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MARYMOUNT NEWS
The fortnightly newsletter of Marymount College
2017 TERM 1 ISSUE 1

Reconciliation... open your heart to another

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We ask your prayers for the Beck family, Angela, John and Sam and also to Zoe and Shaylee Reubenicht who have had a family member pass away recently. God of love the Beck and Green families who have 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.

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Dear Community Members

Our school year has begun which such sadness as together we mourn the passing of Maddi Beck. Maddi was a valuable member of the Marymount Community and we move into the 2017 School Year with sorrow.

Sunday’s Gospel Reading from Matthew had Jesus speaking with his disciples about being “salt of the earth” and “light of the world”. In this well-known, familiar Gospel, we are reminded that we are called by God to share our light, the love of God, with others. In our sadness, we are especially called to be light and love for one another as we remember the light that Maddi gave to her family, her friends and the Marymount Community.

I feel very privileged to have been asked to lead the Marymount College Community in a time when so much is changing and occurring within Marymount, Sacred Heart College and the wider South West Region of Catholic Schools.

I look forward to hopefully meeting many of you at the Parent Welcome and Information Evening tonight – please come up and say a quick hello and I will endeavour to connect with as many of you as possible.

Our core work here at Marymount will remain unchanged as we move into new beginnings as we begin the process of amalgamation with Sacred Heart College. I have no doubt that the high quality teaching staff at the College will continue to provide learners with learning experiences that will support, challenge and allow them to have agency over their learning. As a staff, we are looking forward to working in partnership with Sacred Heart College and have already begun the process of identifying what we value most about what happens on a daily basis at Marymount.

I warmly invite all families to join us at the combined parent forum at Sacred Heart College next Monday 13 February. This will be an opportunity to hear from Leadership and to begin the consultation process with you, the parents and key stakeholders in our College communities.

New Staff
We especially welcome our new educators who have joined the College teaching staff this year - I am sure that Amy, Rose and Patrick will make many valuable contributions to the education and wellbeing of learners at Marymount:

Amy Williams - Teacher, 8 Opals
Rose Dunn - Teacher, 8 Amber, Music
Patrick Sorrentino - Teacher, 7 Waratah

Sacred Heart Year 12 SACE Results
We warmly congratulate Sacred Heart College 2016 Year 12 students on the excellent SACE results. As a staff, we were delighted to read the results and see the amazing achievements of our past Marymount students. Out of the students who received an ATAR above 90, nearly 50% of these were Marymount old scholars. Something our community should be very proud about!

Leone Coorey
On Friday this week we farewell our Deputy Principal, Leone Coorey, who is taking up a consultancy position in the Inclusion & Learning Team at the Catholic Education Office for 2017. Leone has been a significant leader at Marymount College for the last 7 years and has made many valuable contributions to students, staff and families. Leone will be greatly missed and I have no doubt that she will continue to share her gifts and talents as she begins her new position. We wish Leone all the very best and thank her for all that she has done during her time at Marymount College. Replacing Leone for this year is Kate Bawden who has been appointed as Deputy Head of School for 2017. Belinda D’Agostino has been appointed to the position of Leader of Learning & Professional Practice for 2017. I congratulate both Kate and Belinda on their appointments for 2017 and am sure they will continue to share their educational and leadership skills with all at Marymount.

Wishing you a peaceful week ahead.

Shana Bennett
Head of School

FINANCIAL Information for 2017
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Tuition Fees are due in three instalments: 17-Mar, 16-Jun and 8-Sep. 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 contact the Finance Office 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.

School Card for 2017
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.

Shana Bennett
Head of School
In the World Above

The sky and the ocean have always been rivals. They have always complimented one another, but lived apart. The sky has always been bigger than the ocean and had more power. It controls the seasons, the weather and the night and day. The ocean has only ever controlled itself.

One day a girl was born and the sky chose to watch over her. The sky felt she was special and chose to give her gifts. The sky gave the girl sunny days to play and explore the world. It gave her rainy days to see the world in a new light. The girl appreciated the world as it was and also dreamt of fantasies. She was fascinated with different worlds and creatures and she knew that if she got lost, the sky would always be there for her, right above her head.

As the girl grew she continued exploring. The sky gifted her with clear skies and the sky gifted her with overcast skies. On the darker days the girl would stay inside and create. She could sculpt, draw, paint and create the most beautiful artworks which the sky admired. It was a joy and a passion for the girl. The sky always watched over the girl and was very, very fond of her.

As time wore on, the ocean slowly grew more and more envious of the sky... The ocean always wished that it could escape the sky. It never could, because the sky surrounded everything. Then one day the ocean lashed out at the one thing which made the sky happiest... the girl.

The sky mourned the loss of the girl and wept all afternoon even though it was summer. The sky cried and cried. Yet still, the sky acted quickly. The sky took the girl into it's arms and welcomed her with rays of sunlight. It then gave her some of it's power... the power to design the world above.

The sky and the girl are now combined in harmony and act on the world together. The girl gifts others with stunning creations of the world above to be seen at whatever time, right above our heads. She creates patterns and beautiful art works out of the clouds, which can only be seen by those who look. During the night she hand picks which stars will twinkle the brightest.

Although the girl no longer walks on land, she still remains in the sky, designing the clouds and the stars. She is at peace.

- Emma Olsen

A beautiful story by
Emma Olsen, 9 Matildas
Dear Parents/Carers and Students

It is with mixed feelings that I write this newsletter article to the Marymount College community. Next Monday I begin a new position for the year, at the Catholic Education Office as an Inclusion and Learning consultant, with a focus on students with disability. This new challenge and the opportunity to work with staff in many Catholic schools across SA is exciting.

I began as Deputy Principal at Marymount in 2009. During my time, I have been proud and honoured to be a part of the vibrant and close-knit community that exists here. Marymount is a Catholic learning community that genuinely cares for and seeks to nurture each girl in all their fullness. This I believe is testament to the dedication and commitment of the staff and the families.

I treasure many things about this great community, the relationships with families, students and staff, a commitment to excellence, the many and varied accomplishments by the girls and also the challenges and the learning that comes from this. It has been a time of learning for me also as, I have grown in my understanding of education for girls during these middle schooling years. What exciting times these are as we prepare our girls for success in a world that at times is complex and rapidly changing! I give gratitude for the opportunity to be part of this journey with you and your daughters.

Finally, I wish all families and students, best wishes for the year and I know that I take with me our Good Samaritan charisms that I believe exemplify the openness and kindness of spirit that abounds here at Marymount.

Leone Coorey
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From the Deputy

Parent Forum
‘Amalgamation Consultation’

Monday 13 February
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre
Sacred Heart College | 195-235 Brighton Road Somerton Park
Parking is available on the Netball Courts and Small Oval

6:15pm
Tour of Br Joseph McAteer Centre
(meeting point carpark in front of the centre)

RSVP
Julie Hext
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by 9 February 2017
Welcome to all students and families to the 2017 school year. It is with great pleasure that I write to you as Acting Deputy Head of school while Leone Coorey has taken a position with the Catholic Education Office for 2017. I have been part of the Marymount Community in various roles for the past 7 years and looking forward to continuing to supporting students learning and wellbeing throughout 2017.

It has been great to see students back again and into the daily routines of school life. This time of year provides a valuable time for girls to build upon their resilience as they adjust to new classes and build new relationships.

As we begin the 2017 year, it is timely to provide the following reminders:

- Students must arrive at school by 8:30am and be in their Home group by 8:35am
- Students cannot be supervised in the morning before 8:00am. On those instances when students arrive between 8:00am and 8:20am, they must report to the Resource Centre.
- Students must be picked up or leave the school grounds by 3:30pm. Students who are unable to be picked up by this time will be supervised in the Resource centre until 4:00pm.
- Parents/carers must contact the school by 9:00am to record a girl’s non-attendance on that day. The absentee line is 8179 4444.
- If a student arrives late, they are to enter via Reception to sign in. They must have a signed note from their parent/carer explaining the reason for the lateness, if their arrival is after 8:45am.
- If your daughter has had changes to her medical details please contact Reception to ensure medical management plans are up to date.
- For the safety of our students, the Colton Avenue gates are locked daily between 3:00pm - 3:30pm.

**Uniform**

A reminder that all students require a hat for Term 1 and 4 and should be worn at recess and lunchtime. Please click here for further information in regards to uniform expectations.

**Parking around Marymount College**

We are mindful around the College that it can be very busy in the morning and afternoon during pick up and drop off times. The council do patrol the area regularly and will issue parking fines upon violations. Please click here to view information relating to parking restrictions. Please also ensure that all students are crossing the road at designated crossings around the school to ensure theirs and others safety. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Kind regards

Kate Bawden
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From the APRIM

Welcome
Welcome all, to our 2017 school year, especially all those new to our Marymount community. Hoping everyone has returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm and the students are settling in well to new beginnings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns and/or clarification, about any aspect of the Religious Dimension at Marymount.

Liturgical Dates
• Yr9 Reflection Day Monday 13 and 20 February, at various local centres.
• Commissioning assembly on Tuesday 21 February at 10:30am.
• Opening Welcome Mass with Mons Ian on Thursday 23 February at 9:15am - ALL families are most welcome to join us.
• Ash Wednesday liturgy on 1 March followed by whole school walkathon - ALL families are most welcome to join us.
• Vinnies clothes drive starts on Monday 3 April.
• Holy Week Liturgy on Tuesday 4 April at 10:30am - Last Supper focus, followed by Caritas Café from 1:10pm hosted by the Year 7 team and students.

Slight amendments and additions may be made to the College calendar regarding the Religious dimension at Marymount and I will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

College Focus
Our overarching College focus for 2017 is Reconciliation – ‘Mercy ignites the tenderness of our heart’. This year we will discuss and continue to explore what this means and what this might look like for us, our community and in our lives. If you have any interesting conversations with your daughters please let me know. What is reconciliation? What does open your heart to another mean? What does this mean to you? What are the possibilities in 2017?

When have you opened your heart to Mercy? When has someone opened their heart to you?

Good Samaritan prayer
May the Spirit of God fill us with courage and conviction so that, on our life journey, we may reach out with the compassion of the Good Samaritan. Amen

Have a great fortnight!
Christina Jonas
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The services and events contained in this bulletin are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Families need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Meeting Place Market
Held on the fourth Sunday each month at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre (51 King George Avenue Hove) from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Come along and find something unique and support your local community at the same time!

Press Board
Pick up and deliver ironing service (Mon/Wed/Fri) within 10km radius of the Blackwood roundabout. To book in a basket or for further information, please contact Vicki at pressboard@iinet.net.au.

Morphettville Park Football Club and Netball Club
Boys and Girls come and join the Roos footy family! We need players like you, female or male are all welcome. Come and join the family friendly and inclusive club.

Football
Every player gets a game. Training Friday evenings and games are on Sunday mornings. Registration days Sunday 12 February from 1:30 – 3:30pm and Friday 17 February from 5:30 – 7:00pm at the club (Denham Avenue Morphettville). Look for us on Facebook for more details or contact us on mptcroos@hotmail.com. If you want to come out sooner our pre-season fitness sessions are on Friday 3, 10 and 17 February from 5:30 – 7pm.

Netball
Registrations are now open for 2017 Winter Season http://www.mpscroos.com.au/netball-registration-forms/. Trials are on Sunday 5 February 9:30am and Sunday 12 February 9:30am. Look for us on Facebook for more details or contact us on mpnc@y7mail.com.
Tip of the Week

We always need a VERBAL confirmation of ALL student absences from a PARENT/CARER, so please call the Absentee Line on 8179 4444 in the first instance and leave a message.

College Uniform Shop
Located at 43 Oaklands Road Somerton Park. MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available. For uniform details and costs please call (08) 8350 2586 or email uniformshop@shc.sa.edu.au.

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 then to Marymount - in particular the summer dress, shorts and blazer).

Normal Term Trading Hours
Tuesday.............................1:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday..........................8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday..............................1:00pm - 6:00pm

Get the Good Oil!
Subscribe here to keep informed of the life and mission of the Good Sams, it aims to stimulate your thinking and nourish your spirit!

Federation News
Would you like to take your participation in your child’s education to the next level? Join the Federation Ambassador Network! It’s easy! Check out www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/be-connected/ambassadors or contact the Federation’s Communications Officer, Leanne De Young on 83016686 or fedadmin@cesa.catholic.edu.au.
Be connected. Be informed. Be heard.

Thekidsareallright.com.au publishes helpful and informative articles to help parents deal with prominent issues affecting the wellbeing of teenagers. Issues that address physical and mental health, relationships, drugs and alcohol.

Southern Cross
The monthly Newspaper can be accessed via www.thesoutherncross.org.au.

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

Wednesday 8-Feb Mary Walkington
Thursday 9-Feb Robyn Venning-Smith
Friday 10-Feb Libby Wilczek
Monday 13-Feb Anne McGiffin
Tuesday 14-Feb Leasa Gardeniers
Wednesday 15-Feb Sarah Bradley
Thursday 16-Feb Janine Power
Friday 17-Feb Margy Holland
Monday 20-Feb Jane Roberts
Tuesday 21-Feb Kate Roberts
Wednesday 22-Feb Rebecca Cooper
Thursday 23-Feb Juanita O’Neill
Friday 24-Feb Reshma Machin
Monday 27-Feb Bridie Henry
Tuesday 28-Feb Yvonne Caire
Wednesday 1-Mar Tiffany Tierney
Thursday 2-Mar Nicole Watson
Friday 3-Mar Ferne Van Der Juegd
Monday 6-Mar Neirmine Malak
Tuesday 7-Mar Anna Nunn
Wednesday 8-Mar Kate Sarcina
Thursday 9-Mar Robyn Cochrane
Friday 10-Mar Renae Beer

Tuesday 14-Mar Alexandra Mill
Wednesday 15-Mar Aneta Brock
Thursday 16-Mar Luisa Partridge
Fri 17-Mar Cherie Wilson & Nicola Hayball
Monday 20-Mar Naomi Gigney
Tuesday 21-Mar Rachael Truesdale
Wednesday 22-Mar Kim Bunting
Thursday 23-Mar Kerryl Marshall
Monday 27-Mar Tracey Pratt
Tuesday 28-Mar Bronwyn Munn
Wednesday 29-Mar Penelope Harrison
Thursday 30-Mar Renae Beer
Friday 31-Mar Marie Ellul & Claire Cannell
Mon 3-Apr Aneta Brock & Michelle White
Tuesday 4-Apr Melissa Paprota
Wednesday 5-Apr Kate Roberts
Thursday 6-Apr Ally Pearce
Friday 7-Apr Kym Hooper
Monday 10-Apr Calli Parsons
Tuesday 11-Apr Amanda Murray
Wednesday 12-Apr Fiona Dyer

Direct Numbers
Canteen Maria Bruno-Bossio ..............8179 4415
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Counsellor Kelly Pitchard ...............8179 4425
CEA Office Tracey Tapscott..............8179 4421
Enrolments Jen Rollins .................8179 4420
 Fees/Finance Coralie Bandiera ..............8179 4405
iPad Program Susan Hammer-ling ........8179 4413
Music ........................................8179 4417
Resource Centre ..........................8179 4406

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 ................................10:10am - 10:30am
Lunch ..................................1:10pm - 1:50pm
School Dismissal ................3:15pm