From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Retirement of the Principal
At the end of this year I will complete my 7 year tenure as Principal at Marryatville High School and will retire. I have been working with the Governing Council and Eastern Adelaide Regional Director, Mr Rod Nancarrow, to ensure a smooth transition following the appointment of a new Principal. I expect the position to be advertised at the end of this week.

Visit by the Premier, The Hon Mike Rann MP & Minister for Education, The Hon Jane Lomax-Smith MP on Thursday 18th March
Following the Government’s announcement that a $60 million Education works building fund will be established to expand four of South Australia’s popular state high schools, the Premier, visited the school on Thursday 18th March. The project will involve Marryatville High School catering for an additional 200 students from 2014.

2010 Student Representative Council Induction Ceremony
Nearly 40 students from Year 8 to 12 were inducted as members of the Student Representative Council at a school assembly on Thursday 11th March. Mr Jonathon Robran, a former Marryatville High School student, former AFL player, currently Project Officer for Operation Flinders, was the guest speaker and presented the badges of office.

Sports Day
The Marryatville High School Sports Day was held at Santos Stadium on Wednesday 10th March. The occasion was an outstanding success and I was very impressed with the sportsmanship and behaviour of students. Competitors and spectators obviously enjoyed the day. I would like to thank Ms Vivian, Mr Bytes, Mr Caire, Physical Education staff and House Leaders for their work in organising a very successful event and all staff for their support on the day.

Year 8 Team Building Excursions to Monarto Zoo
Last week each Year 8 student had the opportunity to participate in a whole day team building excursion to Monarto Zoo. I observed the activities on Friday 26th March and was very impressed with the work of our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders as they facilitated the program. Year 8 students were enthusiastic participants and clearly enjoyed the activities. I would like to thank Julie Ferguson for her work in organising the excursions and also acknowledge the support of Year 8 teachers.

Choral Concert - Monday 22 March 2010
I would like to congratulate our Music students and staff on a very successful Choral Concert at the Pilgrim Church.

Grandparents Day
I was delighted to see so many grandparents of our Year 8 students visit the school on Wednesday 17th March. It is a powerful statement about the value placed on education by our school community.

Pupil Free Days 2010
The following Pupil Free Days have been approved by Governing Council:

- Monday 19th April - Staff Training & Development
- Monday 19th July - Staff Training & Development
- Friday 3rd September – Staff & Student holiday (Royal Adelaide Show)

Annual Report
A draft 2009 Annual Report was presented to Governing Council on March 9th. A final copy has been forwarded to the Department of Education & Children’s Services and is available on our website.

Open Day 2010 Sunday 2nd May, 11.30am – 2pm
Parents are invited to attend Open Day and have the opportunity to meet the Principal, Mr Mark Leahy and:
- participate in guided tours
- have the opportunity to meet students
- enjoy a sausage sizzle
Afternoon tea will be provided by the Parents and Friends Association.

Term 1 Reports
Term 1 student reports were distributed to students on Wednesday 24th March. I encourage you to take the opportunity to discuss your daughter’s / son’s report with them.

Pupil Free Day
As previously advised there will be a Pupil Free Day on Monday 19th April to allow staff to engage in Training and Development.

Last Day Dismissal
Students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm on Thursday 1st April, the last day of Term 1.

Eden Park Garden
I would like to thank the following people for their work in the gardens at Eden Park on Saturday 6th March: Ros & Danny Blue, Vanessa & Jamie Timbrell, Peter Turner, Phil Phurling, Therese Sparbier, Stuart Buckman, Jill & Maris Ozols, Marie Goodwin, Mat Ascoli & Susan Henessy, Chris Cann, Jane Bell, Thalia & Lewis Townsend, Sharon & Jordan Ouwerkerf.

Gardeners will be working again on Saturday May 1st (9am – 12pm). Morning Tea will be provided.

International Education News
The International Education China Teaching visit was established by Marryatville High School in 2005 to provide opportunities for teachers at Marryatville High School to work in one of our sister schools in China.
Visit by AEI China Journalist to Marryatville High School

Last year Marryatville High School was selected to host a group of Chinese journalists for an afternoon. The group consisted of the Editor in Chief of the Study Abroad Channel of Sohu.com, the Editor of Tigtag.com and the Editor of Study Abroad Digital Satellite Channel, Zhejiang TV.

The group first met with Marilyn Sleath, Director of IES and Zhenmin Wang, International Business Manager. At this meeting the journalists were briefed on the International Student Program of South Australia with specific reference to Chinese students.

In the afternoon the group visited Marryatville High School and met with Mark Leahy and Sarah Goldfain as well as a group of International Chinese students.

They were very impressed with our students and their responses to the questions the journalists asked them. After afternoon tea the group were taken on a tour of the school.

Big Day In

During the Big Day In International students shared their food and culture with the school community. On the day, many of the international students dressed in their national clothing.

The students prepared dishes from their countries of origin and set up and managed their stalls. As well as selling their food, they gave students an insight into what the dishes contained.

Work Shadowing Program for 25 Principals from Shandong, China

Two principals Mr Peiling WANG and Mr Kun LIU, from the above group, participated in a visitation and Work Shadowing project at Marryatville High School over 6 days. These two principals were part of a significant initiative which involved twenty-five principals from China and five Australian schools.

The principals, during their visit, were engaged in a range of professional development activities which included:

- Explanation of curriculum decision making
- Observation of curriculum groups
- Discussion about curriculum leadership
- Observation of lessons using student centred learning

They met with a range of leaders, coordinators and teachers at Marryatville High School to gain an understanding of the curriculum as well as processes and policies in place at our school.

The visit was an extremely successful one as can be seen by the principals’ comments in their feedback sheets. They stated that they found the visit very enlightening and felt that what they have learned has given them a good understanding of Australian Education.

“Both the principal and the school staff demonstrated cordial enthusiasm and warmth to us.”

Homestays Needed

In 2010 Marryatville High School will again host two study tours from Japan, one in July/August and the other in November/December. Homestay families are needed to host these students and to help us provide a taste of Aussie Life. The study tours are an excellent opportunity for our students and their families to share Australian culture as well as learn about Japanese culture. There is a weekly homestay payment which covers full board. Bus tickets and taxis are provided if needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Goldfain on 8304 8420 or email sarah.goldfain@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au if you would like to participate or have any questions.
International Education China Teaching Visits

The International Education China Teaching visit was established by Marryatville High School in 2005 to provide opportunities for teachers at Marryatville High School to work in one of our sister schools in China. Last year five teachers, Sue Dansie, Neil Smith, Wally Pavan, David McVicar and Margaret Lambert, visited our sister schools (Shenzhen Middle School, Qingdao No 17 Middle School, Shanghai Wei Yu Middle School) for four weeks at the end of the year.

To date 30 teachers from Marryatville High School have visited our sister schools in China. As part of the program they teach English lessons as well as share information about Australian history and culture. These visits strengthen and extend the relationships which already exist between Marryatville High School and our sister schools. It also assists in the sharing of cultural and social perspectives between our schools.

On their return each of the teachers gave a presentation on their visit and their insights into teaching in Chinese schools.

As well, 18 teachers from China have visited Marryatville High School to undertake training and development in our teaching methodology. Last year Miss Ying Jie DENG and Miss Jing YANG from Wei YU Middle School in Shanghai visited and taught at Marryatville High School for two weeks. They spoke to classes about Chinese culture, history and the Chinese curriculum.

The sister school relationships have fostered the development of mutual understandings and the building of relationships through the sharing of resources and the exchange of information.

Hanoi Department of Education and Training Program for Leaders

Marryatville High School hosted 16 leaders from the Hanoi Department of Education and Training for a one day Training and Development Program. This delegation is a result of a DECS Professional Study Tour to Vietnam in April 2007 initiated by International Education Services (IES) in which two of our school leaders participated.

The visit to Marryatville High School provided us with an opportunity to showcase our programs, facilities, services and specialist areas. Marryatville High School delivered an innovative program for the day which included a musical interlude drama production, presentations by both Vietnamese students and staff and an opportunity for our visitors to try their skills at archery.

As a result of this visit the Hanoi Department of Education has requested a 5 year visionary plan with DECS be signed agreeing to the delivery of teacher and leadership programs both in South Australia and Hanoi.

YEAR 12 RESULTS

The majority of international students were extremely successful and many were offered places at Universities in Australia.

Congratulations to Cat Bao Nhi LE who achieved a TER of 98.85 and Joo Eun PARK who achieved a TER of 97.9.
International Programs

There is much interest from overseas in the International Programs offered at Marryatville High School. Our school has a well deserved reputation with both agents and families overseas. Our International Program is widely recognised locally and internationally as offering a high quality and supportive academic and social environment for international students.

Our students come from a wide range of countries such as Brazil, China, Germany, Hong Kong Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand and Taiwan.

The following International Programs are offered at Marryatville High School:

**Intensive Secondary English Course:**
This course is provided for international students who need to increase their English language proficiency before entering a high school program.

Courses are available in 10, 20, 30 and 40 week modules.

**Hobbies/Interests**
Her hobby is playing the piano. And she has a very good level of achievement. She has reached level 8. Because of piano, her childhood was not boring. She is interested in shopping and seeing movies. She likes shopping with her friends. She feels happy when seeing movies. And she is good at drawing pictures, especially drawing people.

**School Life In Her Country**
In China, she studied in Maple Leaf International School. She has lots of friends in her school and she had a happy time in her school life. She studied lots of subjects, like Chinese, Maths, History, Arts, Music and so on. She studied very hard and her teachers and classmates liked her very much. The thing she misses most about her school is her best friend. The most memorable thing about her school life is she won a big prize for design. She was very happy and proud.

**Hopes/Plans For The Future**
She wants to learn much knowledge about Australian culture. So she hopes she can go to a good university. Because of this dream, she told me she will work hard and try her best to study English.

**Study Abroad Programs:**
This program gives international students the opportunity to experience the life, language and culture of South Australia. The main emphasis of this program is for students to improve their English language skills. These students are not here to do SACE.

**High School Programs:**
This program is for students who intend to complete their SACE and are usually hoping to enter a University in Australia. Students may commence their education at any year level.

**Short-Term Visits:**
Short term visits are offered to groups of students usually from the same school. The visits usually include intensive English study and organised cultural experiences. The International students stay with host families from the school. A member of the host family, who is also a student at Marryatville High School, is matched with each visiting student on a “buddy” system.

International Student Profile

Yifi, ISEC Student, was interviewed by another student. Below is the report that was written afterwards.

**Background:**
Her name is Yifi. She comes from Wuhan, Hubei province, in the south of China. She is sixteen years old. There are three people in her family. Her father is a professor of bridge design. Her mother is a very good accountant. Lots of bridges in Shanghai have been designed by her father.

**Likes/Dislikes**
Yifi told me she like shoes because she thinks shoes are a very special thing that can express a mood. She doesn’t like chocolate because, before she came to Australia, she ate too much chocolate.

**Hobbies/Interests**
Her hobby is playing the piano. And she has a very good level of achievement. She has reached level 8. Because of piano, her childhood was not boring. She is interested in shopping and seeing movies. She likes shopping with her friends. She feels happy when seeing movies. And she is good at drawing pictures, especially drawing people.
FORMER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Seong Eun Park studied at Marryatville High School from 2005 – 2007 and went on to study Pharmacy at UniSA. When asked what her most memorable experience was and if studying at a South Australian government school assisted her in achieving her goals she answered:

“Amongst so many of them [memorable experiences], I would say the first few months and the last few months of high school gave me the most impression. Everything seemed just too new and challenging to me, then even before I realised, I was enjoying my school life. End of Year 12 was challenging as well since I had to take final exams. However, when I looked back at the past years (Years 10-12) I realised how much I had achieved through those years of studying and also how precious was the friendship that I built with my friends.”

“Though I am still working towards my goals, I would definitely say that this experience of studying at Marryatville High School is assisting me immensely. It helped me develop not only the English language skills, but also the understanding of Australian culture and society. The advice and the support from the teachers helped me go through the problems and gain a broader perspective.”

Yan and Rong Zhong are cousins who studied Years 11-12 at Marryatville High School in 2003-2004. They have both stayed in Adelaide and gone on to study Commerce and Law full time at the University of Adelaide. Even though they studied together and are completing the same degree, they described different aspects of their experiences of studying at a South Australian government school.

Rong Zhong:
I love travelling, and my most memorable experience is the trip to Cairns. It is a small town, and the people are friendly. I loved the sunshine, the beach, and of course the seafood! It is just a beautiful place, and I would love to visit Cairns again in the near future!

‘Throughout the years of studying in South Australia, I have learnt to communicate in another language and adapt to a different culture. More importantly, I have gradually built up my confidence and become an independent person, who is capable of working under stress. I have thoroughly enjoyed the years of studying in South Australia, and it has definitely been a valuable experience to me’

Yan Zhong:
My most memorable experience would be the experience of learning English. I could barely speak English when I first came to Australia. I utilized every possible opportunity to speak English. At school, I always discussed school work with the teachers. At home, I always chatted with my homestay parents. Through that English learning process, I have learned that nothing is impossible for a willing heart.

Before I came to South Australia, I had no clue of what I wanted to do in my future and what kind of person I wanted to be. Through studying and working in South Australia, my written, research and interpersonal skills have been substantially improved. I gradually built up my confidence and discovered my potentials. The experience of studying has been a cornerstone of the realisation of my goals.

Marryatville High School Formal

On the 4th of July 2009, Marryatville High School Formal was celebrated and it was a great experience, not only for me but also for all international students. It was the first time I experienced such a special event and it will be my very precious memory for the time I have been studying at Marryatville High School. Not only the special feelings we all had, it was also the atmosphere of the formal that made it so memorable, enjoyable and unique. We enjoyed ourselves, enjoyed the music, food and all the activities at The Formal. Everything was just perfect and most of all, our friendships became even closer. Fun, memories, happiness, joy is what The Formal gave us and those beautiful memories will always be in our hearts.

As time passes, everything will change but the spirit of The Formal will always be the same whenever we think of it. Marryatville High School Formal 2009 was one of the best parts of my high school life and I will treasure it as well as all the other good times that I have had at Marryatville High School.

Cat Bao Nghi Le
Mahler's 8th Symphony

2010 was a Festival Year. Among the many events held during the number of Festivals in March was the Grand finale of the Adelaide Festival of Arts: Mahler’s 8th Symphony. Commonly known as the Symphony of a Thousand, this is a rarely performed work because of the magnitude of forces required to stage it.

The combined Adelaide Symphony orchestra and Tasmanian Symphony orchestra was augmented by the addition of instrumentalists that included a celesta, harmonium, mandolin, pipe organ, and extra brass. This huge orchestra was joined by 3 choirs – 400 singers and 7 soloists. The 2 adult choirs was formed by a collection of auditioned sings from Adelaide and interstate. The third choir was of children and included singers from the Young Adelaide Voices, St Peter’s Cathedral choir and students from Marryatville High School.

Along with current students Daniel Handsworth, James Morley, Oliver Grenfell and Naomi Belet the choir also contained 18 MHS graduates. The combined orchestra had 8 MHS graduates in its midst. Edward Joyner, who is Adelaide’s manager of Musica Viva was the Chorus Manager for this grand event while teacher Leonie Hempton and Head of Music Aldis Sils were Assistant Chorusmasters.

Even though the Entertainment centre does not have a great acoustic and the huge problems of amplifying 700 people, the final result was a great achievement. This best outcome of the evening was seeing five and a half thousand Adelaidians enjoying a magnificent piece of classical music.

Ella at National Music Camp

Year 12 student Ella Conboy was selected for this year’s National Music Camp. This prestigious position is offered to young emerging artists to inspire them and for them to be able to start the networking that will help them in their future careers. Although the camp was attended by a number of our former students, Ella was the only one of our current students offered this experience.

Each summer, for over 60 years, the Australian Youth Orchestra’s National Music Camp has brought together the world’s most inspiring conductors and tutors with the country’s finest emerging musicians, composers, arts administrators and music journalists. Each year, the result is a unique, thriving musical community of over 250 people, where young musicians from every state and territory commit themselves to experience over 80 hours of rehearsals, tutorials, industry experience and the exhilaration of final live broadcast concert performances.

Participating in AYO National Music Camp is a life-changing experience, and one that has transformed many of Australia’s professional musicians. Each year, many of these alumni return to camp to share their knowledge and experience with today’s young artists to help them discover a new world of musical engagement and connection.

In 2010, AYO National Music Camp took place in Canberra at the School of Music, Australian National University from Sunday 3 January. The Music Director for 2010 was Australian percussionist Timothy White. He was joined by internationally-acclaimed conductors Lawrence Renes, Lutz Koehler, cellist Howard Penny and some of the best music tutors from Australia and abroad. Over the course of the two weeks, the work of the students was showcased through the National Music Camp Free Concert Series. We welcome you to join us and be inspired by the music camp experience, and to share in the achievements of these young, emerging artists.

Friends of Music

Parents and all of our wider community are invited to participate in the Friends of Music committee. The primary function of this group is to support the work of the music faculty, especially at music functions and concerts. The group also has an important function in areas such fundraising and supporting the promotion of the SIMC and the music faculty.

The first meeting next term will be on Wednesday April 21, 6 – 7pm at the Music Centre. Please email mhsmusic@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au if you would like to be sent an agenda or receive more information.
Choral Concerts

Monday of week 9 was a very busy and exciting one for our choirs. In the morning the Music department hosted a concert for our neighbouring primary schools in the Forge. Approximately 200 students visited our school and were treated to the vocal talents of the Concert Choir conducted by Aldis Sils and the Junior Choir conducted by Katrina Brown. Jason Hammond entertained the audience with a very funny warm-up song with all of the students participating with enthusiasm and laughter.

On Monday evening all of the MHS extra curricular choirs and the Senior choir were involved in the Choral Concert at Pilgrim church. The concert opened with the Senior Choir singing *The Lord is My Shepherd* by English composer Howard Goodall. This song is used as the theme music to the TV series the Vicar of Dibley. Aldis Sils conducted and Leonie Hempton accompanied on piano. The Junior Choir, conducted by Katrina Brown and accompanied by Sam Hordern sang a Ghanaian song *Obiwisana*. The Chamber choir under the direction of Leonie Hempton sang the challenging close harmonies of the Spiritual *Were You There* and then the very exciting Unicomis captivator. The boys’ choir sang *I dreamed a Dream* from *Les Misérables* and was followed by the Girls’ choir singing *Lullaby of Birdland*. The ever popular Pops Vocal Ensemble sang *Here’s that Rainy Day* and *California Dreamin’*. The concert ended with the Concert choir singing a Macedonia folk song *Sto mi e milo*, a Latvian folk song *Tumsa naktie*, *zala zale* and a Xhosa folksong form South Africa *Dubula.*

**Head of Music: Aldis Sils**

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**Coming Events**

- **Thursday April 15th**
  - Commonwealth Club function, Adelaide Town Hall
  - Performance by the Jazz Combo

- **Wednesday April 21st**
  - Friends of Music Meeting
    - Music Centre, 6 - 7pm

- **Wednesday April 21st**
  - Music Information Evening
    - (for those interested in finding out about Special Music Auditions)
    - Music Centre, 6 - 7pm

- **Thursday April 29th – Morning**
  - Primary Schools’ Music Festival Auditions

- **Sunday May 2nd**
  - Open Day
    - Open rehearsals 10am - 2pm at the Music Centre
    - Sausage Sizzle - Friends of Music

- **Friday May 7th**
  - Jazz Cabaret
    - Burnside Ballroom, 7.00pm

- **Friday - Sunday May 14th - 16th**
  - Generations in Jazz - Big Band Competition
    - Mt Gambier

- **Saturday May 22nd**
  - Special Music Audition – Stage 1
    - Shortlisting

- **Thursday - Friday May 27th - 28th**
  - Special Music Audition – Stage 2
    - Audition and Interview

- **Sunday - May 30**
  - Concert Choir / Pops Vocal Performance
    - Latvian Hall 2.00pm
Science Enrichment Opportunities

Science students at Marryatville High School are given opportunities to further their Science experiences by participating in activities both within and outside the classroom. The following are available:

Speakers in Science

In the latter part of the year when students are choosing future careers we have speakers in related Science fields. This year for Year 10’s we are accessing the ‘Tall Poppies’ speaker program. Three speakers from ‘Engineering, Health Sciences and Chemistry’ will present information to students on Thursday 22nd July 2010.

If you are involved in a particular branch of Science and are prepared to address students please contact the Science coordinator (Manuel Pontikinas) for inclusion in future programs.

Competitions

- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition (all year levels)
- Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Chemistry Competition (all year levels)
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) (Year 11)
- Siemens Summer School/Adelaide University-Life Impact (Year 9)
- Crest (all year levels)
- Oliphant Science Awards (all year levels)
- Tall Poppies (Year 10)
- Science In Schools Week (all year levels)
- Excursions – ‘Zoosnooze’ – Term 4 (Year 8)

Students in Year 9 and 10 ’extension’ classes are expected to participate as well as other interested students across all year levels.

Science teachers will distribute relevant information as an event arises.

Keep an eye on reports and participation information in future newsletters.
SACE YEAR 12 DRAMA DAY AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The 2009 Year 12 Production, The Crucible, was invited to perform a section of the play at the SACE Drama Day as an example of excellence. The cast presented an edited Act 4 recreating the drama and the characters to an appreciative audience of new Year 12 Drama students and their teachers. Considering the last time they performed this on stage was 6 months previously and all have now left school and taken on new commitments, it was a remarkable feat with another memorable performance being the end result. Leigh Sutton the Media teacher from Hamilton Secondary College arranged for a film crew to document the process and summed up the task; “trying to catch lightning in a bottle all over again”, which they did.

Special thanks to the cast and crew Maxim Garcia–Underwood, Patrick Major, Riley Sutton, Laurence May, Chris Neale, Jocelyn Millar, Micaela Thomas, Chloe Bruer-Jones, Carly Mewett (Stage Manager), Sheridan Comer (Costumes) and Aaron Herczeg (lights and photographer) and the rest of the cast and crew who made the production such a powerful piece of theatre in the first place.

Earle Kilvert
Splash Carnival

On the 24th of February, all Year 8 homegroups and Peer Support Leaders went to Norwood Poo to participate in fun water activities.

Once we arrived at the pool, the homgroups sat in their designated areas. Mrs Ferguson explained the activities involved in the Splash Carnival, as the clear pool water sparkled beneath the shining sun. I sat quietly with my class, so excited to get involved in these activities. Mrs Ferguson asked all Year 8 homgroups, starting from 81, to sing their War Cries as loudly as possible. Firstly, my homegroup and I, 81, stood up and sang our War Cry along with our Peer Support Leaders. Then the other homgroups did the same. All classes sang their War Cries enthusiastically, and their actions and lyrics were very entertaining.

After listening to the War Cries, we began the water activities. Each of the homegroups lined up on both sides of the pool opposite each other. All of the students couldn’t wait to get into the cool water. The first activity we participated in was swimming across the pool, one at a time. Another event we took part in was pushing a ball across the pool, individually, without using our hands.

This was my favourite event because it was challenging and fun to move the ball across the pool using a different part of our bodies. We also swam across the pool with a tube around our bodies. These events were followed by swimming races. When it was my turn to take part in these events, I jumped in and froze. To me, the water was as cold as ice. I swam as fast as I could, trying to warm up.

After these events, we played Water Polo games. All teams tried as hard as they could to obtain possession of the ball so they could score goals for their homegroups.

Following the Water Polo competition, the homegroups sang their War Cries once more. We were singing as loudly as chanting football fans. Mrs Ferguson announced how many points each team had won, starting from the team with the lowest amount. Homegroup 81 was still not called out after seven announcements. My heart was pounding loudly. My classmates were fidgeting nervously, and my teacher, Mr Matthews, giggled with anticipation. Could my homegroup actually win? I kept thinking excitedly. Mrs Ferguson paused before she announced the winning team. 84 and 81 were the homegroups that hadn’t yet been announced. Finally, she announced the winning team, 84. The students in 84 were screaming and cheering happily. 81 cheered and were very happy that we came second.

The splash Carnival was very enjoyable and entertaining. It was a perfect opportunity to socialise with people from my homegroup. The Peer Support Leaders and teachers did a great job organising this fun day.

By Karla Gavranic
My First Week at High School

Wednesday
My first day at Marryatville High School was new and exciting. It’s confusing that you have to go to different classes for different subjects. I did get lost once but my old friend from Rose Park Primary in the year above me had some friends who helped me out and showed me where to go to class. I enjoyed my first day.

Thursday
My second day at High School was kind of like the first but I was more used to how everything was going to happen and where things were. I enjoyed seeing who our teachers were going to be and where our classes were.

Friday
Friday was good. The play was interesting to watch and it was a lot like what school has been like before. I enjoyed seeing the special projects from last year and it gave me a few ideas. I also enjoyed the slide show. Lunch was good. I think it was nice that all the Year eights got to have Subway and a drink for lunch.

Monday
Monday was very new because we had to go to all our classes and find all the rooms. Music was good. We just did a few clapping exercises and had a small test. Japanese was fun because we played a game using animal names in Japanese. Science was good as well. Thanks! English was good we just had to write a letter to the teacher.

Tuesday
Tuesday was fun. The first lesson was Maths and we just did a few sums. Next was Science and we learnt how to use a Bunsen burner. After recess I had P.E. and I did a 1 km run with one year eight class and 2 or 3 year nine classes. Out of everyone I came 13th and out of the year eights I came third. I was the first year eight girl. Up next I had lunch and then went to Home Economics. We just got told what we were going to do and then the bell went and I walked home.

Wednesday
On Wednesday I had English first and my friends Mum is my teacher. It was a good lesson. Next was Home economics and we had to make up a list of rules, and then it was recess. After recess I had Music. I found out I was doing Clarinet ad found out my classes. Later after lunch I had Japanese and our Japanese teacher showed us this freaky video of Michael Jackson’s ghost.

Thursday
On Thursday I had Science and we watched a Safety Song and then did an experiment. Next we had English and we did a sheet on what intelligence we have. After recess I had P.E. and we played a game which was a mix between soccer and basketball. After lunch we had Maths and we did sums and a problem we had to solve.

Friday
On Friday I had Home Economics and we had a table we had to complete. Then I had Music and we had to write a music song and then do some clapping. After recess I had Japanese and we learnt five new characters and did a story for each of them. After lunch I had P.E. and we had relays but everyone messed up and we lost the baton twice. Next I had Maths and we just did some sums and then got homework and went home!

Katie Dahl
Triathlon 2010

On Wednesday 17th February, the annual South Australian Triathlon Championships were held at West Lakes. We had a wide range of entrants, competing in the Championships, Come and Try and Team events. The warm, sunny weather made the conditions perfect for the races. Participants varied in ability levels – from those aiming to improve on a personal best to those enjoying the day outside rather than being at school. With my team falling into the second category, the advice given to me before starting my swimming leg was ‘don’t drown’. Luckily, all of the entrants from Marryatville High School managed to follow this, and although many of us are not considering entering the Olympics in the event, we all had fun cheering each other on. We definitely did have one of the bigger representations on the day and despite not winning any trophies we did win a couple of the ‘random draw’ prizes! The day was a great start to the school sporting year and we all had a great day.

Ciara Fanning-Walsh E07

It was the 17th of February and Marryatville High was entering the 2010 Triathlon Championships. We left in two groups; individuals before the start of school and teams before recess. As the teams arrived we found Mr Hannaford sitting under our shade looking after the gear. The individuals had a good morning. The team events started after 12:30pm with Under 13’s through to Opens. Most people hated swimming because the water was really disgusting and smelly. The cyclists had a good trip, conditions were ideal apart from a slight headwind. Runners were doing extremely well, after working out they had to do two laps and get a texta mark on their arm! Overall the day was great with Marryatville High School doing very well. Many thanks must go to Mr Hannaford, Ms Bushnell, Mr Caire, Mr Byles, all the event organisers and the parents for transporting the athletes to and from West Lakes.

Matt Ferris T06

The Secondary School Sport South Australia (SSSSA) Triathlon in 2010 was great fun. If you were doing the individual event, you had to get there early while teams got there around midday. Upon arrival there was a really nice vibe and the event was very well organised. After your race you could get free fruit and powerade. Overall Marryatville High School did well and we all had a fun day. If you were thinking about doing it this year but didn’t, you should definitely do it next year!

Jayden Mitchell 99
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Parents & Friends News

Welcome to 2010 and to our fabulous new P&F committee members!

The P&F kicked off the year with the Year 8 BBQ. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day and special thanks must go to BRUMBY’S at ERINDALE for supplying the bread, we really appreciate their support. A lot of preparation work was required to make the day successful so thanks to all the behind the scenes people who helped.

Next meeting
The next meeting will be held on Monday April 19 at 7.00 at the Kensington Hotel. The meetings are quite casual but we do book a table, so if you would like to come please RSVP by April 16 to the email below.

We are always looking for new committee members so if you are interested in joining the Parents & Friends you can do so by either contacting Jen Scott via the Marryatville High School front office, or via contact details below.

Jen Scott
H: 8361 2480
Mob: 0410 554 321
P&F Email: parents.friends@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au

Head Lice
Head lice are common in children in schools everywhere, and there has recently been an outbreak of head lice in our school community. Checking for head lice is a household responsibility. Health authorities recommend that all household members should have their hair checked weekly for eggs and lice. If a child has an infestation, they must not attend school until that infestation is treated. Treatments are available without prescription from chemists. Re-treatment is usually necessary after seven to ten days.

Transmission occurs mainly via head-to-head contact. Head lice can also be transmitted through shared contact with personal items such as combs or scarves.

Other News

Open Day
Early dismissal on Friday – Week 2 the 30th April 2010 at 3pm for staff to prepare for Open Day.

The Open Day is being held on Sunday the 2nd May 2010 at 11:30am – 2pm.

Year 7/8 transition
If your child has a brother or sister in Year 7 who currently attends a private school, you must ring the district office on 8366 8800 to obtain enrolment applications for Marryatville High School.
Diary Dates

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Absentees, Late Arrivals, Early Leavers

For absentees call Student Services on 8304 8426.

For late arrivals from 8:30am, students need to sign in at the Focus Room, Student Services or the Library. They are expected to have a note for their home group teacher the next day.

Students who need to leave early need to sign out through Student Services.

Uniform Shop Hours

New and Second-hand Uniforms

Monday & Thursday:
8.15am – 5.00pm

Second Saturday each month:
8.30am - 11.30am

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