26 October 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of our Marymede Community,

Our Year 12 students completed their formal Secondary Education on Tuesday October 20 with a full College Assembly in the Fitness Centre to acknowledge their contribution to Marymede. From academic pursuits to sport, music, drama, art, debating, Christian service, leadership and everything in between, there has always been great scope for our students to extend themselves at Marymede.

The clear message from the College Captains to the student body was to be proactive in making the most of your individual and shared experiences at Marymede.

The next day, the Year 12 students, their parents and staff gathered for our Graduation Liturgy at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mill Park. The music, readings and prayers created a wonderful spiritual celebration for the class of 2015. This was followed by the Valedictory Dinner at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre. Thank you to Ms Judeline Wadhwani for preparing the liturgy and to Ms Julia Wake and Mrs Laura Thompson for the hours they spent planning for the function. I trust everyone enjoyed the celebration and we wish our departing Year 12s every blessing.

2016 Secondary Student Leadership

With one eye on the end of 2015, we focus on the beginning of 2016. I congratulate the following students who have been elected to form next year’s Secondary Student Leadership Team:

College Captains:
Betsey Rasia and Adrian Pieri

Faith & Mission Leader:
Julia Cavasinni

Wellbeing Leader:
Brittany Bonello

Environment Leader:
Emma Wardell

Cultural Leaders:
Larissa Skenderis, Matthew Di Stefano and Nanette Mangoba

Learning Excellence Leader:
Olivia Hughes

Sports Leaders:
James Henderson and Laura Castles

McAuley House Captains:
Christian Petralia and Maya Cunanan

Chisholm House Captains:
Vincent Nativo and Chloe Coniglio

Romero House Captains:
Teagan Brady and Adrianna Panayiotou

Chanel House Captains:
Emily Maney and Mikayla Di Mauro

McCormack House Captains:
Marc Daniele and Mary Pargas

Marcellin House Captains:
Sheldon Chetty and Gemma Parsons

Setting Term 4 Goals

With Year 12 classes over, our younger students are often tempted to think the end is in sight and lose focus. Indeed, the opposite is the case and I encourage them to set some significant goals for the remainder of the term. These may include a higher test result, a better assignment, increased involvement in class discussion or completing unfinished work. Now is the time to act.

Secondary Awards Evening – November 12

Our annual Secondary Awards Evening will be held in the College Fitness Centre on Thursday November 12 at 7.00pm. There we will acknowledge those students in Years 7 to 11 who have achieved academically or in co-curricular activities. We also celebrate excellence in performing arts as our College Choir and Musicians perform. All Years 7 to 11 students are expected to attend in College Uniform. I am looking forward to this major Marymede Catholic College Community celebration.

Students Not Returning to Marymede in 2016

I ask parents to please let the College know if your son or daughter is not returning next year. In some year levels we have students on our waiting list and their parents are anxiously waiting a response from us.
Prep 2016
On Wednesday evening October 14, we held our first meeting with our new 2016 Prep parents. I was delighted with the parental turnout and trust that our staff were able to address any of the questions raised on the night.

Literacy and Numeracy Testing
Last week, 170 Year 6 students sat literacy and numeracy tests. Thank you to those parents who drove their son or daughter last Saturday morning to the College for the testing. The results will help our teachers plan for their learning needs next year. Thank you to Ms Julia Wake for coordinating the testing.

External Review
Last week, our External Reviewers Christopher Blake and Janine Enright presented their report to both the staff and the College Board. The report acknowledged the progress the College has made in the past four years and also presented us with some challenges going forward. The most pleasing statement in the report was “we believe Marymede is a school on the move”.

Weekly Community Mass
I have been delighted with the number of parents, students and staff who have attended our weekly Community Mass in the second half of the year. In the coming weeks we have organised our Secondary Tutor Groups to take a leading role in preparing the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. I ask for parental help to support your son or daughter to attend Mass when it is their Tutor Group which has been rostered on. It is anticipated that this will occur once each school year.

Student Commencement Dates 2016
I ask parents to please make a note of the commencement dates of all students P-12. These dates are also on the College’s website:

Years 7, 11 and 12
Friday January 29
Years 8, 9 and 10
Monday February 1
Years 1-6
Tuesday February 2
Prep
A-K Surnames Only: Tuesday February 2
L-Z Surnames Only: Wednesday February 3
All Preps: Thursday February 4

Kind Regards,

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

FAITH AND MISSION NEWS
YEAR OF MERCY December 8 2015 – November 13 2016

Theme: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”

Last Saturday, 12 staff attended the launch of the Year of Mercy at the Catholic Leadership Centre with approximately 400 people from Catholic schools and parishes in the Archdiocese. Throughout the day, we were immersed in God’s mercy through challenging thoughts, Scripture, prayer, music and most importantly, the joy of living the Gospel through the kindness of people around us.

We learned that mercy is heavily weighted towards love and compassion; mercy is not an emotion; it is a choice and a decision: we choose to be merciful, to do the more loving thing even in trying circumstances. We draw closer to God through acts of mercy. Above all, mercy is contagious. We were challenged by inspirational speakers to show ‘God in us’ to people in our surroundings.

The Archdiocese has planned a number of events for the year of Mercy including the opening of a ‘Door of Mercy’ at St Patrick’s Cathedral in Melbourne through which anyone who enters will symbolically experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instils hope.

Some staff reflected on their experiences:

“The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity to join together as a Catholic community and be a witness to mercy, ‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.’” (Luke 6: 36)

“We gained useful insight into the lives of the residents in Heidelberg West and the huge impact the Exodus community has had on their daily lives. It was amazing to hear how the residents have immersed themselves in their faith and how they have used this to create opportunities for disadvantaged people in their area.”

“‘Our spiritual quest is often like trying to take a close-up photo of the horizon.’ These words from workshop presenter and keynote speaker, Margaret Stiff really resonated with me.”

Ms Judeline Wadhwani
Head of Faith & Mission (P-12)

HEAD OF SECONDARY

Quality Sleep

Many of us understand the importance of sleep for repair of our body and exercise to improve our health and wellbeing. It is crucial for our teenagers to have quality sleep and activity so they can make the best of their own learning capacity. This becomes particularly vital as our Year 12s head into their final examination period. If your son or daughter is becoming anxious or unmotivated, send them out for physical activity for 20 minutes in between study periods. The link below has further information:

Caps and Hats
Cats or hats are recommended for students to wear as our UV Index increases through each day. PE Caps are compulsory for PE and Sport periods.

Examination Periods

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Year 9-11 Examination schedules and expectations will be emailed to students in the coming weeks. All students are to present in full summer uniform with their student ID card - these can be obtained from IT Helpdesk.

Marymede Catholic College Awards Night 2015
As Mr Kenny has mentioned, the Awards Night will be held on Thursday 12 November. All students in Years 7-11 are expected to attend and Year 12 students are warmly invited. Please be seated by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm commencement. This event will be held in our Fitness Centre, proudly decorated by local garden suppliers.

Awards include:
- Recognition of overall academic excellence and academic endeavour in each year level
- Recognition of service to the College and broader community
- Recognition of outstanding leadership (Year 10 and Year 12)
- Recognition of outstanding sporting achievements – year level and individual sports
- Recognition of co-curricular achievements
- Recognition of guild spirit
- 2015 Guild Shield presentation
- St Mary of the Cross – one student per year level recognised for living out the values of the College
- Caltex All-rounder Award, the Marymede Medal and the Archbishop’s Award (Year 12)

As this is a formal event, students are required to wear full College uniform (girls to wear summer uniform, boys to wear winter uniform) including the blazer. Students will sit in year level groups within their guild areas, families will be seated behind them.

Year 12
On behalf of all Secondary School staff, I wish our Year 12s goodwill and prayers for these upcoming weeks, whether it be preparation for examinations or for further workplace training or employment. When transitioning out of formal schooling, our young people need to take a balanced approach and prepare for what lies ahead. Youth liaison officers from Victoria Police spoke with them about the ‘zero tolerance’ campaign which runs at this time of year in conjunction with schools and were very clear in their expectations of safe and responsible behaviour in the community. If you would like further information or advice please contact Leading Senior Constable Tim Forster at Epping Police.

AIM and EXAM Preparation
Due to demand and popularity with students and teachers, Academic Improvement at Marymede (AIM) continues to be offered on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the Resource Centre. Mr Kenny has spoken to Year 9, 10 and 11 students about preparing for upcoming examinations and recognises that AIM provides an additional opportunity for students to seek assistance and consolidate their learning.

Absence from School
Any absence from school due to illness or family commitment must be accounted for with a written reason. Upon a student’s return to school, please provide a written note explaining the absence and a medical certificate where appropriate (any absence from a SAC must have a medical reason). Attendance is reported to both Catholic Education and Department of Education authorities.

Ms Julia Wake
Head of Secondary School
Head of Learning and Teaching

Head of Secondary Religious Education

Year 11 Excursion to the Jewish Museum of Australia, Synagogue and Jewish Holocaust Centre – Thursday 8 October
As part of their English and Texts & Traditions studies, this excursion provided year 11 students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in a discovery of Jewish faith and traditions. The students represented themselves and the College outstandingly throughout the day and were commended for this. Hopefully your son/daughter returned home to speak to you about new insights gained from the day.

In the afternoon our students were fortunate enough to hear a Holocaust survivor tell their story at the Holocaust Centre. Many students commented on how this was a very powerful and somewhat surreal experience for them. Students walked away from this excursion with a profound understanding that those Jewish men, women and children killed as a result of the Holocaust, were not just numbers in history, they were human beings just like any one of us.

Thank you to the following staff for their support and assistance on the day: Ms Roberts, Ms Wadhwani, Mr Komiazyk, Ms Bluett and Ms Coyle.

Thank you also to all parents who had to make alternative arrangements with the earlier drop off and pick up times on the day.
God Bless,

Mr Riccardo Iuele
Head of Religious Education - Secondary

SECONDARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

Italian Trip

This year 11 students, Jordan Qualano, Emma Wardell, Natalie Soligo, John Grasso, Ysabel Dungca, Julia Cavasinni, Olivia Mack, Breanna Dimitrievski, Tonia Ciccone, Joshua Ibrahim and Michael Cappola and two staff, Mrs Roberts and Ms Daniele, travelled to Italy on Marymede’s fifth International Study Tour.

Our purpose was to collaborate with one of our College’s Italian sister schools, Liceo Pico, located in a town named Mirandola in the Emilia Romagna region, to enhance our student’s Italian language and knowledge of Italian art, architecture and artists whilst focusing on a project entitled ‘Art From Italy’ with the Liceo Pico students.

Our student’s language and artistic skills were broadened as well as their independence and maturity as they stepped out of their comfort zones and everyday life into one of unfamiliarity. The many sightseeing tours which took us to Florence, Venice, Verona, Modena, Rome, Lake Garda, Bologna, the Juventus stadium and museum, Enzo Ferrari’s museum, the Balsamic Vinegar manufacturing plant and Parmigiano Reggiano. School visits and host family experiences worked together to gift our students with what one described as “the best experience in my life so far”.

A speech read at our farewell party in Mirandola to host families, students and staff of Liceo Pico by our Deputy Principal Mrs Roberts encapsulated the 2015 Marymede Study Tour and excerpts are below:

“Our journey has been an experience of discovery and curiosity, connecting two nations through language, art and most importantly, relationships…

For experiences and information to be integrated into our lives as true awareness, they have to be received with open hands, inquisitive minds and wondering hearts…

Together, we have travelled a journey that required being vulnerable, stepping out of our comfort zone…What we have learnt is that being vulnerable is a strength, being prepared to be inquisitive and curious about our journey has left us with a deeper understanding of life in Italy and in particular Mirandola.

To our Italian colleagues, host families and the Italian students, we say a huge thanks for your generous hospitality and kindness as you have embraced the students, Ms. Daniele and myself into your families.

Our special thanks to Mr Siena and Marina Marchi for inviting us to share this intercultural experience, and particularly for the many, many hours of work behind the scenes.

Education today is about inspiring our students to cultivate curiosity and we must continue to instil a love of learning in our students and children to become creative, analytical and reflective thinkers, young men and women who strive to make a difference in the world.

Your school is a vibrant place of learning that reaches out to the world providing authentic learning experiences for your students. We look forward to emulating the many contemporary programs we have encountered during our visit.

Finally, I thank Maria Daniele for having the foresight many years ago at Marymede to pursue an intercultural exchange experience for our students to connect them to a wider world of discovery outside the boundaries of South Morang.

We will always treasure our times together in Mirandola with heartfelt memories.”

I would like to personally thank all the parents of the students who attended for supporting the study tour and recognising its immense worth in their child’s personal and academic growth.

A special thanks also to Mrs Roberts for her enthusiasm in leading and looking after the students during the trip and for her personal support.

Our immense gratitude to Mrs Marina Marchi, our colleague in Italy, who was impeccable in her organisation of our visit - so much so we found it difficult to leave.

Of course a “grazie mille” to the students of the Italian Study Tour 2015, ‘it was very nice’ - ragazzi!

Ms Maria Daniele
Head of Languages

Knitting Ready to Send to Africa

The Square Knit Circle is pleased to announce that our community of knitters has produced hundreds of squares that will soon be send to Africa on our annual packing day on November 9, 2015. The squares will be sent to Zimbabwe, were they will be stitched together to form beautiful handcrafted blankets that will keep orphan and sick children warm at night.

To have your products included in our shipment, please drop off squares to main reception addressed to Andrea Zappulla. Students who have taken part in the program are invite to help pack the squares and share in a special cake to send the products on their way. The day will be announced through the daily messages and via email.
Swim Training Invitation

This term we begin our Secondary swim training in preparation for the 2016 Guild swimming Carnival. Training will take place on Wednesday mornings at Mill Park YMCA with students expected to make their own way to the facility. Parents will be expected to transport their child back to the College for normal school start. Students from Years 6-11 are invited to train. Permission forms can be found on PAM under correspondence or collected from the Fitness Centre office.

Training time: 7am-8am
Training dates: November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25, December 2

The coaches and I look forward to seeing you all there bright and early.

Mrs Natalie Savage
Head of Secondary Sport

SACCSS Year 8 Premier League

This term has seen the continuation of Year 8 Premiere League competition. In our first round, we competed against Kolbe with wins on the board for the Girls Soccer and Boys Basketball, Volleyball, and Cricket teams.

After the Term 3 break, our teams were back at training preparing for a difficult round two against Salesian. With tough competition in this round, our teams were tested but showed excellent resilience and team spirit fighting to the very end. Our Boys Basketball team who fought hard for the whole match and came out victorious by a nail-biting nine points.

Round three saw us against Penola, it was a hot a windy day which made for difficult conditions in soccer and cricket. So far, all of our teams are doing very well with special mentions going to our Boys Basketball team who sit at the top of ladder undefeated.

All ladders and fixtures can be found on the SACCSS Website: http://www.saccss.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/ladder.aspx?mode=0&entityid=51549

Footy Day Article 2015

On Thursday September 17, the Marymede College community celebrated its Footy Day. We had the opportunity to wear and represent colours of our favourite footy teams. The Year 12 VCAL students organised the day, with activities including AFL radio, handball competitions and homeroom quizzes.

The total amount our community raised was $1,536.05. All proceeds will be directed to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - Open Doors Program.

The Opening the Doors Foundation addresses the severe educational disadvantage still being experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, by providing practical assistance so that they are able to choose and successfully maintain a positive educational environment for their children.

On behalf of the year 12 VCAL students we would like to thank all students and staff for participating in this successful College event and donating to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Charity.

Ms Claire Cuschieri
Year 12 VCAL Student

Art and Design on Show

295 artworks, selected by our dedicated staff, have been sent off to this year’s Whittlesea Show! If you happen to be at the Whittlesea Show on November 7-8 this year, keep an eye out for our very talented Marymede students’ work. Last year, many of our students were awarded prizes by the Show’s independent judges, with awards ranging from ‘Best in Show’ to ‘Highly Commended’. As well as a ribbon, many of these place winners received a cash prize. It is encouraging to see an increase in the amount of the work submitted by the Primary School with a bumper 124 students represented this year. My sincere thanks goes to teacher, Anne Luttick, and Art technician, Julie D’Avoine, who co-ordinated the collection and preparation of this year’s entries.

If you miss the work at the Whittlesea Show, fear not, as you will have another chance to view a spectacular array of pieces on show in the fitness Centre during the Secondary School Awards Night on November 12. Fantastic work by VCE students in Textiles, Wood, Media, Visual Communication Design and Studio Arts will also be on display.
I would like to thank Elise Chan for her excellent contribution to the post of Visual Arts Captain 2015. Elise was instrumental in making Visual Arts Week such a success this year.

**Mr Adrian Montana**
Head of Visual Arts and Design Technology

**HEAD OF PRIMARY**

**2016 Class Placement**

Marymede students have the opportunity to get to know all the students in their year level cohort during their primary years, facilitated by changing the composition of all pastoral groups annually.

As teaching professionals we strive to set-up balanced pastoral groups across each year level, placing students in groups that we believe have the potential to provide the best learning environment and group dynamics to meet the needs of all the students in the cohort.

**Balance** refers to:

- uniform class sizes (where possible)
- an even number of each gender (where possible)
- a spread of students with various academic abilities
- a spread of students at different levels of social and emotional learning
- a spread of students with challenging behaviours or needs

Pastoral teachers have many opportunities to observe students in a variety of settings, experiences and peer groups. These observations take into account the academic and social/emotional needs of students. Much time and effort is expended by the teaching staff, using their excellent professional knowledge and skills, to ensure that all students are well placed in a pastoral group each year. Therefore, personal requests for the placement of any child cannot be accepted during this process.

**Ms Alison Besselaar**
Head of Primary

**PRIMARY FAITH AND MISSION NEWS**

**Sacrament of First Eucharist**

Our Year 4 students are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday November 8 at 2.30pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral in Melbourne. This is a special journey in the spiritual life of our students and we ask you to keep them in your prayers during this time.

Thank you to all the families who attended the Family Workshop on Thursday October 8 led by Pauline Cicutto from Catholic Education Melbourne. The students and families explored the importance of being in relationship with God and significance of the Sacrament they are embarking upon.

On the day:

- Access to the Cathedral for the purpose of family photos, taken by John Travers Photography, is from 12.30pm.
- All members of the congregation are to be seated by 2.00pm as the service will begin at 2.30pm sharp.
- The service will go for approximately one hour, concluding around 3.30pm.

As a College we are looking forward to sharing this celebration with your family.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ms Melinda Muir**
Head of Faith and Mission Primary

**PRIMARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS**

**Regional Athletics**

On Wednesday October 14, 34 students in Years 4-6 progressed to the Regional Athletic Carnival. Marymede arrived with the largest squad of any school and has now progressed through to State Finals in five different events:

- Micaela Bianco – 800m
- Amisha Murugathas - 12/13 years discus
- Tobenna Obani – 100m Sprint
- Matthew Sabatino – 1500m
- Micaela Bianco, Christy Dimovski, Imogen Garland and Chideraa Obani – 12/13 years 4x100m relay

We wish them the best of luck as they compete at Albert Park on Monday October 26.

**Walk to School**

Thank you to the 510 students who participated in Walk to School Day last Friday. Romero had the highest number of participants and were awarded points for their guild. It is great to see so many people support our Walk to School days each term.
Current Guild Ladder

1st - Romero
2nd - Chanel and Chisholm
4th - Marcellin
5th - McCormack
6th - McAuley

Mr Gerard Large
Guild Coordinator

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date

Christmas Carols 2015

Date: Thursday December 3, 2015.
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Venue: Fitness Centre

More details will be available closer to the date.

Mr Kevin Carville
Head of Music

BUSINESS OFFICE

2016 Re-enrolment Forms

A reminder that re-enrolment forms for students currently enrolled in Prep to 11 are now overdue. If you have not returned this form and paid the $300 deposit at the Main Office, please do so immediately.

These forms were posted to parents/guardians who our records indicate the student resides with. The forms also display our current contact details for the family and the student. We ask that you check this form carefully, make any necessary changes to this information, and return to the College.

If your child is exiting at the end of the year, you must contact the College advising of the intended exit. If we do not receive this notification, you may be liable to pay one term’s fees, as stated in the College Fees Policy. If you have misplaced the form and require a copy to be sent to you, or have any queries or concerns about paying the deposit, please contact the Accounts Office on 9407 9000 or email accounts@marymede.vic.edu.au

The re-enrolment form is required to confirm your child’s place at the College in 2016 and to assist with planning of resources and staffing numbers. Re-enrolment is not automatic and will not be processed until we receive the completed form and payment.

Thank you,

Mr Paul Romanin
Business Manager

REGISTRAR NEWS

School Bus Service - 2016

The College will be sending home correspondence relating to the 2016 Bus Service in the coming weeks. We will be continuing our existing service with Dysons (subject to numbers) and will be taking deposits and registrations for bus passes prior to the conclusion of Term 4.

Alumni Gathering

The College will hold an Alumni gathering for all past graduates on Tuesday December 1, 2015. If you know of any past graduate who is unaware of the upcoming event, please ask them to contact the College.

2017 Enrolment Applications

Applications for Year 7, 2017 are now open and will close on February 26, 2016.

Applications for Prep 2017 are also open and will close on May 2, 2016.

Year 7, 2017 Transition Interviews for current Marymede Year 5 students will take place across October 28 and November 18. Families can book their 30 minute interview via our Parent Access Module.

For more information regarding the application and enrolment process please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Exit Forms

Any family not returning to the College in 2016 is required to complete an Exit Form and return back to the Main Office as soon as possible. To collect an Exit Form please visit the Main Office.

Mr Matthew Luczek
Registrar

Upcoming Events

This a snapshot of upcoming events across the College for the next few weeks to aid in your planning and organisation at home.

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