From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Staff

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Parents and Caregivers of Year 9 students will receive a letter and their child’s Report on Friday 24th September. If you do not receive the Report or wish to discuss any matters associated with it, please contact Ms Preslet on 83048420 early in Term 4.

Term 3 Reports
Student Reports will be issued to all students on Friday 24th September. Please take the time to talk about the Report with your child.

Last Day Term 3
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday 24th September.

International News
We had seventeen Marryatville High School students and three Grant High School students visiting Soja Minami, our sister school in Japan, for the last three weeks. Mr Bryce Woodley and Ms Jo Richards accompanied these students on the trip. The students have returned home and from all accounts had a very enjoyable time.

This year two staff, Mr Manuel Pantikinas and Mr Carl Matthews will spend four weeks at Wei Yu Middle School in Shanghai. Wei Yu is one of our sister schools in China.

We are currently working on another exciting initiative following a visit earlier this year from a delegation of leaders from Vietnam. Vietnam has agreed to host four staff in Hanoi for four weeks. This will occur in late November/December.

Future Problem Solving National Finals
The Middle Division team from Marryatville High School has been invited to participate in the National Finals to be held at Melbourne University from Friday 15th October to Sunday 17th October 2010 (i.e. at the end of week 1, term 4). There are 4 students in the team with 2 reserves who will join alternate teams (i.e. will compete with students from other schools) at the Finals. This is the sixth year that our teams have received an invitation. In 2006 and 2008, the Finals were also held in Melbourne.

Site Learning Plan
The school is currently reviewing the ongoing Site Learning Plan. Jenni Henzell, a former teacher at Marryatville High School is working with members of Governing Council and staff to look at priorities for the next 3 year plan. A survey is being prepared and parent and student consultation will occur over the next few months. Information gathered through this consultation will be used to identify the Site Learning Plan 2011 – 2013. This is an important document that identifies and drives the school’s direction and measures outcomes achieved. This survey will be online and all parents are invited, and indeed, encouraged to participate.

Expanding State High Schools
The school is continuing to explore this opportunity. The Asset Management Group has agreed on the major site priorities and a small group has had several meetings with the Department of Education & Children’s Services representatives. Two architects have visited the school and a meeting is planned to invite Learning Area representatives to meet with them. Following this meeting some concept plans will be drawn up. Governing Council will continue to monitor this process and keep the community informed.

Parent Forum
On the 9th September a Parent Information Forum entitled “Coping with School and Adolescence” showcased a range of expert guest speakers who provided information on topics such as Adolescent Eating, Sleeping, Mental Health, Relationships and Internet Safety. The forum also featured student presentations on these topics including the results of a Marryatville High School Student Survey. Feedback from parents who attended was overwhelmingly positive and it is likely that such forums will become a regular feature on the Marryatville High School calendar.

Kerry Friedrichs
Principal

Year 12 Food and Hospitality
Students were busy catering for their
Collaborative task this term...

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The task required students to collaborate in a group activity to cater for a function and display competence in team work, management and organisation. The task gives students a wonderful opportunity to display leadership, initiative and work in teams.

On Wednesday 18th August students from one class catered for an international teacher’s lunch of 40 guests which was highly commended and enthusiastically received. A range of hot and cold Asian dishes in a buffet style service were served in the Home Economics Centre.

The commitment of each student was outstanding and resulted in a highly successful event. Some of the dishes served included Satay Beef skewers, Port and Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Prawn Cold Rolls, Smoked Salmon Sushi Rolls.

On Wednesday 8th September parents from the second Food and Hospitality class were invited to the Home Economics Centre for a 3 course evening meal. The students worked in small groups on business aspects of the function and were all involved in the food preparation and food service on the night. The menu included Goat’s Cheese Souffle with a Capsicum Relish, Moroccan Afro BBQ Chicken with Spicy Potatoes and Red Wine Poached Pears with Portuguese-style Rice Pudding. The evening ran faultlessly due to the hard work and dedication of all students.

We would like to thank the parents for their attendance, critical feedback and support.

Laura Hudson
FOOD AND HOSPITALITY TEACHER

Le Cordon Bleu 2011
Young Australian Entrepreneur Scholarship program $27,400

Le Cordon Bleu offers a scholarship valued at $27,400 for one of the following Bachelor of Business Degrees based in Adelaide in 2011:

- International Hotel Management
- International Restaurant Management

Le Cordon Bleu’s conditions for the student are as follows:
1. Must be a Marryatville High School Year 12 student
2. Must be Australian citizen or have permanent residency
3. Must complete and satisfactorily pass year 12
4. Write a 500 word essay

Judging will take place by members of the Marryatville High school community, with the winner announced at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Presentation Night on Monday 25th October 2010.
The Australian National Chemistry Quiz is an International event involving more than 115,000 students and 1,400 schools from 14 countries.

Thirty-six of our students from years 8 to 12 entered the Quiz with eighteen receiving awards.

Congratulations to the following students:

**HIGH DISTINCTION EXCELLENCE – Award of Excellence for outstanding performance:**

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A special congratulation goes to Kate Blue and Matthias Fresacher who will receive a Trophy; an Award of Excellence for outstanding performance. These awards will be presented at our school assembly by a representative from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Clive Nikkerud.
The annual Mathematics Quiz Night is one of the most popular and enjoyable events in the Mathematical Association of South Australia’s calendar. This a fun, but highly competitive evening, where groups of up to four students pit there wits against their peers from other schools in Mathematics and General Knowledge.

Marryatville entered two teams in the Junior Section and two in the Senior Section. A senior team was captained by Sebastian Stead, with Ki Yoon Kim, Sian Hay and Jialun Qi.

The second was captained by Jung-hee Han, with Xin (Kasoll) Liu, Hoi Lam (Alyssa) Yau and Xiaohiu (Katrina) Zhou.

David Wong captained a junior team with Taek Hyun (Louis) Kwon, Sarah Lim and Han Sung Kim.

Matthew Raylance captained the other with Sarah Nicholls and Cameron Mayfield.

As usual, our students performed well, demonstrating excellent problem solving skills and general knowledge.

Special congratulations go to the students in the junior team, captained by David Wong, who won the Mathematics Section in their division. They each received a certificate, a sum of money and a book.

Our thanks go to parents for their support and to the teachers of Prince Alfred College who hosted the event.

Rosemary Fotheringham
Maths Teacher
Music News

Aldis Sils, Deputy Principal/Head of Music
Town Hall Concert

This year’s Town Hall Concert was a great success. Students and staff did a fantastic job preparing and rehearsing for the big event. Even if time restrictions meant that we are unable to highlight everything that is fantastic about the SIMC in one evening, the concert gave the audience the opportunity to hear our Senior Ensembles and excellent musicianship. An audience favourite this year was Pops Vocal Ensemble’s rendition of Somebody to Love by Freddie Mercury. The Concert Band under the baton of Reg Chapman, demonstrated new vigour with a show stopper featuring the duelling xylophones of Amelia Jutilane-Maynard and Andrew Chan. Federal Labor Candidate Ric Sante congratulated the Music faculty for the concert, commenting about the fantastic string sound of the School Orchestra. "...what stood out was the energy and brilliance of the last dance of the Borodin, especially the power of the strings. Wow.”

Fremont-Elizabeth City High School – Arts Showcase

The four SIMCs decided this year to take part in each other’s major concerts. It was Marryatville’s turn to travel up north. The Early Music ensemble, directed by Katrina Brown made their way to the Shedley Theatre in Elizabeth with transportation supplied by parents. The Arts Showcase highlighted all of the Arts areas in the school’s curriculum. Other than music there were presentations and input to the evening by the faculties of dance, drama, media, and visual arts. Our students performed a Concerto by Haydn.

Launcetson Church Grammar School

On Wednesday September 1st, we had the privilege of hosting music students from the Launcetson Church Grammar School. They arrived in the morning to have a bit of rehearsal time and get used to the acoustic of the Performance Area. They then held an open rehearsal for the year 10 music students. An open rehearsal gave their teachers an opportunity to finesse some pieces and to give students an opportunity of another run through before performing. An open rehearsal situation also gave our year 10s the opportunity to view the rehearsal process from the conductor’s point of view – to see that the same rehearsal techniques used on them, are universally employed as part of good teaching practice. Students were also invited to provide critical feedback with suggestions on how the ensemble could improve their playing. After recess the school presented a full concert to the year 8 music students. The performance included a string ensemble, a stage band with singer, a choir, and a concert band playing a variety of music.

Mozart’s Requiem

On Saturday the 4th of September four of our students were part of the orchestra that performed in the Adelaide Harmony Choir’s concert of Mozart works. Jacqueline Carias, Matthias Fresacher, Kit Tonkin and Joshua Oates performed admirably along side professionals musicians. Former students Emily Wong, Tim Rosen and Sebastian Tonkin, along with teachers Kerry Hewett and Josie Hawkes were also in the orchestra. The orchestra performed Mozart’s Symphony No 1 in E flat major, which is his first symphony, composed when he was only eight years old. This was followed by the popular Overture to The Magic Flute. After intermission the audience was presented with a world premiere performance of a new edition of Mozart’s Requiem. This work was not completed when Mozart died and was posthumously completed by a composer called Süssmayer. There have been some other revisions of the work by others, but this score, completed by Adelaide musicologist Letho Kostoglou, tries to fill in the missing section with a more authentic Mozart style of composition. Soloists for this performance were former student Robert Macfarlane and friend of the music centre Keith Hempton.

The Three Choirs and Chamber Orchestra of the Elder Conservatorium of Music

On Saturday September 11th the Three Choirs and Chamber Orchestra of the Elder Conservatorium of Music performed a fantastic concert at St Peter’s Cathedral. A wonderful selection of music was presented by Adelaide Voices (the Conservatoriums chamber choir), Bella Voce (Women’s choir), Elder Conservatorium Chorale and the Chamber Orchestra.
As usual, the ensembles included a number of former MHS students. A highlight was Adelaide Voices rendition of Monteverdi’s Beatus Vir, a work our Concert Choir performed just last year.

The Concert’s final work was Vivaldi’s Gloria. The first two movements this work were also performed by the Senior Choir at this year’s Town Hall Concert. Special mention must also be made about organist and alumni Karl Geiger. Recently back from Melbourne Karl is taking an active part in the musical life of Adelaide.

Head of Music visits Victorian music schools

At the end of week six I had the privilege of visiting two specialist music schools in Melbourne: Blackburn High School and The Victoria College of Arts Secondary School. Both of these schools are public schools but each is run very differently. Blackburn High is well known by Marryatville students because of our past battles on the stage of the Generations in Jazz competitions in Mt Gambier.

Blackburn is a regular high school, but sources extra funding for its music program, because it provides the biggest music program in its school region. Unlike Marryatville, Blackburn is provided funds to employ its own instrumental music staff, and so has the ability to choose the staff it requires including ensemble directors and tutors. Blackburn is on the brink of a major rebuilding program which will see 80% of its buildings upgraded. Blackburn ensembles regularly tour nationally and internationally and is respected for its musical and academic successes.

The VCA Secondary School began as a sub-school of the tertiary arts institution, the VCA. Last year it cut its ties and became a department high school in its own right. It provides specialist education in Music and Dance and students audition for places at the school form all over Melbourne. The senior music students toured to Adelaide last year and we had the wonderful opportunity to perform with them in two concerts. VCA is in the enviable position of being a specialist institution rather than a regular high school and so every student is highly motivated to achieve and progress as musicians. Entry to year 7 and 8 is limited to about 10 students per year and there are two waiting lists of students prepared to start at the school immediately. By year 12 the classes are usually about 25 in size and the whole music student cohort is about 100. All staff, including instrumental teachers and ensemble directors are employed by the school. The only drawback to such low student numbers is that the size and type of ensembles is limited. They have high level chamber groups and mid sized ensembles, but no symphony orchestra or full stage band.

During my visit to these schools I managed to gain much insight to the inner workings of these school, including curriculum development and integration if ICT. I have solidified our links and we have discussed ways in which we will be able to work together and share with each other in the future. We will be awaiting the release of the Arts section of the National Curriculum and its ramifications on music education in Australia as a unified body of specialist educators.
Darcy Callus – Superstar (…almost)

Two weeks ago former student Darcy Callus surprised us with a visit to the music staff room. He asked whether or not we had read the newspaper. We said that we had already read the article about him in our scrap book. Darcy was of course referring to his activities on the TV show “X factor”. He said that he had been to New York, but would not give us any more information. He did, however, have a grin like the Cheshire Cat and was extremely excited.

By now, those who have watched the show have discovered that he did not make it to the live shows, but he did impress the judges with his talent in his first performance.

Critical judge Kyle Sanderlands did say that Darcy had the potential “to make them a lot of money”. In the end, Darcy was not what the show was looking for, but luckily for us he has the potential to still become an outstanding musician and performer.

Future now
Stephen Leek amongst participants in choral workshop at the Future Now weekend forum.

Music News

Publicity
Stephanie Callisto, Amaya Flores-Williams, Tom Fitridge, Andrew Baird

Acclaimed Australian composer, Stephen Leek in a workshop with the Concert Choir.

MHS ducks
The family of ducks who live in the creak that traverses our school are back in time for Spring.

Music Diary Term 4

November 11th (Wed) - Week 5
New Music Concert
The Stables 6:00 - 9:00
Selected students performing their own new work

November 19th (Fri) - Week 6
Twilight Concert – The Flat 5:30 - 9:30
Junior Orchestra, Junior Band, Studio Strings, Senior Band, Chamber Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble

November 25th (Thur) - Week 7
Junior Concert - Elder Hall 7:00 - 9:30
Year 8 and 9 Class choirs, Junior Band, Studio Strings, Junior Orchestra, Junior Guitar Ensemble

December 1st (Wed) - Week 8
Christmas Choral Concert - The Forge 7:00 - 9:30
Extra curricular vocal ensembles

December 5th (Sun) - Week 8
Burnside Carols 6:30 - 9:30
Hazelwood Park
Junior Choir, Concert Choir
Year 11 Drama

Marryatville High School
Year 11 Drama presents
‘Absolute’, directed by David McVicar.
‘Absolute’ is based on Shakespeare’s Macbeth.
The Forge Theatre - November 3 and 4 at 7.30pm
Tickets $5 for students and $10 for adults available at the door.

VET 2011

Have you considered a VET course for your son or daughter next year? Students who are considering an industry pathway instead of, or even before they go to university, might be able to gain valuable life skills and experience by participating in a VET course.

Marryatville High School is part of the Eastern Adelaide schools cluster and we offer nearly 50 VET courses over the 14 schools. Hospitality, Aged Care, Animal Care, Electrotechnology, Metal Fabrication, Automotive, Geoscience, Hair and Beauty Courses, Fashion and Engineering are just some of the offerings.

VET qualifications are recognised nationally and a completion of Certificate III can be used to support University entrance. Marryatville High is committed to supporting students who choose this pathway and more information can be obtained from Mr Robertson in the Careers Office.
National Youth Science Forum Orientation Day for 2011

On September 11 2010, Mr. Pontikinas, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wall, my parents and I had the pleasure of attending the National Youth Science Forum Orientation Session for 2011.

The purpose of this session was to prepare successful NYSF students for the two weeks in either Canberra or Perth during January next year.

I also got the chance to liaise with Rotary representatives, professors, doctors, science teachers and other 2011 NYSF students from Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520.

The orientation session was also a celebration of success, as all selected NYSF students had to overcome a grueling selection process in order to attend the forum in January 2011.

I am anxiously looking forward to attending the NYSF in Canberra next January. It will be a great opportunity for me to ignite my passion for science, connect with my scientific dreams, motivate me for my final year of high school, as well as meet some of Australia’s top scientists.

More importantly, I will bond with many other like-minded individuals who will definitely be my future friends or possibly colleagues.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Brian Wall from the Rotary Club of Burnside for sponsoring me, Mr. Pontikinas and Mr. Graham for coming along to support me, and of course, my parents.

Thao Dang (EOS)

OPERATION FLINDERS

Daniel Attanasio

In 2009 Daniel Attanasio was part of the Marryatville High School Operation Flinders program. As a result of his achievements as part of this program he was chosen to be trained as a Peer Guidance Mentor to other young people in the program.

Daniel this year has completed significant training in this role and has travelled to the Flinders Ranges to assist with this year’s program.

On the exercise Daniel assisted in the preparation of materials for the exercise, and acted as a peer group mentor for the students from Birdwood High School. Daniel was so successful on this trip that he has been invited back to assist on the final Operation Flinders exercise. He has also gained a unit under the New SACE guidelines for his involvement in Operation Flinders.
Yearbook 2010

Work is well underway preparing Marryatville High School’s Yearbook for 2010. Our Yearbook is a publication to be proud of. It is a celebration of our achievements and an excellent memento of the year, full of photographs, articles and student work.

It is almost time to invite families to book pre-paid copies. Order Forms will be brought home by students next week (Week 10).

The cost of this year’s book is $30.

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Congratulations to the Future Problem Solving team
Sarah Nicholls, Hugh Conboy, Eddie Kimpton and Matthew Roylance have been invited to compete at the National Finals to be held at the Melbourne University in October this year.

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Duke of Edinburgh

Matt achieved this award by incorporating Outdoor Education pursuits through Scouting. He is already well on the way to completing his Silver Medal requirements. Students interested in participating in the Duke of Edinburgh awards can talk to Mrs Hay about enrolling.

Mrs Hay

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Lunch Orders

A selection of approved ice creams is available from 3.30pm.
Uniform Shop Hours
The Marryatville High School Uniform Shop has new and second-hand uniforms for sale.

Opening hours are
Monday and Thursday
8.15am - 5.00pm
The second Saturday each month the Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am - 11.30am.

Leila Griffiths - Uniform Shop Manager

Diary Dates

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Changes to Phone System
We have had a minor change to the phone system at Marryatville High School.

Press:
1 Reception
2 Student Services
3 Finance
4 Music
5 Business Manager
If you need to contact any of these areas please use the appropriate prompts.

Absentees, Late Arrivals, Early Leavers
For absentees call Penny Borrelli in Student Services on 8304 8426.
For late arrivals from 8:30am, students need to sign in at the Focus Room or at Student Services.
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.
Please contact Penny Borrelli at Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early.