

14 November 2014



The word church in our faith also signifies the Body of Christ, the people of God - us. We are the living church who is called to mirror the face of Christ to all whom we meet in our daily living.

At Marymede Catholic College we experience church in both its aspects. Church is our beautiful Chapel of the Annunciation where we gather for our Guild and Year Masses, our liturgies and class visits for reflection or to pray the rosary.

Church is also the students, staff, parents and extended community who support and build each other to be in the words of St Teresa of Avila: "the eyes, ears, hands, feet, mind and heart of Christ".

A snapshot of Church in Action that I observed this morning:

- Teachers busily setting up the examination hall with a look on their faces that showed determination to get it all good and ready for our senior students.
- In the meantime, downstairs, in Wurun Common other teachers were marshaling students for these exams and getting them ready to do their best.

Other examples of living Church in Action:

Over the past weeks, as I see our dedicated Parents & Friends Association members working tirelessly, to sort through piles of donations of food and other articles for our school fete, I have been reflecting on the significance of church as Body of Christ and what this means for us at Marymede Catholic College.

What inspires and motivates our Parent Association to go above and beyond, in supporting our school throughout the year and especially through the Fete?

In Primary School the Year 6 Confirmation Team has been working tirelessly to ensure a special day for our Year 6 students as they confirm their desire, led by the Holy Spirit, to be believing members of the Catholic Church, on Sunday 16th November, at their Confirmation Mass. So much dedication has gone into the planning of this day.

Rehearsals for our Year 7-9 Advent Liturgy have commenced; the Music Department is always willing to enhance worship experiences at all the liturgical celebrations; Year 9 exam revision to help students achieve the best results they can get; our school nurses always comforting the many unwell children who go to them each day; the Resource Centre, Maintenance and ICT teams working tirelessly to ensure the best facilities for the students and staff; the College Leadership Team deliberating and deciding the best outcomes for the final weeks of the 2014 year as well as planning for the start of 2015; Prep - 12 Reception staff attending to hundreds of calls and the many visitors with the hallmark Marymede welcome; Administration staff, the wind beneath our wings keeping the Marymede

## FAITH AND MISSION NEWS

### Church: People of God, Body of Christ

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

Last Sunday the Catholic Church celebrated the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome in the fourth century AD. Every bishop has a cathedral, and the Pope's cathedral is the Basilica of St. Johns Lateran, not the Basilica of St. Peter as we might readily assume. The Lateran palace was donated to the Pope of the time by Constantine, the first Christian Roman Emperor. Hence the importance of this Church in the history of the Catholic Church.

Why am I writing about the dedication of a church building? Our Christian faith tells us that as baptized Christians, we are the temples, the place where the Spirit of God, the real source of all spiritual blessings, dwells. Therefore, we should not desecrate the temple of God by our thoughts, words and actions, which would cause a break in our relationship with God.

Catholic College ship on even keel. Many more acts of love have no doubt escaped mention.

As a learning community founded in faith and hope and guided by our Vision Statement grounded in Christ's message: "Love one another as I have loved you", we pray that we continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit to remember we are One Bread, One Body, One People of God, imbued with God's love and peace, the living church in action.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAITH AND MISSION

- Year 8 Mass – November 20 – 11.25 am (Chapel)
- Year 7 Mass – November 21 – 11.25 am (Chapel)

Parents warmly welcome if you are able to attend.

**Judeline Wadhvani**  
**Head of Faith & Mission (P-12)**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL SECONDARY

### The Marymede Fete

**Date:** Saturday 22 November

**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Venue:** Marymede Catholic College

The Marymede Catholic Community is looking forward to this year's College Fete. It is one of our great community events where families can come together and enjoy the large number of stalls and activities on offer.

All money raised from this event goes directly into providing equipment and resources for both the Primary and Secondary Schools.

We have stalls offering quality products such as:

- Jewellery
- Skincare / Make-up / Hair Accessories
- Hair Braiding / Nail Polish Pampering
- Tupperware
- Cards / Books / Calendars
- Handmade Soaps / Soy Candles / crafts / dolls
- 15 minute massages / Sporting Clubs – Fitness / Gymnastics / Local Footy Club
- Plants / Indoor & Outdoor Bean Bags
- Educational Toys
- Clothing – sporting and personalised
- Cake Stall
- Cupcake Decorating
- Reptile Exhibition

This is just some of the goods on offer as well as the stalls that are continuing to be supported by the generous donations of our College families:

- Mystery Bottles & Jars
- Lucky Dip
- Blocks of Chocolate.
- Spinning Wheel

We still welcome any donations for these stalls and look forward to you coming along and enjoying what is sure to be a wonderful day out.

Fingers crossed we will be blessed with some pleasant weather on the day. I look forward to seeing you there enjoying the Marymede Catholic College community.

## Secondary School News & Exams

Our prayers and best wishes continue for the Year 12 students who are nearing the end of their final exams of their secondary schooling before they head off to their life's pursuits outside of Marymede Catholic College.

The Year 10 and 11 students are also well into their end of year exams before they begin their VCE Commencement Program in preparation for the 2015 school year.

Year 9 students will commence their exams in the coming weeks and should be allowing time in their busy lives to commit to putting in place study routines that will assist them in the senior years of their schooling.

Our Year 7 and 8 students continue working towards completing curriculum and assessment tasks that consolidate a year of hard work.

A reminder that our College Awards night is on Tuesday 25 November. Details regarding this are communicated later in the newsletter from our Head of Secondary – Ms Julia Wake.

As our College year draws to a close, it is often a time of year where our students can lose focus. I seek your continued support in guiding our young people to remain focussed on their studies before they take a well-earned break to recharge their batteries.

**Robyn Roberts**  
**Deputy Principal – Secondary**

## HEAD OF SECONDARY

### Term 4 Schedule

As we come to the final weeks of classes, examinations, reporting and orientation it is crucial that our young people focus on their learning and doing their best in preparing for 2015. The following table is a summary of events and expectations:

Event	Who is involved	Expectations
Year 10 Examinations continue November 17 -21	Year 10 Students	Students attend examinations in full summer uniform, well prepared.
Year 8 Mass Thursday November 20, 11.25am in the Chapel	Year 8 Students and staff.	Students wear full summer uniform and are respectful of the sacred space.

Event	Who is involved	Expectations
Year 11 Advent Liturgy Thursday November 20, 12.25pm in the Chapel.	Current Year 11 students.	
2014 VCE and VCAL Commencement Program Monday November 17	Current Year 11 VCE and VCAL students.	2015 VCE and VCAL classes begin for our 2015 Year 12 students – full attendance is required.
Year 9 Examinations commence Monday November 24.	Year 9 Students.	Examinations will take place within classtime. Students will undertake supervised study around their exams.
Friday November 21. Last day of classes for Year 11 students.	Current Year 11 students.	
2014 Commencement Program Monday November 24	Current Year 10 students.	2015 VCE and VCAL classes begin – full attendance is required.
Year 10 Advent Liturgy Thursday November 27,	Current Year 10 students.	11.25am in the Chapel.
Last day of classes day for Current Year 10, Friday November 28. Year 9 Examinations conclude.	Current Year 10 students.	
Last day of classes for Year 7 – 9 students, Thursday December 4. 1.23pm.		Students will present for Advent Liturgy in full summer uniform.

## Marymede Catholic College Awards Night 2014

The Awards Night will be held on Tuesday November 25. All students in Years 7 – 12 are expected to attend. 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 in each year level.
- Recognition of overall academic endeavour in each year level.
- Academic excellence in Unit 3 and 4 VCE subjects.

- Excellence in VCAL.
- Recognition of service to the College and Broader Community.
- Recognition of Outstanding Leadership, including ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork (Year 10 and Year 12)
- Recognition of Outstanding Sporting Achievements – Year Level and individual sports.
- Recognition of Co-Curricula achievements.
- Recognition of Performing Arts achievement.
- Recognition of Guild Spirit.
- 2014 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 (Year 12)
- The Marymede Medal (Year 12)
- Inaugural 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 their Guild areas, in order of Year Level, families will be seated behind them.

## Immunisation – All Year 7's November 26

The final round of immunisations will take place on Wednesday November 26. Any Year 7 who hasn't had Chicken Pox vaccination will also be able to receive it on this day. Yellow cards have been sent home.

## Year 10 Formal – Thursday November 27 – Auditorium

This will be from 7.00 – 10.00pm and will involve pizza and dancing. Thankyou to the wonderful Year 10 Social Committee and Ms Liana Saville for co-ordinating the evening.

## Year 6 & 7 2014 Orientation Day – Tuesday December 9

All 2015 student leaders have been invited to participate in this day with all our Year 7 2015 students and students new to Marymede in Year 8 - 12. They will need to wear full school uniform.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

We are blessed to have such a resourceful and supportive student services team at the College. As a community we all have a part to play in understanding our young people's brain and identifying when all is not well. Carla Esposito and myself recently attended a lecture by Andrew Fuller, well-known adolescent psychologist, who emphasised physical activity, balanced diet and varied activities to keep our brains healthy. We will welcome him to the College in 2015 to work with students, staff and parents. The details of another lecture are below:

Professor Patrick McGorry, at the invitation of the Office for Justice and Peace will be delivering a Public Lecture on



Monday December 1, 2014 at the Australian Catholic University. The Lecture is titled 'A Stitch in Time' and will explore early intervention in the identification and treatment of mental illness.

Rerum Novarum Oration  
by Professor Patrick McGorry AO

**'A Stitch in Time'** – Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Illness in Young People.

7.00 for 7.30pm start  
Monday December 1 2014  
Philippa Brazil Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, Australian Catholic University  
8 Brunswick Street Fitzroy  
All Welcome. No Charge.  
RSVP / inquires (03) 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au

**Julia Wake**  
**Head of Secondary School**

## HEAD OF SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It gives me great pleasure to be able to share with you a summary of some of the authentic approaches to curriculum and pedagogy that have evolved thus far this year in the Year 7 & 8 Religious Education programs:

### Year 7 Religious Education 2014

Throughout the year the Year 7 students have been demonstrating their learning within Religious Education by developing a website. Student examples have been included. The various topics that we cover include; School and Church Community, the Word of God as Sacred Story, God and People in Creation, Key People and Stories in the Old Testament, Ways People Pray, Christian Ideals and the Liturgical Year. The students are inspired through peer learning and through sharing their spiritual and faith journey. Students are given the opportunity to engage in many activities that allow them to foster their own personal and spiritual growth.

Take a look at some of the fantastic examples of the websites that our Year 7 students' have created and if your son/daughter is in Year 7 this year, be sure to take the time and have them present you theirs.

Shakira Heerah - 7.5:

<http://shakirassite.weebly.com/lent.html>

Alanna Mardegan – 7.5:

<http://alannamardegan1.weebly.com/>

Manova Regi – 7.5:

<http://manovaregi.weebly.com/>

**Kathy Vlahusic**  
**Year 7 Religious Education Convenor**

### Year 8 Religious Education 2014

In Year 8 Religious Education students are currently developing their understanding of Catholicism as a living religion through studying the Sacraments. Their knowledge has been deepened

by being able to relate to the living sacraments, particularly Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. It has also been very beneficial to be able to compare and contrast the different Christian denominations understanding and celebration of these sacraments, particularly in the Eastern churches. We look forward to Year 8's contributing further to their Catholic community through these living example of faith.

**Conor Fennell**  
**Year 8 Religious Education Convenor**

I would like to sincerely thank Ms Vlahusic and Mr Fennell together with their respective teams, for providing our Year 7 & 8 students with such rich and rigorous learning opportunities in Religious Education this year.

God Bless,

**Riccardo Iuele**  
**Head of Secondary Religious Education**

## SECONDARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

### Booklists

Booklists have been provided for all students in class recently but if your son/daughter did not bring one home, more are available from the Secondary Office.

In addition, all students should purchase an 8gb(or larger) USB to store their work. It is important that students learn to back up and save their work at all times. This should be sufficient for all of their subjects.

However, if your son/daughter has selected **Media Studies** in Years 9 – 12, you will need to buy 2 x 32gb SD cards for them to save their work as image and sound files are much larger. These cards can be obtained from many places but are not available through our book distributors currently.

In Maths, please note that students do not have to buy the calculator **Texas TI-30XB Multiview** if they already have it from Year 7. However, students from Year 9 onwards must purchase (and retain) a T Inspire CX Cas calculator. This can be purchased through Abacus Calculators online (see flyer attached.)

**Andrea Agnew**  
**Head of Learning and Teaching**

### Performing Arts News

#### Year 7 Drama Incursion – 'Impro Zone'

On Friday October 31, Year 7 Drama students were visited by professional actors from Impro Melbourne, who presented their improvisation show 'Impro Zone'. During this session, students were taught the key rules to improvisation and saw the actors demonstrate their skills in quick thinking situations. It was wonderful to see some of our students brought on stage to have a go.

Here's some of the great feedback received:

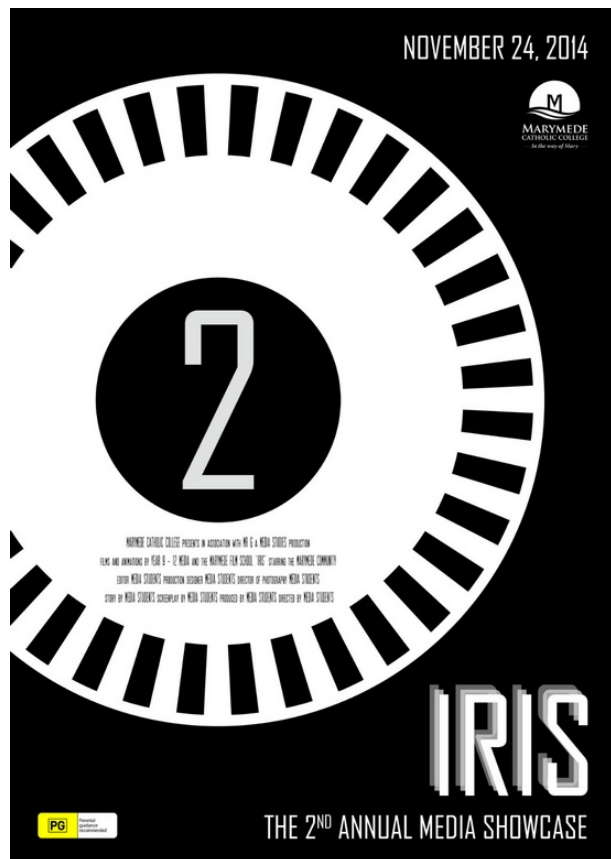
"I learnt all about hogging and how you need to share the stage"

"Marymede was lucky to have improvisers perform. I am sure all the Year 7s are grateful and took something out of the experience"

"It gave us ideas, inspiration and humour, too"

**Angie Bedford**  
**Head of Performing Arts**

## Iris & The End of Year Arts and Technology Exhibition



You are cordially invited to attend the celebration evening of the End of Year Arts and Technology Exhibition and a one-night only screening of student films and animations at Iris: The 2nd Annual Media Showcase.

The exhibition will feature exemplary VCE portfolios from Wood, Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design, and Food Technology. The top Whittlesea Show prize winners and a selection of other terrific work will also be on display.

Iris will showcase outstanding media products produced by Year 9-12 Media students and the Marymede Film School. The program includes short films, news stories, movie trailers, 2D animations and pioneering work created by the first ever VCE Media graduates.

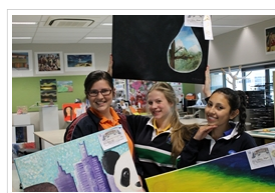
Please join us on Monday November 24 in the College Auditorium and help us celebrate the creative accomplishments of the Arts, Technology and Media students.

Walk the red carpet from **6pm** and marvel at the artworks on display in the **Performing Arts Foyer**.

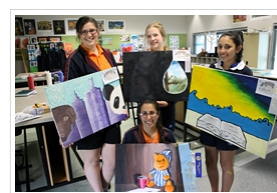
Light refreshments and drinks will be served as you talk to the artists and filmmakers before the world premiere at 7pm in the Theatre.

The dress code for Iris is black and white, semi-formal.

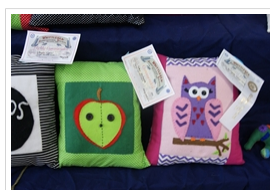
We look forward to seeing you there.



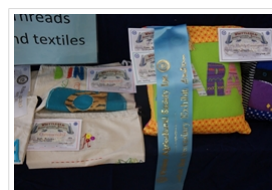
Year 10 Prize Winners: Renee Hall, Emma Wardell and Natalia Vargas



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Year 8 Prize Winners: Mikayla Tigani, Taku Chitambo and Bridgit Cassar-Tangas



Year 8 Prize Winners: Dinil Srinath, Zara Andonovski and Beth Dislakis

**Jeremy Guzman**  
**Media Teacher**

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

## Year 10 Outdoor Education Assessment Hike

From October 28 to 31, Year 10 Outdoor Education students took part in their final assessment hike for the year. After several weeks of planning and preparation, students embarked on a four day hike at Wilsons Promontory National Park, located in East Gippsland, Victoria.

This program enabled students to gain firsthand experience of different outdoor environments and our human impact, as well as the opportunity to practice minimal impact strategies and take on leadership roles.

Students are to be commended for the exemplary way they conducted themselves while away by taking full responsibility for cooking and cleaning, being a part of team, encouraging others, leading at different stages of the hike, showing initiative and perseverance to complete the 40km hike.

I would like to personally thank the passionate team of teachers who willingly assisted in leading this program, Annmarie Kane, James Paraskeva, Natalie Savage and Conor Fennel. In 2015, the College continues to support and develop our Outdoor Education department as we continue to run an elective Year 10 Outdoor Education and for the first time, Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Units 1 and 2.



**Andrea Zappulla**  
**Head Of Chanel**

## Music Department

### Year 8 Music

Congratulations to all the students in Year 8.8 for a fantastic music performance on Thursday November 6. Here is a taster of their whole class music workshop performance. Special mention to the soloists (in order of their appearance) for their amazing improvisations using the A Minor Pentatonic Scale:

Laura Daniele  
Sarah Mizzi  
Tahlia Thomas  
Dinil Srinath  
Calvin Circulado  
Damon Rudge

<http://vimeo.com/111797977>

## Important Information: Instrumental Music Lessons

Please note that the closing date for re-enrolments in the College's Instrumental Music Program for 2015 was Monday November 10. If you have missed this deadline then please contact [music@marymede.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@marymede.vic.edu.au) as a matter of urgency. We will shortly be arranging staffing for the enrolled students.

All students currently enrolled in the College's Instrumental Music Program must RE-ENROL for 2015.

All the relevant documentation and forms can be found on our College Website.

There are important changes being implemented next year:

- Students enrolled in the College's Instrumental Music Program will receive a MINIMUM of 15 lessons per semester
- Students enrolled in the College's Instrumental Music Program are committed to a FULL SEMESTER of lessons

The cost of Instrumental Music Lessons in 2015 (per semester / 15 lessons) is as follows:

- INDIVIDUAL / PRIVATE = \$525:00
- SHARED = \$337:50

Fees are invoiced by the College on a semester basis and will appear on your College Account Statement.

The College currently offers private instrumental music lessons for students wishing to learn: Voice, Piano, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion / Drum Kit, Guitar and Bass Guitar.

## Piano or Keyboard?

I have had a few enquiries regarding the difference between Piano and Keyboard. The following information can be used as a general guide when deciding whether Piano or Keyboard lessons are appropriate for your son/daughter:

### Piano:

- Has an emphasis on recognised and established 'technique'
- Includes more of a classical repertoire
- Students are encouraged to prepare for nationally accredited AMEB examinations

### Keyboard:

- Generally chord-based tunes are learned
- Includes more of a contemporary repertoire
- AMEB examinations are possible, however there is more of an emphasis on 'playing for pleasure'

## Carols By Candlelight

### TICKETS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT

Family Tickets (includes 2 Adults and 2 Children) are priced at \$10 and are now available from:

<http://www.trybooking.com/GDKF> or  
<http://www.trybooking.com/107749>

The Marymede Catholic College's inaugural 'Carols by Candlelight' is being celebrated at the College on Thursday December 4, in the College's Fitness Centre.

'Carols by Candlelight' is a tradition in Australia, and by bringing this event to Marymede Catholic College we provide an opportunity for the whole Marymede Catholic College Community to come together to celebrate the Liturgical Season of Advent, to acknowledge this most special time of the year and to celebrate the coming of our Saviour. 'Carols by



Candlelight' will bring students from Prep to 12 together to celebrate the Nativity through scripture, song and drama. There will also be lots of prizes and fun; including a VERY special guest... yes... our very own SANTA CLAUS will be making an appearance so this one is not to be missed.

**Kevin Carville**  
**Head of Music**

## HEAD OF PRIMARY

### Remembrance Day – November 11

On November 11 we conducted a brief Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Primary School. A selection of Year 5 students led the Ceremony. They shared a brief history, recitation of the poem 'In Flanders Fields, laying of a wreath, recitation of the Ode, and a minutes silence for reflection. While we were having this ceremony in the Primary School, our school leaders, Nicholas Vermeulen and Anugi Perera were representing Marymede Catholic College at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Whittlesea.



## National Days

### November 11

#### Poland – National Independence Day

Poland's National Independence Day marks the anniversary of the country's independence in 1918. It is celebrated as a nationwide holiday on November 11 each year. Ceremonious gatherings and parades are held in Polish towns and cities, including at Pilsudski Square in Warsaw. A change of guards also occurs at midday near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the capital city. Many churches celebrate Independence Day with a special mass.



### November 18

#### Oman – National Day

Oman's National Day is on November 18. National day celebrates the Omani independence from the Portugese in 1650. Coincidentally Sultan Qaboos bin Said's birthday falls on November 19, so Omanis celebrate the two days in a row. There are parades, fireworks, camel races and bullfights throughout the country



### November 28

#### Albania – Independence Day

Dita e Pavarësisë (Independence Day) was declared in 1912 by Ismail Qemali, founder of the modern Albanian state and its first head of state and government. After five hundred years of Ottoman domination, an independent Albania was proclaimed on November 28, 1912. On this day the Albanian flag was raised by Ismail Quemali in Flora, Albania to publicly proclaim the independence of Albania from its Ottoman authorities.



**Alison Besselaar**  
**Head Of Primary**

## PRIMARY LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

### Chess Club

The end of Term 3 saw a team of eight Marymede students win the Chesskids Whittlesea Zone tournament against nine other teams from surrounding schools. The team members were individually placed as follows:

Charlie Orum 4th, Abhay Sharma 5th, Shiraan Kuganesan 7th, Hazel D'Souza 8th, Ewan Prendergast 23rd, Heidi D'Souza 54th, Max Zaharopoulos 56th, and Jessica Bahen 77th.



Late October saw our Chess team of five compete in the Primary State Final in Cheltenham and were placed 21st of 33 qualifying schools in Victoria.

Furthermore, in that same week, Hazel and Heidi D'Souza competed in the Girls Only Final at Doncaster Gardens.

The Primary Chess Club continues until the end of the year on Wednesday lunchtimes in Room 505.

**Michael Pahoff**  
**Chess Coordinator**

### Reading Stars

#### 50 NIGHTS

Sarah Palumbieri, Lucy Aspros, Ava Petrides, Mithran Shantosh Kumar, Gabriela Favero

#### 100 NIGHTS

Shayla Campbell, Bianca Cramond, Emily Eldose, Joshua Gravina, Sebastian Markovski, Luka Rados, Ava Rechichi,

Isabella Rocca, Zac Sforzato, Katia Alipan, Gemma MacDonald, Mollie MacDonald, Jovia Joseph Jeyasinghe, Fiona Polifroni, Joshua Sadza, Lara Flammea, Donna Roy, Manas Regi, Ria Valder, Luke D'Agostino, Umainaran Thievanesan, Sasha Bajric, Mia Daniele, James Atanasovski, Jayce Callegari, Cruz Fraumano, Lyla McBain, Arpitha Nair, William Nyman, Alan Shibu, Matthew Silvi, Manvir Singh, Ashton Smith-Godfrey, Sam Miles, Emily Williamson, Tyler 'Connor

## 150 NIGHTS

Joshua Berry, Luca Grillo, Jaida Talevski, Samantha Talevski, Julia Stefanile, Tahlia Trenevski, Adrian Viero, Jennifer Vrkic, Jack Payne, Marcus Vinci, Max Trajokovski, Matthew Elkomos, Noah Alberti, Cooper Williams, Marcus Gospic, Lily Karakassis, Chantal Kirolos, Oliver Large, Ciara Marino, Ryan Martin, Rachel Moawad, Hudson Mueller, Toby Pinney, Ryan Cholakovski, Marei McGinty, Mia Sirianni, Sukham Aulukh

## 200 NIGHTS

Nirvan Iozzo, Alex Yousif, Luciana Pastrana Martinez, Kristina Jakovac, Marama McGinty, Lucas Keferevski, Kristian Giuliano

## 250 NIGHTS

Annaliese Alateras

# REGISTRAR NEWS

## Exit Forms

Any student who is not returning to Marymede Catholic College in 2015 will be required to collect an Exit Form from the Main Office. ALL Exit Forms are expected to be returned to the Main Office within the next 7 days.

Prep 2015

It is a legal requirement for parents to provide an immunisation status certificate when enrolling their child at Primary School. Could parents of Prep 2015 students please ensure that your child's certificate has been submitted to the College. If you are uncertain whether or not the College has a copy of your child's certificate please phone 9407-9000 or email registrar@marymede.vic.edu.au

## 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 .

## Enrolments

Applications for Year 7 2016 are now open and will close on February 27, 2015.

Year 7, 2016 Enrolment Interviews for current Year 5 families took place this past Tuesday. All external applicants will sit enrolment interviews in early March 2015.

The Prep 2015 Twilight Orientation Session will take place on Wednesday November 26 commencing at 4.00pm.

## College Facebook Page

Be sure to 'like' the official Marymede Catholic College Facebook page at:

[www.facebook.com/marymedecatholiccollege](http://www.facebook.com/marymedecatholiccollege) to keep up with exciting news and events at the College. 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

Any family interested in using the College Bus service should visit

[www.marymede.vic.edu.au/schoolbus2015](http://www.marymede.vic.edu.au/schoolbus2015) to register their details. Important information relating to the 2015 School Bus service will be sent to families in the coming weeks. For all further enquiries regarding the Marymede School Bus service please contact the Registrar's Office on 9407-9000.

**Matthew Luczek**  
**Registrar**

## UNIFORM SHOP

### Uniform Store Trading Hours for Term 4 are

Mondays 8am to 2pm

Tuesdays 12pm to 5pm

Wednesdays 8am to 11am then return for 2pm to 5pm

Thursdays 12pm to 5pm

Our next Saturday trade will be Saturday December 6th, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The shop will also be open on Tuesday the December 9, from 9am to 5pm  
Year 7 Orientation Day.