A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

I trust that all students, families and staff have enjoyed a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. On behalf of all of the staff I would like to extend a very warm welcome to those students and families who are new to our Marymount community and welcome back to those who are returning. We hope and pray that you will all enjoy being a part of our nurturing, learning and caring community and look forward to working with you in partnership over the coming year.

This term we welcome two new staff members to our Marymount community: Ms Connie Caruso teaching Italian and Ms Christina Maresca who will be working in the Learning Links team. We also welcome back Mrs Liz Stewart, Mr Matt Richards and Mrs Kylie Harvey.

Mrs Mary Camilleri has accepted a position in the Religious Education Team at the Catholic Education Office for this year as well as taking some time to continue her study. She has sent her best wishes to the students, their families and staff for an enjoyable and successful year.

Acting Principal

I would like to introduce myself as the Acting Principal of Marymount College for 2013. I was fortunate to experience being part of the Marymount community during Term 4 in 2009 and am very excited to return and take up this opportunity to serve the community once again as Acting Principal. My substantive position is as the Deputy Principal of Gleeson College, Golden Grove. For the past two years I have been seconded to the Catholic Education Office working in the Leadership Development team and the Directorate on a range of projects.
2013

Term Dates
Term 1 Wednesday 30-Jan - Friday 12-Apr
Term 2 Tuesday 30-Apr - Friday 5-Jul
Term 3 Tuesday 23-Jul - Friday 27-Sep
Term 4 Tuesday 15-Oct - Friday 6-Dec

Tri-Schools Uniform Shop
Located at the rear of SHCSS, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park. MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available. Direct telephone (08) 8350 2586.

Second-hand Uniforms
Neat, clean, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours.

Term One Trading
Monday 3:00pm - 5:00pm (Term 1 only)
Tuesday 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00 noon
Thursday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Canteen Roster
If you are unable to help, please try and organise a swap or call Maria on 8179 4415

Wednesday, 6 February
Lisa Tormena

Thursday, 7 February
Libby Wilczek & Joy Larsson

Friday, 8 February
Jennifer Stanley & Clare Bailey

Monday, 11 February
Sylvia Zeuschner & Donna King

Tuesday, 12 February
Helen Jarvis & Gayle Lewis

Wednesday, 13 February
Janine Power & Kathryn Powell

Thursday, 14 February
Wendy Angley & Kerrie Thomas

Friday, 15 February
Karen Bradley & Verity Van Balen

Monday, 18 February
Agnus Barbaro & Kaye Whittaker

Tuesday, 19 February
Jodie French & Anne Marie Faulkner

Wednesday, 20 February
Bridie Henry

Thursday, 21 February
Sharon Hogan & Claudia Corcoran

Friday, 22 February
Vicki K & Charmayne Dignam

Monday, 25 February
Anne McGraffen & Clare Bailey

Thank you to the students, parents/carers and staff who have welcomed me to the Marymount community. I feel very privileged to be in the position of Acting Principal and look forward to meeting and working in partnership with you all so please come and say hello when you see me around the College!

Holiday work around the college
Over the holiday break there has been much activity to prepare the college for a new year including: resurfacing of the courts, refitting the transportable building as a Counselling space, painting of classrooms and the College Reception area, ovens replaced in Home Economics, upgrading of IT equipment and garden maintenance. Our staff have also worked to prepare the classrooms and resources in order to provide a smooth transition for our students from holiday mode to learning mode! Thank you to staff members who have ensured that this work has been completed in readiness for the student’s return.

Parent/Carer Welcome and Information Evening
This is being held tonight at the College from 7:00pm - 9:00pm and provides a very timely opportunity to meet the staff, make connections with other families and hear about the many and varied learning opportunities that are planned for the girls this year. I look forward to seeing many of you on this occasion.

As I said to the students on the first day of term, my hope is that they enjoy their learning and work to achieve their very best so that at the end of the year they can feel very proud that they did exactly that. I shared the following blessing with the students and staff:

Bless us as we begin this new term....

Give us the wisdom to see its possibilities, the strength to face its challenges & the grace to be open to its promises.

Give us your heart of love to do a favour, speak a kindness, offer a hand, soothe a hurt, celebrate a joy, share a sorrow or in some small way give myself in love to another in God’s name.

God Bless
Jill Conole
Principal

Metrocard Changes/Sale of Bus Tickets in the Bookroom
With the introduction of the Metrocard (replaces the Multitrip ticket), the College will no longer be selling bus tickets in the bookroom. We have a small supply of leftover tickets to sell but once these have been sold we will no longer be supplying bus tickets.

Hove Post Office (Shop 5, 349 Brighton Road, Hove) have Metrocards for sale. A full list of suppliers can be found on the website below. Single or day trip tickets can still be purchased on the bus/train/trams. For more information please go to www.adelaidemetro.com.au or phone Adelaide Metro on 1300 311 108. For student excursions, students with Metrocards can use those, students without Metrocards can either purchase one and use periodically for excursions or they can still purchase tickets on the train/bus/trams as required.

If you have any queries, please contact the Finance Office at the College.

Alison Boyce
Finance Officer
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aboyle@mc.catholic.edu.au

RECONCILIATION: FORGIVENESS WARM THE HEART AND SETS US FREE

Forgiveness 2
A Message From Your Deputy

Welcome back to everyone to the 2013 school year. It was good to see so many parents, carers and grandparents on the first day back at school last week. The girls have come back to school with many stories about the holidays but are also settling well into their classes and learning for the year.

As the girls adjust to a new class and begin to make new friends it is timely to remember that it can take a while for some girls to settle into this new situation. This time of the year provides a valuable opportunity for the girls to develop their skills of resilience. When they have confidence and resilience we know that they are better able to handle difficult situations and bounce back when there may be tough times. Some things that should be useful in these early weeks include:

- Remaining connected to others in their life- family, friends and also getting to know new people and talking to them and allowing people to help them.
- remembering not to ‘give up’. Things do get easier!
- Recognising that change is a part of life and it is normal to feel unsettled when you feel comfortable with something, then it all changes.
- Trusting yourself to develop your skills of problem solving and communication and then trusting your ability to use these skills.
- Having practice in thinking positive thoughts and remaining hopeful that you will get through the challenges that may come with change.

Beginning of the Year Reminders

Sun Protection

Please ensure your daughter has a Marymount school hat as this need to be worn when the girls are outside during Term 1 and 4. If the hat is lost, these can be purchased from the Uniform shop.

Medical Information

Thank you to all families who have returned medical information relating to their daughters. It is important that we have up to date information and medication at school. There are instances when we will require a medical management plan for some students. If we do not have these and your daughter requires this, you will receive a letter shortly regarding this and a copy of the form that needs to be completed by the doctor. Families are always advised to update their health support plan if their daughter’s medical situation has changed.

Leone Coorey
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Birthing Kits

Last October, the Year 8 students made 400 Birthing Kits. I’d like you to know they have been forwarded on to Burundi (Eastern Africa), one of the five poorest countries in the world. These kits will be distributed in remote rural villages in the local areas, in conjunction with an intensive training regime. Currently Burundi is one of the most important areas that have been targeted for kit distribution, as their maternal and infant mortality rates and levels of infection and injury are one of the highest in the world.

From the correspondence that I have received, the community are extremely grateful that other people in the world “care”. The donation of the money, time and effort in making this achievable has incredible impact in the maternal health of “at risk” areas and we can never underestimate the value of these kits, and you can feel proud in the knowledge that our students work has definitely assisted in improving the health and reducing the mortality rates in the areas that have received the kits.

Chris Grimm
Year 8 Teacher &
Birthing Kit Coordinator
## Year Level Parent Class Representatives

We thank our year level Parent Class Representatives for offering to represent the base groups as our parent contacts. We are still looking for some positions to be filled, if you are interested please contact your base group teacher or Christina Jonas.

### Year 6 Parent Class Reps

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RECONCILIATION: FORGIVENESS WARMS THE HEART AND SETS US FREE

Marymount College last year was given approval for a State Government Grant allocation to support parental engagement in student learning and in the life of the College. We thank our parent body for this application and the Parent Federation for the opportunity.

Melinda Tankard Reist will work with Parents on the evening of Wednesday, 6 March at 7:30pm at Loreto College and at Marymount with parents, staff and students on Monday, 4 March in the Polding Centre at Marymount College in two x1 hour sessions:

- Session 1
  Yr6/7 before lunch at 11:50am - 1:10pm
  (also parents and staff)

- Session 2
  Yr8/9 after lunch at 1:50pm - 2:50pm
  (also parents and staff)

We encourage as many interested people as possible to take up this wonderful opportunity.

Melinda Tankard Reist is a Canberra author, speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. She is well known for her work on the objectification of women and sexualisation of girls and working to address violence against women.

Melinda’s advocacy for women and girls has included helping establish a supported accommodation and outreach service for women pregnant and without support, involvement in projects to address poverty, trafficking and sex slavery, and working to highlight and address the objectification of women and sexualisation of girls in Australia and globally.

Melinda has worked with World Vision in the design of its national anti-trafficking campaign and lent her support to other NGOs working to address the status of women globally. She has formed alliances with many international groups on these issues.

We strongly encourage you to attend at least one of the sessions outlined above.

**RE News**

**Upcoming RE Dates this Term**

Friday, 8 February ..............Year 9 retreats at various local centres
Tuesday, 12 February ..........Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, 13 February ....Ash Wednesday, 9:00am in Polding Centre
Thursday, 21 February .......Opening of Year Mass, 9:00am in Polding Centre

**Welcome**

Welcome all to our 2013 new school year, especially all those new to our Marymount community. Hoping all have returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm and the students are settling in well to the new beginnings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns, and clarification, about any aspect of your child’s spiritual development or any support I may give you with the religious dimension of our school. I look forward to seeing you soon at the upcoming events and can be contacted by phone or email as indicated below.

Our overarching school focus for 2013 is **RECONCILIATION - Forgiveness warms the heart and sets us free**. This year we will discuss and explore what this means and what this might look like for ourselves, our community and in our lives. What is forgiveness? Why does forgiveness warm the heart? Why does it set us free?

“Unclean spirit, come out of the man!” Mark 5:8

We all have our demons - sins or fears that haunt us. They may not be as dramatic or as literal as those who possess the man in this Gospel reading, but they are just as present and just as capable of blocking us from living in our right minds with a clean heart. The same power that healed the demoniac two thousand years ago is available to me, right now. Jesus, come and free me; make my heart clean.

**Sacraments**

The parish have provided me with information for those who have made their **reconciliation** that may be ready to celebrate Eucharist and Confirmation in 2013. If you have not yet received this information and would like to, please contact me as soon as possible. The reconciliation preparation will occur later in the year.

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**2013 Marymount Swimming Carnival**

Friday, 1 March at SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Marion

**All students are expected to be in attendance**

We are excited to announce our Swimming Carnival this year will be at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Marion. A note will be coming home shortly with details. All students will need to have nominated on the student intranet during the next week. Please ensure your daughter has returned her Swimming and Aquatic consent form which was sent home in the information packs last year. We look forward to seeing many of you there to support our carnival!

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2013 A Book of Grace-Filled Days

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