TERM 1 WEEK 05
Friday 24 February 2017

50th Year
Marymount College was founded in 1968 by the Burleigh Heads Parish and the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. We are now in our Fiftieth Year. We will celebrate our fifty years in 2018. Planning started last year and a meeting involving a wider number of staff occurred this week. We would like to hear from past students and staff as we plan for our celebrations next year. We will be inviting you to assist as we gather stories of the people who have been part of the College over these years. The story of the College is the story of its founders, students, staff and volunteers who helped to make Marymount the wonderful school it is. Through fifty individual stories we want to try to capture the beauty of ‘our story’. The weekend of 5 May 2018 has been marked for the major community celebrations and further details and invitations for contributions regarding Marymount’s past students and staff will follow.

Solemn Dedication of New Church 10 March
Anticipation of the blessing and opening of the Mary, Mother of Mercy Church increases. Father Ken and all involved are aware of the great occasion the Solemn Dedication will be in the Parish and combined Schools Community. The Parish has waited 18 years to realise the dream. Because of this there are two stories to be told at this time: a story of a fine new Church and the story of a faithful people.

The faithful people are the parishioners who have prepared the Doyle Centre to be a Mass Centre at 10:00am and 5:30pm each Sunday over 18 years. A swelling of this Doyle Centre congregation on the next two Sundays (26 February and 5 March - Youth Mass at 5:30pm) would be a fitting way to recognise the dedication and commitment of so many for so long a time.
Enrolment Year 7 2018 & 2019

Bookings for enrolment interviews for 6 March for Year 7, 2018 and 2019, are almost finalised. This follows the well-attended Term 1 College Tours this week. Further Tours and interviews will follow in Term 2, 3 and 4. Bookings are essential and can be made by emailing tours@marymount.qld.edu.au. Be mindful that we anticipate a waiting list for Year 7 2017, and possible disappointment for those who seek to enrol late in the year.

Enrolment applications are now online. Visit our website www.marymount.qld.edu.au and select Enrolment Forms from under the Enrolment tab.

Focus on Writing Year 7, 8 & 9

We continue to challenge students to engage in writing, classwork and homework, and to complete assignments and to study for tests and exams. In doing so we entreat and cajole. We put Work Habit Stamps in student record books and we send emails home for work not done, for lack of equipment and for poor work habits. As well as these management strategies, our teachers are focussing on student writing in Year 7, 8 and 9 this year. This will result in more explicit teaching of writing and expectations of students in how they write to achieve their purpose in what they write.

On Monday at the Teacher Twilight Professional Development 3:30pm – 6:30pm, teachers will mark recently completed Year 7, 8 & 9 student Writing Tasks for Humanities, English and Science. The teachers will begin this marking process with a refresher outline and discussion on criteria for marking writing before marking two tasks in consultation with a colleague. They will then conference their marking decisions with an ‘expert marker’ to confirm their marking is ‘on track’. When their marking is ‘on track’ they will continue to mark the writing tasks of other students.

While this is an extra demand on teachers who regularly mark writing we are seeking to increase our collaborative effectiveness as teachers of writing (and literacy) to students across subjects. Professional Development will follow with teachers, to try to ensure a raised level of awareness across subject teachers, about how to explicitly teach writing, assess writing for weaknesses and how to explicitly advise students to improve their writing, where necessary. We believe this ‘whole of staff’ approach will help students significantly to be better writers.

This focus will continue throughout the year. An analysis of student writing in Semester Two, using a similar ‘whole of staff’ marking strategy, will be used to assess the impact of this project.

Chris Noonan
Principal
Fr Ken Howell, Parish Priest
and parishioners of Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish invite

Families of Marymount College & Marymount Primary School

to attend the

Solemn Dedication of

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church
BURLEIGH WATERS

by

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

on Friday 10 March 2017

Please gather in the Marymount Primary School Multi Purpose Centre
3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters by 5:45pm
with Procession to the Church at 6:00pm

light refreshments to follow

RSVP: By 24 February 2017 with number of people attending and any mobility requirements to kharrison@marymount.qld.edu.au
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I draw your attention to the procedures for students who become ill while at school.

- Request permission from the teacher you are with to attend Sick Bay
- The teacher will write a note in your diary
- Report to SAO and show the diary
- Do not ring or text your parents this will be done for you in SAO
- When the student reports to SAO the office will contact the parent immediately to arrange pick up as soon as possible
- Students will not be held in Sick Bay for any lengthy period

If you need to leave early:

- Bring a letter from your parent/guardian explaining why you need to leave early. Do not ring or text your parents.
- Have your Pastoral Teacher and Pastoral Coordinator sign the letter during Pastoral Care period.
- Immediately prior to departure report to SAO. Hand in your note and complete the sign out process on the computer.

Kyle Connor
Deputy Principal

SENIOR CURRICULUM

Reminders

Some brief reminders here regarding attention to detail for success in the senior years of studies:

- Student should now have their assessment schedule published, displayed and notated, highlighting each and every assessment item for the Semester.
- Year 11 & 12 Exam block is very late in the term. It is a privilege extended to students, not an automatic right, that they only attend school for set exams; and can thus be revoked. The schedule will be published in full one week prior.
- All assessment item due dates must be met. Exams cannot be set early, but assignments, oral presentations and other submission-type tasks can be. A medical certificate or other formal documentation must be presented for any student missing assessment on a any particular day.
- The Term I Interim report is designed to flag how well students have settled into classes, routine and learning. It is not based on extensive academic data. Results should not be equated to the semester report academic results.
- Year 11 and 12 students continue to be targeted around the likely outcomes of their chosen pathways and associated subjects. An Academic Pathway implies a student will most likely achieve an OP of 15 or better. A VET Pathway implies a student will complete vocational education certificate courses - many of which will also equate to an OP/RANK equivalent of an OP 15 or better. An Integrated Pathway implies students will successfully complete subjects through combinations of academic and/or VET linked courses, which will lead to more than one qualification: including a QCE, VET certificate, and success in Literacy and Numeracy standards. Students who are failing to meet the standards in any of these 3 categories will be addressed in the first instance early in Term II, as will their parents.

Peter Shaw
AP Senior Curriculum

Assessment Schedules

Year 12
Year 11
Year 10
Year 9
Year 8
Year 7
Project Compassion 2017

Caritas’s annual Lenten campaign, “Project Compassion” will be launched at 10.00am Mass on Tuesday next at St Stephen’s Cathedral. Many students, representing schools from across the archdiocese, will attend. Ten Marymount students will travel to the event early Tuesday morning, attend the Mass and participate in a variety of activities designed to help them to understand more about Social Justice action and how they might go about this back at school in the year ahead.

This year’s theme is, “Love Your Neighbour” and the campaign will raise awareness to the needs of those who live in great poverty in the Philippines, Timor Leste, Indigenous Australia, Vietnam and Fiji and the Caritas projects which are changing lives in these places.

The funds raised throughout Australia demonstrate the great faith, love and generosity of Australian Catholics who are helping the end poverty and promote, uphold dignity and promote justice.

The College Project Compassion will begin with our Ash Wednesday ritual on Wednesday morning when all PC groups will receive their collection box.

Sacrifice, almsgiving and spiritual reflection are the Lenten practices since time immemorial. We are all encouraged to enter into the spirit of Lent as we reflect on the journey of Jesus’s forty day journey in the desert and our own life journey, make some personal sacrifices and changes and give alms to those in need.

Year 12 Leaders and other students will attend 7.00am mass at Infant Saviour on Wednesday morning and will bring the blessed ashes back to the College for distribution at the Year Group Ashes Rituals which will be held at the start of the school.

Year 10s will travel to Bond University on Wednesday morning for the Reflection Day. Their Ash Wednesday Ritual will take place there. All students are expected to attend Reflection Day. Dolores Maitland

APRE
HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club has begun!

Our Homework Club runs every Thursday afternoon from 3:10-4:30pm in the College library. All students from Years 7-12 are welcome, there is no need to book in; students just sign in when they arrive. The three Support Teachers – Inclusive Education 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

Did you collect your copy of the 2017 Marymount College Calendar?
Copies available from the College Office.

INSIDERS: OPENING LITURGY

The Opening Liturgy was an unforgettable experience. It’s a time that all the seniors will never forget.

Walking out in front of the school, leading my cohort into our final year was something indescribable, I had finally made it to the moment we had waited for, for so long. I am forever grateful to be given this opportunity to be a beacon of light along with my fellow Year 12s in servant leadership for 2017.

Sarah McKeane
Captain

It doesn’t seem long ago that I was in Year 8, seated in the front row at an Opening Liturgy marvelled by the prestigious Year 12s and the Leadership team. I am proud to have reached the last year of my schooling life and honoured to be selected as one of the 2017 school Captains.

Walking out onto the stage in front of our school community with my cohort is really an inexplicable feeling. It made me truly stop and recognize where Marymount College has taken me as a student. Seeing the familiar faces of my family, teachers, friends and staff, I felt at home.

The people who I respected the most were all in front of me, all acknowledging us as the Seniors of 2017. This moment was filled with a sweeping run of emotions, from sadness as it was our last year to joy, seeing just how far we have come. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity of being a servant leader of the College and will take every stride with immense pride.

Eshwin Rangesh
Captain

Becoming Seniors of Marymount College means great responsibility, opportunities and, of course, a badge! These were officially given to the Year 12 Class of 2017 during the Opening Liturgy on Wednesday 15 February.

As we pledged to strive for the achievement of our goals and to fulfil our roles as servants of the Marymount community, we took a step in our journeys to ‘illuminate the way’. May 2017 be filled with success and fulfilment for all and best wishes to the Class of 2017, in the hope that our final school year is full of light.

Natalie Hughes
Year 12 Insider

Receiving my badge is a great honour and I wear it to school with pride every day.

It reminds me as a Leader, of the responsibilities I hold, but the Senior badge also reminds me that I am still a student just like my peers.”

Tomi Csiki-Bege
Academic Captain

Have you accessed the Parent Portal?
Update your details, view student absences, timetables, and reports.
Almost 70, Year 11 Peer Mentors gathered in the College amphitheatre to receive badges in recognition of their involvement in the Peer Support program.

During Pastoral time each Friday morning, we have been spending our time in the Year 7 classrooms, getting to know each of the students in our assigned classes. Coming up to our fifth week in the program, it is extremely rewarding to see how happy the students are to see our faces come Friday morning and how excited they all are to tell us what they have been doing.

“I enjoy Peer Support because I feel like I am doing good in the community. It’s nice to be able to help the Year 7s adapt to high school life.” – Year 11 student and Peer Mentor, Sophie Bourke

We received our badges from Mr Noonan and Mr Connor and placed them on our ties almost immediately. The short presentation was followed by a pizza party where we were also joined Heads of Year 7 Mrs Sheehan and Mrs Lynch, Heads of of Year 11 Mr Carroll and Mrs Scott and by Mr Browne and the Year 7 Pastoral teachers. I am really enjoying getting to know the Year 7s and I look forward to seeing them grow in confidence over the year.

“When I received my badge, I felt a real sense of leadership – it was like a reward for all the hard work we have been doing....” – Year 11 student and Peer Mentor, Siobhan Troy.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mr Carrol and Mrs Scott, who are always encouraging us to try new things and to get more involved. Peer Support truly is an amazing opportunity and I am so glad that I am able to experience it with my peers.

Isabella Morey
Year 11 Peer Mentor and Insider

To me, Peer Support is an opportunity to help the new Year 7 students make a smooth transition into life at Marymount. It definitely benefits the students to have a group of people who have been at the College for a while. The program also gives the students an opportunity to get to know their classmates better. Peer Support assists these Year 7 students feel comfortable during their first year of high school and helps those students who may be struggling, feel they are in a safe environment.

Maggie Reynolds
Year 11 Peer Mentor and Insider

Helping with Homework
Each Monday lunchtime in J201, the Peer Support leaders will be in the classroom to help with any homework or assignments Year 7 students may have!

Whether it’s homework that needs to be completed ASAP, assignments that are confusing or students just want to come and have a fun chat with the Year 11s, come and join us! Bring your lunch.

Matilda Teitzel
Year 11 Peer Mentor and Insider

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It has been a long time since Marymount’s last Club Sign-Up Day, but judging from the great turnout to this year’s event, this definitely needs to be done every year.

Curious students from every year level came along to check out just what Marymount College has to offer in the way of clubs, groups and other extra-curricular activities. The stalls were run mainly by students involved in the clubs, and their enthusiasm and dedication for their particular cause played a big part in the success of the day.

Stalls ranged from social justice clubs to academic activities and art and cultural groups, and all reported large numbers of students expressing interest and signing up. As students who have always been active in College life, Matilda and I wanted to hold this day in the hopes of encouraging other students to get involved and increase school spirit at Marymount.

We thank the staff and students who assisted us and supported this day in any way, with a special thank you going to the groundsmen for their hard work setting up the tables and tents.

Thomas Weatherall
Cultural Captain
COMMUNITY NOTICE

FREE breast screening in Elanora 27 FEB – 18 MAY 2017
The Pines Shopping Centre (near Elanora Library)
Call 13 20 50 to book your free breastscreen appointment*
Women aged 50 to 74 years strongly encouraged to attend.
* Women 40 and over eligible for a free breastscreen.

AQUATIC PRACTICES
The Year 11 Aquatic Practices class has started their surfing unit and we had our first practical session this week.
Naturally the class is learning how to surf, but they are also focusing on how to instruct learner surfers. I wouldn’t say that we had the best conditions, but the water was beautiful, everyone had a great time and progress was made. We’ve picked up these Soft Tech learn to surf boards from Anthony Hughes at the Board Room Miami. They’re perfect for what we do.

Tim O’Shea
Aquatic Practices Teacher

CERT III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE
Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care has been growing in popularity each year amongst our senior male and female students.

We are setting up a simulated childcare setting for the boys and girls studying their Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. If you have donations of puzzles, safe dolls and toys such as cars, animals, train sets etc. pretend food and cooking equipment, doll strollers, infant and toddler toys.

Also, a childsafe cot and highchair would be really appreciated, however it has to be in good condition.

If you have something to donate and you are not sure, please contact Mrs Jane Greffe jgreffe@marymount.qld.edu.au or phone 55861 000.

Jane Greffe
Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care Teacher

CALLING ALL SEWERS
• Parents
• Grandparents
• Aunts
• Friends
We are after volunteers who would like to lend a hand sewing costumes for this years Musical ‘Rock of Ages’ which will take place on the 4-5 May this year.
If you would like to express an interest please contact Miss Teagan Griffey via tgriffey@marymount.qld.edu.au

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Our excursion was insightful and enriching

**GOMA EXCURSION**

Year 11 and 12 Art students were privileged to attend the Gallery Of Modern Arts (GOMA) for a day. On arrival, we spent time sketching the landscapes and views from the front of GOMA. From our vantage point it was easy to appreciate and study the beautiful views of Brisbane. Once inside, we had a free reign to explore all of GOMA and the interesting art within.

I believe that for many Art students it was the first time we had attended an Art Gallery since becoming Art students. The experience has helped us appreciate the incredible work and see it in a different manner.

Whilst exploring the walls of GOMA we came to view the way in which different artists interpret situations and the way that they conceptualise their ideas into art form.

Our excursion was insightful and enriching, personally and for our purpose of study. Year 11 students were able to walk away with knowledge of an artist, to compete our assignment, whilst the Year 12s found inspiration for their upcoming assessments.

Lauren Fitzpatrick  
**Year 11 Insider**
COMMUNITY NOTICE

Performing Arts Class
Performing Arts classes are held every Tuesday after school in the Doyle centre Drama room. Primary class is from 3.15-4.15pm for years 2-6, secondary class is held from 4.15-5.15pm.

These classes cover improvisation, role play, drama games and character work. Classes are taught by Anna Waters-Massey and her daughter Cleo Massey. These are fun classes to build confidence and acting skills in a supportive environment. Find out more about the teachers from their websites www.annawatersmassey.com.au and www.cleomassey.com

Enrol now by contacting Anna on 0417584290 or emailing watersworks@bigpond.com

VICTORIAN DANCE FESTIVAL

Melbourne Trip (17-19 March)
In just three weeks, the Year 10, 11 and 12 Dance students will be traveling to Melbourne to attend the Victorian Dance Festival for a weekend of workshops with some of Australia’s top choreographers and numerous international dance celebrities.

Marymount dancers have secured a scholarship to attend the annual festival. Fundraising has begun in earnest as students sell boxes of chocolates and Zooper Dooper iceblocks to subsidise their trip. This once in a lifetime educational dance trip with back-to-back workshops will strongly enhance the students’ performance and choreographic skills to facilitate their achievements, not only in assessment tasks, but also for their passion and deepened appreciation of this dynamic art form.

Shona Press
Head of Dance

Junior Extension Dance 2017
Almost 30 young dancers have worked hard over the past few weeks in jazz technique classes. They have begun to learn a lyrical routine that will be performed at eisteddfods, starting in term 2.

Congratulations to our Junior Extension Dance Team for their terrific start to the year. It is absolutely wonderful to have such a large group of enthusiastic and well mannered students sharing their passion for dance. Marymount will be no doubt be proud of your efforts and talents for many years to come.

Shona Press
Head of Dance

Marymount College’s Junior Extension Dance Program has made a great start to 2017 and our talented Year 7 and 8 dancers have enjoyed getting to know each other as they train from 3.00-4.00pm every Thursday afternoon.
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2017 MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO: ‘LIFE SAVING’

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We would love parents and carers of our College students to take part in this important event by representing their profession on the night (only a two hour commitment) by providing guidance to our young people interested in your expertise. We are lucky to have a wide variety of professions represent throughout our community, and would be thrilled to have anyone willing to come along and share their story one-on-one (no public speaking is required). If you would like further information, please contact Ms Leesa Lutze at llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au.

EVENT CINEMAS ROBINA: INFORMATION NIGHT

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WENDYS (THE PINES) SBT: POSITION VACANT

Wendys The Pines is offering Marymount College students the opportunity to join their team. The position is suited to Year 10/11 students. To apply for the Certificate III Hospitality position, email your resume to richardraamich@bigpond.com or drop resume in between 3:00pm-4:00pm any day.

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Sports Report

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

Oceanic District and South Coast Region Sports Trials

The following Oceanic District and South Coast Region sports trials will be held in the coming weeks:

- 14 Years Boys South Coast Cricket
  Monday 27 February at TSS
- 12 Years Girls Oceanic Basketball
  Monday 27 February at Elanora SS
- 12 Years Boys Oceanic Basketball
  Tuesday 28 February at Varsity College Primary Campus
- 15 Years Boys Oceanic AFL
  Thursday 2 March at Merrimac SHS
- 15 Years Girls Oceanic Netball
  Thursday 2 March
- 19 Years Girls Oceanic Netball
  Thursday 2 March at PBC SHS
- 12 Years Girls Oceanic Soccer
  Thursday 2 March Merrimac SS
- 12 Years Boys Oceanic Soccer
  Thursday 9 March Broadbeach SS

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

Term 1, 2017 Sport Dates

Monday 27 February and Wednesday 1 March – South Coast Region Swimming Championships – Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport
Thursday 9 March – Semester 1 AGCC Interschool Sport Competition commences

Cherie Andersen
Head of Sport

Sporting Achievements

Australian Youth Commonwealth Games Wider Rugby Sevens Squad

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Terri-Anne Egan, for her recent selection in the Australian Youth Commonwealth Games Wider Rugby Sevens Squad.

Terri-Anne was named in the the side following the National Youth Sevens Championships last December which her team, the Queensland Reds, won. Her squad will have three training camps in the coming months before an Australian team of twelve is selected to compete at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas from 19 – 23 July. A wonderful achievement Terri-Anne! Best of luck to you at the training camps.

Celtic Football Club Elite Player Program

Year 11 student, Joshua Hockings, has recently been selected to attend the Celtic Football Club Elite Player Program at the Anglican Church Grammar School in Brisbane from 11 – 13 April.

Attendance at the program is by invite only and while attending Joshua will be coached by some of Europe’s finest coaches from the Celtic Youth Academy in Glasgow, Scotland. The three days will consist of coaching sessions, classroom activity and game time in an environment designed to challenge every player. At the end of the camp the Celtic Football Club coaching staff will select and invite a small group of players to spend a week-long visit with Celtic’s Academy, all expenses paid by Celtic. Congratulations on your selection in this elite program Joshua.

Community Notice

U5 – U7’s Development Programme

GC Five A Sides are teaming up with Soccer X to provide a 20 week training programme for U5 – U7’s soccer players. The programme will offer a fun & educational introduction to soccer for boys & girls. All sessions will take place on our state of the art 3G artificial pitches at Robina & Tweed Heads. (Choose a location to suit).

Each week the players will participate in 2 sessions led by professional coaches.

For more information please visit www.gcfiveasides.com (Please see ‘Junior Development Programme’ page).

We also offer:

Tiny Tots Programmes (2-5 Yrs) - Birthday Parties – Adults Leagues

For more information and online registrations please visit WWW.GCFIVEASIDES.COM.
THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2017 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short stories, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer. There is no theme! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Enter online at www.write4fun.net OR email to enter@write4fun.net OR fax to (07) 5574 3644 OR post with entry form details to Write4fun P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211: Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Friday, 31st March 2017.

THE PRIZES

Poetry Prize
1st $1000 CASH ($500 to YOU & $500 to YOUR SCHOOL) & YOUR CHOICE of a: Xbox One or PlayStation 4 or a $500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Apple iPad Air (32GB)
2nd $250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
3rd $150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

Short Story Prize
1st $1000 CASH ($500 to YOU & $500 to YOUR SCHOOL) & YOUR CHOICE of a: Xbox One or PlayStation 4 or a $500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Apple iPad Air (32GB)
2nd $250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
3rd $150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
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THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by Friday 31st March 2017.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.

THE BOOK

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2017 Write4fun anthology!

Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Reading and writing seem to be taking a back seat these days to computer games and evolving technology! Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire the students to be creative with words once more and have fun doing it!"
213 SQN is now recruiting

213 Squadron Australian Air Force cadets parade at Elanora High School, Nineteenth Ave, Elanora QLD 4221 on Tuesday evenings during school terms at 6.00pm.

The Australian Air Force Cadets is a youth organisation for males & females aged 13-18. The activities conducted at the AAFC are, leadership, aviation (powered and gliding), field craft & survival, team building, drill & ceremonial, adventure training and international exchange programs. Uniforms are supplied at no cost

Cadets also get to visit Military bases and participate in camps on the bases during school holidays and weekends when available.

If you are interested why not attend a parade evening or contact the Commanding Officer Flight Lieutenant Michael Tosch on 0437 390 679 or email - admino.213sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au
YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR YOUTH

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
1917 - 2017

MARCH 18 - CENTENARY DINNER $45 (Smart Casual)
An opportunity to reminisce and enjoy the company of former
Burleigh Heads State School students and community members.
A 2-course meal will be served and a bar operating with
memories being shared throughout the evening.
Professional photographers will be present to capture group photos.
Celebrations commence at 6.00pm.

MARCH 19 - CENTENARY FAIR (9.00am - 3.00pm)
Displays across the school will share the school’s rich history in designated areas.
Class performances will occur throughout the day.
Carnival rides will operate on the school oval (10.00 - 3.00pm)
Food stalls and a variety of stalls will be present.
BBQ and Bar will be operating throughout the day.
Vintage/Retro car display.
Professional photographers will be present to capture group photos.

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