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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday we celebrated the great Church Feast Day of Pentecost in which the Holy Spirit transformed the Disciples of Jesus from a collection of frightened and fearful men into proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus across the world.

It always gives me great hope that our lives can also be transformed by the same Spirit and that by our actions we can also make a difference to our world. This is what we aspire to when we work as teachers at Marymede Catholic College.

"Come Holy Spirit fill the Hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love".

Student Attendance at School Detentions

A reminder to parents that students' are expected to attend any detentions that are issued to them. Failure to attend the detentions without a legitimate reason, including a Medical Certificate, will result in a further detention. Repeated failure to comply with the requirements of the College will result in the student being suspended until such time as there is an undertaking by both the student and the parents that they will support the College in these matters.

We ask all parents to support us as we work together to educate our young people.

Staff News

Our Deputy Principal Secondary Mrs Robyn Roberts is taking a period of Long Service Leave from June 11 until July 14. We wish her a well-deserved break.

Year 10 Work Experience

This week, our Year 10 students will be undertaking Work Experience in a whole range of different industries. They have been assisted in this by our Careers Coordinator, Mr. David Adamson. This will be a great opportunity for our students to gain an insight into the world of work and the associated challenges that come with it. Our staff will be visiting the students in their workplaces to ensure that our young men and women are integrating into each workplace. We wish all of the students well as they undertake this important part of their school experience.

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

Next week our Year 6 students will have the opportunity to visit our National Capital, Canberra. While they are away they will see the workings of the city with Parliament and the various

institutions associated with the workings of our Federal Government.

Many thanks to Mrs Anna Damigella and the Year 6 teachers for giving our Year 6 students the opportunity to experience this visit.

In Sympathy

I ask you to keep Mrs Alison Besselaar and her family in your thoughts and prayers as her father-in-law recently passed away.

Paul D'Astoli
Principal

FAITH AND MISSION NEWS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful"

Last Sunday we as the Church celebrated Pentecost Sunday, marking the end of the Easter season. On this day, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Christ had promised before He ascended into Heaven ten days before, on Ascension Thursday. The sending of His Spirit was the final element of Christ's salvific work on earth and Pentecost Sunday, therefore, is truly the birthday of the Church.

Come Holy Spirit

Between Christ's Ascension and the day that He will come again in glory, the Holy Spirit guides the Church and each of us as Christians. Yet, too often, we seem to forget about the Spirit in our prayer life and our efforts at spiritual growth. The Church, however, strongly encourages prayer to the Holy Spirit and it is no mere coincidence that sanctifying grace—the life of God within us—infuses us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And those things that we do that mark us as Christians—those acts that can only be the result of grace—are known as the fruits of the Holy Spirit for a reason.

So Pentecost is a good feast day to become familiar with the Holy Spirit once again and to ask Him to come into our lives. But our life as Christians is not complete unless we live each day as if it were a continuation of Pentecost.

For us as the community of Marymede Catholic College, the presence of Mary our Blessed Mother in the Upper Room where the disciples huddled in fear of persecution, is of tremendous comfort and encouragement whenever we are facing difficulty or sadness. Christ gave his mother to the disciple James at the foot of the Cross. His Mother Mary, united with the people who surrounded her Son Jesus Christ, in his lifetime on earth now remains present with them in the realising of Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit as the Holy Spirit Prayer.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.

Year 12 Residential Retreat

This is a compulsory school event. Students will need to provide a Medical Certificate for June 16-18 inclusively if they do not attend the Retreat.

Year 10s Attending the Marcellin Guild Mass

All Year 10s from Marcellin Guild are expected to attend the Marcellin Guild Mass on Thursday June 19 at 11.30am and participate in Guild lunch and festivities during lunch time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - PARENTS WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

- **Marcellin Guild Mass, Thursday June 19 at 11.25am in the Chapel**
- **Mass of the Sacred Heart – In the Fitness Centre : Secondary School 9.30 am; Primary School 12.00 pm**

Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project

Visit: <http://www.schoolidentity.net>

You would have received email communication from our Registrar Mr Matthew Luczek, providing the above web link and instructions for completing the Parent Survey. Your responses are of tremendous value in providing feedback to help the Leadership Team and staff of our College in formulating our School Improvement Plan for the next four years.

Staff have completed this survey in the middle of May. Students have been completing them in RE classes and I thank all our RE staff for their support in this endeavour. No respondent will be individually identified at any time in the process.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for details of the web link, password and simple instructions to complete the survey.

Please note:

1. The password to enter the system is **Ghj654**;
2. The Group Entry Code to gain access to the Surveys is **284361** or go to the second option, click on Marymede Catholic College and you will be given your Username and Password which you are asked to save or email to yourself for future reference in case you are unable to complete the survey in the first attempt.

Judeline Wadhvani
Head of Faith and Mission P-12

HEAD OF SECONDARY

Prayer 'In the Way of Mary'

Each morning our young people and their Tutor teachers pray together. No matter the faith background, we give thanks for our community and we think of those who are suffering from

illness, disadvantage or loss. This time allows our young people to focus on others and instil in their hearts a genuine regard for those without in our world. We currently have members of our community who have suffered loss and who are battling health concerns. We offer our prayers through Mary, our mother.

Examinations

Examinations continue this week for Years 11 and 9 students whilst Year 10s are on Work Experience. Year 10s will conclude their examinations next week. VCE Units 2 and 4 commence on Monday June 16.

Winter Uniform and Presentation – Skirts to be Unrolled at the Waist

Many of our students wear their uniform well; this is appreciated and reduces any conflict around uniform expectations with teachers. Any students who have received notification breaches recently and have not attended to them will be asked to stay home until rectified and a meeting with Mr D'Astoli and/or Ms Wake has been arranged.

We anticipate parental support with our students wearing their uniform professionally and presenting themselves in line with our uniform regulations.

Upcoming Events

- Year 12 Residential Retreat.
- Visual Arts and Technology Exhibition – Auditorium foyer.
- Marcellin Feast Day June 19 – Mass in the Chapel at 11.20am.
- Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition and 'I CAN' mentoring workshop – June 20.
- Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass June 26, 9.30am in the Fitness Centre.
- End of Term 2: 3.03pm on Friday June 27.

Please regularly check the calendar for upcoming event and activity details at Marymede.

Julia Wake
Head of Secondary

SECONDARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

VCE And VCAL Information

On Wednesday June 25, we are holding a VCE and VCAL Subject Information evening and Expo for all students currently in Years 10 and 11 and their parents. We will divide the evening into two groups so that parents of Year 10 students can learn more about VCE, VET and VCAL and the subject selection process while Year 11 students and their parents speak with our teachers about their subjects and courses and then each group will swap. The information for Year 11 students and their parents will be about Year 12, ATAR calculation, tertiary pathways and careers.

I will be speaking to you as will our VCE Coordinator, Ms Laura Hill and our Careers Coordinator, Mr David Adamson.

The presentation will be held upstairs in our new VCE building while the Subject Expo will take place in Founders' building. Maps with the location of each subject will be available on the night.

Program

7.00pm-7.45pm:

1. Year 11 students and parents visit Subject Expo and talk with Heads of Domain, VCE and VCAL teachers. (Founders' building).
2. Year 10 students and parents attend Presentation (Upper VCE building)

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Andrea Agnew

Head of Learning and Teaching 7-12

Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' Public Speaking Success in Both Junior and Senior Sections

Congratulations to Ajay Jay (Year 8), who won the Junior Section and Katherine Argyriou (Year 12), who won the Senior Section on Sunday May 18. Both students will now compete in the State Finals at Scotch College on Sunday June 22. We are very proud of this achievement.

Marymede entered four Secondary students - Ajay Jay, Jacob Kalapurackel (Year 8), Olivia Hughes (Year 10) and Katherine Argyriou in the Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' at Brunswick Secondary College. They all presented a prepared speech on a set topic and if they were selected in their heat they proceeded to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals they presented their prepared speech and a three minute impromptu response. All students spoke extremely well and the competition was fierce with students from a wide range of schools including Scotch College, Brighton Grammar, Westbourne Grammar, Thomas Carr College and St. Ignatius. There were 28 speakers in the Junior Section and 24 in the Senior Section.

Please feel free to join us and support Marymede at the State Final.



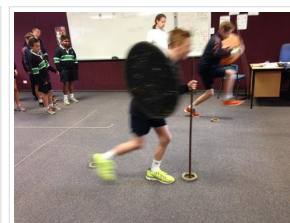
Jacob Kalapurackel, Year 8, with Ajay Jay of Year 8, with Kylie Campbell, Rostrum Voice of Youth Co-ordinator Victoria



Katherine Argyriou of Year 12, Olivia Hughes, Year 10, with her fellow competitors

Laura Wilcox
Secondary Teacher

Ancient Day Incursion



On Thursday May 29, the Year 7 cohort and teachers participated in an Ancient Day Incursion. It was a very engaging day, going back in time learning about the way of life during the Ancient civilisations. The feedback from the presenters (Medieval Education) was positive and our students showed a genuine interest in the various topics. They were impressed with our students' overall behaviour and engagement.

Thank you to all staff; your support is appreciated.

Kathy Vlahusic
Secondary Teacher

One Student has Outlined Their Observations of the Day

To sum up Ancient Day in a few words would be jam-packed non-stop fun. As a student, it was excellent to see the program giving both factual information and at the same time being physical and engaging. The day started off with a bang, as we lined up in our home groups on a chilly Thursday morning, curious of what we were going to do that day. We headed into the designated classrooms or building where the excitement would begin. My class, 7.3, started off the day with sports and status, learning mainly about HOPLITES and what they would do. We were involved in many activities; one of the mains ones was trying to hit a target blind folded while someone else directed us, which is what a HOPLITE would do. The next lesson we learnt about ancient China and how its government system worked and their relationship with the nomads outside their haven. We even got to play some of the roles of these people; I was the emperor.

After recess our class headed down to the G.Y.M, to shoot bow and arrows. We had a target that looked like a person and

had to shoot him to gain points; whoever had the most points won. After that, we headed down back to House 6 and started warriors and warfare; we talked about how nomadic tribes evolved and how some of their tribe specialised into warriors, so they could defend or attack other tribes. We played a paper, scissors, rock game and the effects of having specialised warriors.

After lunch the day was coming to an end with one more session left, Gladiators. In this session we learnt about what gladiators were and the world that surrounded them. We even dressed up as gladiators and replayed what happened thousands of years ago to them and the life they lived fighting animals and people. The most important aspect of a gladiator's life was gaining prestige by the audience, so he or she would continue to live and someday become free again. We would like to thank all the teachers, staff and mostly importantly the people who ran Ancient Day.

Louis Xuereb
Year 7.3

CONGRATULATIONS MARCELLIN

As Marcellin Leaders and Captains, we would like to congratulate all Marcellin staff and students on the fantastic achievement of winning the Marymede Cross Country Carnival. While all year levels performed well, it was the Year 10 students who strongly dominated their age group. The support and encouragement from students and staff, especially Mr Komiazzyk (Head of Guild) who stood in the cold wind for several periods, was terrific. Our theme of "Maintaining the Momentum" was certainly achieved with many students performing well and achieving personal best results. As a follow-up to this success, Marcellin students and staff enjoyed a pizza lunch and drink to celebrate.

Marcellin Guild Captains – Rebecca Pannell and Karl Zaharopoulos
Guild Leaders – Gemma Parsons and Harry Cavus

Marcellin Feast Day

We celebrate the Feast of Marcellin Champagnat on Thursday June 19. A Mass will be held during Period 3 followed by chips/potato cake and a can of drink for lunch. Games will be played on the big screen in the Auditorium. With the Tutors and other interested staff, I look forward to celebrating the Marcellin spirit and acknowledging the wonderful work of our Founder.

Richard Komiazzyk
Head of Marcellin Guild

Languages News

All Language students at Marymede from Years 6-12 participated in the "Language Perfect World Championships" from May 19-19. It was the first time Marymede participated in this online global event and the results are absolutely amazing and reflected the great commitment students have to their Language studies. The championships also gave the students an opportunity to experience different languages such as Tongan, Turkish and even Latin. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm that was generated by the games and it proved to be a worthwhile learning experience. This year all Years 7-12

Language students are using Language Perfect as a homework and exam preparation resource to reinforce grammar and language. Students have given positive feedback in relation to the program noting that it has helped them so much with their Language studies.

The results from the championships are:

80th overall globally (out of 1151 schools)
57th overall in Australia (out of 778 schools)
20th overall in Victoria (out of 196 schools)
14th in Italian (out of 643 schools)
74th in Japanese (out of 916 schools)

A huge well done to Giovanni Sawalli in Year 7 who achieved
10035 points - elite status
92 certificates overall.

Students studying Italian in Years 9-12 are participating in the prestigious Annual Poetry recital event – "Dante Alighieri" on June 20 at Melbourne University. This is a compulsory part of the student's Italian Program and accounts for oral assessment in their classes. Students have been preparing since March this year. They have chosen a poem to learn and recite off by heart to an unknown Judge. The competition has allowed students to learn different strategies in relation to committing information to memory and work on their oral presentation skills. Over the last six years of Marymede's involvement in this competition we have always had students in the finals and also win state placements. We look forward to some excellent results this year.

Year 7 Italian students will be visiting the Veneto Club in Bulleen as part of their cultural studies in Italian. They will have the opportunity to learn about the Veneto region, play bocce, make pasta and be involved in a soccer clinic. The students are studying the region of Veneto in class and learning about the links our College has with the region through our sister school relationship with Liceo Brocchi in Bassano del Grappa in Vicenza, Veneto.

On July 9, 12 Italian students and their teacher Ms. Marina Marchi, will arrive in Melbourne to begin their exchange program at our College. Some of the Italian students will be at Marymede for a term and others a semester. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful families we have at Marymede who so graciously offered to host a student for their time at Marymede. The opportunity to travel and study abroad is one of the most enriching educational opportunities anyone can have. Hosting and building a rapport with somebody from another country is also an important part of one's education. I am sure the Italian students' visit will provide our students with both educational and personal growth as has proven to be the case in past exchanges.

Students attending the 2014 Japanese Study Tour are reminded that all passport and insurance papers were due in last week. If students have not submitted these important documents they are to contact Ms. Lemar or Ms. Daniele as soon as possible, either via email or phone. Parents are reminded that the cost of the tour - **\$2,484 was due on May 20**. If there are any issues with meeting final payments please contact Ms. Lemar or Ms. Daniele immediately.

Maria Daniele.

Head of Languages 7-12

Penguins Plus – Year 12 Geography Excursion to Phillip Island

A dancing gorilla and a stunning rendition of *'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'* by the Marymede Catholic College Geography Year 12 Choir/Class began our epic journey to Phillip Island. From that point on everything became about the music, from *'Total Eclipse of the Heart'* and *'Lies'* to *'I.G.G.Y'*, they were all sung with gusto and a dancing Penguin named Woolamaia. Our SAC began with collecting management information at the Koala Conservation Centre and of course some 'selfies' with the Koalas. From there it was off to an early lunch and grocery shopping. After a beautiful afternoon walk out at the Nobbies filled with the requisite 'class photos', we began our information gathering at the Penguin Parade. We were incredibly lucky to have the Manager of Education Dr Rebecca Overeem discuss the multiple management strategies that exist at the Penguin Parade and surrounding areas. She also discussed the conflicts found in the area with the local introduced species of Foxes. Two and a half hours later we walked down to the Penguin Plus area and waited with Ranger Dave to see the Little Penguins begin their march from the ocean to their nests. A stand-off between Canadian Geese and the Penguins provided entertainment and a distraction from the cold. Needless to say many management plans were devised to deal with all of the issues we saw that night.

At Pino's a swooning waitress, a blushing young man, a mispronounced type of bread equalled a not to be missed core workout. Princess Fook-a- chia the Hairy Cow was thusly named. We must add at this point that walking in to a restaurant with soft toys did get us some funny looks. This was Simba's introduction to life as a Geography mascot and Woolamaia's handover. We discovered that potato pizzas and chocolate gelato were a great combination. Then there was a great game of spotlight with no torch. Enough snacks to feed a much bigger class and a small amount of sleep meant that the 7.00am wake-up call was not appreciated.

A quick breakfast and clean up and off we went for our two hour walk along the dunes of Cape Woolamai (along the management tracks of course). Along the way we looked at Wallabies, Muttonbirds, surfers and a few magical goats. Sue Graham shared her passion for the area and how it is used and managed. This meant a change in tactics for a few people in terms of their Secondary resource in the SAC, but, left them feeling far more confident about comparing management techniques.

After lunch we were off to hang out with the seals (and discuss yet again the dreaded management techniques) on the 'Wildlife

Discovery Cruise'. Some flat seas meant the boys were left feeling a little ill but as soon as we saw the seals we were enraptured. Watching the pups tumbling through the water and vying for our attention and a car ride filled once again with music was a great end to our trip. Special thanks go to Ms Meg Seabridge for joining us especially as it was Friday and Saturday.

Selfies with koalas and seals, snacks, Fook-a-chia the Hairy Cow, snacks, Simba Mufasa Rafiki Nobbies the Seal, the traditional class pics, some more snacks, Woolamaia and music – memories forever. Year 12 Geography – #Basin Life at Phillip Island.



Kelly Hack
Secondary Teacher

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Year 10 Drama Performance Examination

On Friday May 30 the Year 10 Drama Classes presented their Ensemble Performance Examinations. Focusing on the events of 'Black Saturday', the students presented a variety of responses to the stimulus.



CEOM Wellbeing Festival

On Tuesday June 24, the Year 9 Drama students will be performing their examination at the CEOM Student Wellbeing Drama Festival at the Whitehorse Centre Nunawading. Tickets are \$8 each and are currently on sale at the Secondary School Office.

Here is a snapshot of what the classes will be presenting:

901 Drama

The students of 901 Drama at Marymede Catholic College will be performing a series of vignettes exploring the theme of acceptance. They have been discovering different forms

of storytelling such as song, narrator and AUSLAN to depict different elements of their theme. These elements include friendship, family and school and will show the effect and influence these elements have and can create. They have created new technologies focused on preventing exclusion and strategies to ensure that everyone around them feels welcomed, safe and accepted. They have joined together as a class to learn and grow from each other's unique qualities and have overcome their own differences to work together on this performance.

902 Drama

902 Drama at Marymede Catholic College looked at the performance style of Reality TV as a means to represent, or misrepresent teenage life. They considered the 'good' and 'bad' aspects of being a teenager and how everyday situations might be shown in a popular Reality TV show.

Using the theme 'Being Yourself', they collaborated to devise a performance which used comedy to explore teenage stereotypes but with the ultimate goal of promoting a belief in one's true self. The result is 'This is Me'.

Please come along and support these wonderful students.

A reminder to parents that the permission forms for the Wellbeing Festival were due last Tuesday June 10 to either Miss Kiely or Miss Bedford. Please submit these as a matter of urgency.

Angie Bedford
Head of Performing Arts
Producer and Director, Annie

The Amazing World of Art In a Day

Marymede Art students in Years 10, 11 and 12 had an enormously enriching experience learning about artists and their work when recently visiting five different art galleries with their teacher, Mr Montana.

An early morning train ride into the National Gallery of Victoria at Federation Square, began the day. It was wonderful to see the students' excitement about the opportunity to view a showcase exhibition made up of the top VCE art work from last year. We experienced paintings, drawings, videos, photographs, printmaking and sculptures, all made with great creative invention and dedication by sixteen and seventeen year old students. Of course not all students who study Art at senior school level go on to become artists, but it was clear that Art studies open students' thinking to new ideas and concepts and teaches them to bring original and creative solutions into their work.

Our group of twenty-five students next visited a, more unusual gallery. Situated over the road from the National Gallery of Victoria is Hosier Lane. Deriving its name from the thriving textiles manufacturing that took place in the Flinders Lane area during the 19th and early 20th centuries, Hosier Lane is now the official site of an outdoor Street Art gallery allowed by the Melbourne City Council. It was here that students were able to see stencilling and other methods as used by some top street artists who had been commissioned for their work.

At our next stop, 'The Craft Gallery', we heard about the way this gallery encourages the work of young and emerging artists and craft workers through invitational exhibitions, business training programs and special grants and commissioned work. At our next stop, 'Gallery 45 Down Stairs', the Gallery Director and former radio program host, Marylou Gelbart, discussed the importance of donor sponsorship for her not-for-profit gallery. We met the current artist in residence, Christopher Beaumont and heard how he takes 3 to 6 months to research, design and paint his realistic still-life images. Before lunch, we made a brief visit to a high-end commercial gallery 'Anna Schwartz Gallery' where students saw contemporary art sculptures on sale for prices in the tens of thousands of dollars each.

An amazing day ended back at the National Gallery of Victoria where education staff introduced students to the work of gallery people who prepare exhibitions and hang artworks; this presentation that was specifically relevant to VCE examination questions in preparation for the end of the year. Many thanks go to all students for their fine behaviour and to Art teacher, Ms Anne Luttick and Art technician, Ms Angie Dalglish for assisting on the day.

Upcoming News

Over the next week the Visual Arts teachers will be presenting a display of top work produced by select students so far this year at each level. The work will be on display in the College's Auditorium foyer. Invitations to a special celebration evening to be held early next term will be sent to parents before the end of Term 2.

Adrian Montana
Head of Visual Arts and Design Technology

PRIMARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

Year 6 Mini World Cup

In celebration of the upcoming 2014 FIFA World Cup, students in Year 6 at Marymede Catholic College have been getting into the football spirit by running their own mini World Cup tournament down on the College Soccer pitch!

Classes were broken up into small teams, with each team allocated a Country from the World Cup.

Group games took place on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon with the Final taking place late Thursday afternoon.

The Final saw Belgium (Captained by Daniel Tsafkas of 6.3) take on Spain (Captained by James Tessari of 6.5). With Captain's goal's cancelling each other out, it was left to Zac Cittadini of Year 6.2 to score the winner and win the Cup for Spain!

Well done to all students for taking part over both days.



Matthew Luczek
Registrar

Primary Cross Country

The Primary School Cross Country team won all Age Groups and the Overall Shield on 29/5 at the Bridge Inn Cross Country.

Individually from the 6 races we had 3 winners and 3 2nds.

10 Year Luke Lo Valvo 1st	Isabelle Spiteri 2nd
11 Year Daniel Sabitino 2nd	Miceala Bianco 2nd
12/13 Matt Lo Valvo 1st	Indiana Bodley 1st.

Out of 60 competitors 27 finished in the Top 10 and are going through to the next round. Most races had over 50 kids in them.

A great effort by all members of the squad. A reward for their dedication and commitment to training and brave racing on the day where they pushed themselves to their limit. I'm proud of all of you.



Reading Stars

50 Nights

Sahib Khangura, Sidhaarth Shukla, Gabriel Spiteri, Ashling Mathew, Hanna Sojan, Fiona Laiju, Kavith Da Silva, Natalia Panetta, Massimo Gallo-Troiano, Jayce Callegari, Sam Miles, Ashton Smith-Godfrey, Lyla McBain, Arpitha Nair, Alan Shibu, Manvir Singh, Matthew Silvi, Talia Ardesi, Carla Vermeulen, Larissa Murray, Remy Judkins, Michael Molinaro, Cara Fasciani, Alyssa Fasciani, Angelina Varghese, Stephanie Halkidis, Michael Sabatino, Sabastian Sapazovski, James Pampanella, Caleb Aquilina

75 Nights

Marcus Gospic, Kristina Jakovac, Ciara Marino, William Nyman, Cooper Williams, Cruz Fraumano, Lily Karakassis, Oliver Large

100 Nights

Rachel Moawad, Marama McGinty

Crazy Hair Day, June 27

This year to raise money for the St. Vincent De Paul Charity, the Year 4 SRC Representatives are holding a crazy hair day for the Primary School on the last day of Term 2, Friday June 27. Guild uniform and a gold coin donation is required. Examples of things that are allowed are hats, wigs, coloured hairspray, hairclips, ribbons, headbands and bandanas.

Abriana Brancato

Year 4.5 SRC Representative

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

David Zaharakis Visits Marymede

On Monday June 2, Marymede Catholic College was treated to a surprise visit from Essendon Bombers superstar David Zaharakis.

David took time out of his busy schedule to visit our College (on his day off) where he spent time signing some autographs and taking photos with a few lucky students from both Primary and Secondary School, before heading down to the Fitness Centre where he met and spoke to our Year 12 cohort about his own Secondary School and VCE experiences, his journey to becoming an AFL footballer, and the importance in balancing studies and sport.



Matthew Luczek
Registrar

Catholic Development Fund – School Banking Program

Please note that School Banking will not be processed the last week of Term 2 (Wednesday June 25).

In case you are not aware, Marymede Catholic College in conjunction with the Catholic Development Fund offer a weekly School Banking Program for all students.

The banking is usually processed weekly on a Wednesday during school terms; this Banking Program offers students the opportunity to establish a regular banking pattern.

There is no set amount as to how much needs to be deposited or how often deposits are to be made.

If you require further information or an application form please contact: Carole King (M): 0412 048 951

Carole King
Customer Relationship Officer

REGISTRAR NEWS

New College Website

Our new College website is now live and can be accessed via www.marymede.vic.edu.au.

The increased functionality on the new website enhances the experience of users and will allow us to upload regular news, photos and events with ease, along with a full College Calendar which will be of large benefit to our families. We encourage all members of the Marymede Community to visit the new website, which will currently be best viewed on a laptop or desktop device; however we anticipate a mobile device version of the website to be up and running in the coming months.

Family Contact Details

Should you have a change in contact details such as home address, phone numbers or email address, please contact the Main Office on 9407-9000 to submit the new information.

Alternatively you may also wish to email the change to registrar@marymede.vic.edu.au.

2015 Enrolments

Prep 2015 application interviews took place on June 4. There has been a high demand for places in Prep next year as Marymede continues to be a leading provider of Primary education in the northern suburbs. First round offers have since been posted to families and the final date for acceptances and deposits to be submitted to the College is Friday July 4. We look forward to welcoming many new families into the Marymede community in 2015.

We will be in contact with families shortly regarding the transition process for Year 7 2015, which will take place in the coming months. We look forward to welcoming a new cohort of families into Secondary School in 2015.

College Facebook Page

To keep up with exciting news and events at the College, be sure to 'like' the official Marymede Catholic College Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/marymedecatholiccollege

The page is updated regularly and is a great form of communication between the College and community. Please be reminded that it is not a requirement for a parent to have their own Facebook account in order to view the College page. Information and news can be read by simply visiting the above link.

Email Addresses

Our College uses email as a major form of communication to families. Please ensure that your family has supplied the College with a valid and current email address to avoid missing out on valuable information regarding news and events. It is a College requirement for all families to have a minimum of one valid, working email address.

To submit an email address or check your existing email address, please contact the College or email registrar@marymede.vic.edu.au.

School Bus Service

Marymede Catholic College is now taking bookings for our chartered Bus service in Semester 2. In Semester 1 we ran three chartered buses to and from the College each day. It is anticipated that this will continue in Semester 2 (subject to numbers). Bus passes are available at a cost of \$575 (Semester 2 daily AM and PM run), or \$330 (Semester 2 daily AM **OR** PM run). These will be allocated to students on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally casual passes will be available subject to availability at \$4 each way. Bus timetables and routes can be found on our College Website. For further information regarding the School Bus service please contact the College on 9407-9000.

Matthew Luczek
Registrar

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays 8am to 2pm
Tuesdays 12pm to 5pm
Thursdays 12pm to 5pm

Our next Saturday trade will be this Saturday June 14, 9.30am to 12.30pm.