Marymount Day

Officially we celebrated Marymount Day last Friday on the 6th September.

In reality, every day at school is a Marymount Day, and some days we are at our very best, faithfully reflecting the graciousness, generosity, abundance and openness to the will of God that Mary showed in her life. Marymount Day is a celebration of who Mary is and Mary’s great gifts. Deus Meus et Omnia – My God and My All – reminds us that life is about faithfulness to God in all that we are and all that we do.

Marymount Day is a celebration of the legacy left to us by those who came before us; a celebration of who we are today as a College community; and a reminder to be faithful to the founding purpose of the College.

Our appreciation to all those involved with the preparation for Marymount Day; Mrs Irene Scott and the Senior Leaders; Mrs Dolores Maitland, Mrs Bernadette Christensen and Father Lucius; Mr Paul Faughey and Ms Jodie Young and the College and Primary Choirs and Bands; Ms Shona Press and the College dancers; Marymount Primary students and teachers; Office and Grounds Staff; HPE Staff who organised the ball games and Mr Matt Carroll and Mr Tim O’Shea who ran the Trivia Contests; Pastoral Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators for organising the cakes; Mr Kevin Cornor and Year 12 PC Teachers for the BBQs and the wonderful teachers at Marymount College.

Marymount Statue

After some time in finding a solution to replace the statue of Mary it was fitting that the new statue was delivered and mounted on its rightful place on Marymount Day. Our appreciation to Mr Steve O'Keefe for overseeing the project and Mr Joe Todarellio for its placement.

QCS Tests and Term 3 Exams

Our Year 12 students sat for their QCS Tests last Tuesday and Wednesday. We were extremely pleased with their efforts. Our students had been well taught over the past three terms to make them familiar with each part of the test, the type of questions and how best to form their responses. Many of the students had taken every opportunity to develop and deepen their understanding and ability to complete the test. Appreciation to Mr Steve O’Keefe for overseeing the project and Mr Joe Todarellio for its placement.

College Performing Arts Evening

On Thursday 5th September evening, our Performing Arts Faculty showcased some of the students’ performances from recent eisteddfods and festivals. From dance, to drama, to music, students held encore performances for a great night of entertainment that was greatly appreciated by everyone who was there. Our appreciation to Mrs Melanie Howe, Ms Amy Anderson, Mrs Deanne Seigle-Buyat, Ms Shona Press, Mr Paul Faughey and all our Performing Arts students.

go to Mr Kevin Cornor, Mrs Irene Scott and the Year 12 Teachers who provided QCS preparation over the past months.

Years 11 – 12 students are in the final days of completing their College assessments and exams for the end of Term 3. The school assessment is critical to establishing the potential final levels of achievement, and for OP eligible students, their potential final place in the subject rank order. Seniors who want to do well must finish well.

The last week of Term 3 is a normal teaching week of school for Year 11 and 12 students. Attendance is vital to confirm both their final levels of achievement and rank order positions.

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Griffith University Science Competition

Our Year 8 and 9 students have taken 17 places across 6 categories in the Middle School section of the Griffith University Gold Coast Science Competition. Thank you to Ms Kristina Baker and Ms Tegan Crawford for organising the students and transporting their work to the university.

AGCC Finals

Last week saw the finals of the AGCC Winter Competition. Teams have been competing in AFL, Basketball, Futsal and Touch (Girls) and Rugby League, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball (Boys) against Assisi College, Aquinas College, St Michaels College, St Andrews College and Livingstone College this term. Marymount teams performed strongly and will be among the winning teams at the AGCC Awards Night for 2013 in Term 4.

Art Union

Art Union Tickets were mailed home to our families a couple of weeks ago. We ask every family to sell or to buy all the tickets and return the stubs and the money to the Book Shop before the start of the school day.

A successful Art Union and Fete will provide a boost to the finances of both the College and Primary P&F which will be used to improve the amenity of the schools for your sons and daughters. The Fete Committee has been meeting regularly since Term 2 and plans are well advanced for another great Marymount Combined Schools’ Fete next term.

Kyle Connor
Acting Principal

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The students of Year 12 Hospitality

would like to invite you to a

**Fine Dining Experience**

The cost is $40
(inclusive of all drinks and an amazing menu)

Held on the 19th September in the
Home Economics Dining Room at 6:00pm

Please RSVP 5586 1000
Hope to see you there

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Senior students need to be aware that Week 11 is a normal school week. Year 11 examinations finish on Monday 16 September and Year 12 examinations finish on Tuesday 17 September. Normal classes will run for the remainder of the week.

The College’s policy on jewellery and piercings states:

“Students are not to wear jewellery or make-up. The only exceptions are a wrist-watch or a plain cross can be worn with an appropriate chain. Girls may wear one plain stud or sleeper in each lower ear lobe.

Lip, eyebrow, tongue and other visible piercings are not permitted. Large jewelled studs or earrings are not permitted. Clear studs are not permitted.”

Students who do not adhere to this policy will not be permitted to attend classes until the situation is rectified. This will require parents to keep their sons/daughters away from school. The College will not agree to the covering up of piercings with band-aids during the healing process.

Please refer to College record books for all College uniform requirements.

Geoff Browne.
Acting Deputy Principal

APA Senior Curriculum

Students have been working well through the exam block period to date. Term III is always a loaded one for Year 12 students in particular. This is the period of time when teachers and Academic Coordinators begin preparation of submissions to the QSA, listing all student results and other data; and presenting folios of work student work as samples. This occurs during the Pupil Free Day: Monday of Week 3, Term IV every year. By the end of Term III students should be well aware of where they are placed in each of their subjects and of how these results will reflect their final OP calculation, in particular. All students will be left with one piece of assessment in the final, short Term IV. Term IV work actually commences in the last week of this (long) Term III, when students return – to see the results of their current exams and them commence preparation for the final ‘onslaught’! Attendance at class is compulsory in Week 11, following the final exams (Tuesday for Year 11 and Wednesday for Year 12) and the new Term’s work is genuinely on offer.

Trusting the students have a well-earned break in the September holidays.

Peter Shaw
APA Senior Curriculum
ADMINISTRATION TEAM CONTINUED

APA JUNIOR CURRICULUM

NAPLAN Student Reports
QSA have notified us that NAPLAN reports will be delivered to schools early in Term 4 and we will pass on to parents once checked by the College for accuracy and completeness. This delay has been due a printing error recently identified by the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority.

Marie Hansen
Assistant Principal Administration - Junior Curriculum

APRE

On Friday of last week Pope Francis proclaimed Saturday 7th September, to be a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Syria and the Middle East, and elsewhere in the world and he invited all other religious traditions to do the same. Archbishop Coleridge then invited the people of our Diocese to devote this week to prayer for peace.

Our College prayer, that of St Francis, is so appropriate for this as it focuses our thoughts on the idea that peace begins with how we are in ourselves and what we strive to become. Here at the College, students are encouraged to reflect on the sentiments of the St Francis prayer often.

Our Marymount Day Mass was full of colour and energy from the smallest primary school child to our older students and dedicated teachers. Mary, our Mother would have been delighted with her birthday present of such a beautiful liturgy last week. It is sad however, to observe that so many of our students, from both schools, are not very familiar with the Mass. The religious education we offer our students encompasses development of faith and its nurturing, as well as the academic study of religion for its own sake. Parents are encouraged to show real interest in their son or daughter’s Religious Education programme by talking about it at home and knowing what we are doing in school and attending Mass together some weekends.

All are invited this Saturday 3.30pm to a recital by internationally acclaimed Australian concert organist, Ross Windsor, to celebrate the launch the 50th Jubilee Celebrations for Miami’s Calvary Church, Redondo Ave, Miami. Admission is by donation.

Following this, there will be a 5.00pm Mass where the Dean of the South Coast, Father Peter Dillon will preside over the commissioning of our Ministers.

This promises to be a wonderful celebration.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
when there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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

CELEBRATING YOUTH

You are invited to celebrate 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 22nd September 2013 in the Doyle Centre, Marymount College

WYD 2013 attendees Fr Lucius, Melanie and Sophie will share their amazing experiences from Brazil.

Supper provided.

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**WHO KNOWS HOW TO SAVE MONEY?**

As of the 11th of September the Yr 10s do!
The grade was fortunate to have a representative from the Commonwealth Bank visit the school for two periods on the topic of money. The session was presented by Lucy, who visits schools informing students about how they can be successfully, monetarily wise throughout their lives.

As the majority of students in Year 10 have part-time jobs, they needed to know their rights as a worker. The session was beneficial for all students as many are trying to save for things in the future (eg. car, travel).

The future is dawning on us quickly. We are going to be out on our own in the world in the blink of an eye. If we don't start thinking about ways we can save money and be responsible with it, we are going to have a very tough time as adults. The majority of us have not been exposed to the concept of budgeting effectively and this was an awesome opportunity for all of us to learn a few things about the topic.

“I learnt so many new things about being in the workforce that I never knew before and I’m so grateful for that.” Lillian Carrara stated after the session. We are extremely grateful for the time that Lucy spent with us teaching us about ways we can improve our spending and saving habits.

We would also like to thank Ms Organ, Mr Hamilton and Mrs Evans for organising this for us.

Lucy Koschel and Lachlan Grant

*Year 10 reporters and participants*

**BRAVE PROGRAM FOR TEENAGERS**

Is your teenager having difficulty at school because they are worried about what others will think of them? Do they hate to speak in front of their classmates in fear of embarrassing themselves? Does their extreme shyness interfere with their ability to make friends or attend parties like other teenagers their age? If this sounds like your teenager then help is available!!

An exciting online program targeting child social anxiety has been created by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland, Griffith University and the University of Southern Queensland (Australia).

The program is specifically targeted towards adolescents aged between 13 and 17 years who have social anxiety, or are extremely shy. It is an online-program that aims to help both teens and parents learn strategies for managing social anxiety as well as find ways to cope with anxiety-provoking social situations.

Research has found that our online program elicits the same results as face-to-face therapy for children with social phobia, meaning that we have an opportunity to provide effective treatment to families all over Australia and around the world.

If you are interested in participating or registering your teenager, please refer to our website www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety.

Alternatively, for more information please feel free to visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety.

Also, in addition to the teen program, a child version of the program is currently available for children aged 8-12 years old. For more information please refer to the websites above.

Prof. Sue Spence, Dr Caroline Donovan & Dr Sonja March
Project Coordinators: Laura Uhlmann Ph: (07) 3735 3312
Gemma Bettens (Ph: (07) 3735 1807)

The BRAVE Team
School of Psychology
University of Queensland & Griffith University

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**PRIZE WINNER**

This week’s winner of a $50 voucher for Robina Town Centre

Hannah Field

Return your Art Union Fete Tickets to the College Book Shop as soon as possible to go into the draw for this fantastic prize!

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DANCE EXCURSION

“When Time Stops” Expressions Dance Company

Natalie Weir’s much anticipated new work, When Time Stops, explores the importance of moments ... the moment that stops time, the moment you choose to stay or go, the moment that “determines who we are, who we become and what we hold dear.” Marymount’s dance students were fortunate enough to be a part of the moment that Expressions Dance Company performed this spectacular piece for the first time, at QPAC on Friday 6th September.

When Time Stops explores those life changing moments of “new life, loss, love and longing” from the perspective of a woman in the last moments of her life. We witness her flashbacks of memory as she waits for the ‘Ferryman’ to transport her soul across the river to the afterlife.

Seated in the front row and close enough to see the sweat dripping off the performers, we were drawn into the deeply personal drama unfolding onstage. From the sweet, pure innocence of a first kiss to the intense emotion of grief and loss, the audience was held enthralled by the breathtaking performance of these talented artists. The choreography was intricate and amazing, delivered in a flawless and powerful performance that we have come to expect from this renowned contemporary company.

The music itself became much more than a background feature with 12 musicians playing various stringed instruments taking to the stage right alongside the dancers! This unusual technique added visual impact and it was nice to see an orchestra getting their moment in the spotlight rather than being hidden away.

This latest Dance excursion was yet another reminder of how lucky we are at Marymount College to have the opportunity to attend such inspirational performances on a regular basis. Their talent and passion motivate us to extend ourselves as dancers and teach us to respect and admire the sheer hard work that goes into bringing a production like this to life.

Amy Weatherall - Year 11 reporter

YEAR 12 UPDATE

Exam Block

Students are managing their exam timetable well. Those who missed any of their tests are going through the correct channel. Remember if you miss any scheduled tests, students must report to Mr Shaw with a Medical Certificate. If you know you will be absent due to illness, as a courtesy, please call Mr Shaw in the morning on the day. A medical Certificate will be required on your return. The Exam Block concludes on Tuesday, which means all students must return to normal classes on Wednesday September 18, for the rest of the term. All classes will be either continuing in class testing as part of assignment work or beginning new topics for Term 4. It is important that students do not miss out on important information being relayed at this time. This is done because Term 4 is very short for Year 12s.

Uniforms

We remind parents to please check your child’s uniform to ensure it is in good order as there are a number of formal occasions next term when the Year 12s will be expected to wear their full school uniform. The requirement for the final term of the year is for all students to wear their uniforms correctly in accordance with the College policy. Students wearing their Marymount uniform outside of the school grounds are expected to maintain the same standard.

Graduation Dinner

A letter outlining the procedure for the Year 12 Graduation Dinner has been sent home this week. Please ensure you are familiar with the details and organise the necessary information to be brought to Mr Connor by the due date.

Should you need further assistance or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Kevin Connor and Mrs Irene Scott

Year 12 Coordinators

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS
Marymount College will be adopting the Fijian team from the Gold Coast Sevens with students having the opportunity to learn about the people and culture of Fiji. Students will also be involved in physical education opportunities focused on the sport of Rugby Sevens and its exciting new pathway to the Olympic Games.

We will hold an all school assembly that welcomes the Fijian National Team to the Gold Coast and Australia in the week leading up to the Gold Coast Sevens.

As part of this opportunity, Marymount College has received a ticket offer that allows a family pass (2 adults and 2 children) to the Gold Coast Sevens to be purchased for the discounted price of $50. If the school sells 50 family passes we will be offered a chance to form a guard of honour (12 students) for our adopted country when they run onto the field at Skilled Stadium on Saturday 12th October.

The school that sells the most family passes will also win a school coaching clinic and visit from the Australian Men’s Sevens team.

To Purchase, go to www.ticketek.com.au/trysevens and enter the password FIJI

THE HSBC SEVENS WORLD SERIES

The 2012/13 HSBC Sevens World Series is made up of nine rounds which are played throughout the world. Most Rounds feature 16 teams, competing in 45 matches, over two days. Gold Coast Sevens is the first round on the HSBC Sevens World Series

2013/14 HSBC Sevens World Series Schedule

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The speed and skill on offer, from all the teams, allows this version of the game to highlight many of the exciting aspects of Rugby in a festival-like environment.

This is Rugby’s most competitive environment with non-traditional nations including Kenya, USA, Portugal and Spain. Spectators in costume and fancy dress are a phenomenon on the HSBC Sevens World Series.

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name  Gold Coast Sevens
Date  Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October 2013
Venue  Skilled Park (capacity 27,400)
Website  www.rugby.com.au/GC7s
Tickets  General public on sale from Monday 9 September
          Tickets from $44 (adult Saturday), Two-day passes from $89 (adult)
          Early Bird Offer: During presales and on Monday 9 September
          20% off general admission tickets
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COMPETING TEAMS

Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, Fiji, France, Kenya, New Zealand, Portugal, Samoa, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Tonga, USA, Wales.

This is a unique opportunity for our school to be involved in the first ever Try Sevens Adopt a Country Program held in Australia.

Jason Hamilton
Year 10 Coordinator & Rugby League Coach

POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB OFFER

PCYC Gold Coast would like to offer Marymount College students a fantastic opportunity to join their fully equipped air conditioned gym with this amazing deal.

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BURLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

Under 14 cricketers wanted

Season starts Mid October. Teams will be finalised by 18th September let us know ASAP. Training is on Mondays and Fridays from 4:00pm starting 20th September at Burleigh Cricket ground John Handley oval in Christine Avenue.

Contact Paul on 0438 865 311 if interested.
DEFENCE FORCE TRADE AND APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS

The Navy, Army and Air Force are now recruiting a wide range of trade and apprenticeship positions as technicians in areas such as Marine, Electrical and Avionics. Duties within such roles include the opportunity to be able to work on some of the country’s most advanced hardware – from F/A-18 Hornet fighter jets, M1A1 Abrams tanks to Seahawk helicopters. There are also many benefits such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. The next Information session is to be held:

Date/Time: Monday, 16th September at 6pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting
Coolangatta, Level 1 Coolangatta Corporate Centre, Corner Griffith & Warner Streets

To book your seat call 07 5569 3900 or email: cptqld@dfr.com.au

GRIFFITH ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN WORKSHOP

Griffith University is hosting student workshops run by Studio Mitt in the coming school holidays at the Gold Coast Campus, on the 3rd and 4th of October 2013.

Studio Mitt is a collaborative architectural practice involved in architectural design education within Queensland universities. The two-day workshop provides an opportunity for secondary school students to learn more about studying at a tertiary level, as well as an opportunity for students to experience the Griffith Architecture Studios and design their own project!

The links here provides access to the workshop flyer, including registration and payment (of $220).

Download the workshop flyer here and to register your interest email: info@studiomitt.com.au

BOND UNIVERSITY’S YEAR 10 HEADSTART DAY

The Headstart Day is a popular event that provides students with an opportunity to experience a day at Bond University. During this free event students will uncover possible career paths and take part in interactive activities. It will be held the 21st October (student-free day, term 4) and those interested need to register at the Careers Office as soon as possible as there are limited placements. For more information please go to www.bond.edu.au/experience.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY CAREERS DAY

The Expo is being organised in response to the many questions the Sanctuary receives from students with an interest in pursuing a career in an animal-related field or becoming a volunteer.

The day will provide information about careers associated with working with animals, advice on subject choice and educational courses, presentations and opportunities to meet people with experience in the field.

There will also be workshops from various organisations including CWS, the RSPCA, Gold Coast City Council and the Wildlife Preservation Society, as well as a number of Universities and TAFEs that offer animal related courses.

Students and members of the public attending the careers day will have the opportunity to enrol in volunteer programs at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (*subject to age requirements).

DATE: Thursday, 19 September 2013
TIME: 8:00am to 2:00pm
WHERE: The Lorikeet Arena at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
COST: $5 registration (includes a goody bag)
Discounted entry available to the park - $15

Behind the scenes tours, animal encounters and photos are also bookable on the day at additional cost.

For more information please visit the education section on their website: www.cws.org.au or phone 07 5534 0846.

SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIP VACANCIES

A huge variety of School-based Traineeships currently exist within Hospitality, Retail and Business. Visit the Marymount College Careers Office for further details.

GOLD COAST ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013/2014

Selling for only $55, the new 2013 | 2014 Gold Coast and Northern New South Wales Entertainment™ Book is packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities. Plus, $11 of your Book purchase goes towards our fund-raising for Marymount College -- so please forward this email, or tell your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we’ll raise! Call Mrs Barrett in the Book Shop on 5586 1014.
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Kids and bats can’t be friends
Bats and flying foxes carry germs which can make you very sick.

1. If you see a bat or flying fox, don’t go near it or try to touch it—even if it looks hurt.
2. You are much bigger than a bat and it may get scared and try to scratch or bite you if you go near it.
3. The bat’s germs can be passed on to you if you get scratched or bitten—this can make you very sick.
4. If you do get scratched or bitten by a bat or flying fox tell your parents, a teacher or an adult straight away.
5. An adult can help you wash where you were scratched or bitten with soap and water for about five minutes.
6. They will then need to take you to a doctor very quickly, who will look at the scratch or bite and then treat you to stop the germs making you sick.

If you do see a bat or flying fox that’s hurt you should tell an adult and they can call:
- RSPCA—1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)
- Department of Environment and Heritage Protection—1300 130 372
- your local wildlife care group/rescuer/carer for assistance.
The Fijian Sevens team will be visiting your school soon! To celebrate, the Australian Rugby Union would like to offer you the opportunity to take your family to Day One of this year’s Gold Coast Sevens on Saturday 12 October for the special price of $50! Plus, if your school sells 50 family passes, students from your school will have the opportunity to form a Guard of Honour on the field when Fiji runs out to play. The school that sells the most family passes will also win a coaching clinic run by the Qantas Australian Men’s Sevens.

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Offer available 9am Friday 6th September to 5pm Tuesday 1st October (AEST)

Collect your friends, book your tickets, dress in your country’s colours and celebrate at the Gold Coast Sevens!