



Marymount Primary News

Wednesday 30 April 2014

Term 2 Week 2



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

The Cornerstone of our Faith

Last weekend's Gospel reading always causes me to deeply reflect on our Christian faith. It is the story of the Apostle Thomas who hadn't been with the rest of the Apostles when Jesus first appeared to them following His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday. Thomas remarked that unless he could see Jesus himself and touch Him, then and only then would he believe in the Risen Christ. Some days later Jesus did join them all again and he greeted Thomas, the Doubter, who immediately proclaimed, "My Lord and my God". Jesus' words to Thomas "Blessed are you who have seen and believe, blessed still are those who have not seen and yet still believe" are the cornerstone of our faith. All Christians fall into the later group of Jesus' statement – "blessed still are those who have not seen and yet still believe". This belief for us in the Risen Christ is a huge leap of Faith and over the centuries since Christ's resurrection this faith has been tested many times. Time and again though, we hear stories of how this faith by ordinary Christians has been rewarded. In our school community we are all blessed that we share this common faith and that we try to live the way that Jesus espoused. By living a life of love and support for each other, our children, our neighbours, our fellow Marymount members, we can show the world that being a Christian has life long rewards. Sometimes it's not easy but that's when I draw back to those words from Jesus – "blessed still are those who have not seen and yet still believe". Good luck with the challenge this week.

ANZAC Day thanks

Last Friday morning we had a very large group of children and their families who joined our school as part of the local Burleigh Heads ANZAC Day Commemoration parade and ceremony. It was great to be involved in this community day along with children and staff from our College and the other local schools. It was also fantastic to see the current and returned service men and women leading our parade and the almost 6000 strong crowd cheering everyone on. We even had some ex-service men parade with our children which was very special for us. Days like these make me feel very proud to be a part of the Marymount community and I would like to thank our families who came along for making the day a very special one. Congratulations to our children, they were great representatives for our school.

Year 7 Leadership Day

Today our Year 7 children and their teachers will travel to Guardian Angels Primary School to gather with the Year 7 students from all of the Catholic schools on the Gold Coast. This annual event allows our students to look at leadership and celebrate a liturgy with the wider Gold Coast Catholic community. Our Year 7's will then hear from Pam Betts, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education, and will then participate in a workshop led by Br Damien Price on leadership in a Catholic community.

School Hours Reminder and Supervised Pick-Up Areas

As we start the new term it is timely to remind our parents and carers that supervision commences each morning at 8:10am and ends at 3.30pm and that children should not be here on the school grounds before or after this time unless they are here for a school co-ordinated activity. If it is necessary for children to come to school early or to be on the grounds after 3.30pm please enrol them at our OHSC.

Last term we had a couple of children distressed with parents being delayed for the afternoon pick up and they were waiting in areas not designated as our pick-up sites. Please make sure all students wait for parents/carers at one of two places, either the top car park area off Sunlight Drive or the bus bay and council car park area located off Reedy Creek Road. If there are children left over at these areas after 3.30pm we will escort them to the Student Reception office and contact parents. For the safety of your children please do not ask them to wait at the local shops or on street corners.

I would also ask that parents refrain from letting children play on our Adventure playground spaces or Prep playground equipment after or before school. As there is no direct supervision here the children are being put in to dangerous situations. The Adventure Playgrounds are also used by our OHSC children and as such they should be left free. If parents are waiting around after school for the traffic to subside I would ask that you please keep your children fully supervised as I have seen groups of children running around the school without any direct adult supervision. This can also create safety problems. I thank you for your support of these important safety measures.

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Coming Events

Wednesday April 30
Yr 1M - Whole School Assembly
Yr 1 R - Ozanam Villa visit
Yr 7 Leadership Liturgy

Thursday May 1
Marymount Cross Country

Friday May 2
Yr 7 - Gold Coast Water Education Incursion
5 - 7 Sport
Musical Practice

Tuesday May 6
5.30pm OR - Reading Meeting

Wednesday May 7
Yr 3P - Whole School Assembly

Friday May 9
Prep Mother's Day Liturgy

Date Claimer

Beach-a-thon
Friday 13 June



Mass Times

Children Mass
(Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
5.30pm 1st Sunday each month

Children's Liturgy of the Word
(Doyle Centre - children are withdrawn for brief lesson)
10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays;
5.30pm 3rd Sunday
8.30am each Sunday (school term)
at St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

Parish Mass Times
Sat—5.00pm Miami;
6.00pm at Palm Beach;
6.15pm at Burleigh Heads;
Sun-7.00am at Palm Beach & Burleigh;
8.30am at Mudgeeraba & Miami;
10.00am at Doyle Centre;
5.30pm at Doyle Centre

continued from our Principal

Marymount Schools Combined Art Show – 25 to 27 July

Our Art Show is getting ever closer and our committee has been toiling away solidly to help ensure another successful social and fundraising event for our communities. To help make it a great weekend we need the support of our parents and local community and one of these ways is through financial support. Attached to this newsletter is a Sponsorship Package proposal which outlines various ways that parents or businesses can financially sponsor the Art Show. The packages are very reasonable and can give your business a wide distribution through our local area. There is a contact number with this package for further information so if you have the opportunity to help in this way it would be most appreciated. Our next committee meeting is being held next Wednesday evening, 7 May, at 6.00pm in the College Board room. All parents are most welcome to come along.

Marymount Cross Country Carnival – Thursday, 1 May

Our annual Cross Country Carnival is on tomorrow morning commencing at 9.00am on the College ovals. Our Prep classes will be first off the starting blocks and we will then work through each year level until our 12 and 13 year olds finish the proceedings at approximately 10.45am. Included with this newsletter is the map showing the course layout which basically involves running differing distances around the perimeters of the ovals. The older children have a bit of a diversion but they all finish at the same place. Parents are very welcome to come along and cheer the children on. Hopefully the rain will stay away long enough for us to complete the carnival. If there is heavy rain tomorrow we will postpone the day and let parents know by 7.30am via our website. Rain this afternoon shouldn't cause too many problems apart from giving us a heavy track! Children should be in their sports uniform and sunscreen and a water bottle should be a must. Good luck to all of the children for tomorrow.

Thanks for reading and enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours in Christ
Greg Casey

Curriculum News

NAPLAN Testing Week Four

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, all eligible students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will take the 2014 NAPLAN tests. By now all parents/caregivers who received letters offering alternative options (as described below) for their children should have returned those forms to me in the envelope provided. If you did not receive a letter and after reading the options below you feel that you want to request that your child does not sit the tests or does sit them but in a different area and with more time, please contact me on 55208408 to discuss this request.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: NAPLAN 2014 NAPLAN FORMS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS

WITHDRAWAL – (no tests sat)- If this is chosen your child does not sit the tests and no report is issued.

EXEMPTION – (no tests sat) - If this is chosen your child receives a report with their name on it and it will only contain general school / state data.

APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT FOR DISABILITY – If this form is used your child sits the tests under modified conditions. These can include: extra time, small group and/or individual.

If as a parent / caregiver you choose the withdrawal or exemption option you are able to keep your child at home whilst the tests are being conducted. If this is not an option, your child may attend school and be placed in another class while the tests are on.

Maree Wright

Thoughts from your School Counsellor

On building independence.

In this week's Insights article, Michael Grose explains the rationale for encouraging children to assist with routine help at home. He shares seven good reasons for doing so, highlighting the potential benefits for our children. I trust that you will enjoy reading "How emptying the dishwasher can build independence".

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Mary Sanders

msanders@bne.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Winter track jackets have now arrived.

Fully Paid Laybys will be sent to student's class.

Gold Coast Catholic Primary Schools' Year Seven Leadership Liturgy

This morning Year Seven students from nine local Catholic schools gathered at Guardian Angels' School at Ashmore for their annual leadership liturgy. Students were lead in prayer by Fr Teri, who encouraged them to use their talents for the good of others. Mr Joe Foley from Caritas gratefully received our donation of funds from our Project Compassion activities. Students experienced hands-on activities under the leadership of Br Damien Price, enjoying interaction with students from other schools while learning more about themselves and their abilities.

Project Compassion - thanks

I acknowledge and thank the Marymount community for your tremendous efforts on behalf of the poor and needy of our world. Today a cheque for \$5000 was presented to Caritas Australia at the Year 7 leadership liturgy on behalf of our school. Thank you to every family who sent in a money-box from home; to all who ordered pancakes and chicken and rice meals, to those who made the meals, served and collected orders; to Miss Rainbow's Year 1 class who focused on their tools of technology to raise money; to the Year Three students who organised lunchtime activities for others and those who participated in them and to individual students who chose to put their small change in classroom money boxes. All your small efforts have contributed to the whole, which has in turn gone out into the far corners of the world.

Can you help? Marymount Primary School Musical

Rehearsals for "A Faerie Tale 2 – Return of the Dark Queen" (written and directed by Mrs Meagan Curry) are well under way for Year 6 and 7 students. We are scheduled to perform mid-June in the theatrette at both evening and matinee sessions. In preparation, a small band of parents and volunteers has been sewing and constructing items for costumes but we are still looking for other adults who can help with set and backdrop construction, transport of large items (2-men-and-a-ute type of moving) and some more sewing. Please email or call the office 55351803 and be in touch with Ms Christensen or Mrs Curry to offer your help.

Instrumental Music Notes

Congratulations to the Combined Marymount Concert Band who played both the Australian and New Zealand national anthems at recent Primary and College ANZAC Day assemblies, under the leadership of Mr Paul Kopetz. Primary students who play in the Concert Band now have the option of joining the College Band Camp later this month. Those students who began learning instruments this year joined together today for the first time to form the Marymount Primary Junior Band. We look forward to celebrating their progress at assembly early next term.

Bernadette Christensen

**Patron Parent Events**

(Thank you to these volunteers who facilitate the building and strengthening of networks at Marymount Primary)



Prep OS - Thursday 8 May after drop-off - Coffee Club, Stockland - Danica & Lucy
Combined Yr 4 - Coffee and Chat - Monday 12 May after drop off Zarraffas (Stockland)



**YEAR 7
LEADERSHIP DAY -
GUARDIAN ANGELS**

SPEECH & DRAMA

Speech & Drama classes are available for all Marymount Primary students in Years 1 – 7. S&D lessons include speech/breathing exercises, improvisation, drama, theatre sports, public speaking, poetry, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to build the children's confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing. During Term 3 S&D students have the opportunity to perform in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and Somerset Performing Arts Festival.

Weekly half hour Speech & Drama classes are held during school time in small groups. Class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If you are interested in your child commencing Speech & Drama lessons, please send an email to marymountdrama@yahoo.com with your child's name & class and your name & phone number. Further information will then be sent to you. Alternatively, fill in the information below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked "K.Crosby."

For continuing S&D students, a reminder that Term 2 fees are due. If you would like me to resend your account, please let me know. I will be emailing everyone with details regarding the children's Eisteddfod entries this week.

Kind regards
Katy Crosby



SPEECH & DRAMA – Attention: K. Crosby
I am interested in my child learning Speech & Drama.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

SEEKING INTERESTED FAMILIES TO BILLET STUDENTS FROM THE TOP END

Marymount College is excited to be hosting 15 children and 4 staff from Nganmarrinya community in the Northern Territory for three nights from 25th - 27th August.

Nganmarrinya has a population of 400 people and is about 400km south-west of Darwin. The first language of these students is Murrinh-Patha. English is their second language. Some of these students have never been out of the community. For about seven months of the year, Nganmarrinya is isolated by flood water.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students from Nganmarrinya, and a valuable learning experience for our students also. We are seeking families who would like to billet one or two students in their home over this period, whilst they attend Marymount College.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Parker by email: kparker@marymount.qld.edu.au or by telephone at the College 07 5586 1000

**ANZAC
Day
2014**



Sports News

Regional AFL

Congratulations to Jack Johnston, Liam O'Brien, Harry Tonks and Nathan Rana-Smith. All four boys have been selected into the South Coast (Regional) AFL team. The boys will travel Townsville to compete in the State carnival on June 4.

Regional Rugby League

Congratulations to Jack Connelly, Joe Nelson and Jayden Wright who have been selected into the U11 South Coast (Regional) Rugby League team. The State carnival is being held in Brisbane.

Queensland Oztag

James Barnes, Matthew Sexton and Tatiana Wright will be travelling to Canberra to compete in the State of Origin, Queensland v NSW Oztag carnival this weekend. What an outstanding achievement to be selected to represent Queensland. We wish them all safe travels and best of luck at the carnival.

Marymount Cross Country

Thursday 1 May will see the running of our school cross country carnival (weather permitting). All children are encouraged to run on the day to earn points for their House team.

Age champions 8 years – 13 years will be decided at the carnival. Also Catholic and District representative teams will be selected.

Please see the timetable and course map attached.

Paul Hill



We have a new menu for Term 2, so make sure to check it out online or come and ask the ladies in the Tuckshop for a copy. We've added some new items to the menu this term as well as the Daily Specials, which have also changed.

This term we will be selling hot chocolate for \$2.50 each. It may be purchased online or over the counter. A voucher system will be brought in for this so it can be collected from the Tuckshop.

On Fridays Years 5, 6 & 7 can now order their lunch online. They can collect it from the Tuckshop before they go to Sport. Please ensure that your child knows if they will be having an order on the day. No over the counter sales will be available for these students on this day.



Coming up on May 28th is the First Game for the State of Origin. We'll be cooking up a Footy Fever Storm with a Sausage Sizzle for the kids and Steak Sandwiches available for the staff plus some YUMMY surprises. An order form will be sent home soon for you to fill out and send back by the required date.

Don't forget to sign up with Munch Monitors to order your child's tuckshop meals.

We are always on the lookout for Volunteers to help out in the Tuckshop. Should you wish to come and have some fun whilst meeting new people please contact the Tuckshop. We don't mind if you volunteer once a week/fortnightly or monthly. We appreciate the help!

ROSTER				
Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd
Tanya A	Tracey R Wendy H			Tracey S
Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
Lisa B	Tracey R	Trish Y Louise G	Rebecca G	Tracey S



PREP – YR 2 - BLACK

8/9yrs (YR 3/4) ORANGE

10yrs (Yr 5) – PURPLE

11-13Yrs (Yr 6/7) - BLUE

PARENTS
(West of
Cricket
Pitch)

STAFF
AND
CH'N

Finish

PARENTS

Tennis
Courts

Parish Park

Shed

Catholic
Church

Sea Eagle Drive

The
Island

Simr
Paint

Seville Circuit

Marymount Cross Country

Thursday May 1 2014

Race Timetable

Prep boys	9.00am
Prep girls	9.05
Year 1 boys	9.10
Year 1 girls	9.15
Year 2 boys	9.20
Year 2 girls	9.25
8 year old boys	9.30
8 year old girls	9.35
9 year old boys	9.40
9 year old girls	9.45
10 year old boys	9.50
10 year old girls	9.55
11 year old boys	10.00
11 year old girls	10.05
12 year old boys	10.10
12 year old girls	10.15
13 year old boys	10.20
13 year old girls	10.25

INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - No. 1 parenting educator



How emptying the dishwasher can build independence

You can learn a lot about a family by knowing who clears their dishwasher. Who empties yours?

The choice of who empties the dishwasher in your family tells a great deal about your parenting philosophy.

If you or your partner usually do it then *I humbly suggest that you maybe working too hard*. You're letting your kids off the hook.

On the other hand, if one or all of your kids (over the age of three) have this job then **congratulations**. You're travelling down the road toward **redundancy**, and your children are heading toward **independence**.

Many parents would love their kids to do this task but pragmatism ("It's easier to do it myself"), lack of faith ("They're sure to break something!") and unwillingness to let go ("It's my job after all") get in the way.

Why the dishwasher?

Good question. Here are seven good reasons:

1. These days almost every house has one, and it's a job that just has to be done!
2. It's fiddly and tedious, and it needs to be **done right**, which is a great lesson for kids to learn.
3. Kids learn that **everything has a place** in the kitchen, which is a great lesson for those who are organisationally challenged. Knowing their way around the kitchen is also an important first step toward children making their own snacks and preparing meals – a worthy aim!
4. It's emptied every morning/day, second morning/day so kids learn about **routine**.
5. As it needs to be emptied whether they feel like it or not, kids learn about **grit** (*the ability to stick at a task even though it's boring*) and **self-control** (*through delaying gratification*) – two important character strengths that contribute to kids' success.
6. **If they don't do it then who will?** It teaches kids that others rely on them, as well as the other way around. *Believe me, I see many young people who've never learned this lesson at home!*
7. **Kids are hard-wired to help** but they need the opportunity to do their bit at home. The dishwasher is the perfect opportunity that never goes away!

There are plenty of other reasons for putting the dishwasher on the kids' chores list, but that should be enough to get you thinking.

Okay, but does it have to be the dishwasher?

Smart parents put principles into practice to suit their circumstances.

So, if you buy into the notion that kids should routinely help at home without being paid, and that your aim is to make yourself redundant – but getting them to empty the dishwasher just doesn't cut it in your world – find a similarly regular, laborious task that they can do that will also benefit others.

No dishwasher? You have an advantage

Of course, families without a dishwasher have a great communication mechanism at their disposal. That is, one person washing (a parent) and the other drying (a child/teenager) provides a fabulous shoulder-to-shoulder parenting opportunity. As many parents have discovered, when a child or young person's hands are busy their tongue suddenly loosens up and the chat happens naturally.

Gradually, then suddenly

If getting kids to help is an uphill battle then I suggest you don't let up. **Keep expecting them to help.** Keep working on a chores roster and keep at your kids to do the right thing. One day it will all click and helping out will become habitual, hardwired into their brains so that helping out becomes neurological as well as psychological.

That's why '**gradually, then suddenly**' is a really useful parenting mantra. The Australian cricket team's recent success can be attributed to this approach. They'd been **gradually** improving by doing all the right things throughout 2013 without success and then **suddenly** it all clicked in the Australian summer. But that's another story...



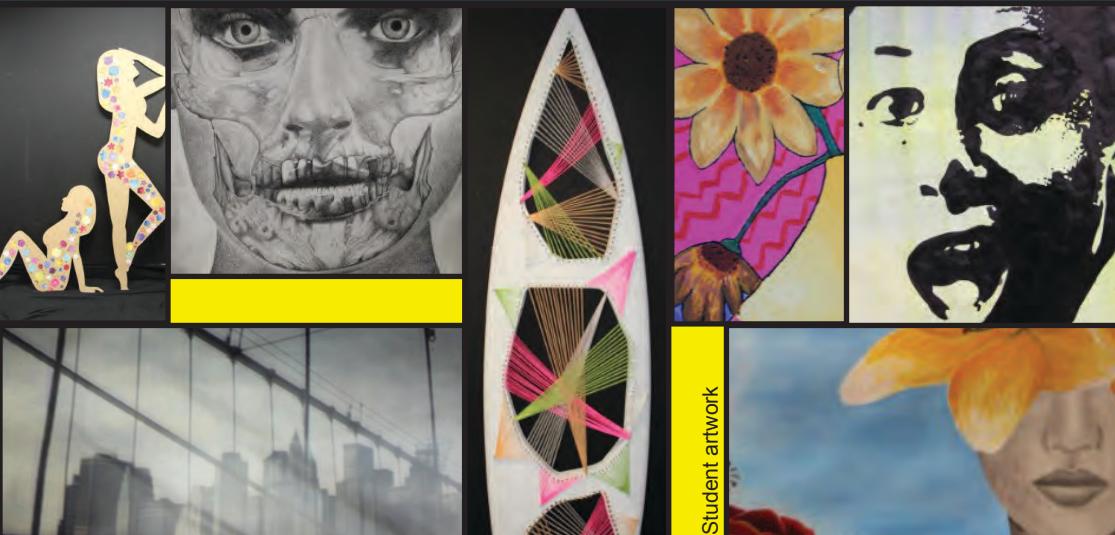
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MARYMOUNT ART SHOW

Friday 25 July 7pm Gala opening and announcement of winners

25 JULY - 27 JULY 2014



Student artwork

Contact for entry forms - Pauline Cook 0448 884 353

artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au
www.facebook.com/Marymountartshow

2014 MARYMOUNT ART SHOW

Friday 25th July to Sunday 27th July

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

OVERVIEW

The Marymount Art Show has become an institution on the Gold Coast, establishing a reputation for excellence as well as promoting fresh artistic talent. It attracts exhibitors from Brisbane, Gold Coast and New South Wales, as well as encouraging the students of both Marymount College and Marymount Primary to display their artistic talents.

The P&F Associations of Marymount College and Marymount Primary are working together to raise much needed funds for both schools. The schools have a combined student population of around 2200 and are supported by a large parent body and community members of the Burleigh Heads Parish. Given this, the 2014 Marymount Art Show will provide an excellent marketing opportunity for businesses seeking to promote their goods and/or services.

THE EVENT

The 12th Marymount Art Show will be held in the Doyle Centre at Marymount College, Reedy Creek Road, Burleigh Waters.

Gala Opening	Friday 25 th July 2014 – 7pm till 12 midnight
General Exhibition	Saturday 26 th July 2014 – 10am till 4pm
	Sunday 27 th July 2014 – 10am till 3pm

ART CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Judges will select a winner in each of the following categories, with winners being awarded with the nominated prize:

- Overall Winner - \$1000
 - Painting - \$500
 - Drawing - \$500
 - Photography - \$500
 - 3D (Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass, Wearable Art) - \$500
 - People's Choice - \$250
 - Marymount College Class Encouragement Award – Gift voucher valued at \$125
 - Marymount Primary Encouragement Award – Years P to 3 & 4 to 7 – Class pizza lunch

The winners will be announced at the Gala Opening on Friday 25th July 2014. Tickets for this event can be purchased from Marymount College or Marymount Primary for \$25 each.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

The 12th Marymount Art Show will be advertised in the schools newsletters and within the wider community in the near future. Sponsorship packages are available for local businesses and families, and for their generous contribution, they will be officially recognised as supporters of the 2014 Marymount Art Show and the Marymount community. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this event, please email your expression of interest to artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au or contact the Marymount Art Show sponsorship co-ordinators:

Colleen Kinging - 0408 883 896 Marg Donald - 0415 847 854

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

DIAMOND PACKAGE	\$2500 x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ "Sponsored by" rights to the event – the event will be known as the 2014 Marymount Art Show proudly sponsored by "A & B"◆ Your company will be acknowledged as a Diamond sponsor in all advertising and printed material for the 2014 Marymount Art Show◆ Your company will be acknowledged as the sponsor of the Overall Winners prize◆ Signage opportunities at the event◆ Logo acknowledgement on advertising banners◆ Full page advertisement (page size A5) in the 2014 Marymount Art Show Program and Catalogue◆ Acknowledgement as Diamond Sponsor by the MC throughout the Gala Opening◆ \$250 in Art dollars to spend towards an Art Show piece of your choice◆ Provision of 4 x tickets to the Gala Opening function
RUBY PACKAGE	\$1500 x 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Your company will be acknowledged as a Ruby Sponsor in all advertising and printed material for the 2014 Marymount Art Show◆ Your company will be acknowledged as one of the four (4) individual category sponsors for : Painting, Drawing, Photography, 3D – e.g. ABC Painting Prize◆ Signage opportunities at the event◆ Full page advertisement (page size A5) in the 2014 Marymount Art Show Program and Catalogue◆ Acknowledgement as a Ruby Sponsor by MC throughout the Gala Opening function◆ \$150 in Art dollars to spend towards an Art Show piece of your choice◆ Provision of 2 x tickets to the Gala Opening function
SAPPHIRE PACKAGE	\$1000 x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Your company will be acknowledged as a Sapphire Sponsor in all advertising and printed material for the 2014 Marymount Art Show◆ Your company will be acknowledged as the sponsor of either the People Choice Prize or both the Marymount College & the Marymount Primary Student Encouragement Awards◆ Signage opportunities at the event◆ 1/2 page advertisement in the 2014 Marymount Art Show Program and Catalogue◆ Acknowledgement as Sapphire Sponsor by the MC throughout the Gala Opening function◆ \$100 in Art dollars to spend towards an Art Show piece of your choice◆ Provision of 2 x tickets to the Gala Opening function
EMERALD PACKAGE	\$300 - Unlimited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Your company will be acknowledged as an Emerald Sponsor in Newsletter articles about the 2014 Marymount Art Show◆ Signage opportunities at the event◆ 1/4 page (Business Card size) advertisement in the 2014 Marymount Art Show Program and Catalogue◆ \$30 in Art dollars to spend towards an Art Show piece of your choice◆ Provision of 2 x ticket to the Gala Opening function

TENNIS AT MARYMOUNT

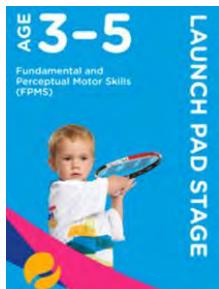
Come and Join our HOT SHOTS PROGRAMS

FREE TRIAL LESSONS



BOOKINGS Essential: Call or text John 0417634524 or Trish 0439722369

Programs cover a great range of Tennis and Gross Motor Activities



3 – 5 age The Launch Pad stage introduces children to tennis through games and fun activities. Children learn the basics of tennis including how to rally. There are a number of program options at this stage.

5 – 8 age The Red stage is for beginners. The red ball is larger than a yellow ball and doesn't bounce as high (just 25 per cent compression), making it a breeze for even the youngest players to hit it comfortably. The courts and nets used in the Red stage are much smaller and easier for kids to move around.

8 – 10 age After mastering the Red stage, children move on to the Orange stage where the ball bounces a little higher (50 per cent compression) and the court is a bit bigger.

10+ age The ball used in the Green stage has a higher compression (75 per cent of a yellow tennis ball) and children play on a full-size. At this stage you can play in our parent and child Friday night doubles practice night 5 – 7pm \$6 per player. All money goes to school court maintenance.

**FREE TRIAL LESSONS HELD AFTER
SCHOOL AT THE SCHOOL TENNIS
COURTS LOCATED AT THE BACK OF
THE COLLEGE ON THE SCHOOL OVAL**

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

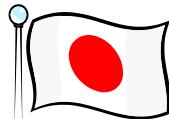
for students of
Yuhigaoka Gakuen High School
from Osaka, JAPAN
attending
Marymount College

10 August – 23 August , 2014

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.



- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children (please provide transportation fee)
- Payment to host families will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student



Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...



Will the student speak any English?

Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?

No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?

Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?

Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Kanae Aki (Japanese Teacher)
kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au

to obtain a *Host Family Application Form*

Please contact Yoko if you need information about this program.

Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au