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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

The VCE Units 3 and 4 exams have ended and I congratulate many of our students for the level of commitment they have shown over the last few trying weeks.

The students now anxiously await their results which will be released in mid-December. A big thank you to our VCE Coordinator, Mr. Vincenzo Rovetto for coordinating the examinations.

Year 9 Exams

The Year 9 exams begin on Tuesday 4 December. I have said to our students on a number of occasions, those students who have made a commitment to their studies throughout the year can approach their exams with confidence.

Italian Overseas Exchange

This Sunday 25 November, 18 Year 10 and 11 students and staff members Mr. Anthony Montemurro, Ms Carla Esposito and Mrs Carmel Delzoppo will be travelling to Italy. They will be billeted with families at the local high school in Putignano and attending classes with their host student. Once they finish their schooling experience, they will be touring Italy and visiting a number of the historical cities. It promises to be a fantastic experience for our students.

Philippines Immersion Program

Our Philippines Immersion party consisting of Years 10 and 11 students Jack Dove, Jacob Fitzgerald, Layla Judkins, Tharani Kumarasena, Daniel Preziuso and Shrey Zabde, together with staff members Mr. Jeremy Guzman, Mrs Debra Molloy and Mr. Kevin Meese from Catholic Mission, depart on Saturday 1 December. We wish them a rewarding experience in the Philippines and I look forward to catching up when they return.

Year 5 Camp

Next week, our Year 5 students and a number of staff will be spending three days at the Lady Northcote Recreation Camp in Glenmore. I know our students will enjoy the various physical activities the camp offers.

Grandparent's Day

We were blessed with a fine day for our recent Grandparent's luncheon. Walking around the College grounds, it was fantastic to see the interaction taking place between students, grandparents and staff. The school was a sea of colour and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

National Futsal Championships

Last week, our boys and girls participated in the Under 16 National Futsal Championships in Brisbane. Our girls finished third overall and our boys were the champions in their division.

Congratulations to both teams and their coaches Mrs Ann-Marie O'Hare and Mr. Kristian Lipiarski on the way they represented the College on court.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Michael Kenny Principal

DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY

2019 Primary Student Leaders

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you of our Primary Student Leadership Team in 2019.

Primary School Leaders:

Angelina Khoury and William Van Krieken.

House Leaders:

Chanel – Mackenzie Newport and Jye D'Agostino Chisholm – Mikayla Bennett and Alannah Stojanoski McAuley – Marama McGinty and Dion Roe McCormack – Jacqueline Misquitta and Samuel Miles Romero – Tadi Mutusva and Oliver Large Marcellin – Aleksey Trivailo and Emma Fasciani

Congratulations to all these students and I know that you will join with me in wishing them all the best as they take on this role next year, supported by their teachers and families. I also wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank the many other students who applied but missed out this time.

All applicants put in a lot of time and effort to prepare for their interviews. They were supported by both their families and the Year 5 Team who provided lots of guidance and encouragement to ensure the students were well prepared and were able to do their very best. I felt very privileged to be in a position to be able to interview the students along with Mr Kenny and Mrs Muir. It was clear to us that our students feel a deep sense of pride for, and commitment to our school.

Mrs Rosemary Bennett Director of Primary

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Australasian Futsal Champion of Champions

On Thursday 8 November two Marymede Futsal teams travelled to Brisbane to play in the Australasian Futsal Champion of Champions Tournament. The boys and girls represented Marymede in the Under 16's competitions Friday 9 November to Sunday 11 November. The tournament was organised by the Australian Futsal Association and was played at the Cornubia Sports Centre. With both teams playing against the best representatives from each State, competition was fierce. Both teams represented Marymede with pride and passion, and did not only their families but our school proud!

After the early rounds, both teams qualified in third place to make the Semi-Finals which took place on the Sunday morning. The Girls team, captained by Julia Milevski, played Helensvale and had some great opportunities but were unfortunately defeated 3-2, and knocked out of the competition. This was a fantastic achievement by the girls who represented Marymede for the first time in this competition. Congratulations to Team Members: Claudia Forte, Alessia Lauretta, Julia Milevski, Isabelle Spiteri, Christy Dimovski, Larissa Turano, Victoria Kyriazis, Monique Stojanovski, Izel Tekin and their coach Mr Lipiarski on this fabulous achievement.

Meanwhile, our Boys Team played Chancellor State College in the Semi-Final, proving their dominance and winning 4-3 to progress to the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, Team Marymede would take on Robina State High School. Captained by Daniel Tsafkas, the boys would play in what was a nail-bitting finale with scores tied at 3-3 at the end of regulation. Marymede Catholic College however, went into extra time positive and hungry for the win and became the Under16 Boys Australasian Futsal Champions winning via a 'golden goal' scored by Anthony D'Ambrosio. A huge congratulations to Team Members: Robert Pintimalli, Luke Bosco, Zachery Limogiannis, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Deon Roumeliotis, Jake Montagnese, Jake Ciantar, Jake Mitkovski, Corey Thompson, Aydan Fasciani, Christopher Markovski, Daniel Tsafkas and coach Mr. David O'Connor.

Amongst these successes, Team Marymede also had three players named as Tournament All-Stars: Deon Roumeliotis, Christy Dimovski and Claudia Forte. Additionally 5 extra students were selected for National representation in 2019. Congratulations to Victoria Kyriazis, Julia Milevski, Isabelle Spiteri, Anthony D' Ambrosio and Daniel Tsafkas on their National selection.





Ms Ann-Marie O'Hare Head of Sport

PATHWAYS

Pathways

I subscribe to the Barefoot Investor, Scott Pape, who is a financial advisor and has articles in the Herald Sun Newspaper. I thought the information he sent me in exam week was something I should share with you. Especially for all those students stressing about exams at this time of the year.

Items in the Career News include -

- Letter to me from the Barefoot Investor about the important exams
- Dates to Diarise in Term 4
- Reminder: VTAC 2019 Key Dates
- MYSci Science Program at Monash University
- What is Cybersecurity?
- Career as a Cosmetic Nurse
- Postgraduate Master Programs in the Health Sciences at Swinburne University
- YHA Fact Sheet Useful Tips about Travelling and Working Holidays

Ms Carol Fisher
Pathways Coordinator

WHOLE SCHOOL

2018 Whittlesea Show

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a prize or received a commendation for their Visual Arts work, which was exhibited at the Whittlesea Show across November 3-4. Well done to all!

Student	Year Level	Prize/Commendation
Matilda Barrett	Prep	1st
Sachi Peiris	Year 1	6th

Student	Year Level	Prize/Commendation
Zoe Prewett	Year 1	Commended
Daniela Roman	Year 1	Highly Commended
Leo Tran	Year 1	Highly Commended
Vivienne Horsburgh	Year 2	Very Highly Commended
Jeremy Maillard	Year 3	Highly Commended
Lily Micallef	Year 3	Commended
Max Payne	Year 3	6th
Bianca Cramond	Year 4	Highly Commended
Rebecca Kouts	Year 4	Very Highly Commended
Jad Assaad	Year 7	6th
Massimo Condello	Year 7	Very Highly Commended
Anoushka Domalapally	Year 7	2nd
Saavi Kang	Year 7	3rd
Damion Lumani	Year 7	4th
Julia Natalizio	Year 7	5th
Mary Ngangira	Year 7	1st
Brianna Parisi	Year 7	Very Highly Commended
Leah Preziuso	Year 7	5th
Sienna Van Krieken	Year 7	Highly Commended
Supriya Adhikari	Year 9	2nd
Jarryd Cairns	Year 9	5th
Nuwin Fernando	Year 9	Highly Commended
Elise Guzzardi	Year 9	6th
Fern Hughes	Year 9	3rd
Ella Rudge	Year 9	1st
Jack Bowlen & Claudia Forte	Year 10	2nd
Stephanie Sallas & Jack Dove	Year 10	3rd
Stephanie Ceola & Jessica Passas	Year 10	1st
Nikitha Nagpur	Year 11	1st, 2nd, Runner Up Best Secondary Exhibit
Daniel Preziuso	Year 11	1st
Danielle Chan	Year 12	1st
Andrew Fu	Year 12	1st, Best Secondary Exhibit

Student	Year Level	Prize/Commendation
Damon Rudge	Year 12	2nd
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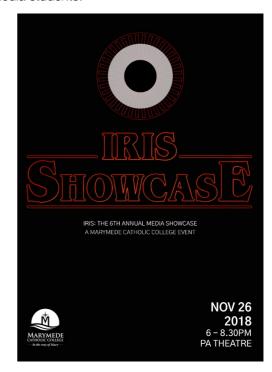
Thank you to Mrs Julie d'Avoine (Visual Arts Technician) for all her work in co-ordinating our entries again this year, and to the Visual Arts teachers for inspiring the young, creative artists in their classrooms.

The students' work is currently on display in the SC Building as part of the Visual Arts & Design Exhibition. You are all welcome to visit the exhibition during school hours.

Iris: The 6th Annual Media Showcase

Coming soon to Marymede Catholic College.

The world premiere of films, music videos, title sequences, news stories, movie trailers and podcasts produced by Year 6-12 Media students.



2018 Visual Arts and Design End-of-Year Exhibition

Creative, inspiring, and innovative work by the Prep - Year 10 and VCE Visual Arts and Technology students were showcased in the Visual Arts & Design End-of-Year Exhibition this month.

Congratulations to the following students who were announced as the 2018 exhibition award recipients at the opening night on November 13:

- Leah Vasiliadis
 Calthorpe Award Most outstanding work chosen by the College Board.
- Kani Ahuonbar People's Choice Award – Voted by opening night guests.

Sofia Razal
 Principal's Award – Acquisition of artwork for the school's permanent collection, selected by Mr Michael Kenny.

Thank you to the teachers and support staff in the Visual Arts and Technology Domains, Mrs Jo-Anne Mazzeo (Chair of the College Board), Mr Michael Kenny, the Year 9 Food Studies class, Mr Sava Djukic, Mr Aaron Syrjanen, Adam Argyros (Year 11) and Paul Roflo (Year 7); for their support and generous contributions to the exhibition.





Mr Jeremy Guzman & Mr Maurice Di Muzio Head of Visual Arts & Head of Technology

10 Drama: The Suitcase Series

The Year 10 Drama class recently performed at The Malthouse Theatre Melbourne as part of "The Suitcase Series". This talented group of students spent a term devising and rehearsing a sophisticated performance focusing on climate change. The performers received praise from theatre professionals Meg Upton and Clarisse Bonello, particularly for their clever writing and innovative structure. Following the performance, the students viewed a professional performance of "Atomic" and participated in a Q&A session with the cast.







Ms Angie Bedford Head of Performing Arts P-12

9 Drama: Ensemble Performance

My Year 9 Drama Class performed in front of the Year 6 students for our assessment. Our performance was to show the differences between Year 6 and Year 7 to help them with their transition. The Year 6's had a lot of fun watching our performance and laughed constantly. It was also a good

experience acting in front of a young audience and teaching them something new in the process.





Ms Jarnai Brancaleone - Year 9 Drama Student

COMMUNITY MASS

