CONFRATERNITY 2013 – TOWNSVILLE

On Thursday Mr Hamilton began the journey to Townsville with the College ute and trailer ahead of the 1st XIII Rugby League Team, who fly out on Saturday with Mr Browne. Twenty two players, four staff, parents and family of the players have also planned to be in Townsville for the week of Open Schoolboys Rugby League. The fundraising effort has been enormous and without support from their sponsors MTG Contracting, Nelso Industries, Burleigh Bears, and Life Education, the cost to families would be too high. The College P&F provided a contribution to assist.

Preparations for ‘Confro’ begin in Term 4 the year before. These include strength and conditioning training which is ongoing, and speed and agility training from late Term 1 onwards. Trial games, the Titan’s Cup and some ‘traditional’ end of Term 2 games with schools including Clairvaux MacKillop, (one of our ‘Confro’ pool matchups this year) complete the preparation. Competition for places on the team is hard on the players because some miss out, however without the intensity this creates, the team would probably be under prepared for Division One.

Our boys look forward to their first two games on day one against teams from formidable strongholds of rugby league in our Catholic Schools, Ignatius Park College Townsville and St Brendan’s College Yeppoon. We wish the boys well and a safe and enjoyable time away as they push themselves to play their very best.

QISSN 2013 – TOWNSVILLE

Our Open Girls’ Netball squad of 12 players and two staff fly to Townsville on Saturday to compete in the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival over the first week of the holidays. While the girls play Netball throughout the year, preparation involving strength conditioning, speed and agility are essential as they ready themselves for this intense week of exceptional netball competition. Marymount has a proud reputation built on success at QISSN in Division One over many years. Coach Mrs Kim Smith enjoys the high regards of her players, and of rival coaches, who all just want the quality of the netball to be excellent.

Parents and family travel to QISSN whenever it is held across Queensland from year to year. It is expensive and fundraising and sponsors are vital to keeping costs down. Again, the College P&F provides a contribution. Teams play 3 to 4 games each day in Pool Games on the first two days to determine their ranking for Finals Games in the final two days. This is a re-building year for Marymount as we aim to reach Division One for Finals Games. The team has wonderful netballers with good speed and great skill. How far they go will depend on their execution. The quality support of their Coach and Manager will ensure they are well prepared to give their best each game. May their carnival be one of excellent netball, healthy fun and rewards well-earned against the best netballers from Queensland Independent schools.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS MAILED FRIDAY 21 JUNE

Appreciation goes to teaching staff for their work through the intense and busy time of assessment, marking and reporting; for some teachers up to six classes. The work to support these teachers by SAO staff (Mrs Murtagh in particular) by Ms Hansen and Mr Shaw, and by the Pastoral Coordinators and Assistant Pastoral Coordinators, is essential to ensure the reports are mailed as the holidays begin. It’s part of the cycle of demand for teachers and schools. (Spare a thought for the teachers preparing to go away for QISSN and Confraternity.) Thank you to all and to the students. The great majority have again turned in their best work reflected in their fine efforts, and for many, also in their solid academic results.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS FRIDAY 12 JULY

Details of the Principal’s Awards are included with the Semester One Reports mail out. Please add this to your College Calendar:

9:45am Friday 12 July
Year 8 & 9 Principal’s Awards,
followed by Morning Tea for Parents

11:45am Friday 12 July
Years 10, 11 & 12 Principal’s Awards,
followed by refreshments for Parents
Diary Dates

We found the minor change at the start of this term to allow parents to take photographs following each presentation of awards worked well so the format has been retained for these awards.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Bookings open 8 July

Details for Parent/Teacher Interviews on 16 July are included in the Semester One Report Mail out. Bookings open on the first day of term and parents will need the password that is with the Report Mail out. Note that parents are asked to limit the number of interviews on the night. If more or longer interviews are required, contact SAO who will liaise through Ms Hansen or Mr Shaw to facilitate this.

**Year 7 to Secondary Building – Works Commence**

This week we had our first Site Meeting ahead of commencement of the Year 7 Building on 24 June. The successful tenderer was Fardoulys Constructions who have already built two fine buildings (collectively known as the Mary MacKillop Buildings) for the College. The Science and Resource Centre was completed in 2010 and the Art & Technology Building was completed in 2012. Work will continue through to January next year. This building will become available for Term 1 2014, however building works will continue following the demolition of S Block until Easter 2014 to complete works adjacent to the P&F Courtyard and external works, drainage and paths. We are most appreciative of the close relationship and understanding of the Marymount Primary School Community in the planning of the location of this building.

Enrolments at Marymount – College Tours

We are now enrolling for 2015. College Tours for prospective students are held as we begin each term. Enrolment Interviews are scheduled for 26 August in term 3.

Enrolment for 2015

We are now enrolling for Year 7 and 8 in 2015. To assist families, Tours of the College, accompanied by student guides, provide a window to the school and a ‘feel’ for the tone and school climate. The next round of enrolment interviews are scheduled for the week of 26 August.

Fete Meetings Term 3

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Fete meetings will be weekly commencing 8 July. All stall convenors are asked to attend the first or second meeting so that needs of the stall are clearly identified and that full support is available. For more news, see the Fete page on our website.

Business Week Entrepreneurs

Congratulations to the Year 10 Business students for the fine work with their Business Week activity. Faced with the challenge to identify a product and market opportunity each of the six teams developed a product concept and a business plan including finance, human resources and marketing. The
As the term quickly draws to a close, another busy, challenging and exciting term is coming up.

The upcoming holidays will be an opportune time to rest, refresh and rejuvenate for all members of our community as we look towards Term 3.

On their return, Year 12 students continue with their studies as well as events such as the Formal on Saturday 27th July and the QCS Tests on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September to look forward to.

Year 11 continue with their senior studies on their return together with the Retreat in Week 2.

Year 10 will have a variety of activities in Term 3 in their preparation for senior schooling with the Senior 2014 Subject Selection Evening on Monday 5th August in Week 5 and their SET Plan interviews the following week on Monday 12th August.

While Year 9s will have the opportunity to make a real difference in their final semester report by commencing the new term with commitment and a focus on their studies.

Year 8 prepare for their next stage of secondary schooling with their 2014 Subject Selection Evening in Week 7 on Monday 19th August.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday and thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Kyle Connor - Deputy Principal

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APA - JUNIOR CURRICULUM

At this time of the year when Semester One reporting is complete it is time to remind ourselves that we all have the same goal and work with the same precious commodity. The best outcome is achieved when both parents and teachers work together with common expectations and supportive processes. As teachers we appreciate that parents entrust us with their most precious gift, the education of their children, and we do so in the knowledge that you have chosen Marymount College for specific reasons. Let us continue to work together to support College policies so that the common goal can be achieved.

At this time I appreciate the amount of work that staff, parents and students have committed to the end of semester exam and assignment processes and thank you in the knowledge that dedication and commitment to work will always be rewarded. Sometimes that reward is not always readily evident and sometimes that reward is not recognizable, but it will come.

Enjoy the holiday break and family time and I hope that the students return with energy and vigor for the new term. Please contact the school office if the school report does not arrive during the holidays and check
the website to make a time for the Parent/Teacher interviews. This will be available from July 8.

Happy Holidays.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal Administration
Junior Curriculum

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APA - PASTORAL

As the semester nears completion, it is a good time to reflect on the many positive experiences that have taken place. Marymount College prides itself on having high expectations of our staff and students, and performances within the classroom, on the sporting field, on the stage and in the yard are due to strong partnerships being forged between the school and the wider school community.

Students need to continue to adhere to Marymount College uniform requirements from day 1 of Term 3. If students do turn up to school out of uniform; including piercings, hair colour or jewellery, which is not within College Uniform Requirements, they will be asked to rectify the issue.

This could require students being taken away from school by parents until the matter is sorted out. Please refer to the Student Record Book for the Uniform Requirements.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Marymount College Community a happy break. I hope that our students can relax a little and recharge the batteries to prepare for what will be a busy Term 3.

Geoff Browne
Assistant Principal Administration
Pastoral

APRE

Year 11 Retreat arrangements have been finalised and all students will be informed after the holidays. Two groups will go to Bornhoffen, one to Marsden at Kallangur, one to Kindilan near Redland Bay and one group to Outlook at Boonah. A permission slip will be distributed during their Retreat meeting on Monday, 8th July and special dietary and medical requirements will be collected promptly. Please ensure that the permission slips are returned by the Friday of Week 1.

One very important part of this preparation is your prayers for its success, so don’t forget us over the coming three weeks!

Semester 1 has been full of exciting and challenging experiences. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. Wishing everyone in our Marymount community a refreshing break and ayl all return safely for the second half of 2013.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Administration
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MY EARLY LIFE

My name is Benjamin

Baton, and in

my early years

the industrial

factories

employed me as a worker amongst the

machinery. I was as young as six years old

and working hard and long hours for very

little pay. I would sometimes work up
to 19 hours a day, with a one-hour total

break. This was extreme for me but it was

not uncommon for workers my age to

work 12-14 hours with the same minimal

breaks. Not only was I subject to long

hours, but I also was expected to work in

atrocious and unsafe conditions. It was

very common to be working on or near

large, heavy and dangerous equipment. Many accidents occurred around me

injuring close friends and killing other

hard working employees around me

whilst on the job. It was not until the

Factory Act of 1833 that things improved.

We were paid

only a fraction

of what the

adults earned,

and on occasion

the factory

bosses would

get away with paying us nothing. Even

if we knew we were being cheated, we

would never revolt, as we were scared of

the punishment that would follow, such

as being whipped and abused.

As we had small statures we were also

expected to climb into tight spaces in the

machines to do maintenance and repairs.

In addition to this we were expected to

operate and work the machines on a

regular basis, as our small hands made a

drastic increase in production, resulting

with significant profits.

Max Miskell – Year 9 History student

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A CHILD OF THE INDUSTRIAL

REVOLUTION

My name is William Smyth and I am a

worker in a textile factory in Greater

London. I started working in 1823 at age

six; that was when my parents became so

defomed (due to their dangerous jobs)

that they weren’t able to work anymore.

Since I am the only one in my family who

has a job, I am heavily relied upon for our

income.

As part of my job at the mill, I have

to change the bobbins on the sewing

machines whilst the machines are still

on. Many of my fellow workers have lost

their hands or their arms, but I’m lucky

because I have only lost three fingers.

One of my close friends was pulled into a

machine by his long hair; he was scalped

and bled to death. My pay is absolutely
terrible, only two shillings and three

pence per week. I work for about sixteen

hours a day in horrendous conditions.

Darcy Reynolds – Year 9 History student

Our toilet is a pipe that rises about a

metre out of the ground, with a seat on

top. The pipe empties into an open-cut

trench about fifty metres away and the

trench drains into the Thames. We get

our drinking water from a tap that pumps

water out of the River Thames, so we are

effectively drinking our own waste.

When I’m not at work, I am at home

looking after my parents or going to the

markets to buy the small amount of food

that we can afford. I never have any time
to myself but if I did, I wouldn’t have much
to do. Trust me, it is not much fun living

in the time of the Industrial Revolution.

Darcy Reynolds – Year 9 History student
A REFLECTION ON YEAR 9 ENGLISH

This term in English we have been studying the qualities of a survivor through the novel POINT BLANC by Anthony Horowitz. The main character in this book, Alex Rider, is a true survivor because he survived the “magnificent” POINT BLANC academy. It was said to turn rebel boys into model students within weeks, but Alex and the MI6 weren’t so sure. So Alex was sent to investigate. Through his determination, mental, physical and emotional strength, courage and willpower, he was able to uncover the truth about this school. He discovered that Doctor Grief planned on training the 16 clones of himself to live and act like the boys they were going to replace. Survivors, to survive anything, must have these qualities that Alex had otherwise they wouldn’t have survived at all. These qualities are what make the survivors special.

Taking this a step further, as part of the unit on survival, students were asked to explore a non-fiction survivor. Some of the interesting real life characters who were discussed included: Bethany Hamilton – the girl whose arm was bitten off by a shark; Aaron Ralston – the survivor of a treacherous adventure through the Blue John Canyon where he had to amputate his own arm; Brant Webb and Todd Russell who escaped from the Beaconsfield mining disaster in Tasmania and Juliane Koepcke who survived a plane crash in the Peruvian mountains. I chose to research Aaron Ralston because his story is inspiring. The things we can learn from these stories is that you can survive anything if you put your mind to it. It was a valuable exercise giving us the opportunity to realise that there is no limit to the human spirit’s will to survive.

Bella Cantoni - Year 9 reporter

A REFLECTION ON SEMESTER ONE

We’re already halfway through Year 9, which means only 3 and a half more years of school. I think by now we’ve all realised that the saying, “Time flies” really is true. While Year 9 is quite a bit harder than Year 8 with the assignments, tests and expectations, it can also be a little easier without the change of electives each term. Staying with the electives you enjoy is a lot less daunting. It feels good to be finished all our work for this semester and ready to start again, like working on a clean slate. This semester was a very busy one, with the Musical, our Reflection Day, St Patrick’s Day, ANZAC Day, Have A Heart Day, Music Camp for the choir and bands and much, much more. The choir has even more excitement to look forward to with all our competitions coming up in Term 3!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and that we all come back refreshed to continue and develop the good work we’ve all produced this first semester!

Brigid McElroy - Year 9 reporter

DANCE NORTH WORKSHOP

“Point your toes, square up your hips & bend your knees!”

On Thursday, some professional dancers from Dance North, a contemporary dance company based in Townsville, took a workshop for Marymount’s extension dancers.

We started with a warm-up, followed by technique and a jumps section directed by Tracey, a member of the company. Jeremy, who is also a dancer with Dance North, then led an improvisational choreography task based on the book ‘Shake a Leg’, an original Aboriginal story written by a local Townsville writer. We were to devise our own movements for different things such as apples, crocodiles and pizza. Once we each had our set actions, Jeremy placed us accordingly, in several positions and levels. This allowed for visual images that had a social meaning from the book.

The workshop built our understanding of creative dance and what it is like to become a professional dancer with such a large company. It also greatly helped to strengthen our contemporary technique. By devising our own movements to simple words, such as mother, pizza and spear, we were able to interpret the actions in our own way, learning by experience how to be creative within our own future choreography. It was a fantastic experience, and both Tracey and Jeremy have definitely helped us all to improve our dance skills and technique.

A big thank you to the Dance North team, especially Jeremy and Tracey, as well as our Dance Coordinator here at school, Ms Shona Press, for putting together this workshop for us.

Caitlin McNamara and Taya Oxenham
Year 10 reporters and participants

Bella Cantoni - Year 9 reporter
Congratulations to all students involved in the annual Coomera Battle of the Bands. All students must be commended for their professionalism and outstanding performances representing the College. Special mention goes to the band TBA, who received a highly commended; Best original song, again for TBA; and Best Individual Performer, Rochelle Johnson, singing for TBA.

The College's Rock Band Program continues to be a cornerstone of the Marymount Music Department – further information about being involved in the Rock Band Program, or for instrumental Guitar lessons (or other instruments) can be collected from SAO or by contacting myself.

Paul Faughey - Music Coordinator
Congratulations on your win in the Sunflower Competition 2013!

**What does is with this event?**
The competition, which is open to school students in Year 8 to 12 across Australia, is designed to engage the budding agriculturalists of the future. Students learn key teamwork skills and are introduced to the scientific thinking behind horticulture and agronomy. The winner was decided by a weigh-in and the heaviest sunflower was declared the gold medalist.

**How did you prepare for it?**
As a class we abided by the competition guidelines, which consisted of using only a 14L pot while using any type of soil and fertilizer of our choice. From this we then planted the seed on the correct planting date. We then had to maintain the plant’s health from that date till the competition. We were consistently watering the plants in class, as well as before and after school, and giving them the required nutrients to thrive and grow to their best potential.

**What happens to the flowers once the competition is over?**
Once the selected sunflower arrives at the competition it is checked in and then using a large pair of secateurs, which are large sharp scissors, the plant is then cut at the stem into three pieces and weighed. As one of our plants was awarded the most beautiful sunflower we were able to keep it in tact and bring the beautiful prizewinner home to show off. All the remaining plants would be thrown out or used for further experimentation at the university. They may have also been used for compost.

**This is the second year in a row that Marymount has been a winner – to what do you attribute this?**
Marymount does indeed uphold a great reputation in this competition. I think it is because as we enter the competition each year we learn new things and we are able to make alterations and improvements for use in the following year. I also think our success is simply due to our beautiful climate here on the Gold Coast. It is the perfect environment for the sunflowers to germinate, grow, develop and thrive. Oh, and Mr. Larkin’s green thumb helps!!

**There is an associated activity going on at school in the senior courtyard. Tell us about that.**
Our Agricultural Science Class’ assessment task was for us to plant the sunflowers that are being grown in the senior courtyard. We have to examine and discuss the effect different planting densities, (the amount of space given to each plant) have on the growth and development of the sunflowers.

**What’s in it for students of Agricultural Science?**
For Ag students like me there is a lot in it as every day I am learning new things about the environment that we live in. It is a great subject to get your hands dirty and have fun whilst learning about where our food actually comes from and how things are produced. Oh, and how they end up on our dinner plate!

**How can the whole College become involved and appreciate nature?**
The College can do a range of things to get involved and to really soak in and appreciate our beautiful nature that surrounds us. They can simply place all their litter in the bins and if they see a piece of paper don’t walk over it, please pick it up put it in the bin. Or they can go and see Mr. Larkin and ask to water the plants or ask about the hydroponics and get involved.

**Do you have any advice for next year’s students?**
Some advice would be “Don’t water the sunflower the day before the competition. This makes the plant extremely thirsty. On the day of the competition give your plant plenty of water. The plant will be so thirsty it will soak up all the water therefore hopefully producing a record breaking weight!”

**Who has been instrumental in your success?**
I would like to thank Mr Larkin for being the best Ag teacher ever. He is always encouraging us to get involved and do our best. He fills us with a mountain load of agricultural knowledge. His love of nature and passion for the environment is inspiring. If it wasn’t for him we wouldn’t even be able to enter competitions such as this and do so well. Also, a big thanks to the Senior Ag class!

*Interview conducted by Irene Scott, Yearbook Editor*
Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

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SPORTS NEWS

Good luck to our Open Netball and Open Rugby League teams who are off to Townsville next week to compete in the annual QISSN and Confraternity carnivals. The girls and boys have been training hard for months in preparation for the big week of games. I’m sure they will do the school proud. Thanks to Mrs Smith, Miss Crawford, Mr Hamilton and Mr Browne who are the teachers that coach and manage these teams for giving up their time to put in the hard work it takes to prepare the teams for these events.

Year 9 student Racheal Graham has made the Queensland Gymnastics Team that will be competing at the National Championships in Sydney on 17 & 18th of July. Racheal will be competing in both the team and individual events. Good luck Racheal!

Another Year 12 student is going to miss this year’s Formal due to international sporting commitments. Congratulations to Joel McKitterick on his selection to represent Australia at the ICF Under 18 & 23 World Championships for kayaking being held in Canada. Joel will be away training and competing from the 18th of July until the 10th of August and we wish him all the best.

The Marymount Staff Dragon Boat team are back to back champions after taking out the 2013 Currumbin Dragons Paddling Club Corporate Regatta held at Currumbin Creek on Sunday 16th June to go with their title won last year. The team raced in 3 rounds/Heats, winning all races to qualify for the final. In the final they were against the teams from Ashmore SS and Pacific Pines SS and we were able to pull away from them to win by over a boat length. Congratulations to all the staff members on their great paddling.

Early next term is the College Athletics Carnival. The full day carnival is set down for the Friday 2nd August here at the College, with the following events held at lunchtimes leading up to the carnival: 1500m races on Monday 29th July, Hurdles on Tuesday 30th July and High Jump on Wednesday 31st July. House Captains will be coming around to Pastoral Groups in the first couple of weeks to get the nominations.

Our trials for the interschool teams in the AGCC semester two competition continue the first week back. Make sure you bring any equipment or change of clothing you need to be able to participate fully in the trials.

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.

Trent Balym - Head of Sport
Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival 2013

On Saturday our Open Netball team will be travelling to Townsville for the start of the Queensland Independent Schools Netball Carnival.

This carnival runs over 5 days of competition commencing with the Opening Ceremony to be held at Ryan Catholic College on Sunday and concluding with finals play offs on the Friday 28th June. It is an open age competition involving 48 teams from schools across Queensland.

We wish to congratulate the following team members who made selection for this carnival:

1. Grace Bedward (Year 12)
2. Lucy Foster (Year 12)
3. Georgia Norfolk (Year 12)
4. Olivia Morffew (Year 12)
5. Siobhan Waldie (Year 11)
6. Erin Humphries (Year 11)
7. Jordan Browne (Year 10)
8. Claudia Slaven (Year 9)
9. Isabella Hamilton (Year 9)
10. Karla McPherson (Year 9)

The girls have trained well and are prepared for the week of competition. Thank you to our sponsor “Fitgirl Club” and instructor Simone who assisted with the team’s fitness preparation. The Hip Hop sessions were a lot of fun however I’m sure they’d be pleased not to sight another suspension strap for a while (until next year). I will be!

Many thanks to our very supportive Parents and Friends association who have kindly donated a healthy sum to go towards the expense of the trip up North. Thank you to every student, staff and family member who purchased a chocolate, drink or sausage sandwich over the past 3 months. These fundraisers can sometimes be a “hard sell”; your purchase has assisted the girls in meeting their expenses for the trip.

For those wishing to stay in touch with the teams results please refer to the following website:

http://www.qissn.com.au

We wish our Open Rugby League team, Mr Hamilton and Mr Browne all the best for their week of competition also in Townsville next week!

Kim Smith - Coach
DEBATING UPDATE

The preliminary rounds of the Gold Coast Secondary Schools’ Debating Association competition have been completed, and two of our four Marymount teams have qualified for the finals series to be conducted next term. Congratulations to our Intermediate B team (Norbi Csiki-Bege, Abigail Joseph, Arisa Atanyakul, and Lucy Koschel) who remain undefeated and to our Senior B team (Caitlin O’Connor, Caitlin McNamara, Nikara Rangesh, Aisling Waugh and Caitlin Kinging) who won three out of the four debates in the preliminary rounds.

The competition now becomes very challenging as our teams face the other top Gold Coast teams. Over the next three rounds, losing teams are knocked out of the competition in the lead up to the Grand Final in August. We wish these two teams the best of luck in the coming rounds.

Annette McMahon - Debating Coordinator

BPAC

On Friday 14th June, Ms Press and Mrs Weatherall escorted more than 50 students from Year 8 to 12, to the Logan Entertainment Center for the 2013 BPAC eisteddfod. More than a dozen schools from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and surrounding areas took part in the eisteddfod, and the level of competition was extremely high.

Marymount presented eight groups in total, in both junior and senior age groups, covering the genres of hip hop, jazz, lyrical and musical theatre. Marymount definitely ‘brought its A-game’, scoring in the high 80s for every routine. “All About The Green” proved to be as popular with the BPAC audience as it was with the Wedding Singer audience, taking third place in the High School Senior Musical Theatre section.

Adjudicator Katie Kermond was positive in her comments, finding each of our routines to be well rehearsed, stylish, and showing good partner work, a testament to Ms Press’ hard work and dedication. Ms Press said she was very proud of how all of the dancers performed on the night, and that they put on a wonderful show competing against hundreds of other students.

On behalf of all the dancers I would like to thank Ms Press for the continued enthusiasm and encouragement she shows that makes being part of the Marymount dance group such an enjoyable experience.

Amy Weatherall - Year 11 reporter and participant

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Our most sincere thanks to those businesses who supported our Work Experience Program this week and hosted our fabulous Year 11 students. From all reports, the experience has been a very positive one, with many beneficial associations having been made. Our students have once again done us proud by displaying interest and enthusiasm while venturing out into the community. Special mention must be made of Ms Petrina James’ efforts in coordinating the program and administrating this enormous task with such efficiency and good humour.

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO DATE CLAIMER

Mention has been made a number of times of our Careers Expo which is being held in the Doyle Centre next term, Week 3 (Tuesday, 23rd July 6pm-8pm).

Listed below are a number of exhibitors who will be coming along and making themselves available to students and parents. These individuals are experts in their particular fields and will be happy to share their knowledge and experiences one-on-one.

NOT ONE TO BE MISSED!

Qld Police, Greencross Vets, Bennett Bennett Surveyors, Sunkids Burleigh Childcare, Kirra Dive, Rosies Youth, Mission, Ikin Dance, University of Queensland, Air Gold Coast, Dillon Legal, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Defence Force Recruiting, QUT, Mercure Resort, Reeder Model Management, Housing Industry Australia, Griffith University, Inspire Fitness, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE, State Emergency Service, Qld Health, Blue Care, Human Performance Centre, Martin College, Eco Builder PL, McDonalds, Bonny Babes Training Centre, Ignite Education, Coles, Net Ministries, Southern Cross University, TOC Australia, Aviation Aust, RAM Training Services, Australian Catholic University, Academy of Safe Therapies, and many more...

QTAC GUIDE TO TERTIARY COURSES 2014

Year 12 students are welcome to collect their QTAC Guides from the Marymount College Careers Office upon return to school next term.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN

On THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE (3PM-6PM) the Academy of Design located at the Pacific Fair Shopping Centre will be hosting an Open Day featuring their courses in Photography, Graphic Arts, Film & Television, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Styling and Makeup.

For further details, visit www.academyofdesign.com.au or phone 55785558.
The following Certificate III Hospitality are currently available:
Mrs Fields (Pacific Fair) - Sumo Salad (Pacific Fair) - Toast (Oasis Broadbeach) - Beachside Bakery (Nobbys Beach) - Grilled Seafood Bar (Broadbeach)

Also, Aurora Training Institute is looking for a School Based Trainee to commence in their busy Robina office on Scottsdale Drive to commence in late June. A Certificate III in Business or Business Administration will be offered.

For further details on each of these positions, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

A reminder to Year 12 students that applications should be submitted asap for the January 2014 intake. There are still many careers available in the Navy, Army and Air Force through ADFA when students will receive fully funded degree in Engineering, Arts, Science, Business or Technology while at the same time receiving a salary.

Applications are also now open for current Year 11 students to apply for the ADFA Education Award and ADFA entry in January 2015.


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