AYLA WINS QLD FINAL PLAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING

We were pleased to hear that on the first Saturday of the holidays Ayla Beaufils won the Queensland Final of the Plain English Speaking Award. Ayla will compete in the National Final in Alice Springs on August 19th. If she were to win there, she will represent Australia in the international competition in London in May/June next year. Our appreciation to Ayla for her strong representation of the College and to Mr Bill Bruce who has provided guidance and support.

YEAR 7 BUILDING

As the trucks began carting the spoil from the excavation for the Year 7 buildings foundations, parents and staff quickly recalled the experience of building and truck movements in 2009 and 2011. This project of $4.8 million is very similar in scale to the Library/Science Building and to the Technology Building. These two buildings, known as the Mary MacKillop Buildings involved similar excavation and concrete pours. Consequently we have asked for planning to ensure truck movements for this project don’t overwhelm the car park at peak times.

Of necessity there will however be some truck movement through the car park even at peak times as excavation is completed in these early weeks. This will also be necessary on days when each of the six major concrete pours are scheduled. Perimeter fencing of the project site was established before the start of term. The internal roadway will also be fenced west of the Doyle Centre to focus student crossing zones for student safety. We are most appreciative of the readiness of Marymount Primary School Administration and Staff to assist the College and Fardoulys Constructions in this major project.

MARYMOUNT COMBINED SCHOOLS’ FETE
STALL CONVENORS’ MEETING
6:00PM MONDAY 15 JULY
MARYMOUNT PRIMARY MEETING ROOM

As we rally Stall Convenors to this important meeting we have also finalised the Fete Art Union Prize List. With $5000 First Prize and a further nine prizes we hope that every family will either buy $40 of tickets (at $2.00 each) or sell the tickets among friends and neighbours. If all the Art Union tickets are sold this will underpin a successful fundraising Fete.

Of course the Stall Convenors organisation of their stall/activity and the work of volunteers will potentially double the success of the Art Union. Patrons on the day are always very generous in their support of our cause. Every dollar of profit made from the Art Union and the Fete will be spent on student facilities to improve the amenity of the College and the Primary School.

CONFRATERNITY SUCCESS
BOB LINDNER TROPHY

Our Open Rugby League Team enjoyed a very successful week in Townsville during the first week of the holidays.

Led by Captain, Scott Casselle, the boys won their quarter final, semi-final and grand final and returned with the Bob Lindner Trophy – the prize for the top team in the second eight teams in A Grade. The boys matched it with the eventual finalists for the Confraternity Shield in two torrid matches in their pool games. They were more than gallant in defeat against St Brendan’s Yeppoon and Ignatius Park College Townsville. Had they been more fortunate with the teams in their pool of four we believe they would have contested for a place in the grand final for the Shield. It was not to be. A comprehensive win against Clairvaux MacKillop College in their final pool game was not enough to make the top eight and they finished ninth in the table of sixteen A Grade teams after the pool games. Comprehensive wins in their finals followed and they re-claimed the trophy they had won at last year’s Confraternity at Shorncliffe. Josh Berkers was named player of the carnival and selected as five-eighth in the Queensland honorary team.

Congratulations to all the players and Mr Jason Hamilton, who has led the resurgence in Rugby League at the College over six years. Appreciation too, to Mr Geoffrey Browne, Mr Mark McMahon and Mr Sam Harriman who assisted throughout the week, and to the parents/families who were able to make the journey to Townsville to support the team.

QISSN TEAM SERVES NOTICE

Our Open Netball Team served notice of a bright future in the next few years. With three Year 9 and one Year 10 players our Open Team anticipated a challenging week of Netball in Townsville. They never expected to win all their games on Day 1. When they did others began to speculate where they would finish. Mrs Smith knew the girl’s performance was an indication of the raw talent of the squad. Under the demands of competition, Day 2 was a different story. The girls finished their pool games in the second group of ten teams. In their finals the girls re-discovered the form of Day 1 and after a narrow defeat in the quarter final won their next two games to finish fifth in the group and 15th overall out of 48 teams. A remarkable achievement by a team with so many young (and smaller) netballers. The promise for 2014 and 2015 is genuinely exciting. Our appreciation to Mrs Kim Smith and Ms Tegan Crawford for coaching, managing and attending to the girls throughout a demanding and rewarding week in Townsville.

Chris Noonan - Principal
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

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

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Parent Teacher on-line bookings open

12 July
Principal's Awards

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Parent Teacher Interviews

17 - 19 July
Year 11 Retreat

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Catholic Education Week

23 July
Marymount Careers Expo

27 July
Year 12 Formal

8 August
Science Night

12 - 23 August
Gold Coast Eisteddfod

15 - 18 August
Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival

30 August
Gold Coast Show public holiday
BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Every year as the competition/eisteddfod season starts to kick off, our College signs up an ample number of talented student bands and ensembles to perform at live gigs, to showcase their hard work and dedication in front of live, new audiences at various venues. This is a great opportunity for all new, aspiring performers and musicians to get a taste of life as an entertainer, and, as for the more experienced musos, performing for live audiences creates a platform and opportunity for us to fine-tune our art form. Recently, four of our senior rock bands (Velvetine, Danyon, TBA and Neon) were subjected to an experience of a lifetime; performing at the annually renowned Battle of the Bands, which was this year held at the Technical and Further Education Coomera campus.

Our College’s most experienced senior band named, TBA (To Be Advised) with myself included, performed outstandingly, taking home 3 major prizes; more than any of the 12 other bands represented during the night!!! Our innovative and entertaining set list of two originally composed songs were featured and attribute to our wins of: Highly Commended, Best Original Performance (for our original song titled ‘Rubix’) and furthermore, I was also awarded the title of Best Individual Vocalist for the evening! These amazing prizes entitle us (Bridget Thomas, Alice Stenhouse, Nikolas Kiriakos and myself) to free ‘Music Summer School Extension Program: Rock School’ scholarships at the Queensland Conservatorium early next year at the Griffith University Queensland campus. We were all additionally awarded with $20 itunes gift cards for our efforts and as for my prize, I was personally gifted with a $100 all-expenses paid for hair and beauty treatment! We were all pretty excited, however, the performance most certainly did not go without a hitch but as they say in the ‘biz: ‘The show must go on.’

As it was my band’s final Battle of the Bands (BOTB) competition, we entered onto the stage with bittersweet feelings. We’ve all come a long way since our initial collaboration as a classical guitar ensemble in early 2010, which was grade 9. Since then, we’ve said goodbyes to a few of our senior members, wished them well for their future endeavors and have also welcomed new members. Our newest member and fellow senior student, Niko Kiriakos, who plays drums for TBA, commented on his first (and last) BOTB experience: “It was an awesome night with great people and I had a fun time. I was feeling a little bit nervous before we went on stage, but as soon as I started to count the band in, I felt at home. I’m sad that I am unable to do it again next year, although, I had a wonderful time and it was such a good experience!”

The night wasn’t completely filled with melancholy, however, as we all had an amazing time and absolutely loved the performing aspect of it; the stage is like a second home to us and as for me personally, performing in front of a live crowd gives me such an adrenaline rush, which I’m addicted to feeling. Our band also couldn’t help but feeling proud and love for the other three College bands who also blew the audience away with their engaging entertainment techniques and varied playing styles. Kudos to all of students that represented the College; it was a pleasant and humbling feeling to watch all of you!

Finally, the success of this night would not have been possible without the guidance and mentoring of our two favourite educators, Andy and Paul Faughey. Andy, thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to ensuring we always perform to the highest standard. On behalf of the members of TBA, we’d especially like to thank you for the past three years of your time; you’ve given us a wealth of knowledge and we sincerely take on board all of the advice you’ve given us! And to Mr Faughey, thank you for being our awesome new Music Department Coordinator, we love you and couldn’t be happier that you’re our new Head-of-Music!

As there are still a few months left in our final year, TBA will be facing a few more incredible experiences: our first time in a professional studio to record, produce and master our very own demo CD, complimentary of Studio Proof, plus, loads more gigs. Watch this space for updates! Thank you also to all of the sponsors at Battle of the Bands this year for truly making it a night to remember!

Acknowledgement must go to the following students:

≈ “Neon” Band Members ≈
Izzie “Swoon” Domanski- Vocalist
Brandon Moon- Guitarist
Georgia Weatley- Drummer
Jacob Meyer- Lead Guitarist
Lee Wolfe- Bassist

≈ “Velvetine” Band Members ≈
Loretta Serong- Rhythm guitarist
Georgia Weatley- Drummer
Liz Dick- Lead Vocalist
Emeline Flecknoe- Lead vocalist/ rhythm guitarist
Lucy Koschel- Rhythm guitar

≈ “Danyon” Band Members ≈
Liam Larkin- Lead Vocalist/ guitarist
Liam Sessarago- Lead guitarist/ back up vocalist
Emily Reiher- Bassist
Dan Christie- Lead guitarist
Niko Kiriakos- Drums

≈ “TBA” Band Members ≈
Rochelle Johnson- Rhythm guitar, lead vocalist, synth
Bridget Thomas- Lead/ rhythm guitarist
Alice Stenhouse- Bassist
Niko Kiriakos- Drums

Rochelle Johnson - Year 12 reporter and participant
Climate change is a global problem that affects every corner of the world. It’s not just about the weather; it’s about the entire ecosystem. Shrinking glaciers, disappearing coral reefs, and rising sea levels are just a few of the dire consequences we’re already experiencing. Even if we start making changes today, it’s going to take a lot of effort to reverse the damage done over the past few centuries. But it’s not too late yet. We all have a role to play in fighting climate change. Whether it’s reducing our carbon footprint, supporting renewable energy, or advocating for policy changes, every little action counts.

J.K. Rowling - Year 11 reporter & participant
MEDICAL RESEARCH ~ GENOMICS

One week, five days, 40 hours. One Lab, one university, eight great minds. The course of my week looked exactly like that. The course of my week consisted of many projects and experiments to be performed by not only the post-graduate students, but also by myself. The world in which medical research is studied, is a world were patients, time, and the art of being delicate are the only virtues necessary to handle the difficult task of investigating the similarities and differences in the genes of a person with cancer, to the genes of a person without. “It is the work of wonder people. People who are so dedicated to their own individual projects and vials of blood, they are able to work out genetic disabilities and therefore possibly find a cure,” stated Hannah Fawsitt (a fellow work experience student).

Over the course of the week, four other students across Year 11 and 12 and I learnt the values of the profession and what would be needed of us, if we chose to study it. Being organised and on time is the most essential part of being a researcher, as contamination, delayed reactions and the incorrect temperatures and speeds, will ultimately decrease the effectiveness of your experiment, and alter the result, making it unviable to use in further studies. This is also why many people in the profession are also working on creating machines and devices, which will accurately perform the job with less chance of contamination.

The individual dedication was the highlight of the experience for me. It gave me an insight into just how necessary the profession was, and that it was not an easy job for anyone to perform, with many projects giving negative results. This inspired me, and restored my faith in just how talented, and clever human beings are while at the same time being diligent and patient creatures. Overall, the experience was something I would never take for granted and I am very grateful for the opportunity provided by not only the school but also for Griffith University. I would like to thank Griffith for allowing me to experience medical research and because of them I have now have a greater understanding and appreciation of the difficult task.

Caitlin O’Connor - Year 11 reporter & participant

DANCE

Work Experience week gives Year 11 students a chance to ‘try on for size’ their chosen career, to see if it really is something they want to do in the future. For me, the choice was easy, having studied dance since I was four, I have known for many years that I want to be a professional dancer. After contacting several people in the industry, I was lucky enough to secure not one but two amazing work experience placements.

My first placement was with Anthony Ikin, owner of Ikin Dance Australia, and renowned performer and choreographer. I attended classes usually reserved for full time students, helped teach other classes and helped with the administrative side of running a studio. I also attended rehearsals for Anthony’s latest production ‘LumiAir’, taking choreography notes, observing stage placement and running the sound for lighting cues. It was a wonderful opportunity that gave me an inside view of many facets of the dance industry, including performing, teaching, choreographing and stage production.

I was also fortunate enough to spend a week with the amazing, indigenous contemporary company, Bangarra Dance Theatre at their studios in Sydney. I took part in daily classes alongside Bangarra’s talented professional dancers and attended rehearsals for the upcoming regional tour of their inspiring production, Blak. I was even given the opportunity to learn some of the choreography performed in Bangarra’s shows, and was honoured to have my efforts met with genuine praise and positive feedback from both dancers and choreographers. It was exciting to experience first hand a typical day in a dancer’s life, and to receive so much advice and encouragement to continue pursuing my dream of becoming a professional dancer.

These experiences are ones I will never forget, and I feel honoured to have been offered such wonderful opportunities. I thank Anthony Ikin and Bangarra for welcoming me so warmly into their dance families, for their advice and encouragement and for giving me the chance to live my dream!

Amy Weatherall - Year 11 reporter & participant
Congratulation to our Open Netball and Open Rugby League teams who competed successfully in Townsville during the first week of the holidays in the annual QISSN and Confraternity carnivals. A full run down of their performances are included in this newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Smith, Miss Crawford, Mr Hamilton and Mr Browne for all their work with the teams.

The College Athletics Carnival is set down for Friday 2nd August 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. Nominations for events will be held shortly, so make sure you get training.

Our trials for the interschool teams in the AGCC Semester 2 competition continued this week; first round of the competition next week. Venues will be the same each week with just the opponents changing. At the time of printing the venues are:

**BOYS:**
- **Rugby League:** A Division – Glennon Park; B Division – Pizzey Park
- **Soccer:** 15 & 16 years – Carrara; 13 & 14 years – Robina Common
- **Tennis:** A Division – Christine Avenue; B/C Division – Miami Seniors
- **Volleyball:** Open B/C Division – St Michael’s; All other – Marymount

**GIRLS:**
- **AFL:** Neilson’s Road
- **Basketball:** Open – Carrara; 15 year – Aquinas; 13 & 14 year – Marymount
- **Futsal:** 15 year – Marymount; All other – St Andrew’s
- **Touch:** Open & 13 year B Division – Cos Zantiotis; All other – Owen Park

Spectators are most welcome to the games. If you wish to take your son/daughter home from the venue you will need to have a note signed by their Pastoral Coordinator giving permission.

If your child has competed at State or State School Championships, National or National School Championship or International Championship you may be eligible to receive $200 financial assistance from the Queensland Government. Go to http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/overview/young-athlete.html to find out more information and to see if you are eligible.

We welcome our Year 12 students to their final semester 4 of their high school life. This is the term when so much happens so quickly, so we ask that students step up to meet the challenges ahead with preparedness and passion. Obtaining great results this term will contribute to the overall grade. Being on time and punctual will contribute to a positive record of attendance and a great reference. Enthusiastic involvement and participation in the College’s activities will contribute to making the school community a richer place for all.

Students have a hectic pace of commitments ahead of them and should be organising their time to cope with assignments, preparation for QCS and of course the Formal. Parents, please be aware of the letter sent home regarding details about the Formal. Any further enquiries should be directed to Mr Conner, Year 12 Pastoral Coordinator.

Please take advantage of the Parent/Teacher interview sessions offered on Tuesday next week to talk to the teachers and find out what is best for your child. Remember to book online.

Congratulations to all students who have excelled in their respective fields of talent from music groups in The Battle of the Bands to the Confraternity and QISSN teams as well as an individual performance of Public Speaking earning Vice Captain Ayla Beaufils, the opportunity to compete on a national level in the Public Speaking competition. Our very best wishes go with Joel McKitterick who will represent Australia in Kayaking in Canada and our very own Olympian Brittany Broben who is competing in the World Diving Championships in Barcelona.

**Kevin Conner and Irene Scott - Year 12 Coordinators**
Congratulations to all playing and support staff members of this year’s 1st XIII Rugby League team. 2013 may have been the most successful year on record for Marymount College’s 1st XIII having defended the title of Bob Lindner Trophy Winners at the annual Confraternity Carnival.

Training for a place in the team began in early October 2012 with approximately 40 boys from Years 10-12. Throughout the months of training and trial matches the squad was whittled down to 20 players. Thank you to the players who did not make the team but did play in the Titans Cup/Challenge Competition during Terms 1 and 2. The Confraternity Carnival was held in Townsville this year making it an epic trip for the most Southern Catholic College in Queensland. The challenge was for Marymount to retain the trophy won in 2012. This was made all the tougher when we were drawn in the same A Division pool as the two most powerful teams to contest the competition. At the end of the three pool rounds teams are divided into two groups. Marymount was placed at the top of the second tier after two very close, sometimes unlucky, pool matches. A match report for each Confraternity game is included elsewhere in this report.

Throughout the carnival Marymount scored 184 points while conceding 72. Our eventual success was built on the back of very focussed and organised defence. Riley Glover, dummy-half, scored the most points during the week with 58 (two tries, 25/30 conversions). Five-eighth Josh Berkers, with six, recorded the most number of tries. Nick Bond, centre, was the player who received the most number of votes from his teammates for our Players’ Player award.

As coach it is very satisfying to see one of our players achieve so much... Congratulations to Josh Berkers on his selection in the Queensland under 18s side. Josh is a complete footballer and leads by action rather than words. His professionalism is outstanding and he deserves his success. Josh had a remarkable final Confraternity Carnival, his third, where he received four man of the match awards; was selected in the QISSRL Merit Team, was announced as Marymount College’s Best and Fairest and was named the Most Outstanding Player at the 2013 carnival.

For the second year running we have had a most professional team of support staff working together. Thanks to trainers Mr Mark McMahon (1981) and Sam Harreman (2009) both old boys for their work with the team throughout the season. Also, a big thanks to Mr Matt Foster, our Strength and Conditioning Coordinator and Coach and Mr Geoff Browne, Marymount College’s APA – Pastoral Care, our Team Manager, for their commitment to the team both before and during the Carnival. Thanks also to Mr Kyle Connor (Deputy Principal/2nd XIII) and Mr Aaron Turner (manual arts/U13’s) for the work they have put into the Rugby League program and for their behind the scenes efforts for the team. Thanks to our supporters and sponsors from this season. In particular thanks to Mr and Mrs Michael Gundry (MTG Contracting), Carey Nelson (Nelso Industries), Mr and Mrs Mark McMahon (Ocean Grill) and Mr Michael Fawcitt (Life Education). Thankyou to the parents, family members and College staff who were able to travel to Townsville to support the team. It was great to share a meal with these family members at Brother’s Rugby Leagues Club during the week. Finally thanks to the Marymount QISSN netball girls who also showed their support throughout the carnival. This really provided a lift for the team knowing that we were so far from home and there were actually people there to support us.

While our departing senior boys will leave a big hole I have no doubt that there are boys who are just as capable coming through. Farewell to Jeremy Baker-Beaumont, Scott Casselle, Nick McGowan, Dylan Mathers, Josh Berkers, Max Reddy, Josh Milgate and Quin Faamasuili who have all shown great leadership over the years.

To all players – well done on a very rewarding season, your discipline on and off the field, and the way you support each other, makes me very proud to be involved with this team.

Mr Jason Hamilton - Coach
The first game of the carnival saw us up against the suspected best side of the competition, St. Brendan's. The boys from Yeppoon certainly lived up to their physical nature as they were quite aggressive early, especially in defence. The Marymount boys matched this and certainly shocked both the opposition and the supporters who anticipated a one sided fight in favour of Brendan’s. Marymount made a mistake in their own half on which Brendan’s capitalised and scored through a good passage of play to put them in front 6-0. The boys in blue were quick to respond though as a lead up of structured momentum allowed a simple attacking play to be perfectly executed by Berkers and Bond who tipped on for Matt Popovic to score Marymount’s first in the corner. The boys stuck in and calmly defended some versatile Brendan’s attack whilst threatening in attack and crossing the Brendan’s line to be held up on two occasions. St Brendan’s capitalised on another MMT unforced error which saw them cross right on half time to bring the half time score to 12-4.

The second half saw Brendan’s score another try through ordinary Marymount defence although a piece of brilliance from Berkers saw him cross for Marymount’s second mid-way into the half. This set up for a nail biting finish as Marymount looked to dominate although another two errors cost MMT 8 points. Glover showed some quick thinking and speed to score late from dummy half, which gave a glimmer of hope although it was not enough as the siren sounded with Brendan’s coming out victors 24-16. The coaching staff and players were very pleased with the performance, as it was clear that we stamped our authority early, proving to almost match and knock off one of the top two teams. Riley Glover kicked two from three goals and was awarded man of the match. Lachlan Smith picked up the most valuable players award.

(Day 1 - Game 1 v St. Brendan's (16-24)

The second game of the competition saw us up against our old ‘training partners’ Clairvaux Mackillop College. The boys shot out of the blocks immediately with both aggressive attack and defence. The boys seemed to be playing to the game plan almost 100% as instructed with many great individual effort’s resulting in tries in quick succession to Berkers, Glover and Mathers. A stroke of brilliance on half time saw Kiem Baxter scoop an intercept up from around his ankles at pace, running 50 meters to score under the black dot. This took Marymount to a half time score of 24-16. The coaching staff and players were very pleased with the performance, as it was clear that we stamped our authority early, proving to almost match and knock off one of the top two teams. Riley Glover kicked two from three goals. Man of the match was awarded to Josh Berkers whilst Jeremy Baker-Beaumont picked up the team’s Most Valuable Player.

(Day 1 - Game 2 v Clairvaux Mackillop College (42-4)

The third game saw us take on the host school of the carnival and powerhouse, Ignatius Park College. ‘Iggy Park’ were also the reigning champions as they took out the confraternity shield in both 2011 and 2012, so they were going to be tough. Sure enough, they came out intimidating and aggressive in defensive, supported by their well-structured attack.

Although they scored first, the MMT boys seemed to match and dominate the ruck area and field position against a strong wind. They soon levelled the scores at six all when Nick Bond carried multiple Iggy defenders across the line with his characteristic strength. Riley Glover successfully converted. Unfortunately the opposition scored right on halftime through an attacking play that was almost undefendable.

The half time score was 6-10 in favour of Iggy Park. In the second half, Marymount went on to make some uncharacteristic unforced errors, and although they were very few, it was all Ignatius Park needed to score two unanswered tries to eventually wrap the match up 6-18. It was clear that Marymount put up a tremendous effort throughout the match as they became relentless in fighting one hundred percent and not giving up until that final whistle blew, regardless of the score line. Marymount again gained respect as a great football team as our relentless never say die attitude became the talk of many.

(Day 2 - Game 3 v Ignatius Park College (6-18)

The second game of the competition saw us up against our old ‘training partners’ Clairvaux Mackillop College. The boys shot out of the blocks immediately with both aggressive attack and defence. The boys seemed to be playing to the game plan almost 100% as instructed with many great individual effort’s resulting in tries in quick succession to Berkers, Glover and Mathers. A stroke of brilliance on half time saw Kiem Baxter scoop an intercept up from around his ankles at pace, running 50 meters to score under the black dot. This took Marymount to a half time score of 24-10.

The second half continued much the same, if not better, as Marymount’s defensive display was somewhat of an experienced NRL team as they dominated Clairvaux in possession. Zac Hamilton broke the line 40 metres out with great strength to run straight under the posts to score on his guts. Clairvaux were limited to 10
Josh Berkers produced a very dominant display and was well deserving of his second man of the match award. Nick Bond was very unlucky to miss out on man of the match as he also produced a very dominant display, especially in defence. He convincingly took out the team’s most valuable player award.

(Scott Casselle, Josh Milgate, Rourke Pinkstone)

**DAY 2 - GAME 4 VS. CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE (36-8)**

(QUARTER FINAL)

After finishing an unlucky 9th after the competition rounds, our boys were unfortunately out of the running to compete for the Confraternity Shield. We were now faced with the exciting prospect of competing for and defending/retaining the Bob Lindner Trophy which we won last year. The luck of the draw meant that we would face Clairvaux again in the quarterfinal Tuesday afternoon. Determined to not let our previous win the day before preconceive us that we would automatically win, our attitude and enthusiasm was on song as we stuck to our game plan for the majority of the first half. Tries came from Nick Mcgowan, Josh Berkers with Dylan Mathers grabbing a double, both from long runs. Fatigue, after a massive performance earlier in the day, set in at the start of the second half. Josh Milgate’s powerful solo effort from close range was the only try Marymount could manage as Clairvaux won the second half, two tries to one. The final score was 28-8 in favour of Marymount after Riley converted four from five goals. The boys were frustrated with their ill-disciplined finish to the game but none the less have managed to understand what brings about that weakness and what we have to do to fix it.

Dylan Mathers picked up a well-deserved man of the match whilst the captain, and 100%er, Scott Casselle bagged most valuable player after being pulled up marginally close to the line on his way to scoring right on the siren.

(Brandon McMahon, Lachlan Smith, Nick Bond)

**DAY 3 - GAME 5 VS. PADUA COLLEGE (36-18)**

(SEMI FINAL)

It was Thursday morning which meant it was only a few short hours away from Marymount playing for a place in their fourth consecutive Grand final, and what a better way to do it than to be up against Padua College, who we defeated in the Grand final in the previous year.

The team once again went to support our netball girls before embarking on their final ‘captains training run’ at Ignatius Park College. None the less, the boys knew they had an important task at hand, and that was to rub some salt into the wounds of an ever so hungry Padua who were out for Marymount blood after their Grand final defeat 12 months previously.

The boys prepared well, and flew out of the blocks early. The first try came no more than three minutes into the game as Liam Donnelly pounced on a Padua error from a well-directed bomb from Josh Berkers close to the Padua line. Dylan Mathers showed some determination as he ran straight through the Padua defence scoring to put Marymount in a promising position of a 12-0 lead early. The boys then looked to completely switch off as errors, missed tackles and limited pressure lead to Padua quickly levelling the score after two quick tries themselves. Someone had to stop the rot. That someone was Nick Bond as he produced the most bone crunching tackle ever seen after a great defensive scrum read, forcing a Padua error. This seemed to rattle Padua as the next play saw Lachlan Smith capitalise on a defensive lapse to weave in and out of numerous players as he ran the whole length of the field to score. Josh Berkers scored late in the first half to take the half time score to 24-12.
Friday 28th June 2013, Grand Final Day. No school had travelled further than Marymount to play at the carnival or stayed in such remote, rough accommodation. After dismantling camp and packing the vehicles, the team ventured off on a relaxing bush walk to scale the mountain which overlooked the campsite. This cleared a few heads and gave the boys something else to think about.

As the Marymount convoy came down from their mountain hideout in the wilderness of Harvey’s range, they knew something special was about to unfold. Very focused, the boys had an extremely sharp warm up where they seemed more switched on than ever before.

A large crowd, primarily in favour of the local team, Ryan Catholic College Townsville, swarmed to Field 1 on the hottest day of the competition.

46 morning training sessions, 15 afternoon sessions, 10 extra fitness sessions and 20 competitive matches all came down to the next 50 minutes.

The boys were sure to not let that go to waste. The whistle blew, and it was on. Everything was perfect. Attack, defence, energy, enthusiasm and an outstanding respect for mateship saw the Marymount MEN comprehensively win the game 48 to 0. Everything the boys practised was executed perfectly as we saw tries to Nick McGowan, Dylan Mathers, Lachlan Smith, Kyle Took, and Joshua Milgate, whilst Josh Berkers and Nick Bond both bagged a double. Riley kicked six from nine goals.

Josh ‘Superman’ Berkers again received the man of the match award whilst Dylan Mathers was comprehensively awarded most valuable player. Not only did Josh Berkers receive four man of the match awards from six games, but he also received the Confraternity Player of the Carnival Award and the Marymount Best and Fairest award.

This meant that out of 880 players, Josh was number one of 880 players, the best. This earned him a selection into the QISSRL Rep Team.

Congratulations to all!
“Steer Your Career” flyers and posters have been circulated recently to promote this fabulous event. We really are fortunate to have the support of industry experts and to be in a position to gain from their guidance on this one evening.

- Are you considering joining the services? Well come along and chat with Police Officers about their experiences, Defence Force Recruiting staff, or State Emergency Services experts.

- Do you want to work in Health Care? We have Optometrists, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, and all of the major universities coming to guide you through the processes.

- Are you interested in animals? Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and Greencross Vets will be there.

- Maybe you’re considering a trade? An Electrician, Builder, Mechanic, and Housing Industry Association (HIA) will be coming along.

- Did you want to get into Fashion? Elisasi Fashion Styling, Buckingham & Katz Management, and Reeder Model Management will be there to help.

- Are you after more information on Education? Sundkids Burleigh Childcare, Creche & Kindergarten Associations and a Primary School Teacher will be along to offer advice.

- How about a more active profession? Human Performance Centre, Inspire Fitness and Kirra Dive will be attending.

- Perhaps you’d like to spend your life flying? Chopperline Pilot Training, Air Gold Coast and Runway 1 Cabin Crew Interview Training are coming along.

- Maybe Law or Politics interest you? Dillon Legal, State Member for Burleigh Michael Hart MP, and Federal Member for McPherson Ms Karen Andrews MP will be here.

- Looking for a part time job? Coles Supermarket and McDonalds are coming.

And these are just to name a few. You really would be crazy to miss it! These enthusiastic knowledgeable individuals will be available here on our very own campus for one night only. Mark TUESDAY, 23RD JULY (WEEK 3) in your calendar today!

And if that’s not enough to lure you off the couch, a Lucky Door Prize will be offered on the night...XBOX!

**QTAC GUIDE TO TERTIARY COURSES 2014**

Year 12 students should have received their QTAC Guides by now. NOTE: Applications open for 2013-2014 admissions on 1st August.

Just a couple of important dates to consider in particular for those applying for Music University placements for 2014:

QUT Applications for Audition must be lodged with the Conservatorium by 12th August with QTAC Application due by 27th September.

UQ Applications for audition must be received by the School of Music by Monday, 12 August with QTAC Application due by 27th September.

Griffith University Student Experience Days provide a great way for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to experience a diverse range of study areas and on-campus activities. Those interested should register with the Marymount Careers Office immediately (places will be limited). Gold Coast Campus will host on Friday, 26th July and include: Education, Business – Finance, Accounting Marketing, Events, Economics, Journalism, Public Relations, Pharmacy, Nursing, Languages and Linguistics, Human Services & Social Work, Popular Music, Law, Information and Communication Technology, Engineering, Dentistry & Oral Health, Criminology, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Qld College of Art and Public Health.

To register your interest and for further details, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

**BOND UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

This Sunday 14 July

**SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

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Marymount College Science Night
Doyle Centre
Thursday, August 8 at 6pm

We open the doors of the College to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Engineering & Technology
- Classified Collection
- Environment and Sustainability
- Science Communication

For more details contact the College on: (07) 5586 1000
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!

**MEETINGS**

**CONVENORS MEETING**  
Monday 15th July 6pm-7pm in the Primary School Staffroom  
Our next meeting will be for all Fete Convenors, to discuss their requirements. If you would like to convene a stall, this is your last opportunity to come forward.

**REGULAR MEETING**  
Monday 22nd July 6pm-7pm in the Primary School Staffroom  
We will meet to continue the planning of our fete. All Welcome.

**DONATIONS PLEASE!**

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to date.  
We still need items for our Cent Auction; toys, games, vouchers, small appliances, homewares etc. Can you help?

The second hand book stall is accepting donations, these can be dropped off to Jenny Mellifont at the Primary School book shop. Contact no. 5520 8410.

**ART UNION UPDATE...**

**MAJOR PRIZE $5000**  
The prize list has been finalised and there are some great prizes for this years Art Union, such as an XBOX360 pack, and holidays! Books of tickets will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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

CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP

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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RIDEs

Ride passes will be on sale prior to the event for $25. Available on the day for $30
BOOK DRIVE

This term as a part of Catholic Education week, the Social Justice Committee have been organising a new project. Their aim is to collect as many books as possible, from the reading level of preps to Year 7s. These books will be going towards refugee children that attend the ESL program run by Woodridge High School in Brisbane. They are in desperate need of easy reading books to help improve their much-needed English skills as they are lacking in these resources. We would greatly appreciate anyone who could kindly donate any books towards our project! Please leave your donations with your Pastoral Teacher or with Ms Schofield in SAO.

Georgia Norfolk - Allambee House Captain

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