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Byrne said. He also welcomed the State Government’s significant funding to the Catholic sector.

The smiles and atmosphere at the time was confirmed by the grandmother who has been associated with the College for over 40 years and said ‘it’s the best thing she’s ever been to’. What a night.

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION MEDIA RELEASE CATHOLIC SECTOR WELCOMES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Queensland Catholic Education Commission Executive Director Mike Byrne has welcomed the Newman Government’s announcement of increased funding for Catholic schools in today’s State budget.

“We are particularly pleased that in a tough fiscal environment the Newman Government has been able to find funds to enable the Catholic sector to meet both the rising cost of education and enrolment growth of 2.5%. Today’s announcement delivers approximately $16 million (5.5% increase) in additional recurrent State funding to the Catholic sector.

The additional funding will relieve pressure on school fees and allow more Queensland families to choose a Catholic school,” Mr Byrne said. He also welcomed the State Government’s significant commitment of $98 million to Catholic school building programs including the Building Our Future Schools program and the move of Year 7 to secondary school from 2015.

“Both the additional recurrent funding and the funds for school buildings are a relief for the Catholic sector. I commend the Newman government for its commitment to the education of young Queenslanders in difficult economic circumstances,” Mr Byrne said.

The Catholic school sector educates one-in-five Queensland students (P-12) and employs around 17,000 teachers and staff across 296 schools. Catholic schools, on average, receive 20% of their recurrent funding from the State Government, 60% from the Federal Government and 20% from parent and community contributions. Catholic schools, on average, operate at about 90% of the resourcing levels of State schools.

SCHOOL TEAMS PERFORM WELL IN FINALS

College interschool sports teams performed well in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges’ Semester One finals. Contesting 21 Grand Finals our teams won 15, drew 1 and lost 5. Due to rain, a further eight teams were declared joint premiers. Congratulations to the players and staff and our appreciation to Mr Ballym for his work as Head of Sport organising our involvement in the Association of Gold Coast Colleges interschool sport competition. This work continues with preparations for Semester Two well advanced. Without staff volunteering to cover the late finish to some games due to travel each week we could not provide such a breadth of involvement for so many students.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TWILIGHTS IN 2013

Throughout the Semester all teaching staff have attended Professional Development during Twilight (3.30-6.30pm) sessions here at the College. Four Twilight Programs were planned for the year. These are in addition to Staff Meetings held each Monday for all staff, pastoral teachers, faculty teachers or middle management (Academic and Pastoral Coordinators). We have many College staff we call on from time to time to provide the leadership for Professional Development Programs and last Tuesday evening was another example of this. Mr Ward, Mr Turner and Mr O’Keefe led the sessions addressing the nature of and marking criteria for the Queensland Core Skills Short Response Test; Mrs Hansen and Mrs McMahon led the sessions considering the NAPLAN Reading, Language Skills and Literacy Tests and implications for more effective teaching and assessment; Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Clark and Ms Joyce provided insight to working relationships, empathetic communication and dealing with conflict relevant to working with students, parents and all aspects of our lives. These Professional Development Programs are developed following School Renewal processes that identify areas that need attention for the College Action Plan each year. I certainly appreciate the work of staff asked to lead these sessions and the professionalism of staff through to 6.30pm following a full school day.

REPLACING OUR STATUE OF MARY

Following many unsuccessful attempts to find a suitable Statue of Mary to purchase, an artist has been commissioned to prepare a copy of the Statue of Mary that is in Calvary Church Miami. Father Ken was first to recognise how closely this Statue matched the one we lost. We appreciate the willingness of the Parish and parishioners in making their valued statue available for the preparation of a mould. The new statue will be in place before our Marymount Day celebrations on Friday September 6. Our appreciation to Mr O’Keefe who located the artist and who will oversee the project.

BLOCK EXAMS & END-SEMESTER ONE REPORTING

Year 11 & 12 Students began End-Semester Exams late this week. These exams continue for Year 12 until the End of Term Friday 21 June. The Year 11 students have a week of Work Experience 17-21 June. Reports for all year levels will follow marking of assignments and exams. Deadlines for staff are tight so that reports can be in the mail to arrive home early in first week of the June holiday break.

Chris Noonan - Principal
**Transport:** There have been a couple of issues in recent times regarding transport and parking. This article was published in our newsletter previously. It is worth another read. Due to safety concerns the main gates of the college that allow access to the Doyle Centre and the college playing fields will be closed between 2.45pm and 3.15pm each afternoon from Monday to Friday. This will allow a safe corridor for both primary and secondary students when leaving the college grounds or catching their bus. As well as lessen the traffic congestion at the intersection of the service road and the traffic lights.

There are markings placed on the streets leading into the school carpark which clearly indicate the designated lanes for bus entry as well as set down and pick up. We ask parents to adhere to these markings to ensure the safety of our students and for less traffic congestion. Parents should not use the bus lane to pick up or drop off their child.

*Please note - The industrial complex across the road from the college is not a designated school carpark. Cars that use that area to drop off or pick up students can be fined for doing so.*

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

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

- No skateboards are allowed
- Students riding bikes will obey all traffic laws which include wearing a helmet
- Students should not ride their bikes in the school premises and bikes to be locked in school bike racks upon arrival
- There is no eating on buses, no littering on buses and no throwing of rubbish from buses
- Students must follow the Department of Transport guidelines for bus travel including the payment of fares
- Students are to cross roads at designated crossings or at traffic lights particularly at Tree Tops Shopping Centre

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

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

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

**Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal**

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**APA - JUNIOR CURRICULUM**

Last Tuesday evening the Year Eight students were brilliant! There was much excitement in the Doyle Centre as the students shared their learning and were transformed into a character from Medieval Europe, the Vikings, Renaissance Period and the Ottoman Empire. Their costumes were creative as too were their “give aways”. The students were not only able to respond impressively to their prepared questions but also to those many questions that family and friends asked that were not written down.

Congratulations to all students who ensured that they were well prepared and to their family and friends who supported them. Thanks to Mrs Cheryl Fraser (Head of the History Department) who responded to the adolescent learner and the requirements of the Australian Curriculum and guided the Year Eight History teachers who guaranteed that the students experienced success. Thanks to the Year 8 History teachers, Ms Therese Mullins, Mr. Kevin Connor, Mr Peter Raward, Mrs Kim Parker and Mr John Kelleher who worked with the students in the classroom and to the Learning Support Centre headed by Mrs Annette McMahon who provided encouragement and support for many students.

By now all Year 8, 9 and 10 students should have completed their final Semester One assessment tasks for Yr 8, 9 and 10 students and the teachers are now busily writing the reports. All students who have not completed or submitted their assessment tasks must do so now and if there are any reasons why this is not possible must contact their appropriate Subject Coordinator. I will also post letters home to parents alerting them of any concerns.

There is a small window of opportunity for students to change their electives for next Semester. This is only possible if there are vacancies in the class and it is a reasonable request.

Change of Subject Forms are available from Student Administration Office and the signed form must be returned as soon as possible.

The Australian National Curriculum welcomes Ms Kim Parker’s input. “As the representative for the Catholic Education Commission’s (QCEC) Geography Reference Group, it was my privilege to provide feedback with the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) on behalf of Queensland at the
National Conference on the 30th May.

Shaping the teaching and learning outcomes of such an important document is vital. The P-10 Geography Curriculum has received Ministers’ approval and will soon be implemented in all Queensland Schools. As the QCEC representative I was privileged to go to Sydney last year and consult with other states on the outcomes of this document. The Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) welcome the input of all Stakeholders for the Nation’s States and Territories. The National Curriculum will be here for a significant time, and it is vital that our Catholic values are inherent in these documents.

Queensland has been pleased with the final P-10 Geography Curriculum and we look forward to the Senior Secondary Geography Curriculum publication, possibly later this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed working on behalf of Queensland Catholic Education Commission with the Queensland Studies Authority in shaping what is arguably one of the world’s best Geography Curriculums.

Our Queensland perspective has been an important part of this creation, involving flexible delivery that considers the variety of physical and demographic environments in our large state. As a Catholic classroom teacher, it is reassuring that the curriculum authorities use best practice and are determined to engage all Stakeholders prior to the final publication of these documents.

I look forward to having further input into the development of National Senior Achievement Standards along with my Geography Colleagues in other states and Territories.

Ms Kim Parker generously share her wisdom with not only the teachers and students here at Marymount but also with the Queensland Studies Authority and ACARA. Well done!

Peter Shaw - Assistant Principal Administration - Senior Curriculum

APRE

Feast of the Sacred Heart - Have a Heart: Today is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and I have chosen the extract below from a reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Geraldton Diocese website. I have deliberately done so because of the pain and suffering which has pierced my family since our son in law died three weeks ago as a result of the injuries he sustained in an assault.

This community of Marymount has a heart as big as the sky and all who are a part of it have walked with us in our sorrow for the past three weeks. Prayers and words of comfort have been flowing continually and have helped us to bear this burden. The presence of my colleagues at the funeral following a long drive to Coffs Harbour from the Gold Coast made my heart leap when I saw them. Messages from past students and parents continue to bring comfort. The grace which flows from such warm hearts is palpable; the love of God speaks through these.

A number of our students visited Families Back on Track on Tuesday afternoon. Accompanied by Mr Chris Murphy and our Campus Minister, Niamh Timlin, replete with all the ingredients for a good sausage sizzle and ice cream and lots of materials for art craft, hula hoops and ball games, it goes without saying that everyone had a great time just enjoying simple fun. These families who have nothing truly appreciate the time our students spend with them and our students learn the value of sharing the gift of their own sense of fun.

That same evening another group of students went out on the street with the Rosies volunteers. ....a sharing of themselves in a different way. Here they do a lot of listening, serve hot drinks and some nourishing snacks to the homeless and return changed in a special way as they realize the plight of so many so close to home.

Thank you for sending in the donations of blankets, Cuppa Soup and Milo. As I said previously Marymount has a heart as big as the sky!

Our Christian characters need to show sympathy. The Feast that we celebrated today has come to us through the experiences of Saint Margaret Mary Alocoque, the French nun to whom, three hundred years ago, Christ revealed that God’s spirit of forgiveness extends to all who seek it. As we read in the Book of Jeremiah, "I will make an everlasting covenant with them. I will not cease my efforts for their good, and I will put my respect for me into their hearts, so that they turn from me no more".

As we observe this Feast and call to mind the strength of God’s love, let us pray that this love may be reflected in our own attitudes through our sympathy towards and understanding of people who are hurting. Let us be people who have hearts.

Marie Hansen - Assistant Principal Administration - Junior Curriculum

APA - SENIOR CURRICULUM

A reminder of Exam Block Dates:

Year 11 – Exams commenced Thursday 6th June. Last day of Exams Friday 11th June. Work experience begins Monday 17th June.

Year 12 Exam Block – 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.]

This week I sent home via each Year 12 student a letter updating some important information on the running of exams, but QCS preparation in particular. It concluded the following information. 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 term.

Semester 1 reports will be completed before the end of the term and mailed home to each family in the first week of the holidays.

Niamh Timlin - Assistant Principal Administration - Religious Education

Dolores Maitland - Assistant Principal Administration - Religious Education
On Monday, 3 June, excited Year 8 students, their parents, siblings, relatives, friends and teachers all gathered for the first Marymount Night of Living History; and what a spectacular night it was. I spoke to many parents and teachers who were amazed at the creativity and inventiveness of students, who made history come alive on the night. Many declared these were the best displays and presentations ever!

The weeks of research in the Year 8 history classes certainly paid off. The students spoke fluently and knowledgeably, as their chosen historical figure – and were impressive in their poise and confidence.

A big thank you to all the Year 8 History teachers, the Learning Support Centre staff and the librarians who guided the students through the perilous pitfalls of research, and then came to applaud them on the night; and to Marie Hansen who is the instigator of the night and its constant champion; and to Claire Schofield in the SAO for the outstandingly beautiful program; and to Cathy McCosker, our caterer, and our photographers. An even bigger thank you to the parents who labored, side by side with their children, creating costumes and gathering artifacts to help bring their child’s vision of the night to reality.

I trust you all had a wonderful evening and were as proud of the Year 8 students as I was.

Cheryl Fraser
Head of Social Science

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE!

To reinforce our understanding of famous historical figures, Year 8 students presented a fantastic evening called the Night of The Living History. In preparation for this evening, each student was required to thoroughly research a memorable person from the Middle Ages.

It was Monday the 3rd of June and the eagerly anticipated evening of the Night Of The Living History had finally arrived. At 6:30pm, the Grade 8 students arrived at the Theatrette wearing costumes that represented their chosen person. Meanwhile, parents were excitedly waiting in the P and F courtyard enjoying a free coffee and tea whilst having a chat with some of the other parents.

At 6.50pm after all the students had assembled, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Hansen told us that the parents were entering the Doyle Centre and so we had to sit in silence. Then we started to line up in either side of the stage in the wings, hidden away from the huge audience.

Once the music had started we all entered the stage in groups of four, two from each side of the stage. We then met at the middle and walked down the stairs and onto the red carpet. All of our parents and friends cheered and took lots of photos as we paraded down the stairs and onto the red carpet. Then we separated and headed to our displays, which we had set up during the school day. Our displays looked great; so much effort was put into making them.

Soon after, people started coming around to ask us questions about our historical person. Some people knew their answers off by heart while others had to look at palm cards. Once the night progressed we started to get more confident and were really acting like our historical figure.

For the Night of Living History I came as Pocahontas. Pocahontas was an American Indian who lived in Virginia. She lived from 1595AD to 1617AD. She is still remembered today for her contribution to creating peace between different cultures.

Elaine Blackwell - Year 8 participant

GREAT WORK FROM THE YEAR 8S

On Monday the 3rd of June Year 8 took part in the annual Night of Living History. Everyone was extremely excited to show of his or her hard work. Everyone had to pick a person in the Middle Ages to do a project on and I picked William Wallace. I picked this person because of his great story and personality, which was shown in the amazing movie Braveheart. On the night itself, there was a great amount of families and friends who had turned up to support their kids. As people walked around the Doyle Centre to look at the amazing displays and costumes, they could also ask questions, which were prepared by all students. The people who came to my stand were very supportive and kind as they all complimented me on my efforts. Overall, I think that the Night of Living History was a great event as there was a lot of effort that students put into their assignments.

Eshwin Rangesh - Year 8 reporter and participant

Click here to view the photos from this event.
NIGHT OF LIVING HISTORY
YEAR 12 UPDATE

DIARY DATES

Exam Block - 11 to 21 June
QISSN Netball & Rugby League
Confrentry - 24-28 June
Term 3 Starts - 8 July
Formal - 27 July

Best wishes to all our Year 12 students on their forthcoming exams.

Please note the dates. Should you require a copy of the Exam Timetable please use the link given in Diary Dates.

Mr Kevin Corner and Mrs Irene Scott Year 12 Coordinators

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YEAR 11 BUSINESS AMBASSADORS

A group of high achieving year 11 students attended Ambassadors Day at Griffith University on Tuesday, 4 June. We travelled up by taxi with where we met many other schools from the Gold Coast who were participating.

The day consisted of a lecture by Dr Ron Fisher on Succession Leadership a topic from the Human Resources/ Business Environments topic in BOM or Workteams from BCT.

After the lecture, Dr Fisher put us into groups and challenged us to respond to a set of questions related to what we thought would happen to The Virgin Group if Richard Branson were to suddenly die.

Once the groups had made their decisions, we were then asked to present our viewpoint to all the other groups.

Dr Fisher then set us straight on what would happen in reality—that Richard Branson would have his successor already sorted because it is a public company and he as CEO, would have a second-in-charge (2IC) to assume the leadership. However, the shares in the company would most likely reflect this change by dipping sharply in price.

All in all, it was a fun day where we had morning tea and lunch provided and got to meet others in our groups whom we should meet up with again on our next Ambassadors day on 19 July.

The GriffBus Ambassadors program at Griffith leads into the GriffBus Year 12 program next year. It is organised and run by Dr Ruth McPhail, lecturer in Business at Griffith University.

Colleen Organ - Head of Business

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MARINE STUDIES AND AQUATIC PRACTICES

It has been another busy semester of boating, fishing, surfing, snorkeling and aquaculture. The highlights for the students this semester were the boating camp to South Stradbroke Island and the snorkeling excusion to Cook Island.

The Year 11 Aquatic Practices and Year 12 Marine Studies classes were scheduled to go to Tangalooma for a snorkeling camp but, due to the conditions caused by the frequent rain this year, the water visibility was not clear enough to make it worth the experience. As an alternative for assessment, a trip to Cook Island was organized which didn’t disappoint.

Students saw Wobbegong sharks, massive turtles, Manta Rays and a large variety of fish. Crossing the Tweed bar and travelling out on the charter boat was another major experience of the day.

The Year 11 Marine Studies classes completed their powerboating unit with a camp to South Stradbroke Island last week. Students ferried each other over to the island in the tinnies from Runaway Bay and camped at South Currigee.

The camp included their powerboating assessment for both the subject and a Recreational Marine Drivers Licence. In their spare time, they used the tinnies to purchase supplies from the shopping centre (which has its own pontoon), refuel at the marina and to yabby pump on the sand banks to then go fishing.

Although it felt like free time, they are increasing their boating skills by undertaking these tasks. It was a long week for Mr O’Shea and I, but when you have a great group of students who work together to help out around camp, it makes it a lot easier.

As I always say, the students’ conduct is a credit to their upbringing.

I would like to express my thanks to the lab technicians, Tonia Garner and Sandra Leu, for their assistance with the organization of this camp.

Brendan Crowley - Marine Science
On Tuesday we had 8 students compete at the South Coast Regional Cross Country Championships at Runaway Bay.

Congratulations to Jack Adams who won the 15 year boys race, Monnie Esmond who came second in the 18 year girls, Greta Petersen who finished 3rd in the 16 year girls and Tom Marais 4th in the 16 year boys. All 4 have qualified for the South Coast team to compete at the State Cross Country Championships in Bundaberg on the 21st and 22nd July.

Last Thursday we had 31 of our teams play in the Grand Finals of the AGCC Semester 1 Interschool Sport Competition. With the rain falling throughout the day we were lucky to get any games in and were able to win 13 grand finals on the day.

Of the 9 grand finals that were washed out on the day we were awarded the win due to our higher placing on the ladder in 6 of them. Therefore we have ended up with 19 champions. Congratulations to the following teams:

**BOYS**: Senior AFL, 13 Basketball – Blue team, Junior Cricket, 14B Futsal – White team, 15 Futsal – Royal team, 16A Futsal – White team, 16B Futsal – Black team, 13 Touch – White team, 16A Touch – Blue team

**GIRLS**: 13B Netball – Sky team, 14A Netball – Blue team, 14B Netball – White team, 15 Netball – Blue team, 14 Soccer – Royal team, 15 Soccer, 16 Soccer – Royal team, 14B Volleyball – Royal team, 15A Volleyball – Blue team, 16A Volleyball – Blue team.

Thanks to Gold Coast Soccer for their organization and running of the 15 & 16 year girls soccer throughout semester 1 sport. They ran a very professional competition over the semester that culminated with the Grand Finals last week including medal presentations to all winners and runners-ups on the day. We look forward to their continued support next term.

If you have your team uniform from semester 1 sports at home please return them to your semester 1 coach before the 11th July. Any students with outstanding uniforms after that date will be sent invoices to pay for replacements.

It’s Official - Brittany Broben is going to miss the Year 12 formal! She has qualified to represent Australia in the 1m Springboard and 10m Platform at the World Titles being held in Barcelona, Spain from the 19th July to 4th August.

Congratulations Brittany – we wish you all the best!

**Trent Balym - Head of Sport**
With only 2 weeks left until the 1st XIII Rugby League boys embark on their trip to Townsville for the Confraternity Carnival they have achieved their first major goal of the year.

On Thursday afternoon the team had their second game in a two match, home and away, series against Claiavux MacKillop College where Marymount was successful in retaining the Old Boys Cup.

The first encounter was held at CMC during May where we ran out winners 30-24. This week’s return bout was at MMC where it was a very tight tussle with the result being a 16 all draw. Marymount played well given that we were a few players short of our top team. Tries were scored by Nick Bond, Scott Casselle and Riley Glover. Riley also kicked two conversions.

We meet CMC again in the pool rounds at Townsville along with St Brendan’s, Yepoon, and Ignatius Park College, Townsville, the hosts of this year’s carnival.

Confraternity is a concept that began in 1980 and is now played by approximately 40, mainly Catholic Colleges, throughout Queensland. Each year it is held in a different city. Last year was Brisbane and 2014 will be the Gold Coast.

This year, under the Captaincy of Scott Casselle, we embark on our quest with the knowledge that 2012 was the most successful Confraternity ever for MMC, having bought home the Bob Lindner Trophy for winning the second tier of the A division.

2013’s challenge is made difficult as other powerful Rugby League Colleges now know what Marymount is capable of and will bring their ‘A games’. The team looks forward to this challenge.

Training for the squad began last October and has continued until now on each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Trial matches kicked off in Term 1 with the Gold Coast Titans’ Monday night competition where we showed great improvement as the team started to come together and little things fell into place.

The coaching staff has asked a lot of the these boys during their time with us, and will be asking a lot more between now and the end of Confraternity 2013. Apart from training and games there are other events they are required to attend and we thank the families of these boys for their ongoing support.

The 1st XIII team, barring injury, to attend this year’s Confraternity Carnival is:

- Fullback: Max Reddy (2nd Confro – Year 12)
- Wing: Matt Popovic (Year 11)
- Centre: Kyle Torok (Year 11)
- Centre: Nick Bond (2nd Confro – Year 11)
- Wing: Brandon Cittadini-Smith (2nd Confro – Year 11)

- 5/8: Josh Berkers (2nd Confro – Year 12 and VC)
- ½: Liam Donnelly (2nd Confro – Year 11)
- Lock: Dylan Mathers (2nd Confro – Year 12)
- Second Row: Scott Casselle (3rd Confro – Year 12, 100%er and C)
- Second Row: Nick McGowan (3rd Confro – Year 12)
- Front Row: Matt Ash (Year 11)
- Hooker: Riley Glover (2nd Confro – Year 11)
- Front Row: Jeremy Baker-Beaumont (3rd Confro – Year 12)

- Interchange: Kiem Baxter (Year 10)
- Interchange: Lachlan Smith (Year 10)
- Interchange: Brandon McMahon (Year 11)
- Interchange: Kieran Kennedy (Year 11)
- Interchange: Zac Hamilton (2nd Confro – Year 11)
- Interchange: Josh Milgate (2nd Confro – Year 12)
- Interchange: Rourke Pinkstone (Year 11)

- Touch judge/Asst Manager: Clayton Walker (Year 11)
- Gear Steward/Asst Manager: Quin Faamasuili (2nd Confro – Year 12)

Thankyou also to these men who have given up so much time and effort for the team so far with so much more to come.

- Mr Sam Harreman (Trainer)
- Mr Mark McMahon (Trainer)
- Mr Matt Foster (Co-Coach)
- Mr Geoff Browne (Manager)

Our best wishes go out to the Netball girls who are also travelling to Townsville for the QISSN Carnival. We know how much time and effort they have put into their preparation and know they will do very well.

- Mr Jason Hamilton - Coach
In the following week, may we ask that Year 11 students who have secured a placement for Work Experience Week please contact their employer and confirm expectations such as clothing requirements, hours/days of work, meal and transport requirements. This is also an opportunity to introduce yourself further and ask any additional questions you may have. Contact details have been provided with contract paperwork forwarded to students earlier. Should you have any problems contacting your employer prior, please phone the Marymount College Careers Office on 55861073.

QUT OPEN DAY

Prospective students are invited to the QUT Open Day at Gardens Point campus on Sunday, 28 July, 9am-3pm. Gardens Point campus is centrally located in Brisbane city, alongside the Botanic Gardens, so it’s easy to access by public transport.

The Open Day is a great opportunity to talk one-on-one with staff and current students from all study areas, attend course information seminars, see samples of student work and experience campus life with tours of the campus and the new Science and Engineering Centre.

The full program is available online now at www.qut.edu.au/open-day.

NOTE: Also on this day, the Law Faculty will be showcasing the Clayton Utz Law Library. Any students interested in a career in law or justice, are invited to talk with staff about courses and career possibilities.

GREENCROSS VET SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now open! Although note that the process closes on the 1st July 2013, with the 2 day traineeship sign up and orientation starting in the last week of September 2013 school holidays. For further information and to access application forms visit www.greencrossvet.com.au or see the Marymount College Careers Office.

LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

Latitude Global Volunteering is the original gap year organisation, having supported thousands of young Australians on worthwhile and challenging placements for over 40 years. The application deadline for gap year options next year is Friday, 21st June 2013.

For further details visit www.latitude.org.au or see the Marymount College Careers Expo for a copy of their 15 minute DVD which provides an overview of their programs in Europe, The Americas, Africa and Asia/Pacific.

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE

At both, RAAF Amberley and Gallipoli Barracks, Brisbane, a few work experience placement opportunities currently exist. Both are offering 5 consecutive days involving a series of activities.

Details regarding the placements can be viewed at https://defencecareers.nga.net.au and by clicking on “Current WEX Placements” which will take you to where you can begin your application. Placements require candidates to address selection criteria and undergo a phone interview. Following are the options:

DEFENCE SUPPORT GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – GALLIPOLI BARRACKS
AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE – ENOGGERA FROM 5-9 AUGUST (ONLY)
OR
DEFENCE SUPPORT BASE SUPPORT MANAGER RAAF AMBERLEY
AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE – AMBERLEY BETWEEN JUNE-OCTOBER 2013 (NEGOTIABLE)

For further details, contact Geoff Metcalfe on P: 3233 4413 or E: qld.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

Crema Espresso in Robina Shopping Centre is looking to employ 7 school based trainees asap. The traineeship will be Certificate III in Hospitality and offers a great opportunity to work in
a busy coffee shop that would also provide experience for the trainee in food preparation and cooking. For further details contact Jay McDermott (MEGT) on P: 0408 182 062 or E: jay.mcdermott@megt.com.au. A wide variety of School Based Traineeship opportunities currently exist. See the Marymount College Careers Office for further details.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY
SCU will be conducting their Gold Coast Course Options Day on Friday, 2nd August. Expressions of interest are currently being taken by the Marymount College Careers Office. The day will provide Year 12 students to visit the campus, meet students and staff, gain course info, STAR scheme details, a feel for uni life, costs and scholarship facts. Interested students should register their interest as soon as possible.

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

COLLEGE BLAZERS
A lot of College blazers have been borrowed and not returned to the Bookshop. The blazers are provided for ALL students who represent the College off campus and so they need to be returned to the Bookshop immediately the function/event has finished.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The new 2013 | 2014 Entertainment™ Books are available now from the College Bookshop! It contains hundreds of valuable ‘up to 50% off’ and ‘2-for-1’ offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! Contact the Bookshop for more information.
Next Wednesday, 5 girls from Year 8 will be going to St Stephens’ Coomera, to take part in the 2013 Gold Coast Readers Cup.

Readers Cup is a fun, trivia quiz with questions based on 6 books that the students have read. Alexandra Jerrett, Shannen Jones, Lauren Jurd, Romy Keogh and Olivia McKenzie have been reading away for the past term to try and win a place in the State Finals... and read 6 more books!

This year’s books are:
- Back to Blackbrick
  Sarah Moore Fitzgerald
- My life as an alphabet
  Barry Jonsberg
- The Hobbit: Graphic novel
  JRR Tolkien
- The wrong boy
  Suzy Zail
- When we were two
  Robert Newton
- Ship breaker
  Paolo Bacigalupi

Teams from another dozen or so Gold Coast high schools will battle it out on the night. We wish them good luck.

AUTHORS AND HAPPY READERS!

Following the visit of author Richard Harland, a number of our students brought in money in exchange for a signed copy of his latest book ‘Song of the Slums’.

A week later they were very happy to receive their copies – all with an individual and different dedication. Thanks, Richard!

When students have the opportunity to meet authors in person as at school or at a festival, such as Somerset Celebration of Literature (to which we took some lucky students earlier in the year) I do believe they should take it. As well as meeting somebody ‘famous’ they come to understand that there are as many different types of author as people! Indeed, they are real people! Authors write for different reasons, on different subjects and in different styles depending on their life experiences as well as their imaginations. Some keep to a certain genre, some create fiction, gardening and astronomy books all at the same time!

When children can interact with people from different backgrounds and experiences – whether it be an author or business owner or banker as we were talking to our yr 10 Business students this week in the library, or indeed the homeless or elderly via Rosie’s, Families back on Track and Ozanam Villas - they are able to gain some understanding and empathy about others in our society who they may not normally come across outside of school.

This can help them make more informed decisions in the future and work out their own place in society.

Janet Cartlidge
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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 Convener 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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VOLUNTEERS – WE WANT YOU!!

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

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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.

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**CLASSES OF 83-93-03**

Saturday 7 September 2013

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BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS

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**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

**THE DIVINE IMAGE**

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
All pray in their distress,
And to these virtues of delight
Return their thankfulness.

For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is God, our father dear,
And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is Man, his child and care.

For Mercy has a human heart,
Pity a human face,
And Love, the human form divine,
And Peace, the human dress.

Then every man, of every clime,
That prays in his distress,
Prays to the human form divine,
Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.

And all must love the human form,
In heathen, Turk, or Jew;
Where Mercy, Love and Pity dwell,
There God is dwelling too.

by William Blake

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