Beautiful Minds

It was a delight to watch our Intermediate Division A debating team as they contested their semi-final against A B Paterson on Wednesday evening. Our girls led with the affirmative argument ‘That single gender schools are better for students’. Each debater, throughout the semi-final, spoke so well, with carefully crafted argument. Beautiful minds applying intellect and reason to an appreciative ‘full house’. The debate was close with A B Paterson prevailing. The teams’ sentiments, in each vote of thanks, again reflected so much of the quality of the girls from both schools. We were privileged to be there. Again, congratulations to Amy Thompson, Hannah Van Den Broek, Emily Gorman and Rylee Nastasijevic and coach, Janie Burgess.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge the great work Janie has done, not only as the Intermediate Team’s coach, but also as Vice President of Gold Coast Debating. On Wednesday evening, Janie was busy overseeing all the semi-finals at Somerset on Wednesday and did not have the opportunity to see her team debate.

 Feast of the Assumption

This Monday is the Feast of the Assumption where we celebrate Mary’s glorification as the Mother of God in her assumption into Heaven. I consider the day to also reflect on the glory of all mothers who are called to abundance in bearing a child and loving their child to fullness of life.

Congratulations Mrs Greffe

We congratulate Mrs Jane Greffe on her Excellence in Teaching Award by the Home Economics Institute of Australia (Qld) at the State Conference in Brisbane last weekend. Mrs Greffe has been a dynamic and driving force in the faculty since before my arrival at the College. Her passion is to do the best for her student, whether teaching about textiles or food. She enjoys both her discipline and her students. As part of her Award, Mrs Greffe receives a part scholarship to commence her Masters studies at Monash University.
Feast of Mary MacKillop

On this feast we have much for which to thank our gracious God for:

We began this past week with a gathering for prayer to celebrate the Feast of Mary MacKillop. As the reflections on St Mary MacKillop’s life were read my thoughts turned to her efforts to educate the ‘bush poor’ and the journey of Catholic education in Australia. Many parents, of parents of our current students, will remember a time when our schools were led by Religious Brothers and Sisters. In my home town it was the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy. School fees were a little over $150 a year, and that was a stretch for mum and dad. Much later, when I was a deputy, at the same Marist College, there were only six Marist Brothers at the College.

In 2011, the College named the Resource Centre, and later, the Art, Technology and Media Centre, the Mary MacKillop Buildings, to recognise the significance, in the early years of Catholic Education in Australia, of the leadership and example of Mary MacKillop and other Religious Orders. In 2015, we named the Franciscan Centre to recognise the legacy of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception who with the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish, founded the College in 1968. We have much to thank the many outstanding Religious Sisters and Brothers for, as we reflect on, and celebrate, the life and example of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Open Netball Vicki Wilson Cup South Coast Finals

We wish our Open Netball girls continued success as they contest the South Coast Finals of the Vicki Wilson Cup at Runaway Bay. It promises to be another challenging day as they seek to advance to the next stage of this prestigious competition.

Chess

Today students from Year Seven, Eight, Eleven and Twelve contested the Association of Gold Coast Colleges Chess competition at Aquinas College. This year the College has engaged a chess grand master to provide lessons and training for our players. There is a remarkably strong male representation in the College chess squad and we thank Mrs Sheridan Saliba who is coordinating chess while Mrs Diana King.

Year 7
Jack Herden
Nikita Muras
Samuel Teitzel

Year 8
Harrie Van den Broek
Pierce Greffe
Lensa Lo Tam
Self Lo Tam
Ben Avery

Year 11
Nathan Janes
Jack Mallory
Aaron Kennedy

Year 12
Matt Munckton
Nash Geyer
Lachlan Cooper

ECOMAN Challenge

Again, this year, Year 11 Business Management students were able to compete the Queensland Private Enterprise (QPEC) ECOMAN Challenge. Four teams of students were formed with a CEO and Managers for Productions, Finance, Marketing and Human resources. Each team had 32 business decisions to consider over four trading years as they sought to revive a struggling Coffee Machine Producer with major debt, production and sales problems. Our appreciation to Mr Barry West and Ms Debbie Perritt from QPEC, and to Mrs Kylie Mathers and Mrs Colleen Organ for providing the students with this valuable experience over three days. The winning team was Carroll’s Coffee Company with the highest return on investment to share holders and the highest share price after four years trading. Congratulations to Sasha Konenko – CEO, Ryan Carroll – Finance & HR, Alyssa Byrne – Production and Chloe Dolan – Marketing.

Parent Involvement in Subject Selection

As we thank Year 10 Parents for such a strong turn out on Monday Evening for Year 11 2017 Subject Selection, we look forward to providing further assistance as their sons/daughters attend for SET Plan Interviews on Monday 15 August from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. In the Library.

The Year 11 Parent Night for Year 8 2017 Subject Selection follows 7:00pm 15 August.

The Year 8 Parent Night for Year 9 2017 Subject Selection follows 7:00pm 22 August.
Transport

All copy of the email sent to parents and students from Air Factory regarding their concerns for the safety of Marymount students. Your cooperation in complying with their requests is appreciated.

A reminder that the industrial complex across the road from the College and in particular SuperCheap Auto is not a designated school carpark. Cars that use that area to drop off or pick up students can be fined for doing so.

All students entering or leaving the school grounds are required to adhere to the road traffic rules of crossing the road at designated points. Students should never cross the road against the traffic by ignoring the lights or at any other points along the road.

Students who ride a bike to school are required to have a chain and lock for security. No bike should be left outside the bike cage and should be secured at all times.

The College rules regarding travel and conduct when travelling to and from school are as follows:

- No skateboards are allowed
- Students riding bikes will obey all traffic laws which include wearing a helmet
- Students should not ride their bikes in the school premises and bikes to be locked in school bike racks upon arrival
- There is no eating on buses, no littering on buses and no throwing of rubbish from buses

Students and parents are reminded that students are to travel directly to and from school.

The majority of students are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they present themselves in both uniform and behaviour when travelling on public transport or on foot. They demonstrate respect for themselves and for others as young adults.

I encourage you to discuss these matters with your child. For further information please consult the Student Record Book.

Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

IT SUPPORT
Students with laptops in Year 9 and Year 12

The end of the warranty period for school issued laptops for the current Year 9 and Year 12s will soon be upon us.

If students have any problems with the laptop please come to the IT Department for assessment.

We look for problems like:
- Wobbly screens
- Trackpad not clicking
- Keyboard not working
- Missing keys
- DVD player not working
- Laptop seems to be running super slow

As these repairs are carried out under warranty, it is free to the student.

Amanda Marchmont
IT Support

AIR FACTORY – PARKING CARS AND BICYCLES FOR MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

Air Factory wishes to thank the community of Marymount College for your support.

We understand that there are real challenges this year with parking and access generally on Sunlight drive due to the construction works. That being said we must do all we can to ensure the safety of visitors to our property and provision of parking, pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

I do hope parents can appreciate that we have done all we can to extend our parking facilities when not here as customers to date. Currently we now are dealing with complaints whereby our customers and suppliers in heavy vehicles have informed us they have access and parking difficulty in the afternoon in addition to the safety concern of children running around in the carpark.

In light of this, I would like to invite parents to use our rear carpark but kindly request they refrain from parking in our front carpark unless of course they are coming to participate or want to come in for a coffee at our café which opens at 2:30pm Monday – Thursday, and all day Friday.

Air Factory has installed bicycle racks also. These have been used daily by the Marymount kidsgreat, until further notice this does not cause us any issues. However, the children should be advised we will not take responsibility for these and that there has been theft from these racks. Some children are chaining their bicycles to our yellow pedestrian protection barriers and/or fences.

Please can we ask them to refrain from this as they become tripping hazards and have fallen over in the past.

I thankyou in advance for your assistance and attention to this matter and in sharing this message with the parents and children.

Kind regards,
Chris Emert
General Manager

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August 8 is an auspicious date on the Australian calendar it being the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, our first Australian saint.

This year is also the sesquicentenary of the founding of the sisters of St Joseph. The College community marked it with a liturgy of the Word at the beginning of school. Meanwhile, Ms Jodie Young and twelve students travelled to St Stephens Cathedral to sing in the choir drawn from schools across the archdiocese.

The legacy of St Mary Mackillop is enjoyed in Catholic schools across the country. Sister Monica Cavanagh, Congregational Leader of the order summed up Mary’s legacy in her special message for the feast day. “...On this feast we have much for which to thank our gracious God in this our Saint:

- Gifting the Sisters, the Church and the wider community with this courageous and compassionate woman
- Empowering thousands of children across our world with the gift of education through a dream rooted deeply in her heart
- Being a hand of hope to many who have been disadvantaged and living at the periphery of society
- Living faithfully the call to being a ‘missionary disciple’
- Persevering in the face of adversity”

“...Above all Mary Mackillop inspires us all to hold steadfastly to those values which create a more humane and wholesome society – those values and actions which show the merciful and tender face of God. Mary MacKillop knew in the depths of her being the power of God’s merciful love and she urged her Sisters to ‘Remember, God is merciful and wants you to trust in this abundance of mercy.’ (1876)”

Work Placement with Rosies

Later, on Monday during the Year 10 Subject Selection, a short but very lively video produced by some students presented several of the cohort’s views about their work experience in a bubbly but brief format. Clearly these young people enjoyed every minute of what they had been doing.

A more unusual placement mentioned in the video was about Rosies where the students worked with the volunteers providing food and companionship to homeless people in the Southport area. This one was a bit different in that one girl took her guitar along too and sang to the clients who were delighted and joined in heartily. What a sight it would have been, our student surrounded by a group homeless and destitute people, leading a great singalong! Her glee was palpable at having been to Rosies and enjoyed the work so much.

Pope Benedict in his encyclical “Deus Caritas Est” reminds us:

“The best way to fulfil one’s obligations of justice and love is to contribute to the common good according to one’s means and the needs of others, and also to promote and help public and private organisations devoted to the common good…”

The letter received last Monday is a testimonial to our philosophy of holistic education, which integrates Gospel values into learning, work and life and was fully represented in the image of that student using everything she is and loves to serve others. Her delight and exuberance said it all.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Next Monday 15 August, is the feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is a holy day of obligation in Australia and, apart from Christmas and the Sundays of the year, is only one of two such days when Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. See Parish website for extra Mass times.

Year 11 Study of Religion Excursion

Year 11 SOR students will travel to the Buddhist Temple at Springwood and Temple Shalom at Surfers Paradise on Friday 19 August as part of their current study unit. Students are requested to be on the bus by 7:45am so we can leave promptly to beat the traffic. They are also asked to bring a suitable offering for the Buddhist Temple as is their tradition.

Year 8 Reflection Day

Year 8 students’ Reflection Day will be held at Bond University 23 August. Permission forms have been sent out. This day is compulsory for all students. Please contact me at the College in the event that your son/daughter is unable to attend.

Dolores Maitland
APRE
Those chilly mornings of late, have turned the Interact Hash Browns and Hot Chocolate stall into the place to be, to warm up before the school day begins.

The hardworking helpers work together like a well-oiled machine, churning out crunchy hash browns and piping hot chocolate with a side order of witty banter and terrible one-liners to keep the crowds entertained.

If you haven’t been starting your day with hash browns and hot chocolate, what’s stopping you? Come to the P&F courtyard every Wednesday and Friday morning before school and help Interact raise funds for the people of East Timor.

THOMAS WEATHERALL
Interact National Director
Year 11 Insider

MARYMOUNT INTERACT CLUB- BUY BACK PROJECT

In partnership with the Parish, the school community over the past couple of years has been contributing to the Ossu community in East Timor, particularly to St Teresinha’s Junior High school. Marymount’s Interact Club this year has aimed to contribute money towards a data projector and a laptop to the school in Ossu.

Last week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, in a bid to raise funds, all Pastoral classes went without desks and chairs for one morning. This was to spread awareness about the conditions that students in Ossu experience, before we donated unused desks and chairs from the College to their school. The following morning, students brought in a gold coin to “buy back” their desks and chairs and if they failed to bring in a gold coin, they spent another morning on the floor like those students from St Teresinha’s Junior High school who are used to this everyday.

My Pastoral teacher Mr Murphy, found the project to be very worthwhile. He was most keen to have all students participate and support this project, appreciating the fact that we all have a laptop and there are projectors in all our classrooms. Yet, what we were aiming for was to contribute funds towards one laptop and one projector. It’s important that Marymount students understand how lucky we are to learn in the environment we have and respect and help those who are not as privileged.

From this project $393 was raised (not including Mr Murphy’s class) which is an amazing achievement for the Interact Club’s first “Buy Back Project”. It would be great to see this fundraiser continue in future years. Thank you to all teachers for assisting with the project by encouraging students to bring in a gold coin. Also to all students for cooperating with the unusual format of their Pastoral classes last week.

Karla Macpherson
College Captain
Interact Local Director

The Winter Appeal is something Marymount does each year. We gather clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, each year and donate them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute to the less fortunate on the Coast.

But we can’t do it without you. We need your help!

So please if you have any spare jackets, blankets, pants, please bring them in and place them in the orange Bin located in SAO.

Thank you to those who have already donated.

Just a smile, just a helping hand, just a warm blanket to sleep with can brighten up their day.

Hope Brass
Interact Local Director
Year 11 Insider

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Last year’s students and teachers returned with a greater appreciation for the little things in life – electricity, a road without potholes, traffic lights, flushing toilets!

**TIMOR**

Ever thought “why does the school collect money for charity?” We are once again offering the chance for a small group of students to see first-hand where Catholic Mission and Caritas donations end up, with an immersion to our near Northern neighbour, Timor Leste.

Last year’s students and teachers returned with a greater appreciation for the little things in life – electricity, a road without potholes, traffic lights, flushing toilets!

We will travel for 10 days on this beautiful island, visiting coastal markets, mountains and villages of a third world country, where the average person earns $US1.25 per day.

Observing the devotion and belief of people who have relied for survival on the Catholic Church in recent times. Staying in orphanages, seeing how the Catholic Sisters care for those left behind after disease and invasion will alter your child’s perspective of life.

Unfortunately, places are restricted due to the accommodation available in the orphanages and convents. Prices are approx. $AU 3 500, paid in installments over the year.

Email Mrs Kylie Mathers on kmathers@marymount.qld.edu.au to register your interest in either 2017 or 2018 immersions.

Timor ..... be more!

Kylie Mathers
Timor Immersion Coordinator

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An amazing array of science demonstrations and activities were carried out on the night by our science department, for all to enjoy.

SCIENCE NIGHT

After 8 weeks of hard work Science night was once again upon us. Students from Years 8 and 9 had been working tirelessly on their major science projects. Their entries had to fit into one of the following categories: Scientific Investigation, Engineering & Technology, Classified Collection, Environmental Action Project, Science Communication. All entries were required to have a scientific report & journal.

Due to the hard work of not only the students but also the teaching staff there was a showcase of high calibre impressive projects submitted, making the job for the judging panels very difficult. After a lot of collaboration the winners were chosen.

All prize winners will now go onto the next level to be part of the Griffith University Science Competition on 29 August.

An amazing array of science demonstrations and activities were carried out on the night by our science department, for all to enjoy. We are extremely lucky to have such talented and dedicated science staff at our College.

A big congratulations to all involved.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

Year 7 Competition winner: Brylea Bartsch

A Year 7 Science Competition was run to allow year 7s the chance to explore the world of science by using their research skills to gather information about one of the “top 10 new species” discovered.

Congratulations to Brylea Bartsch for her informative article on Seadragon (Phyllopteryx dewysea)

This new species of seadragon was discovered off the coast of western Australia. There are only three known species of seadragons, which are close relatives of seahorses.

Kristina Baker
Science Coordinator

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### Science Night - Year 8

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YEAR 10 HPE

On Tuesday last week, our HPE classes were given the incredible opportunity to travel all the way up to Mount Tambourine to attend a fun, exciting, challenging and physical Treetop Challenge at Thunderbird Park.

As we are learning about different ways for the community to keep active, it is definitely a worthwhile trip, showing us an option that we could do for fitness and overall wellbeing. The course was suited to different abilities as there were different levels; green being the lowest and red the highest. I would like to say a thank you to Mr Balym and any other teachers who helped to make this trip possible and hopefully the HPE classes in the years to come will be able to experience this fun opportunity. To be honest I was a little sore the next day, but that’s usually a sign of building strength!

Emily Maxted

This is the Gold Coasts largest High ropes course, spanning 9 acres.

The bus ride there was an hour of breathtaking views and scary bends. The 4 high ropes courses that were completed were both challenging, enjoyable and some even pushed boundaries. It was a really fun experience.

Jessica Mlin

It was challenging, fun and exciting.

Some obstacles were difficult but it made for all the more thrill. The next day I was a little bit sore in the core but it was all worth it.

Yasmin Fing

The day consisted of four high ropes courses.

This was an exciting and adventurous experience. There were some scary and challenging obstacles that tested your physical strength and coordination. The courses started off easy and progressively got harder. The flying foxes were the best part, where we got to fly through the top of the trees. When we were finally finished every one was smiling and had enjoyed themselves.

Timeera Bulkeley

This course started off with a tutorial video to show how to clip and unclip the klik-its from each course.

It then went to the beginners course which give both classes an idea of how to complete each obstacle. The next course was the Green course which had the highlights of a flying fox towards the end. The second course which was the Red course consisted of a tunnel course, a flying fox, cargo nets and ladders. The Blue course was the final course which also consisted of the flying fox, the Tarzan swing, the surfboard and the fishing wire tunnel.

Matthew Tregiden & Flynn Gundry
Congratulations to all of our dancers on their wonderful efforts!

EISTEDDFOD UPDATE

Marymount’s dancers have been doing the College proud at major eisteddfods over the past week.

In a fantastic achievement at the Beenleigh QUOTA eisteddfod last week, our Extension Team won the Senior lyrical section with a strong performance which received extremely high results from the adjudicator. In addition to this, Marymount placed Second for Year 9 Hip Hop, Third for Junior Extension lyrical and Year 11/12 contemporary, as well as gaining many Highly Commended awards.

This week, our Junior and Senior Teams have been competing against dozens of Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and local schools at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. Thursday night saw Year 7, 8 and 9 students perform strongly in jazz, hip hop and lyrical sections. Today, our Year 12 and Under teams will dance late in to the evening, and like the Juniors, these students have worked hard and are excited to represent Marymount College in this arena. Congratulations to all of our dancers on their wonderful efforts!

Shona Press
Head of Dance
DEBATING SEMI-FINALS

On Wednesday night, our Intermediate Division A debating team competed in the semi-finals of the Gold Coast Debating competition at Somerset College. It was a high quality, close debate against another very accomplished team from AB Paterson. Unfortunately, despite an impressive performance, our team was defeated on this occasion.

The semi finals topic was: Single sex schools are better for students, with Marymount assigned the affirmative side of the topic in a short preparation debate. With no access to research, it was a challenge for our students who have only ever experienced co-educational schooling. Nevertheless, the girls embraced the topic and delivered a convincing case.

Congratulations to Amy Thompson, Hannah Van Den Broek, Emily Gorman and Rylee Nastasijevic and their coach Janie-Maree Burgess for an impressive season of six wins in a row. It is quite an achievement to progress to the semi-finals undefeated.

As the 2016 debating season draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the work of Janie-Maree Burgess, not only as their coach, but also as Vice President of Gold Coast Debating. She has put an enormous number of hours into this role to ensure that the competition runs smoothly. On behalf of the forty- four Marymount debaters from Years 7-12, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for her dedication and enthusiasm.

Annette McMahon
Debating Coordinator

MUSIC: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Cameron Saliba received an A+ for his AMEB Contemporary Drum Kit Grade 1 exam earlier this term. Your hard work and practice have paid off!

Paul Faughey
Head of Music

TRIPLE J - UNEARTHED HIGH COMPETITION

CLICK HERE to listen to Lastlings YOU

Year 11 student Amy Dowdle and her older brother Joshua, have been shortlisted for the Triple J Unearthed High competition. From thousands of entries, their band ‘Lastlings’ has made the top 5!

We wish Amy and Joshua all the best as we await the judges decision.

CLICK HERE to listen to Lastlings YOU

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The Library provides a welcoming, comfortable environment for students to study, research or read. Students are allowed to check out up to 4 books at a time.

If you need something to do while you wait before school, after school activities or for your ride - stop by the library and get a book.

**Featured Fiction**

A Victorian Mine Disaster  
by Neil Tonge  
It’s the 1840s in a Victorian mining town and disaster is about to strike. For young John Elliot and his family, life in the shadow of the grinding colliery wheel has always been hard, but there is no alternative for them. The risks are huge and the rewards are few.

**What are you reading?**

Have awesome books you want to share with everyone? Submit your book reviews or recommendations to the library (it may even make the newsletter).

Meanwhile, check out these books recommended by the library staff.

- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Troll Mountain* by Matthew Reilly
- *Faerieground* series by Beth Bracken and Kay Fraser
- *The Ranger’s Apprentice* series by John Flanagan

Submit your reviews or recs to the library now!  
Review forms available at the library

**Featured Non-Fiction**

The No-nonsense Guide to Equality by Danny Dorling  
A wide-ranging exploration of why inequality persists and what can be done about it. It discusses the positive effects that equality can have using examples and case studies from across the globe, and examines the lessons of history, covering race, gender and ethnicity, age, and wealth.

**QUIZ**

Who is the author of Hell Island?  
A. Matthew Reilly  
B. John Marsden  

John Marsden is an author of?  
A. Horror  
B. Fantasy  
C. Teen Fiction  

True or False Ice Station is Matthew Reilly’s first book?  
A. True  
B. False  

Which author was born in Australia?  
A. Matthew Reilly  
B. John Marsden  
C. All the above  

What is John Marsden’s first book series?  

Fill in the blanks (Hints in last weeks newsletter)  
Matthew Reilly is an ___________ action thriller writer.  
John Marsden is a pioneering author of ___________.  
His novels are noted for their fast ___________ plots and intense action.

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TAFE QUEENSLAND GOLD COAST OPEN DAY

A group of Year 10 students interested in pursuing Vocational Education and Training throughout their senior schooling were accompanied to the TAFE Ashmore Campus last Friday morning to take part in their hands on Open Day. Exhibits included: Engineering, Mechanical, Nursing, Horticulture and more, our students were able to gain valuable information with regards to qualifications available.

PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING – 2017 (YEAR 13 OPTIONS)

ULTIMATE GAP YEAR UK - $1500

Prestige Service Training exhibited at our Careers Expo last week, and are offering students the opportunity to apply to their working holiday package which offers flexibility to swap placement locations as often as you like including London city placements, English countryside manor houses and castles and even European resorts.

Contract 566 77 224 or visit the Marymount College Careers Centre for further details.

DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY

What are you planning after Year 12? If you have ever thought about a career in Hospitality, Tourism or Events, this pathway may suit you! Delivered 3 days per week over 6 months, as well as placement within a business for industry experience for an additional 6 months.

Cost: $1,240.

Call Prestige on 5667 7224 or www.pst.edu.au.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL – AURORA TRAINING

DATE: Thursday 1 September
TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm
COST: $50
LOCATION: Suite 9 “Acacia Centre Commercial” 340 Scottsdale Drive Robina
REGISTER: www.studentservices@aurora.edu.au
DREAMWORLD RECRUITMENT NIGHT – CERTIFICATE III TOURISM

Dreamworld is currently offering a number of Certificate III Tourism School Based Traineeship positions. Applicants must be available for both September and Christmas School Holiday periods with further details available at the Recruitment Night:

DATE: Monday 15 August 2016 (4:30pm-6:30pm)
WHERE: Level 4 Building 3G, Southport Central
BRING: Resume, Application Form
RSVP: 1300 368 097
learnmore@pst.edu.au

GRANTF UNIVERSITY – ROCK SCHOOL

Rock School is a studio based program run at the Gold Coast campus in the 2017 summer period. Students are given access to the industry standard music technology and receive guidance in stagecraft and live sound, with a focus on songwriting, performance and recording in a studio context.

PROGRAM DATES: January 9-13 2017
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: November 9 2016
CONTACT: open-conservatorium@griffith.edu.au or 5552 9036

TAKE QUEENSLAND GOLD COAST – INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY NURSING

This 4 week course will give students an insider’s overview of life as a veterinary nurse. The course is delivered over 4 nights (5:00pm-8:00pm) at the Southport TAFE campus with commencement dates as follows:
• Monday 19 September (School Holidays)
• Monday 10 October
• Wednesday 26 October

For enrolments and enquiries, phone 5581 8300 or visit the TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Customer Service Centre at 91-99 Scarborough Street, Southport.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – YEAR 12 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

If your student is in Year 12 and considering Southern Cross University, this free event will provide a helpful insight into the journey from high school to university and beyond.

DATE: Thursday 1 Sept 2016 (5:00pm-7:00pm)
VENUE: Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga Room A2.20, Level 2 Building A
REGISTRATION: By Friday 26 August 2016 at www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents/events

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – CAREERS IN HEALTH DAY

Year 11 and 12 students interested in the Health Industry are invited to attend the SCU Careers in Health Day:

DATE: Tuesday 23 August 2016 (9:45am-2:00pm)
VENUE: Southern Cross University Gold Coast Campus – Building A, Room A220

Explore study options and careers in:
- Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Podiatrics, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Sport and Exercise Science. Registration is essential as places are limited and can be made via Eventbrite or phone 5589 3015.

POSITIONS VACANT

MARIES PIZZA – DELIVERY DRIVER POSITIONS VACANT

Maries Pizza are one of the Gold Coast’s iconic brands and are looking for Year 11 and 12 students who have obtained their Green or Red P’s and are interested in earning some extra money while working for a fun, safe and respected Gold Coast business at a variety of their locations. For further details visit www.mariespizza.com.au. No experience needed.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

KFC – MIAMI AND MERMAID BEACH

KFC are currently seeking casual team members who are neatly presented, motivated and great communicators. To apply, visit www.careers.kfc.com.au and submit your up to date resume and cover letter or apply in person at either the Miami or Mermaid Beach stores.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Michelle’s Patisserie – Runaway Bay
- The French Lantern – Hope Is
- Subway – Australia Fair, Beach Road, Coomera Grand, Elysium Rd Carrara, Harbour Town, Hope Island, Main Beach, Palm Beach, Runaway Bay, Westfield Helensvale, Worongary
- Zarraffa’s - Runaway Bay, Hope Island, Helensvale
- Burger Bro – Upper Coomera
- Betty’s Burgers & Concrete Co – Surfers Paradise
- Julius Meinl Coffee – Main B
- Loca Café – Hope Island
- Harrigan’s Drift Inn – Jacob’s
- The Industrial Café – Nerang
- Koncubine – Chirn Park
- Gloria Jeans Drive Thru – Robina
- Le Café Enchante – Coolangatta
- California Tacos – Burleigh
- Baskin Robbins – Pacific Pines
- Serendipity Espresso
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant – Pacific Pines
- Michels atisserie – Southport
- Uncle Takeaways – Worongary
- Michels Patisserie – Pacific F
- Dominos Pizza – Helensvale
- Two Seasons Café – Broadbeach
- Nandos – Mermaid Waters
- Crying Tiger – Helensvale – Night Quarter Markets
- Four Beans – Ormeau
- The Press Café – Coomera W
- Coomera Roadhouse Café
- Burleigh Sports Club
- Gloria Jeans – Varsity Lakes
- Crema Espresso – Q1 Building – Surfers Paradise
- Hoppy’s Handwash Café – Southport
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Hudson’s Café – Tugun
- Good Bean Café – Southport
- BSKT – Mermaid Beach
- Koffee Shack – Burleigh Heads
- Crema Espresso – Robina TC
- Latitude 28 Surfers Paradise
- Blackboard Café – Varsity Lake
- Surfers Beach Café – Surfers
- Accountforit – Palm Beach
- Crust Pizza – Surfers
- Crema Espresso – Robina, Broadbeach
- Grill’d – Coolangatta
- Bumbles Café – Budds Beach
- Plantation House Café – Tallebudgera
- Barefoot Barista – Palm Beach
- Hudson Café – Tugun
- Soul Origin – Pacific Fair
- Hudson’s Café – Tugun
- The Press Café – Coomera
- Royal Thai Hut Authentic Thai Restaurant - Pacific Pines
- Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant - Robina

Certificate III Business
- Stacks Variety – Pacific Fair
- Surfboard Warehouse – Palm Beach, Miami
- Prestige Service Training – Southport
- Real Estate by Kyle – Burleigh
- Gold Coast Junior Rugby League Club – Mudgeeraba
- Mad About Life Risk Advice – Clear Island Waters

Certificate III Business Admin
- Illusions Magic Show – Matt Hollywood – Sanctuary Cove

Certificate III Retail
- Surfboard Warehouse – Palm Beach, Miami
- Lucky Dragon Newsagency – Australia Fair, Southport
- Prestige Service Training – Southport
- Real Estate by Kyle – Burleigh
- Gold Coast Junior Rugby League Club – Mudgeeraba
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Certificate III Tourism
- Dreamworld - Coomera
- Certificate III Sports and Recreation - Marymount
- Primary School – Burleigh Waters

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Student Achievement

World Championships of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

In the coming weeks Year 8 student, Monique Perere, will be competing in the Kids World Championships of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Ontario, California! Monique has won many competitions since she has started this martial art at Fight Club Jiu-Jitsu in Miami, and last year in Melbourne she was crowned the Pan Pacific Champion. We wish you all the very best at the World Championships Monique!

Oceanic Primary District Track and Field Championship Day

Yesterday 9 of our talented 12 year old track and field athletes competed at the Oceanic Primary District Track and Field Championship Day at Pizzey Park Athletics Track. All performed very well with two students, Max Robertson and Brendan Doyle, qualifying for the South Coast Region Track and Field Championships. Max qualified for the 100m and 200m events, and Brendan qualified to compete in the long jump event. Congratulations boys and good luck at the regionals!

Our 13 – 19 Years track and field qualifiers will compete at the Oceanic District Track and Field Championships at the Gold Coast International Athletics Centre, Griffith University next Thursday and Friday. The top 4 placed students in each event will then qualify to compete at the South Coast Region Track and Field Championships on the 6 and 7 September. We wish all of our athletes the very best at next week’s trials.

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

MARYMOUNT PAST STUDENTS IN RIO OLYMPICS

Send Ken Wallace a support message
Send Jacob Clear a support message

Schedule for Ken Wallace and Jacob Clear

Wednesday 17 August
10:00pm-10:16pm K2 Heat
11:12pm - 11:20pm K2 Semi

Thursday 18 August
10:00pm - 10:08pm K2 A Final

Friday 19 August
10:51pm - 11:07pm K4 Heats
11:36pm - 11:44pm K4 Semi

Saturday 20 August
10:00pm - 10:08pm K4 A Final

Olympic Information

- 2012 London - 4th (K2 1000m)
- 2008 Beijing - 1st (K1 500m); 3rd (K1 1000m)

Recent Performances

- 1st (K4 1000) – 2016 National Sprint Championships (Perth, Australia)
- 1st (K4 1000) – 2016 Oceania Championships (Adelaide, Australia)
- 1st (K4 1000) – 2015 ICF World Championships (Milan, Italy)
- 2nd (K4 1000) – 2015 ICF World Cup 1 (Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal)
- 1st (K2 1000) – 2015 ICF World Cup 1 (Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal)

Education

- Marymount Primary
- Marymount College

Ken Wallace

Olympic Information

- 2012 London - 1st (K4 1000m)
- 2008 Beijing - 13th (K2 500m)

Recent Performances

- 1st (K4 1000) – 2016 National Sprint Championships (Perth, Australia)
- 1st (K4 1000) – 2016 Oceania Championships (Adelaide, Australia)
- 4th (K4 1000) – 2015 ICF World Championships (Milan, Italy)
- 1st (K4 1000) – 2015 ICF World Cup 1 (Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal)
- 2nd (K4 1000) – 2015 ICF World Cup 3 (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Education

- Marymount Primary
- Marymount College

Jacob Clear

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We are raising money for the Open girls and Boys Basketball teams to compete at All Schools Championships!

THURSDAY 18 AUG
2.15pm – 3.45pm

Marymount College
Staff Car Park

$10 for a wash and chamois
Al A Carte Breakfast

Join us for the Marymount College Al A Carte Breakfast

Thursday, 25 August 2016
6:45am - 9:30am
Marymount College, Home Economics Building (H56)

$5 Meal, $2 Drink

Kindly respond before August 18th
Bookings are essential
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