WORK HARD NOW FOR SEMESTER ONE SUCCESS AND PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS 12 JULY

It has been a busy start to the term. Following the Musical, the Music Camp and Art Tour to Sydney; Biology, Agriculture and Year Eight camps; Excursions for Marine, Hospitality, Tourism, Biology, Drama, Legal Studies and Manufacturing; ANZAC Day commemorations, Marymount Cross Country, NAPLAN testing, M-Fest, AGCC Semi-Finals and Have a Heart Day. After the Musical week we asked staff to tighten up on uniforms, presentation (including make-up and hair), punctuality and class work.

This week we challenged students who wanted to sign out and go home before sport on Thursday. For success at school, commitment to school is important and that includes sport. Picking and choosing and a part-time focus weaken purpose. The message we want parents to support is that students need to attend to school, school expectations/rules and schoolwork. We want parents to reinforce that schoolwork each day, assignment work each night, and study for end of term exams are the priority with just two weeks to block exams for Year 11 and 12. Be polite; be supportive and be firmly insistent about uniform, punctuality to school and time on schoolwork at home, because students need to complete their assignments, do their revision and complete their tests/exams for the end of Semester One. Now is the time to work hard and with purpose for the best school results ever achieved. It will probably be too late for this semester if it’s put off for another week.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

This week you should receive a letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge asking you to participate in the 2013 Annual Catholic Campaign. The Campaign is so important for the work of the Church, and school community that I ask you to please consider giving generously.

The ministries supported by the Campaign provide services that could not be delivered by one parish or school alone. They are ministries that need the support of all schools and parishes in the archdiocese. By sharing a financial gift, you will make a difference to the lives of thousands of people in South East Queensland who are supported through programs that teach, heal, support, nurture and feed. Please give what you can.


PUBLIC SPEAKING

Each morning before school a number of students meet with Mr. Bill Bruce to prepare for various public speaking competitions. This support encourages students who want to compete as well as to develop important skills to complement their efforts as they prepare for life beyond school. This Saturday Monnie Esmond and Ayla Beauffils compete in the Zone Final of the Plain English Speaking Competition. Earlier in the year Monnie contested the Regional Final of the Lions Youth of the Year, while in the Regional Final of Rostrum Voice of Youth, and Nikara Rangesh, Caitlin O’Connor and Aisling Waugh contested the Senior Finals and Eshwin Rangesh the Junior Finals. Congratulations to these students and our appreciation to Mr. Bruce.

HAVE A HEART DAY

The Seniors really entered into the spirit of Have a Heart Day with the reds and pinks of pyjamas, t-shirts and shorts. The day reminds all that right relationships and care for others is at the heart of who we are and that at Marymount we try to remember that each day and take it with us beyond Marymount. As past students return, their fond memories of their time at the College are of the goodness of the relationships they shared here and have continued to nurture in their lives. Congratulations to the Senior Leaders for their initiative. At time of publication the current total raised was $1154.60.

10, 20, 30 YEAR REUNION NOW 7 SEPTEMBER

Please note the date has changed to 7th September. The advertised date (15 June) has been changed by the organizing committee. See page 2 for more information.

ENROLMENTS 2014 AND 2015

Following interviews this week enrolments for Year 8 2014 are 221 and will exceed our capacity of 240 by the end of this term. A waiting list is inevitable. Enrolments for Years 7 and 8 2015 are also strong and we encourage parents to enroll now to avoid disappointment.

STOP PRESS – OCEANIC CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our runners at the Oceanic Cross Country this week and particular congratulations to the following place getters: Jack Adams – 1st 15yr Boys 4km, Greta Petersen – 1st 16yr Girls 4km, Monnie Esmond – 1st 18yr Girls 6km, Tom Marais – 2nd 16yr Boys 6km, Kane Dove – 2nd 17yr Boys 6km, Scott Casselle – 3rd 18yr Boys 6km.

Chris Noonan - Principal
DIARY DATES

Monday 27 May
Year 11 Marine Studies (1)
BOATING ASSESSMENT

Senior Drama Excursion
MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN, QPAC

Open Rugby League
TITANS CUP CHALLENGE

Tuesday 28 May
Year 11 Marine Studies (1)
BOATING ASSESSMENT

Whole School Assembly
FR MARTIN DOYLE CENTRE

AFL Suns Cup
U13 / U14

Advisory Council Meeting
COLLEGE MEETING ROOM 6PM

Wednesday 29 May
Year 11 Marine Studies (2)
BOATING ASSESSMENT

Rugby League (Home)
VS CLAIREVAUX MACKILLOP

Year 8 Debating
PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN 6PM

Senior Debating Division B
MERRIMAC SHS 6PM

Thursday 30 May
Year 11 Marine Studies (2)
BOATING ASSESSMENT

AGCC Semi Finals
AS TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

LOST PROPERTY! IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED AN ITEM PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE AT RECESS OR LUNCH, AS THE LOST PROPERTY BOX HAS A HUGE COLLECTION AT THE MOMENT.

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE - SCHOOL REUNION
THE CLASSES OF 83, 93 & 2003
PLEASE COME TO OUR REUNION

IN THE P&F COURTYARD ON SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2013
FROM 3:30PM TO 6:00PM

(NO PARTNERS PLEASE)

DRINKS & FINGER FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED - CALL FOR COST

SEE YOU THERE

RSVP BY TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2013
PHONE: THE COLLEGE ON 07 55861000 TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE
OR EMAIL: MKELLY@MARYMOUNT.QLD.EDU.AU OR TJOHNSTON@MARYMOUNT.QLD.EDU.AU
**Deputy Principal**

**MOBILE PHONES:** A reminder of College Policy regarding Mobile Phones.

Mobile phones are not to be used for telecommunications (i.e. phone calls, texting and social networking) during school hours. Mobile phones are not to be used in class unless directed by the teacher.

If a student is observed using a mobile phone then the phone will be confiscated. The student will be directed to the Student Admin Office to hand in their phone where it will be clearly labelled and secured until the student is able to retrieve it at the end of the school day. If there is a second offence, the same procedure will occur with the parent to be contacted regarding the matter. On the third occasion a student is observed using a mobile phone, the same procedure as step one will occur with an additional interview with the student and parent to take place.

**Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal**

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**APA - Senior**

We will be informing Year 12s in the coming weeks that, for Term III and Term IV on Thursday’s Period 5 & 6 Sports periods, that they do not attend sport and may leave school for study purposes. This is different from previous years, since we do not have QCS test practice going on at this time of the week during Term III. There will be several exceptions over the Semester II period. These include: the first 3 weeks of Term III, leading up to the Formal all Year 12 students will be required to remain behind for dance practice on Thursday afternoons, for some of Period 5. They will be then be dismissed early.

On the Thursdays of Week 4 and Week 6 there will be Full dress Rehearsals of QCS Days # 1 and #2. These are all day events. Students sitting the QCS test (which includes all OP students) will be required to attend all day.

We are currently developing an intensive ‘refresher’ course for Year 12 students for the other Thursdays leading up to the QCS days in September and hope to attract quite a number of OP students who would wish to take advantage of these tutorial style sessions on the remaining Thursdays, during the Sport time.

**Exam Block Dates:**

Year 11 – Friday 3rd June Exam Block Proper commences. An exam will be set on Thursday 2nd June with compulsory attendance for Sport (finals) that day. Last day of Exams Friday 11th.

Work experience begins Monday 14th June.

Year 12 Exam Block – Tuesday 11th June to Friday 21st June (last day of term). There will be a QCS practice test included in the Exam Block. [Monday 10th June is Queen’s Birthday public holiday.]

Students will receive a final draft of the Exam Block schedule a week prior to the test commencement dates.

**Peter Shaw - APA Senior**
Year 8 MAPLET ON CAMP

Last week the Sunshine Coast delivered glorious weather for day one and three of the Year 8 Camp at Mapleton. Cold and wet conditions day two did not deter any students from participating at their best. A warm shower and wholesome meal were much appreciated at the end of the day.

Hundreds of Year 8s endured the Leap of Faith: a jump into the air off a thirty foot pole. The Giant Swing, Possum Glider, Raft Building and Flying Fox were also favourites of the students. In Archery many a target was hit. In the evening of the first night, Zumba got the hips shaking. Students were reminded that they are beautifully and wonderfully made.

Smiles and cheers of support filled the three days. The students encouraged one another, forged new friendships and met each and every challenge they were faced with in good spirit. The grade is to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, manners and organisation. Chores were completed with no whinging, many hands made easy work for all. It was enjoyable to share meals and a laugh with so many considerate, young adults.

Hopefully Year 8 have gained a better understanding of who they are and what their contribution to Marymount College is. Each student was asked to complete his or her own candle during a beautiful liturgy, prepared by Campus Minister, Niamh Timlin.

A big thank you to the staff who ensured the camp was ‘all smooth sailing’. Late nights and early mornings were met with enthusiasm and excitement. All had a great time.

Many photographs were taken, click here to view the album.

Cathy Cooper – Year 8 Coordinator

AMAZING EXPERIENCE

Last week Year 8 went on a camp to Mapleton. We stayed there for two nights and three days. During this time our grade participated in many great activities, such as indoor rock climbing, abseiling, giant swing, leap of faith and many more.

Year 8s were able to choose their cabin groups but our activity groups were organized in our Pastoral classes. One of my favourite activities was the giant swing. My experience on the giant swing was great, besides the point of a free fall drop from 13 metres high. As I settled into my harness my pastoral class pulled me to the top. When I reached the top I had to let go of a red rope to activate the swing. I then plunged downwards only to take off near the ground! Overall the giant swing was an excellent thrill and I was glad that I did it.

This camp is going to be a definite highlight in my life and I have only to thank the Year 8 teachers, camp staff and of course my fellow class mates for making my experience a blast.

Eshwin Rangesh – Year 8 reporter

NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY

Your Year 8 son or daughter should be spending History homework time writing the 6 questions for the night and continuing their preparation of costume and display items.

The questions were started in class this week and students have a task sheet that will guide them through the process.

The research evidence and paragraphs were due this week, and any student who did not submit the assignment must see Mrs Fraser in S35 on Monday, with their work in hand, unless other arrangements have been made with their teacher.

On Monday morning, June 3, students will go straight to the Doyle Centre gym and drop off the items for the display table and display board, before going to Pastoral group. Any valuable display items and any edible giveaways should be brought with the student on the night and dropped off at 6.30. During the day, each class group will be called to the gym for set-up.

Students will keep their costume at home and come dressed in it on the night.

Night of Living History
Monday 3 June
Arrive 6.30 for 7pm start.

Parents are invited to the P & F Courtyard for a cup of coffee between 6.30 and 7pm.

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science
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TO ME

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the fees for me to
go to Catholic school.

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Campaign will help
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Week 6-7 To-do list
     □ Finalise 6 questions for the NOLH.
     □ Select costume items
     □ Select decorations and ‘artifacts’ I will
       put on my board and table
     □ Decide on and organize some
       cheap giveaways I will have,
       relevant to my historical person
     □ Remember – the idea is to be creative,
       not to spend money.
     □ Find some dress-making pins with
       coloured heads for the display
       board.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MIAMI COMMUNITY
CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Miami Community Children’s Centre 25th
Anniversary Celebration to be held at the centre
in Redondo Ave on June 22nd from 12-4. All
parents, children and staff of the centre, past and
present, are invited. There will be food, drinks,
entertainment and activities for the kids. Would
love to see you all there. Melanie Pinner-Miami,
Children’s Centre Fundraising Committee.

STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

Host Families are urgently required for Italian and
French students. Italian Students 14 - 18 years
arriving June 22 departing August 20/September
13. French Students 13-18 years, arriving July 7/
July 18, departing August 27. Student attends
school and stay with Australian families. Although
families are not paid, $400 for Italian and $300
for French students, will be given to each family
to assist cover expenses.

Please email rose@studentsoftheworld.com.
au for a host family application form and details
about the student.

National Rodeo Finals
sponsored by JEEP

June 13 to 16, 2013 at Gold Coast Convention &
Exhibition Centre. 2 for 1 Ticket Deal on full priced
adult tickets (subject to availability).

Go to Ticketek.com and enter the codeword:
School13

Dear Sir or Madam,
You are cordially invited to attend the

Marymount College

High Tea

On Friday, 24th May 2013
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Hosted by the Marymount College
Hospitality Students

Cost is free, but donations would be
much appreciated.

All money raised goes towards the
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

At Marymount College, Burleigh Heads, 4220

RSVP: By Tuesday, 21st May 2013
Tel: (07) 5586 1000
No matter what age, we all love to pretend. When I was younger, I pretended to be fairies or princesses, now I, along with over 100 other senior students from schools across Queensland and northern NSW, played the role of International delegates as we sat in the Tweed Civic Centre for the annual M.U.N.A competition.

What is M.U.N.A? It stands for Model United Nations Assembly and is a Rotary run event.

We were lucky enough to be sponsored by the Burleigh Heads Rotary Club and we are extremely appreciative of their support. Students are given countries of the United Nation to represent and are then presented with a number of ‘resolutions’ or proposals that they must then debate on behalf of their country’s views.

Year 11 students, Nikara Rangesh & I together with Year 12’s Monnie Esmond, Tobias Cantoni, Grace Bedward and Fiona Kath accompanied by Ms Kennedy went along for a day full of fun, facts and politics. The six of us were split into two teams, with Tobias, Grace and Nikara representing Iran and Monnie, Fiona and myself acting for Israel.

As part of the event, it was encouraged that the teams dress up in costumes and decorate their tables in the spirit of their country. Marymount was fortunate enough to take home an award for Best Table Display by the team representing Israel. It was an excellent chance to meet other young people who are enthusiastic about current affairs and I am so grateful for the opportunity to learn so much - from public speaking skills, to fun facts about Israel and most importantly the cunning skills of note-passing and negotiating between countries.

Oh the joys of politics!

Preparation was required for each team to have an in-depth and detailed knowledge on three areas of their country’s political, economic and social background including agricultural development and food security, the banning of the production of fossil material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and aiming towards global partnerships.

Students also had to prepare a table display, that best represented the country’s exports and work. Each of the topics were addressed in a spirited debate between all teams, with countries either deciding to support the resolution or disallow it. Representatives from the country were also given the opportunity to directly speak to other countries, ask them questions and challenge their views and opinions in regards to the resolution.

Both College teams were very effective in defending their points of interest and addressing what was best for their respective country. At the end of the day, after hours of debate each of the resolutions were passed and team Israel even won the award for Best Table Display.

Once again, special thanks to the Burleigh Heads Rotary Club who sponsored both teams and allowed us to participate in this thoroughly entertaining event!

Grace Bedward - Year 12 reporter & participant
MAO’S LAST DANCER INSPIRES THE POWERHOUSE

In a rapidly changing world where the roles and responsibilities of visionaries and leaders are often ambiguous, Brisbane Catholic Education’s annual “Powerhouse Of Leaders” conference, held at The Powerhouse Theatre in Brisbane, was a great opportunity for young leaders to come together, seeking inspiration and enlightenment.

Keynote speaker Li Cunxin, the man whose incredible autobiography Mao’s Last Dancer is known around the world, now the director of the Queensland Ballet, shared many inspiring anecdotes about his journey with students. Born into impoverished conditions under Mao’s communist China, Li saw a way out when selected by the government to attend the national ballet academy in Beijing. Although not a fan of the discipline, the opportunities this experience offered, opened Li’s eyes to what life could be like.

Speaking about the many paths and choices available to young people in today’s world, Li strongly encouraged those in attendance to make the most of whatever is offered to them, telling those present, “Don’t wait until tomorrow!” He also mentioned the importance of working together with others and leading the charge into a brave new world.

Cunxin also shared a lunchtime Q and A session with a specially selected group of students, who had the opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation with the inspiring figure. Marymount Student Leader, Hollie Cosgrove, one these lucky few, found the session to be awe-inspiring, saying, “Li reminded us to never settle for a mediocre outcome.”

Also performing at the conference was Steve Angrisano, a youth minister from the United States who has played at six World Youth Days. Throughout the day he led students in song, as well as sharing stories from his time working in Littleton Colorado, during which the Columbine High School Massacre occurred, discussing the mammoth emotional challenges associated with the traumatic event.

With such diversity in the lineup of speakers, originating from across the globe, prepared to share their experiences with a capacity crowd of eager students, the Powerhouse Of Leaders 2013 is sure to make a lasting impact and ready the next generation of leaders for the challenges of the future.

Sam Burbury - Year 12 reporter
The past week has resulted in triumphant success for Marymount College’s Science department, with senior teams competing at the Bond University Trivia Night, as well as the QLD Regional Chemical Analysis (Titration) Competition held at Griffith University. Two teams of six represented the College at the Bond University “Best on the Coast” quiz night, competing for a variety of highly desirable prizes, including the grand prize of a 27” iMac and title of Honour, amongst many other phenomenal prizes up for grabs.

The Bond University Trivia Night, involved the Marymount team known as “Heisenberger’s Face,” comprising Year 12 students: Riley Fletcher, Astar Brunton, Aiden Allen, Bridget Thomas, Fiona Kath and myself. We placed within the top 20 out of approximately 50 teams of senior students from schools all over the coast. Marymount College’s second team, a.k.a “The Real Marymount College” – consisting of Nikolas Kiriakos, Dominic Richards, Sam Burbury, Daniel Homer, Tim Wrathall and Mac Wale performed outstandingly well and placed 6th overall, only missing out on First place by just 6 points. Nonetheless, neither team walked away empty handed from the night, as each group was awarded prizes for their efforts of topping the leader board in rounds 6 and 3, respectively.

Year 12 student Riley Fletcher was even lucky enough to score a brand-new cruiser bike and helmet provided by Coca-Cola in the highly anticipated raffle draw. With the stakes being so high, the night was filled with excitement, enthusiasm and laughter, as every team battled it out to try and come out on top. It was a privilege as well as a very delightful experience to have represented the College at such a grand event hosted by Bond University, which has left many of us eager to participate in the up-and-coming Science Trivia Night later in the year.

Queensland’s Regional Chemical Analysis Competition held at Griffith University was an opportunity for chemistry students to showcase their accumulated titrating skills, which demand precision, accuracy and efficient time-management in order to determine the unknown concentration of a solution. Five Marymount teams of three, comprising students from Years 10 through to 12, represented the College at the 30th Annual event and put all they had learnt from the several practices leading up to the day to the test. Although results are pending for release late next term, each team performed remarkably, displaying tremendous aspects of cooperation and team work throughout the duration of the one and a half hour’s worth of testing. Everyone’s presence truly made the experience thoroughly enjoyable and will be a day to be remembered for many years to come.

A big thank you must go to all the teachers involved in organising both events for us, Mr Murphy, Mrs Webster and Mr Huth; as our commendable efforts and success would not have been possible without your help. Massive congratulations to each individual, who participated at either the Bond University Trivia Night or the Titration Competition as part of a team, you represented the College in a pleasant manner and made everyone very proud.

We acknowledge the following students who participated at the event/s:

**Bond University “Best on the Coast” Trivia Night**

#1 - ‘Heisenberger’s Face’: Riley Fletcher, Bridget Thomas, Aiden Allen, Astar Brunton, Fiona Kath & Rochelle Johnson

#2 - ‘The Real Marymount College’: Nikolas Kiriakos, Sam Burbury, Daniel Homer, Dominic Richards, Timothy Wrathall & Mac Wale

**QLD Regional Chemical Analysis (Titration) Competition**

#1: Anna Allison, Kaitlyn Cooper & Drew Pavich
#2: Rochelle Johnson, Nikolas Kiriakos & Astar Brunton
#3: Dom Richards, Dylan Durie & Sarah Mallett
#4: Abbey Orbansen-Thew, Jasmine Hodson & Hannah Fawcett
#5: Brandon Moon, Savana Brunton & Tom Harrison

Rochelle Johnson - Year 12 reporter
QCS PRACTICE

Notification will be provided shortly regarding equipment required for the QCS tests. Students are continuing to have lessons specific to the preparation for these tests.

FORMAL

Seating arrangements for students are almost completed. A letter will be sent MID JUNE to all parents regarding details of the evening and the expectations of students at the Formal.

ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

All students are working hard towards completing their many assignments due over the next few weeks. Please ensure you check with your son or daughter that they are on task to meet deadlines. This is extremely important in their final year.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

Students will be advised of any unexplained absences which need to be urgently addressed.

SPORT NEXT TERM

Year 12s will not be involved in any organised sport in Term 3. However, students will be expected to study during periods 5 and 6, particularly towards QCS and exams. There will be occasions when all students will be required to attend specific activities such as university information sessions and dance practices for the Formal.

The lead up to QCS and exam time can be stressful, particularly when students are expected to make decisions about their future. We endeavor to make sure that all students have a clear pathway for next year and would value your support with having regular discussion with your son and daughter.

Should you wish for any further advice please do not hesitate to be in touch with us.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott
Year 12 Coordinators

STUDY HELP

We are your College Guidance Counsellors – Jess, Angela, and Heather. You can find us on the top level of the convent and/or email us on SBURCounsellors@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Throughout the year we will be sending you tips on topics such as study strategies, stress and time management, happiness, and social life.

Our topic is Procrastination: "As soon as I have something important to do, I get really into my head about it. I don’t do it, just can’t do it. Anxiety starts to build. If I have to start an assignment, just looking at the task sheet becomes impossible. All sorts of weird excuses start popping into my brain."

Does this sound like you?

So face it. Some tasks are never going to be exciting and enjoyable matter how long you put them off. You’ve got to do them now!

How to tackle procrastination?
1. Make a list of everything you have to do. Or that the work you do when you’re not feeling in the mood to work isn’t very good.
2. Write a statement of intention. E.g., “Tonight I am going to do task X to achieve my goal Y.”
3. Set realistic goals.
4. Break each goal down into specific tasks.
5. Promise yourself a reward.
6. Eliminate tasks you never plan to do. Be honest!
7. Just Do IT!

Procrastination reflects our brain’s hunger to feel good now rather than reap future rewards. But at the end of the day, it’s really about choice: You have to decide exactly who it is that you intend to be.

Source: Psychology Today.
The Queensland Catholic Netball Association hosted their annual carnival at Wembley Park, Brisbane on Tuesday 21st May. The chilly morning commenced with a 5.30am departure for Brisbane.

The QC Cup provides a great day of netball and encourages competition and friendship among Qld Catholic Schools around the South East Queensland Region. The competition also provides some great preparation for the up and coming QISSN competition. Marymount College were represented by our Open netball team.

The team has been busy preparing for this competition for the past 3 months training twice a week with sessions involving strength, the TRX trainer, hip hop dance sessions and pilates. Our team consisted of many junior players and after yesterday’s result, show promise of what is to come for many of our future netballers.

The girls played 7 games in total defeating St Columbans, Aquinas, Assisi, St Ursulas, St Michaels, St Patricks and St Johns taking out the Open B division consisting of 28 teams.

**Team Members:**
- Georgia Norfolk – Year 12
- Olivia Morflew – Year 12
- Karla MacPherson- Year 9
- Grace Bedward – Year 12
- Lucy Foster – Year 12
- Claudia Slaven- Year 9
- Isabella Hamilton – Year 9
- Jordan Browne-Year 10
- Hannah Sholl- Year 10
- Emily Dornan – Year 11
- Carly Burge - Umpire

Thank you to our Team Manager, Ms Tegan Crawford, and our Admin Support, Mrs Cathy Murtagh. The team now continues with their preparation over the next 4 weeks for the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools competition which is being held in Townsville 22nd-28th June.

**Kim Smith - Team Coach**
This year the Gold Coast Bulletin’s TXT4U in conjunction with TED’S CAMERA’S, are pleased to be giving TXT4U registered schools the opportunity to participate in the Capture Competition 2013.

Showcase your photographic flair by entering one or more photos into this year’s competition.

If your school is registered for TXT4U and you are either a primary or high school student currently enrolled at your school, you are eligible to enter.

This year we have fantastic prizes including the main prize of a SLR Digital Camera.

THE CATEGORIES FOR 2013

1. PHOTOJOURNALISM
   Photojournalism aims to:
   • Capture a piece of history and share it
   • Capture everyday life, defining the ordinary in an extraordinary.

2. GOLD COAST LOCATIONS AND STRUCTURES
   • Capture the Land, Sea, bush, street scope of the Gold Coast
   • Capture iconic Man Made or Natural Landmarks
   • Capture the essence of the Gold Coast

3. PEOPLE OF THE GOLD COAST
   • Capture a character to define who they are
   • Capture a person to tell their story
   • Capture an expression that says it all

4. SPORTS ACTION
   • Capture a winning or sporting events defining moment
   • A single image representing the motto.....

5. MANIPULATED
   • Create a design, illusion or deception with photography
   • Recreate the past with traditional black and white or a mixture of both.
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

With only a few weeks until our Year 11 students spend a whole week within a workplace, may we remind anyone who hasn’t made the necessary arrangements and advised the Marymount Careers Office that some last minute placements still exist. For further details, contact Ms Petrina James on P: 55861073 or E: pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au. Please note that students who fail to register for a placement, will be required to attend school that week and will be assigned tasks throughout.

ANNUAL MARMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

In previous newsletters, we’ve asked for parent/carer assistance at this event. We are still very much in need of help. Anyone involved in the college community is invited to contribute to this very special night (Tuesday, 23rd July from 6pm-8pm) by sharing their knowledge and experiences with our young people and their parents (note: no public speaking is required). If you think you might be available, please contact Ms Leesa Lutze at E: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au and further information will be provided.

SAIL YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

Australia’s national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between July 2013 and February 2014. Young Australian’s aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 31st May 2013. No sailing experience is required. For further details, you can also see the Marymount College Careers Office.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

Certificate III Media
Lightmare Studios (Surfers Paradise) are offering Year 10 and 11 students the opportunity to participate in an exciting school based program in Games and Digital Arts. To register your interest, see the Marymount College Careers Office today.

Certificate II Animal Studies
Greencross are offering budding Vet Nurses a once a year opportunity to students with a passion to achieve their dream of working with animals whilst achieving a qualification in Animal Studies. Interested students currently in Year 10 and 11 can see the Marymount College Careers Office or email sedan@gxltd.com.au for further details and a copy of the application form.

NOTE: Only applications received by the deadline will be considered.
before end of business Monday, 1st July 2013 will be considered. A huge range of Hospitality, Retail and Business School Based positions currently exist in a wide range of locations throughout the Coast. For further details, see the Careers Office today.

**DESIGNWORKS – WHAT IS GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP**

Designworks (West Burleigh) is hosting a two day school holiday “What is Graphic Design” workshop on 24th-27th June. The workshop costs $185 and includes all materials and lunch over the two days.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in what the Graphic Design industry is all about are encouraged to attend. Places are limited. For further details and to book, visit: drew@designworks.edu.au.

**MARYMOUNT COLLEGE**

Marymount College invites you to our International Buffet Dinner
6:00 - 9:00PM WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

The students of Marymount College welcome you to join us on our very first Buffet of 2013. It will be a very enjoyable night with our spectacular chefs cooking up a great meal and an enjoyable atmosphere that will make your night unforgettable. Don’t miss out on an incredible night.

**PRICES**

- Adults - $30
- Students - $20
- Under 12 - $15

Please RSVP to revans@bne.catholic.edu.au ASAP

**2013 CAREERS EXPO**

“Steer Your Career”

Representatives available from Universities, Training Institutes, Organisations and Exchange Programs to provide advice

Come and discover a wide range of career opportunities by speaking to our parent practitioners working in the industry

All year levels are encouraged to attend
This is our combined school’s major fundraiser for 2013.
If every family could get involved in some way, it could make this our most successful fete ever!

**LIST OF FETE RIDES JUST RELEASED!**

- Storm
- Bat Tower
- Jungle Jive Big Bouncer
- Round Up
- Miami/Avalanche
- Super Slide
- Cup & Saucer
- Mini Pirate Ship

**DONATIONS PLEASE!!!**

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to date.

BUT we still need plenty of donations for our Cent Auction – e.g. dinners at restaurants; hotel accommodation; small electrical items; homewares; toy items etc. (all items need to be new).

Can you help with small items – e.g. popper drinks; small potato chips; lollies; novelty items; small stationery items???

The second hand book stall is also accepting donations. Contact Jenny Mellifont at the Primary School book shop on 5520 8410.

**URGENT!**

The following stalls need convenors:

- The Fairy Floss Stall
- The Plant Stall

**ART UNION**

We will be conducting an Art Union as our major fundraising activity.

We have already had some generous donations, but we still need significant donations to ensure that the art union’s prizes are substantial enough to secure ticket sales.

**THANK –YOU**

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One Plumber
The Winning Edge
Remember,
Most loving Virgin Mary,
Never was it heard
that anyone who turned to you
for help was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
Though burdened by my sins,
I run to you for protection for you
are my mother.
Amen.