2013 BUILDING WORKS

The building works for this year include the just completed Year 11 Terraces Shelter, cover on the oval side of E Block, cover for the entrances from the ovals at either end of E Block, and the construction of the three storey Year 7 Block (12 classrooms, Pastoral Coordinator offices, music room and 4 music practice rooms). Negotiations for works to commence on 24 June (the end of this Term) are about to be finalized.

Demolition of S Block buildings is scheduled for the Christmas holiday break. The availability of the Year 7 building, as part of the first round of such capital works across Queensland, will help the College to replace old buildings and add extra classrooms essential for 2015.

2013 BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

The QCEC Block Grants representatives visited the College last week. Their role is to consider our 2013 application for the building that will replace our old buildings and provide the extra classrooms that we need for 2015. Obviously limited funds are available for all the Block Grant Applications across Queensland Catholic schools. Our application was well received and the visitors toured the College to ensure they had a clear understanding of the proposed works and our need for the building. While we are hopeful, the outcome of our application won’t be known until September.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is preceded by National Sorry Day, an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those affected by government policies that led to the forcible removal of children from their parents. Sorry Day was a recommendation of the Bringing Them Home Report tabled in Federal parliament in 1997 and the day has been part of our calendar for the past 15 years. The theme chosen for the week’s celebrations of National Reconciliation Week is Let’s Talk Recognition. The focus is on better recognising each other, and the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Chris Noonan - Principal
MASS TIMES

Infant Saviour
Burleigh Heads
Sat. 6:15pm - Sun. 7:00am

Calvary
Miami
Sat. 5:00pm - Sun. 8:30am

Our Lady of the Way
Palm Beach
Sat. 6:00pm - Sun. 7:00am

St Benedict’s
Mudgeeraba
Sun. 8:30am

Doyle Centre
Burleigh Waters
Sun. 10:00am - 5:30pm

DIARY DATES

Monday 3 June
Night of Living History
YEAR 8 PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 4 June
University Address (Year 12)
FR MARTIN DOYLE CENTRE

Wednesday 5 June
STAC Meeting
COLLEGE MEETING ROOM

Thursday 6 June
AGCC Finals
AS TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS
Child Care First Aid (Year 12)
AS TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS
Exam Block (Year 11)
AS PER TIMETABLE

Friday 7 June
Exam Block (Year 11)
AS PER TIMETABLE

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
School Reunion 2013

CLASSES OF 83-93-03

Saturday 7 September 2013

In the P & F Courtyard from 3:30pm to 6:00pm

All Graduating students of 2003, 1993 & 1983
(No Partners Please)

Drinks & finger food will be provided - Call for Cost

SEE YOU THERE

RSVP by Tuesday 3rd September 2013
Phone: 07 5586 1000 to confirm attendance
Or
Email: mkelly@marymount.qld.edu.au or
tjohnston@marymount.qld.edu.au

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED AN ITEM PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE AT RECESS OR LUNCH, AS THE LOST PROPERTY BOX CONTAINS A MASSIVE COLLECTION OF VARIOUS ITEMS.
Deputy Principal

School attendance: As a school community we need to keep striving to make improvements in student attendance.

Academic progress and a settled environment can only occur when priority is given to continuity of attendance. With assessment tasks due and semester exams only a couple of weeks away it is essential for this to occur if your child is to achieve and prosper.

We seek parental support in minimising absence from school. Students should be at school unless they are too sick to do so. It is disappointing that some parents cover for absences by failing to make their child accountable for days off. This is giving your child mixed messages and ultimately will only harm their progress.

We also ask that requests for any extended absence, are addressed to the Principal, Mr. Noonan and includes full details of student name and Year Level as well as reason for the absence.

Please read your child’s Record Diary for the College procedures when your child is absent or requests for leave.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal

APA - Senior

This week I addressed the School assembly regarding Reconciliation Week. The theme this year is ‘Let’s Talk Recognition.’ I set the school a task to research the symbolism of the Torres Strait Island flag, as a small recognition task. The ‘contest’ was won by Natalia Mayes of Year 8, who was the first to ‘discover’ that the flag includes a symbolic representation of a traditional headdress known as a dhari. The feathers were traditionally sourced from the Torres Strait pigeon – Australia’s only fully white pied pigeon. That is the reason for the white colouring of the flag, which also represents peace ... not unlike our Old Testament dove of peace.

Students in Year 11 and Year 12 received a final draft of the Exam Block schedule this week. The specific details of exams included the following summary.

Exam Block Dates:

YEAR 11 – Exams commence Thursday 6th June. Last day of Exams Friday 14th June. Work experience begins Monday 17th June.

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

QCS update: This Thursday coming – Thursday 6 June all Year 12 students will remain behind for an extended QCS catch-up session and a class assembly. This is NOT a sports session and students should avoid attending other external activities for this one week. For next term: 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.

Peter Shaw - APA Senior
CHESS COMPETITION
Marymount College’s chess team competed in their second tournament of the year at the Gold Coast High Schools Inter-school Chess Tournament earlier this month.

The group of eleven students who make up three teams, battled in eight games throughout the duration of the day, with impressive results.

Well done especially to Matthew Fineran (9), Leon Wu (8) and Juvantus Faamausili (10) who notably won 4 out of their 8 games, as well as James Brimmer (10) and Russel Massey (10) who were close behind on a score of 3.5.

With some new faces joining the group this term, the results were commendable and every player fought for more than one win.

The next tournament takes place this week on Friday. Details will be published next week.

If you’ve taken an interest in chess recently and would like to give it a go, or you think you’re a champion already, come and try your luck playing with our school team against other schools and take part in the Chess competition!

The Chess team meets in Learning Support at lunch times, so listen out in the notices for their next meeting and get involved!

Jasmine Hodson - Year 11 reporter

NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY
All students will bring their display items to the Gym when they arrive at school Monday morning.

Classes will be setting up their displays during class time on Monday in the following lessons:

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Any valuable items or edible giveaways should be brought with you on the night.

Arrive no later than 6.30pm IN COSTUME and go straight to the theatrette.

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science

Week 8 Monday 3 June
Remember to bring to school

☐ A banner or name sign for your historical person
☐ Any photos / images / posters / quotes / props
☐ Fabric / cardboard / paper for use as your backdrop
☐ Old sheet / tablecloth / length of material for the desk
☐ Questions in a suitable container
☐ Any giveaways in a suitable container (not edible ones)
☐ Dressmaker pins – with coloured heads
**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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS GEOGRAPHY HIGH ACHIEVERS**

Approximately 75,000 students from 725 schools entered the Australian Geography Competition this year and thirty Year 9 Geographers from Marymount College participated during Term One.

The test is extremely discriminating, requires high levels of spatial understanding, and is taken by students up to 18 years of age. As such, we are very proud to have some very high achieving Junior Geographers in our midst.

Jasmine Downs-Cowan achieved a HIGH DISTINCTION - and is in the top 12% of junior students nationwide for this competition.

Isabella Hamilton achieved a CREDIT – and is in the top 17% of junior students nationwide, and Aidan Keogh and Vanessa Wong also achieved a CREDIT – and are in the top 19% of junior students nationwide. These students are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts.

**Kim Parker - Geography Coordinator**

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2013**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**
We woke at an ungodly hour, yet eagerly all the same, to gather at the Gold Coast airport to travel. With our sketchbooks packed, pencils in order and suitcases filled with warm clothes, we boarded the plane and found ourselves in the heart of Sydney.

The first day of our Art Excursion was filled with excitement — and a whole lot of walking! As we have been discussing the Archibald prize in class, we began our trip with a visit to the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The Archibald Prize is an annual exhibition eagerly anticipated by artists and audiences alike. As Art students, it was an insightful experience to view the finalists’ artworks of this year’s show, firsthand.

We also visited S.H. Ervin Gallery. We viewed an exhibition for artists that were shortlisted for the Archibald Prize but weren’t named finalists. Alan Jones, an upcoming Australian artist who featured in the Archibald Prize this year welcomed us into his studio. Fortunately, we were shown the working space of an artist and many of the pieces Alan was working on. After a chat, he directed us through an art activity to understand his own artist aesthetic.

Year 11 Art student Loretta Serong spoke of her experience in the studio with Alan. “Being able to meet Alan Jones and know that one of his works was in the Archibald was amazing in itself, and to visit his studio was great. We got to see some of his other works; we spoke to him and found out some of his inspirations. It was really inspiring for me to see how he works and it was great for him to share some really useful techniques that he uses when he creates his art.”

On the morning of our last day, we made our way into the suburbs to the studio of deceased Australian artist Brett Whiteley. His studio, which has now been transformed into a gallery of his works, gave us the opportunity to see where he lived and developed his wonderful art.

Year 12 Art student, Emma Hopwood commented, “It was amazing to see his artworks and his own studio! I loved looking through his art books. Such a great experience!”

By the end of our Art excursion, my feet were definitely sore, but each step was worth the while. I had an incredible experience. It broadened my understanding of the art world so much and allowed me to develop my own appreciation of art. I am definitely looking forward to next year’s trip to Melbourne!

Aisling Waugh
Year 11 reporter and participant

Please click this link to view all the photos from this excursion.

Year 11

HIGH TEA FUNCTION

The nerves finally started to kick in when the guests were just about to walk through the door. We were all standing up against the wall waiting to have to go and talk to some complete stranger for our assessment task. We had to be on our best behaviour and make sure that we spoke with clarity and demonstrated utmost respect.

We had been planning for this day for about 6 weeks prior to the event. We had been setting up, and going through what everyone needed to do all day. But nobody could have expected the outcome that awaited us. We raised over $400 for the Cancer Council as a part of their Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

The 14 students that were on front-of-house were all presented beautifully in our white blouses and black formal straight leg pants. The guests were greeted at the door and shown to their seats. Then they were taken care of, with the wide variety of hot and cold beverages on offer. Eventually the three tiered cake stands were placed on the tables and all of the guests were then “taken to heaven.” With the assorted sandwiches, sweets, savouries and scones, they all went home feeling ten times bigger than they started – well that’s the way some put it!

All up it was an extremely successful day and the teamwork between the-front of-house class and the kitchen class was amazing. From what I have been told there was...
Senior Agricultural Science students have again grown the biggest sunflower in the State at an annual competition organized by the University of Queensland. Last Tuesday students from the class travelled to the Gatton Campus for the official weigh in. Kimberley Miller grew the biggest sunflower in the senior section weighing 2.1kg. This makes the 3rd year this award has been won by Marymount College.

“We still have a way to go to beat the overall champion grown by junior students at Downlands, but our efforts are still pretty impressive!” said Kimberley.

Tara Byrne was awarded second in this division and the whole class was awarded the “most beautiful flower” trophy with a plant in full bloom. The girls were glad to finish ahead of their male rivals at Ipswich Grammar School. The day at Gatton included a series of workshops on plant agronomy with a focus on the sunflower industry.

Keep a look out for the sunflowers currently growing in the senior courtyard. The Agricultural class is conducting a plant density trial and these plants should be looking their best in a couple of weeks. Congratulations girls!

Chris Larkin - Agricultural Teacher

Please click this link to view all the photos from this event.
**SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

**FORMAL**

All seating arrangements have now been finalized. A letter outlining the evening’s procedure and the College’s expectation of students will be sent to parents shortly.

**LOCKERS**

All students were assigned lockers at the beginning of the year. It is the College’s expectation that students will use this facility wisely. A combination lock was also issued to each student.

We remind students that it is mandatory for each locker to have its own school combination lock.

Any lockers without this specified lock will have their all contents removed.

**EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

We wish all our students the very best for their exams beginning on Tuesday June 11. The exam timetable will be available from Monday next week.

We encourage parents to also be aware of the details to assist in ensuring students do not miss their dates!

**Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott**

**Year 12 Coordinators**

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**TIME MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS**

**10 TIPS TO MASTER YOUR TIME**

Do you wish you had more time to do everything? Have you had days that were busy but inefficient?

1. Observe how you spend your time. Note how you waste time, spend time on low priority tasks, and have trouble getting started, or tend to be inefficient. Notice when you have the most energy, when you are most alert, when you get tired and irritable and what distracts you from your high priority activities (e.g., social media, youtube etc.). This can be helpful when setting up a daily schedule so you will stay on task.

   “If you want to make good use of your time, you’ve got to know what’s most important and then give it all you’ve got.” Lee Iacocca

2. Do not confuse busyness with productivity. Highly productive people are often less busy than those who are overworked and overwhelmed.

   “It’s not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is, what are we busy about?” Henry David Thoreau

3. Keep a running list of assignments. Keep track of what needs to be done soon. It will be helpful to note due dates, the time required and the importance of the task.

4. Set goals! Set a goal – for a day, a week, a month or even a year. Decide what tasks must be done in order to achieve your goal. Estimate how long it will take to complete each task. Allow enough time to complete the task correctly.

   “Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.” Steve Jobs

5. Make a daily “to do” list: At the beginning of each day, write down a bullet-point list of everything you would like to accomplish this day. Schedule in breaks!

   “This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

6. Prioritize: Next to each bullet-point item, assign an “A” if this is a “must do” item for today, a “B” for “should do” and a “C” for “could do.” For large projects, break it down into small parts and prioritize. Divide-and-conquer.

   “For every minute spent organizing, an hour is earned.” Benjamin Franklin

7. Implement: Focus on accomplishing your “A” list. Check off each item as it’s complete. With this system, even if you only accomplish twenty percent of your entire list for the day, you still would have accomplished eighty percent of the most important work. What you don’t finish today, transfer to your list for tomorrow and reprioritize.

   “Until we can manage time, we can manage nothing else.” Peter F. Drucker

8. Don’t procrastinate. Postponing work on a project makes you feel pressured for time. Schedule it now and do it! You will feel good when you have completed the task.

   “The bad news is time flies. The good news is you’re the pilot.” Michael Altshuler

9. Prevent interruptions. Interruptions cause you to lose time. Avoid places and situations where you will be easily interrupted. Ask that you not be interrupted for a certain length of time.

10. Reward yourself for success. After successfully completing a priority task, treat yourself to something you enjoy.

   “Time equals life; therefore, waste your time and waste of your life, or master your time and master your life.” Alan Lakein

Jessica Joyce, PhD
Guidance Counsellor
In blustery and wet conditions a squad of 25 Years 8 and 9 boys headed off to the home ground of the Carrara Saints to play in a four team preliminary round of the GC Suns Cup. With a mixture of experience and youth the boys would face three worthy opponents in Keebra Park SHS, Aquinas College and St Michael’s College. The conditions were best early in the day and the boys played extremely well in the first of four fixtures recording a resounding 14 goal victory over a strong but inexperienced Keebra side. Nathan Janes was solid up front taking a dozen marks and kicking a bag full of goals.

We were in a buoyant mood as we took on an Aquinas team littered with talented club players from the northern end of the coast in the second game. The boys matched Aquinas early on, but the size and experience of their opponents proved to be too great a hurdle and Aquinas kicked away to record a comfortable victory by 8 goals. Kyle Heir worked himself into the ground in the ruck, while Jack Sayer toiled hard at fullback.

The last pool game against St Michael’s was an even affair. We dominated the later periods of each half to match them goal for goal. But despite two late chances we suffered a narrow 2 point defeat and missed out on the playoff for first in the group. Our midfielders and crumbers worked hard and probably deserved more out of the game. Special mention goes to Dom Larkin, Jacob Sholl, Woody, Jacks, Nicks and Matt for their persistence.

In the final game we once again accounted for Keebra to take out third place in our group. The boys had a great day of Australian Footy and played with spirit and sportsmanship that was admired by all present. These competitions are a terrific opportunity for the boys to play together at the school level, and our appreciation is extended to both AFL Queensland for running the event and to the mums and dads who were fortunate enough to watch the boys play. Well done boys and we look forward to seeing this playing group develop in the future.

Photos of the AFL carnival can be viewed at the Mamarazzi Photography website. Photos taken by Michelle Ladlow (Lachlan’s Mum) at www.mamarazzi.com.au. Email to Chris Larkin for username/password details - cjlarkin@marymount.qld.edu.au.

Mr Steve Spilsted - Ring-in/Assistant to the mighty Bomber Larkin

COLLEGE SPORTS UPDATE

Last week we had 56 students compete at the Oceanic District Cross Country Championships at Pizzey Park.

All students gave their all over the grueling course. 14 students qualified to compete at the South Coast Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 4th of June at Runaway Bay.

Special 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

Age group champions are also awarded based on the positions of first four runners from per school. Marymount won two age categories; 16yr Girls and 17yr Boys – well done to the runners in those events. A huge thank you to Ms Cherie Andersen, Mr Shaun Dolan, Mr Tom Fleet and Miss Meg Smits for their assistance at the District Carnival.

Last Thursday we also had the Semi-Finals of the AGCC Semester 1 Interschool Sport Competition. 50 Marymount teams competed in the semi-finals with 30 progressing to yesterday’s Grand Finals.

Full results from the Grand Finals will be in next week’s newsletter.

Next week we begin trials for our Semester 2 Interschool sports. If you are trialing in tennis, soccer, futsal, rugby league or AFL you will need to be prepared by bringing the correct equipment. Listen to the daily notices for what you need to bring.

Trent Balym - Head of Sport
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Every week this term, we have included a reminder regarding Year 11 Work Experience and the importance of this program and the student’s involvement. Yet, there still remains a number of individuals on our records who have not advised where or with whom they will be spending this week-long experience?!? It is vital that we receive this information very urgently. Please 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.

If you think you might be available, please contact Ms Leesa Lutze at E: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au and further information and support will be provided.

Thank you parents - Marymount College Careers Expo

We’re heard back from a small number of parents who are willing to help out and guide our young people through their choices by sharing experiences and knowledge one-on-one with those with actual exposure to their area of interest. But we would love to have a few more parents/care givers/former students along on this very special night (NOTE: No public speaking is required).

Specifically, we would love to have experienced trades people along, medical professionals, business leaders, professional athletes, and anyone involved in the music/arts industries. The evening is scheduled for Term 3, Week 3 on Tuesday, 23rd July from 6pm-8pm. We are completely flexible in terms of contributor attendance. Any time you can spare between these hours would be greatly appreciated.

EA Ski/Snowboard Instructor Internship Program

EA are pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity which is open to School leavers with beginner through advanced Ski and/or snowboard ability.

EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs at top ski resorts around the World. The program is popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification. The winner will receive a free place on an EA Instructor Internship Program for the coming 2013/2014 winter season in Canada!

Students interested in applying should visit www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application.

GCIT’s Schools Program gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the opportunity to attend GCIT one day a week to gain credit point towards a Qld Certificate of Education. On successful completion of a one year program, students gain a Cert I or II and over one to two years a Certificate III.

To apply, visit gcit.edu.au or access a booklet and application from the Marymount College Careers Office.

The closing date for 2014 applications is 5pm, 6th September 2013. GCIT’s Schools Programs that are part of or progresses towards a Certificate III or higher level qualification (as per the Qld Skills Plan) have no associated student tuition fees.

Material fees, student ID card and IT costs apply.
Courses include:

* Beauty, Fashion & Hairdressing
* Children’s Services
* Fitness
* Health
* Hospitality, Events & Tourism
* Media
* Trades

Visit www.gcit.edu.au or see the Marymount College Careers Office.

For those who want to mark the end of their very long school education with something different, with something more than just a week-long party, picture this: you travel to a developing country and immerse yourself in the culture, you make a positive impact to your world and you do the work alongside volunteers from all over the globe.

You can go by yourself or go with a bunch of your friends on a two-week (or longer) volunteering journeying to places like Cambodia to work with disadvantaged children, Thailand for marine conservation or perhaps teach Buddhist monks in Sri Lanka.

For further details, visit info@projects-abroad.com.au or phone: 1300 132 831.

New Zealand Natural (Robina TC)
Toast at Oasis (Broadbeach)
Bombay Masala (Mudgeeraba)
Grilled Seafood Bar (Broadbeach)
Beachside Bakery (Nobbys Beach)

Please see the Marymount College Careers Office for further details or phone: 55861063.

**PROJECTS ABROAD**

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**CERTIFICATE III HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

A large number of Hospitality School Based Traineeships exist in a variety of local business’s including:

Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar (Broadbeach)
Zushi Sushi (Pacific Fair)
Have a Heart Day

Love was in the air at Marymount College on Friday 24 May or so it seemed judging by all the love heart symbols scattered around the school and the sea of red and pink worn by the teachers and students.

What was the reason behind all these festivities? Why it was Have A Heart Day of course.

Have A Heart Day is a day that occupies the Marymount College school calendar each year and supports the charity Rosies.

By having students involved and running stalls and activities at lunchtime such as a chocolate toss, footy throw competition, ping pong ball game, face painting and cupcake stall to name a few, the school is able to raise funds to support the homeless and poor on the Gold Coast through assistance to Rosies.

At the time of publication, the total raised on Friday alone was $1154.60.

However, it was not just all work and no fun. The day included the talent of many musical Marymount students at lunch, a photo booth to capture all the great times and the Year 12’s even took the opportunity to come dressed in pink or red pajamas.

Just imagine the number of pink fluffy uggboots and dressing gowns around the school that day!

“It was such a success this year, I am sad that this was our last Have A Heart Day but I am so glad it turned out so well,” commented Year 12 student and Vice Captain Ayla Beaufils.

The day truly was a success due to the enthusiasm and spirit of the students and teachers involved and as Ayla puts it, “It’s not every day you get to wear pajamas to school.”

Maddie Dick – Year 11 reporter
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!

**URGENT!**

Plant Stall Convenor required

**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. There are only a few weeks left to finalise the Art Union.

**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, these can be dropped off to Jenny Mellifont at the Primary School book shop. Contact no. 5520 8410.

**LIST OF FETE RIDES**

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

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We need parent volunteers; to help in stalls; with activities; to assist ride operators; to assist with set-up and take down.

Whether you are able to help out for 1 or 2 hours, or all day, any time that you can offer will be appreciated.

Please don’t wait to be asked!

Contact Tracey Dean on 5586 1000, mobile 0403 834 883 or email tdean@bne.catholic.edu.au

CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP

We still need more sponsorship for this big event and if you can support the Fete by providing any level of sponsorship this would contribute greatly to ensuring a successful day. Sponsors will be given various levels of advertising, beginning with advertising in our Fete Newsletters and the Fete programs on the day.

For a sponsorship proposal contact Tracey Dean on 5586 1000, mobile 0403 834 883 or email tdean@bne.catholic.edu.au

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The next fete meeting will be: Monday 17th June 6pm-7pm in the Primary School Staffroom

Ride passes will be on sale prior to the event.
Daniel’s granddad always told him that all he needed to do is work hard and do his best. His experience at Centacare’s, Blue Roo Theatre Company has been one of the best things in his life. Daniel is so grateful for the chance to be on stage. It’s not just about acting, it’s about building confidence, having responsibility and meeting challenges. At the community centre, Daniel and others learn how to work together to achieve some awesome things. And they have a lot of fun together. Daniel is living out his grandad’s advice. He told Daniel, “You need to continue to better yourself as you get older.” Your gift to the Annual Catholic Campaign will make a difference to Daniel and thousands of others who participate in the programs and services offered by the Church’s social outreach agency, Centacare. Please show you care with a gift to the Annual Catholic Campaign.

Centacare helps create life-changing opportunities for tens of thousands of women, men and children across South East Queensland through practical and compassionate support to the elderly, the hospitalised, the unemployed, people living with disabilities and mental illness, prisoners and their families, seafarers, young people and families in crises. Visit www.catholiccampaign.com.au or phone 07 3324 3200 to show your support.

Lord,

We are thankful for the homes that we live in,
for the food that we are given,
the colour in our life,
the love we are filled with,
the opportunities we are given,
the people around us who make us who we are,
the friends that never give up on us.
Lord, we are thankful for everything.

Amen


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Anne Barrett - Bookshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 or studentsoftheworld.au@gmail.com for a host family application form and details about the student.