MARYMOUNT STUDENTS & STAFF ENJOY SUCCESS

It has been quite a week of success for students and staff. Whether it’s at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, the Griffith University Science Teacher Trivia Competition, Race Around the Ekka or Australian Culinary Challenge. Students and Staff have enjoyed a good week. There’s a great deal of talent at Marymount.

Particular congratulations to Ryan Grant and Scott Casselle for winning the final of the Australian Culinary Challenge. They will travel to Osaka Japan to contest the International Mr Senior Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge on September 21. Congratulations to Mrs Greffe, Mrs Evans and Mrs Madden who have provided guidance and support to Ryan and Scott over the past two years of their endeavour.

Congratulations too, to our Girls Choir who placed 3rd with Honours at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod Secondary School Choir Section. Ms Young and Mr Faughhey were delighted with the girls’ achievement and the praise of the judges.

Mrs Vine’s film crews again performed brilliantly in the Race Around the Ekka Film competition with the Year 10 team, ConEKKatlon, finishing second in the Junior Division (where another member of the Grant family was involved). The team of Shari, Lucy, Taya, Grace, Lachlan and Daniel won $2000 which will provide more valuable digital equipment for our Film & Media Department. The People’s Choice winners will be voted for online at http://bit.ly/1355HCE. This is closing tonight 16/8/13.

Success after six years of finishing second at the Griffith University Science Teacher Trivia Competition, brought joy to Mr Murphy’s heart, and to other members of the team, Mr Waite, Mrs Baker, and Ms Crawford. As Mr Murphy said ‘it just felt so good to finally have a win’.

Finally, to the Captains of Patanga, Beth Pinchin and Scott Casselle, who really know how to celebrate a win, for their teams’ great victory in the College Athletics Carnival. The College Assembly had a full program with presentations of medallions to the Age Champions and runners up by Senior Sergeant Chris Ahearn and Constable Warwick Fraser ahead of the announcement of the winning house. Replays of Simi Thomsen-Ajayi’s record breaking jump to Rocky music brought the Assembly to a fitting close, and Simi, in his so very humble smile showed his delight at being honoured in that way.

YEAR NINE 2014 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING 7:00PM – 8:00PM MONDAY 19 AUGUST DOYLE CENTRE

Year 8 students and a parent are invited to the subject information night. Students will study three elective subjects throughout Year 8 and 9 and 10. Subject selections must then be submitted by 27 August.

YEAR 7 & 8 ENROLLMENTS 2015 MONDAY 26 AUGUST 1:00PM TO 7:30PM

On Monday 26 August we will finalise 2014 enrolments and a waiting list will then apply. At the same time we will add to the significant enrolments already confirmed for Year 7 and 8 for 2015. We anticipate enrolments for 2015 will also require waiting lists by April/May next year. Please enrol now to avoid this concern.

STUDENTS ASSIST WITH COMBINED PERFORMING ARTS DAY

Our appreciation to Dominic Larkin, Alanan McMullan, Chloe Kent, Mitchell Weatherall and Jack Webber (Year 9) and Lachlan Pascoe, Nicholas Boshier, Ashlynn Reynolds, Lauryn Musgrove-McCann, Jacob Loughnan, Fred Nicholson, Eshwin Rangesh and Jay Wolfe for their assistance with the Marymount Primary School and St. Augustine’s Primary School Arts Day today. These students provide the majority of our enrolment each year and most of these students providing assistance today attended one of the schools.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

Trent had been looking for a Traineeship for a very long time and Mrs James was happy to advise that he was finally offered one after an extremely good work experience placement. Here is the email from Trent’s employer:

I’d just like to let you know about Trent’s week with me. Although it was a crazy busy week, as we were in the process of opening the store, Trent’s performance was outstanding. He has a great personality and was able to communicate and get along with all of the personalities within the store - even during some times of high stress. He was proactive in finding his own tasks and also open to taking direction. As we were just setting up the business, at times we were so busy we were not able to be with him at all times. During these times, he worked well under his own steam. He is a quick learner and, whatever the task, we only needed to show him once, and he was able to carry on and produce work to a high standard.

We are grateful for Trent’s contribution over the past week, he made a big difference. Going forward, we would be interested in discussing opportunities for placement or on-going employment, as a trainee or other similar arrangement. Please feel free to contact me.

Post-compulsory vocational education is a partnership between employers and trainees and we have many stories like this where both parties are very happy with the outcome. We congratulate our trainees and we thank the many employers. We also thank Mrs James, Mr Murtagh and Mrs Lutze from the Careers Office who build the network of employers and make the connections that lead to traineeships.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE WEEK 19TH – 25TH AUGUST

We pray for “the millions of men, women and children who, for various reasons, have known the experience of migration or seeking asylum. This is a “striking phenomenon because of the sheer numbers of people involved, the social, economic, political, cultural and religious instances it raises, and the dramatic challenges it poses to nations and the international community”. That those entrusted with the power of decision may never forget that “every migrant is a human person who possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance”. Let us pray to the Lord.

“Faith and hope are inseparable in the hearts of many migrants, who deeply desire a better life and not infrequently try to leave behind the “hopelessness” of an unpromising future. As they begin their journey may they be sustained by the deep trust that God never abandons his children; may this certainty make the pain of their uprooting and separation more tolerable and even give them the hope of eventually returning to their country of origin. Let us pray to the Lord.

For migrant and refugee children, for they are both victims and witnesses to the immense poverty and suffering entailed in migration, leading often to painful and tragic situations. May their silent, yet painful witnessing, “inspire the creation of programmes seeking asylum. This is a “striking phenomenon because of the sheer numbers of people involved, the social, economic, political, cultural and religious instances it raises, and the dramatic challenges it poses to nations and the international community”. That those entrusted with the power of decision may never forget that “every migrant is a human person who possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance”. Let us pray to the Lord.

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Chris Noonan - Principal
19 August
Book Week
Gold Coast Eisteddfod (Bands)
Year 9 2014 Subject Selection Evening 7pm - 8pm

20 August
Book Week
Gold Coast Eisteddfod (Bands)
Year 9 2014 On-Line Subject Selections open
Year 11 2014 On-Line Subject Selections closed

21 August
Book Week
Gold Coast Eisteddfod (Bands)
Year 8 Reflection Day at Bond University
Oceanic District Athletic Carnival at Pizzey Park
Drama Excursion to see “Medea” at Old Museum Building, Brisbane

22 August
Book Week
Gold Coast Eisteddfod (Bands)
AGCC Round 6
Oceanic District Athletic Carnival at Pizzey Park

23 August
Book Week

26 August
Year 7/8 2015 Enrolment interviews

27 August
Year 9 2014 On-Line Subject Selections closed

Please ensure that you attend this evening with your child. This will give you an opportunity to discuss questions and queries with the teachers and staff of the College on the night prior to the online subject selections opening on Tuesday 20 August.
I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of the procedures in place for students who are not wearing the College uniform correctly. When this occurs, a staff member will give the student a uniform detention slip. This alerts the student to the necessity to attend a lunchtime detention where they answer pertinent questions regarding the wearing of the College uniform. If the student chooses not to attend this detention, they are referred to the Responsible Thinking Classroom for not following correct procedures. Students who choose not to attend the Responsible Thinking Classroom once referred, will be sent home. These students will not return to school until a successful re-entry interview with a parent or caregiver has taken place.

Students who continually choose not to adhere to uniform standards will have their parents or caregivers contacted and meetings will be required. As the weather warms up, boys must ensure that they keep their shirts tucked in. Being ‘too hot’ is not a valid excuse to ignore the basic school rules. I encourage all parents and caregivers to discuss this process with their children.

Geoff Browne - APA (Pastoral)

Mary was born in Melbourne in 1842. She died in Sydney on the 8th August in 1909. Mary took the religious name, Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her Sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children especially in rural areas and outback Australia.

Thursday, 8th August was the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia’s first canonized saint and Patron of our Archdiocese of Brisbane. The College’s special assembly prayer was dedicated to St Mary. Led by three Year 8 students and two Year 12’s we reflected on how St Mary MacKillop put the Grace of God into action by fighting for the right to teach all students who wanted to learn whether they were rich or poor, Indigenous or Anglo-Saxon. She also fought for the rights of women and for reconciliation between the indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. We reflected on the many difficulties which St Mary overcame; illness, disappointment and excommunication because of her belief in God’s providence and that God would “deliver”. Mary’s determination to keep going inspires us to do the same no matter what the challenges. We prayed that God who teaches us how to love will inspire us to look out for others and like St Mary that we may never see a need without doing something about it.

Yesterday, the 15th August, was the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our reflection on the Visitation story saw us consider the importance of “home” and its many meanings and the importance of family relationships. We reflected on what Mary may have done when she returned to Nazareth and how she made a home for Jesus and Joseph, to bring up her son and to be “at home with all people”, particularly the poor. This led us to consider the plight of the homeless and refugees and asylum seekers and how we might reach out to them. Our prayer was that we ask God, to make a home in our hearts and ask that we make a home for all, especially the lonely, and the unwelcomed, in our hearts.

19-26th August is Refugee and Migrant Week and all are encouraged to read the resources produced by the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Conference on these issues, particularly at this present time as refugees and asylum seekers are a major issue in the forthcoming elections. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate a Multicultural Mass at St Stephens Cathedral, Brisbane on 25th August at 2.30 pm. All are welcome. The collection of foodstuffs for St Vincent de Paul for Marymount Day is underway. This year we are also collecting items for hygiene packs such as combs, soap, toothbrushes, non-aerosol deodorants etc. An organ recital of Baroque Music will be held at Calvary Church at Miami on Sunday 14th September at 3.30 pm. See advertisement in this Newsletter.

Dolores Maitland - APRE
DEBATING FINALS

This term, two of our four Marymount teams competed in the finals of the Gold Coast Secondary Schools Debating Association competition.

Our Year 9 team competed in the Intermediate B division and remained undefeated in the competition, winning five debates in a row to make it to the Quarter Finals. Unfortunately, the team had an unsettled season with their first speaker leaving the school mid way through the season and we had to replace her with inexperienced debaters. Congratulations to Abigail Joseph, Arisa Atanyakul, the constant members of the team who held it together. Thanks also to Norbi Csiki-Bege and Lucy Koschel who helped out several times.

I would especially like to mention Kayla McPherson who stepped in at the last minute for the Round of 16 Final without any previous debating experience and also competed in the Quarter Final. She impressed us all with her “can do” attitude.

Our Year 11 team competed in the Senior B division and also had a very successful season making it to the Semi-Finals where they drew the more difficult side of a tough topic. They had to argue the affirmative case for the topic That assassination is a legitimate tool for foreign policy. Keep in mind that these students had only one hour to prepare their case without access to research materials. It was very challenging indeed, but they put up a very impressive argument.

A panel of three adjudicators had a split decision that unfortunately, went against our team. Many adjudicators throughout the season commented on the talent and potential of this team, so it was disappointing to see them knocked out in the Semi-Finals.

Congratulations to Caitlin O’Connor, Nikara Rangesh and Aisling Waugh and Caitlin McNamara, as well as Caitlin Kencing who helped out on several occasions. This team will compete in the Senior Open A division next year and should be very competitive.

We look forward to the 2014 debating season and I would like to see more students involved in debating next year. Being part of a debating team helps develop logical thinking as well as teamwork and communication skills.

It is very impressive on a resume and can assist with scholarship applications. I’d encourage high achieving students who are looking for a challenge to get involved in debating next year.

Thank you to Ms Sue Barlow and Miss Bridget Dowden for her help with coaching and to past students Janie- Maree Burgess, Lauren Sposato, Hannah Fitzpatrick and Cassie Lee for undertaking the role of adjudicators on behalf of the College.

Annette McMahon
Debating Coordinator and Coach
GRADUATING STUDENTS 83-03

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

Graduating Students of 2003, 1993 & 1983 (No Partners Please)
Sign In at the Student Office (follow the signs) from 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Drinks & finger food will be provided

Cost $15 - pay at the Door (cash please)
RSVP by Tuesday 3rd September 2013    Phone: 07 5586 1000
tjohnston@marymount.qld.edu.au

WIN

ART UNION MAJOR PRIZE

$5000 CASH

2ND PRIZE
$2500 travel voucher from Harvey World Travel

3RD PRIZE
12 months fitness club membership at Fitness First valued at $1200

4TH PRIZE
2 nights acc incl. breakfast for 2 Adults & 2 children at Angourie Rainforest Retreat Yamba valued at $500

5th Prize  Xbox360 250GB incl 4 games, 2 controllers, Kinect & HD Cable value$487
6th Prize  Wilson Golf Clubs and accessories valued at $450
7th Prize  Apple iPad mini 16GB with WiFi valued at $369
8th Prize  Marriott Hotels - 1 nights acc for 2 incl buffet breakfast valued at $325
9th Prize  Bunnings Voucher valued at $200
10th Prize  Oskars on Burleigh - Dining Voucher valued at $100

Conducted by the Marymount College P&F Association License Number 163683 Closing Date 19/10/2013—Drawn on 19th October at 4:00pm at Marymount Spring Fete 2013. Prize Draw—The major prize will be drawn first followed by other prizes in descending order of number and value. Prize winners will be notified by telephone within one month of the draw date.
raCE arouND tHE Ekka 2013

Some people only get excited for the Ekka because with it becomes a free day from school (usually), but it gives so much more to the community that just a holiday, especially this year. The Ekka, which was formally known as the Annual Royal Queensland Show, displays the cultural, educational and entertainment aspects of Australia and Queensland through a range of competitions, ceremonies, shows and workshops and draws more than 400,000 people every year.

On Friday, 9th August, 4 teams of Year 10, 11 and 12 media students, including myself, accompanied by Mrs Lorena Vine and Mr Tim O’Shea, travelled to Brisbane to join in the fun that the Ekka brings. We participated in a film competition run through the Ekka organisation, ‘Race Around The Ekka’, which presented a fantastic opportunity to put into practice our media skills and ability to work as a team. Our task was to create a 15 or 30 second video promoting the Ekka.

The competition and exhibition is sponsored by Energex, so to reflect that in our video, we had to feature the electrical safety message, ‘Get your buzz from the Ekka, not electricity. Look up and live’. It was a challenge to incorporate that into our video, but our Year 10 team managed to produce a video we were all part of and proud of, however, being only in our first year, we were willing to learn lots from the experience and hopefully come back next year to produce something even better!

We arrived at the show grounds at 10:00am and met with the organisers who allocated to us our vibrant orange vests, reading ‘Race Around The Ekka Film Students’. Then we assembled in a special area that would be our base. After holding a short meeting, we were free to enjoy the Ekka and get lots of great footage. The title misconstrued the actual task at hand as we spent over 10 hours there, filming rides, shows, animals, people and most importantly, the fireworks. The following day, on the Saturday, teams spent all day editing together a short video out of the hours of footage we shot. There was deleting and cutting, speeding up and slowing down and after hours of editing, all 4 teams had produced their video, all very different but all showing the amazing joy this annual event brings the community. It was such a great experience to be a part of something so rich in Queensland’s history and it was amazing to combine two things I love, to create such a fantastic product.

Congratulations to all the teams who filmed on the day. They did such an amazing and we are all crossing our fingers and looking forward to seeing Marymount claim a place!

Thank you to Mrs Vine and Mr O’Shea for being such dedicated, helpful and incredible teachers and friends to us! It was an amazing experience and so much fun!

Shari Johnson - Year 10 reporter and participant

STOP PRESS..... We congratulate the Year 10 team Shari Johnson, Lucy Koschel, Taya Oxenham, Grace Thompson, Lachlan Grant and Daniel Debbattista on placing second in the Junior Division of ‘Race Around the Ekka’. The team won $2,000 for our school!
MY SCIENCE NIGHT PROJECT

Just last week Year 8 and 9 displayed their Science Night projects that they have been working on for about eight weeks.

For my Science Night project I did *The Effects of Building a Cruise Ship Terminal at the Gold Coast Spit*. I got this idea from a discussion between Mayor Tom Tate and an interviewer on a radio talk show. This really made me think how a Cruise Ship terminal would absolutely demolish the environment on the Spit. Whilst doing this project it taught me a lot. I learnt that a cruise ship terminal emits oily bilge water, which creates toxins in the ocean and that one of the main causes of death on marine life is cruise ships and their terminals.

Overall, I think Science Night was a great achievement. I was extremely stoked as I managed to win the overall award for Year 8 on the night. I can’t wait to do Science Night in Year 9 and I’m sure many of my schoolmates would agree.

_Eshwin Rangesh - Year 10 reporter and participant_

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

Recently, Year 10 students have been busy with the complicated task of choosing their subjects for their senior years. There have been many pastoral periods devoted solely to this decision; along with information nights and this week’s SET plan interviews. This tough decision will influence not only the next two years, but possibly the beginning of your life after school.

This has caused many students, including myself, to become slightly frazzled with the idea of choosing our four subjects, along with English and Religion, within the coming week.

As pre-mentioned, many workshops and class lectures have occurred over the past few months, organised primarily by Mr Murtagh and Mr Shaw, who will continue to help us through our transition into the senior school. Other in-school activities have included completing the ‘My Career Match’ forms online, browsing through 2016 University and TAFE course outlines and learning about what QCS, OP and Ranking really are. Year 10 also attended the Careers Expo at the Royal Pines and Marymount’s own Careers Expo earlier this term. Without the guidance of our Mr Murtagh and other involved teachers, I do not believe we would be able to make as educated a choice about our subjects choices. Select teachers, who ran individual SET Plan interviews Monday afternoon, attended by students and their parents, also offered us guidance. The main aim of these interviews was to discuss what you intend to do once this year is over, and, if staying at Marymount, to choose the subjects you would like, all with the help of a teacher. This interview was a way for parents to communicate with teachers about the selection process, along with their child, in order to provide the best opportunities for the student.

One complication found by students has been the change of seven to six subjects in senior years, which is carrying on from last year’s trial. Grace Thompson of Year 10 says, “I wish we could have the seven subjects instead, it’s so hard to condense my choices down to just six when there are so many subjects that I’m interested in doing.” It seems this opinion is felt across the grade, with the College offering so many intriguing subjects, all which would benefit each of us greatly in our future career paths.

Another point to be made is that many Year 10 are on their way to choosing to participate in the OP system, and aiming for the highest OP possible. Therefore, the subject selection process becomes even more crucial for many students in order to achieve this goal. Although sitting through so many information meetings crammed with such important information, was not the most interesting way to spend our time, all of this preparation has become greatly useful towards helping us to select our subjects. I’m also sure that each person will eventually chose the subjects right for them – subjects which they enjoy, do well in and those that will help them in the ‘real world’.

_Taya Oxenham - Year 10 reporter_
Fighting Poverty One Bake Sale at a Time

Monday, 19th August is World Humanitarian Day, and Marymount College’s Interact Club is working hard to prepare fundraising activities that will be happening at morning tea and lunch. All the money that will be raised will go towards less fortunate communities in East Timor, and will really go a long way to improving the living standards and the schooling facilities for many people living there.

Students are encouraged to bring along some money to take part in a chocolate toss or to purchase lots of yummy baked goods from another one of our famous Interact Bake Sales. All the profits will go to a good cause, and you get a cupcake (or 3) – it’s a win-win situation really.

Hope to see you all at our stalls.

Nikara Rangesh - Year 11 reporter

Year 12 Update

QCS: Students experienced their final whole day of practice for this most important statewide test. Actually sitting through the exercise and knowing what to expect, helps students cope better with their preparation. The College invests a great deal of money, time and effort to assist students with this preparation. Practice tests are undertaken, marked and returned. Students learn how to deal with the differing types of questions and observe directions given in the most effective ways.

Students also had the opportunity to bring their equipment, which will be required on the two days of the testing in September.

In the main, our students did well in their commitment to the tasks and bringing in the necessary equipment. There are however, a small number of students who need to address this issue and bring in the correct equipment.

Carpark: We are aware that the car park can be a place of congestion at peak times of the morning and afternoon. Caution must be observed at all times. The safety of all students is paramount and rules must be observed.

Formal Photos: A reminder, to please check out the photos from the photo-booklet available at the Bookshop. You may place your orders directly with Vicki, the photographer.

6 Weeks to go! With only a short time left before Year 12s complete their senior schooling, it is important to keep on track with attitude, application and behaviour. Ensure that all work is completed to the highest possible standard. Year 12 students should ensure they check in with the Careers Office to find out about Direct Entry opportunities. Students are also reminded to please continue to observe the College’s rules regarding the wearing of the uniform and attending school for the full duration 8.30am-3.00pm.

Congratulations! We congratulate all our Year 12 students who have had successes over the last few weeks. The particular students are mentioned elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Coping with School Pressure: Often at this time, students face some life changing decisions regarding their next step after finishing school. Some are ready for what the future offers; some become anxious and uncertain of their pathway.

We remind students and parents that our school Counsellors are available to have a chat about whatever concerns you may have.

Time Management for Students – 10 Tips to Master Your Time

DO YOU WISH YOU HAD MORE TIME TO DO EVERYTHING? HAVE YOU HAD DAYS THAT WERE BUSY BUT INEFFICIENT?

1. Observe how you spend your time. Note how you waste time, spend time on low priority tasks, and have trouble getting started, or tend to be inefficient.

Notice when you have the most energy, when you are most alert, when you get tired and irritable and what distracts your from high priority activities (e.g., social media, youtube etc.). This can be helpful when setting up a daily schedule so you will stay on task.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Make a daily ³to do² list: At the beginning of each day, write down a bullet-point list of everything you would like to accomplish this day. Schedule in breaks!

“Make use of time, let not advantage slip.” William Shakespeare

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

6. Prioritize: Next to each bullet-point item, assign an ³A² if this is a ³must do² item for today, a ³B² for ³should do² and a ³C² for ³could do.² For large projects, break it down into small parts and prioritize. Divide-and-conquer.

³For every minute spent organizing, an hour is earned.² Benjamin Franklin

“The key is in not spending time, but in investing it.” Stephen R. Covey

7. Implement: Focus on accomplishing your ³A² list. Check off each item as it’s complete. With this system, even if you only accomplish twenty percent of your entire list for the day, you still would have accomplished eighty percent of the most important work. What you don’t finish today, transfer to your list for tomorrow and reprioritize.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jessica Joyce, PhD | Guidance Counsellor

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We remind parents that if you have any queries regarding Year 12 issues, please do not hesitate to give a call.

Mr Kevin Cornor and Mrs Irene Scott  
Year 12 Coordinators
Our College Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 2nd of August with the hurdles and high jump completed on Monday 5th of August. This week we announced all the age champions along with the champion house and the full results are on this page. Congratulations to all students who attended and participated to their fullest. Thank you to all the staff for their work in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

**2013 ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS**

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Students who finished in the top 3 in their events have qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Track and Field Carnival at Pizzey Park Athletics Club on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd of August. If you do not wish to compete please let Miss Andersen or Mr Carroll know as soon as possible. If you haven’t returned your permission slip, please do so on Monday.

All students in year 8 – 10 received an information sheet about the activities on offer for term 4 recreational sport today (this information is also available on our website). Please discuss the options with your child as some sports require weekly or up-front payments and others have requirements in equipment. Selections open on Monday 19th at 8:30am and there are limited spaces in each activity so places fill on a first in basis.

If your child has competed at a 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.

If your child has performed well in a sporting event and it hasn’t been mentioned in the newsletter I apologize for missing their results. Oceanic District and South Coast School Sport don’t publish results of individuals who make teams as there have been instances of schools ‘poaching’ students in the past when they did publish the results. Therefore if I do miss a result or the results are from sports outside of school can you please email the school at: info@marymount.qld.edu.au with either Mr Balym or Sport Result in the subject line and I shall endeavor to include the results.

Trent Balym - Head of Sport

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On the 14th August a group of 4 science teachers and a group of 4 students from each year level entered the Griffith university trivia competition. It was a great night and fun was had by all.

Congratulations to our brilliant science teacher team Mr Chris Murphy, Mr Ken Waite, Mrs Kristina Baker, and Ms Tegan Crawford for taking out the Griffith university trivia teachers division of the competition against the other Gold coast schools.

Kristina Baker - Science Coordinator

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Multicultural Mass

25 August 2013

2:30 pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Main celebrant:

Most Rev Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants:

Priests ministering to migrant communities

For more information contact CMPC ph: 3326 6810 / empr@bx.catholic.net.au / www.mutliculturalmass.org.au
MARYMOUNT COLLEGE MASTERCHEFS TAKE OUT CULINARY CHALLENGE THREE YEARS IN A ROW!!!

On Saturday the 10th of August, Yr 12 Hospitality students Ryan Grant and Scott Casselle took out the Senior Schools Culinary Competition, Queensland region for the second time. Last Year they represented both Marymount and Queensland in Canberra at the International Senior Schools Culinary Competition. This year they are off to compete in Japan!!!

The boys created a modern chicken dish that had to be prepared against strict guidelines live within one hour at Gold Coast Institute of Tafe at Ashmore. They must break down two whole chickens within this time (Ryan can do it within a few minutes!) and use any trimmings in a sauce. The boys are a pleasure to watch when they compete, they are so relaxed and comfortable with each other that they make you think you too could accomplish this somewhat incredulous feat! Not so, it takes a certain level of skill, training and dedicated practice to hone these competitive skills.

On behalf of the Hospitality department, we would like to acknowledge the skill and guidance provided by their head chef at Little Truffle and Bin 12, Chef Daniel Ridgeway where the boys have been apprentices for the past 3 years. Kings College, where the boys are being trained for their Certificate 3 in Commercial Cookery. Chef Michael Fletcher, a Marymount parent who has provided mentoring and advice to the boys and Hospitality Department over the past 5 years.

A special mention needs to be made to Mrs Dianne Madden, our dedicated teacher aide who always imparts wisdom and ensures we have the ingredients we need to practice. And of course the proud and dedicated parents of the boys. It is wonderful to work with the parents to ensure the boys are able to cope with the new competition training commitments.

The boys success is their own, yet they acknowledge and thank all who have helped them get to where they are today. They are so excited to compete in Japan, representing Queensland but more importantly Marymount College the school they are very proud of.

Mrs Jane Greffe & Mrs Rachel Evans
Very Proud Teachers
GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE DIRECT ENTRY

Current Year 12 Students – Now is the time to give consideration to your options for next year! Not necessarily deciding what specifically to do, but definitely acknowledging the importance of setting up options now for your consideration over the summer.

Gold Coast Institute of TAFE offer Diploma level courses (12mnths-18mnths) in a variety of fields (listed below or refer to your QTAC Book for further information). Through the Direct Entry/Scholarship program, they offer early placement guarantees (prior to OP/Rank) as well scholarship opportunities worth thousands.

This program particularly suits individuals who can best demonstrate their commitment to a particular career path, not necessarily the highest academic achievers, and does not require the board English prerequisite that most Degree level courses do. Note also that qualifications gained via TAFE articulate directly into many University Degree courses and equate to first year studies.

GCIT Direct Entry/Scholarship Program applications close Tuesday, 3rd September (Week 9). For further information and to register your interest, see the Marymount College Careers Office urgently. Visit www.gcit.edu.au for course content, location and duration.

Engineering Design - Beauty Therapy
Building & Construction (Building)
Children’s Services - Events
Building Design & Technology
Graphic Design - Hospitality
Business & Commerce Studies
Nursing - Tourism
Interactive Digital Media
Community Services Work

GRIFFITH EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMME

Griffith University is now accepting applications for their Early Entry Programme for 2014. This scheme grants appropriately qualified students based on Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results, guaranteed admission into Griffith University programs. For further details, see the Marymount College Careers Office.

Note: Applications close Friday, 20th September.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – WORKING WITH ANIMALS CAREERS DAY THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER (8AM-2PM)

Representatives from different animal fields, including the RSPCA, Department of Primary Industries Sniffer Dog Team, Gold Coast City Council, Universities and TAFES with Animal Related courses as well as Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Staff will be available to advise.

The day will provide:

- Realistic information about careers associated with working with animals.
- Course information and subject guidance.
- Opportunities to meet individuals already in the field.
- Workshops based on different organisations and careers.

For further information and to register your interest, please contact the Marymount College Careers Office.

DEFENCE FEMALE RESIDENTIAL - ARMY ADVENTURE & AIR FORCE FLIGHT CAMPS

On-line applications are now open for the Army residential female only Adventure Camp which is being held at the Gallipoli Barracks between 14th-18th October.

Visit www.defence.gov.au/workexperience (ref no 02027/13). In addition to this, Air Force has proposed a unique female only residential program from 23rd-26th September at RAAF Amberley. This program will focus on the Aircrew category and it is for those female students who have a vision of one day becoming a pilot. Again visit the website (ref no 02109/13). For both camps, participants must be minimum 16 years old.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

Stefan’s are currently recruiting a large number of positions for students in Years 10 and 11 at a variety of locations throughout the Coast. Anyone interested in pursuing a Certificate III Hairdressing can apply by sending an up-to-date résumé and cover letter including the salon that you wish to work in to Email: Rachael@stefan.com.au.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

A large number and a wide variety of vacancies currently exist within a number of fields including hospitality, retail and business. Contact the Marymount College Careers Office for further details P: 55861063.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCY

“INFORMATION NIGHT”

GOLD COAST RESORTS AND THEME PARKS

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST

Some of the Coasts largest employers are offering School Based Traineeship placements to commence in September 2013 in a Certificate III level course in Hospitality, Tourism or Business. Properties such as: Mantra Group, Sea World, Movie World, Sebel, Sofitel Broadbeach, and Sheraton.

Prestige Service Training are hosting an Information Evening on Wednesday, 21st August from 6pm-7pm at the Southport Sharks Function Centre corner of Musgrave Ave and Olsen Avenue.

Bookings are essential on 1300 368 097 or email: tracey@pst.edu.au.
Marymount SPRING FETE
Saturday 19th October 2013 - 11am to 5pm

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!

ART UNION UPDATE...

MAJOR PRIZE $5000
Tickets are being distributed this week! The youngest child in the family at the Primary will bring home a book of tickets later in the week. Families with no children at the Primary will have their Art Union tickets mailed home.
DUE DATE FOR RETURN: WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

RIDE PASSESS—ACCESS ALL RIDES FROM 11:30AM—4:30PM
Ride passes ordered prior to 11th October—$25.00
Passes available on the day—$30.00
Single Ride Tickets $5.00 per ride (or 3 slides on Super Slide)
Ticket sales will close at 4:00pm on day of Fete.

TO PREORDER YOUR TICKETS: COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO PRIMARY OFFICE OR COLLEGE SAO

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.

PHOTO BOOTH

Are you photogenic? This year’s fete will have a PHOTO BOOTH

SPOT THE STICKER

Bumper Stickers are being sent home this week with your Art Union tickets. Each week the rego of a car spotted with their sticker on will win a burger + drink voucher to use at the fete. Check this spot for your rego!
NEXT MEETING, MONDAY 26TH AUGUST WILL BE A COMPULSORY CONVENORS SIGN-OFF MEETING – ALL CONVENORS PLEASE ATTEND.

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. Return the slip sent home this week or contact Karen Harrison
kharrison@marymount.qld.edu.au

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Surname ________________ First Name: ________________________________

Contact Phone No: __________________________________________________

Number of Passes: ___________ @$25.00 each

TOTAL COST $__________________

Payment: [ ] Cash [ ] Cheque (payable to Marymount Combined P&F fundraising)

Please Deliver passes to:
Childs Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Please return to the Primary Office or College SAO - marked attention Jo Martin

Prepaid passes will NOT be available after 11/10/2013.
PASSES ON THE DAY WILL BE $30.00 OR $5.00 RIDE (OR 3 SLIDES ON SUPER SLIDE)

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Graduation Liturgy 2013

All secondary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, school friends and families are welcome.

Date: Friday 18th October, 2013
Venue: St Stephen’s Cathedral

Attire:
School uniform

249 Elizabeth Street
Brisbane

Timetable:
11am Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral
Mass followed by catered light lunch to be held on the Cathedral grounds
Students to depart Centre by 2:00pm
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PRESENTATION FUNCTION

5.30 - 6.30PM IN THE DOYLE CENTRE
FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013

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Saturday September 14, 2013 – 3.30pm
Calvary Roman Catholic Church, Miami, Gold Coast
Santa Monica Rd, Miami
Admission by donation
The Prayer Of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

(Lk 1:46-55)