th October 2016
TIME: 8.30am – 4pm
VENUE: Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University
CAMPUS: South Bank
COST: FREE
Visit http://integrity20.org/schools/ for further details and to register.

aviation careers expo – saturday, 20th August 2016

The 2016 Aviation Careers Expo offers aspiring aviation professionals the chance to immerse themselves within the action packed and fast paced industry. Held at Aviation Australia’s state-of-the-art training facilities in the Brisbane International Airport Precinct, the Aviation Careers Expo is set to showcase the biggest and best in the aviation industry, with training demonstrations, industry talks and a world class static aircraft display.

DATE: Saturday, 20th August 2016
TIME: 10am to 4pm
LOCATION:15 to 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport.
VISIT: www.aviationaustralia.aero/ace
COST: FREE

Visit Marymount College Careers Centre online
1ST XIII RUGBY LEAGUE

After a surprisingly successful Titans Cup competition the result in the grand final was not what we had hoped.

Without making excuses it is important to understand that the Makos were without five of their squad. These injured players included both the Confraternity Captain and Vice-Captain as well as four members of the 2015 side. This left Marymount with a grand final side of 16, one of whom, Dean Burge (Year 11), answered the SOS and bravely came to the rescue. On the other had PBC SHS appeared to have a well drilled squad that kept coming out of the woodwork.

A big thank you, and well done, to Jacob Browne (Year 10) who gave up every Wednesday night this term to video each of the 2nd and 1st XIII matches. These are very valuable tools for coaches but also a handy way for the players to view their own game and see how they are performing. Jacob deserves a phone call from Chanel 9’s Wide World of Sports or even Fox Sports.

The match started well with a good try to eventual man-of-the-match Tavis Rolls (second-row) while on field Captain Matthew Munckton (centre) ‘narrowly’ missed the conversion. Unfortunately, despite numerous opportunities, and some lack of direction, this was the only time the Makos troubled the score keeper as PBC ran in four unanswered tries. Our boys were courageous and well disciplined in defeat and will learn from this humbling experience.

While the 4-20 result was disappointing for all involved it should be looked at in context. At the start of the competition, we struggled and were written off early – only to bounce back and defeat every other side apart from PBC. The Makos managed to make it to successive grand finals despite an ever increasing number of injuries, which in fact proved to be a positive, as other young men have now been given opportunities which they have grabbed in the lead up to Confraternity 2016, which is only a week away.

The next time we take the field we will be at 100% for the first time in 2016!!!

Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) Confraternity

Supporters will be able to track Marymount’s progress at Confraternity via the website of the host school The Cathedral College, Rockhampton (http://www.tccr.com.au). Matches on the main field will also be live streamed which will include two of our first three matches on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June.

Good luck to our boys, and the QISSN girls, in their respective Carnivals.

Up the Makos!!!

Jason Hamilton
1st XIII Coach
All Marymount Rugby League boys from both the Primary and College are encouraged to attend this skills training session. Boys who are new to the game or interested in learning are more than welcome to attend.

Venue: Marymount College Main Field (aka Makoland)
Bring: Mouthguard, boots, training gear, school clothes, towel, soap and $2 for brekky.

Rugby League Makos Skills Morning 2016

9:00am—12:00pm Sunday 19 June

Parents with questions are encouraged to contact Mr Jason Hamilton - 1st XIII Coach
jhamilton@marymount.qld.edu.au
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