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School Starts.......................... 8:35am
Recess .............................. 10:50am - 11:10am
Lunch ................................. 1:10pm - 1:50pm
School Dismissal ...................... 3:15pm

DIRECT NUMBERS
Please call the following numbers directly:
Absentees................................. 8179 4444
Canteen Mrs Maria Bruno-Bossio........ 8179 4415
Counsellor Ms Lyn Heuvenroeder ....... 8179 4411
Enrolments Mrs Jen Rollius............... 8179 4420
Finance Mrs Coralie Banderia........... 8179 4405
iPad Program Mr Matt Richards ......... 8179 4413
Music..................................... 8179 4417
Reception ................................ 8179 4400
Resource Centre ......................... 8179 4406

All these extensions have the ability to leave a voice mail message

*ECA=Extra Curricular Activities: Sport, Pedal Prix, Debating, TOM

IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday 20 May
ICAS Computing Exam 9:00am

Wednesday 28 May
Year 9 Shakespeare Performance 9am

Monday 2 June
7 Acacia Reflection Day Sophia Spirituality Centre

Tuesday 3 June
7 Callistemon Reflection Day Sophia Spirituality Centre

Wednesday 4 June
ICAS Science Exam 9:00am
Parent Rep Meeting 7:00pm

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NEWSLETTER
TERM 2 ... ISSUE 7 ... 20 MAY 2014

Core purpose… Marymount College is ‘a place of belonging’ committed to developing young women of hope who will continue to nurture their hearts and minds in the Catholic tradition and will be agents of justice grounded in stewardship, hospitality and compassion.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers and Families

During our school assembly this morning, I spoke to the girls of one message that is shared with us as we continue to celebrate the Easter season. It had to do with caving. What has caving got to do with the story of Jesus you may ask? Have you ever been limestone caving? If you have, or if you have been on a cave tour, as you enter the cave, the first thing that may strike you is the temperature, the humidity, the colours and the surroundings. The tour guide has a torch, you may even wear head torches. Seeing the natural beauty of cave formations – the stalactites, stalagmites and ‘wedding cake’ formations can be breathtaking. At some point, the tour guide will say “well what would it be like to be down here without any light?” Torch lights go out. It is so dark that you are not able to see your hand in front of your eyes. The thought of taking a step forward is fearful. The light comes on, the guide is visible and stepping forward becomes much easier.

When Jesus said “Do not let your hearts be troubled … I am the Way, the Truth and the Life” (John 14:1-6) he invites us to step forward in faith, in trust and allow him to be our guide along our life path. Thinking about this in the continuing light and celebration of Easter, there is a message - we are never alone. The story of Jesus and Christ, provide us with a way to live that is true and authentic in relationship. On a path, with God as guide, leads us into the richness and fullness of life.

Earlier this month, you may have seen the article in the Messenger Newspaper about ex scholar Rachel Leung. Rachel who is now in Year 12, is the only Australian student to be selected to participate in a week long science camp in Finland. The prestigious Millennium Youth Camp will take place in Helsinki where Rachel will be involved in working through and solving a series of science, maths and technology problems. A great achievement for Rachel and we wish her all the very best.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Marymount College, Dolci Choir ensemble, were awarded Third Prize in the Generations in Jazz competition hosted in Mount Gambier. This is a tremendous achievement for our College as many of the schools competing, range from Year 8 - 12. Under the dedicated guidance of Hamish McDonald and Kerryn Hennessy, the girls were inspired, guided and prepared to participate in this event. A very big thank you also, to the Friends of Music and all parents and families who supported their daughter throughout the preparation leading up to the event and the support given over the weekend.
Over the course of a school year, the systematic attention to collecting, using and interpreting data provides evidence, insights and observations that inform learning and improvement. In looking at the array of information we refer to assist us ascertain academic achievement and progress, a recent wellbeing student survey on bullying, responses from staff and parents surveys from Activities Week and Parent/Teacher Conferences, we source information across a broad range of areas. All this information assists in holistically informing the needs and directions of the College, not just academically but across identity and wellbeing. Your responses to surveys that are sent home are highly valued and I thank you for your ongoing contributions.

**Exemptions from Attendance for Children of Compulsory School Age**

If the absence is more than five days an Application for Exemption from School must be submitted to the Principal before the leave is taken. Applications (available from Marymount front office) must be submitted within a reasonable period before the proposed period of exemption. Students must continue to attend school until an exemption is approved, unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Principal will notify the parent/carer in writing of the outcome as soon as possible after making the decision and prior to the commencement of the proposed exemption period. Leave will be approved if the Principal is satisfied with the reasons provided by the parent/carer for the exemption. Please contact Jen Rollins, Enrolment Registrar on 8179 4420 for further details.

God Bless

Sara Scungio
Principal

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**TERM DATES**

Term 2 Tue 29-Apr to Fri 4-Jul
Term 3 Tue 22-Jul to Fri 26-Sep
Term 4 Tue 14-Oct to Fri 5-Dec

**TRI-SCHOOL 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, current uniforms are accepted for resale during shop hours. All submissions must be RECENTLY laundered.

Term Two Trading

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

Wednesday 21 May
Sheree Bartholomew

Thursday 22 May
Kate Williams

Friday 23 May
Robyn Leydon & Erika Bastian

Monday 26 May
Lucinda King

Tuesday 27 May
Luisa Partridge

Wednesday 28 May
Mel Milford

Thursday 29 May
Kerrie Thomas & Rachel Dryden

Friday 30 May
Clare Bailey & Angela Baker

Monday 2 June
Kaye Whittaker

Tuesday 3 June
Helen Jarvis

Wednesday 4 June
Sue Blake

Thursday 5 June
Joy Larsson

Friday 6 June
Kate Williams & Donna King

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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARENT REPS**

Meeting Dates: First Wednesday of each Month
Next Meeting: Wednesday, 4 June at 7:00pm in the Staff Room (enter from Colton Avenue front car park) please note change of venue

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**MUSASHINO JAPANESE STUDENTS**

We thank all those families who indicated their interest in hosting a student this year. We have received a generous response from our community but have not been able to offer a student for all families who expressed an interest. Families who will be receiving a student will be contacted shortly by a letter.

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**FRIENDS of MUSIC COMMUNITY LOTTERY**

Families are reminded that the Friends of Music Lottery Books need to be returned to Marymount by the end of this week. Each book is allocated to a particular student and lost books will need to be paid for by that student. Please support us and purchase/sell as many tickets as possible and return your sold book to the Marymount Finance Slot.

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**EARLY DEPARTURES & COLTON AVENUE**

ALL students are to sign-out and wait at the front office to be collected. If students are leaving between 3:00pm - 3:15pm, they can sign-out and wait on Colton Avenue to be collected. For the safety of our students (and the recent near misses), the Colton Avenue car park gates will be LOCKED daily between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DEPUTY

Parenting Information from Michael Grose

In today’s newsletter is a link to Issue 11 of the Parenting Ideas Magazine. You will also find an interesting article on Social Netiquette by Catherine Gerhardt. She describes how your child can be encouraged to T.H.I.N.K. before they post online. Some questions to ask... Is it True? Helpful? Inspiring? Necessary? Kind? If they can answer yes to this, then they can consider they are in the bounds of social netiquette!

Back care

A few years ago we introduced a new school bag for our students. This bag has been endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA). We are mindful of the importance of maintaining the health and wellbeing of our girls and in particular, reducing the incidence of injury to the back. Alongside this, it is important that the girls consider HOW they wear their school bag and WHAT is packed inside it. A heavy school bag can increase the risk of poor posture and possible injury. Too often, girls will pack items that may not need to be transported back and forth to school each day. As a rule of thumb, the weight packed in the bag should be limited to 10% of your daughter’s body weight. Encourage your daughter to only carry the essential items. A few other points that will help care for your daughter’s backs in the short and long term include:

- Not wearing the backpack below the small of the back - it should sit above the hips
- Using both shoulder straps and not wearing the bag on one shoulder as this can cause strain on the body
- When packing the bag, pack the heaviest items against the spine.

We encourage you to speak further with your daughter about this important aspect of her wellbeing.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

School Students with Disability

In today’s newsletter is a Fact Sheet for parents/carers provided by the Department of Education. This year our school has been asked to implement the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability. From 2015, all government and non-government schools in Australia will be required to participate annually in the NCCD on School Students with Disability. Over 2013 and 2014 selected schools will participate in data collection under a phased approach before full national implementation in 2015. The data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with nationally consistent information about the number of school students with disability and the level of adjustment being made to enable the students to access and participate on the same basis as their peers.

Students’ personal details will be de-identified in the data collection and aggregated information will be provided to Catholic Education SA who will further de-identify and aggregate the data before providing the data to the Department of Education. Data collected from schools in 2014 will not be made publically available.

Parents/carers can decide whether they want their child’s information to be included in the data collection. There are no consequences for not participating in the NCCD. Our Learning Links Coordinator (Leanne Carr) will be making contact shortly with the families of those students we would like to include as part of the data collection. More information is also available on the Department of Education website.

Kind regards
Leone Coorey
Deputy Principal
cleone@mc.catholic.edu.au

A Poem

by Latarvia, Year Seven

As the sun is gone
Stars appear across the sky
Repelling darkness
A peaceful sleep awaits us
Eyes shut, for rest is a must

Kind regards
Leone Coorey
Deputy Principal
cleone@mc.catholic.edu.au
The MLG had a very busy Term One! Very early on, we shared a Formation Day. This was followed up by a visit from the current Year 12’s from SHCS who visited India, Philippines or Fiji on an immersion visit. Two of the students were allocated to a class so that every student at Marymount was lucky enough to hear of their experiences. This was an excellent launch of Project Compassion. During Lent the MLG organised a variety of events which the students have shared in their recollections.

The girls were kept busy with making muffins for school tours and helping conduct these, organising a health hustle for swimming carnival and helping to set up. They also looked more closely at the issue of bullying which resulted in a school survey in which the data will be analysed and actions taken from there.

They are very much looking forward this term to our World Cup focus in which every class will be allocated a country. The classes will then be decorated in that country’s colours. A netball competition will take place where the classes will wear their countries colours and earn points for their House through their participation. This will also raise money for Sunrise Village where our sponsor child, Sen Sokun, is the recipient. The players will donate a gold coin to participate and also donate to be an audience member when the games are being held. We are very excited about this and looking forward to the support given.

Liz Stewart (MLG Co-ordinator)

FORMATION DAY

Early last term the newly founded MLG, participated in a Formation Day. This was used to get to know one another, learn leadership skills and to set goals for the year. Our day began with a prayer to bless each other and bring some soil from where we live to school, with an activity that encouraged us to talk about our backgrounds.

Following this we did a series of group activities that brought us together, teaching us cooperation and valuable group skills that will help us during the school year; which is something that we spent some time looking at. We spoke about how we can improve our skills in our leadership roles to become role models to the younger years. Later in the afternoon we were given the opportunity to spend lunch together at Fasta Pasta. This gave us some genuine time to talk and bond together.

Finally to end the day, we had the chance to listen to a guest speaker, Rhiannon Bandiera from Flinders University, who taught us how to organise, plan and show our natural leadership qualities. The MLG as a whole thought Formation Day was a great experience and we learnt a lot of things to help us now and in the future.

Hilary Barry and Jamie-Lee Caruso
PINK DAY
On Friday 21 March, the MLG held a Pink Theme Day as pink is the colour of compassion, out focus charism for 2014. In order to participate, staff and students were encouraged to wear pink accessories and donate a gold coin to raise money for Project Compassion. Girls thought of many creative hair styles and ways to support the colour pink. As a school we were able to raise a total of $201.15 which all went to a great cause to help those in need.

Sophie Tormena

ICE CREAM DAY
During Term One, the MLG were responsible for organising an Ice Cream Day for our school in order to raise money for Project Compassion. The girls got a cone with one scoop of vanilla ice cream topped with sprinkles of their choice all for $1. An exceptional amount of planning went into this day by the girls and Mrs Stewart. All the girls enjoyed their ice cream which made the day extremely successful with a total profit of $136.75.

Liza Ulanova

MLG COIN LINE
In Week Nine of Term One, a Coin Line was held in the Polding Centre at lunchtime as a fundraiser for Project Compassion, and was led by the MLG. The aim of the coin line was for each class to make their own line out of coins, the class with the longest line won the prize of a muffin for each class member. The fundraiser was a major success, with many classes participating, raising $631.90 for Project Compassion. Congratulations to 7Acacia who had the longest line, going all the way across from the Northern side to the Southern side of the gym. Well done to all classes that participated in the Coin Line, donating to a good cause!

Aisling, Music Captain

CRAZY HAIR DAY
On Friday 11 April, (the last day of Term One) the MLG decided to host a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Caritas. We invited the students of Marymount to come with crazy hair and a gold coin donation for the day. Students came with their hair teased, full of colourful ribbons and hair ties, in wigs, and some people even decorated their hair with pipe cleaners and clips. The day was a great turn out, the school raised money for Caritas and the students enjoyed having a more ‘carefree’ day for the last day of term.

Briana Denneny, Enviro Captain
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR APRIM

Sacraments
May God’s spirit come into the lives of Zahra and her family, who will participate in sacramental ceremonies of Confirmation and Communion this coming week and weekend. Guide them during this spiritual journey and allow them a continued rich and meaningful relationship with God.

Vinnie’s Sewing Group
In support of the great work of our Brighton Parish Vinnie sewing group, if anyone is able to make donations of wool and/or fleecy materials and send it to Christina Jonas (room A41) or drop off directly to the Brighton Parish, it would be greatly appreciated. With winter coming on, this group help many in our community who may need warm blankets and/or clothing.

Feast of the Ascension
On this day, Thursday 29 May, it is a great day of joy! While we do not see Jesus in our eyes, we know that he is still with us. Or perhaps we see Jesus whenever we look at another person. Jesus is closer to us than we are to each other. How do we do this? Am I ready to do the work of Jesus?

Loving God,
As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of your Son, Jesus. Make us witness to his Gospel, and may we always seek his presence here among us.

Children’s Daily Prayer Under the Southern Cross
Have a great fortnight!

Christina Jonas
APRIM (Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission)
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PEER GROUP MENTORS

The Year Six classes had a lesson on Feelings and Thinking Positively. The main aim of this lesson was to inform the girls about the power of positive thinking and the ways to accomplish this. As a parent, you could help your daughter to develop this by:

• Making a clear distinction between the good fortune of having sensitive feelings and not see them as a weakness and the inability to find constructive ways to express such feelings as disappointment and hurt;
• Model how to draw on humour when things go wrong;
• Remind your daughters that positive self-talk will help them to find success;
• Encourage the search for a positive saying each week, maybe put up a chart for the family to share;
• Remember “Happiness is an attitude, we either make ourselves miserable or happy and strong - the amount of work is the same.” (Francesca Reigler)

The Year Seven classes had a lesson on Empathy and how to respond to others. Empathy is a highly valued quality in the social world, it can make, repair and strengthen friendships. As a parent, it is important to show your child empathy and compassion at every opportunity that presents itself.

If your child is upset, do not say “get over it”, they need to know they are being listened to. Recognise they’re upset and empathise with them. Your child needs to know that it is normal to feel upset or unhappy from time-to-time. Teaching children how to care for others underpins that they themselves are truly cared for; and will help to stretch their independence and thoughtfulness.

Chris Grimm and Lyn Heuzenroeder
Peer Mentor Coordinators
Last weekend, 9-11 May, about 30 students from the Marymount College Stage Band and Vocal Jazz Choir (mainly students from Years 7/8/9), participated in the Generations in Jazz Festival in Mount Gambier. Generations in Jazz is a weekend full of jazz music and is a major event in Australia; many schools from interstate come to participate. There were around 3,200 students participating, representing almost 90 schools from every state in Australia. The weekend was a blast and an amazing experience for the girls.

After a long bus ride through horrible weather we finally made it to our accommodation, then went straight to the Festival site for dinner. We went to a welcome concert and heard performances from all the professional musicians who are involved in Generations in Jazz, including trumpeter James Morrison, vocal group The Idea of North and Gordon Goodwin’s Big Phat Band, who had come over from America just for this event.

Luckily the weather cleared up on Saturday as it was a big day of competition! The Stage Band and Vocal Ensemble competition started early on Saturday morning. First our Jazz choir performed, against 13 other ensembles in the Beginning Choir Division. Then it was Stage Band’s turn, competing against 25 other bands in the Division 4 competition. All students gave it their best, despite performance nerves. After our performances were over we were able to watch some of the other bands and choirs performing in higher divisions. On Saturday night we had the main concert, again featuring the professional musicians, but also the winners from last year’s Generations in Jazz.

On Sunday each student had the honour of doing a workshop with either the Big Phat Band or The Idea of North. The vocal students did an amazing workshop with The Idea of North and learnt about many aspects of composing and performing Jazz songs. Our Stage Band musicians split into their instrument parts, doing separate workshops with the Big Phat Band, learning about techniques and phrasing to help their jazz performance.

The Generations in Jazz Festival was an amazing opportunity and there is no other festival in the world like it, it is so unique. The weekend was full of meeting new people, many of the girls made new friends from other schools. Congratulations to Vocal Jazz who came in 3rd place in Division 3, some of the youngest people there and their first time performing at Generation in Jazz!

Marymount Stage Band is looking for more students for next year’s Generations in Jazz, particularly younger students. For more information about the Festival, head to https://www.generationsinjazz.com.au/. It was an amazing experience, one that the girls and I will never forget.

Thank you to the teachers, Mr Hamish McDonald and Miss Kerryn Hennessy, and parent helper Mrs Libby Wilczek, for making it all possible.

Aisling McCorry-Jenkinson
Music Vice-Captain

MARYMOUNT ENROLMENTS & TOURS

Enrol now for 2016 and Principal’s Tour on Thursday, 19 June

Families are reminded of the need to enrol now for Years 6 and 8 in 2016. We are getting an increase in enquiries for Marymount and we invite our SWR families to get in early to ensure there is a place for your daughter. An Enrolment Prospectus is available from your Parish Primary School Office. We also look forward to sharing our unique place of belonging with you on Thursday, 19 June at either 9:15am or 2:00pm.

Please contact Jen Rollins (Registrar) on 8179 4420 or via secretary@mc.catholic.edu.au to have an Enrolment Prospectus sent out to you or to register for our Principal Tour.
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

Volunteers Week Visit to Minda

Last Friday on 16 May, Kelly Pritchard and I accompanied six Year Nine students to Minda to serve Morning Tea to volunteers there. We would like to thank the following girls for the way in which they conducted themselves as they assisted the catering staff: Alexi Porter, Courtenay Walford, Ineke Garton, Charlie Thomas, Siobhán Schulz and Amber Ramage.

Cathy Miller, CEO at Minda, commended Marymount students for offering their services to the volunteers, and the girls were complimented by many people during and after the event. During the morning tea, Cathy also presented the Band, RUSerious, with a Governor’s Outstanding Volunteers’ Award, and the reason I mention this is that my husband Peter is a member of the Band (I had no idea this was to happen!).

One very important outcome of the morning’s celebration was that on the walk back to school, the girls mentioned wanting to do more voluntary work at Minda in the future. We think that Building Respectful Relationships certainly happened that day.

Diploma of Ministry

On Monday, 12 May I graduated with a Diploma of Ministry at the Adelaide College of Divinity at Brooklyn Park. I began my studies in Scripture and Theology in 1998 and there were only two seminarians and myself in the classes at that time. As the years passed, more lay people began studies through the Catholic section of the College and I was privileged to have lecturers who taught me much about pastoral care and the modern church.

My studies of The Suffering Christ were put ‘on hold’ when my grandson became very ill and I travelled to Melbourne to be with the family whilst he awaited a double lung transplant. Watching my grandson suffer both physical and emotionally, and trying to support our daughter and the rest of the family was the real thing I now realise, and has given me a much deeper understanding of the sufferings of Jesus and his mother.

Last year I decided to complete my degree and took up study within the Uniting Church sector of the College. I heard the stories of some very inspirational women and men who have taken up the Chaplaincy role in hospitals, schools and in aged care.

My role here at Marymount as College Chaplain has been enhanced and enriched by this study, and I hope to continue to be able to support my colleagues, our students and their families through 2014 and beyond with added confidence and energy.

Carmel Briggs
Chaplain
cbriggs@mc.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacred Heart College

SHCMS Enrolments and Principal’s Tour

Families are reminded of the need to enrol now for SHCMS Years 6 and 8 in 2016. An Application for Enrolment form is available from your Parish Primary School Office or direct from SHCMS. Principal’s Tours for Term Two will be held on Wednesday, 28 May at 9:15am and Thursday, 5 June at 4:00pm. Please call 8276 7877 to reserve your place.

SHCSS Centenary Celebration 11 October 2014 - save the date!

To commemorate 100 years since the Marist Brothers located Sacred Heart College at Paringa Hall, the SHC community is planning a major fundraising event (Cocktail function and Auction) later in the year. The College has a target of raising $100,000 to contribute to the plans to memorialise this significant historical milestone with a major refurbishment of the College Science Laboratories. If you would like to donate any item/s for auction, please contact Jane on 8350 2590 or jane.ping@shcs.sa.edu.au or Robyn Verrall on 0408 542 057 or robynverrall@bigpond.com.