From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council
The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council will be held on Tuesday 23rd November 2010 at 7.30pm in the Stables. The Annual General Meeting provides a valuable opportunity to receive reports on the work of the school and elect seven parents to the Governing Council.

Governing Council performs a range of functions including:
- Involving the school community in the governance of the school
- Setting the broad direction and vision of the school
- Strategic planning for the school
- Determining policies for the school including policies for the safety, welfare and discipline of students
- Determining the application of the total financial resources available to the school including the regular review of the budget
- Reporting to the school community and the Minister

Yr 7 Transition Visits
Year 7 students who will be attending Marryatville High School in 2011 are involved in a program of visits to the school. Over 200 students will spend a day here attending classes, touring the facilities and having their questions answered. We look forward to this group of students making a smooth transition into Marryatville High School in 2011. Parents of students who will be attending Marryatville as Year 8 students in 2011 are invited to a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 16th November at 7pm in the Forge.

Activities Week
The last day of formal lessons for students in years 8, 9 and 10 will be Friday 3rd December. The following week, which is the last week of term, will be Activities Week. Activities Week is part of our formal curriculum which focuses on positive relationship building. It is therefore an expectation that all students will be involved in the program.

Year 12 students
On behalf of staff, I would like to wish Year 12 students every success with the forthcoming examinations.

Farewell and Presentation Evening
The 2010 Farewell and Presentation Evening will be held in the Adelaide Town Hall on Monday 25th October. This occasion provides an opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students and wish them the very best for their exams and future.

Big Day In
I would like to congratulate members of the Student Representative Council for their excellent work in conducting a very successful Big Day In on the last day of Term 3.

Site Learning Plan 2011 – 2013
A sub committee from Governing Council has been working on gathering data for the next 3 year Site Learning Plan. All staff at the recent staff meeting have participated in a two part process. We are inviting parents to complete a survey that will give us additional data for this process. The survey has been published on the web and the link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Marryatville_High_School_Survey. This survey is password protected and in order to maintain the integrity of the survey we would ask that you phone the school reception and obtain the password. Please take time (10-15 minutes) to do this survey.

Mind Matters Recognition
Marryatville has been successful in becoming one of the first sites in South Australia to be recognised as a “Mind Matters” school. The school had to meet a range of criteria that demonstrated a comprehensive whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. Some of the contributing factors included the use of Mind Matters curriculum materials and organisational frameworks, an active Wellbeing Team, parent/community partnerships, and the regular collection and use of wellbeing data. Marryatville High School will send a staff and student representative to Canberra in November to be part of the formal Mind Matters recognition ceremony.

Kerry Friedrichs
PRINCIPAL

Tech Studies
This year the faculty purchased a new computer router interfaced with software used to engrave timber with symbols, text and electronic images...
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At this stage a year 12 student Dimitri Giourgas has used this technology to produce a backgammon board individually stylized with his own logo. Staff have also made a new racking system for timber storage and have been installing these during the holidays.

Marryatville High School Technology Staff finally saw their planning with DECS and contractors culminate in the completion of a dust extraction unit in the woodwork shop. Due to the work schedule this resulted in the workshop being unavailable for staff and students until week 6 of term 1. All year levels in Woodwork started the year constructing practical exercises and projects in the Plastics Workshop.

This year we have updated the Electronics room with New carpet and furniture has complemented the Promethean board installed at the beginning of the year Mr. Burrow and staff have demonstrated circuit board design and electronic theory with the board in all Electronics courses.

Students in 10 Metalwork have operated the Plasma Cutter, MIG and TIG welders to make wheel chocks and ornate figurines. The skills and quality of work students have displayed in producing their personal designs has been outstanding. Students have also accurately completed projects from a variety of materials using the new metal lathes.

Woodwork again has been a popular choice with classes running in all year levels. Year 11 students completed cabinets utilising a variety of traditional and contemporary fittings, concealed hinge doors and perforated stainless steel for the back of the cupboard and the doors. Year 10s are nearing completion of their End Tables with a drawer, constructed from Radiata Pine or New Guinean Rosewood. Staff are currently developing a new program for the new SACE in Furniture Construction.
Year 10 CAD concentrates on 2D and 3D drawing with emphasis placed on computer techniques to mirror and rotate subfigures. Final drawings can then be extruded into 3D objects. In year 11 CAD students use the architectural design program to produce scale drawings, including subfigures that allow the user to walk-through the final design option. The faculty has purchased a licence to update to Pro Engineer ‘Wildfire’ and will begin training and writing programs incorporating the new software.

The junior levels usually study a term of Technology Studies, with Year 9 the option of completing a year long study of this subject. Students have experienced woodturning Jelutong, Baltic Pine, Celery top pine and Queensland Kauri to make timber bowls and spinning tops, carved timber into spatulas and made decorative boxes. In Metalwork students have produced items such as screwdrivers, tool boxes and welding exercises. Plastics have incorporated electronics and circuitry with projects such as a night light, continuity tester and touch game being produced.

Andrew Hannaford
Technology Manager
BAND WORKSHOP
A BLAST!

Primary Schools Workshop @ Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre
by Jasmine Lim

First there was the rhythmic and enigmatic “The Spook” and the exciting “Discovery March”, followed by the “Suite Modale” performed by the Year 9 class band. The audience and our visiting young musicians from Rose Park PS and Marryatville PS had a fruitful and wonderful session learning about band music at this workshop held in the Stables on Thursday 23 September.

Every year, Marryatville High school invites local primary schools to attend a band workshop with year 9 students from Marryatville HS. The year 9 students offered valuable peer support and specialist help to the young musicians. Jasmine Lim worked closely together with the two primary schools to organise this workshop. The conductor Josie Hawkes inspired the young musicians to work with precision and style, leaving them hungry for more music making and the audience whistling happily on their way out.

Many thanks also to the parents and primary school teachers who assisted.

Korean Oz Asia Performance

Marryatville’s year 9 students were treated to a musical feast of traditional Korean zither music. This musical group from Seoul was invited by the Australian-Korean friendship association to perform at the opening of the Oz Asia Festival which commenced on 23rd September. The performance highlights included a traditional Korean tune “Arirang”, a special solo piece with changing tempos and also a Beatles medley. The musicians looked splendid in their colourful traditional costumes and wowed our audience not only with their skillful playing but also with their graceful choreography.

Jasmine Lim
As Term 3 ended with a lot of events and performances from our Music students, so Term 4 began. The year 12 students going straight into their performance exams for Stage 2 Subjects, Solo Performance, Performance Special Study, and Ensemble Performance.

**Guitar Workshop**

On Tuesday September 21st guitarists including the Senior and Junior Guitar Ensembles took part in a Guitar Workshop at Adelaide University, organised by the Instrumental Music Service. Students had the privilege of listening to some great music as well as receive the advice and knowledge of Senior lecturers at the Elder Conservatorium.

**Year 12 Concert**

On the evening of Tuesday September 21st the Year 12 Performance students had a chance to perform to their family and friends as a final preparation for their upcoming exams. The audience of parents, students, staff and friends enjoyed a variety of high quality performances. A special thanks goes to the Year 12 staff who have worked tirelessly with the students all year in class and also in rehearsal and performance as high level accompanists.

**Primary School Workshop**

On Thursday September 23rd the Year 9 Class Band participated in a Band Workshop for primary school students from our region. Teacher Josie Hawkes ran the Workshop in which students worked on a number of pieces culminating in a short performance. This workshop experience enabled our students to mentor primary school students in their performance, rehearsal technique and band etiquette. The event was very successful and exciting for all.

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**Music Calendar**

**Term 4**

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| November 10th| **(Wed) – W5**
|              | New Music Concert
|              | The Stables
|              | Selected students performing their own new work
|              | 6:00 – 9:00                                                         |
| November 19th| **(Fri) – W6**
|              | Twilight Concert – The Flat
|              | Junior Orchestra, Junior Band, Studio Strings, Senior Band, Chamber Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble
|              | 5:30 – 9:30                                                         |
| November 25th| **(Thur) – W7**
|              | Junior Concert – Elder Hall
|              | Year 8 and 9 Class choirs, Junior Band, Studio Strings, Junior Orchestra, Junior Guitar Ensemble
|              | 7:00 – 9:30                                                         |
| December 1st | **(Wed) – W8**
|              | Christmas Choral Concert – The Forge
|              | Extra curricular vocal ensembles
|              | 7:00 – 9:30                                                         |
| December 5th | **(Sun) – W8**
|              | Burnside Carols
|              | Hazelwood Park
|              | Junior Choir, Concert Choir
|              | 6:30 – 9:30                                                         |
On the last day of Term 3, we, (the SRC) held our annual Big Day In event. The day was extremely successful and everyone worked really hard to make it one of the best Big Day In events we have ever held.

The weather was perfect, a sunny 22. The day centred on ‘the Flat’ with 17 stalls selling a huge variety of foods, from Traditional German Sausages, Sushi and Chicken shaslicks to Cup Cakes and Jellies. We ran our traditional Pizza stall, also selling drinks and baked goodies, the latter of which was made possible by the help and support of the Parents and Friends Committee.

The Old Scholars’ of Marryatville also ran a stall and we would like to thank them greatly for their time and support on the day. Thank you to all who participated or helped in any way with the stalls, which was such an integral part of the day.

Live music was performed in front of the Forge for an audience on the Flat, who were very receptive to all the assortment of bands. Congratulations to James Roper, Angus Mason and Chloe Gehrke, all from year 11, who won the first prize in the music competition, receiving $150 cash. Second prize went to Kit Tonkin and Zak Burford in T10, Ash Miller in S10 and guest, Ben Turner. Well done to the prize winners and thank you to all the nine bands who participated in the competition, as you all helped make the day enjoyable for everyone! Also, a huge thank you to all the student teachers who adjudicated the music competition.

One new inclusion to this year’s Big Day In was the film festival. Three sessions were shown during the day and on all occasions they were completely full. This event was hugely successful, with the entering of eleven films and the active involvement of over 40 students in the films’ productions. The first place was given to year 12 student, Claire Young for her clay animation film, ‘An Awkwardly Shaped Love’, and the Second place was given to year 9 student, Tom Fitridge for his documentary, ‘A Changing America’. Thank you to all who took part and again helped to make the day so successful.

The SRC would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr Bob Parr from Wallis Cinemas for his help as being the guest judge of the event as well as for his contribution in donating many movie tickets which were used as prizes. The dance competition was also a fresh, new addition to the day. The help of two guest DJ’s from Fresh FM as well as that from two senior MHS students aided the success of the event. Congratulations to Lily Coates of 8.2 who came first in the competition, and Alex Ceccon on 9.6 who came second. Well done to all who participated.

The day in general was based around the theme of ‘The Wizard of Oz’, and a huge acknowledgement has to go to the SRC members who created the decorations – you did a fantastic job!

The use of prepaid vouchers on the day was also very successful and made the jobs of most much easier. An enormous thanks has to go to Will Mount in year 8 for his efforts in organising the show bags and their contents, as well as to his father, Sandy Mount for donating 600 ‘Raine and Horne’ bags.

This was one of the most successful events that the SRC has held for some time and we would again like to thank and congratulate everyone involved for their help and contribution in making it such a great day. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the food, music, entertainment, and generally the day as a whole. We look forward to doing it all again next year!
An enthralling speech was promised when Channel 7’s Today Tonight’s Executive Producer Graham Archer walked in the doors of Marryatville High School with an eager audience of Journalism students awaiting.

As he introduced himself the impression of Mr Archer changed quickly into a friendly person who engaged the audience with his extensive knowledge.

With his introduction came the story of “The Hook”, Melbourne’s most notorious lawbreaker. The tale of “The Hook” did exactly that with the young audience as it dragged them into the fascinating world of investigative journalism and acted as a metaphor for the ethics and morals of journalism. From this introduction to Graham Archer it became apparent how well he can speak to large groups of people whilst engaging them with a sense of humour.

Throughout the speech he provided us with interesting insights and stories about news reporting gathered through his many years as a producer and reporter. Some of the surprising information that I gathered from his speech was the desperation of current affairs shows to gain a strong audience base.

More surprisingly he added that his show Today Tonight concentrates on gaining a target audience of people aging from 18 to 54 as they are the target consumers for the advertised products and also have a greater range of views and opinions. Mr Archer went on to state that the style of his show doesn’t always have to be particularly about hard news but it has to be entertaining. Although this didn’t surprise me I felt that Mr Archer was being completely honest with our class and that helped us engage with him.

During the speech Mr Archer addressed what it takes to become a successful journalist or reporter and how you can plan a story; this helped me greatly as I might pursue this as a career path. One of the key things you must do when planning a story is to decide what kind of story it will be and then organise what you need to do and when to do it. Whilst Mr Archer’s information up till this point was very helpful I found the most interesting insight was that often a successful story comes from making an old story new.

James Gratton

Save the chimpanzee habitat

Homegroup 83 are collecting ‘dead’ mobile phones for recycling as their year 8 special project.

Mobile Phones contain coltan – a metal that is mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo and located in the heart of the chimpanzee’s habitat.

Coltan can be recycled. This initiative also raises money for Monarto Zoo. Please clean out your cupboards and desk drawers.

‘Dead’ phones can be dropped into the container in the Front Office or given to 83 students or Mrs Josie Hawkes in the Music Centre.
Events

NAPLAN

Parents of Year 9 students should have received NAPLAN results in the Report Package.
If you did not, please notify the school on 83048420 and the information will be passed on to the Year 9 Coordinator.

Congratulations

During the September holidays Keith Doddridge, Homegroup 87, was selected to play in the Boy’s Under 15 Zone Lacrosse Team which competed in Adelaide.
**General Information**

**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.

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**Uniform Shop Hours 2010 – 2011**

**Normal Opening Hours - Only during Term time**

- **Monday and Thursday**
  - 8.15am – 5.00pm
  - 2nd Saturday each month
  - 8.30am – 11.30am

**Term 4 2010 – Saturday Opening Times**

- 13th November 8.30am – 11.30am
- 27th November 8.30am – 11.30am

**Before the start of school year 2011**

- Monday 24th January
  - 8.30am – 3.00pm
- Tuesday 25th January
  - 8.30am – 3.00pm
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Thursday 27th January
  - 8.30am – 3.00pm
- Friday 28th January
  - 8.30am – 3.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE**

During these times the Uniform Shop will be closed from 12.30 – 1.00pm for staff to have lunch.

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**School Contacts**

**Phone**

8304 8420

**Press**

1 for Reception, 2 for Student Services,
3 for Finance, 4 for Music, 5 for Business Manager

**Direct Lines**

- Student Services 8304 8426
- Gymnasium 8304 8437
- Music Centre 8304 8431
- The Forge 8304 8414

**Student Counsellors**

Jenny Hunter 8304 8428
Robert Tidd 8304 8482

**Contact Details**

- **Year 8 Manager**
  - Manuel Pontikinas
- **Year 9 Manager**
  - Bryce Woodley
- **Year 10 Manager**
  - Kieran Cassidy
- **Year 11 Manager**
  - Steve Heard
- **Year 12 Manager**
  - Geof Bailey
- **International Education**
  - Sarah Goldfain
- **Career & Transition**
  - Peter Robertson
- **Co Curricular**
  - Tony Byles

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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.