What is your 4 o’clock?

Last week I had the privilege of attending the national conference of the Principals of Josephite Affiliated Secondary Schools. More than thirty of us gathered at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney from all Australian states and territories and from New Zealand. The 2015 conference theme was “What’s your 4 o’clock?”. This is a reference to the Gospel of John (1:35-39) where we read the story of Andrew and another disciple about the first time that they met Jesus. They remembered exactly when it happened – 4 o’clock in the afternoon. What is your 4 o’clock? When did God speak to your heart in a way that changed everything? Was it an experience of forgiveness? A word in the Bible? A moment in nature? The eyes of a refugee? The moment that called you to conversion?

To live and work in Catholic education, in Mary MacKillop College, is a call to be alert to that 4 o’clock moment. As we encounter students, staff and families on their journeys of living and learning we also encounter the face of the living Jesus. May we be alert to the presence of our God in each and every face.
We Love to Welcome You to Mary MacKillop College

Each day at Mary MacKillop College we are reminded to be people of gratitude; people thankful for the rich blessings all around. Among these blessings are the many visitors who came along to our 2015 Open Day. We loved welcoming you to the College – your curiosity, your sharing, your questions, your smiles! Special thanks to Ms Narelle Dobson, Deputy Principal – Students, and to all the College staff and students who assisted with Open Day. We love to talk about the great opportunities that are part of a Mary MacKillop education and we look forward to welcoming the many new families who will be joining us in 2016. There are limited vacancies for 2016. Please be in touch with us to arrange a tour and an interview.

Learning Time

This is a very important time of learning and assessment for all of our students. It is a time to be embraced; a time to enact the best of time-management strategies; a time to realise what a blessing it is to be privileged with such a great education; a time be positive about the challenges and opportunities that are there for the taking; a time to work hard, to focus, to be disciplined and committed.

A passion for learning helps. The following words from Year 12 Student, Julia Lindblom, say it exceptionally well:

“\textit{I believe my determination to achieve my potential in order not only to be a better person myself, but also for others, is \textit{the} driving force for almost all of my endeavours. It’s hard to really explain what learning means to me. It’s more an innate hunger than an easily articulated, tangible thing. The feeling starts in my heart, as a simple but very personal yearning to achieve – to be the best version of me I can be. From here, the feeling grows. Pulsating through the rest of my body, aspiration makes its way right down to the ends of my fingers, tingling with anticipation and excitement as they reach out to grasp opportunities; simultaneously my feet are energised to step forward and explore untaken paths in hope of new discoveries, while my eyes are brightened with new found purpose. Education is no small part of me. It is core to my very being.}”

Mary MacKillop

I leave you this week with some words from the Constitutions of the Sisters of St Joseph. They are a powerful reminder of the mission that is also at the heart of Mary MacKillop College.

Christine Clarke
Principal
Mary MacKillop believed that God was active in her life and in the lives of her early companions and was calling them to the service of others. She expressed her trust in the loving Providence of God by founding a Congregation which was dependent on providence for its support and was devoted to the service of the poor. Its members were women who worked in a simple ordinary way to bring to the poor the message of their human dignity and of Christ’s saving love.

Mary MacKillop believed that in this way God’s compassionate love, symbolized for her by the Sacred Heart, would become a reality for her sisters and for the people with whom they shared their lives.

Her call as foundress was to be one with Christ, faithful in life and death to the Will of God. She called her sisters to be open to God’s action in and through weakness in a joyful and generous spirit for in fidelity to the Cross they would be open to love and freed for mission.

Constitutions of the Sisters of St Joseph
From the Deputy Principal - Director of Students

Open Day
Thank you to all of the students and parents who joined us on Open Day to help showcase the College. Many parents gave generously of their time to run the BBQ which was warmly received by visitors. Girls and teachers proudly displayed their work, provided slices fresh from the Hospitality kitchen and spoke at length to visitors about their subject areas while others entertained guests in both the Amphitheatre and Plaza.
The day was well attended and we look forward to having many of the visitors join our community in the future.
From the Deputy Principal - Director of Students cont.

Reducing stress and anxiety during assessment periods
Recently I received the following suggestions from Luke McKenna (Unleashing Personal Potential) to assist our Year 11 girls in the lead up to their exams. His advice, however, is relevant for all students and may assist parents whose daughters are feeling a little overwhelmed.

1. Mindfulness and meditation. This is one of the best medicines for stress and anxiety and has a host of well researched benefits. Smiling Mind (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1dmKZg13Yw) has some great resources for students of all ages.

2. Organisation. Another stress buster at this time is for students to manage their schedules, mapping out their priorities and ensuring they don't leave things until the last minute, which will result in more stressed neural pathways, lower concentration and lower performance.

3. Time management. One final thing to remind your daughter is that spacing (distributed practice) is far better than cramming (missed practice).


An article explaining the benefits of distributed practice can be read on Moodle (Daily Notices and MMC News and Views).

Athletics Carnival
The College Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday June 19, at the Aspley Little Athletics Club Grounds, Paul O'Brien Oval, Bowden Park, Maidencombe Street, Geebung.
Roll marking will take place on the oval at 8.30am and students will be dismissed as soon as the Carnival concludes (between 2.00pm – 3.00pm). Students are required to make their own way there, with Sunshine station being the closest for train travellers.

For students who wear the 'old' sports uniform, house shirts are compulsory as this is a day of solidarity for the Houses and wearing the House shirt is an essential part of this endeavour. Girls are welcome to adorn themselves with items of removable clothing in House colours after they arrive at the oval but must be in the House shirt and sport shorts or tracksuit pants before being dismissed – this applies to students traveling via private and public transport. Students are advised to bring their lunch, water bottle, sports cap, sunscreen and warm clothing.

Aspley Little Athletics will be running a canteen on the day for students to purchase drinks and food. All other food and drink items will need to be brought from home as girls are not permitted to have food delivered to the oval.

A mini bus will transport students, who simply have no other way of getting to the oval, to and from the College. There are limited spaces on the bus so it is essential for you to send an email to the office to book a seat before 3pm Friday 12 June, mmc@mmc.qld.edu.au

As per our swimming carnival, attendance at this carnival is compulsory and students are required to provide a medical certificate to cover absence on this day. Students who are absent without documentation will be required to attend school on Monday June 22.

Narelle Dobson
Deputy Principal - Director of Students
QCS Preparation
The next step in our QCS Preparation Program takes place on June 22 and 23. The QCS students will undertake two full day testing programs that mirror the actual QCS which takes place in September. It is vital that all QCS students attend these exams as per the Semester One Year 11 and 12 Exam Block Timetable.

All QCS girls need to ensure that they have the required materials prepared for this set of tests.

Reports
Academic Reports will be sent home by post at the end of the term. The Semester One Academic Report provides detailed information about student progress. The report provides and Overall Achievement result for the semester on an A+ to E- scale and a comment about student performance. In addition, this year we have added the criteria marks for each subject in order to supply increased detail to parents about student performance. The criteria marks reflect performance within the dimensions that make up each subject.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews take place on Tuesday July 21 from 2:00pm until 6:30 pm. The process for booking interviews will be sent home with Academic Reports. I encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet with the teaching staff.

Guest Speaker
At last Friday’s assembly Mr Robert Craddock addressed the students sharing some wonderful examples of athletes who he considered as great role models for young women. Upon reflecting on his list, common themes are evident amongst those who have achieved success. The habits of perseverance, appropriate planning and gaining clarity are key elements to success across a broad range of activities. This is particularly relevant as we enter Assessment Block.

Exam Block
Mrs Dobson has outlined some tips for managing oneself during exam block. In addition, Headspace offer a range of suggestions including:
- Physical exercise
- Positive self-talk
- Use relaxation techniques
- Eating well
- Adequate sleep
(http://www.headspace.org.au/is-it-just-me/find-information/exam-survival)

Wayne Chapman
Deputy Principal - Director of Studies
From the Assistant Principal Religious Education and Mission

Reconciliation Week

At this busy time of the term, important events seem to tumble past at a rapid rate. It is important not to lose sight of the unique experiences that these opportunities bring to enrich our lives and build community. American author Anna Quindlen reminds us “to treasure the doing more and the getting it done less” (2012, Loud & Clear). We have experienced a number of life giving events at the college over recent weeks including our college Open Day.

One recent highlight was Reconciliation Week which culminated in a wonderful assembly on May 29. As Mrs Clarke mentioned, we were honoured to have in attendance Aunty Maud and parents and friends of our indigenous students as well as indigenous student representatives from All Hallows’. Aunty Maud gave up her time to work with our girls and to teach them the dances. Permission to use Uncle Country’s music and to wear traditional paint and costumes resulted in a moving and educational experience.

We were also fortunate to have past pupil Emily Wurramara (Foster) and her band Black Smoke play for us. She even made a special guest appearance singing with her old friends in “eCCCos” and was given an honorary “eCCCos” scarf.
From the Assistant Principal Religious Education and Mission cont.

World Vision Youth Forum
A number of our Justice Representatives attended the World Vision Youth Forum at South Bank on Friday May 29. This was another opportunity for MMC to meet students from other schools across Queensland to discuss issues facing the world today. World Vision Representatives will also be offering a workshop for Justice Representatives on Thursday June 11 in Room 23. They will discuss the “40 Hour Challenge” initiatives for 2015 and how MMC can be involved. A big thanks you to Miss Nidean Dickson for accompanying the girls.

Another justice activity which took place on that day involved a group of Year 10 students. Mrs Sue Goves accompanied the girls to the Catholic Mission offices at Clayfield to hear about the work done by that organisation. The girls learned a lot about the role of Catholic Mission overseas and in particular, the work done by Sister Clara at an Indian orphanage.

KWISS
The KWISS craft group met again on Monday June 1st and were instructed in crocheting. A big thank you to Mrs Margaret Branbrick and Mrs Stephanie Ingeri for provided yarns, crochet hooks, patterns and expertise.

World Environment Day
The message on Friday’s assembly was support for World Environment Day. We were reminded that Christians are called to stewardship of the earth and that we should all do our part to care for all living things. We are called to recognise the dignity in all living creatures and God’s creation as gift.

Movement of the Heart
We look forward to attending the Lourdes Hill College “Movement of the Heart” next Friday evening, June 12 at 6.30pm. The theme of the evening is singing songs of the heart in solidarity with refugees. This is an important teaching in the Benedictine tradition, “to listen with the ear of the heart”. The “eCCCos” singing group, accompanied by Ms Mary Fletcher, Mrs Kaye Jefferey and Mrs Leah Licence, will be performing “Raft and a Prayer”. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Turrbal people.
A MOVEMENT OF THE HEART
A Prayer Service for
WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2015

Friday 12 June 2015
6.30pm
Polding Theatre
Lourdes Hill College
86 Hawthorne Rd
Hawthorne

All are welcome to join us to pray that God’s Spirit will move the hearts of all Australians, including our national leaders so that asylum seekers and refugees will be treated with dignity, compassion and justice.

A light supper will be provided following the service.

Donations of money and / or goods appreciated by the Romero Centre.

For further details please email jck@lhc.qld.edu.au

Cheryl Bowring
Assistant Principal Religious Education and Mission
**Captain’s Corner**

**McCormack Day**

On the 22nd of May, McCormack Day, the girls participated in fun activities and reflected on the marvellous work of Sister Irene McCormack. Sister Irene McCormack was a Josephite nun who lived in Peru to help the disadvantaged. She carried out the work of a true MacKillop woman and we strive to make this evident in the daily life of the College. All houses were invited to celebrate and remember what this day is truly about. Sister Irene McCormack stood for the liberation of the poor through social revolution. The young women at Mary MacKillop College, especially those in McCormack house, use Sister Irene McCormack as a role model for both their daily lives and house spirit.

**Open Day**

On the 31st of May MMC held the annual College Open Day. This allowed for the external community, parents, friends and family to visit the College. It was a pleasure in itself to meet the future students and parents of the College. There were several girls, from grade 7 to 12, who participated in the day. Hospitality students served brilliant food to the guests and enjoyed the experience. The cheerleaders, musicians, aerobics group and individual dancers performed in front of the open day crowd, which reflect some of the amazing talent that are seen within the College.

**World Environment Day and Stewardship**

World Environment Day occurred on Friday the 5th of June. During College assembly, we listened to Christine McCallum who is from Sustainability sector at the University of Queensland. She spoke about the current problems Australia and the world are facing. She shared some confronting figures and statistics about the current levels of deforestation and increase of landfill. “The current global population is 9 billion, and according to scientists it takes 3 earths to sustain this amount of people.”

No matter how small or large the circle of influence, any change is a step in the right direction. It is important, as a steward, to nurture Earth’s natural resources and preserve them for future generations. Stewardship of creation is a major responsibility that the young women have at this College. “Humans should treat animals with kindness because they are God’s creatures and their existence glorifies him.” This message, taken from the Catholic Social Teaching, indicates that the preservation of the environment reflects not only on our communities and society, but also our individuality. It reflects our care and compassion for the environment. The College embraces the aim “to live with great trust in god”, which is one of our major values. If we can care for the environment we care for, not only ourselves, but for our god too. An action big or small can make or create a huge change. It is a step in the right direction to show concern for the environment. Events throughout the college strive to make these teachings alive in our everyday lives.

Pope John Paul the second quotes: “The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.”

Kayla Lawson and Casey Miles
College Captains
From the Heads of House

Term 2 has nearly come to an end, and again we are fortunate to be given days when we can rest and re-charge.

The young women of Fitzroy have participated fully in the activities of the College. They were welcoming ambassadors on Open Day, they have practised diligently and produced beautiful music, thrilling drama performances, trained and competed in the College Cross Country team and the QC Netball Cup and on the 19th June will be out in force as FABULOUS, FABULOUS, FABULOUS FITZROY, showing that we are the Pride of MMC!

On top of all this and much more, our young women have read, researched and studied to complete assignments and to prepare for upcoming exams.

It is therefore a blessed and glorious thing that holidays are on the horizon.

This morning the following came to my attention – how timely it is – from Joan Chittister, a Benedictine Sister and author of many books.

We drive ourselves from one exhaustion to another. We pace our societies by the pace of our computers. We conduct the major relationships of our lives – both professional and personal – according to the speed of our communications.

Every day we become more exhausted, less rested in body, spirit and mind, and so less capable of producing things.

Turn off the television and read a good book. Quit texting and ride your bike. Close the computer and go to a movie. Don’t answer any email. Don’t try to get ahead. During the family dinner, turn off the phone. And when the television is on, watch it instead of talking through it.

Reclaim your life, your thoughts, your personality, your friends, your family.

No, the world will not end. And no, the rest of the staff will not get ahead of you. They’ll be too tired to even think about catching up.

It’s time to sleep in like you did in the good old days. Have a late breakfast. Call some friends for a game of Scrabble. Sometimes the most urgent and vital think you can possible do is take a complete rest.

I know many of you will still be working while your daughters are on holidays, but maybe a change of routine can be the inspiration you need to reclaim just a little of your life.

My blessing for you is just that.

Thank you for your continued support towards Fitzroy and especially during these last 5 weeks, for your generosity in ensuring that many stamps have been trimmed to assist with funding for the Josephite Mission in Peru.

Blessings always

Mary Hilton
Pastoral Leader – Fitzroy House

And from a very wise woman: Keep young as long as you can. (Mary MacKillop, 1874)
From the Heads of House cont.

Time for Reflection

“We do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience”

John Dewey

As we quickly move towards the end of Semester 1, we as the leaders of Penola house have taken time to reflect on the year to date. We have reviewed the successes, the areas for improvements and our roles as Captains. We can proudly say we as a house have had a fantastic start to 2015 – from winning the rubber ducky in the swimming carnival to making our reconciliation artwork, we have had many great successes in Semester 1. We are looking forward to Semester 2 and continuing to build on the foundations we have established throughout this semester. Semester 2 offers us the chance to renew and refresh and for Penola it is our chance to celebrate Penola Day and to continue to strive to the “ordinary things, extraordinarily well”.

As we move towards holidays we ask each Penola lady to take a moment to reflect on her personal goal for the year. What did you write on your leaf at the start of the year? How close are you to achieving this? What will you do to work towards this in Semester 2?
From The Heads of House cont.

Congratulations

We as a house wish to congratulate Emily Ballard (Year 9, P1) for her recent achievements in Equestrian. Emily who rode Bramley Star won the Interschool Queensland Equestrian Champion 110cm Show Jumping event at South East Queensland Regional Championships at Beaudesert on June 7th 2015. She was also the Reserve Champion in the Pre Novice Open and Interschool Queensland 105cm Horse Trials (combination of dressage x country and Show jumping Olympic disciplines) on the 31st May 2015.

We congratulate Emily on her commitment to this sport. Do you know other Penola members who are doing great things? Please email Ms Richardson on richarc@mmc.qld.edu.au

Ms Carly Richardson
Pastoral Leader - Penola House
From the Music Department

Events

The last three weeks have been very busy for the Music Department.

On Thursday 21st, the first ever Music Soiree was held, where students who are currently undertaking private lessons were able to showcase the repertoire they had been working on throughout the semester. It was a fabulous event with each of the performers performed to their best.

On Thursday 28th, each of the Extra-Curricular Music groups performed to an audience of friends and family at the Music Showcase. In addition to our ensembles, three of our talented Senior Music students, Johanna Cardona, Bhadra Rajendren and Christine Lagman also performed. Thank you to the families and friends who attended the event, and also to those who provided items for the Lucky Door hamper and food for supper. Your generosity is always appreciated and your support of event such as these lets our girls step up to be their best.

Open day was held on Sunday 31st, and once again, the Extra-Curricular Music groups to their upmost potential. Current families, and prospective parents enjoyed the festivities of the musical groups and the girls enjoyed performing in the outdoor amphitheatre.

Last but certainly not least, on Saturday 6th June, Vocal Attack travelled to Virginia State School, to perform as part of the school’s Family Fun Day. The students made the most of the outdoor event and enjoyed the festivities after their performance.

Assembly

On our last College assembly Ms Laine Loxlea-Danann, the Vocal Music Tutor at MMC, gave a delightful performance for the students. She performed not only for the students’ immense enjoyment, but also as a showcase of professional musicianship. Ms Loxlea-Danann gave up her time to be with us on this assembly, and we thank her very much for her generosity. I hope to continue this spotlight on professional musicians in upcoming College assemblies.

Private Music Lessons and Ensemble Rehearsals

This week, Week 8 is the final week for lessons and ensemble rehearsals for Term 2. There will be no lessons in Week 9. Lessons and Ensemble rehearsals will recommence in Week 1 of Term 3.

Date Claimers

QCMF – August 13th - 16th

All music Ensembles will perform at different times during the weekend. Please block out the weekend in anticipation of this amazing festival!

Bree Cohen
Music Coordinator
From the Music Department cont.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Turrbal people.
From the Music Department cont.

Battle of the Bands

On Friday last week students were given a taste of the first ever **Battle of the Bands** competition, organised by our Culture Captain **Christine Lagman**. This is a competition run by the students, for the students and Friday saw their last practice before the finals on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

There are five competing bands with students from all different ages. The bands competing are: Spring Equinox, Kite, Faux Fur, Pepper and Salt and The Everafter. The competition is tight which should make for an entertaining lunch time. The band that wins will not only take home the crowning glory but also a few gift certificates from local companies and the perpetual trophy.

**Mrs Bernadine Anning**

**Head of Department - Creative Arts**
From the Mathematics and Commerce Department

Open Day
At the College Open Day on Sunday 31st May we were able to explain and showcase to prospective students all that the Mathematics and Commerce Departments have to offer. Thank you to all staff and students who helped on the day, particularly Keeley Hobday from Year 7 who set up her laptop to demonstrate the activities that her class have been working on, using the computer software program Geogebra.

For Term 3 we have been offered a free trial of ‘Mathsonline’. This software program consists of online short Mathematics tutorials and activity worksheets covering all topics from Year 1 to Year 12. All students have been given an individual username and password and they can access the program immediately. We are encouraging students to use this as a resource for extra revision or revisiting concepts they have had difficulty with. I would be very interested in getting feedback about the program from parents who take the opportunity to access it with their daughters.

Conferences
“Meet the Business Leader” and “The Aspiring Women in Business Conference” were two events that some of our students attended last month. Following are their thoughts regarding each event.

Sophie Buckman, Tariqua Roth, Juliet Kaiser, Emma Witt and Janine Flores.

Meeting the business leaders conference was held by Chartered Accountants at QUT Gardens Point. Chartered Accountants is a worldwide accountancy firm. We wish to thank business teachers, Mr Messer and Mrs Dolphin for providing us with the opportunity to attend. The event itself was very informative and opened our eyes to the numerous future career prospects in accountancy. We were given the opportunity to mingle and speak with business leaders from across Australia and other schools. The experience was memorable and enjoyable and allowed us to further explore the business arena.”
“When I leave school my goal is to be a human resource manager for a mining company. After Saturday’s Aspiring Women in Business conference I feel very motivated and inspired from the lecturers who spoke to us about working smarter not harder to achieve any goal. I gathered many inspirational quotes and life lessons from the Doctors and Professors who spoke. I highly recommend to any girls in their senior years, with an interest in the business area, to attend the 2016 Aspiring Women in Business Conference. Maddy Pahany”

Trish Dolphin
Head of Department - Mathematics and Commerce

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From the Sport Department

Interhouse Athletics Carnival
The Athletics carnival is coming upon us quickly. The carnival will be held next Friday the 19th June. For more information about the day please see Ms Dobson’s article. I look forward to seeing the girls compete with spirit and hope that they take this opportunity to participate in as many events as they can. Some of the events will be required to start earlier due to the inclusion of the Year 7 athletes, however more information about this will provided closer to the carnival.

Mr Robert Craddock
This week saw a special guest come to the College in order to present the Trimester One team awards for Most Improved and Best and Fairest. Robert Craddock, a widely respected columnist in the Courier Mail, commentator and sporting journalist was able to give us some of his insights into sport and its ability to forge strong friendships. We would like to thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to say a few words and to present the awards to students.

Uniforms
I would also like to take this opportunity to talk about the sports uniform. The uniform is an important part of the team building that goes on through sport and our students are encouraged to ensure they are wearing the proper uniform when representing the College on the sporting field. In our continued bid to streamline our systems, this trimester in sport we are using Trybooking.com to process the deposits required for the sports uniforms. Please note that netball uniforms are to be purchased from the uniform shop before the start of the trimester, as such they do not require a deposit.

In order to process these payments please follow the following steps:
Go to www.trybooking.com
Click on ‘buy tickets’
Type mmc (all lower case) into the search field
Follow the link to ‘CaSSSA uniform deposits 2015’
Then fill in the necessary information

I would like to wish you all a well-earned and restful June-July break.
Take care.

Matthew Messer
Head of Sport
From the Careers Office

1. **It’s that time of year again.**
   Greencross Vets are offering School-based Traineeships in Certificate 2 in Animal Studies to students currently in Years 10 or 11.
   Greencross Limited are looking for students who are:
   - Passionate about pets
   - Confident
   - Punctual
   - Well presented
   - Hard working
   - Quick learner
   If you are interested in applying, please look at the online application form at [http://www.greencrossvet.com.au/Careers/Student-Application-Form.aspx](http://www.greencrossvet.com.au/Careers/Student-Application-Form.aspx) and make an appointment with Mrs McPherson in the Careers Office.
   The closing date for applications is 17 July 2015. Applications must be accompanied with a copy of your most recently received report card and the School Approval Notification Form available from Mrs McPherson.

2. **School-based Traineeship opportunities**
   a. **Certificate 3 in dental assisting** – open to motivated students in Year 12 who have good communication skills, well presented and are quick learners.
      Duties include: patient care, assisting dentists chairside, sterilisation and preparation of instruments, reception and administration.
   
   b. **Certificate 3 in Hospitality** – Coffee Club Hamilton – open to motivated students in year 11 who have good communication skills, quick learners and a passion for customer service.
      Duties include: customer service, food and beverage preparation, clearing and cleaning, processing transactions.
   
   c. **Certificate 3 in Hospitality** – Pita Pit, Brisbane City – open to motivated students in Years 10-12 who have good communication skills, quick learners and a passion for customer service.
      Duties include: general duties serving customers, clearing and cleaning, process transactions.
   
   d. **Certificate 3 in Business** – Subway – various CBD stores – open to students in Years 10 and 11 who have good communication skills, quick learners, a passion for customer service, ability to work as a team, punctual and committed to learning.
      Duties include: making sandwiches, customer service (taking orders, making orders, taking money, upselling), cleaning, stock handling.

   **Please make an appointment with the Careers Office if you are interested in applying for any of these traineeships. You will need an up to date resume and cover letter.**
From the Careers Department cont.

3. **Aviation Careers Expo**
   This event is on Saturday 22 August from 10am to 4pm at 15 to 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport.
   
   *Where dreams and ambition take flight…*
   Want to take your career to new heights? Dream of working above the clouds or on the runway?
   The Aviation Careers Expo is the largest and the only aviation dedicated expo in Australia and at the forefront of what this exciting industry has to offer.
   Entry to the expo is free and provides a unique opportunity to explore the diverse range of career pathways available in the aviation and aerospace industries.

4. **ACU Open Day**
   ACU Open Day will be on Saturday 25 July from 9am to 2pm. This is an excellent opportunity for all students considering ACU to explore the facilities, meet staff and students and get a feel for the campus. More information: [www.acu.edu.au/open-day](http://www.acu.edu.au/open-day).

5. **Early Achievers’ Program**
   ACU recognises that students have more to offer than just academic achievement. Their Early Achievers’ Program considers your voluntary contribution to your community, school, workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. Successful candidates receive an early offer to ACU and other benefits during their studies. More information: [www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers](http://www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers).

6. **UQ Engineering Day**
   We explore Engineering Day for Year 11 and 12 students at University of Queensland will be held on Tuesday 15 September 2015.
   - Hands-on engineering experiences at workshops and demonstrations
   - A choice of workshops so you can explore a range of engineering career paths
   - Workshops range from robotics, rockets, building fire safety and perfecting the perfect drink.
   Visit the Career Office if you wish to register your interest in this day.

7. **TSXPO**
   Visit the Tertiary Studies Expo if you are serious about your future career!
   At TSXPO you will find:
   - Universities from around Australia and Overseas – including ALL Queensland Universities
   - Representatives from ALL faculties at Griffith, QUT and UQ
   - Private Education Providers
   - TAFE Queensland
   - Defence Forces
   - Government Agencies
   - Employment opportunities
   - Gap Year & Exchange Programs
   - Student services and more
From The Careers Office cont.

PLUS

- Scholarship, financial and bursary info
- Study and Career options
- Half hour seminar sessions
- Check website and Facebook for competitions!

Facebook.com/TSXPO
18 & 19 July 2015
10am – 4pm
R.I.C.C. – Brisbane Showgrounds
www.CareersEvent.com

18. Open Days
A complete list of Open Days and Expos for 2015 are listed on the Careers Noticeboard.

19. Dates for your calendar:

- 9 July – Robotics Workshops for Girls – registrations and more information – email schools@eait.uq.edu.au
- Mid July – Griffith University scholarship applications open – http://www.griffith.edu.au
- 16,17,21 or 22 July – Experience Science 2015 – UQ St Lucia campus- www.science.uq.edu.au

Mrs Aime Culpeper
Careers Counsellor
Vocation and Training Coordinator

Mrs Beverley McPherson
Careers Assistant

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From The Resource Centre

Harry Potter Day!
The Library Committee held a special ‘Harry Potter’ day on Tuesday 26 May where students and staff had the opportunity to dress as their favourite wizard/character from the popular J.K. Rowling series and/or participate in a team challenge in the Reading Room of the library at lunchtime. Congratulations to all those who dressed up as their favourite wizards/characters and participated in the house team challenge for the chance to win themed prizes and chocolates!

Well done especially to Team Ravenclaw and Team Hufflepuff who tied for first with a total of 22 points out of 22 and to Liana Pope and Ms Johansen who won book prizes for the most creative student and staff costumes with their portrayals of Professor McGonagall and Sybill Trelawney!

Readers Cup 2015
This Thursday 11 June, a team of 4 Year 7 and 8 students will compete in the Brisbane North Reader’s Cup competition. The team, consisting of Mary Mongan, Claire Grant, Caitlyn Leeson and Ella Nixon have been busy reading and studying the allocated books, ‘Zafir: Through My Eyes’ by Prue Mason, ‘Night Vision’ by Ella West, ‘The Iron Trial’ (Magisterium Series) by Holly Black, ‘Bird’ by Crystal Chan and ‘One Minute’s Silence’ by David Metzenthen on which they will be asked questions in a series of rounds competing against other schools at Brisbane Grammar School. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team/s. Good luck girls! For more information on the Reader’s Cup Competition, visit the website at http://readerscup.org.au/Default

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New Titles and Book of the Year Award
Don’t forget to come to the library and visit the Research and Resource Centre Information Moodle page to check out the new fiction and non-fiction titles available for you to borrow as well as details of upcoming events, competitions and displays in the library! We currently have a display of some of the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Shortlisted Book of the Year Award recipients in the Older Readers, Younger Readers, Information books and Picture Book categories. To see the full list, go to the website http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2015.htm Winners will be announced at the beginning of Children’s Book Week in August, where this year’s theme is ‘Books light up our world.’

New Titles
Some new titles on display in the library which you may like to borrow and enjoy over the holidays include:
‘Crow Moon’ by Anna McKerrow
‘Figgy in the World’ by Tamsin Jamu (shortlisted 2015 Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers category)
‘Hunter’s Moon’ by Sophie Masson
‘Conspiracy of Blood and Smoke’ by Anne Blankman

Students can now also borrow ebooks and audiobooks by finding the title in our Oliver catalogue, clicking on the BCE Digital library web address and entering their library code (the ‘s’ code on their student ID card) to download the ebook to their netbooks. See Mrs Strickland in the library or Mr Webb for assistance.

Parent Volunteers Needed!
Parent volunteers are needed for assistance with shelving in the library. If you have any time to give, please contact Mrs Strickland at libstaf2@mmc.qld.edu.au Thank you!

The library staff wish all girls the best of luck with their assessment and all staff and students of the MMC community a very enjoyable and safe holiday. See you in Term 3!

Melinda Strickland
Librarian

Madonna Riggall
Library Aide/Book Hire Convenor

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Tuckshop Roster
Monday 15th June - Kym Shirley and Jess Leeson
Tuesday 16th June - Penelope McCarthy
Wednesday 17th June - Daisy Rajendran
Thursday 18th June - Ginny Kennedy
Friday 19th June - Irene Lata

Gina Koplick
Tuckshop Convenor

From The Community Council

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who volunteered on Open Day. We really appreciated your friendly help and with many volunteers it made for light work!

Leah Licence
Community Council Member