The Three Amigos and More

Great mates all through school. Wonderful role models as students, quiet achievers and people. Abigail Joseph, Paige Hockings and Isabella Hamilton have each enjoyed a very successful winter break. Abigail won the Queensland Final of the Plain English Speaking Competition in Brisbane on 9 July. She will represent Queensland in the National Final in Sydney on August 15. Paige Hockings was a member of the Gold Coast U18 Touch Football Team that won the 2016 Queensland State Championship in the holiday break. Isabella was a member of the South Coast Netball Association U18 Team that won the 2016 Queensland State Championship in the second week of the holidays.

Of course there is always more to a story. Abigail worked closely with Mr Bill Bruce and is one of a number of students who prepare and participate in major public speaking competitions. Isabella was part of a South Coast Team that included Courtney Bedford. Jordan (Marymount’s Captain and MVP at QISSN in 2014 and 2015) was captain of the South Coast Team this year. Finally, Paige has been part of Marymount’s outstanding Touch Football Teams over the years, and will go to the All Schools Touch Carnival again at the start of Term 4. We wish the girls, and all their Senior classmates continued success and enjoyment in their final semester together before Graduation on 17 November.

QISSN Champions

The Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival is a tough netball competition. Seven intense pool games against skilled and determined Open Teams from outstanding Independent Schools across Queensland result in classification for finals. Our girls found themselves in Division Two after these pool games on the first two days. They played very well in patches as they adjusted to the loss of their centre, Brooke Prendergast just before they left for Rockhampton. However, from Thursday morning of the carnival, the cohesion and team work flowed. Wonderfully skilled team play and fierce determination saw them win their final three games (quarter-final, semi-final and grand final) for a magnificent end to a truly memorable week. Congratulations girls and our thanks to Mrs Kim Smith, Ms Tegan Crawford and to the parents for supporting their girls and the College.

Open Rugby League Confraternity

Congratulations to the Open Rugby League boys for an outstanding performance at the Confraternity Carnival in Rockhampton. Two tough pool games on the Monday and a further pool game Tuesday morning placed the team in the top eight. The pool games were grueling contests that saw the boys win all three games through strong defence and skilled attack. A nail-biting loss in their quarter-final was followed by a heart-stopping two-point loss to host school, Cathedral College Rockhampton. However,
the boys prevailed in their final game against Rockhampton Grammar to finish with four wins from six games and place 7th of the 48 teams at the carnival. Our appreciation to the Coaching staff, Mr Jason Hamilton and Mr Matt Geyer, and to trainer, Mr Matt Foster and Manager Mr Matt Hurley. Thanks also to the parents for supporting their boys and the College. Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Mallory for hosting a wonderful parent/players get together for the Netball and Rugby League squads on the Wednesday evening.

Art Show Gala Opening 7:00pm Friday 29 July

This is a night for parents, not to be missed. The organising committee plans the evening to provide art, entertainment, canapes and drinks so that we can enjoy the evening, good company and consider the art. Some make purchases, others dance and a good time is assured. Tickets are $30 and are available from www.trybooking.com/KRYB.

From Monday 25 July the committee members and volunteers will take over the Doyle Centre. It gets converted into an art gallery during the week as the art work entries are received and displayed to make for an outstanding venue for the Gala Opening. With artist entry closing later today, we already have had over 80 professional artists enter with in excess of 240 pieces of work. All offers of assistance, whether with hanging art, assisting set up for Gala Opening, selling tickets on the night, assisting with children’s activities over weekend, or in the cafe, are most appreciated. Email artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au.

The Art Show is then open on from 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday 30 July and 10:00am - 3:00pm Sunday 31 July. Do come along and enjoy being a part of the Marymount Combined Schools Community.

Minister Fentiman to Attend Principal’s Awards

Shannon Fentiman, Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, will be attending the Principal’s Awards for Senior students on Friday 22 July.

Parents and students were advised of their son’s/daughter’s award with the distribution of Semester One Reports. These presentations in the Doyle Centre recognise outstanding academic achievement and excellence in effort.

We look forward to your attendance as we recognise our students’ wonderful efforts and achievements in Semester One.

Chris Noonan
Principal
STATE CHAMPION

Marymount Year 12 student, Abigail Joseph, is to be congratulated on a fantastic achievement. On Saturday, in Brisbane, she won the Queensland Final of the Plain English Speaking Award, the most prestigious public speaking competition in the world. She is the fifth Marymount student in the last 15 years to achieve that distinction.

The adjudicators for the final stated that the standard of competition was extremely high, but it was Abbey who excelled in all areas: The eight-minute prepared speech where her topic was “The Current Refugee Crisis”; the three-minute interview held in front of the audience; and the three-minute impromptu speech (with four minutes preparation) on the topic, “For the Common Good”. It was her impromptu presentation that most clearly set Abbey above the rest of the finalists.

As a result of her achievement, Abbey will now represent Queensland in the National Final, which will be held in Sydney on August 15th. Should she be successful there, she will then have the honour of representing Australia in the international competition, to be held in London in May next year. This competition attracts entrants from countries all over the world, and not just from those where English is the native language.

Abby is an extremely talented, hard-working young lady, who thoroughly deserves her success. Well done, Abbey!

Bill Bruce
Public Speaking Coordinator

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

Entertainment Books

This year we are trying to raise as many dollars as we can for Marymount College, and we need your help! Order your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership from us, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our fundraising, so please forward this to your friends and family!

Click Here to order from us today!

SUBJECT CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2 FOR YEARS 8-12

It is possible for students to change their elective subjects for Semester 2.

Forms must be submitted before 3:00pm on Friday 29 July.

While we try to accommodate each student’s request, classroom numbers and the lines subjects are offered on, will determine whether it is possible.

1. Complete a subject change request form from SAO
2. Discuss desired change with your parents and have them sign the form
3. Discuss desired change with Academic Coordinator and have them sign
4. For Year 11 & 12 – If your change will impact your OP eligibility discuss with Mr Hamilton or Mr Shaw and have them sign
5. Place your subject change request form in the tray in SAO
6. Once your request is processed you will be contacted

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YEAR TWELVE

We congratulate our Year 12s on making their special night an event to cherish.

YEAR 12 UPDATE

We welcomed our Year 12s to a busy week and an enormously exciting Term 3. Students are reminded of their commitment to themselves and to one another to succeed this year.

So many positives have been witnessed over the holidays. Congratulations to the QISSN girls and Confraternity boys on their efforts and to Abbey Joseph on becoming the Queensland Champion of the Plain English Speaking Award. We wish her well as she prepares for the National Final in a few weeks time.

Special thanks to Izy Hamilton for giving us her insight into the girls’ netball achievement. Dani Lanci writes of her feelings leading into the Formal and the amazement of finding oneself whisked along that glorious red carpet.

The Formal

We congratulate our Year 12s on making their special night an event to cherish. They truly were outstanding examples of Marymount youth, looking glamorous, charming and confident with a sense of graciousness.

The busyness continues...

Students have already visited UQ, have had extraordinary lessons with specialist teachers in Home Economics and Dance and have been spoken to by a representative from Bond University. Such opportunities allow students to extend their knowledge and prepare themselves for their lives beyond Marymount College.

Parent/teacher interviews

To assist with this planning, it is vital that students (and parents) understand their end-of-semester reports. We encourage parents and students to come along to the Parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday. Check the booking schedule on line and make your appointment.

Senior QTAC Information evening

On Monday night, Year 12 students must attend the QTAC session commencing at 6pm. You will learn about the various possibilities of tertiary study and how to apply for places. Full school uniform is to be worn to this event.

QCS Preparations

QCS preparations continue in earnest with the next two Mondays seeing our students engaged in intensive days designed to enhance their ability to achieve the best possible results come the actual tests on the 30th and 31st of August. Students who will complete the QCS test are required to attend in full school uniform and will undertake activities throughout the day that will be both individual in nature, as well as group work. We look forward to our students reaping the benefits of sharing their collective knowledge with each other.

Should you require further information regarding Year 12 matters, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott
Heads of Year 12
REFLECTION ON THE FORMAL

Glitz and glamour, nerves and anticipation, hope and...‘please don’t let me step on my dress!’

From the barely-there sleep I attempted, to the Hollywood treatment I did attain, there was no stopping the latent stress gurgling inside of me, clutching at the elusive veil that was to be my Year 12 Formal.

And yet, with all of these visions that came with my preparations, the actual arrival eluded me. I was behind the curtain, manipulating the strings on my fingers, too busy worrying about all of the whispers and shouts around me, to actually be in the moment – one that would never present itself to me again.

Quite frankly, the whole experience was rather daunting, and hasty; flying through the red carpet; still without a recollection of thought that may have even surfaced.

Alas, the night grew heavy, but what began to surround me, was laughter bubbling to the surface and bodies boogying to the beat. All of the strings slackened, and I looked around me. This, this was the true spirit of Formal, finding a moment, and living in it, not letting that moment exist without you.

And although I did in fact end up stepping on my dress, I did it all with a smile.

Dani Lanci
Year 12 Insider
HOME ECONOMICS INCURSION

This week, the Senior Home Economics girls attended an incursion, featuring the lovely Kim Bailey, founder and designer of the eco-friendly fashion label East of Grey.

Since our sewing assessment is all about transferring our personality onto soft furnishings for our own bedrooms, Kim helped us figure out which colours suited our complexion, enhancing our natural features.

This exercise involved taking the answers from her quiz, and draping the different coloured fabrics over our necks, creating visuals and a real understanding of boosting our natural glow. All of the girls became involved, with fabric flying across the room to get to one another – just looking out for each other, in true Home Ec. style.

We then completed several messy workshops, where we learnt stenciling, hand embroidery and free-hand machine embroidery, all of which will help us embellish and further enhance our soft furnishings.

Personally, the best part of the day was working with Kim to develop my own ideas for my soft furnishings assignment. She really listened to me, understanding that yes, I am a very structured person, but also that I want to move away from that (in a sense) and how I want this to be reflected in my work. Kim opened my eyes to so many possibilities and techniques that were the perfect balance between who I am (very structured) and what I want to become (more relaxed). I can’t thank her enough for allowing me to see that I can actually be both – and it is possible for me to visually represent this, too!

Thanks to Kim, I can’t wait to tackle this assessment and get started with making all of the ideas that we developed together a reality! I really hope along with my class, that we will make her proud!

Dani Lanci
Year 12 Insider

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Students need to keep their eyes peeled for notices and emails advertising these opportunities.

UQ – CAREERS THAT SHAPE THE WORLD

A group of Marymount College Year 11 and 12 students teamed up with senior students from St Michael’s and Aquinas Colleges to attend the University of Queensland’s (UQ) Careers that Shape the World Day on Tuesday.

It was refreshing to see our students interacting with those from our fellow Catholic Colleges during the bus trip and events on offer during the day.

Thankyou to Leesa Lutze from our Careers Centre for organising the day.

We hope that this will be the first of a number of similar opportunities for senior students from our three Colleges to visit Brisbane institutions and similar tertiary study events.

Students need to keep their eyes peeled for notices and emails advertising these opportunities. Registering early will be imperative.

Jason Hamilton
Head of VET and Careers

GENERAL CAREERS INFORMATION

CAMP AMERICA 2017
Camp America will shortly begin recruiting for young Australian Year 11 and 12 students to work as counsellors at American summer camps from June-August 2017. For interested students, an online Information Session is being conducted on Thursday 25 August at 6.30pm-7.30pm. Visit www.campamerica.com.au for log-in details.

ANZ BANK ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AFL Sportsready are partnering with the ANZ Bank to offer current Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students School Based Traineeship opportunities within their 29 branches throughout Queensland. Contact Ms Larissa Slater at E: larissa.slater@aflsportsready.com.au for further details and to apply.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY COURSES
CWS are currently offering two short courses.

Aussie Wildlife Course
Commencing: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July
Time: 8.30am-4.00pm
Cost: $299
For more information and online booking, visit www.cws.org.au/cws-ticket/avian-husbandry or call 5534 0895.

SERIOUS ABOUT BIRDS COURSE
Commencing: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July
Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
Cost: $299
For more information and on line booking, visit www.cws.org.au/cws-ticket/avian-husbandry or call 5534 0895.

Annette McMahon
Learning Support Coordinator

HOMEWORK CLUB
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
Representatives from Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will be on campus to provide important information and guidance for the very important process of Tertiary Application. We strongly encourage all Year 12 students and parents/caregivers considering applying for university placement to attend.

Griffith University is hosting a Careers In Health Information Night for all interested Year 10-12 students and parents/caregivers.

The Health Industry is the fastest growing and will provide the majority of jobs and opportunities in the future. Health is more than just nursing. It also includes midwifery, occupational therapy, sport and exercise science etc. Marymount College is hosting a Careers In Health Information Night for all interested Year 10-12 students and parents/caregivers.

Vocational Education and Training information for those who may be interested in completing a Certificate or Diploma qualification while at school.

Posters have been placed throughout the campus, and flyers will be coming home with students next week. This event is not to be missed. Over 100 industry experts armed with the most up to date resources will be available for one-on-one consultation. Representatives from tertiary institutions, the armed forces, the services, trades, business professionals, the arts, council and government will be represented.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Bond University Twilight Open Day
Date: Saturday 23 July
Time: 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Location: 14 University Drive, Robina
Bond University will be opening their doors for the annual Twilight Open Day. Those attending will receive an all-access pass to the campus. For further details, visit www.bond.edu.au/open-day

Griffith University Open Day
Date: Sunday 24 July
Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm
Location: Gold Coast Campus
Parklands Drive, Southport
170 Kessels Road
Nathan Campus
170 Kessels Road, Nathan
South Bank Campus
S08 Dock St, South Brisbane
For further details, visit www.griffith.edu.au/open-day

University of Southern Queensland
USQ Toowoomba
Date: Sunday 7 August
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: West Street, Toowoomba Queensland 4350
USQ Ipswich
Date: Sunday 14 August
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Location: 11 Salisbury Road, Ipswich Queensland 4305
USQ Springfield
Date: Saturday 21 August
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: University Drive, Springfield Central Queensland
For further details, visit www.usq.edu.au

University Of Queensland Open Days 2016
St Lucia Campus
Date: Sunday 7 August
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Bilinga QLD 4225
Who should attend: Year 12 students and parents considering UQ
For detailed information visit https://future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day.

Also, a FREE Engineering and Technology Careers Evening is being held on Thursday, 18 August (5pm-8pm). For more information and to register visit www.engtechevening.eventbrite.com.au

University of Southern Queensland
USQ Toowoomba
Date: Sunday 7 August
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: West Street, Toowoomba Queensland 4350
USQ Ipswich
Date: Sunday 14 August
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Location: 11 Salisbury Road, Ipswich Queensland 4305
USQ Springfield
Date: Saturday 21 August
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: University Drive, Springfield Central Queensland
For further details, visit www.usq.edu.au

Southern Cross University Careers in Health Day
Date: Tuesday 23 August
Time: 9:45am - 2:00pm
Location: Southern Cross Drive Bilinga QLD 4225
Attend the annual SCU Careers in Health Day at the Gold Coast campus which will feature eight different interactive laboratory workshops. Join academic staff and current students to explore study options in: Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Podotherics, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Sport and Exercise Science. To register, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scu-careers-in-health-day-2016-tickets-26110500209
Please also advise the Marymount College Careers Office of your registration to attend.
**Student Achievements**

**National Touch Football Youth Squad**

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Terri-Anne Egan, on her recent selection to train with the U17 Girls National Touch Football Youth Squad, in preparation for international matches early next year. Best of luck with your training and trials Terri-Anne!

**Interschools Snowboarding Championships**

Over the holidays, Year 12 student, Zach Smith, competed in the Qld Interschools and Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships at the Thredbo ski fields. Zach placed second in the Qld Interschools Division 1 Snowboarding event, and 6th in the Northern NSW Interschools Division 1 Boardercross event. These wonderful results have helped him qualify for the Australian Interschools Championships at Perisher in September. Well done Zach!

**State Age Netball Championships**

Last weekend, two of our strongest netballers, Isabella Hamilton and Courtney Bedford, competed at the U18 State Age Netball Championships at Palm Beach. Their South Coast Netball team were victorious in winning the Division 1 competition. Well done girls! Isabella and Courtney were also members of the college’s triumphant Open Netball team who won the Division 2 Lara Nilsson Trophy at QISSN during the holidays. Congratulations girls on your recent success!

**AGCC Semester 2 Interschool Sport**

Round 1 of the AGCC Semester 2 Interschool Sport competition will commence next Thursday 21st of July. We wish our teams all the very best against the other schools in competition.

A reminder that students who have chosen tennis as their interschool sport will require their own tennis racket; while students participating in soccer and futsal are required to bring their own shin pads, and purchase a pair of the college football socks. Boys playing rugby league will also need to purchase a pair of the college football socks and athletic shorts and provide their own mouth guard.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport
Marymount College has a long history at the Queensland Independent Schools Netball Carnival, having been involved since the very start in the year 2000.

It’s been a long time since we have had the opportunity to celebrate success as divisional winners, with the last being in 2008. A lot had to go to plan, with some luck along the way, and it wasn’t just the preparation and training, it was having the right combination of personalities that worked well together in response to the challenges they faced. It was a big week and the preparation and build up to this carnival required a commitment from our players, their parents and our teaching staff and it’s a commitment that we all enjoyed being a part of.

Our netballers have a reputation of a competitive nature at this carnival and the road to the grand final was a surmisable task. This week was a test for our girls to achieve the success they had aimed and prepared for since the beginning of term one and after a week of games our open netballers finished the competition as winners of the Lara Nilsson trophy defeating St Michaels, Carrara in the grand final.

Centre court player Courtney Bedford (Year 11) was awarded the teams Most Valuable Player, an award nominated by opposition teams. Goal defender Alanah McMullan (Year 12) was selected in the “Rising Stars” team by selectors Vicki Wilson and Tracey Bruce who were present during the wwk of the carnival. These are great achievements, well done ladies.

Individual game and divisional results for the four days of competition were:

Day 1
Game 1 vs St Michaels (L) 12 - 11
Game 2 Vs Shalom (W) 16-14
Game 3 Vs St Columbans (W) 23 -17

Day 2
Game 4 Vs St Peter Claver (L) 15-14
Game 5 Vs Emmaus (L) 16-14
Game 6 Vs The Cathedral College (L) 28 -12
Game 7 Vs Mathew Flinders (L) 20 -15

Day 4
Qualifying Final Vs St Ursula’s Toowoomba (W) 35 -16
Semi Final Vs Aquinas (W) 22 - 19

Day 5
Division 2 Grand Final Vs St Michaels (W) 31-16

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QISSN Divisional Results 2016

**Division 1**

1. The Cathedral College  
2. Matthew Flinders Anglican College  
3. Emmaus College Rockhampton  
4. Somerset College  
5. St Columban’s College  
6. Clairvaux Mackillop College  
7. Southern Cross Catholic College  
8. Rockhampton Grammar School

**Division 2**

1. Marymount College  
2. St Michael’s College  
3. Aquinas College  
4. Shalom College  
5. St Margaret Mary’s College  
6. St Peter Claver College  
7. St Ursula’s College Toowoomba  
8. St Patrick’s College

**Division 3**

1. Unity College  
2. St Luke’s Anglican School  
3. Siena Catholic College  
4. St Joseph’s College Toowoomba  
5. Trinity College  
6. Carmel College  
7. Assumption College  
8. St Teresa’s College

**Division 4**

1. Mt Maria College  
2. Mount Alvernia College  
3. Chisholm Catholic College  
4. St Thomas More College  
5. Downlands College  
6. Ryan Catholic College  
7. St Ursula’s College Yeppoon  
8. Good Shepherd Catholic College

**Division 5**

1. Marist College  
2. Mercy College  
3. Chanel College  
4. Holy Spirit College  
5. Xavier Catholic College  
6. All Souls St Gabriels School  
7. Rockhampton Girls Grammar School  
8. St Augustine’s College

**Division 6**

1. Gilroy Santa Maria College  
2. Columbia Catholic College  
3. Assisi Catholic College  
4. Blackheath and Thornburgh College  
5. St Andrews Lutheran College  
6. St Mary’s College  
7. St Joseph’s College  
8. Saint Mary’s Catholic College

As our Open and Intermediate netball teams prepare for the Vicki Wilson Cup competition on Monday and Tuesday next week I would like to take the opportunity to farewell our Year 12 representatives Brooke Prendergast, Alannah McMullan, Isabella Hamilton, Karla MacPherson and Georgia Brown who have played their last representative games for the College at QISSN and wish them every success in the Vicki Wilson competition to be held at Runaway Bay next week. We thank them for their contribution to the College and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

Kim Smith  
Coach

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During the first week of the school holidays a group of Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 netball girls travelled to Rockhampton to compete in the 2016 QISSN Netball Carnival.

The competition commenced on the Monday when we started by playing three pool games. Tuesday saw another four pool games followed by a rest day on the Wednesday. Our results from the Monday and Tuesday determined where we would sit on the ladder and in which division we would be placed. From our results from both days we were placed into division two, which we wanted to win.

On the Thursday we knew we had a big day ahead of us with two tough games against St Ursula’s Toowoomba and Aquinas College. St Ursula’s was first; it was a very strong game from both sides but the Marymount girls dug deep to come out with the win to make it the semi finals against Aquinas. The girls were pumped to verse our rivals in the semi finals and knew we had to win this game or we would have no chance of winning the division. The girls fought hard and came out with the win again to make it into the grand final against St Michaels. It was a close game at the start but as the Marymount girls got into their rhythm St Michaels couldn’t keep up and we came out of the grand final as winners with a final score of 31-16.

The week was filled with amazing netball and team spirit. It was great that we were able to go and support the Conro boys and they were able to come and support us. On the Wednesday night we were lucky enough to be invited to the boys’ dinner hosted by the Mallory family, where parents and staff got to know each other and relax while the students served their dinner for them.

We would like to thank the teachers for the messages of support we received while we were away. Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs Smith and Ms Crawford for all the work they have done for us over the years. The endless time and effort you have put in definitely got us over the line this year and there was no way we could have done it without you. Thank you for making the Year 12s last year of school netball so enjoyable and memorable.

Isabella Hamilton
Netball Captain
Well done to each and every one of these boys on their dedication to this part of Marymount College’s rugby league program.

This year’s Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) Carnival held in Rockhampton, and hosted by The Cathedral College, was Marymount’s most successful.

In the nine-month lead up to Confron the team was focused on finishing in the top 8 of the 48 schools competing. This would mean that the 2016 team might be able to equal Marymount’s 7th place in 2015. Through the hard work of their Captain, Nick Muir, and Vice-Captain, Tom Berkers, the group embraced the challenge.

For this year’s Carnival the team was accommodated at the Stirling Motel where Team Manager, Mr Matthew Hurley, ensure all preparations were in place to give the boys one of the most memorable weeks of their lives. The fine work done by Mr Warren Muir, chef, certainly ensured that the team and staff were well provided for, with a minimum of fuss, throughout their stay.

The Makos won, for the first time, their first three matches in Division 1, which had them topping their pool at the end of the pool stages. These were matches against St Peter Claver College, Ipswich (Try: Tom Norfolk. Goals: Matthew Munckton 3/3) Rockhampton Grammar School (Tries: Nick Muir 2, Max Hielscher. Goals: Matthew Munckton 1/1) and St Patrick’s College, Shorncliffe (Tries: Max Hielscher 2, Tom Berkers, Tom Norfolk. Goals: Matthew Munckton 2/4) . Results and awards for all 6 matches are listed later in this article but it is important to recognise the efforts of our boys who were often up against more experienced and larger opposition. During the pool stages we sadly lost the services of Nash Geyer for the remainder of the week through a knee injury. Jack Webber was also ruled out for...
a few games due to a nasty facial laceration and Cody Abbott-Martin would miss the next couple of matches with a bad cork. After topping the pool it was now a question of whether a top 4 finish was possible.

The quarterfinal match to be placed top 4 was against St Augustine’s College, Cairns. SAC are always formidable opponents and this match was no different. Marymount was down 4-10 at half-time after a four pointer to Tom Berkers and Lachlan Cooper disallowed try that The NRL Bunker would have had to award. A Mako try to Anthony Kubatka in the second half brought the score to 8-10 before SAC scored to finish victorious 8-16. While the team were very disappointed they had missed their top 4 chance they remained positive and believed even more in the idea that ‘Winning is not always essential, but, always doing your best is’. They had certainly done this.

Wednesday was the rest day, which saw our boys, take part in a team building adventure caving activity. This was a challenge for many players and staff as they squeezed their sore/scared bodies through tight confines. This was followed by a trip to Rockhampton Zoo and a meal shared with the QISSN girls and parents at the house of Kara Mallory, mother of Jack. This was a great day, and a good recovery session for the boys without them even knowing it.

Marymount would play Carnival Hosts, The Cathedral College, on the Thursday, to see who would contest 5th and 6th on the final day. Thankfully Jack Webber and Cody Abbott-Martin were back for this match. As expected, being the local team, they had many supporters but so did we. The amount of support our boys received during the week from their families, staff, students and ex-students in person of via texts and emails was very heartening and much appreciated.

The bookies had Marymount at long odds and predicted a 30 point drubbing in the lead up to this match. Cathedral after all had the Bishop and 6 Queensland players in their ranks. At half time Marymount led 8-6 following a try to the Skipper (Nick Muir) and a conversion and penalty to Matthew Munckton. TCC scored two unconverted tries in the second half to lead 8-14 but another super human effort from Anthony Kubatka had the score at 12-14 with no time left on the clock. As the final hooter blew, Dominic Larkin took an intercept on the Mako try line and ran 96m before being dragged down by the fastest of the three TCC desperately chasing him. If only the field had been 5m shorter or if there were 5 seconds left on the clock. Any way that’s football and the team had to accept that while they had gone down they had gone extremely close to a remarkable victory.

The final match was the play-off for 7th and 8th. The opposition was second pool round opponents, the big men from RGS. Nick Muir scored in the first set while Matt Munckton converted to give Marymount a 6-0 lead at half time. Sadly Tom Norfolk and Reegan Creedy were injured in this game and were taken to hospital unable to finish. RGS scored a converted try early in the second stanza to have the match tied up at 6-6 for an eternity. Cooper Hennessey crossed between the posts late in the game, after a spectacular run, which left Munckton an easy conversion to win the match 12-6. What a relief for everyone!!!

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A big thank you and well done to our two non-playing Year 12 members: Phil Oliver and Francisco Munoz. Without the hard work these two boys put in behind the scenes in many areas the trip would not have been such a success.

We would like to recognise Year 11 student Dean Burge who trained all of the way through but was not initially selected. Dean answered an SOS as the team travelled to Rockhampton when it became apparent that one member would not be taking part. Dean is a fine example of someone who never gave up and as a result was rewarded with his opportunity. Others could learn from this.

By the end of the week the Makos had scored 76 points and had 56 scored against them. Nick Muir was top try scorer with four and Matthew Munckton was top points scorer with 18 coming from 9/13 conversions. Captain Nick Muir received the most player votes tallied at the end of each match only just pipping out Tavis Rolls (by 2). This years MVP points were spread amongst 17 of the 20 players which is an indication of how well they all worked and of their respect for eachother. The future looks bright with many of the Year 11 boys scoring well.

At the end of the week Marymount’s Player of the Carnival was announced. This year the accolade went to Max Hielscher. Max, Year 12, has been a fine example to other boys both in and out of the classroom and on and off the field of how Marymount wants their players to play. Our appreciation goes out to MTG Contracting, the Burleigh Bears, the Gold Coast Titans, Studdy’s, Lloyds Auctions and Rump on the Run for their contribution towards this year’s team.

Similarly a big thank you to all of the other boys trialled for the team this year. It is because of the efforts of these boys that the team members had to be so sharp. Keep persevering.

Finally thankyou to the support staff who gave up their personal time helped the week run so smoothly: Mr Warren Muir (Chef/provider), Mr Matthew Foster (Trainer/Assistant Coach) and Mr Matthew Hurley (Manager). The depth of knowledge and skill these men bring to the table are a major factor in our Marymount Teams’ continued success. The players make connections with these men and learn from them the importance of character and discipline.

Well done to each and every one of these boys on their dedication to this part of Marymount College’s rugby league program. Regardless of the results on the field it is always our intention to build the character of our players and provide them with the best experience and opportunity we can.

Jason Hamilton / Matt Geyer

Coaches

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Rugby League Training
Every Wednesday this term from 6:30am for all boys Years 7 - 11
Bring $2 for Brekky.
Marymount College Science Night

Doyle Centre

Thursday, August 11 at 6pm

We open the doors of the College to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Engineering & Technology
- Classified Collection
- Environmental Action Project
- Science Communication

For more details contact the College on: (07) 5586 1000
ARTIST ENTRIES FLOOD IN FOR 2016 MARYMOUNT ART SHOW

Featuring both prominent and up-and-coming artists, the show attracts exhibitors from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and northern New South Wales.

Entries for this years Art Show close today. We currently have over 80 artists submitting over 240 pieces of artwork! Receiving and hanging work will begin on Monday 25 July. Throughout the week we will transform the Doyle Centre into an art gallery ready for judging by Tracey Cooper-Lavery Director of the Arts Centre Gold Coast Gallery on Thursday, and the Gala Opening on Friday night. Tickets are available online at www.trybooking.com/KRYB and are being sold outside the Primary tuckshop on Tuesday 19 July from 2:30pm and from 8:15am Friday 22 July.

GALA OPENING MENU

Entry to the Gala Opening and Announcement of Winners, is $30 and includes a welcome drink, canapes, and entertainment by upcoming Gold Coast singer-songwriter Tommy Sheehan and the College Jazz Band.

Senior Hospitality students will prepare a delicious menu of canapes to serve, while the bar will be open serving local wines, beers and cider at reasonable prices. (Please note: due to sale of alcohol, the Gala is an adults only event)

- **Cold Items**
  - Prawn and rice cracker
  - Rice paper roll
  - BLT
  - Salmon Bilini
  - Bruschetta
  - Dips and Bread

- **Hot Items**
  - Hash Brown cakes
  - Mini Pizza
  - Chicken & Mushroom Vol Au Vents
  - Teriyaki Beef
  - Pulled Pork Sliders

- **Dessert Items**
  - Strawberry Oreos
  - Caramel Slice
  - Sticky Date
  - Chocolate Brownie

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