MARYMOUNT News
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In Sympathy
We ask your prayers for Gracelyn Smith, whose mother passed away recently.

God of love the Smith family who has known the time for planting, for laughing and for dancing. The joys of happier days can never be taken from them. Let those joys soften the pain of their suffering now. We ask this through Jesus and his mother, Mary. Amen.
From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of Marymount College

Yesterday we had our first school assembly for 2016, led by our College captains Abby Thorne (Captain) and Emily Clarke (Vice Captain). In my address to the students and staff I spoke about the many events and opportunities offered to students in the first three weeks at school, including Reflection days for Years 8 and 9 students, MLG (Marymount Leadership Group) formation, Peer Mediation training and the establishment of the CIA (Catholic Identity Ambassadors). Additional to these opportunities, a number of College sporting teams have begun training and competing.

Last week the College captains joined me in attending the Laureate Assembly at Sacred Heart College. This ceremony recognised and celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of the graduates for 2015. As the majority of the girls graduating from Marymount move to SHC in Year 10, it was no surprise to see many former students receiving commendations for their academic excellence. A list of former students who achieved outstanding academic achievements at SHC for 2015 can be viewed here.

Tomorrow morning we will be celebrating our Opening of the School Year Mass at 9:00am, followed by the commissioning of the Marymount Leadership Group (MLG) in the Polding Centre. All families are warmly welcomed to join us for this special celebration.

Last night was our first Marymount School Board meeting for 2016 and the last meeting for the current Board. A new Board will be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 22 March. Later this week all families will receive an invitation to attend the AGM and also a call for parent representative nominations for the 2016 / 2017 School Board. Please look out for this information.

Yours in Christ
Maria Canala
Principal

Parent Class Representatives

Next Meeting
Wednesday 2 March at 7:00pm. Please enter from the Colton Avenue car park - we will gather in the staff room off the front office area.

Christina Jonas
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Next Meeting
Tuesday 8 March at 7:00 pm in the College Music Room - ALL welcome!

Upcoming Events

- Kytons Hot Cross Buns - order forms due back with money by Monday 29 February. Delivery Wednesday 23 March from 3:15pm.

- Marymount Jazz Cabaret - Friday 8 April - KEEP THIS NIGHT FREE! Featuring the musical talents of our College Stage Band, Vocal ensemble (supported by SHC), Special Guest Artists – the Adelaide University Big Band!

STUDENT SAFETY ALERT

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SA Police advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.
We have two counsellors who are available at Marymount to work with and support your daughter with her wellbeing. Kelly Pritchard is available Mondays and Tuesdays and Lyn Heuzenroeder is available Wednesdays, alternate Thursdays and Fridays.

We are experienced in working with girls within this age range and acknowledge that during these middle school years, it can be a time when there may be ups and downs and girls may feel lost or overwhelmed. As counsellors, we work with the girls to develop their resilience and identify strategies they can use to support their wellbeing.

We believe in a whole school approach towards wellbeing and good mental health and therefore, work closely with school staff, including the Year level Wellbeing Coaches and the Leader of Wellbeing. We also work in partnership with families and outside agencies.

We can be contacted via email or phone and parents can contact us regarding appointments for their daughter:

Kelly Pritchard
kpritchard@mc.catholic.edu.au
Direct 8179 4411

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From the Deputy

We know that the streets around the College can be very busy with traffic. Click here for information on parking regulations. Please read them so you are aware of your responsibilities. Please support us in reminding your daughter to use the designated road crossings. We also remind families that they are no longer to drive into the car park at Colton Avenue to pick up your daughters. This is for safety reasons for our students. Thanks for all your support here.

Yesterday we held our first whole school assembly for the year. Our school captains, Abby Thorne and Milly Clarke, admirably led the assembly. On behalf of the school community, the girls formally welcomed all new staff and students to Marymount with a blessing. We also heard about ‘Being Active’ initiatives at lunchtime and also how to keep mentally well, from our school counsellor, Kelly.

If your daughters are unwell during the day, the process is that they are sent to the first aid room to be assessed by our senior first aid trained staff. Parents will be contacted to pick up girls as appropriate. The girls are not to contact their parents directly themselves to pick them up during the day. They should not be using their phone in school time and need to follow the process. If your daughter calls or emails you during the day to be picked up because she is unwell, please contact the front office so that we can follow through on our process. Again, thank you for your support here.

At Marymount College, we have a psychologist from In School Psychology who visits the school to work with some students in a private and confidential capacity. Click here to read further information on accessing this free service to support your daughter’s mental health and wellbeing.

Please do not hesitate to talk further with me if you have any questions relating to this.

Kind regards

Leone Coorey
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Michael Grose articles this week:

**Teasing v Bullying**
- what is bullying and do we mix it up with teasing and other forms of mean behaviour?

**Fathering Teenagers**
- practical tips for fathers on how to shift parenting gears when kids move into adolescence.

**Parenting ideas**

Financial Information for 2016

Tuition Fees are due in three instalments: 31/3/16, 17/6/16 and 9/9/16. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS (Visa or Mastercard), B-Pay, direct debit or via Centre link deductions.

Any parent/carer who would like to pay fees via regular direct debit from their bank account or credit card are advised to arrange. All parent/carers are reminded it is a contractual obligation which forms part of your enrolment at the College that fees are paid within the terms of our Fees Policy. Fee statements will be sent to each family at the commencement of each term.

**Early Payment Discount**
Parent/carers are reminded that a further discount of 5% will be applied to the net tuition fee payable (tuition fee less family discount) after payment of all fees, if paid upfront in full by 31 March each year.

**School Card for 2016**
School Card application forms are available from the Finance Office for parents/carers who need to apply. This needs to be re-applied for on an annual basis and we encourage you to do this as early as possible in the year. Visit www.sa.gov.au for eligibility criteria.

The School Card Scheme is administered by the State Government to provide financial assistance towards the cost of education for full time students of lower income families. Any parent/carer who would like more information about the scheme can contact the School Card section on 1800 672 758 (freecall) to discuss or visit www.sa.gov.au.

**Fee Remission**
Parents/carers experiencing financial difficulties in meeting their fee obligations can apply for fee remission. Application forms for fee remission are available from the Finance Office. We assure parents/carers that all details provided will be kept strictly confidential. Fee assistance needs to be applied for on an annual basis, so if necessary you will need to apply for assistance each year if required.

Please contact the Finance Office direct if you require further assistance.

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Your Marymount Leadership Group for 2016

Abby Thorne
College Captain

Emily Clarke
Vice Captain

Lauren Bartholomew
Music Captain

Paris Scardigno
Vice Captain

Courtney Wallace
Enviro Captain

Lauren Reid
Adamson Captain

Ashley Pearce
Vice Captain

Ashley Jones
McEwen Captain

Sarah Sandercocck
Vice Captain

Emily McGuffin
McLaughlin Captain

Mia Romeo
Vice Captain

Tessa Kohn
Polding Captain

Samantha Hiern
Vice Captain

Georgia Anestopoulos
Jillaroos Class Captain

Emily Wray
Lightning Class Captain

Imogen Power
Matildas Class Captain

Chloe Phyland
Thunderbirds Class Captain

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This term has begun with the classes spending time welcoming each other and building relationships and networks. The Year 9 teachers are excited about guiding the students throughout the year, transitioning and preparing them for their senior years.

The students have nominated candidates for Class Captains, listened to speeches and voted for their last time at Marymount. Congratulations to the following students for winning the positions of Class Captains: Georgia Anestopoulos (Jillaroos), Emily Wray (Lightning), Imogen Power (Matildas) and Chloe Phyland (Thunderbirds).

There has also been the first Big Sister/Little Sister activity where students have had the opportunity to start to build on their relationship with their Year 6 ‘Little Sister’, showing her who she is. This first meeting was highly successful, with the Year 9 students showing their leadership qualities and welcoming skills.

The Year 9 Reflection Day took place on Friday 12 February at various venues. The students gathered as a home room and looked at our charism of hospitality. They explored ways they could be more hospitable to each other and members of our wider school community. We look forward to them actioning these throughout the year.

Here are two Year 9 student’s reflection on the Reflection Day and the first Big Sister/Little Sister activity along with photographs.

Leonie McDonald
Teacher & Learning Coach Yr8/9

Big Sister, Little Sister
As Year 9s, we have the exciting opportunity to be a Big Sister to the Year 6 students. We recently had our first activity together. It was a fantastic time to get to know our Little Sister better and see how they were settling into Marymount. The highlight of the day was definitely making the delicious, tasting smiley face biscuits together. Over the year to come, I look forward to spending time with my Little Sister and doing many fun and exciting activities together.

By Haley
9 Thunderbirds

Reflection Day
On Friday 12 February, the Year 9s participated in Reflection Day. We discovered the meaning of hospitality and what it meant to be hospitable. Everyone worked together in group activities and this taught us to work with others that we wouldn’t normally work with. We took time to think about respecting others and how giving is just as good as receiving. Everyone made candles to remember the day and remind us of what we learnt. I believe that Reflection Day was a great time to get to know the rest of the class and who we are.

Marlee-Rose
9 Thunderbirds

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Liturgical Dates

Thursday 25 February
Opening Welcome Mass at 9:00am with Mons Ian - families are most welcome to join us!

Tuesday 8 March
Walkathon - more information will follow.

Tuesday 29 March
Holy Week Liturgy - Resurrection

Tue 29 March - Wed 6 April
Vinnies clothes drive

Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation
Students who have made their reconciliation and are ready to celebrate Eucharist and Confirmation in 2016, will have information distributed very soon. If you have not yet registered your interest or do not receive information in the next couple of weeks, please contact me. The reconciliation preparation will occur later in the year.

Project Compassion 'Creating Change' Walkathon
As part of our Social Justice Dimension we focus on raising awareness and money for Project Compassion. This year’s theme is Learning More Creating Change and to support this appeal as part of our Lenten journey, students will be walking in unity as a whole school to Brighton beach, reflecting on those in the world who need justice in their lives. Information has been sent home regarding Sponsorship where students can invite extended family or friends to make a donation for their participation.

1. Students are asked to collect donations and bring back the form to their Home Group teacher to record their participation, no later than 29/2/16.

2. After the event, students are required to collect outstanding money and get a signature in the PAID column. Please ensure money is in a clearly labelled and secure bag/envelope.

3. Return the donation form and money in your clearly labelled bag/envelope by 11/3/16 to the Home Group teacher. A receipt will be provided on request.

Thank you for supporting our Creating Change walkathon which focusses on education, equity, dignity and justice for all people.

Lent

During Lent let us focus on how we can grow as a person with God’s love. Reflection from Brighton Church bulletin says:

God believes in you and me.
God is not interested in our limitations. Rather, God is interested in our potential.
God asks us to concentrate on his love, mercy and strength working in and through us.
Together with God we can do great things.
Loving God,
During Lent and always, help us to remember your belief in us. That you give us strength through your mercy, to be the best people we can be, to reach our maximum potential.
Lord hear us.

Have a great fortnight!

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Like many families in her remote village, Doney and her family have often gone months without enough to eat. But with the support of Caritas Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney’s community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and growing literacy to create paths towards a better future.

With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome. However, he now has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to 2016 Project Compassion and help people in remote areas of Malawi harness their strengths and pave the way towards a thriving future. You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.
Japan Karate Association (JKA) Aust
Are you interested in learning Traditional Japanese Karate? JKA are always keen to have more students of any age - even adults! Training is on Wednesday nights at the Holdfast Community Centre (King George Avenue) and on Friday nights at Clovelly Park Primary School. Please contact Dave Hurrell, JKA Marion Branch SA on 0400 875 669 or email dave.hurrell@jkaaustralia.com.au for more information.

The Meeting Place Market
Commencing THIS Sunday 28 February at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre (51 King George Avenue Hove). This market will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 11:00am to 3:00pm.
Federation News
Visit www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au to view the latest Federation e-News.
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College Uniform Shop
Located at the rear of SHC Senior Campus, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park. MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available. Direct telephone (08) 8350 2586.

Second-hand Uniforms
Neat, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours. All submissions MUST BE RECENTLY laundered (or you could consider donating them to Marymount College - in particular the summer dress, shorts & blazer).

Term One Trading
Monday..........................3:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday..........................1:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday.......................8:00am - 12:00 noon
Thursday.......................1:00pm - 6:00pm

Did you know that your daughter’s teacher doesn’t always take the roll call in the morning? If you’ve got a sick child or she’s running late to school - call the ABSENTEE LINE in the first instance 8179 4444 (available 24/7).

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Term 1 Canteen Roster
If you are unable to help, please try and organise a swap or call Maria on 8179 4415.

Wednesday 24 Feb  Christina Nixon
Thursday 25 Feb  Sarah Bau
Fri 26 Feb  Ferne van der Jeugd & Deborah Cox
Monday 29 Feb  Janine Power
Tuesday 1 Mar  Suzy Rosenthal
Wednesday 2 Mar  Sharon Hogan
Thursday 3 Mar  Nicole Betterman
Friday 4 Mar  Alysia Scarce
Monday 7 Mar  Paula Brinkworth
Tuesday 8 Mar  Rosina Rawlings
Wednesday 9 Mar  Rebecca Cooper
Thursday 10 Mar  Tiffany Tierney
Fri 11 Mar  Kerry Marshall & Rebecca C-Mew
Monday 14 Mar  ADELAIDE CUP DAY
Tuesday 15 Mar  Sharon Killin
Wednesday 16 Mar  Nooshin Seyedadari
Thursday 17 Mar  Renae Beer

Fri 18 Mar  Charmaine Dignam & Bridie Henry
Monday 21 Mar  Anne McGuffin
Tuesday 22 Mar  Kerry Marshall
Wednesday 23 Mar  Mary Walkington
Thu 24 Mar  Grace Holland & Tobi Rieniets
Friday 25 Mar  GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 28 Mar  EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 29 Mar  Anna Nunn
Wed 30 Mar  Donna de Michele & Rebecca Kohler
Thursday 31 Mar  Roxanne Davey
Friday 1 Apr  Kerry Marshall
Monday 4 Apr  Sarah Madden
Tue 5 Apr  Kelly Torney & Jennifer Formosa
Wednesday 6 Apr  Frances MacPherson
Thursday 7 Apr  Jacqui King
Fri 8 Apr  Reshma Machin & Tammy Kohn
Monday 11 Apr  Robyn Venning Smith

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Facebook
If you would like to see what is happening around the school and keep up-to-date with events, please like our facebook page: www.facebook.com/MarymountCollegeAdelaide

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