From the Principal

Dreaming BIG for MMC

What should MMC be like in
- 10 years time?
- 5 years time?
- Next year?
- What are our greatest hopes for the graduates of MMC?
- What learning spaces are needed at MMC?
- How do we best tell the MMC story to the world?
- How should MMC be positioned in the marketplace?
- What networks and relationships should MMC be proactive in developing?

You are invited to dream and vision the future for Mary MacKillop College. Come along to the next Community meeting on Wednesday 5th August at 6pm in the Josephite Cultural Centre. The meeting will take the form of a focus group discussion facilitated by me. The staff of Mary MacKillop College have already begun the visioning process and they have generated a great bank of ideas and suggestions. Now it is your turn. Please RSVP by 3rd August phoning the College on 32662100 or by email mmc@mmc.qld.edu.au

Yr 12 Student Wins Prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship

Year 12 student, Julia Lindblom, has just been announced as a recipient of a 2016 Tuckwell Scholarship. She is one of only 5 students in Queensland, and 25 throughout Australia, to be awarded the Tuckwell Scholarship, the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship in Australia.

The Tuckwells are competitive scholarships awarded to outstanding school leavers who wish to pursue a full-time single or double degree undergraduate program at the Australian National University, including honours and vertical degrees. The Scholarships have been made possible by a donation of $50 million from the Graham & Louise Tuckwell Foundation to ANU. At the time this was the largest-ever single donation from an individual to an Australian university.

The scholarship is worth over $100,000 per student for the length of their undergraduate degree. The Tuckwell vision is to see highly talented and motivated school leavers fulfil their potential and reinvest their knowledge, skills and experience in ways that positively benefit others. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfill their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.
Julia is an outstanding student with a passion for learning. She is effusive in her affirmation of the opportunities afforded her at Mary MacKillop College: “I’m sure I could not have done half of what I have to date without the support of Mary Mackillop College - both the staff and students have always been so wonderful to me and ensured that I have been able to try my best and achieve what I can".

We at Mary MacKillop College are very proud of Julia’s amazing achievements. She embodies what it is to be a great learner. As a MacKillop Scholar of outstanding merit, Julia, demonstrates her determination to make the world a better place. As a Tuckwell Scholar she will continue in this fine tradition.

New MMC Website Launched
The new Mary MacKillop College website went live a few days ago. We are very excited to present an online presence which showcases the story and spirit of this College in a contemporary format. We want the world to know that we are here!! Your good work in spreading the word will help our message spread. Community Access via a new Parent Portal will be added to our suite of eCommunications later in the year. We want to highlight good news stories about the achievements and ambitions of our students. Script (up to 200 words) and good high quality images can be emailed to mmc@mmc.qld.edu.au

Welcome New Staff and Students
We are happy to welcome new students and staff to our community at the beginning of this new semester:

- Ishur Tiyur 7 M5
- Imaan Tiyur 9 M3
- Katrina Bunic 9 P5
- Alexandra Contesse 9 M2
- Emily Yang 11 F5
- Peyton Branch 9 M6
- Mr Andre Michael (Teacher Science and RE)
- Mrs Leisa Refalo (Teacher Science)
- Mrs Tricia Gough (Teacher Aide Learning Enrichment)
- Mrs Carolyn Harman (Principal’s PA and College Registrar)
Year 7 2016 Welcome Interviews

We will soon be conducting Welcome Interviews for the incoming students and families of our 2016 Year 7 cohort. Interviews will be 15-20 minutes each and are scheduled on Wednesday 19 August 1:30-6:30 and on Saturday 22 August 8:30-11:30. Families will soon receive an email/letter with details of their allocated interview time. We very much look forward to meeting our new families again and assisting them to feel right at home at Mary MacKillop College.

Thanks

Already we have much to acknowledge and much for which to be grateful in this new semester.

The Year 12 Formal was a wonderful evening made possible by a team of staff including, Ms Narelle Dobson (Deputy Principal – Students), Ms Madonna Riggall, Ms Aime Culpeper, Ms Mary Hilton, Miss Carly Richardson, Mrs Donna Griffiths, Mrs Cath Rodden and Mr Wayne Chapman. It was wonderful to welcome the many families who joined us for the official presentation to each of our Year 12 students of 2015.

The Year 9 Camp, Year 10 Retreat and Year 11 Retreat saw some 19 staff and 250 students engaged in a series of specially planned activities at Tallebudgera and Alexandra Headland last week. Our students were very appreciative of the opportunity afforded to them and I join with them in recognising and thanking the following staff who “camped out” with our students last week: Mrs Cath Rodden, Mrs Aime Culpeper, Ms Mary Hilton, Ms Carly Richardson, Mrs Trish Dolphin, Mrs Narelle Dobson, Mrs Sue Goves, Mr David Crewe, Ms Margaret Roff, Ms Georgia White, Ms Mary Fletcher, Mr Gareth Whittaker, Mrs Donna Griffiths, Ms Louise Nott, Mr Wayne Horne, Mrs Jessica Gillespie, Ms Tania Meredith, Ms Lucia Varela and Ms Sarah Thomas.

2015 Term Dates:

Term 1
Wednesday 28 January—Thursday 2 April

Term 2
Monday 20 April—Friday 19 June

Term 3
Monday 13 July—Friday 18 September

Term 4
Tuesday 6 October—Friday 27 November

Absentee/Late Arrival Line: 3266 5733

From the Principal cont.
Last week also saw our Year 7 and Year 8 students engaged in a day of Go4It extension activities. Special thanks to Ms Nidean Dickson, Mrs Karyn Chapman, Ms Pauline Daniell, Mrs Stacey Hertrick, Mrs Melinda Strickland, Mr Michael Melit, Mr Nik Conomos, Mrs Anita Packwood and Ms Kris Plummer for their outstanding work with our students.

Embracing the Work of Learning

There is much learning to happen in this new semester. It will take effort and it will take work and the adults amongst us would serve our young people well by assuring them that this is the only way to find fulfilment and to achieve something worthwhile. Joan Chittister puts it this way in her book *In The Heart of the Temple: My Spiritual Vision for Today’s World*:

"Work is what we do to continue what God wants done. Work is what brings us closer to what the kingdom is meant to be. Work develops the worker. Work is the one exercise in gift-giving that always comes back to the giver. The more I work at anything, the better I get at it. And the better I get at something, the better I feel about myself. It is the fear of being good for nothing that destroys people. It is good work well done that gives us the right to say that we are valuable members of the human community. Work is an exercise in love. Work makes time worthwhile. It is our gift to the future." (pp.12-13).

God needs us to complete God’s work. Now.

Christine Clarke
Principal
The Benefits of Participating in Sports

Playing sports helps you stay in shape, teaches you how to organize your time, boosts friendships, and builds relationships with your peers and adults.

- **Friendship**
  Playing sports enables you to create friendships you otherwise might not have formed. Sports bring teens together from different schools, backgrounds, and communities. Many times, the friendships you create on the field remain intact even when you are not playing sports.

- **Family**
  The fans on the sidelines are one of the most important parts of the game. The constant support of your parents and friends helps you to feel good about yourself and strengthens your connection to them.

- **Coaches**
  Providing wisdom and encouragement, coaches can be very good role models. The relationship that you develop with your coach is very important to the success of the team. Positive coaching helps to bring the team together and gives players the right tools to push themselves academically and physically.

- **Health**
  Participating in sports improves your health in many ways. To be a good athlete, you must take care of yourself. This gets you thinking about what to eat and how to treat your body to achieve peak performance levels.

- **Sports Nutrition**
  When engaging in sports for the first time, you may feel hungrier than usual. This is normal, because your body is expending much more energy than it is used to. Here are some nutrition tips to help keep you healthy while you participate in sports.
    - Eat fat. About 20 to 25 percent of energy comes from fats, to keep energy levels high, your body needs you to consume fat.
    - Make sure to eat before, during, and after your sport. The helps maintain blood glucose levels, which in turn will help enhance your sports performance.
    - Keep hydrated! When playing a sport, your body loses a lot of fluid, which can cause dehydration. This is dangerous – and potentially fatal – so drink plenty of water.
    - Eat a balanced diet. An athlete’s diet should include plenty of complex carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals, and fats.
    - Limit salt and simple sugar.
    - Don’t fast!

- **Leadership Skills**
  Participating in sports helps build leadership skills. Sports teams give you an opportunity to surround yourself with competitive people and role models, and learn from them both. You can demonstrate your own leadership through team captainships and individual actions to improve your team’s success.
From the Deputy Principal - Director of Students cont.

Year 11 Leadership Process
Our Year 11s spent last term learning about the skills required to be a good leader, their personality type and the range of personalities required to make a successful team, how they personally respond under pressure and the importance of working as a team. This educational process will culminate in the nominations and selection of our 2016 Captains. Leadership packages will be distributed in the coming weeks and we encourage all girls to be discerning in their nominations.

Parent Assistance Invited
We have two upcoming events where parents have an opportunity to support the College community.

- Einbunpin: 26 July
  The Einbunpin Festival is an annual event held in the heart of Sandgate around the lagoon and parkland in Brighton Road Sandgate (bordered by Keogh Street, Lagoon Street and Bowser Parade). This is an opportunity for current parents to help promote the school and to talk with prospective parents. We are seeking help between 9.00am – 2.00pm on Sunday.

- MMC Social
  31 July. We would appreciate parent assistance with supervision for this event from 7.00pm – 10.00pm.

If you can assist at either event please contact me at dobsonn@mmc.qld.edu.au before Friday 24 July.

Narelle Dobson
Deputy Principal - Director of Students
From the Deputy Principal - Director of Studies

Work Habits
The beginning of the term is a sensible time to review home study practices. This can be done in the context of the latest Academic Report and discussions from Parent Teacher Interviews. Some questions that parents can discuss with their daughters include:

- Do I have a quiet study space free of distraction?
- Do I have a planned approach to study throughout each week?
- Do I have a clear idea of when all assessment tasks are due in each subject area?
- Do I have a plan for ongoing and systematic revision within those subject areas in which I have an exam?
- Do I study with no access to social media and/or my mobile phone?

Assessment Planners
Assessment Planners for Semester Two will be available on the College Website at the Academic Excellence page from this Friday afternoon. Use this as an opportunity to check out the new College Website!

Parent Teacher Interviews
It was pleasing to see so many parents in attendance at Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday evening. These events provide us with an excellent opportunity to connect and discuss the learning progress of our young women. A strong home to school partnership is central to moving our young women towards their potential.

Year 11 - University of Queensland Young Scholars Program.
The University of Queensland Young Scholars program provides a wonderful opportunity for Year 11 students to develop and nurture their academic growth and leadership.

Full details of the program and cost are available at the website: http://www.uq.edu.au/young-scholars-program/content/front-page. The program requires an online application process which is due to be completed by August 7.

The program runs from November 29 to December 3.

Year 12 QCS Preparation
The QCS preparation program continues this week with our young women moving into the last round of rotations in preparation for the test which takes place on September 1 and 2. All QCS students should have their QCS kit that includes all required materials organised by now.

Year 11 and 12 - OP indication Interviews
Year 11 and 12 OP Eligible students will undertake an interview with a member of the Leadership Team or Head of Department throughout the next fortnight. The purpose of this interview is for us to gather data on student work habits and subject concerns and to share an indication of what the student’s OP would be based upon their current subject results.

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

Welcome back as we begin Term 3. As always the term has begun with flurry of activity, with every year level involved. Our Year 10 and 11 students attended retreats in the latter half of the week at Alexandra Headlands. The experiences for all students involved were worthwhile on both an individual and on a group level.

Year 11 Retreat
The Year 11 focus was Reconciliation and Leadership. This retreat was facilitated by the expertise of Michael Fitzpatrick and activities organised by the Heads of House. The students had time to reflect on themselves and their relationships, in a deep and spiritual way. In contrast to this, students also participated in a variety of group fun leadership activities. This included a very creative fashion parade, where newspaper and masking tape were the only materials. The students worked on an intense program for the three days and were clearly exhausted but thankful for the experiences.

Year 10 Retreat
The Year 10 Retreat focus was on Seeking their own Spirituality. The surroundings provided the perfect environment to get in touch with the natural elements. The students had several and varied opportunities to examine and participate in prayer over the two days. This was done through movement, quiet reflection, and seeing the sacred in themselves, each other and in the nature around them. Each student created a plaque, which was made from natural products from the earth and the sea, and each one took on an identity of its own, much like the students themselves.
From the Assistant Principal Religious Education and Mission cont.

At both retreats, the students’ willingness to commit and be open to new ideas and honour spiritual opportunities was a delight to witness. It is so very important to remember to take time out of normal routines and to place energy into our own reflection. It is valuable and sacred time that is so often forsaken in the busyness of our lives. I would also like to thank the teachers who put in extra hours in the preparation for the retreats and for giving up valuable time away from their own families to ensure our students had an enriching and worthwhile experience. These pictures provide a snippet of the retreat.

Cath Rodden
Assistant Principal Religious Education and Mission
We acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Turrbal people.
Captain’s Corner

Upcoming Events
Term three is going to be a busy one! The Student Leadership Team has been preparing for JJAMM Week in week four. JJAMM stands for Joseph, Julian and Mary MacKillop and is celebrated every year by all Josephite schools to highlight the importance of these three visionaries in our community.

The girls are also very excited about the upcoming book week in week seven and the Year 12 students are voraciously preparing for QCS which is fast approaching in week eight. The cohort is very happy with all of the training the College has provided and all students are feeling well prepared for the two days of testing!

The atmosphere in the College is a mix of excitement and determination as all students aim to achieve as much as possible in this crucial term.

Kayla Lawson and Casey Miles
College Captains
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - WE WON!

CONGRATULATIONS to every Fitzroy young woman who:
- Cheered
- Ran
- Jumped
- Threw
- And kept on cheering and running and jumping and throwing!

I am so proud of your sense of team and community.
I am so proud of the inspiration you are to each other.
I am so proud of those who met the challenge and stepped out of their comfort zone.
Our victory belongs to each of you. Be proud!

CONGRATULATIONS to our age champions:
- Karla Frangiosa – 14 years
- Riley Sims – 15 years
- Kabisi Mtebe – 16 years

Your talent is amazing and your efforts certainly helped Fitzroy to claim the prize.
CONGRATULATIONS also to Karla Frangiosa on receiving the Fitzroy Spirit Award.
Senior Formal

Congratulations to our Fitzroy Seniors for a wonderful evening. You all looked stunning!

TERM THREE

Best of wishes to each of you for all that the term has to offer. Please take every opportunity to live life to the full by availing yourself of these opportunities and stepping out of your comfort zone. It really will make a difference!

On November 22nd, 1899 Mary MacKillop wrote:

Do your best and God will bless your efforts.

So, let us continue this term to do our best and be true to the best that is in us.

Mary Hilton
Pastoral Leader – Fitzroy House
From the Heads of House cont.

MCCORMACK HOUSE NEWS

Welcome back to a new term and another opportunity to give your best in all areas of school life. Many students feel a sense of nervousness receiving their report cards but it provides students with an opportunity to reflect on how well you have done and or the areas you need to improve. I encourage all Mc Cormack students to have a good look at their study time table. These are not meant to be static rather they change as new commitments and activities take place each term. I wish all our students a very successful term.

Athletics

Term 2 came to a close with a very competitive Athletics Carnival and it cannot be denied that McCormack gave their all. McCormack finished in second place. Congratulations to the following students who won Age Championships.

- 12 Years - Caitlin Ryan
- 13 Years - McKenzie Crossan
- Open - Tamika Rafferty
- House Spirit Award - Lauren McDonnell

Senior Formal

Senior formal took place on Saturday 11th July and the girls looked stunning. It was exciting to see our elegant ladies dressed up and stepping out in glamorous styles. I have provided a House Group photo for your enjoyment.

Aime Culpeper
Pastoral Leader - McCormack House

We acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Turrbal people.
From the Heads of House cont.

Athletics Carnival

On the last day of Term we were greeted with sunshine as we gathered at Bowden Park for the Interhouse Athletics carnival. The oval was awash with red as our House ran, jumped and threw to the best of their ability. Our house spirit was on display as many students cheered loudly and proudly, whilst others volunteered their time to assist with different jobs. Once again we were very excited to win the "Rubber Ducky" and we would like to congratulate McCormack and Fitzroy on their outstanding performances.

Rhiannon McGreevy (P5) was crowned the fastest 100m runner in our College and Amelia Bryer (P3) was the 16 years age champion, we wish Rhiannon and Amelia and all other members of the CaSSSA squad all the best for their preparations over the coming weeks. We would also like to thank Mr Messer, Mrs Delgado, Mr Brown and the teaching staff who made this day so successful and enjoyable.
From The Heads of House cont.

Penola Day- Friday 14th August
On Friday 14th August Penola House will celebrate “Penola Day”. On this occasion we will be hosting a Multi-Cultural Festival for the community to raise funds for the Mary MacKillop Foundation. We are inviting all students and their families to prepare a cultural food, activity or game for this day. Anyone who is interested in assisting on this day can email me on richarc@mmc.qld.edu.au

Congratulations
Congratulations to Sarah Lockhart (P4) who recently represented QLD at the National Indoor Cricket titles held over the holidays here in Toombul. Well done on your outstanding performance.

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

Welcome Back!
Welcome back to a new semester after a period of rest and rejuvenation! I would first like to formally welcome back Christina Faulkner after her maternity leave in her new capacity of Piano Tutor. As you may know, Ms Faulkner was the previous Music Coordinator and is now excited to enter the realms of private tuition at MMC. She is a very welcome addition to our fantastic team of instrumental tutors and I know the girls are really looking forward to welcoming her back.

QCMF
The Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival is on once again this year and we are taking all six of our extra-curricular music ensembles to participate in this wonderful performance opportunity. This is a compulsory event and notice of absence must be notified to Miss Cohen as soon as possible. The festival runs over four days from 13th-16th of August. Please note the performance times as detailed below. Further details will be provided to the students closer to the event.

QCMF Rehearsal Day
This year, we are utilising the EKKA Wednesday public holiday, the 12th August, to help prepare for this year’s QCMF. The rehearsal day will run from 9am-12pm with specialist tutors coming in to run sectionals with each of our ensembles. Please note that this rehearsal and all rehearsals leading up to the event are an integral part of the preparation for QCMF and attendance is compulsory for all ensemble members. Please notify Miss Cohen urgently if your daughter is unable to make the rehearsal day.

Combined Catholic Schools’ Choir
As part of the celebration of St Mary MacKillop Feast Day, a mass will be held on August 8th at St Stephen’s Cathedral. Catholic Schools and Colleges around Brisbane have been invited to send choristers to participate in the singing of hymns and songs during Mass. I am very happy to announce that Rebecca Micallef, Rachel Diedricks, Bronte Bellamy and Bethani Tukana have been invited to represent Mary MacKillop College for this very special event. The event requires learning music for the Mass as well as attending a rehearsal prior to the event. I have no doubt that this will be a very special day for the girls and they will represent our College with pride.

New Music Email Address
MMC Music has a new Email address! music@mmc.qld.edu.au All general music enquiries should be forwarded to this email address rather than to the Music Coordinator’s personal address.

Bree Cohen
Music Coordinator

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Bright Futures for Young Minds

The 34th annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) held on Saturday the 18th and Sunday the 19th of July, shone the spotlight on high school students and post-graduates seeking to further expand their education and careers. This exciting and thought-provoking event took place at the Royal International Convention Centre at the Brisbane RNA Showgrounds and consisted of more than 120 exhibits from interstate and overseas Universities, TAFE institutes, the Defence Force and student support services.

The many stalls that filled the crowded hall in conjunction with the helpful faces of the 250 qualified university student representatives, provided guidance and insights to visitors about possible career choices and University Open Days. From musical theatre courses to graphic design and even criminology, there was something for everyone.

Being only in Year 10, I felt out of my depth arriving at the large hall packed to the brim with universities, some that I had not even heard of before. However, to my surprise, after just twenty minutes or so and a few questions later, I felt like the opportunities for my future were endless. I had experienced just a taste of all of these new and exciting courses that I could pursue when I venture to university and it sparked a determination within me that I did not know existed.

The Annual Tertiary Studies Expo is a valuable and insightful experience for students of all year levels to broaden their minds about university courses and job opportunities in the real world. I would highly recommend any student from Mary MacKillop College to attend next year’s event, even if it was to just see what type of jobs or courses may be available to you in the near future.

Maggie Ekert
Year 10 - F2

Pictured above is just an example of the many Open Day booklets, pamphlets, brochures and scholarship guides that were available from the numerous University stalls.
Dreaming BIG for MMC

Parents and Carers (Past, Present and Future) are invited to a FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION.

Wednesday 5 August 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Josephite Cultural Centre
Mary MacKillop College

Facilitated by Principal: Mrs Christine Clarke

RSVP: Aug 3 P: 3266 2100 Or E: mmc@mmc.qld.edu.au

You are invited to dream and vision the future for Mary MacKillop College.

You are also invited to an MMC Community meeting on Wednesday 5 August 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The meeting will take the form of a focus group discussion on the strategic direction of MMC. We would love to see you here.

Help create the next Strategic Vision for Mary MacKillop College.

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What should be the characteristics of the MMC Graduate?

CORE MESSAGE ABOUT MMC

What is our defining feature?

What is our market advantage?
From the Year 9 Health and Physical Activity Class

Last term we explored the theoretical and practical components of netball and basketball. We were privileged to have a netball workshop delivered by current Firebirds player Caitlyn Nevins.

Caitlyn is the current wing attack for the QLD Firebirds and in the week prior to her grand final she spent 2 hours providing our class with feedback on our practical skills and also shared her personal experiences as a professional female athlete.

We as a class wish to thank Caitlyn for giving up her time to help us improve and refine our skills and congratulate her and the Firebirds on their grand final win. We were very inspired.

Carly Richardson
Class Teacher
From the Sport Department

Welcome back to the start of Semester 2. As the year continues to race out the door we need to be ready for all the events that this term has in store for us.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival has again come and gone. It saw brilliant conditions for the carnival and the girls seemed to really enjoy the day. A massive thanks goes to the multitude of staff that worked behind the scenes to bring all this together, thank you to all involved. This year saw mighty Fitzroy come out on top of the carnival with a narrow win over McCormack house. Penola ended up picking up the Rubber Ducky Award for house spirit.

Age champions are as follows:
- 12 years – Caitlin Ryan
- 13 years – Mackenzie Crossan
- 14 years – Karla Frangiosa
- 15 years – Riley Sims
- 16 years – Kabisi Mtebe
- Open – Tamika Rafferty

The top three finishers in field events will be listed and displayed on the Sports Notice board this week. Students will also be presented with ribbons at the next College Assembly. If your daughter did finish in the top three in an event we would like to see her coming to morning training and trying out for a position at CaSSSA.

As our training squad continues to brave the cold starts, the College is still looking for more athletes to compete. In particular we are looking for hurdlers and participants from Years 7 & 8 and any participants from Year 12. This Friday also sees our first UQ meet for the season being held at the UQ Athletics Centre. Buses will be provided to and from the venue for students. If your daughter is interested please ask her to obtain a form from Mr Messer ASAP.
From the Sport Department cont.

Sign-up sheets for Trimester 3 Sport
Sign up sheets are now up outside Mr Messer’s office for those girls looking to play either Basketball, Netball (Jnr) or Touch football in Trimester 3. This trimester begins further towards the end of the Term, 2 weeks after the completion of the current trimester sports and continues into Term 4. Trials will be held in the coming weeks, details will be in the daily notices.

Met North Athletics
Met North Athletics is coming up, 18th Aug, please get your daughter to grab the necessary paperwork from myself should she be interested in attending. She will need a record of her distances/times for the events she will be trialling in so this can be entered before the 10th Aug cut off date.

Matthew Messer
Head of Sport
From the Careers Office

1. **NAISDA Dance College**
   NAISDA is looking for the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers. If you think you are a deadly dancer this could be the career for you!
   - Australia’s premier Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College
   - Nationally accredited course
   - Full time study
   - Abstudy will assist with Audition travel and accommodation costs for eligible participants.
   Applications close 7 August 2015.
   Auditions will be held from 21 to 25 September 2015.

2. **ADFA**
   Find degrees and jobs available through ADFA.

3. **Future Students’ Newsletter at the Australian Catholic University (ACU)**
   This can be accessed at [https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/your_acu/news](https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/your_acu/news). It contains information about events, important dates and helpful articles. The articles in this edition are ‘Alternative entry and pathways’ and ‘Support at Uni’.

4. **Shillington College**

5. **Youth online**
   The Queensland Government has developed this web page for young people. It provides links to a range of information and services, covering topics such as education, life skills, work and career, health, family support, sport and recreation programs. The site includes a section on helpful apps for young people and a Youth Social Wall. The web page is located at [http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/](http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/)

6. **Online study/learning resources from the universities**
   All universities provide study skill assistance to their students. This assistance can be in the form of workshops or online resources. The following are a selection of university online study resources:
   - AIRport (Academic Interactive Resources Portal) is an e-learning resource for preparing for university study developed by the University of Melbourne. It can be accessed at [https://airport.unimelb.edu.au/](https://airport.unimelb.edu.au/).
From the Careers Department cont.

- Study Smarter online resources can be found on the James Cook University’s current student website at [http://www.jcu.edu.au/student/JCU_128494.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/student/JCU_128494.html)
- Griffith University’s Study Smart website at [http://app.griffith.edu.au/study-smart/](http://app.griffith.edu.au/study-smart/) provides study skill strategies to help you succeed at university.
- QUT’s Study Smart tutorial at [http://studysmart.library.qut.edu.au/](http://studysmart.library.qut.edu.au/)
- Online Learning Workshops can be found on the University of Queensland’s website at [http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/learning/online-workshops](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/learning/online-workshops)

7. Dates for your Diary

- 25 July – ACU Open Day
- 25 July – 2pm to 8pm – Bond University Open Day
  [http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day](http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day)
- 26 July – 9am to 3pm – QUT Gardens Point Open Day
  [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day)
- 2 August – UQ St Lucia Campus Open Day
  [http://youruq.com/openday](http://youruq.com/openday)
- 8 August – 10am to 2pm – Billy Blue College of Design Open Day
- 9 August – Griffith University Open Day
- 10 August – ACU Early Achiever’s Program applications open

8. CareerMe app now available through iTunes and Android.

CareerMe is a career exploration tool designed to provide career specific information at the swipe of a button. The easy to use menu allows searching by industry for the occupation of the job seeker’s choice. Find out the average wage, number of workers currently employed in Australia and the educational requirements of an occupation. The app allows searching for vacancies or training providers in your area. Visit [www.careerme.com.au](http://www.careerme.com.au)/.

9. ADF Engineering Careers Information Session

Thursday 30 July 2015
6:00pm
Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane
To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au

10. Submariner Information Session

Wednesday 29 July 2015
6:00pm
Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD
To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au
11. Sunshine Coast Imaginarium

On Sunday 9 August the University of the Sunshine Coast will transform into a wonder-filled place devoted to your imagination. Be intrigued and inspired, delighted and excited - with activities designed for all ages! Curious? Good! All will be revealed in time, so sign up to find out more. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at 10am on Sunday 9 August.

Sunshine Coast Imaginarium, including USC Open Day
Sunday 9 August 2015, 10am - 2pm, USC Sippy Downs campus
Food, fun, entertainment, inspiration | Free event | Free parking

12. UQ Young Scholars Program

- A five-day (four night) Residential Camp at the St Lucia Campus (Sunday 29 November – Thursday 3 December)
- A YSP Reunion at UQ Open Day (Sunday 7 August 2016)
- Online engagement activities and networking through the exclusive YSP Facebook group
- YSP Newsletters

To be considered for a place in the UQ Young Scholars Program, the online application form and all hard copy supporting documentation must be received at UQ by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 7 August 2015.

If you require additional information, please email youngscholars@uq.edu.au or phone (07) 3365 2835.

http://www.uq.edu.au/young-scholars-program/application-process
13. Career Noticeboard

The list of current school-based apprenticeships and traineeship opportunities are listed on the careers noticeboard.

These include: Certificate 3 Hospitality – Aspley Hornets – resumes due 31 August 2015
Certificate 3 Business – Bucking Bull (Chermside), Subway (The Gap) and Zarraffas (Redcliffe).

14. USQ Scholarships

USQ is offering 50 scholarships to Year 12 students while completing high school in 2015. The Vice-Chancellor’s Principal’s Recommendation Scholarship and Future Community Leader Scholarships are offered to students before they receive their OP to assist them with the costs associated with university study. Applications close 28 August 2015. usq.edu.au

15. Year 10 Senior Pathway Planning

Year 10 students will engage in a Career Day on Thursday 23 July. Through this process they will explore the career planning process, create a resume and an application letter, register for a Unique Student Identifier (USI) look at the senior subject offerings for 2016, begin generating ideas about the various pathways available at MMC including RANK and OP pathways, traineeships and External training options and begin the process of completing a Senior Education and Training (SET) plan.

The SET planning process, provides students with an opportunity to plan for their education and future career, to set goals, and to work towards those goals in a broader range of education settings, including school, TAFE and other private provider training.

All parents and students are expected to attend the Senior Subject Selection evening on Tuesday 28th July. Following this evening students interested in a Tertiary Entrance Rank Pathway with Certificate and Diploma qualifications are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 4th August at 9 am.

Mrs Aime Culpeper
Careers Counsellor
Vocation and Training Coordinator

Mrs Beverley McPherson
Careers Assistant

FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN BRISBANE

Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Tuesday, 14th July - 7.30pm
Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting Room
266 George Street, BRISBANE
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au
or call 1300 135 331 for more information
From The Resource Centre

Go4It Makerspaces Session

Welcome back to Term 3! Last Friday, the Maryvale Resource Centre hosted a group of Year 7 and 8 girls as well as Year 9 student Crystal Armitage for the Robotics Makerspaces activity for GO4It. According to Anne Weaver (2014, p.13) “Makerspaces are do-it-yourself community spaces where people can explore their creativity, collaborate, share knowledge and resources, and work on projects to develop ideas and ‘make stuff’” so what better place to experience a ‘Maker Faire’ than the Maryvale library during GO4IT.

The girls were divided into groups and enjoyed three activities on a rotational basis based on kits borrowed from BCE’s ResourceLink library – Lego engineering, where students were able to create Lego models and use the ‘Lego We do’ software program or free ‘Scratch’ program (https://scratch.mit.edu) to get them to move, such as a crocodile opening its mouth, thus enhancing their creativity, communication and design skills. The second activity was Squishy Circuits where girls learnt about circuitry and basic electronics by combining conductive play dough and insulating dough with a battery pack, LED lights, small motors and buzzers to create innovative simple circuits of any shape.

Arduino, is an open-source electronics platform based on flexible hardware and software (https://www.arduino.cc/) where the girls could write simple programs using the free Arduino software to create projects using motors, gearboxs, speakers, LEDs, switches, cases and many other electronic parts. At the end of the day, girls received certificates for their participation in the day. To learn more about some of the Makerspace activities from the day, visit the ResourceLink websites

https://resourcelinkbce.wordpress.com/2013/10/30/running-a-maker-faire-good-hard-fun-at-st-joachims/
From The Resource Centre cont.

Read Watch Play July ‘Chillread’ Theme

This month, we have on display some book titles for this month’s Word Press’ Read Watch Play theme of ‘Chillread’. See the website for more details at Word Press ‘Read, Watch, Play’ website [http://readwatchplay.wordpress.com/monthly-themes/july-2015/](http://readwatchplay.wordpress.com/monthly-themes/july-2015/)

Book of the Year Shortlist

Don’t forget to come to the library and also visit the Research and Resource Centre Information Moodle page this term to check out the new fiction and non-fiction titles available for you to borrow, (many of which we have on display in the Reading Room and Area 3 of the library) as well as details of upcoming events such as Book Week in August, 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 and Picture Book categories. To see the full list, go to the website [http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2015.htm](http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2015.htm). Winners for each category will be announced in Canberra at the start of Children’s Book Week in August. The theme for 2015 is ‘Books light up our world’. Stay tuned for more details from the Library Committee about competitions for Book Week!

Reader’s Cup

On Thursday 11 June, a team of 4 year 7 and 8 girls competed in the Brisbane North Reader’s Cup competition. The team, consisting of Mary Mongan, Ella Nixon, Claire Grant and Caitlyn Leeson 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. Students were asked questions in a series of rounds competing against 17 other schools at Brisbane Grammar School. Author of ‘Zafir’ Prue Mason was quizmaster on the night and prizes were awarded to the winning team, The Gap State High School. Well done on a fantastic effort to our girls who will be presented with their certificates of participation on an upcoming assembly. For more information on the Reader’s Cup competition, visit the website at [http://readerscup.org.au/Default](http://readerscup.org.au/Default)

Melinda Strickland
Librarian

Madonna Riggall
Library Aide/Book Hire Convenor

We acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Turrbal people.
From Tuckshop Roster

Monday 27th July - Irene Lata and Joanne Clements
Tuesday 28th July - Daisy Rajendran
Wednesday 29th July - Daisy Rajendran
Thursday 30th July - Rebecca Hanlon
Friday 31st July - Rebecca Hanlon

Monday 3rd August - Rebecca Hanlon
Tuesday 4th August - Deb Visser
Wednesday 5th August - Daisy Rajendran
Thursday 6th August - Moya Sankey and Fiona Stacheel
Friday 7th August - Toni Pattie and Natasha Hollier

Gina Koplick
Tuckshop Convenor

We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. So every time you or your family or friends shop at Woolies, collect the stickers and then drop them into the collection box in the foyer of Student reception. The more stickers we collect the more resources we can redeem for our College.

Elizabeth Gilroy
College Receptionist

From The Uniform Shop

From the beginning of 2016 existing year levels will be able to purchase the new sports uniform, although it is not compulsory for them to do so and may continue wearing the old sports uniform until 2017.

The Uniform Shop has reduced prices on existing stock of the old sports uniform plus the old coloured house shirts

- Sport Shorts - were $29.00 to $36.00 - now $20.00
- Sport Shirts - were $35.00 to $42.00 - now $20.00
- House Shirts - were $36.00 - now $10.00

This price change takes effect immediately.

Elizabeth Gilroy
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Community Noticeboard

let's celebrate
SAVE the DATES

1 Sunday 13 September 2015
Feast Day Pilgrimage
and Celebration

2 Saturday 24 October 2015
Past and Present Parents’
Reunion (18+ event)

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